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Is Santa Monica ready for 'the big one'?

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Living in Southern California, we are vulnerable to a wide range of threats, like earthquakes. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, "The San Andreas Fault runs more than 800 miles along California and scientists say it is long overdue for an eruption."

Santa Monica urges the community to take active steps to prepare for the next earthquake. The City has some experience. In 1994, Santa Monica took a punch when the Northridge earthquake hit, knocking out power and damaging more than 1,600 housing units.

Santa Monica offers training to be part of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). CERT is a community-based group of volunteers that have completed a federally recognized training course taught by local Public Safety Personnel and First Responders. The program details ways to help families, friends and neighbors of the community. The program is open to anyone 18 and over who either lives or works in Santa Monica.

"The program started back in 2012 and consists of three days of six-hour sessions of training. So far, the city has trained an estimated 400 people," said Paul Weinberg, Emergency Services Administrator.

The program benefits the city by having multiple trainees ready to act when disaster hits.

This past Thursday, more than 10 million people participated in the Great California Shakeout, with Santa Monica's students practicing the "stop, drop and cover" strategy.

"Since the Long Beach earthquake in 1933, when every building

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How the Spurs found a home at Samohi

Former coach's connection brought NBA team to campus

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Most of the time, Jesse Kass was already in class when the San Antonio Spurs arrived at Santa Monica High School for morning shoot-arounds. But the 2006 graduate was too big of a basketball fan not to have heard rumblings about the NBA team's sessions on campus during its trips to Southern California.

"I remember a few times walking past the North Gym and peeking in through small glass windows on the door and getting a quick glimpse of Tim Duncan," Kass said. And he wasn't the only one.

By May 2004, when Los Angeles Lakers guard Derek Fisher turned four-tenths of a second into an epic buzzer-beating game-winner in San Antonio, the opponent's presence at Samohi during the

Western Conference playoffs was creating a frenetic climate at the local high school.

"Word got out on campus that the Spurs were coming in, and it seemed like every kid was there at the back gate getting ready to greet them," said Marty Verdugo, a Vikings basketball coach at the time. "They got in, and they were good sports about it. But I was a little nervous because [Spurs coach

Gregg Popovich] doesn't like that kind of stuff."

Verdugo serves as the link between Samohi and the Texas franchise that started using its gym some 15 years ago, cementing a trend of professional sports teams renting out space for practices and workouts at the school district's flagship site. The visits by the

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PLASTIC NOT-SO-FANTASTIC

Courtesy Photo

Heal the Bay conducted a whistle-stop tour this week in support of Prop. 67, the ballot initiative to uphold the statewide ban on single-use plastic bags. Riding the Expo Line, costumed marine animals tried to avoid the nefarious Plastic Bag Monster and journey safely back to Santa Monica Bay. "Bag-tivists" from Heal the Bay tussled with the Plastic Bag Monster, a costumed villain adorned in 500 bags — the number of bags an average U.S. consumer uses each year.

100 YEARS AGO:

City becoming 'paradise' for beachgoers

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: This monthly feature uncovers Santa Monica's history by compiling notable city happenings from a century ago. The stories are found in old newspaper archives.

Developers and engineers were trying to turn Santa Monica beaches into a "bathers' paradise" a century ago this month.

Money was pouring into projects to make the local coast more desirable, one of several signs of growing interest in the area.

Frank E. Bundy, manager of the beach property of the Santa Monica Land Company, was conducting "an experiment in beach-making" by constructing groins, according to an archived Los Angeles Times article. Groins are shoreline structures that interrupt the longshore flow of sand.

"When the ingenuity of man and the work of the sea have completed the task, the company will spend a large sum in making the new beach, now filled with gravel and small rocks, one of the most attractive

pleasure spots in Southern California," the article reads.

"The property of the Santa Monica Land Company has long presented a serious problem," the article continues. "Being below the famous Palisades Park at Santa Monica, it was considered valuable, but bathers avoided it because of the gravel and sharp rocks."

The success of Bundy's plan convinced associates to build groins along other parts of the local coast, according to the article.

CRIME RING

A man accused of spearheading a real estate crime ring across 36 states was arrested 100 years ago this month and booked in Santa Monica — on an erroneous murder charge.

Robert Connely's operation included allegedly giving a woman a deed to a nonexistent Santa Monica property in exchange for a truck valued at more than \$2,000 (more than \$44,000 in modern currency).

There were numerous alleged

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, October 22

It's an 'Affair' to remember in Brentwood

The Friends of the Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library will host a Book-Signing of Los Angeles Philanthropist Gloria Kaufman's Memoir, *Gloryous Dance Affair*, in the community room of the library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard, Los Angeles 90049. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. For further information, call (310) 575-8273.

Voter registration

Voter registration drives will be held in advance of the voter registration deadline on Oct. 24. Registration efforts will be held on Oct. 22, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at the Downtown Farmers' Market and Virginia Avenue Park Farmers' Market. At the Grant Elementary School Fall Festival at 6 p.m. and the Main Street Farmers Market from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

'The Sheltering Book' has bookmakers covered

"The Sheltering Book", a life-sized book structure constructed by local artist Debra Dismar, becomes the backdrop for a community bookmaking workshop for people of all ages. The program draws parallels between the meaning and architecture of the book and that of the Sukkah, a temporary shelter used during the harvest season. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Harvest Festival

Celebrate Fall festivals from many cultures with stories, crafts and a costume parade, and a performance by Santa Monica College's Global Motion world dance company. Costumes encouraged. Fun for the whole family. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Leather Maskmaking with Patricia Mitchell

Create a beautiful leather facemask or bracelet using a wet molding technique, and learn decoration techniques for your finished accessory. Leather is a naturally pliable substance that you can shape and mold into a variety of shapes and forms. Create a beautiful one of a kind wearable item to take home. Cost: \$35 + \$15 cash material fee. 1450 Ocean, 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/55058 or call (310) 458-2239.

Sunday, October 23

Get your printmaking on with Zeina Baltagi

Laboratory for experimenting and printing with our 30" x 48" Dickerson Combination motorized printing press. Printmakers with some experience are invited to sign up for printing time; bring your blocks or everything you need to work on them here; monotype, linocut, and other similar techniques will be accommodated. Paper will be available for purchase; shared water soluble ink in primary colors, inking surfaces, newsprint and brayers will be available (bring your apron and tubes/portfolios for finished work). 1450 Ocean, \$20 for drop in, 12 - 4 p.m., register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search?detailskeyword=PRINTMAKING

Pumpkin Decorating for kids

Free pumpkin decorating for kids at the Santa Monica Main Street Farmers Market. Locally grown, bright orange round pumpkins are the perfect canvas for glitter and googly eyes. Create a princess or ghou, the choice is yours, so bring the little ones to decorate a pumpkin masterpiece that will be admired by all of the trick-or-treaters. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A Watercolor Journey

Although basic shared equipment is included in this class, you are encouraged to bring your own rigs. The instructor will let you know what paper is required for each week's exercise; for the first session or if you are dropping in, please bring a pad or 2-3 sheets of cold-press watercolor paper of around 18"x24". Drop in for \$30, plus \$20 cash material fee to be paid to the instructor. 1450 Ocean, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Register online at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/54181

Monday, October 24

Social Services Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Social Services Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 7 p.m.

Airport Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Airport Commission, 7 p.m., City Hall, 1685 Main St., www.smgov.net/Departments/Airport/Commission/

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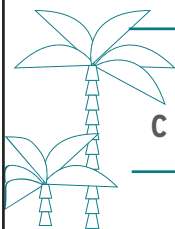
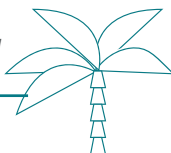
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LISTINGS

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Movie: "The Big Short" (2015)

Christian Bale, Steve Carrell, and Brad Pitt star in this true-life drama about four individuals who anticipated and capitalized on the credit and housing bubble that nearly tanked the world economy in the mid-2000s. (130 min.) 6 - 8:15 p.m., Fairview Branch Library

Tuesday, October 25

Ian Scheffler presents Cracking the Cube

Journalist and aspiring "speedcuber" Ian Scheffler chronicles his attempts to break into the international phenomenon of speed-solving the Rubik's Cube, and the life lessons he learned through solving it. A book sale and signing follows. 7 - 9 p.m., Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

City Council Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. 5:30 p.m., City Hall, 1685 Main St., www.smgov.net/departments/council.

Introduction to Yoga Series: Advanced Beginning Yoga

Certified yoga instructor, Amy Joy Iwasaki, teaches a series of introductory yoga classes for anyone interested in learning about the practice of yoga and how it can help increase flexibility, energy and improve overall health. Please bring a mat or towel to use in class. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 26

It's the all-you-can-carry pumpkin patch

Who has more fun - onlookers or participants? it's hard to tell, but everyone is sure to have a wonderful time at the patch, which features the most beautiful, round, bright orange, California grown pumpkins you can find. Costumes welcome but not required. \$5 per person all you can carry - 1 trip per person. 2nd & Arizona Ave., 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. www.smgov.net/portals/farmersmarket.

College Application Essay Writing

Learn how college essays differ from other writing, how to choose narratives, all about the new UC Insight Questions, and see sample essays. Presented by Diana Hanson of Magellan College Counseling. Grades 11-12. 7 - 8:30 p.m., Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Star Wars STEAM Challenge

Celebrate "Star Wars Reads" with STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) challenges. Costumes encouraged. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 27

Movie Screening: The Golem (1920) with the Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble

Kick off your Halloween weekend with this classic silent horror film, with live accompaniment by the Jack Curtis Dubowsky Ensemble performing their original score. (100 min.) 7 - 8:45 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Medicare 101

Confused about Medicare? Medicare Specialist Samuel Schwartz will answer questions and provide information to help you make educated decisions regarding your healthcare. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6 - 7 p.m.

GED Prep Class

Get prepared to take the Social Studies subject test of the GED. Class will be held in the Annex, next to Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, October 28

Cinema on the Street: Halloween Edition

Family movie ("The Burbs") with an opportunity for kids to decorate pumpkins. For more information call (310) 393-8355 or visit www.downtownsm.com. 6 - 9 p.m., 1400 block of Promenade.

A Not-So-Scary Haunted House

The Virginia Avenue Park Teen Leadership Council and the Pico Branch Library Teens invite you to their haunted house! Walk through a trail of spooky and slimy activities, and end with a not-so-scary story time. Costumes encouraged. 2 - 4 p.m., Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Pico Branch House of Terror

The Virginia Avenue Park Teen Leadership Council and the Pico Branch Library Teens invite you to their haunted house! Get ready to be spooked! Costumes encouraged. 6 - 8 p.m., Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Saturday, October 29

Korean Cooking Class

Tanya Ko teaches a class on Korean cooking and poetry. Learn how to make signature Korean dishes and find inspiration to write a few verses of poetry yourself. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 3 - 4:15 p.m.

An Armchair Visit to the World of Harry Potter

Sheila Stone takes you on a virtual flyby to the real places in London and Oxford that inspired the Harry Potter movies! For Harry Potter fans of all ages. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

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SPURS

FROM PAGE 1

Spurs, shrouded in as much secrecy as their public game schedules allow, build on Santa Monica's standing as a city that welcomes high-profile clientele with regularity.

And with the NBA kicking off its 2016-17 season this month, they're bound to be back before long.

The year was 1999, and Verdugo got a call from Mike Budenholzer.

The two had become friends while working at basketball camps the Bay Area, and Budenholzer — who now coaches the Atlanta Hawks — was serving at the time as an assistant coach with the Spurs.

With the NBA strike nearing an end and the league preparing for an abbreviated season, Budenholzer asked Verdugo to join Popovich's staff as a video coordinator. Verdugo excitedly took the job.

It was certainly a memorable year for the Spurs, who won their first-ever NBA championship. And it was a whirlwind season for Verdugo, who worked long days to assist a roster that included Duncan and David Robinson as well as Avery Johnson and Steve Kerr, among others.

Verdugo enjoyed contributing to San Antonio's success, but the arrangement was difficult considering the demanding hours and the considerable time away from his wife.

"It wasn't in the cards for me to stay there and keep that kind of life and commitment," he said.

So Verdugo returned to Santa Monica, became an assistant coach for the Samohi boys basketball team and eventually took over the girls program.

The Spurs, who preferred the beach vibe over Downtown L.A., were already regular visitors at the Loews and Shutters hotels in Santa Monica. They figured could use their relationship with Verdugo to squeeze in some practice time on the Westside before games at Staples Center.

"They just wanted somewhere quick where they could work out," Verdugo said. "I got to know Pop pretty well when I was there, and he would bring his team in when they played the Lakers and Clippers. He would call and schedule it."

San Antonio isn't the only professional sports team that has rented out the main gym at Samohi.

The Oklahoma City Thunder practiced there during the first round of the 2010 playoffs, when they lost a series to the Lakers in six games. The Miami Heat used the space in January 2015. And former Chicago Bulls guard Derrick Rose, now a member of the New York Knicks, put up some shots on the Vikings' court earlier this year.

"We do have professional sports teams who rent our facilities from time to time, particularly Samohi," Santa Monica-Malibu school district spokeswoman Gail Pinsker said.

Rental permits are handled through the district's Facility Use Department, which was previously run by Carey Upton and now led by Jerry Gibson. Upton still oversees the department as the district's chief operations officer.

The local Board of Education recently approved an updated fee structure for facility rentals, setting the commercial rate for practices in the Samohi gym at \$100 per hour. And while the court isn't NBA-length, teams have found it convenient for shoot-

arounds and walkthroughs.

SMMUSD sites are rented out to businesses, nonprofits and other local organizations as well as sports teams, and revenue from the permits goes into the district's general fund. The district in 2015-16 made more than \$1.14 million in net income from facility rentals in 2015-16, including more than \$41,900 for Samohi gyms.

Outside groups' use of school facilities must not disrupt students and learning, Pinsker said.

"As with all events that are permitted during the school day that might interest students, the continued success of NBA shoot-arounds at Samohi during the school day depends on students generally not being aware they are occurring," she said. "If they were publicized, they wouldn't be able to continue."

"We look forward to being able to effectively offer a variety of clients privacy so they continue to use our facilities, as this revenue source is important to our budget."

It was the delight of a lifetime for Katy Keating.

A member of the Samohi girls basketball squad during Verdugo's tenure at the helm, Keating was sitting with teammates in the stands as Duncan and other Spurs players launched halfcourt shots for fun after a practice in 2008.

She and other members of Verdugo's roster were allowed to be in the gym during San Antonio's session at Samohi, receiving special treatment thanks to Verdugo's relationship with Popovich and Budenholzer.

"She goes, 'Hey, Coach, ask if I can have a shooting contest,'" Verdugo recalled. "So I go, 'Hey, Tim, Katy wants to know if you want to have a halfcourt shooting contest.' And he goes, 'C'mon, let's go.'"

So Keating, an all-league honoree who went on to play at the University of San Francisco, traded heaves with one of the best power forwards in NBA history. It was an epic showdown.

"Katy ended up beating him," Verdugo said. "All the players were heckling Tim. It was really cool. That was one of the thrills of my coaching career. That was one of those unbelievable moments."

Many members of the campus community have tried to steal their own moments with the Spurs when the team has visited. Some students have lurked in the wrestling room, trying to see the NBA stars from afar. Others "would 'just happen to be' by the back gate" to watch them arrive, Verdugo said.

The rivalry between the Spurs and the Lakers made the sessions all the more intriguing to students.

"It was a big distraction during the play-offs," he said.

Austin Slough remembers it well. It was spring 2008, and his senior year at Samohi was winding to a close as San Antonio was preparing to face the Lakers in the Western Conference Finals.

A devoted Spurs fan who spent part of his childhood living in San Antonio, Slough happened to be wearing a 2003 team championship shirt one morning when he heard from a security guard he knew that his favorite franchise was on campus.

"I went over to try and take a peek," he said. "There were San Antonio media all over the place."

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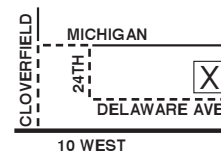
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Metro Expo to Arrive Every Six Minutes

To keep pace with growing ridership, Expo Rail Line trains will begin running every six minutes for most of the day, beginning Monday, Oct. 24, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) announced today. Trains currently run every 12 minutes and the service changes are expected to help reduce crowding and wait times for riders.

"Since Metro opened the Expo Line last May the demand for service from the public has been incredible," said Metro Board Chair John Fasana. "Now Metro is increasing the number of train cars used on the line to accommodate the many riders who have chosen to take transit instead of driving on the congested Westside."

Metro has been running nine trains with three cars since the Expo Line opened last May, but starting Monday, Oct. 24, service will shift to 18 trains with two cars every six minutes, a 33 percent increase in rail capacity service. As the new Kinkisharyo light rail vehicles are deployed, trains will be lengthened to three cars from two.

"For our Expo riders who have experienced our packed trains, this will be a welcomed change," said Metro CEO Phillip A. Washington. "This will be a great relief for thousands of Metro commuters and hopefully encourage new riders."

Monday through Friday, Expo Line trains will run every 6 minutes until 8 p.m. when service frequency will be reduced to every 20 minutes until close of service. On weekends, Expo Line trains will run every 12 minutes, then every 20 minutes after 9 p.m. Trains may run more frequently when there are big events such as football games at Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, which is adjacent to the Expo Line.

Metro is also adding train cars to the Gold Line as the agency receives new cars from Kinkisharyo. Currently, Metro is operating service every seven minutes during peak periods with two-car trains, and adding a third car as vehicles become available.

Ridership on both lines continues to grow.

The Expo Line is 15 miles long with 19 stations between downtown L.A. and Santa Monica. In downtown L.A. the Expo Line offers easy transfers to the Blue Line, Purple Line and Red Line at the 7th/Metro Center Station. The Gold Line is the longest rail line in the Metro system with 31 miles and 27 stations between East Los Angeles and Azusa.

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Ocean Park Blvd.

Businesses Gear Up to Support Westside Family Health Center

The third annual Buy Local, Give Local week runs through Oct. 22. Many Ocean Park Boulevard businesses will support Westside Family Health Center (WFHC), a non-profit community health center, by donating a percentage of their proceeds during the week.

WFHC has partnered with Artful, Bob's Market, Brooke Rodd, Laura Korman Gallery (Bergamot Station), Love Coffee Bar, Partners Trust, rumba/Kimba Hills Design, Santa Monica Yoga, The Hairbrains, and Treats Frozen Yogurt.

Last year, WFHC raised \$2,500 during Buy Local, Give Local week.

"Last year's Buy Local Give Local week was very successful. WFHC is looking forward to continuing our invaluable relationship with the local businesses here," said Debra A. Farmer, WFHC's President/Chief Executive Officer.

When asked why he was participating in Buy Local, Give Local week, Lafayette James, Store Supervisor at Bob's Market said of WFHC, "I think it's a great organization. They do great work. They help people in need who couldn't otherwise access those services. I tell people all the time about Westside. My wife helps disabled vets. I tell her I help Westside."

Buy Local, Give Local week not only helps non-profits, but it helps local businesses by attracting new customers looking to support the community in a mutually beneficial way – and the businesses feel good about giving back.

"The Westside Family Health Center is a lifesaver, literally," said Nancy Lombardi of Artful, which sells jewelry, handcrafted gifts and functional art. "It provides medical services and help to families that need it and is one of the most worthy, hardworking organizations around. I'm grateful to them for the work they do and honored to partner with them during Buy Local, Give Local week."

Mercedes Garcia of The Hairbrains beauty salon said, "I will always support the clinic as I have for the past 20 years. I know Deb (WFHC's President/CEO) and am always trying to help in any way I can."

Laura Korman, a longtime supporter and Friend of Westside Family Health Center, is participating in her second Buy Local, Give Local week. "Our business has always supported the Westside Family Health Center since we opened, so we will support the Westside Family Health Center during Buy Local, Give Local week by donating 5% of my sales proceeds to the organization." Ms. Korman's art gallery, the Laura Korman Gallery, is located in Bergamot Station.

When visiting the participating businesses on Ocean Park Boulevard, patrons are encouraged to mention that they are there for Buy Local, Give Local week.

Special promotions for Buy Local, Give Local week include

Artful (jewelry, handcrafted gifts and functional art): Will donate 10% of proceeds or \$200, whichever is more. Each day there will be a new sale item at 30% off.

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Love Coffee Bar: Will donate 2% of proceeds from their crème brûlée cappuccinos.

Partners Trust (a real estate brokerage company): Will donate 10% of proceeds from their Openhouse store.

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Santa Monica Yoga: Will donate 10% of proceeds from a Fall Clothing Sale + Fundraiser (Sunday, October 20th).

The Hairbrains (beauty salon): Will be donating 10% from products, cards, and art.

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FILM REVIEW 'MOONLIGHT'

Rated R
110 Minutes
Released Oct. 21

"Moonlight" is the poignant tale of a sensitive youth growing up in a challenging home life situation in a dangerous Miami neighborhood. He has nearly impossible odds stacked against ever achieving success in life. The film is based on an unproduced play called "In Moonlight Black Boys Look Blue" by MacArthur Fellow Tarell Alvin McCraney. The central character, Chiron, is played by three different actors at different stages of his life, and the film is divided into three separate chapters: childhood, teen years and adulthood, each time period with its own unique struggles to be overcome. In Greek mythology, Chiron was a Centaur who was more sensitive than the other Centaurs, and whose own mother had rejected him, causing him great pain. Later in life his sensitivity allows him to become a great healer. I don't know for a fact that McCraney meant to echo the Greek story in his play – I suspect he did. In the myth, Chiron, after being rejected by his mother, is adopted by the Greek Sun God Apollo. The film's character Chiron is cast off emotionally by his troubled mother and then is taken under the wing of a wise and caring neighborhood figure played by Mahershala Ali, who drives a car with a king's crown on the dashboard.

Each of the actors who portray a stage of Chiron's life is excellent. Alex R. Hibbert is the nine-year-old Chiron, nicknamed "Little". In his first work, this young actor shows great natural talent with very few lines – he portrays the pain of his character through facial expression and body language. Ashton Sanders (Straight Outta

Compton) is the teenage Chiron, and Trevante Rhodes is Chiron as a young man. Hibbert and Sanders have a strong physical resemblance. Rhodes is a different body type, so even though we are to believe that Chiron has built up muscle in prison, it is hard to imagine this is the same character. Janelle Monae as Teresa, a woman who takes Chiron in when he is rejected at home, and Naomie Harris as his drug-addled mother, both give wonderful performances.

The movie has flashes of great style amidst a rambling narrative. The film would have much more impact with a tighter and more consistent structure. Writer/director Barry Jenkins began his career making short films, and indeed here it feels as though he has made three short films and patched them together. Composer Nicholas Britell has scored some remarkable montages with incredibly beautiful and creative music – scenes of children playing in the park against strains of classical music, Chiron being cradled in the ocean, learning to float covered by a languid and ethereal musical theme...these scenes seem to be set apart from the rest of the film stylistically rather than being part of the whole. They are reveries that appear out of nowhere and then disappear, never to resurface.

There are many beautifully told pieces in the puzzle that is "Moonlight", which make it a movie worth seeing. The film however is lacking a cohesiveness that would have given it great power.

KATHRYN WHITNEY BOOLE has spent most of her life in the entertainment industry, which is the backdrop for remarkable adventures with extraordinary people. She is a Talent Manager with Studio Talent Group in Santa Monica. kboole@gmail.com. For previously published reviews see <https://kwboole.wordpress.com>



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PARADISE

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victims, according to an archived Times article.

"One of them alleged that the old man had convinced them that he had property in Arizona through which a new railroad was soon to be run," the article reads. "They declared that he showed elaborate maps of the land on which the railroad lines had been drawn, and also produced stock certificates of the proposed road ... of which no record could be unearthed."

Authorities believed Connely had knowledge of a San Bernardino man's death in an automobile accident, and a telephonic miscommunication between investigators led to the mistaken murder charge.

Connely denied ever faking documents and called his arrest "an outrage," according to the article. Connely also said that he did business with the San Bernardino man, Henry Clay Crowell, but had no connection to his death.

"A rather strange feature of the case is that the old man, despite the abundant evidence of his trades and his own acknowledgement that he has vast property hold-

ings, has little if any cash," the article reads.

Relatives were unable to pay his bond of \$3,000, about \$66,000 in modern currency.

MURDER TRIAL

A bizarre murder trial was unfolding a hundred years ago this month in the case of Benton L. Barrett, a 64-year-old Santa Monica man who was charged with killing his wife and stepson and then incinerating them.

Barrett confessed to the slayings but argued that they were in self-defense, according to archived Times articles.

"From all sides comes evidence that the old man was of unsound mind," an article reads.

DIVE FOR CASH

A man accepted a \$100 dare to jump into the ocean from Santa Monica's former Crystal Pier a century ago this month.

W. Niendorf completed the feat with his clothes on and was back at his table at Nat Goodwin's cafe within half an hour, according to an archived Times brief, "wet but smiling, and \$100 to the good."

The reward from Bill Hendry would now be worth about \$2,200.

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William Tullin Peterson

September 21, 1926 – October 12, 2016

William Tullin Peterson, 90, born on September 21, 1926, in Harvard, Illinois, passed away on October 12, 2016.

He served in the U.S. Army Signal Corps during World War II, which launched his eventual career in telecommunications with General Telephone Company (later GTE and Verizon).

A long-time resident of Santa Monica and later Pasadena, CA, he was active in Santa Monica Little League, Optimists, United Cerebral Palsy, and the Santa Monica-Palisades Chapter of Free and Accepted Masons.

A highlight of his career as a traffic engineer and telephone executive was overseeing the initial conversion of mechanical to computerized call routing and switching for the UCLA campus.

Remembered as Bill or "Pete" to associates and friends, he was first and foremost devoted to his family as the loving husband of Chanuth Joy Peterson, his late wife of 56 years; the caring father of his four children, Vance, Kathy, Kevin, and Glen; the proud grandfather of Sara, Tess, and Ashley, and great grandfather of Kate and Henry.



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in the Santa Monica School District was damaged, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has been a leader in earthquake preparedness," said Gail Pinsker, Public Information Officer of SMMUSD. "The safety of students and staff is our top priority, and now our buildings are up to code and with every improvement and new construction they are designed and constructed to the current code."

OEM has partnered with local businesses and organizations to suggest plans and proper actions to take when natural disaster hits. They encourage everyone to be prepared. The best way to do that is to follow three sim-

ple steps. First, assemble a kit, allowing yourself enough essential items such as water, food, medications and whatever is necessary for your family for seven days. Second, make a plan with family or a business organization consisting of important contact information and meeting place locations.

"The phone lines will probably be down after the earthquake hits so the best way to communicate with family and friends is through social media or texting," said Weinberg.

Lastly, always stay informed by signing up for the SMalerts app.

OEM has not yet posted the latest dates to participate in the CERT training. Stay updated at <https://www.smgov.net/departments/oem/>.

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FAA meetings

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These meetings will present identical information; just on different days.

PUBLIC INFORMATION BRIEFING #1

Oct. 25, 6 - 9 p.m.

Griffith Middle School, 4765 E 4th St., Los Angeles, CA 90022

PUBLIC INFORMATION BRIEFING #2

Oct. 26, 6 - 9 p.m.

Palms Middle School, 10860 Woodbine St., Los Angeles, CA 90034

FAA is also providing an on-line version of the same presentation.

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— SUBMITTED BY NELSON HERNANDEZ

Venice

**Second Man Charged With Vandalizing
Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Wall**

A 20-year-old man has been charged with defacing the Venice POW/MIA Mural, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office.

Luis Daniel Medina, aka Pheb, (dob 9/16/96) of Los Angeles faces one felony count of vandalism for over \$400 damage-graffiti and one misdemeanor count of possession of tools to commit vandalism or graffiti in case SA094119.

Arraignment is scheduled today in Department W30 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Airport Branch. The case was filed on Oct. 13.

A second man, Angel Castro, 24, was charged on July 15 with one felony count of vandalism over \$400 damage-graffiti with an allegation that he was convicted of robbery in 2015. Castro is scheduled back for a pretrial hearing on Nov. 16 in Department W82 in case SA093405.

On May 26, Medina and Castro are accused of vandalizing the Veterans Memorial Wall on the 100 block of Sunset Avenue, belonging to Metro, prosecutors said.

If convicted as charged, Medina faces more than three years in jail and Castro faces a possible maximum sentence of six years in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

— SUBMITTED BY RICARDO SANTIAGO, LOS ANGELES DISTRICT ATTORNEY PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Citywide

Santa Monica Celebrates Día de los Muertos Citywide

Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a traditional Mexican holiday when family and friends gather to honor and celebrate loved ones who have passed. This year, Santa Monica observes the tradition with seven events at six venues throughout the city between Oct. 22 and Nov. 5. The range of events offers people of all ages a variety of ways to engage in, and become familiar with, the many aspects of this important and rich tradition.

As part of the festivities, the City of Santa Monica will present its fifth annual Día de los Muertos event at Woodlawn Cemetery on Sunday, Oct. 30, from 12 - 4 p.m. The family-friendly event focuses on the activities that are part of this traditional celebration of life and death. The event opens with a procession and ceremonial blessing at by the Aztec dance group Ketzalitzli. The main stage features the colorful and dynamic Mexican folk dances of Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles, accompanied by Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar, and the son jarocho music of Veracruz by the noted East LA band Camalache. Independent radio journalist and DJ Betto Arcos will emcee and share his own Day of the Dead stories and personal memories.

Additional performances include myths, legends, music and poetry by performer and educator Martin Espino, a dance demonstration and workshop with Santa Monica-based Cabeza de Vaca Cultural Dance School and strolling musicians Mariachi Los Dorados de Villa. Attendees can honor a loved one that has passed by making an offering of flowers and contributing stories of loved ones to a communal memory wall. Other activities include a photo booth with La Catrina and El Catrine, calavera face painting and a documentary screening on how families in Mexico prepare for this holiday. Fresh tamales, tacos, churros and aguas frescas will be available for purchase from Los Tamareros Truck, Salina's Churro Truck and Tacos Super Gallito Truck.

Woodlawn Cemetery, Mausoleum & Mortuary is situated on 26 acres, with views of the ocean and the Santa Monica Mountains. The cemetery has been serving the community for over 100 years and is owned and operated by the City of Santa Monica - one of the few municipally-owned cemeteries in California. Purchased in 1897, the cemetery is considered one of the city's most important historical resources.

Other Día de los Muertos events throughout the City include sugar skull decorating at Fairview Branch Library; a student art exhibit at Santa Monica High School Roberts Gallery; the Main Library's Harvest Festival and a documentary screening/discussion; a family-friendly event at Virginia Avenue Park; and Edison Language Academy's annual festival including altars, food, music, crafts and tours.

The Woodlawn Cemetery event is produced by the City of Santa Monica Community and Cultural Services Department, Woodlawn Cemetery, Mausoleum & Mortuary, Santa Monica Public Library, and artist Paulina Sahagun.

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ON OCT. 12, AT ABOUT 1:35 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Drugtown Pharmacym (802 7th Street), in regards to an audible burglary alarm. When officers arrived, they discovered the front glass door was smashed and the business was ransacked with the cash register broken and merchandise strewn about the business. The owner determined several pharmaceuticals and other items were missing. While officers were securing the location, additional officers responding to the call conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle possibly involved in the crime. As officers conducted an investigation, they discovered several items consistent with the merchandise stolen from the Pharmacy. Additional evidence was recovered. All occupants in the vehicle complied with the officers and were taken into custody without incident.

Alexis Darby Baez-Mendoza, 20, from Van Nuys, was arrested for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime. Bail was set at \$20,000. Jose Andre Carrasco-Ortiz, from 27, from Van Nuys, was arrested for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime. Bail was set at \$20,000. Martimiano Carrasco-Ortiz, 20, from Van Nuys, was arrested for burglary and conspiracy to commit a crime. Bail was set at \$20,000.

ON OCT. 14, AT ABOUT 6:01 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Surf Liquor (2522 Main St.), regarding a female swinging a knife at a store employee. When officers arrived, they saw the suspect still inside the store. The suspect was yelling at the store employee and officers. After giving the suspect multiple commands, the suspect was taken into custody without incident. An investigation revealed the suspect entered the store and solicited several customer for money. She was not given any money. The suspect then selected several items from the sales floor and placed them in her jacket pocket. An employee confronted the suspect about the items. The suspect became upset, brandished a knife and swung it at the employee several times. The employee was not struck. The suspect was not cooperative in providing her true identity and was booked as "Jane Doe". The suspect's true identity was later determined. Juanita Jo George, 23, homeless, was arrested for robbery and assault with a deadly weapon. Bail was set at \$70,000.

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LALEE

Observation
■ "Life is something to do when you can't get to sleep." -- American author Fran Lebowitz

Self-Exam
■ Q: Pyrosis is the technical term for which common complaint?
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b) Heartburn
c) Headache
d) Tooth sensitivity
■ A: Heartburn, though the condition has nothing to do with the actual heart and involves irritation and inflammation of esophagus and stomach.

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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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Newsday Crossword SATURDAY STUMPER by Lars G. Doubleday
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ACROSS
1 *Grey's Anatomy* production company
11 Cant
15 World Series events
16 Make glacial progress
17 Item in ads with Lucky the Leprechaun
18 Land with a harp on its coat of arms
19 Aim-endorsing org.
20 Functions properly
21 Sight on a trip down the Bosphorus
23 Superhero concealer
24 Place to chill, ironically
25 *The Road to Wealth* author
28 Ham hobby
30 Doesn't curb one's enthusiasm
33 Calendar watch letters
34 Sandbags, essentially
35 *Frankenstein* inspiration, possibly
36 Serengeti weapon
37 Marseille-to-Cannes direction
38 Copenhagen premiere of 1879
40 Movie-serial recurring roles
42 Work sites for stained-glass installers
43 Turns down
44 Spartan
46 Pete's conqueror in the 1992 US Open
47 Headed downward

DOWN
1 Org. finding places for unwanted toys
2 Did groundbreaking work
3 Tempura candidate
4 Fourth word in Sarandon's Wikipedia article
5 *Game of Thrones* hatchlings
6 Refulgent
7 Care ____
8 Operator of cookiekahuna.com
9 Untried
10 Network purchases
11 Blows smoke at
12 Marked by turpitude
13 Perioperative occupation
14 What Ahab called the whale
22 Daily mover of many millions
23 Military rainwear
24 Light golden-brown
25 Not exactly choice words?
26 Bit of paste
27 Succeeds at mediation
28 Shallow channels
29 Character makeup

31 Coiner of "sellyfish" and "nectacted"
32 They're essential to some exit strategies
36 Dickinson's percher "in the soul"
38 Paranormal field
39 The ultimate in knots
41 No longer a threat, perhaps
44 Something shifted in debate
45 Adjuncts
46 Lose momentum
47 Hustle
48 Layout measure
49 Floorboard fixer
50 Fighters, for instance
53 *Agua que fluye*
54 Word in the etymology of "fief"

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 22)

Your loved ones grace you with unexpected joy in the last months of the year; what could be better? There will be a trade that favors you in December. Also, you'll work your way through an educational process, and by August this will change your mind about many things, love included. Sagittarius and Leo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 20, 5, 42, 11 and 28.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

The one you had so many opinions about, well, those opinions will change as you get to know the person better. However, first impressions are true impressions. Don't forget them!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Everything is fitting together for you. So why does that not have a relaxing effect on your life? You're more determined than ever to attain a higher level of mastery or means.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

Your partners in this journey will share your enthusiasm for it, but you'll have to get things started. This weekend they'll need to be wound tight, revved up and cheered on.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Go on: Walk in. They'll wonder who you are and what you do. The assumption will be made that you are a VIP. The confidence you exude will send up smoke signals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

You can't control it all, and yet you still take full responsibility for the way things turn out. It's not always good, but even when it's bad you learn something valuable.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

Your belief will set you apart from the others, not because it's so different, but because you believe it so thoroughly. You are truly the best example of this belief. You live it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

The root of intelligence is curiosity. Give credit to the person who asks you many questions. Be wary of the one who is not curious enough. A Capricorn or Virgo will be an asset to your business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

The subconscious is a genius. When you drive, shower or generally just "veg out" -- that's when the most interesting mental stuff will come up. Getting lost in your thoughts will be the perfect way to solve a puzzle.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Nature doesn't make exactly straight lines. While trying to draw your boundaries you'll be faced with plenty of inconsistencies and variations -- totally normal! Life is an imperfect process. Keep going.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

As for that person who is definitely one above you, well -- maybe not. Stop comparing. The photo lies. It's been filtered. There's not that much sunshine on anybody's face. Relax. Everyone will get his or her due.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

It's all tight spaces and limited funds today, but the creativity that springs from this frustrated circumstance is truly inspired. No complaints; march on.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Research and plan. Learning as much as you can about upcoming events will be your ticket to comfortable confidence when the special day finally comes to pass.

Scorpio Sun

Scorpio energy invites you deeper. That's what it's good for. This is the solar march into the underworld. Scorpio is the realm of things seen and unseen, known and unknown, lived and suffered through, as heaven and hell meet on the horizon. On a practical level, the Scorpio sun is an opportunity to learn what people mean by what they don't say.

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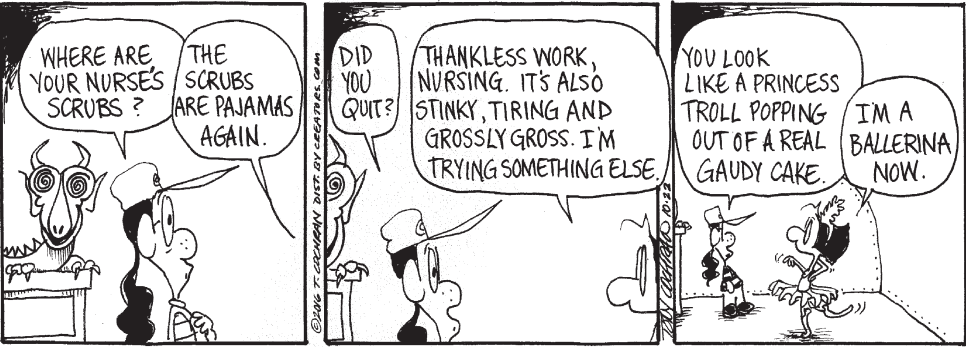
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