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Photos by Matthew Hall

On Aug. 21 locals gathered at Virginia Ave Park to witness the solar eclipse. The Pico Branch library provided spectators with special eclipse glasses.

Charity seeking public's help in locating homeless man



Courtesy Photo

HOMELESS: A student is looking for Abraham Alfonso Oliva.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A local student and his homeless charity are seeking the public's help to locate a man who has been

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Historic eclipse turns day into night across the US

MARCIA DUNN
AP Aerospace Writer

Millions of Americans gazed in wonder through telescopes, cameras and disposable protective glasses Monday as the moon blotted out the sun in the first full-blown solar eclipse to sweep the U.S. from coast to coast in nearly a century.

"It was a very primal experience, it really was," Julie Vigeland, of Portland, Oregon, said after she was moved to tears by the sight of the sun reduced to a silvery ring of

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, August 22

Bogafit Class

BogaFit Class 7:15 - 8:15 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Introduction to Buying & Selling Online

This introductory class will provide a basic overview of popular online buying/selling platforms such as Ebay, Craig's List, Etsy, and Amazon, and what they are best used for. Advanced level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 – 3 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class: Multi Level High

Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222 ext. 76203. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 12 – 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 23

Just for Seniors: 'Appy Hour' Device Workshop

Bring your smartphone, tablet, or laptop and get individualized help in small groups to get you started with using your device. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 4 – 5 p.m.

Water Neutrality Training - General Session

This training is specific to review the general facts regarding Water Neutrality Implementation and Enforcement. Contractors, architects, developers, prospective property owners and the general public are welcome to attend this presentation. Please note, we will also be holding training sessions specifically to focus on how water neutrality impacts pools and landscapes. The complete list of the water neutrality training series is below, registration is required. Limited space is available for each session. Light refreshments will be provided. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 12:30 – 2 p.m. Register online at http://calendar.smgov.net/

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Community Giving Day

Whole Foods Market 365 will host a "Community Giving Day" where 5 percent of the store's net sales will be donated to KCRW, a service of Santa Monica College. From 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., KCRW street teams will be on-site to give away free memberships to shoppers who purchase $50 or more on that day with proof of purchase on receipt.

Thursday, August 24

Friends Book Bingo

Join organizers for a fun evening of getting to know your neighbors, playing with your family, and meeting members of the library's supportive Friends organization. Play games & win free book prizes. Space limited. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Journaling

Journaling offers a tremendous benefit for the mind, body, and spirit. Join us as we write from prompts. No writing experience necessary. Bring your favorite pen or pencil and willingness to experiment on the page! Journals will be provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 2 – 3 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Jury awards $417M in lawsuit linking talcum powder to cancer

A Los Angeles jury on Monday ordered Johnson & Johnson to pay $417 million to a woman who claimed in a lawsuit that the talc in its iconic baby powder causes ovarian cancer when applied regularly for feminine hygiene.

The lawsuit was brought by a California woman, Eva Echeverria, who alleged Johnson & Johnson failed to adequately warn consumers about the potential cancer risks of talcum powder.

Echeverria developed ovarian cancer as a "proximate result of the unreasonably dangerous and defective nature of talcum powder," Echeverria said in her lawsuit.

Echeverria's attorney, Mark Robinson, said his client hoped the verdict would lead Johnson & Johnson to include additional warnings on its products.

"Mrs. Echeverria is dying from this ovarian cancer and she said to me all she wanted to do was to help the other women throughout the whole country who have ovarian cancer for using Johnson & Johnson for 20 and 30 years," Robinson said.

"She really didn't want sympathy," he added. "She just wanted to get a message out to help these other women."

Johnson & Johnson spokeswoman Carol Goodrich said in a statement that the company will appeal the jury's decision. She says while the company sympathizes with those impacted by ovarian cancer, she says science supports the safety of Johnson's baby powder.

A St. Louis, Missouri jury in May awarded $110.5 million to a Virginia woman who was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2012.

She had blamed her illness on her use for more than 40 years of the company's talcum powder-containing products.

Besides that case, three other jury trials in St. Louis reached similar outcomes last year — issuing awards of $72 million, $70.1 million and $55 million, for a combined total of $307.6 million.

Goodrich said the company is preparing for additional trials in the U.S. and will continue to defend the product's safety.

Associated Press writer Amanda Lee Myers in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

BY MICHAEL BALSAMO, ASSOCIATED PRESS

DANA POINT

Popular Southern California beach closed after sewage spill

Officials have shut down a popular Southern California beach because of elevated bacteria after 900 gallons of sewage spilled into the water.

The Orange County Health Care Agency said Sunday that Baby Beach and nearby swimming docks in Dana Point are closed for at least three days.

The area is a favorite for families with young kids because of the lack of big waves.

Health officials say the spill was caused by a blockage in a sewer line.

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LOS ANGELES

Teacher at elite LA school accused of sex with minor

Authorities say a teacher at the elite Brentwood School in Los Angeles has been arrested on suspicion of having sex with an underage student.

Police spokesman Tony Im says 45-year-old Aimee Palmitessa was taken into custody last week. It wasn't immediately known if she has an attorney and she could not be reached for comment Sunday.

The alleged victim is a 16-year-old student at the school.

The Los Angeles Times reports Palmitessa teaches biology at the private institution, one of Southern California's most expensive schools. Its former students include actor Jonah Hill and singer Adam Levine.

Mike Riera, head of Brentwood School, informed parents of the arrest on Saturday and said officials were "shocked and distressed" over the allegations.

School administrators could not be reached for comment.

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LAGUNA BEACH

3 arrests, but rally largely peaceful at California beach

Authorities reported three arrests at a rally in California's Laguna Beach where a small group of people demonstrating against illegal immigration were outnumbered by hundreds of counterprotesters denouncing racism.

Police said there were a few shoving matches and some people were pepper sprayed, but the gathering Sunday evening was largely peaceful.

The group America First! said it wanted to focus attention on what it says are victims of DUI crashes and gang-related crimes committed by people living illegally in the U.S.

They were dwarfed by a larger group of counterdemonstrators, some of whom shouted "No hate," and carried signs that said "Immigrants are welcome here."

Police officers, some on horseback, separated the groups as business carried on in the picturesque coastal city of about 23,000 people south of Los Angeles.

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Correcting History's Mistakes

"HISTORY HAS ITS EYES ON YOU" IS A very moving and popular song from the hit play Hamilton, which just opened in Hollywood at the Pantages theater. Well, I'm no great statesmen or founding father, but history had its eyes on me last week when I made a mistake. Yup, turns out I should stick to words not numbers. The Civil war was actually 152 years ago, not the 252 I wrote. Oops. What's a century between friends?

I was alerted to this by more than a few people, and clearly had I reflected at all on the numbers, I should have caught the mistake. I am a child of the 1776/1976 Bicentennial fervor after all. But, mistakes happen, and I apologize for that.

The lesson though was not lost on me that, more than a few people also didn't catch it. I received some great feedback on that piece, with no mention of the obvious error. Some people may have been polite, others just missed it also.

And this is a perfect example of why we need people to speak up. Just like the current wave of anti-Confederate monument sentiments that is sweeping the nation, there are people who may have always been bothered from the first installation of the monuments to those who have never given it a moment's thought until this week. Some people just accepted that they were a right and proper monument. Others have always felt their oppressive power, which some say was the point of having them in the first place.

Monuments to the losing side in a war are usually removed immediately. In America, many of these monuments were put up well after the end of the Civil War, and so their purpose was not to honor the 'valiant warriors' of the Civil War, but to continue the war for hearts and minds - in effect the winners of that war were the whites who wanted these statues erected.

But the less obvious 'hearts and minds' war, which has been waged for the past, well 252 years (Yes it's right this time! There were abolitionists at the time of the American Revolution.) has turned against the racists. Thanks to the constant and increased exposure of people of color on television, in the mass media, and the teachings in our schools about bias and racism in general, we have turned a corner on racism. The winners in this war, are removing the monuments and emblems that were used to subjugate, albeit non-violently, people of color.

We learn as children that 'sticks and stones my break my bones, but words will never hurt me' – well, that's a load of malarkey. Words and symbols are very powerful, otherwise why would we use them? I know I recoil when I see a pink triangle – it's what was used to mark my people in Nazi Germany. I know Jews who do the same with the yellow star.

When I see the American Flag I feel pride. When I hear John Philip Souza, I swell with emotion. And then there's the Marines – who doesn't love a Marine in uniform?

How we speak of fallen leaders, how we honor, recognize or demean them, speaks volumes about what we value. For too long, this country has allowed these monuments to stand. Frankly I never thought twice about it. Call it my white privilege blind spot – guilty as charged.

However, once pointed out to me, I see how they were used to create an environment of discomfort designed to empower some, and disempower others. I was just in Dallas. I was filming for a documentary I'm doing about male victims of domestic violence. While there I was able to attend the rally against white supremacy. It was an interesting experience as part of it was being staged in Pioneer Park – a cemetery with more than few Confederate veterans buried there. In front of the monuments to the Confederate soldiers, were a line of police officers behind barricades. Just a few hundred steps away were 2,500 or so people of all stripes and colors. Gays and Lesbians, Asians, Blacks and Latinos, Christian pastors, veterans with gas masks and medical supplies all came out to support the idea of equality. There was a smattering of armed white supremacists, which was unnerving to be honest. I was a bit on edge seeing a man with a rifle and 30 bullet magazines walk around who had me concerned.

Thankfully there was no violence. A couple of shouting matches erupted, the chest beating one would expect of opposing sides, but in the end peace reigned, and the beautiful woman with the Make Love Not Peace sign was the most popular.

Mistakes happen to individuals, and to societies. Thankfully, history has its eyes on us, and as has been said, the arc of history bends towards justice. We're getting there. It looks like the winners of the war for hearts and minds are the not the narrow minded, but the open minded and open hearted.

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FILM REVIEW
WHOSE STREETS?

Documentary
90 Minutes
Released August 11

Do you know what it's like to grow up and live in Ferguson Missouri as an African American? The beautifully made documentary film, Whose Streets?, will allow you to feel that life for yourself. The film does what a documentary is supposed to do. It shows the real experiences of several people whose lives were greatly impacted by the police shooting of unarmed black teenager Michael Brown on August 9, 2014.

This film will keep your attention throughout. It does not pass judgment. It immerses you in the lives of people who live in Ferguson. It shows how Michael Brown's death unleashed long festering emotional wounds in the population, specifically those feelings related to their relationship with their own police force. The film only touches on the eventual discovery of a culture of racism in the police department toward the very people it is supposed to "serve and protect. There is only one mention of the harassment and overcharging of citizens for minor offenses such as traffic tickets, both to fatten the city's coffers and to keep the poor population under their thumb. The movie shows how the Michael Brown incident inspired the citizens to rise up and demand attention to their pain, and how this turn of events changed their lives forever.

This is the first film by director Sabaah Folayan and Producer Damon Davis and only the second film for cinematographer Lucas Alvarado-Farrar. They have created a very perceptive and effective documentary about a difficult subject. After watching it you will begin to understand the pain of the residents of this area/ pain so deep that it reaches back some 200 years in our country. The filmmakers do not attempt to cover the entire history of racism in the US. However through their thorough exploration of the lives of the people of Ferguson, you will gain an understanding of the depth of this cultural divide.

The camera captures story as told by the residents themselves. To explain the pain and anger, one man has a very perceptive allegory. He explains that If you stick a knife into his back and then you pull it out only six inches, it actually makes the pain worse. Even the action of pulling it out completely will not in itself take away the pain. Only when you begin the healing process will the pain from the wound subside, and peace can return.

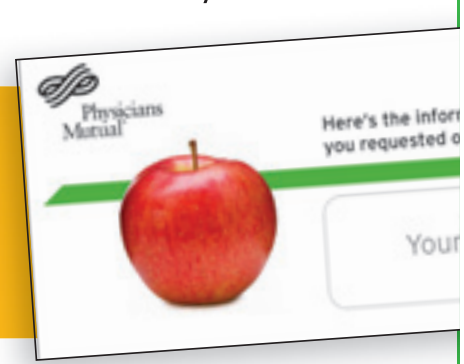
The film begins with a note that when our country was first formed, slaves had the same rights as animals. It ends with a key quote from our Declaration of Independence: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal...That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government …as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." This is one of the most important films to come out in recent history. It opens windows on racism in an easily identifiable manner. It will make you think and it will give you hope that this community and others like it can ignite a resurgence of progress in the fight to make the phrase "all men are created equal" a reality in our country.

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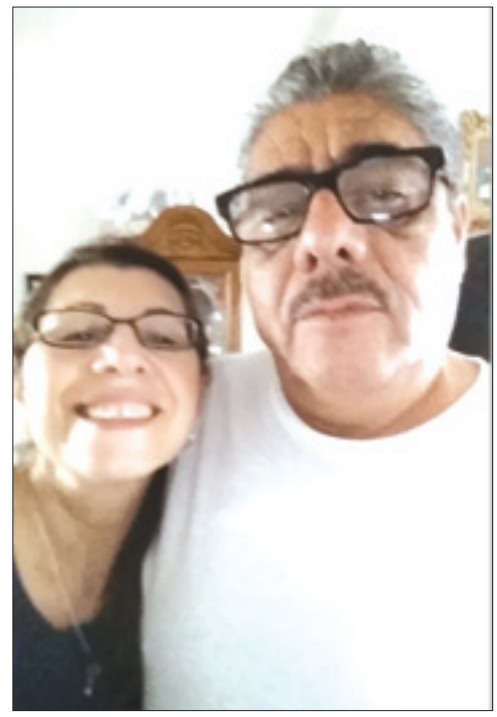


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CHARITY: **Oliva is 61 years old and has been seen in Santa Monica and North Hollywood.**

CHARITY

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seen sleeping near Santa Monica City Hall.

14-year-old Elliot Katz runs Reaching Out California from his home and the nonprofit undertakes projects to aid the Los Angeles homeless community. The organization is branching out to help a Canadian woman locate her missing brother who was recently seen in Santa Monica.

According to Katz, a woman named Ana Nunez contacted Reaching out last week for aid finding her brother Abraham Alfonso Oliva, who she said has been seen in Santa Monica close to City Hall. Abraham 61 years old, has some mental health issues but is otherwise sober. She said he used to live in North Hollywood with his mother but when his mother died, he was unable to secure housing for himself and became homeless.

Katz and his father searched Tongva Park recently but were unable to find Oliva. They have since turned to the local police department and the public for help finding him.

"If Abraham wants to go to Canada to be with Ana, Reaching Out California will pay for Abraham to get a passport and will also pay for him to get to Edmonton," said Katz.

Katz, who lives in Beverly Hills, founded Reaching Out California two years ago, at age 12, after regularly attending the Midnight Mission with his parents.

"I'd always look back and wonder in my head ways that I could help (the homeless) and change their lives around," he said. "For my charity, I decided to help the homeless because I was struggling to have a project for my bar mitzvah and I decided I'd love to help the homeless."

So far, the organization has taken on a diverse set of projects. He began with awareness videos that have reached more than 2.5 million views online. Katz worked with People Assisting The Homeless to furnish an apartment for a formerly homeless woman and worked with his middle school on a winter clothing drive. Katz has also organized an online auction feature local restaurants and created care packages for distribution on Skid Row.

The work has generated significant requests and he said he received more than 100 messages in the past three weeks.

"One included a girl who told us about how her mother died and her brother was seen in Santa Monica," he said of reading Nunez's first contact. "He became homeless after their mother died. My dad saw it and showed me. We thought we could turn it into something big, it would be the biggest project we'd done. We went to Santa Monica but didn't find him so we decided it would be much better if we had other eyes. We would fund his trip back to Canada where his sister lives."

In addition to sleeping near City Hall, Oliva has also been seen back in North Hollywood, near the intersection of Magnolia and Laurel Canyon. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact Katz at ReachingOutCalifornia@gmail.com. Visit www.reachingoutcalifornia.org for more information about the organization.

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light in Salem. "I've seen other really magnificent things, but there is nothing, nothing like this. Absolutely nothing."

The temperature dropped, birds quieted down, crickets chirped and the stars came out in the middle of the day as the line of darkness raced 2,600 miles (4,200 kilometers) across the continent in about 90 minutes, bringing forth oohs, aahs, shouts and screams.

In Boise, Idaho, where the sun was more than 99 percent blocked, people clapped and whooped, and the street lights came on briefly, while in Nashville, Tennessee, people craned their necks at the sky and knocked back long-neck beers at Nudie's Honky Tonk bar.

Passengers aboard a cruise ship in the Caribbean watched it unfold as Bonnie Tyler sang her 1983 hit "Total Eclipse of the Heart."

At the Nashville Zoo, the giraffes and rhinos started running around crazily when the sun came back. Several minor-league baseball teams — one of them, the Columbia Fireflies, outfitted for the day in glow-in-the-dark jerseys — briefly suspended play.

At the White House, despite all the warnings from experts about the risk of eye damage, President Donald Trump took off his eclipse glasses and looked directly at the sun.

It was the most-observed and most-photographed eclipse in history, with many Americans staking out prime viewing spots and settling onto blankets and lawn chairs to watch, especially along the path of totality — the line of deep shadow created when the sun is completely obscured except for the ring of light known as the corona.

The shadow — a corridor just 60 to 70 miles (96 to 113 kilometers) wide — came ashore in Oregon and then traveled diagonally across the Midwest to South Carolina, with darkness from the totality lasting only about two to three wondrous minutes in any one spot.

The rest of North America was treated to a partial eclipse, as were Central American and the top of South America.

With 200 million people within a day's drive from the path of totality, towns and parks saw big crowds. Skies were clear along most of the route, to the relief of those who feared cloud cover would spoil this once-in-a-lifetime moment.

NASA reported 4.4 million people were watching its TV coverage midway through the eclipse, the biggest livestream event in the space agency's history.

"It can be religious. It makes you feel insignificant, like you're just a speck in the whole scheme of things," said veteran eclipse-watcher Mike O'Leary of San Diego, who set up his camera along with among hundreds of other amateur astronomers gathered in Casper, Wyoming.

John Hays drove up from Bishop, California, for the total eclipse in Salem, Oregon, and said the experience will stay with him forever.

"That silvery ring is so hypnotic and mesmerizing, it does remind you of wizardry or like magic," he said.

More than one parent was amazed to see teenagers actually look up from their cellphones.

Matt Nagy, of Laramie, Wyoming, said that the eclipse made him "whoop and holler" and that even his two teenage daughters were impressed: "It takes a lot to get a teenager excited about something."

Astronomers were giddy with excitement. A solar eclipse is considered one of the grandest of cosmic spectacles.

NASA solar physicist Alex Young said the last time earthlings had a connection like this to the heavens was during man's first flight to the moon, on Apollo 8 in 1968. The first, famous Earthrise photo came from that mission and, like this eclipse, showed us "we are part of something bigger."

NASA's acting administrator, Robert Lightfoot, watched with delight from a plane flying over the Oregon coast and joked about the NASA official next to him: "I'm about to fight this man for a window seat."

Hoping to learn more about the sun's composition and activity, NASA and other scientists watched and analyzed from telescopes on the ground and in orbit, the International Space Station, airplanes and scores of high-altitude balloons beaming back live video.

Citizen scientists monitored animal and plant behavior as day turned into twilight. Thousands of people streamed into the Nashville Zoo just to watch the animals' reaction and noticed how they got noisier at it got darker.

The Earth, moon and sun line up perfectly every one to three years, briefly turning day into night for a sliver of the planet. But these sights normally are in no man's land, like the vast Pacific or Earth's poles. This is the first eclipse of the social media era to pass through such a heavily populated area.

The moon hasn't thrown this much shade at the U.S. since 1918, during the nation's last coast-to-coast total eclipse. The last total solar eclipse on the U.S. was in 1979, but only five states in the Northwest experienced total darkness.

The next total solar eclipse in the U.S. will be in 2024. The next coast-to-coast one will not be until 2045.

The path of totality passed through 14 states, entering near Lincoln City, Oregon, at 1:16 p.m. EDT, moving over Casper, Wyoming; Carbondale, Illinois; and Nashville, Tennessee, and then exiting near Charleston, South Carolina, at 2:47 p.m. EDT.

Shawnee National Forest in southern Illinois saw the longest stretch of darkness: 2 minutes and 44 seconds.

Kim Kniseley drove overnight from Roanoke, Virginia, arriving in Madisonville, Tennessee, before dawn to get a parking spot at Kefauver Park.

He said he could have stayed home in Roanoke and seen a partial eclipse of 90 percent, but that would have been like "going to a rock concert and you're standing in the parking lot."

Associated Press writers Gillian Flaccus in Salem, Oregon; Peter Banda in Casper, Wyoming; Caryn Rousseau in Chicago; Seth Borenstein in Nashville, Tennessee; and Beth Harpaz in Madisonville, Tennessee, contributed to this report.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **72.1°**

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Old SSW swell leftovers, as minor NW windswell limps in.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Minimal Southern Hemi swell mix. Possible SSW-SW tropical pulse from Kenneth - Stay posted.

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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 AUGUST 8, 2017 AT ABOUT 3:10 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service regarding a battery at the Starbucks – 1900 Lincoln Blvd. Officers arrived and detained the possible suspect outside of the Starbucks. Officers spoke to several witnesses and the victim. Officers determined, the victim (a minor) was walking east along the 700 block of Pico Blvd with her father. As they were close to the Starbucks, the female suspect unprovoked punched the victim causing the victim to fall to the ground. The father grabbed the suspect and held onto her until police arrival. The suspect was taken into custody and transported to SMPD Jail for booking. The subject refused to provide any identifiable information.
Jane Doe, homeless was arrested for inflicting corporal injury/punishment on a child. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 344 calls for service on Aug. 20.

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

Person with a gun 11th/Montana 12:45 a.m.
Hit and run 4th/Olympic 12:56 a.m.
Battery 2nd/Wilshire 2:20 a.m.
Fight 1400 block of 3rd St Prom 2:30 a.m.
Silent robbery alarm 1300 block of 4th St 3:15 a.m.
Fight 500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 3:43 a.m.
Critical missing person 1300 block of 15th 5:30 a.m.
Person down 17th/Colorado 5:33 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 2nd 6:16 a.m.
Trespassing 2500 block of 5th 7:19 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1600 block of 12th 9:07 a.m.
Traffic collision 9th/Idaho 9:57 a.m.
Auto burglary 400 block of 20th 10:47 a.m.
Public intoxication 800 block of Broadway 10:58 a.m.
Traffic collision 15th/Santa Monica 10:59 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1400 block of The Beach 11:19 a.m.
Traffic collision 3rd St Prom/Wilshire 11:27 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 3100 block of Pico 11:41 a.m.
Identity theft 1400 block of 6th 11:46 a.m.
Encampment 200 block of The Beach 11:52 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 12:08 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of 12th 12:12 p.m.
Battery 100 block of Wilshire 12:14 p.m.
Trespassing 600 block of Wilshire 12:25 p.m.
Drunk driving 14th/Broadway 12:39 p.m.
Critical missing person 1500 block of The Beach 12:58 p.m.
Domestic violence 2400 block of The Beach 1:22 p.m.
Burglary report 1500 block of 6th 2:46 p.m.
Critical missing person Ocean/Colorado 2:39 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of Harvard 3:05 p.m.
Lewd activity 1000 block of Ocean 3:08 p.m.
Assault with deadly weapon 1400 block of Ocean 3:10 p.m.
Person down 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 3:29 p.m.
Battery 3rd St Prom/Santa Monica 3:49 p.m.
Drunk driving 1800 block of 10th 4:06 p.m.
Critical missing person 2000 block of Ocean 4:09 p.m.
Person down 26th/Pico 4:37 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of 5th 4:46 p.m.
Trespassing 2900 block of Ocean Park 5:10 p.m.
Fight 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:30 p.m.
Trespassing 2400 block of Colorado 5:54 p.m.
Grand theft 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 5:55 p.m.
Hit and run 1900 block of Wilshire 6:27 p.m.
Person with a gun 3rd St Prom/Arizona 6:56 p.m.
Public intoxication 3rd St Prom/Broadway 7:27 p.m.
Trespassing 400 block of Pico 7:54 p.m.
Public intoxication 2100 block of Lincoln 9:02 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 29 calls for service on Aug. 20.

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EMS 600 block of Wilshire 12:39 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Arizona 2:08 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 2:28 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 2:34 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 9th 4:32 a.m.
EMS 17th/Colorado 5:33 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Ocean 5:34 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 7:17 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of Virginia 9:44 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 10:57 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Cloverfield 11:00 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 18th 11:18 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 11th 11:54 a.m.
EMS 14th/Broadway 12:40 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica 1:48 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1100 block of 2nd 2:06 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Pacific Coast 3:30 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Wilshire 3:56 p.m.
EMS 26th/Pico 4:38 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Olympic 4:47 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 4:55 p.m.
Public assist 1300 block of Berkeley 5:32 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 4th 5:38 p.m.
EMS 4th/Georgina 6:57 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 3rd St Prom 7:18 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block of 2nd 7:58 p.m.
Odor of natural gas 4th/Bay 8:02 p.m.
EMS 18th/Arizona 8:47 p.m.

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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/18
1 31 34 40 75
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 25M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 8/19
8 14 21 27 47
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 7M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/20
3 12 14 16 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/21
MIDDAY: 0 1 0
Draw Date: 8/20
EVENING: 2 2 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 8/20
1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Edgy Veggie

■ A cauliflower by any other name may taste the same, but some names sell better. In a new study, published in JAMA Medicine, researchers labeled vegetables in a university cafeteria four different ways: a basic label, two different healthy labels and an indulgent label, such as "sweet sizzling green beans and crispy shallots." All four differently labeled vegetables were, in fact, prepared the same way.

■ They found that the indulgent labels resulted in 25 percent more people choosing them over, say, plain "green beans" and 41 percent more than labels that emphasized healthfulness.

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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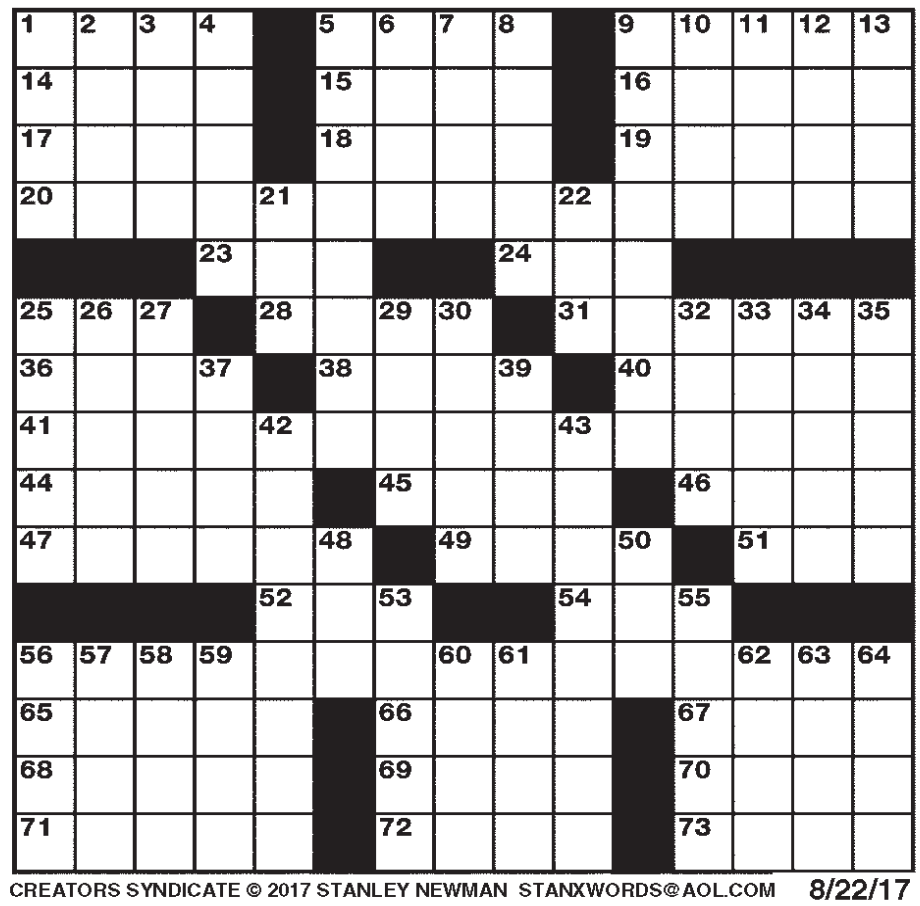
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ACROSS

1 Move __ and forth
5 Low male voice
9 __-Bits (letter-shaped cereal)
14 Subtle glow
15 Low female voice
16 Baby's ailment
17 From __ (completely)
18 Fishing-line holder
19 Insurance broker
20 Indulge in youthful recklessness
23 Clumsy one
24 Near-failing grade
25 Burst, as a balloon
28 Well-behaved
31 Mental pictures
36 Milky gem
38 Cleveland's state
40 Small bay
41 Guarantee a win
44 Song syllables
45 Entry on a list
46 Travel by boat
47 Planet with rings
49 Blizzard, essentially
51 Golf peg
52 Little kid
54 By way of
56 "How about something I haven't heard?"
65 Frog's sound
66 __-view mirror
67 Fizzy drink
68 Lower leg joint
69 Biblical wise men
70 At any time
71 Christmas carols
72 Minor squabble
73 Shades of brown

DOWN

1 Sounds from sheep
2 Convertible or coupe
3 Cornfield bird
4 Toy musical instrument
5 Without shoes or socks
6 Pub drinks
7 Slow-cooked meal
8 Sturdy
9 Of college life
10 Company's symbol
11 "Not guilty," for one
12 Clue
13 Play divisions
21 Remind too much
22 Luau neckwear
25 Blog comments
26 Dramatic musical work
27 Play with, as a kitten might
29 Casual greeting
30 Weight-loss plans
32 Picnic invaders
33 Brag selfishly
34 Spooky
35 Fashion sense
37 Remarkable thing
39 Place to bake a cake
42 Has a serving (of)
43 "That no longer bothers me"
48 "Believe it or __!"
50 Nintendo game system
53 Contract's conditions
55 Selling point
56 Read a barcode
57 "Just answer yes __!"
58 Stopped sleeping
59 Corridor
60 "Look before you __"
61 Long story
62 __ Scotia, Canada
63 Genesis garden
64 Military conflicts



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TRANSPORTATION TUESDAYS

Expo Maintenance and Temporary Bike Path Closure

The Expo Construction Authority will be performing maintenance on the Expo Line Bike Path from August 14th through November 30th of this year between Centinela Avenue and Stewart Street in Santa Monica. The Bike Path will be closed to bicyclists and pedestrians from August 18th through August 20th and from September 5th through November 30th. During the closures eastbound cyclists should travel south on Stewart Street, east on Exposition Blvd, and north on Centinela Avenue; and westbound cyclists should travel south on Centinela Avenue, west on Exposition Blvd, and north on Stewart Street to regain access to the Bike path. Please note, that in the City of Santa Monica it is illegal to ride your bike on the sidewalk. However, cyclists are permitted to ride on the sidewalk along the detour portion of Centinela Avenue.

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 22)

Many small matters will be cleared up right at the top of this solar return, and you'll soon realize that you wield a transformational power. You will heal the ailing parts of your life with your heart, not your head. Your compassion and warmth will melt away the obstacles blocking your progress and happiness. Cancer and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 44, 48, 20 and 18.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
People who make you feel small while making themselves feel big are, of course, toxic for you to be around. If you can't stay away altogether, at least minimize your exposure. Firm boundaries will be key.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Not every day, but certainly today, it will be far more important to take care of the practical matters than to concern yourself with the deeper or more mystical layers of existence. You can ponder and intuit after the storm has passed.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Good work is good work, no matter how humble or herculean the task. There's a victory rush that comes from doing a job to the best of your ability and knowing it's not been done better.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Between too much and too little is the wonderfully cozy waystation you'll hang out in today. It's made even more enjoyable by friends who are similarly satisfied.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
If it's fun but doesn't make sense, consider it anyway. Even computers have evolved to incorporate illogical turns to serve the very human need for surprises and fun. A touch of irrationality will bring magic to your world.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Remember when you felt helpless? If you could have only known that help was on its way, how much easier the moment would have passed. Remember the lesson. Trust that there are forces on your side.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You'll be energized by a steady and deliberate learning process. There is nothing more exciting to do with this day than to move from ignorance to knowledge on a subject that interests you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You're in a mood to bounce around ideas -- your favorite way to learn. While bandying about intellectual and philosophical concepts, keep in mind that not everyone likes to debate. Choose your company carefully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You are who you are because of what you've experienced. It's why you keep putting yourself in the mix, taking risks and making efforts: You're brave. Courage is a lifestyle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
If you have to turn it into a competition, make yourself the opponent. The only nobility worth striving for is the kind where you top your finest effort thus far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
With so many people looking for somewhere to pass the blame, it's important to note that blame never solves anything. It gets better once someone starts taking responsibility for it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Perhaps it seems counterintuitive that you would be in a position to teach what you don't know, yet it happens all of the time. The added pressure of having to present information will make you learn super-quickly.

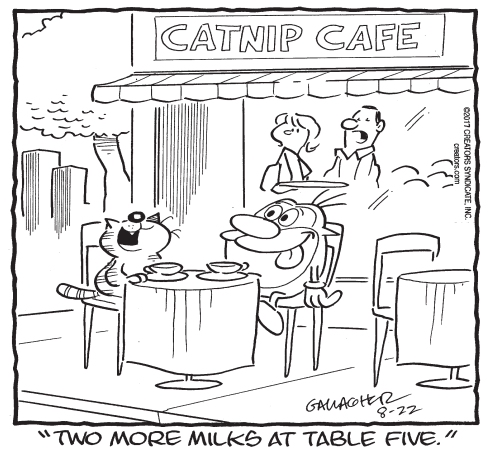
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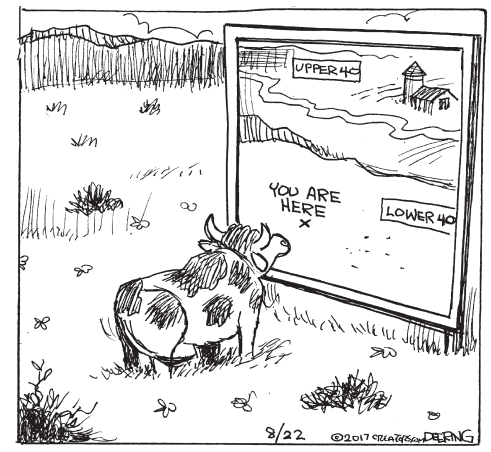
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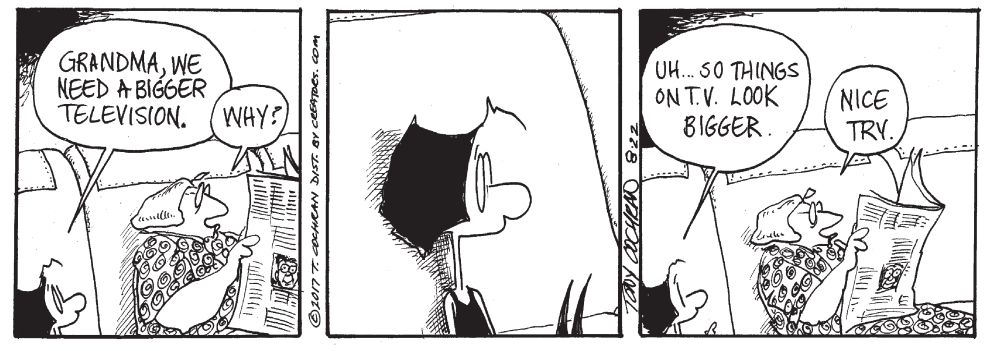
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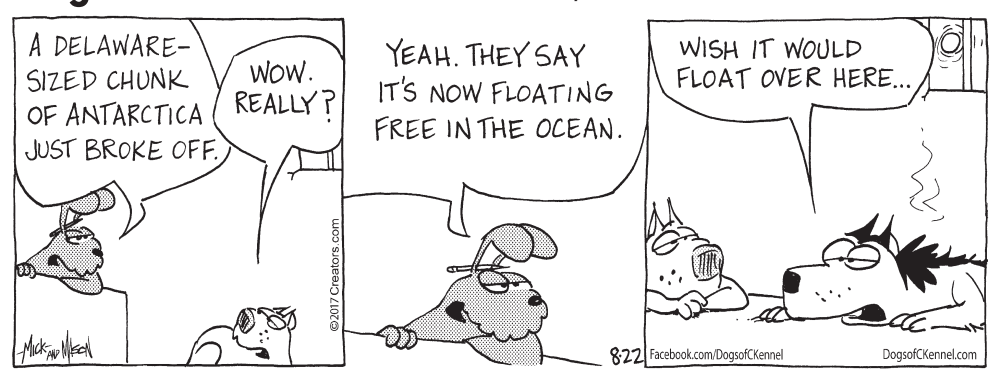
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Petitioner: JOSHUA IRMBERG filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JOSHUA IRMBERG TO JOSHUA RYAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPTEMBER 1, 2017 Time: 8:30 AM, Dept: K, Room: ANNEX
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Date: JULY 3, 2017

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017204947 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 08/01/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JBDAVID COMMUNICATIONS. 23035 MADISON STREET #29 , TORRANCE, CA 90505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BEVERLY OLIVER 23035 MADISON STREET #29 TORRANCE, CA 90505. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/01/2010. /s/: BEVERLY OLIVER. BEVERLY OLIVER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 08/01/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of it-self authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Pro-fessions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 08/08/2017, 08/15/2017, 08/22/2017, 08/29/2017.





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