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THE BE UNCHAINED ISSUE

Chain Reaction supporters getting restless

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

MAIN STREET City Council voted to “save” “Chain Reaction” back in February but the sculpture is still cordoned off awaiting repairs.

The Landmarks Commission will consider issuing a certificate next month that would allow for testing in preparation for

repairs. Because the mushroom cloud-shaped sculpture is a designated landmark, the commission needs to give its permission before the process can move forward.

Pulitzer Prize-winning cartoonist Paul Conrad gifted City Hall the sculpture in the early 1990s but in recent years city officials have said it is in need of repair and poses a threat to public safety.

City Hall estimates that the repair costs range from \$200,000 to \$400,000 but they won't know for sure until extensive testing is done. Fans of the sculpture say the repairs could be completed for far less than those estimates.

The supporters also raised more than

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Thanksgiving at the market

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

DOWNTOWN November 26 is a significant date for the Farmers' Market. It's the largest, busiest, and for many people, most important market of the year as customers descend en-masse to purchase the final ingredients for their Thanksgiving Feast. Think of it as the Black Friday of sustainable food.

All the Santa Monica markets, (Main Street, Downtown and Pico) are ready to fill pantries with holiday staples and there are actually five markets between today and Turkey Day, but many customers specifically wait the final market.

“It's the biggest market of the year,” said Jodi Low, Farmers Market Coordinator II. “The other big day is once cherries come back. Cherry season is huge because it's so short and with the drought, it's even shorter and sparser.”

To accommodate the flood of eager shoppers, the rules of the Nov. 26 are relaxed. Instead of waiting for the official opening time, vendors are allowed to start selling to customers as soon as the street is closed to vehicle traffic.

“It's the only market during the year where you can start buying as soon as the vendors are ready to sell to you,” she said.

Low recommends shoppers come early and come prepared with a list.

“Know what your staples are that you need to buy but leave room for some inspiration because there's so many good things,” she said. “Come early to get the best selection because it goes fast and the farmers want to sell early because they want to get on the road, and you can beat traffic that way to.”

This Nov. 26 is also a farewell for Red Bread (www.thebreadisred.com). The local baker is scaling back their business and will be leaving Santa Monica after the Wednesday market. Bezian Bakery (www.bezianbakery.com) will continue to sell on Wednesdays as will the other vendors at the Saturday and Sunday markets.

Low said customers still have time to place special orders with the bakeries for their Thanksgiving dinners and recommended customers contact the bakeries

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HEADED TO PLAYOFFS

Morgan Genser editor@smdp.com

The Santa Monica College Women's Soccer Team hosted Glendale Community College on Nov. 14 in a Western State Conference southern division match-up. SMC won 4-0 and finished the season with a record of 11-0-3 in conference and 17-1-3 overall. The women have qualified for the playoffs that will begin on Saturday, site and time to be determined. Pictured are Janet Lainez protecting the ball and Victoria Scribner jumping for a header.

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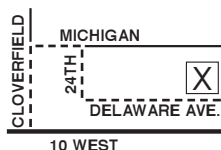


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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

November 18

Laughter Yoga

Montana Avenue Branch Library
 1704 Montana Ave. 7 p.m.

Come get the endorphins flowing. There will be laughing, stretching gently, clapping, breathing, and relaxing. Join the fun.

Open Maker Night with Jen Fox

1450 Ocean
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Join local engineer and maker Jennifer Fox to learn how to design and build various engineering and upcycling projects ranging from robotics to wearable technology to musical instruments. Materials will be made available to allow for a wide range of possible projects. Bring electronic devices, such as printers, computers and DVD drives to take apart, or help harvest parts from those already on hand.

Contact Jennifer Fox at fox.jennifer.r@gmail.com for more information. View and Register for classes at ow.ly/oZGSg or call (310) 458-2239. Cost: \$10 in advance, \$12 cash at the door

Beach=Culture: Multimedia Artist Miwa Matreyek

Annenberg Community Beach House

415 Pacific Coast Hwy.
 6:30 - 7:45 p.m.

Miwa performs This World Made Itself a short multimedia theater work, followed by a talk about her process and influences. Please note that there is limited seating for this event, and all attendees are asked to RSVP for at most, two people. Latecomers will not be seated. Please notify organizers if you are unable to attend after making a reservation.

Make vegan desserts with Chef Rachael Narins

1450 Ocean
 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Create mouthwatering all-vegan sweets with chia, carrot, fruits, coconut and other ingredients.

Learn to make three unique desserts that will change the way you bake. We will make Chia Parfait, Carrot Cake with Pineapple, and Raw Apple Cream Pie. Bring an apron and a reusable container for your creations. View and Register for current classes at <http://ow.ly/oZGSg> or call (310) 458-2239. Cost: \$22 + \$15 cash material fee to instructor.

Mystery Series Movie: Gangster Squad

Pico Branch Library

2201 Pico Blvd. 5 - 7:30 p.m.

Set in Los Angeles in 1949 a crew of police officers work together to take down a ruthless mob boss.

Sustainable Landscape Architecture - Developing an Irrigation Plan

Santa Monica College Bundy Campus

3171 Bundy Dr. 4 - 7 p.m.

Find out all about drip irrigation systems including valves, backflow, subsurface irrigation, slopes, and watering trees and vines. Learn about irrigation systems that meet local requirements including rotary sprayheads and tree bubblers. Class is intended for professional landscape architects and requires a working knowledge of AutoCAD and Sketchup.

Homework Help

Pico Branch Library

2201 Pico Blvd. 3:30 p.m.

Get help with your homework! This drop-in program offers a separate study area, basic supplies, and friendly volunteers to assist with homework questions. For students in grades 1-5 only.

November 19

Democratic Club Meeting Cancelled

The meeting scheduled for Nov. 19 has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

UCLA Hair opens at UCLA

HOOLIGAN Theatre Company is proud to present the Tony Award-winning Hair. The show kicks off HOOLIGAN's tenth season and will run for one weekend only from Nov. 21-22 at Schoenberg Music Hall, UCLA.

Hair tells the story of the "tribe", a group of politically active, long-haired hippies living a bohemian life in New York City and fighting against conscription into the Vietnam War. Claude, his good friend Berger, their roommate Sheila and their friends struggle to balance their lives, loves, and the sexual revolution with their rebellion against the war and the conservative environment surrounding them.

HOOLIGAN Theatre Company is a student-run, non-profit organization that provides professional theatre experiences for college students of all majors in order to

enrich the theatre community. Past sold-out performances include Legally Blonde the Musical, Fiddler on the Roof, Titanic: The Musical, The Drowsy Chaperone, and Spring Awakening. In addition, HOOLIGAN operates an Arts department, through which UCLA students teach theater at local middle and high schools. Since 2006, HOOLIGAN has worked to raise artistic awareness and generate a larger thespian art community in the Greater Los Angeles area through performance and educational programs.

Tickets are available through the UCLA Central Ticket Office at (310) 825-2101 or online at www.ticketmaster.com. General admission is \$25, groups of six or more are \$18 each, non-UCLA students with ID are \$10, UCLA Faculty and Staff are \$20, and UCLA students enter free. Student tickets will be limited to one free ticket per Bruincard.

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Downtown Tree Lighting at Santa Monica Place

On Thursday, November 20 starting at 6:30 p.m., Santa will kick-off the season at Santa Monica Place's Tree Lighting Ceremony held in Center Plaza at the shopping center.

The evening festivities will begin with Jolly St. Nick parading down Third Street Promenade (at Wilshire Blvd.) in a vintage car accompanied by dancing elves and the Santa Monica High School Band ending at Santa Monica Place to officially light the tree and where Santa will be available to take memorable photos at his winter home. Musical entertainment features emcee Leo Quinones, hip-hop violinist Josh Vietti and the Magnolia Memoirs band.

"Partnering with Downtown Santa Monica makes this holiday season more enchanted," said Shoshana Puccia, Senior Marketing Manager, Santa Monica Place. "Together, we will be collaborating on promotions and events that position the downtown district as a 'must visit' shopping, dining and entertainment holiday destination."

Event Schedule:

6 p.m. Parade starts with Santa on Third Street Promenade (at Wilshire Blvd.)

6:30 p.m. Santa arrives at Santa Monica Plaza (Center Plaza) and live entertainment begins

7 p.m. Santa lights the tree and live entertainment continues

8 p.m. Santa available to take photos with guests in Center Plaza

For more information, visit www.SantaMonicaPlace.com.

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An Evening with Anne Rice

Moss Theatre, New Roads School
3131 Olympic Blvd. 8 p.m. Reception
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Anne Rice is the author of 32 books, including "The Wolves of Midwinter" and "The Wolf Gift." Her first novel, "Interview with the Vampire," was published in 1976 and has gone on to become one of the best-selling novels of all time. \$20 General Admission; \$30 Reserved Seats

Odd Nerdrum "Pupils of Apelles"

Copro Gallery,
2525 Michigan Ave, Unit T5,
1 - 6 p.m.

Copro Gallery presents an exhibition by master artist Odd Nerdrum with a collection of his latest works. Several of Odd Nerdrum's students will also exhibit a collection of their current paintings inspired by time at the Nerdrum school in Norway and by legendary old masters artist Apelles.

Special Planning Commission Meeting

Lincoln Middle School Auditorium

1501 California Ave. 7 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting to solicit public
feedback on the Draft Zoning
Ordinance Update.

Market Bag with Sew Cranky

1450 Ocean
6 - 9 p.m.

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Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 - 5 p.m.
Learn what Google Drive is, and how to use it to create, store, share, and edit documents on the Internet. Advanced level. Seating is first come, first serve. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608.

Homework Help

Fairview Branch Library

2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 3:30 p.m.
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November 20

Recreation & Parks Commission

Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main St. 7:30 p.m.
Meeting of the Recreation & Parks Commission. Visit http://www.smgov.net/uploadedFiles/Departments/CCS/About/Boards_Commissions/RPC_Agenda_11_20_14.pdf to view the agenda.

Book Into Film Screening: THE NAMESAKE (2006)

Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St. 6:30 - 9 p.m.
A four-month long series of movies based on books. Books and movies provided by California Center for the Book.

Medicare 101

Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave. 6 - 7 p.m.
Confused about Medicare? Medicare

Specialist Samuel Schwartz will answer questions and provide information to help you make educated decisions regarding your healthcare.

Housing Commission Meeting

Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main St. 4:30 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Visit http://www.smgov.net/Departments/HED/Housing_and_Redevelopment/Housing/Housing_Commission_Agendas/Housing_Commission.aspx for more information.

Classic Movie: On The Town (1949)

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3 p.m.
New York, New York, it's a wonderful town, especially when sailors Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra and Jules Munshin get a 24-hour shore leave in this classic musical. (98 min)

Holiday Tree Lighting and Santa arrival

Santa Monica Place
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Streets

Editor:

With the completion of the 2nd Street paving project in downtown SM, I want to congratulate the City of Santa Monica on its most recent progress in eliminating half of the carrying capacity of the city streets. By converting the Wilshire to Colorado portion from four lanes to two lanes, the City is nearing completion of its project. The list of streets that have had their lanes cut in half includes: 26th Street, Montana Avenue, 4th street (south of Pico), Broadway (extra kudos for adding a stop sign to every block east of 26th), Colorado, Santa Monica Blvd. (west of Lincoln), Ocean Park Blvd, and I'm sure I'm leaving out a few more that are too congested for me to even get there. Looks like the only major streets still to be cut down to one lane are Wilshire, Pico, San Vicente (although partial credit for the approach to 7th St. from the east), and Olympic. Don't worry, I'm sure that there is a plan for these streets as well. It's a good thing that there are fewer and fewer cars on the road now that there are half as many lanes to carry them. Keep up the good work!

Daniel Bleiberg,
Santa Monica



What's the Point?

David Pizarra

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Bike sharing plan good for business, not residents

SOME PEOPLE ARE SAYING THE CITY HAS

lost its mind, its direction and is a rudderless ship. They are basing these statements on the poor roll out of those new bus stops, and it's only going to get worse so long as we continue to do things like pay \$5,600,000 for 500 bicycles. That's an average cost of \$11,200 per bike. Not including the contract extensions that bring the price tag over \$10,000,000.

I realize that these bikes are GPS enabled, high end, and have lots of bells and whistles. I also realize that the initial contract pricing is including the setting up of an infrastructure to administer and maintain a bike share program. As the city grapples with the crushing reality that we are soon to be the terminus of the Expo line we need to have plans in place to take people that "last mile" from the station to their offices or final destination.

Having a bike share program seems like a good idea, and I'm not against it in theory, and I may even like it in practice. However, it seems to me that there is a great deal of cost being borne that could be shouldered on others even though the city has plans to seek out sponsorships to offset the costs, as well as having user's pay for the bikes ala taxi style. You pay for how much you ride and you can buy chunks of time in bulk.

Essentially it is a short-term rental program, just like Zip Car where you only pay for what you use. I suppose that it could become a moneymaker for the city the same way that parking meters have. You have noticed the way in which the city has upped the parking meters haven't you?

The hours are now longer across the city, the rates are now higher and you have more of the pernicious evil little machines on every block. Perhaps it's all part of a grand plan to make life in the city by the sea too expensive for those "low income" tenants. I'm serious, it's kinda funny how the city on the hand is so concerned with providing low income housing and on the other finding every conceivable way to make it more expensive to live here for everyone.

Parking has become a daily expense of approximately \$5 between the meters, the

lots and the garages. Now the city wants to make bikes available, but they're renting them out at a proposed \$6 an hour unless you buy in bulk.

This is great for the commuters who will be coming in and working here but is that something that the city should be funding? Should the Chamber of commerce be doing this? Or perhaps the Business Interest Districts? Or perhaps the mega-developers who are bringing in the new businesses and employees? How about those new companies? Can't they provide for their employees? This sounds like a subsidy for employers at the expense of the residents.

For the residents we have the obvious solution of just buying a bike and then we wouldn't have to pay rental fees. The city however is not making this as attractive an option as you'd think. Between the dangers of being on the overcrowded roads and the police being too busy enforcing the 'no talking on cell phone' laws (which seem to carry a higher fine and penalty) than dealing with making the roads safe for bicyclists; being on a bike is an exercise in crisis management.

While I applaud the idea of making this a bike friendly city, I'm not so enthused about the high cost of providing what amounts to a few bikes, and only for people who can afford them at a high cost to the city.

We should be considering other options like The Free Ride (www.thefreeride.com) that is offered out of the Loews Hotel and is an all electric, multi-passenger system that is paid for by corporate sponsors and is run at no cost to the city. Then they could put the millions spent on bikes subsidizing a system for a few, who don't live here, towards resolving the Civic Center structural problems and crafting a long term solution, which benefits the many who actually live here.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide
Santa Monica businesses help in the effort to collect clothing

Ten businesses around Santa Monica have volunteered to become collection points for clothing donations to benefit the guests at this year's Westside Thanksgiving Dinner and Celebration at the VA campus in West Los Angeles. With each BID represented, organizers said the Buy Local community truly understands the need for this philanthropic effort as the Westside Thanksgiving organizers anticipate welcoming approximately 3,000-5,000 guests at this year's event.

Each of the donation locations display signage designed by GY Creative Studio, a local Santa Monica design house. Sears in Santa Monica donated the empty boxes from their appliances to be reused for the collection and storage of the clothes until Thanksgiving. This charitable effort is completely local and sustainable.

The locations below will be collecting clothing through Nov. 23.

Texture - 716 Montana Ave., Groundworks Coffee - 1601 Montana Ave. Berkshire Hathaway - 1308 Montana Ave., 10 Women - 1128 Montana Ave., p32 Gallery - 3129 Pico Blvd., Kronovet Realty - 3019 Pico Blvd., Dance Doctor Studio - 1440 4th St., Georgian Hotel - 1415 Ocean Ave., SM Chamber of Commerce - 1234 6th St., Ste. 100, SM Convention and Visitor's Bureau - 2427 Main St.

For more information about the event, visit www.westsidethanksgiving.org.

Civic Auditorium
Santa Monica Talks

The second Santa Monica Talks event will be held on Nov. 18 in the Civic Auditorium East Wing (1855 Main St.) at 6:15 p.m.

Organizers said the events are an opportunity for residents to meet neighbors, city staff, and learn what's happening in the city in a fun, casual setting. The final event will be held on Nov. 20 at Real Office Centers (604 Arizona Ave.) at 6:15 p.m. During the events, City Manager Rod Gould will share his perspective on city services and Santa Monica's future at 6:45 p.m. City staff will answer questions and listen to feedback from the community.

Information at each event will be the same. The Civic Center event will have services for the hearing impaired and Spanish translation services available upon request. Validated parking available in the Civic Center lot or structure. Visit www.smgov.net/smtalks for more information.

FOOD
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directly.

Customers that want to order pies can do so from Marcie's Pies, operated by the Jimenez Family Farm (<http://www.jimenez-familyfarm.com/pies/pies.htm>). Marcie sells at the Sunday market and customers have until Nov. 20 to order their Thanksgiving pies.

Many kinds of fruits and vegetables are

available at the markets and one of the newest vendors at the Sunday market has a special recipe for Thanksgiving that appeals to carnivores and vegetarians. Zsanae Klemm, saleswoman for the specialty mushroom vendor F & F Farm, said her recipe for a mushroom pate, hits all the right notes for the holidays.

"I wanted a unique dish," she said. "Food is what Thanksgiving is all about. It's a time to eat and bond with family."

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Shiitake and Oyster Mushroom Pate

1/2 cup boiling water
1/2 cup sliced Shiitake mushroom caps
1/2 pound oyster mushrooms
2 shallots quartered
2 tbs olive oil or butter
3 sprigs of thyme
2 cloves of garlic, smashed
1/2 cup walnuts
2 tbs vegan cream cheese
2 tsps salt

Place the Shiitake and oyster mushroom pieces into the boiling water and stir to ensure all

pieces are moistened and set aside. Place shallots in a food processor and pulse until well chopped.

Heat the olive oil/butter in a small saucepan over a medium-low heat. Place thyme and garlic into the pan and stir gently for about 5 minutes. Remove the thyme and scrape oil/garlic into the food processor. Pulse to combine. Return the pan to the heat and add the walnuts. Cook for 2-3 minutes until the nuts are toasted then add to the food processor. Strain the mushrooms for excess liquid and add to the food processor. Add cream cheese and salt to the food processor and blend until the mixture reaches desired texture.

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LOS ANGELES

Southern California weather remains gusty, dry

Southern California is facing extreme fire danger as a high-pressure area brings gusty Santa Ana winds and dry conditions.

The National Weather Service has issued red flag warnings into Monday night for most areas of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura counties, and into Tuesday afternoon for valleys and mountains.

At the same time, forecasters expected literally freezing weather in the high desert Antelope Valley.

Red flag weather began over the weekend.

Winds were blamed for blowing a kayaker offshore and partially submerging a boat Sunday in Ventura County. Three people were rescued, and two of them were treated for hypothermia.

- AP

EL SEGUNDO

Lakers' Ryan Kelly out 6 weeks with hamstring tear

Los Angeles Lakers forward Ryan Kelly will be out for at least six weeks with a torn right hamstring.

The Lakers announced their latest major injury Monday.

Kelly played only five minutes in the Lakers' blowout loss to Golden State on Sunday night. An ultrasound exam revealed the tear.

Kelly had played in only three games this season due to previous injuries to both hamstrings. The second-year pro from Duke excelled as a rookie last season.

While Kelly is sidelined, the Lakers expect Nick Young to make his season debut Tuesday at Atlanta. He had thumb surgery last month.

Steve Nash and Julius Randle are already out for the season for Los Angeles, which dropped to 1-9 with its loss to the Warriors.

- AP

LOS ANGELES

Cruise that saw outbreak ends in LA; ship cleaned

A nearly monthlong cruise that saw more than 170 passengers get sick with the gastrointestinal illness norovirus has ended in Los Angeles with a thorough cleaning of the ship.

Carnival's Crown Princess docked Sunday at the Port of Los Angeles after the voyage that took more than 4,100 people from Los Angeles to Hawaii to Tahiti and back.

Passengers who disembarked said the crew took extra steps to stem the outbreak.

"In the dining rooms you were no longer allowed to take your utensils. Everything was handed to you. ... They had to serve you the food. And so those measures really, I think, reduced the number. It could have been far worse," said Yvonne Lubos told KABC-TV.

"We encouraged our children to do an extra good job washing their hands, and we did as well, but it didn't impede our enjoyment of the cruise at all," said Laura Tagliere.

In April, 129 people on the same ship contracted norovirus during a seven-day cruise off the California coast. The vessel went through a stringent disinfecting process after both cruises.

After it docked Sunday, an official with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention boarded to investigate the outbreak and the cruise line's response.

The ship underwent a deep cleaning at a terminal in San Pedro before embarking on its next voyage to the Mexican Riviera, company spokeswoman Susan Lomax said.

"As it is the cold and flu season, when the stomach flu circulates on land, we encourage all of our guests to be diligent in following the widely accepted practices of frequent hand washing with soap and water and the use of hand sanitizers," Lomax said.

Symptoms of norovirus include vomiting, diarrhea, fever and body aches. According to the CDC, most people recover within three days.

- AP

LOS ANGELES

Gun in deadly confrontation with deputies was fake

Authorities say a gun seen during a confrontation with Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies that left two people dead was a fake.

Sheriff's Deputy Lillian Peck tells City News Service that a man who appeared to be aiming at deputies was holding a replica of a .45-caliber handgun.

Deputies tried to stop a car around 2:30 a.m. Sunday after a report that someone in it had pointed a gun at a man walking to his car in East Los Angeles.

Peck says two men got out of the car and the younger one pointed the gun at deputies, who opened fire.

Fifty-seven-year-old Ricardo Avelar-Lara and 26-year-old Eduardo Bermudez died at the scene.

Authorities say Bermudez had a previous conviction for brandishing a firearm.

The shooting is under investigation.

- AP





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Four Samohi seniors signed with colleges at an official ceremony last week. Pictured are softball players Annie Quine (Babson), Cayman Hunter (Occidental) and Whitney Jones (Rutgers). New Williams signed with Auburn for Basketball.

Life sentence in Chinese students' slayings

LINDA DEUTSCH

AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES A man convicted of killing two Chinese graduate students was sentenced Monday in Los Angeles to multiple life terms in prison by a judge who denounced him for showing no remorse and smiling while a grief-stricken victim's father spoke in court.

Javier Bolden made no comment during a lengthy hearing during which the mother of one victim sobbed and the father of another called him "human trash" and "a monster."

The killings drew international interest and fueled concerns in China about the safety of students abroad. Bolden, 22, was found guilty last month of shooting Ming Qu and Ying Wu as they sat in a double-parked car about a mile from the University of Southern California campus, where both were graduate students. His sentence includes two consecutive terms without possibility of parole.

Superior Court Judge Stephen Marcus said the killings had put a stain on the reputation of the university and on the city of Los Angeles.

"Nothing will erase the pain you have caused," he told Bolden. "This is truly one of the saddest cases I have presided over."

Wan Zhi Qu, the father of Ming Qu, said, "Our two outstanding children are gone, but the monsters who took their lives are still alive."

A co-defendant, Bryan Barnes, who shot into the locked car where the students sat, pleaded guilty in February to two counts of first-degree murder and was also sentenced to life without parole in a plea deal to avoid the death penalty.

Authorities said Bolden told a cellmate that he shot the engineering students. The cellmate was a police informant and secretly recorded Bolden discussing how he and his friend had planned to steal the couple's BMW.

Bolden also was convicted of attempted murder and assault with a firearm in earlier shootings that wounded two men and a

woman.

"You have committed heinous crimes against our families and the judgment you have received is not fair," said Qu, suggesting the two convicted killers should have received death.

"This is humiliating to the people of China," he said. "We have received no comfort or consolation from the responsible parties. As a society that is very particular about human rights and justice, do you think this is rational and fair?"

He asked that the men be required to apologize to the families because, he said, until then their dead children could not rest in peace.

USC's urban campus is within a mile of gang-plagued neighborhoods with historically high crime rates.

Since the 2012 killings the Los Angeles police department has assigned about 30 more officers to the university community.

The judge paid tribute to the two 23-year-old graduate students, who were in love and planning to be married.

"You killed their dreams," he said, and also noted that he caused unending grief for his own family. Bolden's mother was in court for the sentencing but rushed out afterward, making no comment.

Marcus held up a newspaper picture of Bolden smiling at his conviction. "I even caught you smiling during the (father's) statement today. Mr. Bolden, you just don't get it. How can you be gleeful about the grief you caused?"

He noted that in a confession to a jail-house informant, Bolden was cavalier in his attitude and said of the killings, "It was boom boom, and that was it."

He said Bolden sounded as if he was playing a video game.

Fears about the safety of foreign students arose again this summer when four teens were charged with murder in the beating death of a USC graduate student from China as he walked to his off-campus apartment.

Parents of the slain students have filed a lawsuit accusing USC of misrepresenting security at the campus, which has a large population of international students.

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Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com
FENCED OFF: Fans of the statue are asking City Hall to move forward with restoration.

CHAIN FROM PAGE 1

\$100,000 through donations which council accepted.

Supporters attended last week's commission meeting, urging city architects to agen- dize the item sooner rather than later.

City Architect Miriam Mulder told the supporters and the commission that the future of "Chain Reaction" will be discussed at the Landmark Commission's Dec. 8 meeting.

"Staff has been working diligently to get all the consultants under contract," she said.

The plan, she said, will involve testing and analysis of the sculpture.

City architects have said in the past that, in order to know what repairs need to be completed, they'll likely have to remove the top of the mushroom cap.

Dave Conrad, the son of the late Paul Conrad, wants this to be considered only as a last resort.

"For artwork and landmarks alike, as you know, the correct and prudent approach is to proceed with the least invasive methods of inspection first and to only escalate to the more invasive procedures if it is found neces- sary," he told the commission last week. "Removal of the top of the sculpture is the most invasive procedure I can think of. It will

only serve to weaken the existing structure."

He pointed out that a report from a structural engineer contracted by City Hall finds "Chain Reaction" to be sound.

Mel Green, the consultant Conrad was referencing, stated in the report that the sculpture is "not an imminent hazard nor should it be considered dangerous."

The report noted that the sculpture would be safe for the next 10 years.

Mulder said that Green is one of the consultants that City Hall plans to use as the process moves forward.

Attorney Ken Kutcher, who is working pro bono on behalf of the Conrad family, sent letters to City Hall and the Landmarks Commissioners about the project's delays, which he called "somewhat ironic, given that some members of City Staff have taken the position that the sculpture may pose a threat to public safety."

At the meeting, Kutcher noted that when members of the public contribute more than \$100,000, they expect to be involved in the process.

Peace activist Jerry Rubin, who has led the charge to save the sculpture, and several other members of the public spoke at the commission meeting, urging city officials to act expediently.

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Santa Monica Place, Center Court

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Dec. 4, 2014 | 6pm
Third Street Promenade @ Wilshire

Breakfast with Santa

Dec. 6, 2014 | 9am
Santa Monica Place

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Chopin's heart exhumed in secret, like a relic

VANESSA GERA
Associated Press

WARSAW, Poland As Frederic Chopin gasped for air on his deathbed in Paris in 1849, he whispered a request that became the stuff of musical legend: Remove my heart after I die and entomb it in Poland. He wanted the symbol of his soul to rest in the native land he pined for from self-imposed exile in France.

Ever since, the composer's body has rested in peace at the famed Pere Lachaise cemetery in Paris - while his heart has endured a wild journey of intrigue and adulation.

First it was sealed in a jar of liquor believed to be cognac. Then it was smuggled into Warsaw past Russian border guards. Once in his hometown, Chopin's heart passed through the hands of several relatives before being enshrined within a pillar in Holy Cross Church. During World War II, it briefly fell into the clutches of the Nazis. The organ has been exhumed several times, most recently in a secret operation to check whether the tissue remains well preserved.

Chopin's heart inspires a deep fascination in Poland normally reserved for the relics of saints. For Poles, Chopin's nostalgic compositions capture the national spirit - and the heart's fate is seen as intertwined with Poland's greatest agonies and triumphs over nearly two centuries of foreign occupation, warfare and liberation.

"This is a very emotional object for Poles," said Michal Witt, a geneticist involved in the inspection. Chopin is "extremely special for the Polish soul."

Chopin experts have wanted to carry out

genetic testing to establish whether the sickly genius died at 39 of tuberculosis, as is generally believed, or of some other illness. But they remain frustrated. The Polish church and government, the custodians of the heart, have for years refused requests for any invasive tests, partly because of the opposition of a distant living relative of the composer.

This year, however, they finally consented to a superficial inspection after a forensic scientist raised alarm that after so many years the alcohol could have evaporated, leaving the heart to dry up and darken.

Close to midnight on April 14, after the last worshippers had left the Holy Cross Church, 13 people sworn to secrecy gathered in the dark sanctuary.

They included the archbishop of Warsaw, the culture minister, two scientists and other officials. With a feeling of mystery hanging in the air, they worked in total concentration, mostly whispering, as they removed the heart from its resting place and carried out the inspection - taking more than 1,000 photos and adding hot wax to the jar's seal to prevent evaporation. Warsaw's archbishop recited prayers over the heart and it was returned to its rightful place. By morning, visitors to the church saw no trace of the exhumation.

"The spirit of this night was very sublime," said Tadeusz Dobosz, the forensic scientist on the team.

Polish officials kept all details of the inspection secret for five months before going public about it in September, giving no reason for the delay. They are also not releasing photographs of the heart, mindful of ethical considerations surrounding the

display of human remains, said Artur Szklener, director of the Fryderyk Chopin Institute in Warsaw, a state body that helps preserve the composer's legacy.

"We don't want this to be a media sensation, with photos of the heart in the newspapers," Szklener said. However, to prove that the heart is in good shape, he showed The Associated Press photographs of the organ, an enlarged white lump submerged in an amber-colored fluid in a crystal jar.

Some Chopin experts are critical of what they consider a lack of transparency.

Steven Lagerberg - the American author of "Chopin's Heart: The Quest to Identify the Mysterious Illness of the World's Most Beloved Composer" - believes international experts should have also been involved in the inspection. He said he wishes that the exhumation had involved genetic tests on a small sample of tissue to determine the cause of Chopin's death.

Though Lagerberg and others believe that Chopin probably died of tuberculosis - the official cause of death - the matter isn't fully settled. Some scientists suspect cystic fibrosis, a disease still unknown in Chopin's time, or even some other illnesses.

"The mystery of this man's illness lingers on - how he could survive for so long with such a chronic illness and how he could write pieces of such extraordinary beauty," Lagerberg said. "It's an intellectual puzzle, it's a medical mystery and it's an issue of great scientific curiosity."

Chopin was born near Warsaw in 1810 to a Polish mother and French emigre father. He lived in Warsaw until 1830, when he made his way to Paris - where he chose a life

of exile because of the brutal repressions imposed by Imperial Russia after a failed uprising.

Fulfilling Chopin's deathbed wish, which was also inspired by the composer's fear of being buried alive, his sister Ludwika smuggled the heart to Warsaw, probably beneath her skirts. After being kept in the family home for several years it was eventually buried in the Baroque Holy Cross Church, in central Warsaw.

It remained there until World War II, when the Nazi occupiers removed it for safekeeping during the Warsaw Uprising of 1944. Even as they slaughtered Poles block-by-block, killing 200,000 people in retribution for the revolt, they took pains to preserve the relic of a composer that the Germans have sometimes claimed as their own, because of the influence great German composers had on him. After the fighting was over, they returned it to the Polish church in a ceremony meant to show their respect for culture.

Bogdan Zdrojewski, the culture minister who took part in the April inspection, defended his refusal to allow invasive testing of the heart.

"We in Poland often say that Chopin died longing for his homeland," said Zdrojewski, who has since left the culture ministry to be a lawmaker at the European Parliament. "Additional information which could possibly be gained about his death would not be enough of a reason to disturb Chopin's heart."

Nonetheless officials have already announced plans for another inspection - 50 years from now.

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WEDNESDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to waist high
BIGGEST LATE WITH LARGER SURF; Watching for a possible new shorter period westerly swell to build in; Stay posted for updates, still pending development; Light wind in the AM

THURSDAY – FAIR TO GOOD – SURF: 3-4 ft waist to shoulder high
Possible shorter period westerly swell tops out in the AM; Stay posted for updates, storm/swell still pending development; Light wind in the AM

FRIDAY – POOR TO FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to waist high
BIGGEST EARLY, Fading westerly swell; New/minor South swell starts to creep in; Light wind in the AM

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Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 8

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Canoas Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Red Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Wil Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	no
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Los Alces creeks.	no	no	Wil Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	A+
Social Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	no	Wil Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chertaugos).	A	no
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	F	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd. (private).	A+	no	Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	D	no
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain.	B	no
Escamille Creek, just east of Escamille State Beach.	A+	no	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants).	A+	D
Ledger Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	no
Solstice Canyon at San Benito County Beach.	A+	no	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	B	no
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Marin Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	no	Venice Beach at Winwood Ave. drain.	D	no
Serfider Beach at Malibu Colony Inlet.	A+	A+	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	F
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Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	A+	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - Wingard tower.	F	F
Carbon Beach at Sunset/Beach Canyon.	A+	no	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.	no	no
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (quiet river).	A+	no	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain.	B	no
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH drain.	A	A+	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A	no
Pine Creek at Los Tunes County Beach.	A+	no	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWR jetty).	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	no	no	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A	no
Tapijaga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	no	Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	F
Cedwick Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	no	no	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	D
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	no			
Wil Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A	A+			

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Painkillers probe in NFL ‘long way from complete’

JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

The five NFL road teams whose medical staffs were interviewed and subjected to spot checks of their bags by federal agents may turn out to be just the first five in line.

Drug Enforcement Administration spokesman Rusty Payne said that teams were chosen for inspection simply because they were playing away from home. They were the San Francisco 49ers, Tampa Bay Bucs, Cincinnati Bengals, Seattle Seahawks and Detroit Lions. No arrests were made and the DEA declined to comment whether any potential violations of the federal controlled substances act - the stated reason for the inspections - were discovered.

But Payne also noted Sunday that investigators from the agency “are currently interviewing NFL team doctors in several locations,” suggesting the federal probe begun this summer into possible drug prescription abuse in the league could involve all 32 teams. Although the NFL said in a statement “we have no information to indicate that irregularities were found,” and the Tampa Bay Bucs breezily characterized the spot-check as a “5-minute delay” on Twitter, at least one former federal prosecutor called the inspections “a big step forward.”

“When someone from the government - even without a warrant - walks up and asks questions, they get answers and you can test those answers,” said Steven Feldman, a former assistant U.S. Attorney for New York’s southern district with considerable experience in narcotics prosecutions.

“They’re either going to tell the truth or lie, and you can use either one in an investigation. Having worked with DEA investigators in the past, it’s just one more step. My guess,” he added, “is that this one is a long way from being complete.”

In response to questions Monday from Associated Press reporters, nine teams said no one in their organization, including medical staff, had been contacted by investigators from the DEA.

Here’s several things to know as the investigation going forward:

WHY DID THE DEA GO PUBLIC WITH THE INVESTIGATION NOW?

The probe was sparked by a lawsuit filed in May on behalf of 500 former players who claimed they were routinely - and often illegally - given powerful narcotics and other drugs such as Vicodin and Oxycontin to mask pain and keep them on the playing field. Over the last several weeks, investigators criss-crossed the country to interview at least a half-dozen former players - including at least two who were named plaintiffs in the painkillers lawsuit, according to multiple people with direct knowledge of the meetings who spoke on the condition of anonymity because prosecutors told them not to comment on the meetings.

“To me,” said Feldman, “the timing suggests they’re looking for someone who can provide a narrative of what went on inside

the locker rooms. They have some of that from the players ... but to expand it, they need someone on the other side. Someone who can be squeezed, who acknowledged giving out pills, or who can say whether it was a policy higher up the organization ... So team doctors and trainers are certainly one place to go looking.”

WHAT WERE DEA INVESTIGATORS LOOKING FOR?

The federal controlled substances act stipulates that only doctors and nurse practitioners can dispense prescription drugs, and only in states where they are licensed. The act also lays out stringent requirements for acquiring, record-keeping, labeling, storing and transporting drugs. Trainers who are not licensed would be in violation of the law simply by carrying a controlled substance.

The lawsuit contends some teams filled out prescriptions in players’ names without their knowledge or consent, and that trainers often dispensed those drugs “like candy at Halloween,” along with combining them in “cocktails.”

But proper documentation for any controlled substances found in possession of the medical staff may not have been the sole reason for the inspections.

Agents occasionally leak information about an inspection or raid to set up with what’s known as a “time-date stamp,” and later subpoena any electronic communication between parties that are under investigation, a practice Feldman is familiar with.

“We” called it ‘tickling the wire’ when I was a prosecutor,” Feldman said, “because at the time, e-mail wasn’t as prevalent and we went after the communications between parties with wiretaps. So it sounds quite plausible in this case.”

DID ANY OF THE TEAMS OBJECT TO THE INSPECTIONS OF THEIR MEDICAL STAFFS?

Most barely noticed. “Right after a big game like that, there’s a lot of sleeping going on” Tampa Bay coach Lovie Smith said Monday. “So I caught most of it. I don’t know, a few minutes. Fifteen minutes or so. I don’t really know how long.”

San Francisco coach Jim Harbaugh said he didn’t hear from or even see the DEA officials, only learning there was an inspection of his team’s staff when he “read about it.” But he didn’t sound worried either way.

“We’re an open book in those regards,” Harbaugh said. “Any kind of scrutiny, any kind of questions, we’re an open book there.”

The most interesting response may have come from the Cincinnati Bengals, who were spot-checked in New Orleans. After agent Debbie Weber, a spokeswoman for the DEA’s New Orleans office pronounced the team was in compliance, the team added in a statement: “The Bengals have never had any issues regarding prescriptions/controlled substances.”

“Any issues which might be present elsewhere are not present with our organization,” the statement said.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Today you'll demonstrate a propensity to walk right into controversial discussions. If you don't want to get caught up in this type of uproar, it would be wise to hightail it out of the situation. Tonight: Go along with someone else's choice.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ You might want to run away from several people in your life who are adding only chaos to various situations. A meeting could highlight a general awkwardness between you and others. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ You could be tired of pushing so hard to get to the bottom of a problem. A friend is likely to add his or her two cents, which could point you toward the correct path to a solution. It also might open several new doors for you. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your emotional nature will permit you to launch into action and handle a domestic problem. Stay detached from other personal issues. A partner could be difficult. Keep an eye on the big picture, and you'll gain an understanding of what ails this person. Tonight: At home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You could be taken aback by a situation that forces you to deal with a unique issue. Ask questions, and you'll help center the people involved. Someone you deal with on a daily basis could be argumentative. Try not to get involved. Tonight: Out and about.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Buy a little token of affection for someone in your daily life. This person probably needs to feel valued. Unexpected developments are likely when dealing with money. Count your change twice. Tonight: Keep it intimate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ You might want to rush through a situation that makes you uncomfortable. You could get an unexpected reaction from someone who could stop you dead in your tracks. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You easily could feel out of sorts, which could color what otherwise would be a wonderful, exciting day. Take a walk, schedule a massage or go to the gym -- do whatever you can to change your mood. Tonight: Not to be found.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Expect to be busy, and you won't be disappointed. Whether you're eating lunch or doing research, it will seem as if friends want to find you to get some feedback. Make it your pleasure, as long as you have time. Tonight: Out on the town with friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Your ability to take a stand and command a situation with ease marks your personality. You might want to recognize how much friction this could cause on the homefront. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Assess the cost of a plan you are in the process of hatching. You could be taken aback by the financial implications, and you might want to back off. Be aware that you are sensitive to someone's mood, but he or she might not be tuned in to yours. Tonight: Around good music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ A partner will push you beyond your limits. You might need to take a stand to let this person know that you have reached your boiling point. On the other hand, if you ignore him or her, ultimately the game will end -- just not immediately. Tonight: Make nice.

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

When you make a commitment this year, it is as good as done. Be careful, as you could become overburdened as a result. You might want to look at your daily life and ask yourself whether it is reasonable to have so much going on each day. If you are single, you'll want to make time for some romance. It might take a conscious effort on your part to free up some time to enjoy your life more. After mid-August, you will start to see the results in your social life. If you are attached, your significant other will be thrilled to have more one-on-one time with you. LIBRA sees right through you.

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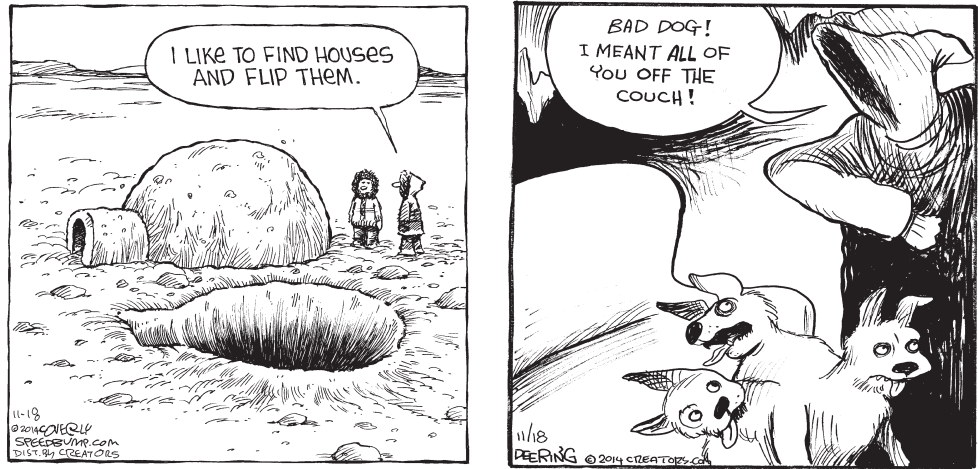
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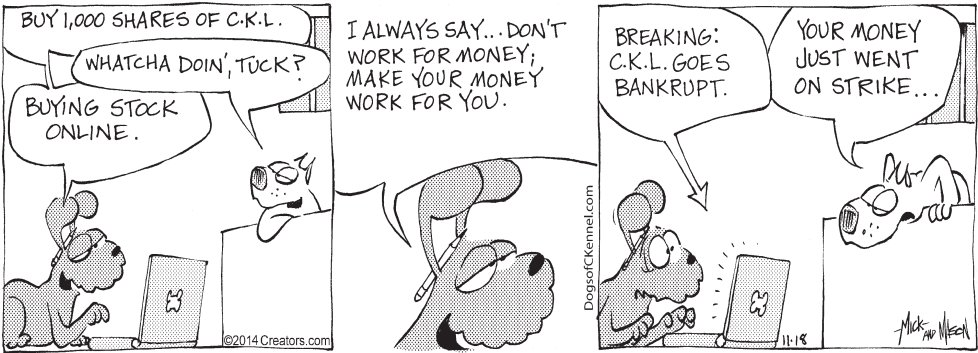
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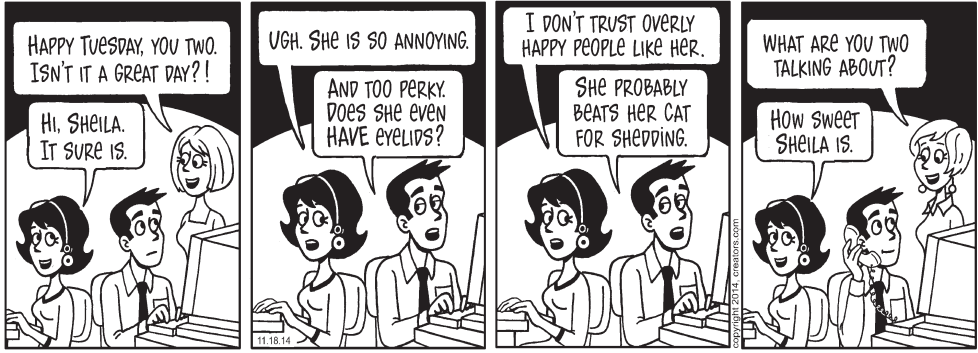
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

7	6	4	5	8	1	2	9	3
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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 296 calls for service on Nov. 16.

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

- Trespassing on the 300 block of Civic Center Dr. at 12:11 a.m.
- Petty theft on the 2900 block of Main St. at 12:21 a.m.
- Drunk driving at Berkeley and Santa Monica at 1:37 a.m.
- Party complaint on the 1500 block of 6th St. at 1:55 a.m.
- Party complaint on the 1100 block of 22nd St. at 2:01 a.m.
- Battery on the 2000 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 2:12 a.m.
- Battery on the 2000 block of 5th St. at 3:39 a.m.
- Drunk driving on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 4:20 a.m.
- Trespassing on the 1400 block of 16th St. at 7:54 a.m.
- Burglary on the 800 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 8:34 a.m.
- Traffic accident on the 1500 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 10:42 a.m.
- Vandalism at 21st and Pico at 10:46 a.m.
- Vandalism on the 2200 block of Virginia Ave. at 10:48 a.m.
- Petty theft on the 2600 block of Main St. at 12:17 p.m.
- Grand theft auto on the 2600 block of Kansas Ave. at 12:26 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 3200 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 1:46 p.m.
- Construction noise on the 900 block of 9th St. at 2:22 p.m.
- Stalking on the 2800 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 3:02 p.m.
- Trespassing on the 1000 block of Pine St. at 3:16 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 3:32 p.m.
- Vandalism on the 1800 block of 19th St. at 3:35 p.m.
- Assault on the 1600 block of Ocean Ave. At 4:21 p.m.
- Stolen vehicle recovered at 11th and Michigan at 4:47 p.m.
- Battery on the 700 block of Arizona Ave. at 4:47 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 500 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 5:02 p.m.
- Hit and run at 4th and Olympic Blvd. E at 6:37 p.m.
- Lewd activity on the 1200 block of Palisades Beach Rd. at 7:03 p.m.
- Petty theft on the 1500 block of PCH at 7:06 p.m.
- Trespassing on the 1400 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 8:16 p.m.
- Drunk driving at Lincoln and Broadway at 8:32 p.m.
- Missing person from the 1300 block of 20th St. at 8:41 p.m.
- Drunk driving on the 1500 block of PCH at 8:55 p.m.
- Trespassing on the 100 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 9:37 p.m.
- Domestic violence on the 1100 block of 9th St. at 10:18 p.m.
- Hit and run on the 400 block of California Ave. at 10:52 p.m.
- Domestic violence on the 1700 block of Ocean Ave. at 11:29 p.m.



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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Grizzly, for one
- 5 Software test versions
- 10 Carl's wife in "Up"
- 12 Dublin natives
- 13 Burlesque act with balloons
- 15 Poem type
- 16 Chopping tool
- 17 Semi-circular shape
- 18 Allow
- 20 Crazy talk
- 21 Boulder
- 22 Finishes
- 23 Pound parts
- 25 Book unit
- 28 Sea dogs
- 31 Antique autos
- 32 Detail maps
- 34 Mess up
- 35 Gardner of movies
- 36 At present
- 37 Bee communication method
- 40 Believed without question

DOWN

- 41 Similar
- 42 Kicks back
- 43 For fear that
- 1 Jazz variety
- 2 Dodges
- 3 Physicist Einstein
- 4 Chest bone
- 5 Wait
- 6 Memo-rable time
- 7 Kid's make-believe phone
- 8 Climb

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Yesterday's answer

- 9 Some bedding
- 11 Galahad's mother
- 14 Far-reaching
- 19 Is sullen
- 20 Staggers
- 24 40% of North America
- 25 From the '30s, say
- 26 Pump full of bubbles
- 27 Ravines
- 29 Canvas shoe
- 30 Portfolio makeup
- 33 Adorable
- 35 Swiss peaks
- 38 Stomach
- 39 Every-thing

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Power#: 28
Jackpot: \$60M



Draw Date: 11/14
3 49 61 62 68
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: \$35M



Draw Date: 11/15
4 7 34 41 43
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: \$15M



Draw Date: 11/16
8 17 30 32 38



Draw Date: 11/17
MIDDAY: 30 0



Draw Date: 11/16
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2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:41.86

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BY CHUCK SHEPARD

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■ In the most recent incident in which a driver actually ran over himself, a man in Aurora, Colorado, suffered life-threatening injuries on October 26 when, as he backed out of his driveway, his front driver's side tire ran over his head. He had jumped out the door to avoid a lit cigarette that had fallen into his jacket, and as he fell, he landed underneath the driver's door as the van continued slowly in reverse.

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- 1905- Prince Carl of Denmark becomes King Haakon VII of Norway.
- 1916- World War I: First Battle of the Somme - in France, British Expeditionary Force commander Douglas Haig calls off the battle which started on July 1, 1916.
- 1918- Latvia declares its independence from Russia.

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