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Samohi launches boys beach volleyball program

New sand team 'a natural fit' for Vikings athletes



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NEW TRADITION: Despite a strong indoor team, and proximity to the beach, Samohi did not have a beach volleyball team until this year.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

THE BEACH Watching his son play on the Santa Monica High boys volleyball team last year, Kurt Schwengel couldn't help but see a glaring deficiency in the local sports landscape.

It struck him as odd that Santa Monica, known around the world for its beaches and outdoor activities, had a strong indoor high school program with no boys sand volleyball team to speak of.

"With Santa Monica being a mecca of beach volleyball, it was a natural fit to start a beach team," he said.

And that's exactly what he did.

Schwengel will coach the Vikings in their inaugural season in the Interscholastic Beach Volleyball League, a program of the Southern Pacific Volleyball Committee under the AAU umbrella.

The league began with eight girls teams in 2012 and expanded to 30 schools with six divisions the following year, according to the league's website. The boys program, meanwhile, began with 15 schools in 2013 and has grown quickly. As many as 45 teams will participate this season, Schwengel said.

The creation of the boys squad is a landmark in the rich history of Vikings athletics and a chance for the school's indoor volleyball players to develop their skills in the sand. Indeed, the fall beach season will double as training for the members of the boys indoor

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BEST AROUND: Voting is open to help name the Downtown Market one of the best in the nation.

Wednesday Downtown Farmers' Market up for USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice Award

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The Wednesday Downtown Farmers' Market may already be the No. 1 farmers' market in the hearts of Santa Monicans, but it could soon be seen the same way by rest of the country thanks to its nomination as the Best Farmers' Market in the USA Today 10Best Readers' Choice Awards.

"When California Certified Farmers' Markets (CFM) were first established in 1978, they became an overnight success. On any given Wednesday, some of Los Angeles' top chefs and restaurateurs can be found poring over the fresh fruits, vegetables and baked goods at the Santa Monica Wednesday Market. Open year round from 8:30 a.m. - 1: 30 p.m. it is considered southern California's largest and most diverse grower-only farmers' market and draws some 9,000 shoppers

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Community-minded businessman dies

Larkin, 83, 'always thought of others first'

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE "If you take a living out of a community, you have an obligation to put something back into it," was a mantra that John Henry Larkin learned when he got into the real estate business. And it was a philosophy he practiced for the rest of his life.

Larkin, a local businessman who was involved in numerous community organizations, died July 30. He was 83.

The American flag is flying at half-mast this week at the Santa Monica Elks Lodge, where Larkin was a longtime member, leader and advisor. He was also active in Kiwanis and supported the area's Boys & Girls Clubs, serving on the nonprofit group's advisory board.

"He was just a fantastic guy who never thought of himself and always thought of others first," said

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

August 4

Book-to-Movie Musical Screening: The Wizard of Oz (1939)

Judy Garland stars as Dorothy in this timeless musical classic based on L. Frank Baum's fantasy book series. (102 min.) Main Library Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 4:15 p.m.

Ocean Park Film Program: "Fahrenheit 451" (1966)

Film historian Elaina Archer screens and discusses this classic film set in an oppressive future, where a fireman whose duty is to destroy all books begins to question his task. (Film runtime: 112 min.) Ocean Park Branch Library. 2601 Main St., 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Beach=Culture: Red Hen Press Reading

From coast to coast the story shimmers in the air and susurrates over the water. Heat, light and magic weave through each of these writers' work. What better place to hear about the secret life of the elements than the Beach House? Ron Koertge, Anna Journey, Gregory Donovan, and David St. John read, moderated by Kate Gale. Annenberg Community Beach House Garden Terrace Room, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Teen Karaoke Night

Wind down the summer with a night of YouTube karaoke with friends. Write down a few songs you want to sing and come on down. Life is to short to be shy! Snacks and drinks provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. & Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

National Night Out

The Santa Monica community is invited to join forces with Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks, members of the Santa Monica Police Department and thousands of communities nationwide to celebrate the 32nd National Night Out. Santa Monica Civic Center parking lot from 6 - 8 p.m.

August 5

Movie Screening: Clueless (1995)

A rich high school student tries to boost a new pupil's popularity, but reckons without affairs of the heart getting in the way. Rated PG-13. (110 min.) Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. City Hall Counsel Chamber, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m. www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards

August 6

Create-A-Craft: Weaving 101

Make your own wall hanging. Ocean Park Branch Library. 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Movie Screening: Coal Miner's Daughter

This film tells us the story of Loretta Lynn, who rose from the poverty-stricken Appalachian area to become one of the biggest country singers of all time. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Library Board Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Library Board. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.

Twilight Concert Series

Free musical concerts every Thursday night with food vendors, sponsor booths and beer/wine pavilion. For more information call 310-458-8901 or visit www.santamonicapier.org. Santa Monica Pier, 7 - 10 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
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VOTE

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to its bountiful stalls every week," reads the description of the market on the 10Best website.

The Wednesday Market is currently resting at No. 10 on a list of 20 nominated markets including Burlington Farmers' Market in Burlington, Vt., Boulder Farmers' Market in Boulder, Colo., Santa Fe Farmers' Market in Santa Fe, Ferry Plaza Farmers' Market in San Francisco, Davis Farmers' Market in Davis, Calif., and the Union Square Greenmarket in New York.

But Wednesday Market supervisor Laura Avery has high hopes they will take the top slot in the end, and she has some solid reasons to back up her confidence in the market's chances.

"We're well known for having LA's best chefs coming in and shopping every week. We're kind of a who's who of LA restaurants. Some of them have been with us since the late '90s, and as they have come and gone and started new restaurants their touchstone is coming back to the Wednesday market to get the best produce," Avery said.

"They know the farmers now. They know the seasons. They know what's coming when. They know when to anticipate when the fava beans are gonna be coming, when the apricots are gonna be there. And they plan to put these seasonal things on their menus. So it's always exciting when there is a season change and everybody's is switching from, you know, spring greens into summer fruit."

Avery takes pride in the market as a "very exciting dynamic place," where customers have the benefit of the first pick of what is on the farmers' tables, can share recipes and see the chefs there shopping as well.

She also noted the market's partnership with the SMMUSD, which has allowed for the addition of a farmers' market salad bar at every single school in the district.

The market has also partnered with the Gourmandise School of Sweets and Savories located at 395 Santa Monica Pl. to create free classes, taught by local chefs, for students who want to learn to cook with farmers' market's ingredients.

"[The school] has lent us the use of their kitchen every Wednesday and Saturday when we have our Downtown Markets, and whenever chef wants to do a 'Follow That Chef' cooking class they can come to the farmers' market with a Gourmandise staff, walk back to the school and then cook something for the students who sign up for these classes," Avery said.

But even with Avery's confidence in all the market has to offer, she still knows they need to get the word out if they want to win.

"With the heightened interest in farmers' markets it's going to really excite readers to read and vote. Now what we're trying to do is get our readers to vote. So we're putting up flyers, farmer's are asking their customers to vote and we're trying to get the word out."



Courtesy photo

DEADLINE: **Voting for the nationwide contest runs through August 17.**

The market has until Aug. 17, when online voting closes, to try and take home the Best Farmers' Market title. But even though they would like to win, Avery may not be too heartbroken if they don't.

"I mean we know we're the best. But it would be nice if the whole country knew it."

To vote for the Wednesday Downtown Farmers' Market in the Best Farmers' Market in the USA Today's 10Best Readers' Choice Awards go to www.10best.com/awards/travel/best-farmers-market/wednesday-downtown-farmers-market-santa-monica-calif/.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Beach

Beach workouts let locals swim with the sun

Southern California Aquatics (SCAQ) is hosting sunrise and sunset workouts.

Sunrise Workout:

Start your day with a cool ocean breeze. Join organizers at Southern California Aquatics (SCAQ) for a morning dip in the ocean. They are an adult swim club that also offers pool practices at nine locations, including the Culver City Municipal Plunge. Ocean swimming is great workout for triathletes, surfers, and lap swimmers

Sunset Workout:

End your week with a refreshing swim and then a happy hour at Annenberg Beach House. Southern California Aquatics (SCAQ), is hosting a summer series of Friday night ocean workouts. If you'd just like to come to the party, that's okay too. Just them us at Annenberg Beach House at 7:30 p.m.: 415 Pacific Coast Hwy.

Workouts are at the end of Ocean Park Blvd., near lifeguard tower 26. You can contact head coach Clay Evans at Clay@swim.net or call the office at (310) 390-5700 for more information.

– SUBMITTED BY ANNE ARTLEY

LOS ANGELES

Santa Monica sponsored law contest issues invitations

Sixteen student trial teams from some of the nation's top law schools have made the cut to participate in this year's National Civil Trial Competition in Los Angeles. More than 50 law schools nationwide applied for this prestigious competition.

Those selected for this year's event include American University Washington College of Law, Baylor Law School, Campbell University School of Law, Chicago Kent College of Law, Duquesne University School of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, Stetson University College of Law, Suffolk University Law School, Syracuse University College of Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, University of Akron School of Law, University of California, Berkeley School of Law, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law and Washington University, St. Louis.

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles and the Santa Monica law firm Greene Broillet & Wheeler, LLP are the proud co-sponsors of the 14th-Annual National Civil Trial Competition (NCTC), which happens Nov. 15-17, 2015.

The competition involves 64 law student litigants representing their schools on teams of four. The students will act as advocates/witnesses to perform opening statements, conduct direct-and-cross examination of expert and lay witnesses, make closing arguments, and argue objections based on the Federal Rules of Evidence.

Each team will argue their case in front of a panel of judges consisting of prestigious members of the Southern California Bar.

"Loyola Law School is proud to host such an elite group of student litigants as they hone their practice at one of the top trial competitions in the country," said Professor Susan Poehls, director of Trial Advocacy Programs at Loyola.

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Three cheers for the summer Pier concerts

PERHAPS THE BEST, OR AT LEAST MOST READILY observable, measure of a community's vitality is the activity that occurs in its public spaces.

In Santa Monica, our Farmers' Markets are bustling, our beaches regularly draw thousands, and Main Street, the Promenade and our more than two dozen parks are full of life on any given day.

But perhaps the best, if not the most fun, indicator that our community is thriving is the Twilight Concert Series every Thursday in the summer at the Santa Monica Pier.

For more than 30 years this Santa Monica tradition has brought friends, families, neighbors and visitors together in celebration of summer at our community's most recognizable public space: the Pier.

In those three decades the annual summer concert series has become as closely identified with the Pier as the Ferris wheel and the blue "Yacht Harbor" sign.

Thursday nights in the summer at the Pier have come to mean being able listen to the likes of OK Go, Patti Smith and Mavis Staples for free. The summer Pier concerts have also given our community a chance to hear up-and-coming talent or favorite local bands like Ozomatli, Bone Daddys, and Los Lobos.

But more than that, for over 30 years the summer concert series has transformed the Pier for one night every week during the summer into a community gathering place where people from all over the city, the region, the country and the world can come together and, for free, enjoy a gorgeous sunset, our ocean breezes, a festive atmosphere and great music.

It is the fact that this summer tradition has become so entwined with the Pier's identity that makes the Twilight Concert Series' ongoing success a cause for celebration.

Watching the crowds gather at the Pier every Thursday, it is easy to forget that only a few decades ago the future of the Pier was anything but certain.

Ravaged by time and neglect, the now-iconic Santa Monica Pier was nearly lost to history. But, in the early 1970s, Santa Monicans voted overwhelmingly to save the Pier for future generations.

In the winter of 1983, a third of the Pier fell into the sea during a major storm, bringing the community together to revitalize the beloved landmark.

Working with the city, members of the community, many of whom fought to save the Pier in the early 1970s, planned ways to breathe new life into the quarter mile of wooden planks and concrete pilings. Out of those months of community collaboration with city officials came many great ideas, including one that would become a new Santa Monica tradition: free summer concerts.

Today, it is hard to imagine Santa Monica without the Pier, just as it is hard to imagine summer without the concerts at the Pier and the vitality with which these concerts imbue our city's most famous public space.

Craig Hamilton, Jason Islas, Barry Snell, Ernie Powell, Scott Schonfeld, Cynthia Rose, and Leslie Lambert for Santa Monica Forward. Read previous columns at www.santamonicaforward.org/news.



Your column here

Juan Matute

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Leveling the playing field for sustainable transportation

IN HIS JULY 27TH COLUMN, "OUR TRAFFIC planning is killing us," Bill Bauer claims that Santa Monica's planning to accommodate other modes of travel other than the automobile has adverse health impacts on those living near roadways.

Bill is right that our traffic planning is killing us. But it isn't killing us because we're trying to make more accommodations for cyclists, pedestrians, and people who use transit. It's killing us because of a century-long legacy of prioritizing large, energy-inefficient, high-emitting machines over the other ways that people move around. This prioritization has, understandably, made the automobile the most convenient choice for many trips. Balancing the playing field for bikes, pedestrians, and transit sometimes means shrinking the advantage that cars have been given over these less-polluting modes.

The specific problem that Bill presents, stop-and-go traffic producing higher levels of pollution and health impacts, is something that California has been addressing for decades. The state has the most aggressive vehicle emissions standards in the country. The majority of new vehicles sold meet California's stringent Ultra-Low Emissions standard, meaning the average new vehicle is 10 times cleaner than a 2003 Toyota Camry. The newest vehicles even cut their engines when idling at stop lights. Because the vehicles in Santa Monica are newer and more eco-friendly (the city had the US's highest concentration of Priuses back when hybrid cars were novel), the problem Bill describes has less of an impact here in Santa Monica than other parts of the region, the country and the world.

The difficult, long-standing vehicle pollution problems are those related to the distance we drive, fuel type and emissions control technology: ground-level ozone, ultrafine particles (including soot that is small enough to enter the bloodstream through capillaries in the lungs), and greenhouse gas emissions. Ground-level ozone and ultrafine particle concentrations are particularly high near high-volume roadways, where they create respiratory problems such as asthma and other health problems we're still learning about. This harmful, localized pollution exists in greatest concentrations near freeways with heavy truck traffic, such as the 710.

Greenhouse gas emissions don't have localized impacts, but their global effects intensify over time and are difficult to reverse. Global climate change will bring more heat waves, changing weather patterns and increased exposure to sudden flooding, sea level rise, disease mitigation, species extinction and food chain disruption; these impacts will kill millions.

To those motivated by Bill's call to action to improve the health and well-being of those impacted by our transportation system: press the City even harder to be a catalyst for sustainable transportation locally, regionally, and globally; encourage the City to make bike share, Expo, and the Big Blue Bus smashing successes that provide attractive alternatives to driving; and support the upcoming Pedestrian Action Plan, the next step in making walking in Santa Monica safer and more enjoyable.

It's by leveling the playing field for sustainable transportation that we'll reduce health impacts; not by penalizing those who seek alternatives to more driving, more emissions, and more traffic.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Scourge of our city

Editor:

I find it interesting that traffic congestion and over-development have surpassed the real scourge of our city, the legions of homeless, as the main perceived problem areas in our city.

James Walsh
Santa Monica

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City of Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, August 13, 2015

A public hearing on the following topic will be conducted at the regular Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

> Should the Board amend the definition of "principal place of residence" and lengthen the time before which an owner may apply for an owner-occupancy exemption under Charter Section 1801(c)(4)?

All interested persons are invited to present their views. Copies of the staff report will be available prior to the hearing from the Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, and on the Board's website at: www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

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What's the Point?

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The internet Black hole in Santa Monica

ABSURDIST CINEMA IS A JOY TO WATCH. Movies like "Brazil" and "Dr. Strangelove" take the insanity of bureaucracies and make them entertaining. At the moment I'm living out an absurdist dramedy between me, Time Warner Cable and Verizon.

My office is on Pico Boulevard, our phone service for 16 years now has been with Verizon and we have a DSL line for our internet service. When it was installed 16 years ago we had the top of the line internet speeds that were offered to my office.

16 years later we still have the top of the line internet services offered to my office, only problem is that they haven't upgraded a single thing in a decade. The squirrels that run my DSL are old, tired and need to retire to a land of easily found acorns.

Verizon spends millions of dollars advertising the speed of their new service called FIOS, it's fiber optic cable that makes the internet just fly. It is available in parts of Santa Monica and I know this because the technician who came to my office told me so. He installed it in the apartment building that is across the alley, not 20 feet from my complex.

But for some unknown or undisclosable reason, Verizon doesn't offer it to my building. When I called them I was told that they don't have any licenses available to do further installations at this time. I have no idea what that means. It sounds to me like the City, the PUC or some other governmental body only lets Verizon install FIOS in a limited quantity of homes and offices. Which sounds vaguely improper and potentially illegal. But as Ernestine would say, "We don't care. We don't have to. We're the phone company."

So what am I to do? I talked to a neighbor about his Time Warner Cable. He says it's good enough for his special effects house, so I'm certain it would suit my needs. Since Time Warner has been mailing my office at least weekly about the benefits of switching, I finally called them. I picked out my plan, set a date for the installation, lost half a day waiting for them, and they said, "We can't install at your location, it's illegal."

Hmmmm, my neighbor in the same physical building has Time Warner, and when I point the cables out to the technician, he said, "Yeah, we shouldn't have done that. It's a code violation." Okay, so what are they going to do about it? Are they going to remove the installation they have done? That would be a negative.

Time Warner sent out a "construction crew" to develop an installation plan. The quote comes back as $53,000 to install properly on the building I occupy. $53,000. My complex abuts an alley in which they already have cable installed. Plus, they have it installed in my building already. I cannot fathom how they can spend $53,000 to install what is at most 200 feet of cabling. High priced flat HDMI retail pricing of cable runs $1.00 a foot. Since Time Warner buys in bulk, and at wholesale prices, they have to be paying about $0.50 a foot max. Assuming it takes a full day of two men working eight hours, to install 200 feet of cable, that's 16 hours of labor at, let's assume $100 an hour, that's $1,600 for labor.

What could they possibly be spending the remaining $51,300 on to install cable?

Beats the tar out of me, but hey, we're back to Ernestine, "We don't care. We don't have to. We're the cable company."

Talking to these two companies is an exercise in frustration and futility. The double speak, regulatory mumbo-jumbo, hocus-pocus and BS is all designed to confuse and obfuscate the truth.

Luckily for me, I have the resources to file complaints with the PUC, and if necessary file a lawsuit to at least get to the bottom of this Kafkaesque dramedy.

But I shouldn't have to, no one should. They're called Public Utilities for a reason, to be for the PUBLIC and to be UTILE. If they are going to have exclusive licenses they should then make their services available to all, and not pick and choose when they will perform.

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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a class **A** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.



SAND

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spring team, which is coached by Liane Sato.

"If you have any weakness, [beach volleyball] exposes it," Schwengel said. "If you're tall, you can be a middle blocker and never set or pass a ball. On the beach, if you can't pass, set and kill the ball, you get exposed very quickly. You truly have to be an all-around player. It's great for our guys because they're really athletic. I was surprised at how well they've transitioned to the beach game."

Almost all of the returning Samohi boys indoor players have joined the sand team, Schwengel said. The Vikings will field three varsity pairs and three junior varsity pairs, similar to the format in tennis.

Their top team features senior Tyler Logan and sophomore John Schwengel, who joined forces to win an AAU national championship last month in Hermosa Beach.

The squad also includes Rowdy Lennon, Sam Wittert, Alex Wessel, Jonathan Pritchard, Sam Rietta, Skylar Sam, Max Priebe, Ryan Rooke, Jake Mitchell, Ryan Logan, Kyle Zolkin, Keve Kemper and Johnny Wilson.

Members of the team have been practicing two or three times a week all summer.

"We're getting a good feel," the coach said. "The team looks fantastic. I think the team can compete for a title in the first year."

Schwengel said the costs of launching the program were "minimal" because beach volleyball doesn't require much equipment.

"We may be fundraising in the future to send a team to some non-local tournaments," Schwengel said, "but other than that all we need is sand and sun."

The Samohi girls beach volleyball team was launched last year and competed in the Ocean Division against Culver City, El Segundo, Palisades and Van Nuys. The boys divisions might look slightly different due to the league's rapid expansion.

Most matches will be played at Dockweiler Beach or in Santa Monica at the Ocean Park courts. The season is slated to begin with a tournament on Aug. 29 and continue into November with postseason play.

"That's going to be quite a scene," Schwengel said of the opening event. "Hopefully we'll line the court with fans."

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LARKIN

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Bill Dawson, who knew Larkin for 30 years. "He would do anything in the world if you asked him. He was one of the good guys, a stand-up guy."

Born Nov. 26, 1931, and raised in Southern California, Larkin served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War.

He then settled in Santa Monica and worked at the former Broken Drum restaurant on Wilshire Boulevard, which was run by a relative, before pursuing a career in real estate in the early 1960s.

Larkin worked for a firm now known as Sullivan Dituri, combining his keen business sense with a strong work ethic. It's how he met Bob Sullivan, who was a close friend for 55 years.

"He worked hard for every dime he got," Sullivan said.

Larkin later operated the Santa Monica Fence Co. for more than 20 years, although he remained active in the real estate industry. He also served on the City of Santa Monica's personnel board for about 15 years, Sullivan said.

An avid outdoorsman, Larkin enjoyed catching marlins in Cabo San Lucas and hunting pheasants in South Dakota. He was also a motorcycle enthusiast, and a few years ago he rode to San Francisco.

Larkin had three children (Patrick Larkin, LaRee Valez and Charles Larkin) with his first wife, Janice, who died 18 years ago. He is survived by his children, second wife Sharon Larkin, stepchildren Brandi and Josh Madsen, sister Maria and several grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Maxine, and siblings Charlie, Terry and Jane.

A viewing will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at Gates, Kingsley & Gates Moeller Murphy Funeral Directors, 1925 Arizona Ave.

Memorial services are scheduled for 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at St. Monica Catholic Church, 725 California Ave.

A celebration of life will be held at 3 p.m. on Wednesday at the Santa Monica Elks Lodge, 1040 Pico Blvd.

The family is requesting that donations be made to the local Elks Lodge or the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **72.9°**

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Most spots are waist high or less throughout the region - Holding SSW swell. Small NW windswell.

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Most spots waist high or less. Old SSW swell eases while a new South swell builds in. Minimal NW windswell.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
New South swell tops out, while the old SSW swell fades. Minimal NW windswell.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SIMA, Swain Barber Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Paige Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
- **DRY** -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
- **WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
- **ns** -- no sample taken

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JULY 24 AT APPROXIMATELY 11:09 A.M.

Officers responded to 1919 Pico Blvd. on the report of a possible robbery that had just occurred inside the fast food restaurant. While in-route to the location, officers received information relating to the suspect's description and detained the female adult in the 2000 block of Pico Blvd. The suspect was identified by the victim and a witness and the victim's cell phone was recovered. The suspect walked over to a table inside Burger King where the victim had put his cell phone and other belongings down and stepped away. The suspect took the victims property and exited the store. When the victim tried to stop the suspect outside the store, she turned and kicked the victim keeping him at bay while she walked off with his property. Lisa Emerson, 35 years, homeless was booked for robbery and had bail set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 404 calls for service on August 2. Below is a sampling of those calls chosen by the Santa Monica Daily Press staff.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Traffic Accident 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 12:04 a.m.
DUI 2500 block of 2nd 1:10 a.m.
Domestic Violence 1600 block of 14th 1:35 a.m.
Battery Main/Marine 1:44 a.m.
Shots Fired 1500 block of 18th 2:01 a.m.
Fight 1200 block of 21st 2:04 a.m.
DUI Entrada/Pacific Coast Hwy 2:13 a.m.
Shots Fired 16th/Michigan 2:18 a.m.
Domestic Violence 1800 block of Ocean 2:29 a.m.
Construction Noise Stanford/Santa Monica 2:49 a.m.
Battery 1600 block of The Beach 3:38 a.m.
Public Intoxication 1000 block of Ocean 5:00 a.m.
DUI Lincoln/Strand 5:17 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1200 block of Palisades Park 5:54 a.m.
Assault With A Deadly Weapon 15th/Santa Monica 6:05 a.m.
Family Disturbance 2600 block of Kansas 6:52 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 500 block of Olympic 7:06 a.m.
Vandalism 1100 block of Chelsea 10:09 a.m.
Burglary 1000 block of Euclid 10:36 a.m.
Suspicious Circumstances Main/Ocean Park 11:10 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100 block of 26th 11:40 a.m.
Vandalism 1100 block of Chelsea 11:45 a.m.
Battery 100 block of Wilshire 12:19 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block of Euclid 12:40 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block of Berkeley 12:47 p.m.
Vandalism 1100 block of Chelsea 1:10 p.m.
Armed Robbery Ocean/Pico 1:59 p.m.
Suspicious Person 4th/Wilshire 2:39 p.m.
Battery 2700 block of Main 2:51 p.m.
Suspicious Vehicle 5th/Arizona 3:35 p.m.
Person With A Gun 2600 block of Pico 3:49 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 3:56 p.m.
Vandalism 1800 block of Main 4:02 p.m.
Burglary 1300 block of 4th 4:15 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 1500 block of The Beach 4:33 p.m.
Suspicious Circumstances 6th/Santa Monica 4:48 p.m.
Battery 1300 block of 2nd 4:58 p.m.
Vandalism 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 5:05 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1600 block of Main 6:19 p.m.
Vandalism 2200 block of 3rd 6:22 p.m.
Suspicious Person 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 6:55 p.m.
Assault 3200 block of Pico 7:01 p.m.
Fight 2600 block of Main 19:06:23
Critical Missing Person 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 7:53 p.m.
Battery 3rd Street Prom/Wilshire 8:31 p.m.
Battery 2600 block of Lincoln 8:43 p.m.
Threats /Investigations 2800 block of Kansas 8:49 p.m.
Burglary 2900 block of 31st 9:04 p.m.
Battery 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 9:19 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 9:20 p.m.
Assault With A Deadly Weapon 20th/Pico 9:26 p.m.
Child Stealing 200 block of Bicknell 9:30 p.m.
Fight 300 block of the Pier 9:38 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:32 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery 1600 block of Cloverfield 11:03 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 22 calls for service on August 2.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

EMS 2000 block of Ocean 12:31 a.m.
EMS 7th/Broadway 12:36 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 0 block of Pico 1:20 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Lincoln 4:56 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Pier 5:12 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Neilson 6:40 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 7:47 a.m.
EMS 900 block of Montana 8:12 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 8:28 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500 block of Ocean 10:32 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 10:43 a.m.
EMS Barnard/Ocean Park 10:57 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:50 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of 2nd 12:53 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Broadway 1:25 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Palisades Beach 1:42 p.m.
EMS 5th/Santa Monica 3:30 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 4:18 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean 4:54 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 5:42 p.m.
Illegal Burning 1000 block of Grant 5:50 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Main 6:18 p.m.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

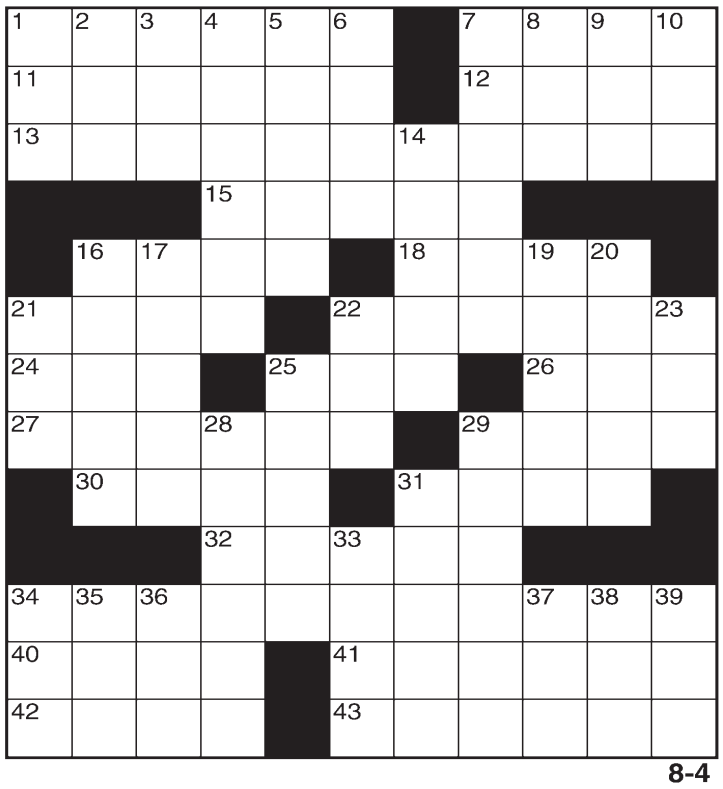
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11 Middle East peninsula
12 Buffalo's lake
13 Betting limit
15 Like draft beer
16 Back
18 Final
21 Plane part
22 Later, perhaps
24 Nest item
25 Play on words
26 Tin Man's tool
27 Old-time Japanese governor
29 Lose traction
30 Constellation part
31 Ready for business
32 Arm's length
34 Prized cuts
40 Staff member
41 Friend of Fozzie
42 Attendee
43 Like a Turkish bath

DOWN
1 Was inactive
2 Memorable time
3 File folder feature
4 Stretched square
5 Despicable person
6 Speedy
7 Go for with gusto
8 Noah's creation
9 Game cube
10 Word of assent
14 Eagle's claw
16 Weather data
17 Silver bar
19 Asp or adder
20 Poison
21 Director Anderson
22 Convent resident
23 Tie the knot
25 Liquefy
28 Collect
29 Bubble shape
31 Quartet doubled
33 Inquires
34 Playground game
35 Book jacket bit
36 Lyric poem
37 "I — Rock"
38 Singer Carnes
39 Hog holder

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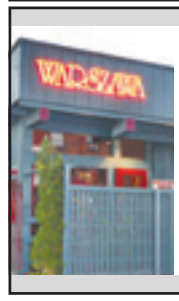
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Difficulty Level ★★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

9	7	5	2	8	6	3	4	1
6	4	1	5	3	7	2	8	9
3	2	8	4	1	9	7	5	6
2	1	6	7	5	3	8	9	4
4	5	9	1	2	8	6	3	7
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MEGA MILLIONS Draw Date: 7/31
28 32 33 40 46
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO Draw Date: 8/1
1 3 6 17 28
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 62M

Fantasy 5 Draw Date: 8/2
10 12 18 19 27

DAILY 3 Draw Date: 8/3
MIDDAY: 1 6 6
Draw Date: 8/2
EVENING: 1 7 1

DAILY DERBY Draw Date: 8/2
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:48.85

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1984 – The Republic of Upper Volta changes its name to Burkina Faso.

1987 – The Federal Communications Commission rescinds the Fairness Doctrine which had required radio and television stations to present controversial issues "fairly".

1991 – The Greek cruise ship MTS Oceanos sinks off the Wild Coast of South Africa.

1993 – A federal judge sentences Los Angeles Police Department officers Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell to 30 months in prison for violating motorist Rodney King's civil rights.

1995 – Operation Storm begins in Croatia.

2002 – Soham murders: Ten-year-old school girls Jessica Chapman and Holly Wells go missing from the town of Soham, Cambridgeshire, United Kingdom.

2005 – Prime Minister Paul Martin announces that Michaëlle Jean will be Canada's 27th Governor General.

2006 – A massacre is carried out by Sri Lankan government forces, killing 17 employees of the French INGO Action Against Hunger (known internationally as Action Contre la Faim, or ACF).

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The Undernews From Wimbledon: The All England Club, host of tennis's most hallowed tournament, is, formally, the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club, at which presumably Britain's 11,900 croquet "regulars" aspire to play -- although their British Open Championship is actually held at the nearby Surbiton Croquet Club, which this year hosted 50 competitors from four continents, according to a July New York Times dispatch. The leading U.S. player -- Ben Rothman of Oakland, California, the "croquet pro" at Mission Hills Country Club near Palm Springs -- is the reputed "world's leader" in prize money ($4,500).

■ Maryland state Delegate Ariana Kelly was charged with trespassing and indecent exposure in June after she arrived at her ex-husband's home to drop off their kids and learned that his girlfriend was inside. According to police, she started banging on the door and ringing the bell repeatedly and, aware that her husband had a camera trained on the doorway, she faced it, exposed her breasts and shook them, one in each hand, toward the lens. Eventually, she dared an officer to arrest her. (The Washington Post reported that Kelly is a member of a legislative task force studying maternal mental health issues.)

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Each Tuesday, 'Roxy's Pet Peeves' gives voice to friends-in-need

Cheers! Just don't forget me

With Roxy Starfish

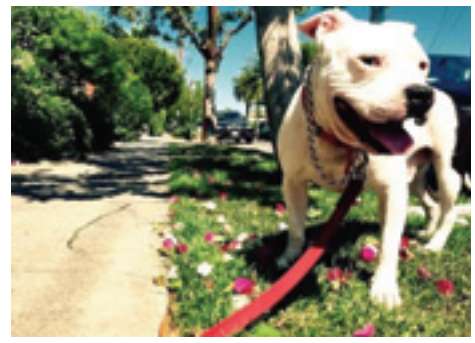


'Sup Dawg,

I'm here. You're here. Let's help out some of my furry friends looking for a new home! They all come to you with the 'Roxy cool-pet guarantee'.

Together, we're changing some lives here -- friendly, furry, funny lives.

But I got a peeve ... Summer is the season to relax, kick up your paws and watch your human drink too many spicy margaritas at the park picnic. Getting your dog drunk? Not cool. But it's pretty funny when *you* don't know when to say when. You're a little off kilter walking us back home (WALKING us, of course). We're not judging, just don't forget to feed us and let us outside to take care of business before you pass out. Party foul!



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Resist pressure, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You easily will find answers to an issue that demands creativity. A loved one might be very receptive to your ideas at this time. Be impulsive, brainstorm, and as a result, you'll be delighted by the outcome. Tonight: Resist pressure.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Don't overcommit. You need to be in touch with your feelings, as someone you meet today could be a little off. Be ready to follow through on a key matter that involves travel. Tonight: Touch base with a loved one at a distance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on a long-desired goal. Assess how you feel about this desire, as it will be helpful to pursue it. Be aware of what is being offered by another person, and be grateful for this new opportunity. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Note how much you are bringing in as well as what you are spending. An item that appeals to you might not be worth the cost. Avoid a tendency to go to extremes. Steer clear of a power-hungry person. Tonight: At a favorite place.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out to someone at a distance. You might be taken aback by all the vitality that surges around you. You are likely to find yourself in a situation that calls for more creativity. Tonight: Touch base with a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Deal with a friend directly and with caring. You could be overwhelmed by a choice you seem to be facing right now. Know that luck is on your side; you have more options than you might realize. Tonight: Be more caring than usual.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Others will make the first move. You will feel much better when you relax. You could feel as if you are walking on eggshells. Take your time when dealing with a personal issue that needs your attention. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You have a lot to get done, and quickly at that. You will see a situation far differently from how your associates see it. Your style of communication could evoke some powerful reactions. Tonight: Push to be heard on a key matter.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ No matter what you do, you'll find a reason to be impulsive. If you can detach, you will cease to be triggered, and you might find a solution that works better. Use caution with financial agreements. Tonight: Be playful.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A proposition might be too intriguing for your own good. You will find the right solution. Brainstorm with someone who doesn't hesitate to question your thinking. You could change your mind about a decision. Tonight: Head home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Be more upbeat about the possibilities being offered. Someone will be coming from a heartfelt perspective. You might want to follow his or her lead. Stay on top of a personal matter. Tonight Say "yes" to an unusual offer.

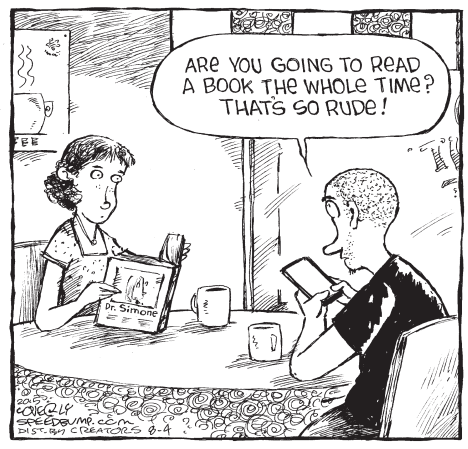
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You have a way of being very dramatic in your daily life. You could draw some strong responses that might not be as positive as usual. Be aware that you will need to hear from the other parties involved. Tonight: Make it early.

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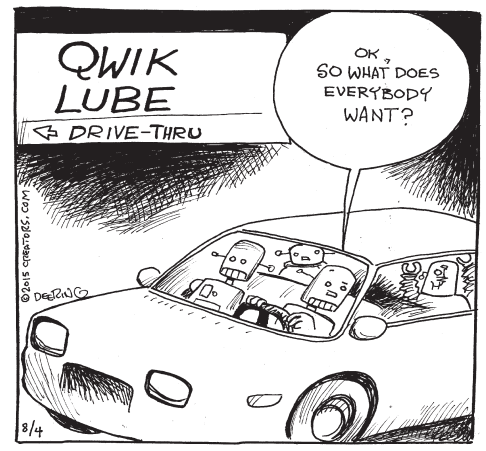
This year you develop your abilities to problem-solve and get ahead. You will witness situations change in a more positive way as a result. Others see you in a new light as well. You are likely to receive an opportunity to augment your funds. If you are single, you will meet someone quite different, possibly while traveling. This person could turn up anytime from today on. If you are attached, as a couple you benefit from planning and taking a special, long-discussed trip. You will become much closer as a result. ARIES can be even more enthusiastic than you.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

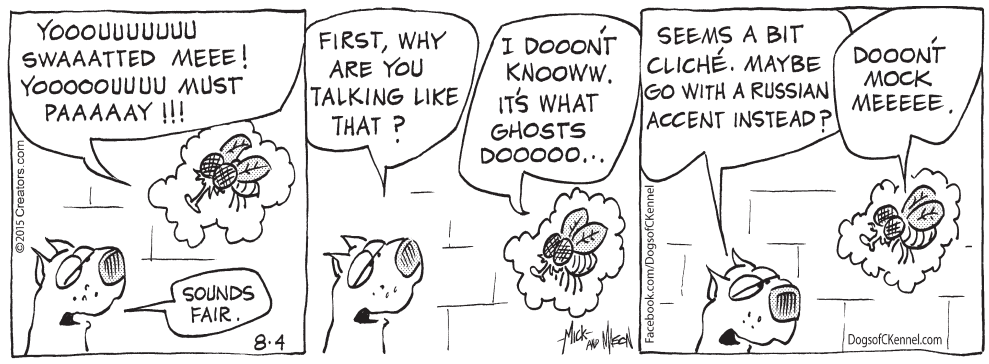
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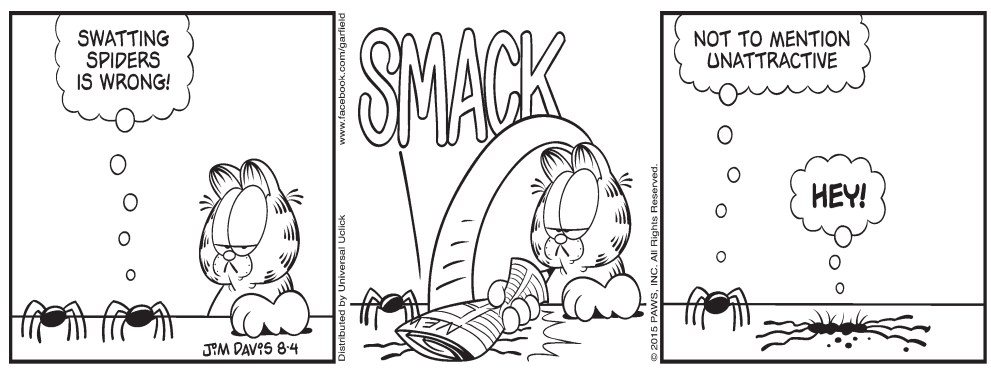
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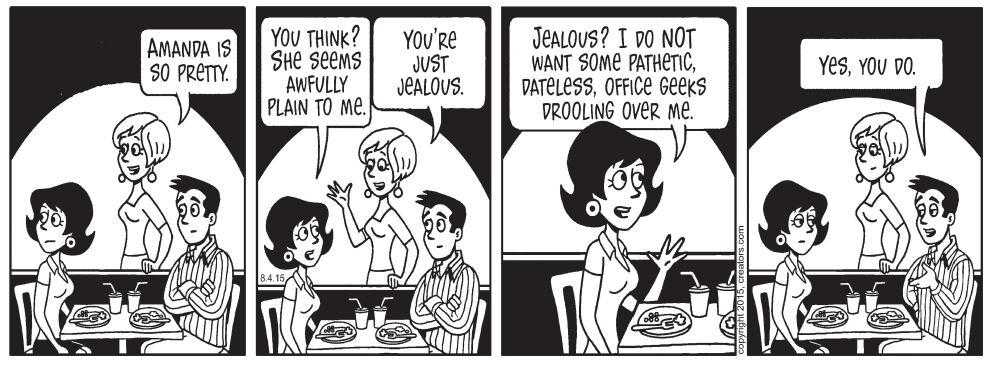
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