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Santa Monica startup quenches local thirst

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

The current top-selling sports drink at all Santa Monica Whole Foods happens to be a product made by Berri Pro, a company based right here in the City.

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International combat mission

Local judo coach training Saudi woman for shot at Olympics

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

A young woman recently approached Jim Nieto and told him matter-of-factly that she wanted to compete in the Olympics.

He wasn't entirely sure how to react. The longtime Santa Monica judo coach didn't want to be rude, but he was in disbelief. Reaching the biggest stage in international sports takes much more than talking about it, of course, and Nieto chalked up the woman's statement as one about a childhood fantasy that should've expired by now.

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TIE GAME

Morgan Genser editor@smdp.com

Santa Monica College hosted College of the Canyons in a conference match on Oct. 6 and tied 3-3. With the tie, SMC moves to 1-1-1 in conference and 5-3-2 overall. Pictured are SMC players Paige Begell, Natalie Rey, Tyler Fields and Kim Shadrake.

In the heat of the moment

SMMUSD working to address concerns over classroom temps

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The heat isn't going away, and neither is the issue of uncomfortable classroom temperatures.

With warm weather extending well into October across Southern California, the Santa Monica-Malibu school district is trying to provide relief amid ongoing complaints from teachers, students and parents about learning conditions.

The district is working on a variety of short-term and long-term solutions, according to a recent memo from Superintendent Sandra Lyon to stakeholders and members of SMMUSD school communities.

"We understand staff and parent concerns about temperatures in the classrooms and are committed to researching, evaluating and implementing short-term cooling strategies that will relieve some of the discomfort as we pursue a long-term plan that will establish classroom temperatures that are conducive to teaching and student learning," the memo reads.

The issue returned to the spotlight last month when it was brought to the attention of the local Board of Education by Sarah Braff, president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association, who urged district officials to take action.

"Our teachers are suffering," Braff said at the time. "Our students are suffering. Our staffs are suffering. It's not OK. ... I'm aggravated about this because this has

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

October 8

Moo Moo Musica: Music and Dance

Music and movement for babies and young ones, presented by Moo, Moo Musica. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10 - 11 a.m.

SMC's Distinguished Scientists Lecture Series: Dr. Sion Roy

A cardiologist at Harbor UCLA Hospital, Dr. Sion "Shy" Roy serves on the Board of Trustees for the California Medical Association (CMA) and LA County Medical Association (LACMA), is Vice-Chair for the Santa Monica-Malibu School District Health and Safety District Advisory Committee, and a member of the SMC Citizens Bond Oversight Committee and General Advisory Board. Santa Monica College, Science Lecture Hall 140, 1900 Pico Blvd., 11:15 a.m.

FIG Santa Monica Welcomes JiRaffe's Chef Raffa

FIG Restaurant Santa Monica welcomes local Chef Raphael Lunette of the former JiRaffe for a seasonally-inspired culinary journey bringing the best of Chef Yousef Ghalaini and Chef Raphael Lunette's talents together. Available from Thursday, Oct. 8 to Sunday, Oct. 11. For dinner reservations, contact (310) 319-3111, info@figsantamonica.com. FIG, 101 Wilshire Blvd, seating times between 5 -10 p.m.

Majors and Careers

Learn about the up and coming careers and potential major selections. For high school students & parents. Presented by C2 Education. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

Rent Control Board Meeting

Regular Rent Control Board Meeting. City Hall, Council Chamber, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

'Elektro Moskva' Screening

The Aero Theater presents a special screening of feature documentary 'Elektro Moskva'. The event features a Q&A with directors Elena Tikhonova & Dominik Spritzendorfer and a Theremin performance by Eban Schletter. Purchase tickets here: http://fandan.co/1PNY2uV. Aero Theater, 1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.

October 9

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series (5 week/$62, w/parking) 9 - 10 a.m., Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Ciao Italia Ciao Cinema

Guests will enjoy the film Moonstruck, with wine and dessert under the stars on the elevated dining deck at Santa Monica Place. General Admission: $15, Santa Monica Place, 395 Santa Monica Place, doors open at 6 p.m., film starts at 7:30 p.m.

Front Porch Cinema

Free movies on the Pier every Friday night in October. Food vendors and other activities before the show. Oct. 9 show is Big Hero 6. For more information call (310) 458-8901 or visit www.santamonicapier.org. Santa Monica Pier, music at 6 p.m., film at 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons at Pluto – First Summary From the Outer Darkness!

Take a look at the results of humanity's first close reconnaissance of Pluto and its moons. On July 14, the New Horizons spacecraft on its pioneering mission into the Kuiper Belt 'woke up' for its flyby of Pluto. The data and images that have started arriving are already changing our perceptions. Tickets are available at the door and cost $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's scheduled "double bill," or $6 ($5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single show, guest lecture, or telescope-viewing session. Santa Monica College, John Drescher Planetarium, 1900 Pico Blvd., "Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., feature show at 8 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Long time Big Blue Bus Director Hutchison Dies

John F. "Jack" Hutchison a long-time leader of Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus and Santa Monica resident has passed away at age 85.

Hutchison served as director of transportation of the Big Blue Bus from 1967 to 1995. During that time he worked to make the agency a national model for high quality fixed route transit. Hutchison prided himself on making the Big Blue Bus efficient, reliable and affordable. Twice during his tenure the Big Blue Bus was named national transit operator of the year for its size by the American Public Transit Association (APTA).

Hutchison's ability to establish a financial reserve in the 1980's allowed the Big Blue Bus to accrue funds which paid for the Downtown Santa Monica and 26th/Bergamot Station Expo Rail stations which will open next year. Director of transit services, Edward F. King stated, "Jack's vision for the City of Santa Monica is still being felt today."

Some of Hutchison's operational accomplishments while in Santa Monica include the extension of bus service to Marina Del Rey and Los Angeles World Airport; establishing two crosstown routes; and initiating freeway express service from Santa Monica to downtown Los Angeles.

Hutchison served on local, state and federal transit advisory and technical committees, chairing the California Transit Association and serving as an APTA regional director. Specifically, Jack helped write the landmark State of California Transportation Development Act, which allocates transit operating, and capital dollars. In addition, he worked to establish funding procedures which fairly allocated Los Angeles County sales tax dollars to Santa Monica and other municipal operators.

After his long career in public transit Hutchison was inducted into the APTA Hall of Fame.

Hutchison was born and raised in Scotland and came to Santa Monica in 1967 after working for the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway. It was during his time in Omaha where he earned his certified public accountant status.

Hutchison is survived by his wife, Dolores, his three children and six grandchildren.

- SUBMITTED BY AIMEE WYATT, TRANSIT COMMUNITY RELATIONS OFFICER

Pico Blvd

Tribute to director/ producer/dancer Herbert Ross

Santa Monica College is pleased to host a tribute to renowned director, producer and dancer Herbert Ross at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 10. The tribute includes a free screening of the classic film "The Turning Point."

Ross' niece and SMC board of trustees vice-chair, Louise Jaffe, will introduce the film. Jaffe will talk about - and share photos of - Ross and his wife, American prima ballerina Nora Kaye. Film star Leslie Browne will also discuss the film prior to the screening via video chat.

SMC film studies professor Josh Kanin and SMC dance department chair Judith Douglas will moderate an audience discussion following the screening.

The tribute is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates) and SMC dance department. The screening is free and held in Room 165 of the SMC humanities and social science building, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is limited and on a first-arrival basis.

"The Turning Point," nominated for 11 Academy Awards (including Best Picture), is a 1977 drama about the world of ballet and the choices dancers must face in their lives. Directed by Herbert Ross and starring Anne Bancroft, Shirley MacLaine, Mikhail Baryshnikov and Leslie Browne, the film tells the tale of a former dancer who - when her daughter joins a ballet company - is forced to confront her long-ago decision to give up the stage to have a family.

For additional information, please call (310) 434-4856.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Lincoln Middle School

Healing crusade set for Santa Monica

A Miracle Healing Crusade with international evangelist Wayman Mitchell will take place at 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 10, at the Lincoln Middle School auditorium, 1501 California Ave.

The free, one-night-only event will feature prayers for healing the sick. Mitchell, a minister of the gospel for more than 40 years who is pastor of The Potter's House in Prescott, Arizona, has led healing crusades throughout the United States and abroad, including one last year in Santa Monica.

The event is free and sponsored by The Lighthouse Church, Santa Monica. For more information, please call (310) 829-2767.

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The Mission Improvable Show

Mission IMPROVable is award winning, high-energy explosive improv show with lots of audience interaction! Cost: $10. M.i.'s Westside Comedy Theater, 1323-A 3rd St. Promenade, 10 p.m.

October 10

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Second Saturday Free Craft Lounge with Angharad Caceres

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Santa Monica Bicycle Expo

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Star Wars Reads Day

Follow the force to this world-wide celebration of Star Wars and reading with crafts, games and more. Costumes encouraged! Ages 4 and up. Main Library, Children's Activity Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Salt Block Cooking with Chef Rachael Narins

Salt is the mystery ingredient in so many wonderful recipes. Participants will sample several types (and yes, water will be provided to wash it all down) and taste the amazing ways salt transforms everything from savory to sweets. In this hands-on workshop, Chef Rachael will teach you how to cook on a salt slab, make ice cream in no time, and how to preserve with salt. Cost: $30. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/46535 or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, 1 - 4 p.m.

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Culture Watch

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Time, memory, photography

"ISHIUCHI MIYAKO: POSTWAR SHADOWS" is a must-see photographic exhibition at The Getty Center in Brentwood. The accompanying show "The Younger Generation: Contemporary Japanese Photography" is equally intriguing and flows thematically from this master photographer's collection of works.

I wonder whether photography in Japan is dominated by women: in an unusually fortunate occurrence, four of the artists, including Miyako herself and three women of the younger generation, were present to share commentary about their work at Monday's press preview. The overarching theme of all these works is time, memory, tradition, the personal and the political.

Born in the aftermath of World War II, Ishiuchi Miyako has been taking photographs for more than 40 years of places she's lived, houses of prostitution, the process of aging, body scars, the artifacts left behind from the bombing of Hiroshima, and shadows of the American presence in her country. Her method is transformative: she takes painful negative memories and turns them into positive artful images, just as the process of photography itself turns a negative into a positive.

All of the works, including those of the younger generation, are presented in series, rather than individual images, which allows us to see the richness of work, their process and their progression.

Miyako's first series begins in the town where she lived from 1953 to 1966, Yokosuka, where an American naval base was located and which she came to fear and hate. According to Amanda Maddox, the assistant curator of photography at the Getty, she "attempted to transfer her emotions and dark memories into her prints." She especially loved working in the dark room where she could print her black and white images in "heavy grain and deep black tones, allowing her to inject her feelings into the work."

"Yokosuka Story" and "Yokosuka Again" are two distinct series started in 1970, expanded in 1980 and intermittently continued through 1990. "Apartment," a series that recollects the cramped one bedroom apartment where her family lived, was shot in a derelict Tokyo building, and while criticized by other photographers, it was published as a book and ultimately won one of Japan's most prestigious photography awards.

When Miyako turned 40 she began contemplating leaving photography behind. Through her translator she told the crowd surrounding her at the Getty that she wondered "where those 40 years went." She began exploring "the invisibility of time made visible," by focusing on friends born the same year she was (1947).

Extreme close-up and intimate images of wrinkles, hand, feet, toenails tell the story of "bodies embraced by time."

It also inspired her next series focusing on scars, representing personal history, trauma and memory. And that, in turn, led her to the series selected to represent Japan at the prestigious Venice Biennale in 2005, "Mother's." Her mother was dying and she photographed her body. But after she died, Miyako went through her personal possessions and began taking photographs of her dentures, her lipstick, her negligees, her old shoes, her girdles and more, instilling them with both life and beauty.

And that, in turn, led to what may be the most striking work in this exhibition, "Hiroshima." Rather than focus on the destruction, the kinds of images we are accustomed to when talking about this dark history, she chose once again a personal way of interpreting this world-changing event.

She selected items of clothing and objects that survived the bomb blast and are housed in the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum. In some cases she photographed them on a light box, others in natural light, and what we see are images that seem to still live and breathe and are timeless.

THE YOUNGER GENERATION

The most immediately obvious influence of Miyako on the "Younger Generation" exhibition is another series of clothing photographed as standalone objects. Onodera Yuki's "Portrait of Second-hand Clothes" comes out of her disenchantment with the fashion industry, and features clothing from an art installation by Christian Boltanski, who created piles of clothing and invited viewers to take something from the pile home with them.

Shiga Lieko examines local communities by immersing herself in their culture and history. She became the official photographer of local festivals in the town of Kitakama, a place steeped in folklore. The post-apocalyptic images here represent life following destruction by both earthquake and tsunami, which forced her to flee her own home. Look for her dramatic photo of a couple holding an immense pine root.

But the most fun is Sawada Tomoko, whom I'll dub as a cross between Lady Gaga and Cindy Sherman.

Dressed in the brightest, frilliest pink dress imaginable with short white boots and a bejeweled phone from which she read her notes, Tomoko dresses and is fully made up in the various kinds of outfits worn for "Omiai", part of the arranged marriage tradition where women sit for formal portraits in outfits that represent an aspect of their character. In these 30 self-images, shot in the same studio in established poses, she wears everything from kimonos to dress suits and fancy hats. Each is uniquely framed, and in keeping with tradition she looks only to her right, toward the future. Lucky for us, the Getty has acquired this series.

Don't miss this exhibition. A documentary about Miyako's Hiroshima series, "Things Left Behind" by filmmaker Linda Hoaglund screens this Saturday. Details about this and other related events are at available at www.getty.edu.

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Tales From Hi De Ho Comics

Mauricio Machuca
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You should be reading 'Saga'

WRITTEN AND DRAWN BY Brian K. Vaughan and Fiona Staples, respectively, "Saga" is the hottest book being put out by Image Comics today. I say that with full knowledge that Image also publishes comic book behemoth "The Walking Dead."

The story of fugitive parents on the run from the government with baby in tow brings shades of Star Wars and Bonnie and Clyde to the page. Mother Alana meets her future lover and father of her child, Marko, when she is assigned to guard him as he serves out his sentence as a prisoner of war.

I did mention the war, right? Alana and Marko are from different ends of the warring factions, making their love a true Romeo and Juliet story. With magic. And blasters. And ghosts. And aliens. And robots. And a baby. It's pretty awesome.

While the book is filled with high-concept fantasy and sci-fi, its core lies in relating human emotion better than any other media currently coming out. More than anything else found in the book, your heartstrings get pulled by the relationships that come, go and evolve as the book goes on.

It's hard to think of a film or television series that can provide high-action thrills and still have you invested in what's going to happen to these parents and their tiny helpless child. If you have a child in your life, you can't help but think about what lengths you would go to protect them.

It's amazing the ease with which the creators weave all these elements into a gripping, touching and mind-altering story. As such, to the surprise of everyone and no one, the book is a solid hit. As you read this "Saga" sits at #1 on The New York Times Best Sellers list under its Paperback Graphic Books category for the second week in a row.

When stocking your shelves, it's generally a good idea to save some overstock so as not to give the impression that you're overflowing with a book. In all my years working for a comic book store, this has always held true. Until "Saga" hit the shelves. We will stock 20 copies at a time and sell multiples volumes several times a day. We simply cannot keep it in stock.

We've had men, women, young people, seniors, students, teachers, tech workers, Hollywood insiders, black, white and everyone in between come in to check out the book.

Now in its third year, Saga has managed to win the Eisner Award for Best Continuing Series every year it has been eligible. It's simply that good.

And that's the type of book that is best for our business in the long run. While huge launches and event books that span an entire publisher's line will bring in money in the short run, "Saga" will forever be an evergreen product.

When I have a young person come in to the shop in 10 years time, they're not going to ask me about DC's "Identity Crisis" or Marvel's "Secret War" re-launch, they're going say, "Hey, I heard about this one book. With magic. And blasters. And ghosts. And aliens. And robots. And a baby." And more likely than not, we'll have 20 copies on the shelf.

To learn more about all things comic books, visit Hi De Ho Comics, 1431 Lincoln Blvd., in Santa Monica.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Phone and email scams

Editor:

My heart goes out to Joanna Bloem, the victim of a telephone scam. A few years ago, I received a similar call from an individual who advised he was a "senior officer" and I would be arrested immediately for missing some inane payment to the Federal Court System. I contacted my husband, Paul, who having spent many years in the entertainment industry has a rather impressive and colorful use of the language. My husband proceeded to contact the culprit repeatedly. Oftentimes, the offender would hang up, only to be called back by my husband advising him, "I will tell you when I want you hang-up (expletive). " Eventually this "senior officer" contacted me and requested, I forget his number and please, please have my husband stop calling him. I also posted the individual's number and information on my Facebook. Haven't received a call since, however, did get rid of my home phone, which even with a Do Not Call line, did receive an inordinate amount of taped sales calls.

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Goodell, owners expect future vote on LA relocation

BARRY WILNER
AP Pro Football Writer

NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell expects owners will vote on franchise relocation to Los Angeles.

When is another matter.

Goodell said Wednesday the owners expressed interest "in wanting to be there, but also recognize we need to find solutions. Our relocation policy is very important."

The St. Louis Rams, Oakland Raiders and San Diego Chargers all have designs on moving to LA, which has not had an NFL franchise since 1995, when the Rams and Raiders left. The current timetable calls for submission of applications to relocate in January, when the owners could vote.

There has been speculation that timetable could be moved up to December, when the next owners meeting occurs in Dallas. But Pittsburgh Steelers President Art Rooney said he doesn't envision that.

"I don't think we'll move up the deadline," Rooney said. "We have cities that still are putting together their proposals" to keep their teams.

Eric Grubman, the league's main point man on Los Angeles, added that the NFL is not married to a vote in January, either, and that it could come later, particularly if one of the applicants is in the playoffs.

"Our timeline and planning for at least 12 months has been to enable a January decision," Grubman said. "But we have never committed to January. Today we continued on that path. ... It could be January or it could be later."

Grubman admitted for a team or two to call LA home next season, the latest it could get approval would probably be March or April.

"If you look at it through what a club has to do if they're not certain they're going to Los Angeles, do they put their tickets on sale or not, then January is much much better than March," he said.

The Rams are proposing a stadium in Inglewood, California, while the Raiders and Chargers have one planned for Carson. Those teams' owners were excused from a round table session during Wednesday's fall meetings, and the other 29 owners voiced their opinions on approving any moves to LA.

Goodell said it's "very positive" to have two alternatives in what he also called "the entertainment capital of the world."

Neither California team has had success in getting public funding for a new stadium; Goodell noted that has been happening "for decades." Missouri has come through with a plan for a $1 billion stadium to keep the Rams, but there are delays in that proposal.

Earlier Wednesday, the owners approved more international games through 2025, including ones in places other than England.

"We think it's time to expand our international series to other countries and respond to the growing interest in our game not only in the U.K., but elsewhere around the world," Goodell said.

Mexico, where one regular-season game was played in 2005 and drew a record attendance of 103,467, is a front-runner for next year.

"That's our biggest fan base, our most vibrant market," said Mark Waller, the league's vice president/international. "It would be a logical place to start."

The NFL will announce the 2016 international games this fall. Three games are being held at London's Wembley Stadium this season for the second straight year, and that number could be increased.

Earlier this year, the NFL agreed with English Premier League club Tottenham to play at least two games a season at its new stadium in north London, which is scheduled to open in 2018. That is a 10-year deal.

"The great news now is that we have the ability to go look at all geographies," Waller said. "We'd like to see if we can add a game in a new country for 2016. That's our goal."

The league also is looking at Toronto and Vancouver, and several cities in Germany have expressed interest in hosting games.

The Pro Bowl also could land in international sites. Brazil has expressed interest in the all-star game, and Waller said Australia, South Africa and Asia also were potential sites, but probably not before early 2018.

Also Wednesday:

Goodell reiterated that the league will continue to vigorously pursue in court reinstating Patriots quarterback Tom Brady's four-game suspension for using underinflated footballs in the AFC championship game. Brady had the suspension set aside in federal court last month.

In the wake of the officiating mistake at the end of Detroit's loss to Seattle on Monday night, Goodell said rules for use of instant replay in officiating "clearly will be discussed again" by the powerful competition committee.

The league approved a cross-ownership proposal for Rams owner Stan Kroenke. He will be allowed to transfer ownership of the Denver Nuggets and Colorado Avalanche to his wife, and retain the Rams. The NFL has prohibited an owner from also having other sports franchises in different cities.

SiriusXM satellite radio extended its deal to carry NFL broadcasts for six more years. SiriusXM has partnered with the NFL since 2004.

AP Pro Football Writer Rob Maaddi contributed to this story.

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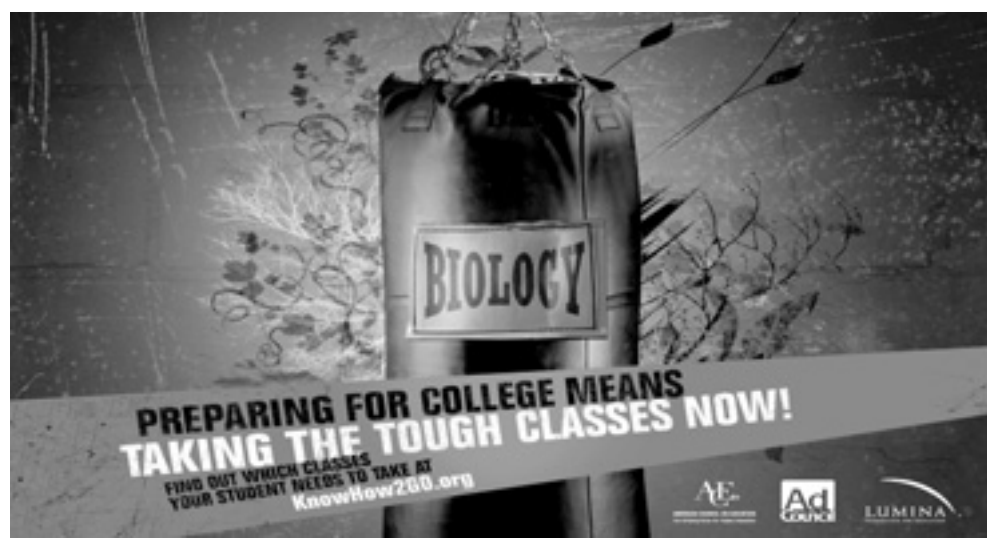
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HEAT

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been a drumbeat for my last three years, and I don't feel we've made very much progress."

Henry Kirolos, a UCLA physician who specializes in preventive and primary care, has said that students have a harder time concentrating when they're hot, sweaty and trying to cool off.

The school board is expected to hear an update on heat-related issues at its Oct. 15 meeting.

The district dispersed 500 fans across its 16 schools last school year and has distributed another 600 this year, according to Lyon's memo.

SMMUSD officials have also encouraged teachers to work with their site administrators to place work orders for wall fans. Installation of the wall fans has caused a backlog in orders not related to heat, according to the memo.

District officials recently met with a vendor to discuss the possible implementation of ceiling fans, which would complement the roller shades that will be installed in classrooms and other instructional spaces across the district over the course of the school year. Further evaluation is scheduled for Thursday, according to the memo.

Meanwhile, the district plans to analyze facilities to determine future steps, including possible air conditioning. Its recently hired bond manager, Steve Massetti, will be responsible for hiring a company to conduct a heat study, according to the memo. No timeline was specified.

Parents have offered to donate fans and air conditioning units to their children's schools, but SMMUSD cannot accept them due to safety and building concerns, according to the memo.

"Each school has slightly different needs and infrastructure challenges and decision regarding short-term cooling strategies must be needs-based," the memo reads.

SMMUSD will consider schedule tweaks and early releases on hot days, which would impact logistics for parents, teachers and students. Officials plan to set up meetings with district unions in the coming weeks to discuss the topic, according to the memo.

"We know staff members understand that addressing this issue cannot happen overnight," the memo reads.

Sports coaches are being encouraged to develop backup practice plans for hot days, according to Santa Monica High School athletic director Timothy Ballaret. They are also tasked with following instructions from the CIF Southern Section office and making sure students are properly hydrated.

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DRINK

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herbs and coconut water, health conscious athletes are now equipped with the most premium fitness beverage ever made," Tse said.

Whole Foods first became interested in the product two years ago, when Alfonzo Deleon, a grocery educator and buyer at their store on Montana Avenue, was approached by Tse in the store one day.

"Jerome told me about his company and I'd never heard of anything like that," Deleon said. "It was mainly the coconut water [in Berri Pro] that interested me. Coconut water, I said, is a big hit at our store. Kinda caught my attention when I heard about that."

Berri Pro officially launched in July and Tse believes their immense popularity in the City's Whole Foods since then is due to their ability to offer such a unique product.

"So we're the only plant-based organic fitness beverage in the world," Tse said. "And a lot of people live and breathe, people like myself, plant-based food. A lot of people are passionate about fitness and I saw a lot of people who were like me here. So I think Santa Monica ended up being a great place for us to start our operations."

Deleon agreed that the high sales of Berri Pro in the Santa Monica Whole Foods stores is do to the culture of fitness and health in the City, but that Tse's company also puts a lot of effort into marketing in their stores.

"When you look at the products that come and go, it's because of bad marketing, or bad demos. People don't come in and demo enough. But Jerome has a demo at least once a week. And I think that's one of the big reasons too."

Tse, a former rower in high school and a cancer survivor, came up with the idea for Berri Pro after defeating the disease in 2010.

"I saw an opportunity there," Tse said. "There was no healthy sports drink on the market that wasn't made of GMO ingredients. And after I became a cancer survivor, I switched to a plant-based organic diet. And I played sports. So I decided to create the world's first organic plant-based fitness beverage."

Tse said the global mission of Berri Pro is to, "unveil the truth about sports drinks whose marketing prowess deceives consumers about their ingredients." The company's long-term vision is to make their products, "accessible to as many children and families as possible and to become a leader in the movement towards requiring GMO labeling in the United States."

Though Berri Pro's headquarters are in Santa Monica, the drinks are made in Northern California in an organic-certified commercial kitchen in the Bay Area, and shipped to Santa Monica.

Deleon will be moving to a new Whole Foods in Downtown LA, soon and hopes to take Tse's product with him.

Tse's looking forward to that opportunity and is currently at work launching some new Berri Pro flavors.

To learn more about Berri Pro go to www.berripro.com.

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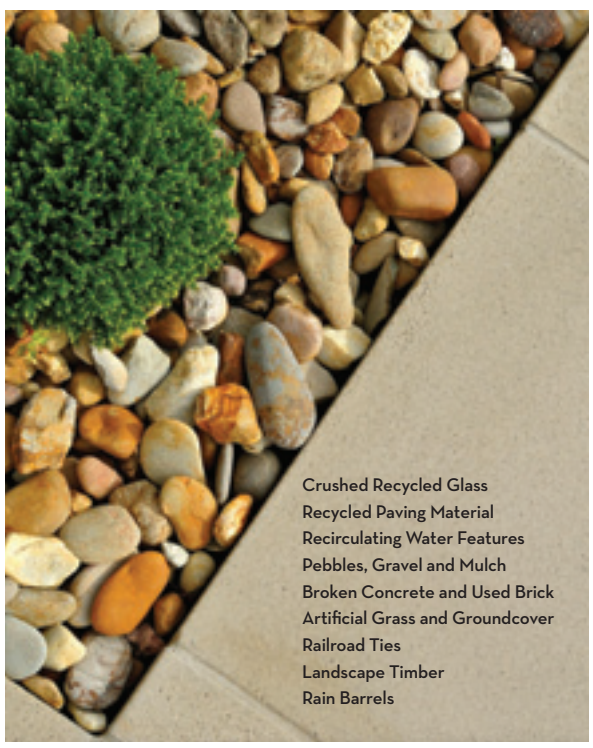
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CENTENARIAN

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Santa Monica resident Betty Berman celebrated her 100th birthday at the Enterprise Fish Co. last week. Friends and family from across the country flew in to celebrate.

COACH

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"I looked at her like she was naive," he said. "People in the Olympics have been training since they were children."

But Nieto soon learned more about the young woman. Her name is Joud Fahmy. She's 21years old. She's been in Santa Monica for about a year. Her father is a diplomat. She holds Saudi Arabia citizenship. And she's serious about trying to participate in the 2016 Summer Games in Rio de Janeiro with that country's judo team.

Fahmy's hope stems from what happened leading up to the 2012 Olympics, when Saudi Arabia bowed to international pressure and allowed Wojdan Shaherkani to compete in judo. It was the first time a woman represented that country in the Olympics.

Fahmy is inexperienced relative to other judo athletes around the world, but the dearth of Saudi women competing in the sport means she might have a chance to do what Shaherkani did in London three years ago.

And, according to Nieto, she's up to the task. Fahmy practices several times each week with Nieto, a fixture at the Santa Monica Family YMCA since 1967.

"She's been training, and she's doing remarkably well," he said.

Although Nieto initially balked at the idea of Fahmy competing in the Olympics, he's an appropriate conduit for her athletic aspirations.

Indeed, over the last 40-plus years, he's fought to make judo more inclusive.

Born in Venice with clubbed feet, Nieto spend much of his childhood in Albuquerque, which he said his parents chose in part because of the medical care they found for him there. Nieto then returned to Southern California and studied to become a nurse.

A gymnast in college, Nieto took a martial arts class at the local YMCA when a friend offered to get him in for free. The experience led him into competition and, eventually, into coaching.

But for years, Nieto said, he struggled to conform to what he believed were outdated traditions.

"Being a stubborn mule, I never could understand some of the rules," he said. "I was labeled a black sheep."

Nieto recalled one contest in Long Beach where he confronted organizers because they weren't allowing girls to compete. Another tournament was stopped, he said, because officials took issue with the fact that Nieto's girls were wearing the same plain belts the boys were wearing instead of ones with stripes.

"I'd said to [the girls], 'You earned them just like the boys did,'" Nieto said.

Gender-equality battles aside, Nieto speaks at length about the benefits of judo and jujitsu for people of all ages. It emphasizes respect and discipline, he said, not to mention physical fitness and mental concentration. And the lessons hold true for the 4- and 5-year-olds in his "Mighty Mites" class as well as for teenagers and adults.

Parents have told Nieto that their kids' grades improved after starting martial arts. Youngsters who are being teased learn to defend themselves, Nieto said, but they also build confidence so they never feel the need to.

The coach once got a call from a woman who had trained with him years earlier and thanked him for teaching her how to break a fall. She had just slipped off a ladder, Nieto said.

"It's all about focusing your mind on what you're doing," he said. "I teach in a dance room with a mirrored wall, so you can see yourself, and the kids can get distracted by that. But they learn how to focus their mind and pay attention without looking in the mirror. I've seen it work. Kids come in, and they start to pay attention."

Focus doesn't seem to be an issue for Fahmy. In early May, she took second place in her age division at the state judo championships at Cerritos College. A week later, she won a title at the West Coast Invitational. Last month, she claimed top honors at the Nanka fall tournament.

As for her Olympic dream?

"That's a very strong possibility," Nieto said.

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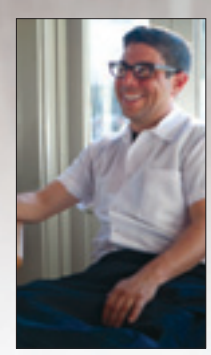
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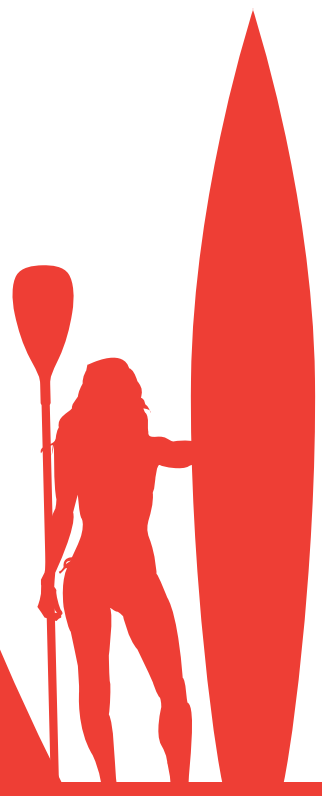


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California wants renewable energy for half its power by 2030

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Gov. Jerry Brown dramatically increased California's climate-change goals on Wednesday, committing the state to use renewable energy for half its electricity and make existing buildings twice as energy-efficient in just 15 years.

Brown tried for an even stronger measure that also would have enforced a 50 percent drop in petroleum use by 2030, but was defeated by oil interests. He called that a short-term setback, and insisted that the world needs to wean itself off fossil fuels as quickly as possible.

"What has been the source of our prosperity now becomes the source of our ultimate destruction, if we don't get off it. And that is so difficult," Brown said at a signing ceremony at the hilltop Griffith Observatory, overlooking the haze of downtown Los Angeles.

California already has some of the world's toughest air quality standards, and set a mandate in 2006 to derive a third of its electricity from renewable sources such as solar, wind and geothermal by 2020. State regulators say they already hit 25 percent last year, as huge solar farms sprouted in the desert and towering windmills went up along mountain passes.

"It's monumental," said Alex Jackson, an attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council. "For an economy the size of California to commit to getting half of its power needs from renewable energy resources, I think, is a game changer."

Few question whether the new goal of 50 percent is achievable by 2030, but critics worry that the complex regulations needed to speed the transition from fossil fuels will add unknown costs for consumers and businesses.

Republican state Sen. Jim Nielsen of Gerber predicts more expensive "energy, food and all things that require abundant affordable energy to produce and transport, particularly hurting those California families least able to afford it."

Just how California will meet the new goal isn't clear. The bill by Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon, a Los Angeles Democrat, left the details to the state's Air Resources Board, Energy Commission and Public Utilities Commission. These boards are led mostly by gubernatorial appointees and have broad influence over economic life.

California's utilities favored the measure. They mostly use natural gas, nuclear energy and some coal, but solar, wind, geothermal and biomass are growing sources of electricity, and regulators are expected to allow them to pass some costs of the transition on to consumers.

The new law also encourages utilities to expand by building many more charging stations for electric vehicles, and provides for fines or penalties if utilities don't meet the goals.

Supporters say Californians can keep saving money through rebates and subsidies as they purchase electric vehicles, replace inefficient light bulbs and appliances, and install solar panels or double-paned windows.

Brown, a Democrat, began this year with a vow to push the most aggressive greenhouse-gas emissions benchmark in North America. He took his campaign around the world, even meeting with the pope in July.

But he lost a key political battle among moderate Democrats in Sacramento amid intense lobbying by the oil industry, which financed a multimillion-dollar advertising campaign that raised fears of job losses if cuts in petroleum use were imposed.

Catherine Reheis-Boyd, president of the Western States Petroleum Association, said petroleum remains a "safe, reliable and affordable" energy source and that the state already requires clean-burning fuels.

Some lawmakers were willing to accept forced cuts in petroleum use if the Legislature could have more power over the Air Resources Board, which has been implementing the greenhouse gas emissions law.

But Brown refused to give up what he sees as his executive authority.

Both houses are controlled by Democrats, but on Wednesday, Brown squarely accused Republicans of failing to do enough to reverse global warming. He recalled that Ronald Reagan was California's governor when the state created the Air Resources Board in response to the Los Angeles smog, and that President Richard Nixon signed the Clean Air Act.

"That was a time when Republicans really got it. We hope they are going to come back to the good old days of Reagan and Nixon, when people cared about clean air and clean water," he said.

California's new goal builds on landmark legislation signed by Republican Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger in 2006, which laid the groundwork for the first U.S. program to set up a cap-and-trade emissions system, aiming to reduce pollutants to 1990 levels by 2020.

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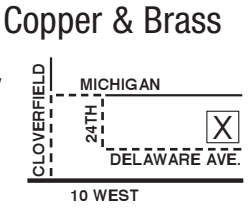
Businesses will pay an estimated $2 billion in the current budget year to help fund mass transportation including a planned high-speed rail system and pay for appliance rebate programs, building upgrades and forestry and wetland conservation.

Opponents say all this raises costs for consumers, but supporters say initial fears of economic harm have not come true. California's economy is relatively healthy, with an unemployment rate of 6.1 percent in August. That's above the 5.1 percent national average, but the lowest it's been since January 2008.

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El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa 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
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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 Pulga 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 OCTOBER 3, AT APPROXIMATELY 8:30 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call of a theft that had just occurred on the 1200 block of 3rd Street. The call stated that the victims of the theft were following the subject, later identified as Caren Satterfield, 40 of Santa Barbara. According to the victims, Satterfield stole items from a locker and an iPod that belonged to the fitness club. According to employees at the club, Satterfield walked past them and grabbed the buttocks of a male employee. This behavior was not normal of members, therefore they began to follow her. As they followed her, another club patron noticed that Satterfield was wearing her entire outfit. Satterfield was followed until she was eventually detained at Coffee Bean. The victim and club employees positively identified Satterfield as being the person whom had their property. Satterfield was booked for commercial burglary. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 351 calls for service on Oct. 6.

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

Rape 800 block of Lincoln 3:45 a.m.
Vandalism 700 block of Pine 7:13 a.m.
Traffic Accident 800 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 8:17 a.m.
Burglary 1300 block of 2nd 8:30 a.m.
Vandalism 2400 block of Lincoln 8:32 a.m.
Arson 1600 block of Ocean 8:47 a.m.
Threats 1100 block of 5th 10:07 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 1600 block of 11th 10:22 a.m.
Hit And Run 2800 block of Main 10:26 a.m.
Traffic Accident 7th/Colorado 10:44 a.m.
Family Disturbance 2300 block of Ocean Park 10:58 a.m.
Fraud 3000 block of 31st 11:20 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order 1300 block of 11th 11:35 a.m.
Grand Theft 2400 block of Santa Monica 12:11 p.m.
Hit And Run 1800 block of Lincoln 12:18 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1900 block of Lincoln 12:48 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 2200 block of Lincoln 1:03 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1400 block of 4th 2:11 p.m.
Public Intoxication 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 4:02 p.m.
Hit And Run Main/Hill 4:44 p.m.
Identity Theft 200 block of 14th 5:02 p.m.
Injured Person 1100 block of 20th 5:14 p.m.
Found Senile Person Euclid/Arizona 5:17 p.m.
Burglary 2900 block of Urban 5:28 p.m.
Identity Theft 1100 block of Bay 6:39 p.m.
Public Intoxication 21st/Pico 7:00 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1700 block of Franklin 7:30 p.m.
Disturbance Of The Peace 600 block of Pico 7:40 p.m.
Petty Theft 2800 block of Lincoln 7:42 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 6th 7:44 p.m.
Traffic Accident Cloverfield/Colorado 8:34 p.m.
Traffic Accident Main/Ocean Park 8:52 p.m.
Person Down Lincoln/Ocean Park 8:58 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400 block of Montana 9:48 p.m.
Fight Main/Olympic Dr 9:51 p.m.
Loud Music 3300 block of Barnard Way 10:34 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1100 block of Oak 10:45 p.m.
Arson 1400 block of 2nd 10:58 p.m.
Family Disturbance 1900 block of 20th 10:58 p.m.
Loud Music 3000 block of 3rd 11:31 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 43 calls for service on Oct. 06.

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

EMS 2100 block of Ocean 12:06 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 600 block of California 12:27 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1600 block of Santa Monica 1:16 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400 block of Ocean 2:04 a.m.
EMS 6th/Colorado 2:43 a.m.
Injuries From Assault 800 block of Lincoln 3:50 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Lincoln 4:17 a.m.
EMS 7th/Idaho 5:42 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of Main 5:50 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ocean Front Walk 6:54 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 7:07 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 2300 block of Oak 8:05 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 8:28 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Lincoln 8:31 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 8:34 a.m.
EMS Centinela/I-10 8:50 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of 6th 8:52 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of 17th 9:54 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Pico 10:33 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 11:17 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 12:22 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom 12:23 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Montana 12:37 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Euclid 1:00 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Pico 1:26 p.m.
EMS 7th/Wilshire 1:40 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Ocean 2:19 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Ocean Park 2:26 p.m.
Injuries From Assault 1500 block of Broadway 2:55 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 3rd 3:35 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 16th 4:18 p.m.
EMS 700 block of 18th 4:28 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 20th 5:13 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of 21st 5:22 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Bay 6:40 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Ocean 7:21 p.m.
Odor Investigation 2900 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:00 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield/Colorado 8:35 p.m.
EMS 300 block of 21st 8:57 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Woodacres Rd 9:23 p.m.
EMS 3rd Street Prom/Santa Monica 9:26 p.m.
Broken Water Main 500 block of San Vicente 11:00 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 2nd 11:15 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Brewer's need
5 Fishing items
10 Conductor Seiji
12 Laughable
13 Talk at length
14 Deadly snake
15 Circle segment
16 When to start a round
18 Margin for error
20 Big racket
21 Vicinity
23 Grazing spot
24 Wind indicator
26 Opposing votes
28 D.C. baseballer
29 Joined the choir
31 Swiss peak
32 Donkey sound
36 Candle material
39 Vein yield
40 Make a speech
41 Moses of the track
43 Finely chopped
44 Unable to eat another bite
45 Appears
46 Prone to pry

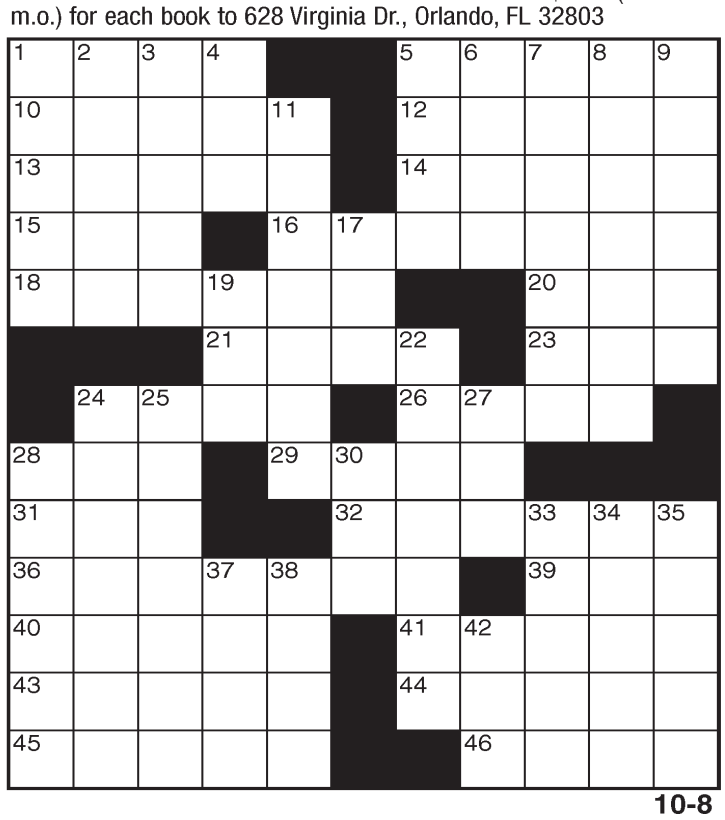
DOWN

1 Fable finish
2 Blue hue
3 Jousting need
4 Binary base
5 Not recorded
6 Hand or foot
7 With speed
8 Foes
9 Venus' sister
11 Star in Scorpio
17 Pupil's place
19 Pale
22 Wings
24 Rhoda's portrayer
25 Tranquil
27 Historic time
28 "Gomer Pyle" star
30 "So that's it!"
33 Instructional
34 Spring sign
35 Friend of Peter
37 Flower feature
38 Says "I do"
42 Dapper guy

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Yesterday's answer

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10-8

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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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

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			1		2			
	8	6				5	1	
				3				
	7	4				3	8	
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5			7		4			1
	3						9	

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

6	2	8	4	3	7	1	5	9
1	9	3	6	5	2	7	4	8
4	7	5	8	1	9	2	3	6
3	6	2	1	4	8	5	9	7
5	4	7	9	2	3	8	6	1
8	1	9	5	7	6	4	2	3
9	3	1	2	8	4	6	7	5
2	5	6	7	9	1	3	8	4
7	8	4	3	6	5	9	1	2

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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 10/3
6 26 33 44 46
Power#: 4
Jackpot: 50M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/6
17 58 63 64 66
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 65M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 10/3
2 12 16 17 43
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 14M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/6
9 12 18 19 25

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/7
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 10/6
EVENING: 7 4 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 10/6
1st: 02 Lucky Star
2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
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WORD UP!

alexithymia
1. Psychiatry. difficulty in experiencing, expressing, and describing emotional responses.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1962 – Algeria joins the United Nations.

1967 – Guerrilla leader Che Guevara and his men are captured in Bolivia.

1968 – Vietnam War: Operation Sealords: United States and South Vietnamese forces launch a new operation in the Mekong Delta.

1969 – The opening rally of the Days of Rage occurs, organized by the Weather Underground in Chicago.

1970 – Vietnam War: In Paris, a Communist delegation rejects US President Richard Nixon's October 7 peace proposal as "a manoeuvre to deceive world opinion".

1973 – Yom Kippur War: Gabi Amir's armored brigade attacks Egyptian occupied positions on the Israeli side of the Suez Canal, in hope of driving them away. The attack fails, and over 150 Israeli tanks are destroyed.

1973 – Greek military junta of 1967–74: Junta strongman George Papadopoulos appoints Spyros Markezinis as Prime Minister of Greece with the task to lead Greece to parliamentary rule.

1974 – Franklin National Bank collapses due to fraud and mismanagement; at the time it is the largest bank failure in the history of the United States.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Police in South Union Township, Pennsylvania, say David Lee, 46, is the one who swiped a Straight Talk cellphone from a Wal-mart shelf on Sept. 15 (but wound up in the hospital). After snatching the phone, Lee went to a different section of the store and tried to open the packaging with a knife, but mishandled it and slashed his arm so severely that he had to be medevaced to UPMC Presbyterian Hospital in Pittsburgh (and a hazmat crew had to be summoned to clean up all of the blood Lee had splattered).

■ Stories that were formerly weird, but which now occur with such frequency that they must be permanently retired from circulation: (1) Once again, in July, despite being handcuffed (by a King County, Washington, sheriff's deputy) and placed in the back seat of a squad car, the prisoner managed to drive off alone. Teddy Bell, 26, was apprehended a while later with the help of K-9 officers. (2) And once again (in July in Bergen, Norway) the accused was convicted of murder based on a telltale Internet-search history. Police discovered about 250 computer queries such as "How do you poison someone without getting caught?" (Ultimately, the woman confessed that she killed her husband by lighting a charcoal grill in his bedroom while he slept.)

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Break the glass walls!



By Mikey Tittinger

The only ones not cheering the recent sighting of Granny, a 103-year-old orca in the wild, claim to love the whales. Yes, Granny and her kids (and her grandkids and her great-great-grandkids) sure are inconvenient for SeaWorld.

The pod just completed an 800-mile journey from northern California to Canada, the kind of long-distance swim that animal groups say is vital for an orca's psychological health and well-being. SeaWorld, which claims no one knows for sure how long an orca lives, see most of their performers die before they turn 20.

Who knew sticking a highly social, intelligent and sensitive whale in a glass jar would be a bad thing?

Maybe the whole "Killer Whale" moniker is a PR problem. It's more helpful to remember orcas belong to the oceanic dolphin family. Ironically, they lack any natural predators in the animal kingdom. It's only us they need worry about.

The documentary Blackfish swayed me from ever visiting a SeaWorld torture park again. Of course the filmmakers had an agenda, but their agenda was to set these magnificent creatures free. The real show, the ONLY show, orcas should be performing are in our oceans.

It's time to stop making animals perform for our pleasure and crack the glass walls that ultimately kill them.

Search the Causes directory at giive.org for nonprofits that protect animals in your community.

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Get the bills organized, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You nearly always have high energy, and today you have someone cheering you on. This person's enthusiasm revs up yours. Conceptualize and share ideas. Use the afternoon for organization. Don't forget to schedule an appointment. Tonight: Put up your feet and relax.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Stay close to home in the morning. You might have a personal matter you have to deal with. Your playfulness will emerge later in the day, and you'll want to take the day off. Why not? You might want to consider taking Friday off as well. Tonight: Whatever makes you smile.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Reach out to a neighbor or sibling in the morning. You might want to spend more time at home than usual. Make that idea OK. If you can work from home, all the better. Relax, and you are likely to gain a better perspective of what is happening. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Pay bills and deal with money matters first. Communication will increase, and once you start getting calls, you will barely have a second to yourself. Recognize what is happening between you and a close friend who needs your time. Tonight: Speak your mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ A positive attitude will take you far. Who would be better than you to demonstrate that fact? Even if you experience a difficult moment or two with a child or loved one, you can't deny the power of the bond that exists between you. Tonight: Get the bills organized.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You'll finally hit your stride, but you still might be concerned about a financial matter. Recognize what is happening with your funds, and talk to an expert if need be. Get back to your day and handle a personal matter quickly. Tonight: Choose a favorite pastime.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Slow down. When you move too quickly, you encounter a problem. More information might be forthcoming, or a conversation could color your thinking. Sometimes a slow simmer is the best path to an excellent decision. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Be aware of what is being offered and why. You could be overwhelmed by everything you have to do. Recognize your limits, and delegate whatever you can. Establish stronger boundaries as well. Respect your limits rather than push beyond them. Tonight: A must appearance.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be more closed down than you realize. Your mind is on other matters, and you don't seem to be aware of the impression you are giving. You usually are able to see past the obvious, but not right now. Take some time to yourself. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ As knowledgeable as you are, you will need to reach out to someone who has more expertise. You are able to see where others are coming from, but you'll want as many facts as possible. Trust in your ability to get past a problem. Tonight: Go off to the movies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could be too tired to continue as you have been. If you ask for help, you can count on others coming through. You don't need to carry the burden of having to do everything by yourself. Just ask. Be aware that a friend could be touchy. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You won't want to get into a power struggle. Consider letting go of a personal matter and allowing someone else to handle it. Not only will this person's approach be different, but it also might change what is happening. Tonight: Buy a token of appreciation to say thank you.

Thursday, October 8, 2015

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

This year you'll want to think through problems and get to the bottom of them. You might decide to let go of what no longer works for you. You are experiencing the last year of a 12-year luck cycle. If you are single, you'll want to carefully check out any person who walk into your life. Someone might not be as authentic as he or she seems to be. If you are attached, you will benefit from establishing some alone time with your sweetie. You will become closer as a result. VIRGO often gets fussy and temperamental in his or her own way.

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



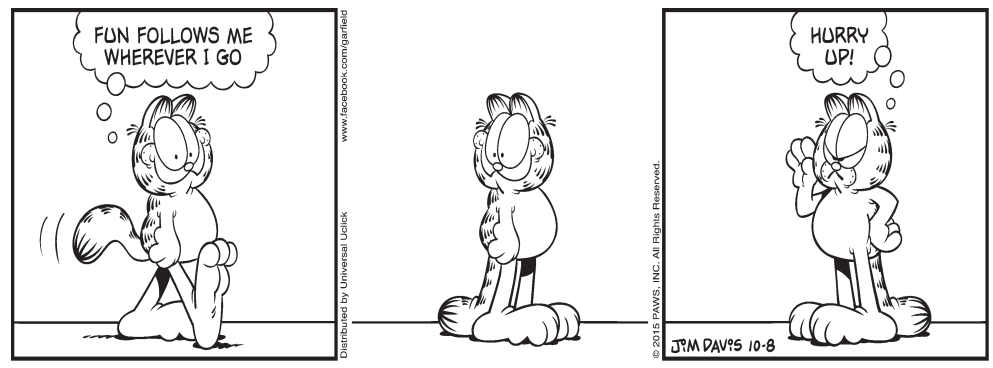
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By John Deering



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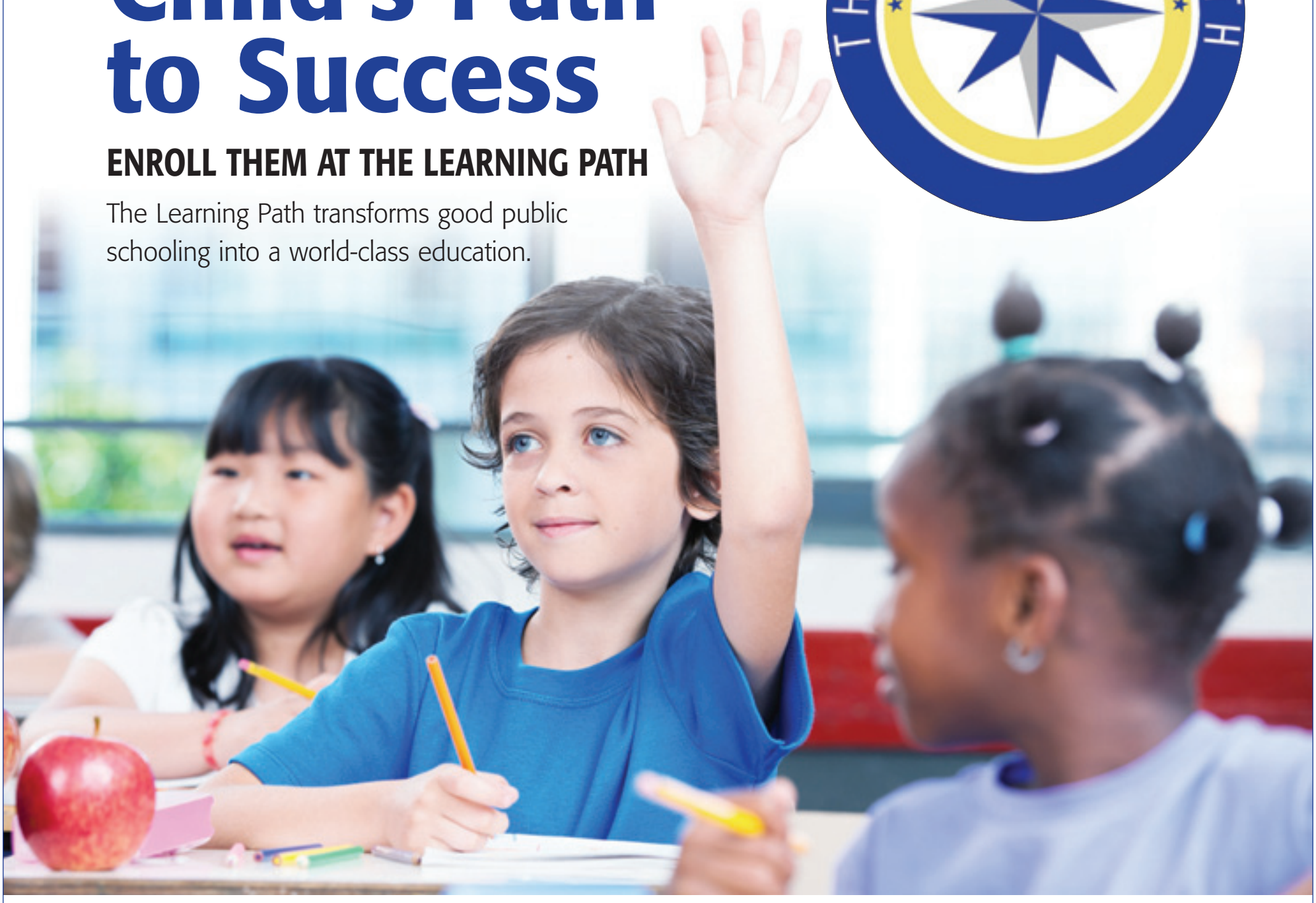
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