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RUNNER: Julie Weiss will run her 100th marathon this year.

Making the miles matter

Santa Monica woman gearing up for 100th marathon, raising money for cancer research

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

When Julie Weiss feels tired, when her feet start hurting, her body starts aching and her willpower starts fading, all she has to do to keep going is think of her father.

The Santa Monica resident runs marathon after marathon with laser-like focus and unwavering passion, raising money for pancreatic cancer research with the hope that she can help other people fight the disease that took her dad just 35 days after his diagnosis.

"Cancer does not take a day off," she said, "so neither do I."

Weiss, a 45-year-old real estate accountant, only uses the cliché phrase because she means it. When she crossed the finish line of the LA

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Courtesy photo

FATHER AND DAUGHTER: Weiss draws inspiration from her late father.

Court date set for City's ongoing lawsuit against the FAA

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

City Hall's dogged attempts to restrict or outright close the Santa Monica airport will continue in March with a hearing to determine the City's fundamental obligation to operate an airport.

The city filed a lawsuit in 2013 alleging that the federal government had no claim to the land occupied by the airport and therefore, the FAA could not require Santa Monica to continue to operate the airport. A judge dismissed the City's case, but City Hall has appealed and opening arguments in the appeal will be heard on March 11, at 9 a.m. at the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals in Pasadena.

The suit was filed under the Quiet Title Act and such claims are utilized by a current property owner to negate any future claims to potentially disputed land. In this case, the City of Santa Monica is asking the courts to verify the City has sole possession of the land thereby preventing the federal government from ever taking control should airport operations cease.

In filing the lawsuit, the City alleged the federal government had no claim to the land, had not expressed a desire to make a claim to the land, that any claim that might have been made had been abandoned and that any attempt to mandate operation of the land was a violation of the Fifth Amendment.

Judge John F. Walter sided with the federal government in a 2014 ruling that said the statute of limitations had expired on the City's ability to file a quiet title claim while also overruling all of Santa Monica's arguments in favor of the suit.

Under the law, plaintiffs have up to 12 years to file a claim once notified of a competing claim by the government.

"The Court concludes that the record unquestionably demonstrates that the City knew, or should have known, that the

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Local schools adjust to new vaccine law

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Of every three kindergarten students at PS1 Pluralistic School last year, one was not fully vaccinated due to their parents' personal beliefs, according to state data.

But at the Santa Monica private school, that figure probably won't hold for long.

A state law banning personal-belief exemptions to student vaccination went into effect Jan. 1, leading to dramatic changes for children, parents and schools through-

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WINNERS

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The Samohi girls water polo team won the Western Tournament this past weekend with an 11-8 victory against Montebello. The second-ranked Vikings are scheduled to host El Segundo in league play Thursday afternoon.

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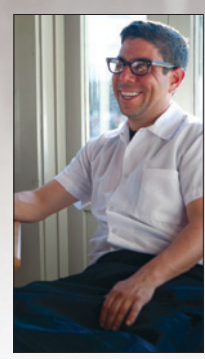
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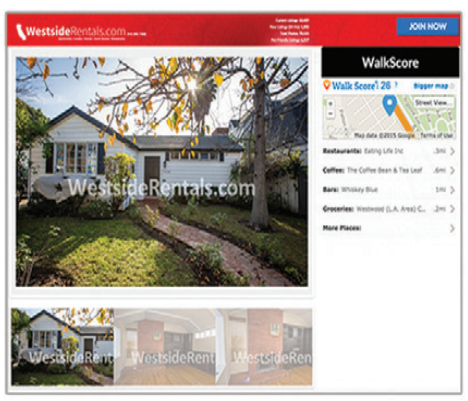
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, Jan. 13

Preschool Story Time at Main

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Introduction To T'ai Chi

Instructor Pat Akers will introduce the gentle flowing movement of T'ai Chi exercise. Appropriate for all ages and fitness levels. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The Living Room presents The Big Kids' Table: Coloring Books

Relax, enjoy some soothing music, hot cocoa or tea, and indulge your inner child with coloring for this drop-in program. Attendees will also have a chance to win some art/coloring door prizes! Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women, Ken Edwards Center, 7 p.m.

Mindful Meditation

Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8 p.m.

Montana Mystery Book Group: Burglar in the Library

Bookseller and burglar Bernie Rhodenbarr travels to New England to spend a weekend in a mansion where he hopes to steal a rare book. But his scheme is sidetracked by the murder of one of the guests and the burglar turns sleuth. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 14

Introduction to Social Media

Overview of social media websites such as Facebook and Twitter, and how you can get started. Seating is first come, first serve. Advanced Level. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Homework Help

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. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

GED Prep Class

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

Meditation Basics

Sister Priya, meditation teacher at Brahma Kumaris World Spiritual Organization in Los Angeles, presents an educational class on Meditation with a focus on the topic of "Thinking Positive". Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Interviewing Success with Warren Mullisen

Interviewing expert Warren Mullisen shares how to convince a potential employer you're the right person for the job! He covers basic interview questions, reveals the answers that will make the interviewer remember you, and shows you an interview close that will set you apart from every other candidate. Main Library, 601

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AIRPORT

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United States claimed an interest in the Airport Property as early as 1948," he said in his ruling.

The 1948 date is based on a contract known as the Instrument of Transfer that gave Santa Monica control over airport operations. Walter said subsequent interactions between the FAA and the city showed an ongoing claim by the federal authorities.

"Accordingly, the Court concludes that the United States has not abandoned its claimed interest in the Airport Property. Thus, because the City knew or should have known that the United States claimed a reversionary interest in the title to the Airport Property as early as 1948 and certainly more than twelve years ago, the statute of limitations has expired, and the City's claim under the Quiet Title Act is time-barred," he wrote.

He also dismissed the constitutional concerns, saying the City had failed to take action to remedy those concerns or that the foundation for those concerns was invalid.

Santa Monica's appeal essentially restates its initial assertions: The federal government has no claim, any claim they might have had was abandoned, the City's case was filed within 12 years of the Federal Government making a claim in 2008 and that the court is unable to make a ruling on the statute of limitations without also addressing the merits of the case.

The March 11 date will feature opening arguments by each side, but a ruling is not expected at that time.

Santa Monica recently lost a separate legal fight with the FAA over mandated operations at the airport. In that case, the City had claimed it had the authority to close SMO in 2015, however the FAA ruled that acceptance of grant money extended that date to at least 2023. The city is considering appealing that ruling.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Civic Center

Special meeting of the Recreation & Parks Commission on behalf of LA County

The Santa Monica Recreation & Parks Commission will hos a special meeting on Jan. 21 from 6 - 8:30 p.m. at the Civic Center Parking Structure, 2nd Floor Terrace Meeting Room.

This is an opportunity to participate in an unprecedented study of park needs in every community in Los Angeles County. Interested residents must RSVP By January 19. A light dinner will be served. Parking at the Civic Center Structure or Lot will be validated.

The Civic Center Parking Structure is located at 333 Civic Center Drive and is wheelchair accessible. To request a disability-related accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter or assistive listening device, email ccs@smgov.net at least three business days in advance. The Civic Center is served by Big Blue Bus lines 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Call (310) 458-8310 for more information.

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11th St.

Interfaith prayer breakfast celebrates Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Beginning the weekend celebration of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King is the annual Westside Interfaith Prayer Breakfast on Friday, January 15, 2016 at the First United Methodist Church, Simkins Hall in Santa Monica. The event will take place from 7:30 - 9 a.m. and included a breakfast buffet. The theme of the breakfast is "Bending the Arc of Justice" which will be addressed by guest speaker, Dr. Karen S. Gunn, chair, Human Relations Council (HRC) Santa Monica Bay.

Dr. Gunn, a psychologist with over 30 years of experience working as a consultant and educator in the public and private sectors, is highly regarded as a facilitator, trainer and educator whose recent publications include "African/African-American Report: Community Voices for Mental Health Resources. As an educator she was a tenured faculty member in the Psychology Department of Santa Monica College for over 25 years. In addition to the HRC, Dr. Gunn's community involvement includes participation on community commissions, non-profit boards of directors and resource networks.

The Prayer Breakfast, which will also include readings and song, is presented by The Westside Interfaith Council whose event chairs are: Rev. Janet McKeithen, Rev. Dr. Janet Bregar and Rabbi Neil Comess-Daniels. They said Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a man of deep faith which called him to work for a more beloved community. They said the Friday event will gather religious leaders of many faith traditions to prayerfully continue that difficult, unfinished work.

Breakfast at the First United Methodist Church, 1008 11th Street, Santa Monica: Free parking available across the street. Information and reservations for the January 15 Breakfast, santamonicaevents@gmail.com. For the breakfast event, there is a $25 per person donation which may be paid at the door at the event.

The Annual Interfaith Prayer Breakfast leads off the weekend of the 31st Anniversary Celebration of the life and principles of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The theme of the weekend is "Peace Requires Justice" and includes a concert of the Santa Monica Symphony and a program on January 18 highlighted by an address by The Honorable Sheila James Kuehl, Los Angeles County Supervisor. For information on the January 16 and January 18 events, contact the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr Westside Coalition at (310) 857-4198 or visit https://www.facebook.com/mlkwestsidecoalition or www.mlkwestside.org

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Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Rent Control Board Meeting

Regular Rent Control Board meeting. City Hall, 7 p.m.

SMPL 125th Movie Screening: The Truth About Cats and Dogs

Hilarity and romance ensues in sunny Santa Monica when a radio show host (Janeane Garofolo) asks her model friend (Uma Thurman) to impersonate her and meet a handsome caller who seems smitten with her radio persona. (97 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 15

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series (4 week/$50, w/parking). Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 9 - 10 a.m.

Guest House

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Main Library Docent Tours

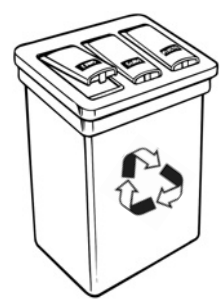
Docent led tours of the Main Library cover the library's gold LEED rating of sustainability, its art, architecture and even the library's collection. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

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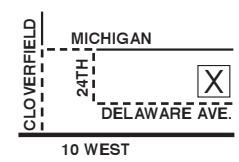
Introduction to using Microsoft Word 2013 to create and format basic documents. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4 p.m.

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Tales of David and Alex, immigrants

ARE WE ABOUT TO LOSE FACE ON MAIN STREET?

It's a face you don't forget.

"I'm ugly, and now I'm old, but the ladies still come in and make a fuss," Ignacio told me in 2013 when I profiled him and his funky Alex's Shoe Repair shop on the north end of Main Street. Nearly 40 years in Ocean Park, he began just around the corner, up Pico, south of Samohi, in the '70s.

I would dispute the ugly - it's a face with a lot of character - and the old, since he's younger than I am. He's a family man so the ladies' man claim is made with a twinkle in his eye. But that's what you get from Alex besides expert leatherwork: great stories, told in his thick Michoacán accent. Almost as thick as his enviable head of hair. Oh, that hair. Maybe that's what gets the ladies.

His baptism name is Ignacio Alejandro Benevides Corona ("too long to sign on a check," he chuckled), but he goes by Alex - also because that's easier for gringos to pronounce, he admitted with a slight smile.

Jack Neworth wrote a column Dec. 26 on Ignacio's eviction plight, of which I was unaware. He had a court appearance date Jan. 5 but when he showed up he found out the hearing had been continued. Nobody told him. Maybe he's got a great lawyer (but I don't think he can afford Perry Mason), or maybe he needs a local high-minded hot shot specializing in landlord-commercial tenant law who's willing to go pro bono and who has a passion to save a Santa Monica institution.

I know, business is business. Main Street is gentrifying like a tsunami of money hit it. It's the peril of capitalism, to become obsolete. But can't we do better here in our small enclave of Santa Monica? Can't we have rules that sometimes favor history, tradition and real working people, over the "progress" offered by big bucks and shiny new storefronts everywhere?

Ignacio's 40 years of hard, dedicated, quality work at one business, and his large loyal following, reminds me of some of the employees of the half-century old Norm's that was at Lincoln and Colorado. They got tossed aside because our zoning and other regs did not allow for a thriving business with a history that was valuable to so many Santa Monicans to remain, when there was an out-of-state developer offering millions for the site.

Why would anyone be able to pony up $13.5 million for that Norm's? Because we would allow them to build a five-story, 78,000 square foot retail-residential development worth a whole lot more than that. Can't blame Norm's or the developer. That's on us. And the City leaders we elected.

Ignacio laments that none of his four sons are interested in taking over the business. He's not getting rich, that's for sure. But he planned to keep working there as long as he could, and lock it up only when retirement inevitably came, which can't be too far off. There must be a way to keep him in business, or we're all the poorer for it.

I would urge his friends, loyal customers and anyone interested in preserving some of the real community benefits of Santa Monica to drop me an email (address at bottom of column) saying why Alex's Shoe Repair needs to remain in place on Main Street, what a great asset to our town he is, how long you've been going to him, etc, and I'll collect them and see that he gets them. It might help. Thanks.

SUCH LOVE FOR THAT FREAK DAVID BOWIE!

Why? I've been asking myself, and others, of all ages. I was taken aback at the magnitude of the outpouring after his unexpected death Sunday.

But pleased and comforted by it, since I've been an ardent admirer since Space Oddity, his second LP. I found many people named an album or especially a song in particular that touched them, often profoundly.

I'll never forget that moment I learned of his passing, immediately shocked and saddened when I read the news late at night on Facebook. This one did not appear to be a hoax. I read that social media exploded with 20,000 tributes per minute just afterward.

A most extraordinary life, ended extraordinarily. It seems almost no one outside immediate family and his longtime producer and friend Tony Visconti knew he had been battling cancer, and losing, for 18 months. Even longtime friend and collaborator Brian Eno said he had exchanged pleasant, funny emails with Bowie a week before his death, and hadn't a clue.

Visconti knew because he produced Bowie's final album, "Blackstar," recorded in three sessions in early 2015 but delayed for release until the end; as it turned out, on his 69th birthday, two days before he died.

I used to think I had a pretty unusual and musically awesome way of celebrating most of my birthdays since '81, with my infamous magical mystery tour club crawls (no, nothing like the drunken excursions that sometimes go by a similar name). Mine were all about music. But nothing tops Bowie's last birthday. Nothing, ever, in the world of art. Visconti said it was intended as a gift to his fans.

Bowie had a different image of himself than most would imagine. He said he felt he was a mediocre musician, but rather an artist who used music as a vehicle. So many considered him such an innovator but he proudly considered himself a thief, stealing ideas and personae and trying them on until they fit him just right. That was his genius. Every artist "steals." There are only so many notes in the universe. Bowie was the Master Thief. We'll never see his like again, I'm afraid. You must watch his final video, "Lazarus." Chilling. Perhaps, his greatest work of all.

Few really stayed on board for his entire ride. He went through so many changes. That's why the vast numbers of people he touched, I think. He wasn't just a rocker or an actor or a dance king or tech prophet. He strained at the very limits of gravity. He was in a way really not of this earth. A starman. For the ages.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Fame itself … doesn't really afford you anything more than a good seat in a restaurant." - David Bowie

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What's the Point?

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Refugees just want to have a home

I SPENT THE END OF THE YEAR IN Mexico. Experiencing different cultures is a very important part of everyone's development. I've lived in England, visited China, France, Germany and Scotland, which means that of the 196 countries in the world I've been to 7 and have 189 on the list.

When I'm in Mexico I'm in a little town that is in the heart of the country, so I'm not dealing with the tourist trap mentality, but the actual reality of how people live. It's an interesting experience because the culture is so very different. It's opposite to the culture here: very poor, very family oriented and very happy. Late at night in the town square there will be families enjoying the nice night air, there will be little kids, as young as 2 years old, just running around.

Parents are not helicoptering their children; they run throughout the streets, at all times of the day. It's a wonderfully joyous lifestyle, though it can be frustrating at times because things do not work as they do here. For example, the gym I go to down there is closed on Sunday, and of course because it's a holiday time there are additional feast days which cause random closing times.

Living down there more I imagine I would get used to the schedule and understand how things work better. Because everything does work well, it just works different to what I'm used to.

When I landed at LAX all I wanted to do was hit the hot tub at the Loews Hotel, but it was 1 a.m. so I had to wait four and a half hours. Knowing that the gym was going to be open is one of the benefits of living in the United States. We have a great deal of certainty in our life here

As I listened to the presidential candidates pontificate on the Syrian refugee crisis, and their proposals to close our borders to Muslims, I am appalled at the lack of humanity they exhibit.

Having a home that is safe is a primary human need. We need to protect our country, but we also are founded on the precept that those who are not safe, those who don't have a home, can find one here.

In Santa Monica we probably have immigrants from most of the 196 countries in the world. They're all around us. They own dry cleaners, and restaurants like Z Garden, and Tandoor Oven. We are a richer and more diverse community as a result of them.

Xenophobia is the fear of other peoples. It used to be normal when we lived in caves and fought for resources, but frankly we've not had to do that for thousands of years and we need to move past it. That's not to say that we should ignore the security background checks for terrorists.

I do believe that we need to continue with the security measures that are in place. After all, immigrants go through multiple database reviews from the FBI, NSA, CIA, Homeland Security and probably a few others that no knows about.

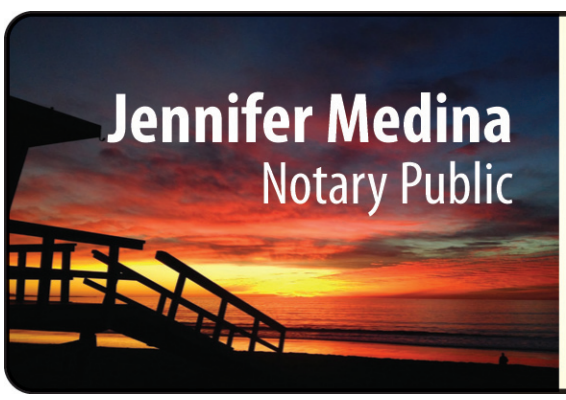
But the vast majority of refugees who want to come here, just want a better life. They want to live in a safe society that allows them to set up a business, get married, have children and be happy. We need to recognize that, and help make it a reality.

We can screen the refugees, and yes there will likely be a small number that squeak through, and as sad as that is, I think that we need to do all we can to help those who just want a better life.

Should everyone be able to go the gym at 5:30 a.m.?

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The tenant harassment law

IT'S COMPLETELY LEGAL FOR A SANTA Monica landlord to evict a rent-controlled tenant so that the owner or a relative can move in. But what if this happened to you, and you found out that instead of having a family member move in, the landlord rented the apartment to new tenants for nearly five times what you were paying?

That's exactly what happened to one 82-year-old Santa Monica resident whom we'll call Millie. She got a notice stating that her landlords (a husband and wife) intended to move in to her $529 per month, two bedroom apartment, and that she had to vacate. So Millie moved out, and only later found out that the landlords never did move in. Instead, they rented Millie's unit to new tenants at market rate - $2,400 per month.

Santa Monica's rent control law protects longtime tenants by keeping rents affordable. Landlords can't raise controlled rents to market rate unless tenants leave voluntarily, are evicted for just cause or another lawful reason such as owner occupancy.

However, in this case, the landlords used fraud to make Millie move, so their actions violated Santa Monica's Tenant Harassment law. Millie filed a complaint with the City Attorney's Consumer Protection Division, who later filed a lawsuit against the landlords for violating the law. These landlords learned a hard lesson - they ultimately paid out $200,000 to settle the case: $160,000 to Millie for her damages and an additional $40,000 in penalties to the City.

THE TENANT HARASSMENT LAW PROHIBITS CERTAIN WRONGFUL ACTIONS BY LANDLORDS AND MANAGERS, INCLUDING:

- Using lies, intimidation, or fraud to make a tenant leave. (Like in Millie's case.)
- Taking away services that came with the apartment. (Such as parking or laundry.)
- Abusing their right to enter the apartment. (Owners can enter an apartment under limited circumstances, but they can't abuse that right and go on fishing expeditions.)
- Serving a "three-day notice" or other eviction action based on knowingly false charges. (The tenant first has to win their case for this rule to kick in.)
- Refusing to make necessary repairs.
- Using fighting words, threatening bodily harm, or interfering with a tenant's privacy or peace and quiet.
- Refusing to acknowledge receipt of a lawful rent payment. (Owners can wait to cash a check if there's a dispute pending; but they can't pretend not to receive rent that's lawfully paid.)

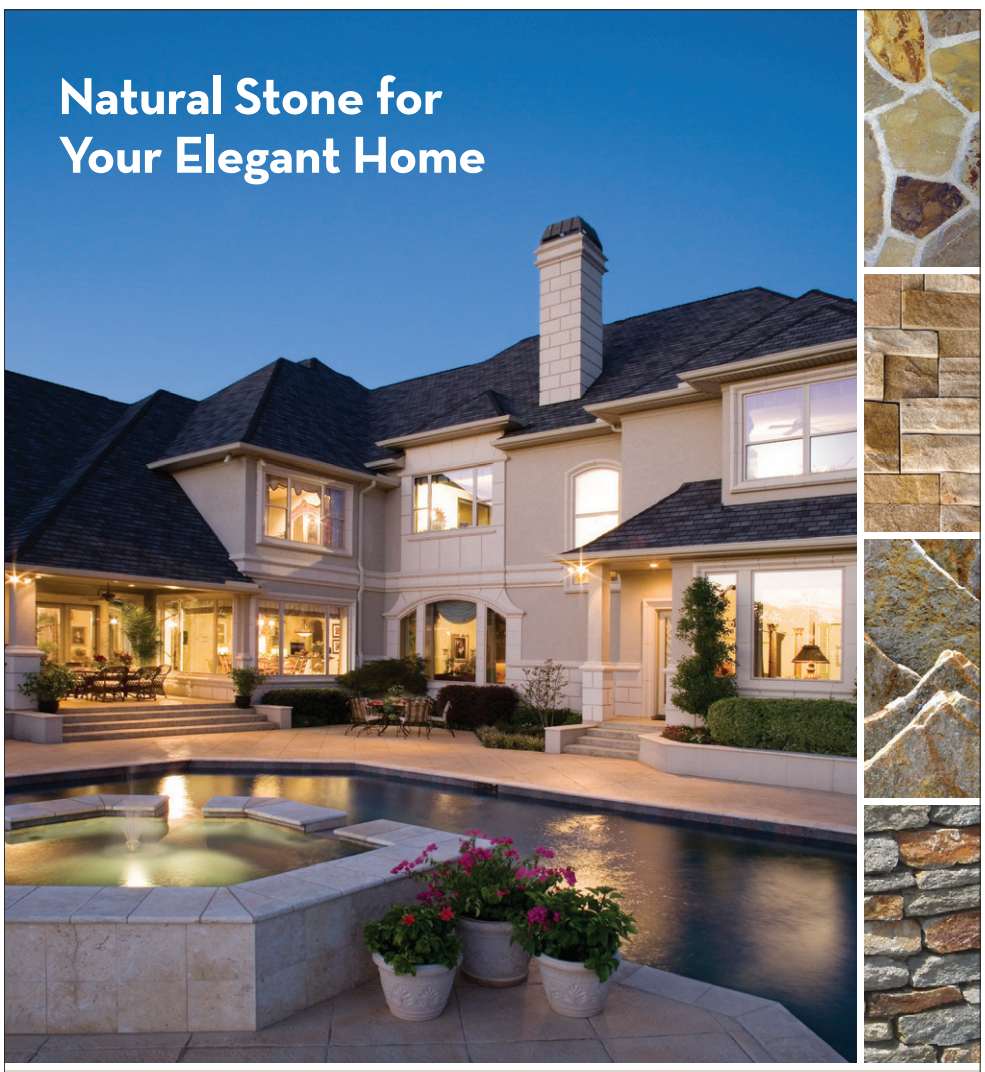
A key requirement of the law is that, for any of the above violations, the landlord must act with "bad faith," that is, the intent to harm or annoy the tenant.

Each violation of the law can be prosecuted as a misdemeanor crime (with up to six months in jail plus thousands in fines and penalties for each violation), or a civil lawsuit (with fines of up to $10,000 per violation, attorneys' fees and possible punitive damages). Tenants can file a complaint with the City Attorney's Office or hire a private attorney.

For more information, contact the City Attorney's Consumer Protection Division at (310) 458-8336, or visit smconsumer.org.

The City Attorney's Consumer Protection Division enforces the law and educates the public about tenants' rights, fair housing, consumer protection, and other issues. They can be reached at 310-458-8336 or smconsumer.org.









VACCINE

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out the city.

Officials at PS1 have reviewed and implemented the new regulations and are working to improve their immunization rate, according to Amanda Perla, the school's communications director. The local private school requires parents to submit all documentation required by the state.

"We are grateful for the steps that are being taken to require more students to be vaccinated," Perla said.

The issue is not unique to PS1, state data shows.

In 2014-15, 90.4 percent of the roughly 535,000 students enrolled in reporting kindergartens in California received all required immunizations, according to the state public health department. But more than 31 percent of kindergartners at New Roads School and more than 28 percent of kindergartners at Santa Monica Alternative School House skipped inoculations because of their parents' wishes.

Double-digit personal-belief exemption rates were also found among kindergartners last year at the Smart Start Developmental Learning Center (18.5 percent), Roosevelt Elementary School (15.6), Will Rogers Elementary School (15.5), Franklin Elementary School (12.8) and Saint Anne School (12.2).

Santa Monica-Malibu school district administrators are seeking guidance from state and county education officials, as well as from nurses and public health department leaders as the new law takes effect. The local Board of Education will consider approving updated policies later this month.

"We know the topic of immunization has received increased public attention in recent years," SMMUSD assistant superintendent Mark Kelly wrote in a Jan. 8 memo to the school board.

The district has created a notice to inform parents of students with personal-belief exemptions about the new law. Faculty members will also be briefed on the law so they can answer families' questions. Meanwhile, school nurses will meet with enrollment staffers to discuss the legislative changes.

SMMUSD spokeswoman Gail Pinsker said it's the district's goal to ensure the accuracy of its vaccination records, first for students in grades affected by the law, and ultimately for all students. She added that students could be counted as unvaccinated for missing even one inoculation on the required list.

A personal-belief exemption filed before 2016 will remain in effect until the student reaches the next benchmark immunization year.

"SMMUSD is in support of this new law and has continued to encourage parents to have their students immunized regardless of their grade to best protect our entire student population and staff from preventable diseases such as whooping cough and measles," Pinsker said.

Senate Bill 277 was co-authored by Santa Monica High alumnus and former SMMUSD board member Ben Allen and signed by Gov. Jerry Brown in June. The enactment of the law followed a measles outbreak that started at Disneyland and spread throughout Southern California last year, infecting a Samohi baseball coach and an infant at the school's child care facility.

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MARATHON

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Marathon three years ago, she accomplished a seemingly impossible feat, completing 52 marathons in 52 weeks.

And these days, the self-described "Marathon Goddess" is preparing for another benchmark in her running career: She'll run a 26.2-mile race for the 100th time Feb. 14 at the upcoming LA Marathon, when thousands of people will traverse a course that begins at Dodger Stadium and ends in Santa Monica.

It's all part of her ongoing fundraising campaign. The Los Angeles-based Hirshberg Foundation for Pancreatic Cancer Research is matching the money that Weiss raises ahead of the LA Marathon, up to $25,000. Toward the end of the race, near the mile 21 marker, she'll stop to present a check to the organization before continuing on to the finish line.

"It brings a whole new feeling when you're running for a charity or a cause," Weiss said.

But Weiss didn't get into running with lofty philanthropic goals. As a 37-year-old single mother who was taking anti-depressants, she started running in 2008 as a way to improve her health.

"It was quite a transformation," said Weiss, whose children went through the Santa Monica-Malibu school district. "I lost 35 pounds and my whole life turned around. But then it turned into this journey of love."

Her journey took on new meaning when her father, Maurice Weiss, died in 2010. He was 75.

According to American Cancer Society estimates, nearly 49,000 people in the United States were diagnosed with pancreatic cancer last year and more than 40,500 lost their lives. A recent ACS report concludes that pancreatic cancer is expected to surpass breast cancer as the third-leading cause of cancer-related deaths in the country. The 5-year survival rate is just 8 percent.

"It's time to shine a brighter spotlight on pancreatic cancer," Julie Fleshman, president of the Manhattan Beach-based Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, said in a press release. "These statistics relay an even greater urgency to incite a national movement, focused on research, that will result in new treatment options and better outcomes for patients battling this disease."

Weiss is aiding the effort by running ... and running ... and running some more. She's completed every LA Marathon except one since 2008, and she logged 1,362.4 miles in official races during her 52-marathon blitz. She worked full-time that year.

"It was tough," she said. "I'm tired. I'm really tired. ... I did it because I was so passionate, and still am, about raising awareness for this disease that people don't know about. It desperately needs funding and a cure.

"We need to keep pushing for more research to be done so we can have early detection. Usually, by the time people find out, it's too late."

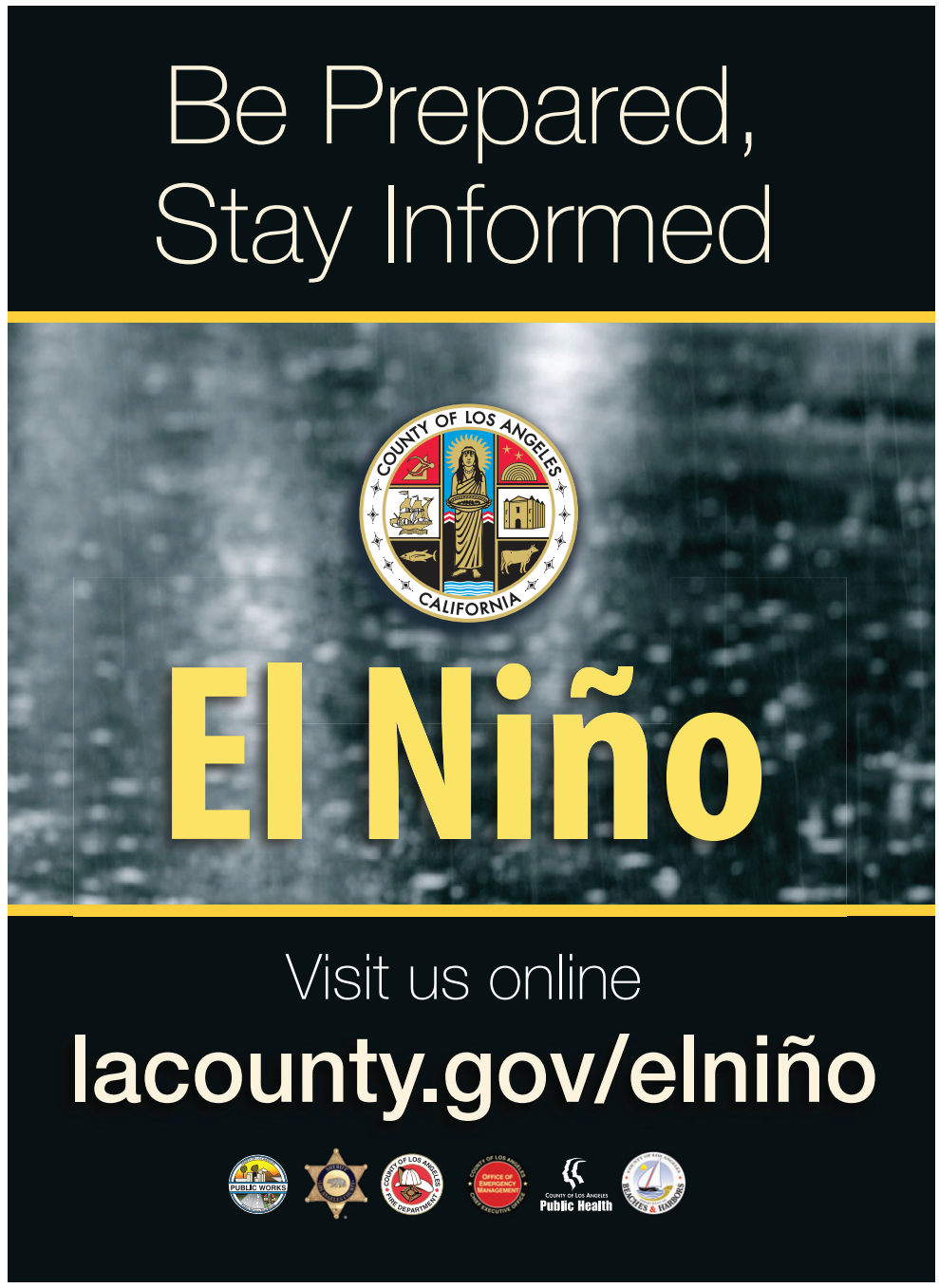
Weiss, an ambassador for the LA Marathon, said she has created special memories each time she's participated in the race. In 2013, she finished her stint of 52 in a year. At last year's event, she got engaged to her coach, David Levine. And this year, she'll hit the marathon century mark.

"It gives me motivation," she said, "to keep doing everything I can to let people know we're going to keep raising awareness and keep raising funds until we make a difference."

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **58.5°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
West-WNW swell backs down some. Incoming tide through first half of morning helping most spots. Weak front looking to swing through, winds still light, especially in the AM.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high
West-WNW swell continues as reinforcing energy moves in. Wind conditions looking generally favorable at this time. Incoming tide through the morning helping most spots.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JANUARY 5, AT ABOUT 4 A.M.

Officers responded to the 2000 block of Stewart Street to investigate a citizen complaint of suspicious activity in the alley. According to the caller, a female and two males were looking into vehicles and possibly "shooting up heroin." The witness also reported that one was looking through a canvas athletic bag. The responding officers contacted three males in the alley, one sitting by himself on the east side, and two others leaning against the trunk of a blue Honda Accord parked nearby. When the officers explained to the subjects they had received a call of someone using drugs at that location, one of the subjects said "We were smoking marijuana. Hopefully, you don't think that's a big deal." The officers asked the three males if they had any drugs, weapons, or other contraband in their possession. The second subject, later identified as Erick Tadeo, told the officers he had a knife concealed in his pocket. Tadeo was searched, and found in possession of a fixed blade knife, a violation of the Penal Code. He was also identified as the subject in possession of the athletic bag sitting nearby. The bag contained a modified shotgun. Also located near the area around Tadeo were several shotgun shells. Tadeo was arrested for possession of the knife and shotgun and transported to the Santa Monica Jail for booking. During a more thorough search at the Jail, the officers located prescription medication not prescribed to Tadeo in his pockets. Tadeo, 18, of Los Angeles, had bail set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 324 calls for service on Jan 11.

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

Report of shots fired, Ocean/Colorado, 12:35 a.m.
Death, 2200 block of 29th, 12:59 a.m.
Family disturbance, 2300 block of Ocean Park, 6:43 a.m.
Traffic collision, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 7:19 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 2600 block of Main, 8:32 a.m.
Suspicious person, Franklin/Colorado, 8:33 a.m.
Death, 1700 block of 18th, 9:26 a.m.
Suspicious person, 800 block of Ocean, 9:33 a.m.
Hit and run, 1500 block of PCH, 9:49 a.m.
Traffic collision, 500 block of Santa Monica, 9:55 a.m.
Person down, 1200 block of Ocean, 10:22 a.m.
Identity theft, 1100 block of 20th, 10:28 a.m.
Public intoxication, 1700 block of 21st, 10:36 a.m.
Grand theft, 1900 block of Ocean Way, 10:40 a.m.
Hit and run, 16th/Alta, 10:54 a.m.
Battery, 2800 block of the Beach, 12:10 p.m.
Identity theft, 1500 block of Ocean, 12:33 p.m.
Burglary, 1800 block of 20th, 12:46 p.m.
Death, 1700 block of 18th, 1:08 p.m.
Fraud, 700 block of Wilshire, 2:44 p.m.
Person with a gun, 26th/Arizona, 3:06 p.m.
Urinating/defecating in public, 2600 block of Lincoln, 3:16 p.m.
Traffic collision, 700 block of Broadway, 3:21 p.m.
Indecent exposure, 1400 block of 4th, 3:34 p.m.
Burglary, 2700 block of Neilson, 3:39 p.m.
Grand theft, 2700 block of Colorado, 3:46 p.m.
Traffic collision, Ocean/Olympic Dr, 3:50 p.m.
Missing person, 500 block of San Vicente, 4:06 p.m.
Traffic collision, Cloverfield/Michigan, 5:22 p.m.
Family disturbance, 300 block of San Vicente, 5:38 p.m.
Person down, 2600 block of Lincoln, 6:23 p.m.
Suicide, 1700 block of Ocean, 8:34 p.m.
Hit and run, 2600 block of 5th, 8:34 p.m.
Family disturbance, 1500 block of Euclid, 9:03 p.m.
Family disturbance, 1100 block of Ozone, 10:27 p.m.
Traffic collision, 1300 block of Montana, 10:36 p.m.
Loud music, 1300 block of 14th, 10:42 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 800 block of Pacific, 11:18 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 43 calls for service on Jan. 11.

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

EMS, 2200 block of Colorado, 2:39 a.m.
EMS, 300 block of Olympic, 2:52 a.m.
EMS, 400 block of Montana, 2:56 a.m.
EMS, 3rd Street Prom/Santa Monica, 5:01 a.m.
EMS, 2100 block of Ocean, 5:20 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 10th, 5:33 a.m.
EMS, 1800 block of 9th, 5:53 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 17th, 6:06 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2000 block of Idaho, 6:36 a.m.
Transformer fire, 2900 block of Pico, 8:49 a.m.
EMS, 300 block of 18th, 8:58 a.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Santa Monica, 10:40 a.m.
EMS, 2800 block of Neilson, 11:17 a.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 21st, 11:23 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 2400 block of 14th, 11:38 a.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Hill, 11:42 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 15th, 12:01 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 12:41 p.m.
EMS, 100 block of Wilshire, 1:12 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block of 17th, 1:34 p.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Lincoln, 1:52 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Cloverfield, 2:15 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 16th, 2:59 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Cloverfield, 3:28 p.m.
EMS, Ocean/Olympic, 3:45 p.m.
Request fire, Ocean/Olympic, 3:51 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 3:53 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Lincoln, 4:05 p.m.
EMS, 100 block of Palisades Park, 4:16 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 16th, 4:34 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of 7th, 4:55 p.m.
EMS, Cloverfield/Michigan, 5:19 p.m.
EMS, 7th/Colorado, 5:32 p.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Lincoln, 6:20 p.m.
EMS, 200 block of Wilshire, 6:30 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Colorado, 7:19 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Prepares for war
5 Indiana team
11 Miami team
12 Mideast peninsula
13 Covet
14 Avaricious
15 One of the Stooges
16 Free of fat
17 Prepped
19 Potential pipe
22 Minor blunders
24 Humiliate
26 Pleasant
27 Diabolical
28 Crooked
30 Oliver of "Huff"
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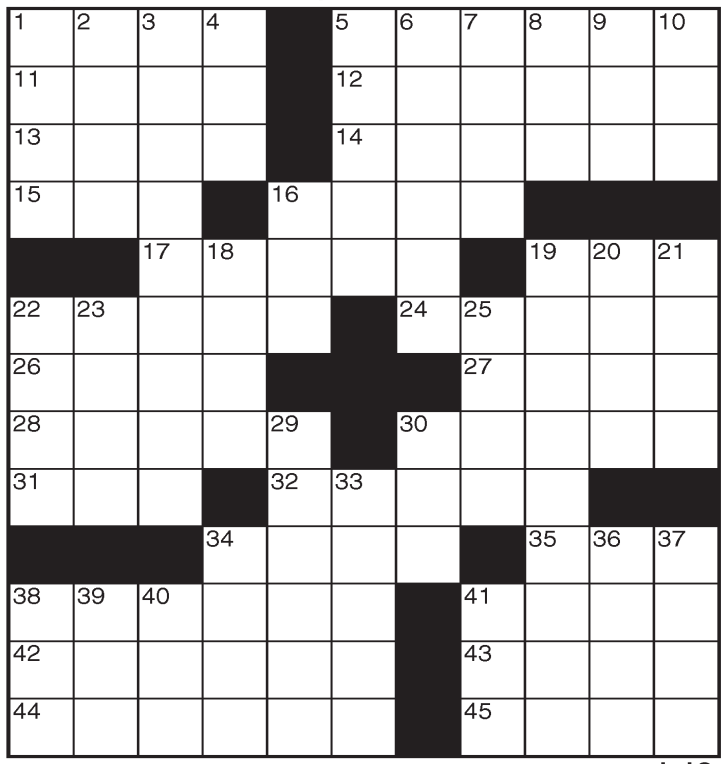
DOWN

1 Attention getter
2 Gambling city
3 Dallas team
4 Messy room
5 Called to the phone
6 Orderly displays
7 James of "The Godfather"
8 Subside
9 Umbrella part
10 Put into words
16 — Vegas
18 Fencing sword
19 Cleveland team
20 Leave out
21 Karate award
22 Unexpected problem
23 Maggie's sister
25 Pluto's domain
29 Newsman Cronkite
30 Poker prize
33 Layers
34 Cooking mint
36 Singer Redding
37 Manual reader
38 Maximum amount
39 Through
40 Squid's squirt
41 Fresh, in France

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Yesterday's answer

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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Power#: 13
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Draw Date: 1/8
11 39 51 57 75
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 1/9
5 12 24 25 36
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 7M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/11
7 10 12 17 22

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 1/11
MIDDAY: 3 0 3
Draw Date: 1/11
EVENING: 5 5 3

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 1/11
1st: 11 Money Bags
2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:43.01

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WORD UP!

peripatetic 1. walking or traveling about; itinerant. 2. (initial capital letter) of or relating to Aristotle, who taught philosophy while walking in the Lyceum of ancient Athens.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1982 – Shortly after takeoff, Air Florida Flight 90, a Boeing 737 jet crashes into Washington, D.C.'s 14th Street Bridge and falls into the Potomac River, killing 78 including four motorists.

1985 – A passenger train plunges into a ravine in Ethiopia, killing 428 in the worst railroad disaster in Africa.

1986 – A month-long violent struggle begins in Aden, South Yemen between supporters of Ali Nasir Muhammad and Abdul Fattah Ismail, resulting in thousands of casualties.

1988 – Lee Teng-hui becomes the first native Taiwanese President of the Republic of China.

1990 – a seven-day pogrom breaks out against the Armenian civilian population of Baku, Azerbaijan during which Armenians were beaten, tortured, murdered, and expelled from the city.

1990 – Douglas Wilder becomes the first elected African American governor as he takes office in Richmond, Virginia.

1991 – Soviet Union troops attack Lithuanian independence supporters in Vilnius, killing 14 people and wounding 1000.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ More Core Failings of Carjackers: (1) Albert Luna, 19, was arrested in Coachella, California, in December and charged with swiping the keys while a Federal Express driver was unloading a package. The driver reported that Luna later walked away when he could not figure out how to drive the truck. (Bonus: The arrest report noted that during the entire episode, Luna was naked.) (2) Kyle Blair, 25, was arrested in Surrey, British Columbia, in November when he approached a car at an intersection and attempted to pull the driver out. For one thing, the two men in the car were later described as "big, burly" guys, but more important, they were plainclothes police officers on a stakeout.

■ Syrian refugees (mostly, Muslims) may pose a humanitarian and political crisis for Germany, but the Virginia Care company of Recklinghausen, Germany, said they are good for its business: sales of fake hymens, for women to convince Muslim grooms to believe they were wedding-night virgins. The non-chaste Virginia Care buyer inserts a packet of two membranes (about $54) that will burst by penetrative sex, releasing blood coloring. (The "blood" is available either in "original" dark brownish red, which parents are said to expect, or "advanced" brighter red, thought to be more satisfying to husbands.)

Head home early, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your inner conversations might be far more viable than your actual interactions are. Slow down and touch base with what you feel. You could feel restricted in some way, as if some facts are being held back. Know what you desire from a situation. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Something you've wanted for a long time becomes a possibility. A friend could play a strategic role in making this desire happen. You won't appreciate a naysayer who is lingering around you. Ignore this person. Allow yourself to brainstorm creatively. Tonight: Meet up with friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might be in the position to accept extra responsibility. You also will find an avenue for your creativity and your emerging ideas. A partner or loved one could be insecure or jealous that you have this opportunity. Do not allow his or her attitude to get to you. Tonight: Time for a chat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out for more information, detach and try to see the big picture. Your inability to get past a problem marks your day in some way. Get help or delegate the problem to someone else. It might not be worth your time to work through this issue. Tonight: Someone shares a new idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating provides a new path to better ideas. You might have a dream of what could be. Start working toward making that a reality. Dealing with someone who doesn't feel inspired could be difficult. This fatigue will encourage him or her to withdraw. Tonight: Pay bills.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Others might confuse you, as they are so enthusiastic and full of ideas. You might wonder what happened to them, especially if you are stuck dealing with a grump at some point. Get into what is positive in your life, and you will be much happier. Tonight: Say "yes" to living.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Accomplish what is needed in order to move past a road block. Count on the fact that your instincts are right-on. Your intuition will work very well for you. Optimism builds as you take action. Stay focused on what you are doing. Tonight: Do not allow someone to distract you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Understand what is happening within your immediate circle. Others depend on you for that spark of creativity that makes all the difference. You could feel burdened or popular; your attitude depends on your mindset. Allow greater give-and-take. Tonight: Understand the role you play.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could be in the position of making decisions that work for you. A family member or a roommate might confuse you with his or her skepticism. You will want to deliberate, but a discussion with an older person is likely to answer your question. Tonight: Head home early.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You might want to consider some new options. The path ahead of you could be unclear until you discuss each one. Refuse to let your innate cynicism get into the mix. Manifest dynamic and creative thinking in deciding the approach that will work. Tonight: Have a long-overdue talk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Be aware of your finances. A mistake could happen way too easily. Double-check your figures and count your change. Keep your wallet nearby. You could feel very generous toward a loved one. If so, make sure you can afford to follow through. Tonight: Treat a family member.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your imagination could take you way beyond the limits of others' thoughts at the moment. You will want to toss an idea or two into the ring to see if they can be worked with. What seems like a brilliant solution might not be workable. Tonight: As you like it.

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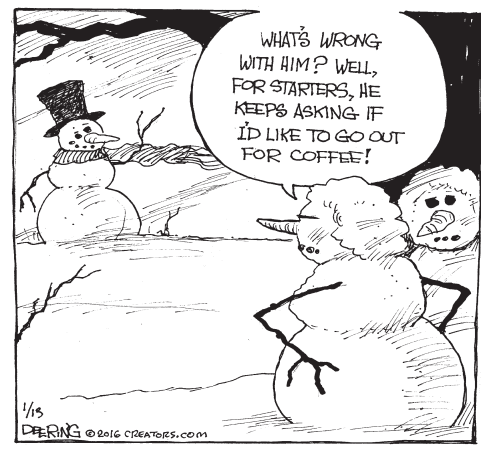
This year you will note that a lot naturally falls into place. For some of you, a dream could become a reality. If you are single, someone strolls into your life who easily could knock your socks off. You could be pinching yourself to see whether you're really living this. If you are attached, the two of you bond very tightly together and often enjoy each other's company. The two of you will have a unique opportunity to make a decision that could benefit you financially. PISCES inspires you and makes you daydream.

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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
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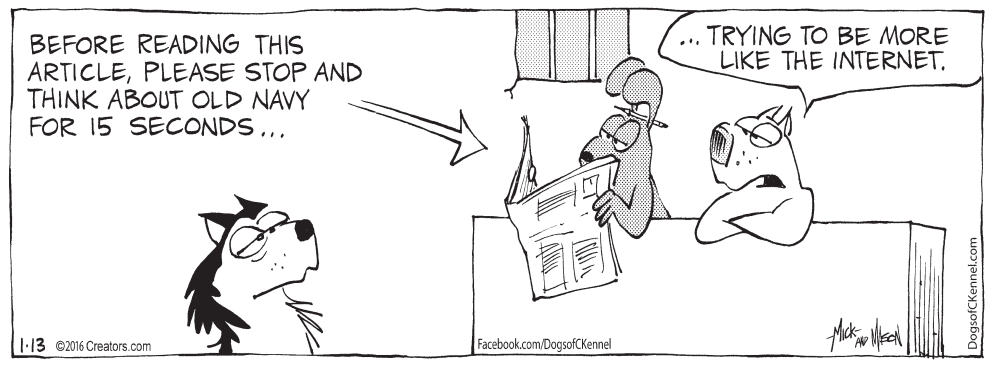
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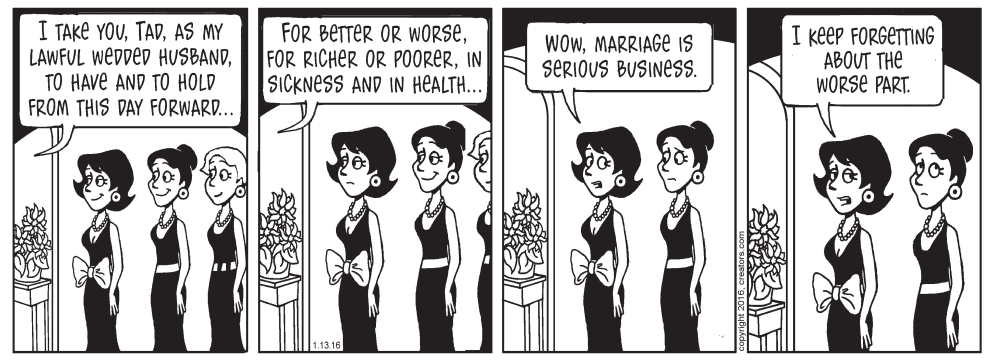
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