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## Maya Angelou

An extraordinary life: Poet's memoirs of struggle inspired nation

By Hillel Italie The Associated Press

NEW YORK » Maya Angelou's story awed millions. A childhood victim of rape, she broke through silence and shame to tell her tale in one of the most widely read memoirs of the 20th century.

"I'm not modest," she told The Associated Press in 2013. "I have no modesty. Modesty is a learned behavior. But I do pray for humility, because humility comes from the inside out."

Angelou, a Renaissance woman and cultural pioneer, died Wednesday at her home in Winston-Salem, N.C. She was 86.

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Angelou was a rare literary figure unafraid to speak truth to power

Contemporary poets — and I am one, occasionally publishing ditties in little magazines with circulations in the high two figures — have a complicated relationship with the very few among us who achieve stardom and fame.



Larry Wilson Columnist

that was Maya Angelou was beyond all that earthbound tripe. She was that rare literary figure of today who transcends the brows — the low, the middle, the high.

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Online: To see a photo gallery of Maya Angelou, go to PHOTOS.WHITTIERDAILYNEWS.COM



THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

On Nov. 3, 1971, Maya Angelou poses with a copy of her book, "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," in Los Angeles. Angelou, a Renaissance woman and cultural pioneer, has died, Wake Forest University said in a statement Wednesday. She was 86.

### SOCIAL MEDIA

## Anonymous '@HiddenCash' creates frenzy

By Terry Collins The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO » Someone is dropping envelopes full of cash across San Francisco — and causing an international frenzy on social media.

An anonymous man with the Twitter handle @HiddenCash has been hiding money throughout the city since Friday, leading scores on a scavenger hunt.

day Tuesday.

@HiddenCash said on Twitter that he planned to leave envelopes in San Jose on Wednesday, Los Angeles this weekend and maybe New York City next month.

One of his clues Tuesday told San Francisco followers to "find Mr. Franklin along the 'crookedest street,' (towards the bottom)."

Translation: There was a \$100 bill at the

bottom of Lombard Street, the popular touristy thoroughfare that's best known as the "Crookedest Street in The World."

Hidden Cash's anonymous creator said his giveaways are a "social experiment for good." He claims to make his money off San Francisco's hot and lucrative real estate market and hopes that winners also "pay it forward."

Two of his winners said Tuesday that they did just that.

Sergio Loza, 28, of San Francisco, said he saw a clue on Twitter Sunday morning with

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### NBA

## Reports: Bids on Clippers offered

Oprah Winfrey is just one big name seen as showing an interest

By Jack Wang jack.wang@langnews.com @TheJackWang on Twitter

As the NBA moves toward its Tuesday hearing to oust Clippers owners Donald and Shelly Sterling, the latter continued her effort to sell the Los Angeles franchise for what could be a record price.

The first round of bidding for the Clippers closed Wednesday afternoon with a flurry of big names entering the ring.

According to ESPN, a group that includes Oprah Winfrey, music mogul David Geffen and Oracle CEO Larry Ellison has teamed with Guggenheim Partners executives Todd Boehly and Mark Walter — as well as Steve Jobs' widow, Laurene Jobs, and record executive Jimmy Iovine.

Another group that includes former NBA All-Star Grant Hill, billionaire investor Bruce Karsh and Milwaukee Brewers part-owner Tony Ressler submitted a bid of

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### 32ND STATE SENATE DISTRICT

## Five vying to replace Calderon

By Mike Sprague mike.sprague@langnews.com @WhitReporter on Twitter

Five candidates, including two former Assembly members, are seeking the seat now held by state Sen. Ron Calderon, who has been suspended from the Legislature while facing federal criminal charges.

The top two finishers of the five candidates — Democrats Carlos Arvizu, Sally Morales Havice, Tony Mendoza and Irella Perez and Republican Mario Guerra — in the Tuesday election will go on to the November general election.

The district includes the cities of Artesia, Bellflower, Buena Park, Cerritos, Commerce, Downey, Hawaiian Gardens, La Habra Heights, La Mirada, Lakewood, Montebello, Norwalk, Pico Rivera, Santa Fe Springs and Whittier and unincorporated areas of Hacienda Heights, Los Nietos and South Whittier.

Democrats have a 2-1 edge in registration.

Perez has the endorsement of the two Assembly members — Ian Calderon, D-City of Industry, the nephew of Ron Calderon, and Cristina Garcia, D-Downey, who represents most of the western part of

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### FRENCH OPEN

#### No Williams sisters match for third round

Serena Williams was defeated by Garbine Muguruza, and her sister Venus lost to Anna Schmiedlova. SPORTS



### REPORT

#### Phoenix hospital missed care for 1,700 veterans

Veterans in need of care were "at risk of being lost or forgotten" after being kept off the official wait list. PAGE A14

### TRAGEDY AFTERMATH

#### Students return to class following rampage

Students returned to classes Wednesday at UC Santa Barbara, after the Friday attack that left seven dead. PAGE A7

### VIDEO

#### Listen to Maya Angelou recite her poetry

See a video collection of author, poet Maya Angelou reciting some of her most notable works. BIT.LY/MAYADN1