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Alcohol approved for controversial restaurant at the Shore Hotel

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Patrons can toast at the opening of a new restaurant coming to the Shore Hotel, after the City Council narrowly approved an alcohol permit for 'Avery' Tuesday night. The move came after a three-hour discussion that ranged from accusations against the family that owns the site to questions of whether it's appropriate to drink a beer at 7 a.m.

"We're happy with the result," Avery's owner Peter Trinh said as he walked out of Council Chambers Tuesday night at 10 o'clock. "We've been caught in the crossfire on an issue that had nothing to do with my company or my business partners so I'm happy that City Council saw that viewpoint."

The decision came before the Council after the hotel worker's union, Unite Here Local 11, appealed the permit on grounds the Shore Hotel itself may be operating without the proper permits from the Coastal Commission, which oversees development by the beach. The Union recently won a $100,000 settlement from the hotel after several members were punished or fired for testifying about the hotel to the Commission.

The Shore Hotel and the Coastal Commission are scheduled to go to trial in June. The 3,000 square foot restaurant will be located at 1530 2nd Street.

"The proposed restaurant is not even open and the Shore has aggressively been advertising it as its 'hotel restaurant pending city approval,'" Unite Here analyst Danielle Wilson said at the meeting.

Wilson passed around a print out of the Shore Hotel's website advertising the coming of a new restaurant to the hotel. Wilson

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OCEAN AVE. CRASH

Marina Andalon

Police are investigating a multi-vehicle accident near the Santa Monica Pier. According to the Santa Monica Police Department, an older woman driving a silver BMW hit several vehicles and a cyclist on Ocean Ave. yesterday. Officers said 9-1-1 calls at about 2:40 p.m. reported a collision near Ocean and Colorado. A vehicle traveling northbound on Ocean Avenue in the second lane was reported to have sideswiped one vehicle, rear ended another and then sideswiped a third. The car then collided with a bicyclist. "The bicyclist rolled off the hood of the vehicle at impact and sustained head trauma," said Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez. "He has been transported to a local hospital. The driver complained of chest pains and injuries from the airbag deployment. The driver was also transported to a local hospital. SMPD's Major Accident Response Team (MART) is investigating the matter." Officials alerted the public to the road closure at about 3 p.m. and the road was closed for several hours. The investigation is ongoing.

Retired SMPD officer becomes entrepreneur

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Retired Santa Monica Police Officer Steve Heineman is following his entrepreneurial roots with a new startup social media company.

Heineman worked with the Santa Monica Police Department for nearly 25 years, and retired in 2013.

"I had a full and great career at SMPD, and I am very thankful for what the City has done for me," said Heineman.

After retiring, he spent much of his time with his family and began to notice how often his kids and their friends were using social media. Heineman decided it was not time to completely retire; after all he was only 54 and capable to doing much more.

Heineman took the road to being an entrepreneur and

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Local senator introduces loan refinance bill

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

A new bill from Senator Ben Allen (D-Santa Monica) would help California college graduates refinance their student loan debt with lower interest rate loans.

Allen's SB 674, named the ReLIEF Act (Loan Improvement for Enhanced Futures), would be available to anyone with a bachelor's degree who has maintained a steady job and kept up with his or her loan payments, whether public or private. Through the program, the State of California basically becomes the underwriter for the new, lower interest rate loans by providing a total of $25 million in first-loss protection to lenders. The money will come from California's General Fund.

"There's just crushing student debt out there and the debt continues to grow," Allen said at a press conference with State Treasurer John Chiang, a gubernatorial hopeful, who is co-sponsoring the bill. "The average student debt rose by $10,000 over the past ten years."

If the bill passes, the program will be administered by the California Educational Facilities Authority (CEFA), which is chaired by Chiang.

The expanded program will do nothing to decrease the amount of money students have to take out for college. The average cost of attending a UC has doubled over the last ten years, according to Chiang. The program can possibly save graduates several thousand dollars over the life of a loan by decreasing the amount of interest and lowering the monthly payment.

"Student loan debt is a toxin to the American dream," Chiang said. Student loan debt is at roughly $1.3 trillion nationwide, an amount second only to mortgage debt.

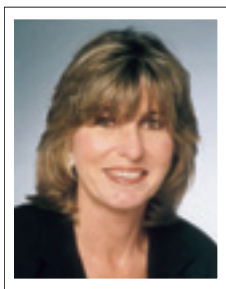
The labor group Service Employees International Union is backing the bill.

An analysis of the bill from the Senate Committee on Education (which is chaired by Allen) noted the bill would take money away from other legislative priorities. For example, the Cal Grant program provides money to qualifying students for tuition, books, transportation, food and housing. The program is competitive – and there is currently not enough money to meet demand.

"The committee may wish to consider whether policy should focus on expansion of need-based aid programs or other types of financial assistance," the report noted. The report did not note any opposition to the bill at this point.

The ReLIEF Act is not the only bill working it's way through Sacramento to give college students some help. In March, Democratic Assembly members introduced a $1.6 billion program called Degrees Not Debt, that would help nearly 400,000 UC and CSU students pay for tuition and living expenses.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Thursday, April 20

Recreation & Parks Commission Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. 7:30 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main St.

Author Talk: Pancakes in Paris: Living the American Dream in France
Craig Carlson, founder of the restaurant Breakfast in America, shares his rollicking experience of moving to Paris, opening the first American diner in France, and finding true love. A book sale and signing follows. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Special Audit Subcommittee Meeting
Special meeting rescheduled from April 18. The meeting will be held in the Santa Monica Institute room, on the second floor of the Civic Parking Structure, at the corner of 4th Street and Olympic Drive (directly across from the Public Safety Facility). 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Movie Screening: The Girl on the Train
Based on Paula Hawkins' bestselling novel, this twisty thriller drops a recently-divorced and down-on-her-luck woman into a tangled murder mystery. Starring Emily Blunt. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave., 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Housing Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street, 1st Floor. 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 21

Dancin' With Woofs
Cosmik Playground Presents: Dancin' with Woofs at TRiP (2101 Lincoln Blvd.) featuring a set of several new songs. 8 p.m. – 1 a.m. $25 in advance, $30 at the door. www.spincyclepresents.com/upcoming-events/2017/4/21/cosmik-playground-presents-tbd

Main Library Docent Tours
Docent led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. 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. Docents are able to adapt the tour to fit your interest and time. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Yoga
All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House. 9 – 10 a.m. www.annenberg-beachhouse.com/activities/classes.aspx

Unnecessary Evil - Stand Up Comedy
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Saturday, April 22

Record Store Day
As part of the Record Store Day festivities at Record Surplus, The California Feetwarmers will perform in the store at 2 p.m. Admission is free. Grammy nominated masters of Dixieland blues, ragtime and early swing, The California Feetwarmers are renowned for their earthy depth of character and boisterous on-stage antics. Their shows are joyful – like a party. Record Surplus, 12436 Santa Monica Blvd. www.facebook.com/events/233826120424304/ Event Date: 04/22/17

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PERMIT

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said the advertisement was taken down months ago after it was brought to the attention of the Planning Commission. The Shore is prohibited from having its own restaurant as it is supposed to have limited amenities to keep prices reasonable – a recent search shows rooms costing between $370 and $500 per night. It is one of several points of contention between the hotel and the Commission.

"I had personally delivered room service. I later found out we weren't even supposed to be offering room service and they were still advertising it for months after they fired me," Union member Jonah Breslow said, who was one of three former employees awarded back pay in the court settlement.

Because of the evidence of past wrongdoing by the Shore, Councilmember Kevin McKeown said he was standing by his principals by upholding the Union's appeal and denying the permit.

"In granting this (Conditional Use Permit) we are giving a very significant financial benefit to a company that has had problems fulfilling CUP conditions with us in the past," McKeown said.

Those who voted with McKeown, Councilmembers Sue Himmelrich and Tony Vazquez, acknowledged their actions would hurt Trinh, a successful Hollywood agent behind the Craftsman Bar and Kitchen.

"I feel real bad that Avery, which is a separate operation, is in the middle of this," Vazquez said.

Himmelrich worried the City could be held liable for issuing permits to a property that may be operating in violation of the Coastal Commission.

A nervous looking Trinh was at the meeting with his attorneys, who told the Council it would be an abuse of their discretion to deny the permit to Trinh's company, Full of Flavor, LLC, because of unrelated legal issues with the Shore Hotel.

Trinh submitted a sworn agreement stating he has no relationship with the Shore, other than that of tenant and landlord. When Himmelrich asked for him to turn over a copy of the lease to reveal whether the Shore would share in any profits of the restaurant, Trinh refused, saying he had signed a confidentiality agreement.

Despite the presence of more than a dozen red shirt wearing union members who filled the chambers for the discussion, the public comment portion of the night overwhelmingly favored Trinh, as former employees, associates and young downtown dwellers testified in favor of granting the permit.

"The Avery team has already proved their ability to connect the community with the Craftsman, a favorite among the local residents and those who work in Downtown Santa Monica," resident Kristina Gong said.

The Downtown Neighborhood Association and the Chamber of Commerce were among the groups who turned out to support Trinh.

"It's a very humbling for me to see that because it shows that I'm doing something right for the community and the area," Trinh said in an interview with the Daily Press. "Santa Monica has been part of my DNA in my adulthood and when I was in college and I look forward to opening (another) business here."

The Councilmembers who voted in favor of the permit, Terry O'Day, Pam O'Connor, Mayor Ted Winterer, and Mayor Pro Tempore Gleam Davis say the restaurant will revitalize the corner of 2nd Street near the Colorado Esplanade and the Pier.

To Davis, any risk involving potential upcoming legal fallout for the Shore will effect Trinh, not the City.

"If he's willing to accept that risk, I don't think it's up to us to be parental," Davis said.

For Trinh, the toughest hurdle may be over, but his new restaurant is far from a done deal. He still needs more permits, potentially from the Coastal Commission itself.

The alcohol permit will expire if Trinh leaves the space, unless the new tenant can also prove he or she is a separate entity from the Shore Hotel.

The Council stipulated several more conditions Trinh will have to follow: no discounts or specials for Shore Hotel guests that are not available to the public, Valet Parking must be at market rate, a back door linking the restaurant to the Shore cannot be used by the public or for deliveries to the Shore and alcohol service will be limited to between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 a.m., except on weekends and holidays when the restaurant can begin serving at 7 a.m.

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Movies I'm Loving

"HAROLD AND LILLIAN: A HOLLYWOOD Love Story" and "Jeremiah Tower: The Last Magnificent" are two terrific documentaries that you should put on your list of must-see movies.

Harold and Lillian tells the almost invisible story of an amazing couple who were the secret sauce behind some of Tinseltown's most memorable movies. And Chef Jeremiah Tower was the secret sauce behind the success of Alice Waters' famed restaurant Chez Panisse, and then exploded into the culinary world stratosphere with his own groundbreaking, scene-making San Francisco restaurant Stars.

You'll have to wait a bit to see "Harold and Lillian": it opens May 12 at select Laemmle Theatres. Landmark Cinema at the Westside Pavilion opens "Jeremiah Tower" in L.A. on April 21, and presents both Tower and director Lydia Tenaglia in person on April 23, 24 and 25.

"Harold and Lillian" can be seen as a tutorial on filmmaking from the perspective of the storyboard artist that Harold was; and from Lillian (still alive and living at the Motion Picture Home in Woodland Hills, now in her 80s), whose film research, archive and library has been essential to Hollywood's top directors.

Name the film: West Side Story, Star Trek, The Graduate, The Birds, Fiddler on the Roof, Rain Man, Spartacus, The Ten Commandments, Ben Hur — the decades-long list goes on and on but the credits earned by this couple were rarely given. Together and separately, they were the key to success for such directors as Danny DeVito, Mike Nichols, Alfred Hitchcock and Francis Ford Coppola, to name just a few.

To witness how storyboard translates into film is mind-bending. Harold's experience as a bombardier navigator in WWII gave him an artistic point of view that made him unique among studio artists in understanding the camera lens, angles for shots and the visual perspective that directors need to translate story into image.

The point is made in the film that the storyboard artist is often more the director than the director. The images Harold drew quite literally became the images on the screen. For example, you'll see his drawings of the famous view of Dustin Hoffman through the sexy bent leg of Anne Bancroft (Mrs. Robinson) in Mike Nichols' "The Graduate," and the drawing of Tippi Hedren being attacked in the telephone booth in Hitchcock's "The Birds," juxtaposed against the screen images of those exact scenes.

Harold went on in his later years to become a production director and was nominated for an Oscar for Star Trek: The Movie. Lillian had to persuade him to do it because although he didn't like sci-fi, he did love creating "gadgets," an opportunity this movie gave him in spades.

And the research that Lillian did (there's a funny story about the underwear in Fiddler on the Roof, and how she got pictures from inside the CIA) brought the authenticity required for Hollywood to take the imagined and make it look real on film. Directors, designers and artists alike talk about how essential her work was to them.

Falling into research as a volunteer, she finally came to own the film research library where she first began at Goldwyn, and as the studio system broke down, moved to Paramount, AFI, to Zoetrope, DreamWorks. The library now has a permanent home at The Art Directors Guild in Studio City.

Their love story is beautiful but equally moving is the story of their autistic son, who served as an early experiment in the destructive Freudian "refrigerator parenting" technique, but is now a well-adjusted adult.



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LOVE: Harold and Lillian Michelson on the set of Intersection in Toronto, 1994. In Daniel Raim's "Harold and Lillian: A Hollywood Love Story".

But the amazing thing is how much this loving couple, in 60 years of marriage, did for Hollywood … and thank heaven they are finally getting their due.

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Jeremiah Tower is a regal, patrician, hard-ass, non-compromising figure who spent much of his childhood ignored by his wealthy parents, with food as his best companion. He emerged as one of the most controversial and influential figures in the history of American gastronomy.

We get the bio-pic treatment of his family life, then follow him into the dynamic circle of dreamers who brought Chez Panisse — Alice Waters' legendary Berkeley restaurant that launched California cuisine — to life.

It was Alice's vision but in 1972, it was handsome, bi-sexual chef Jeremiah whose culinary genius was unparalleled and became the backbone of her increasing success. Contention arose when The Chez Panisse cookbook came out, without acknowledging the role he'd played in creating the recipes. When he walked away, he decided to build an empire of his own.

Stars in San Francisco was a restaurant scene like no other; you could equate it to Studio 54 in New York because every A-list celebrity and power broker came through the doors — but it was still a haven for everyman.

One of the top-grossing restaurants in America (he later launched it as a chain), a few years later, Tower walked away from both the restaurant and the culinary scene for nearly two decades. Where he emerged surprised the world.

His story is told with the help of such food world rock stars as Mario Batali, Anthony Bourdain, Ruth Reichl and Martha Stewart, Neal Fraser (RedBird locally) and others who worked with and knew him.

It's an intriguing look at a mysterious man who has always had a clear idea of how to bring his standards to bear on the world around him. "The Last Magnificent" is an apt description of Jeremiah Tower, and the film helps us understand why.

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Play Time

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These Guys Are Definitely NOT The Brady Bunch



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SUPPER: Theatre of NOTE's production of Supper by Phinneas Kiyomura. L to R: Daett Sanders, Will McFadden, Alex Elliott-Funk, Keiko Elizabeth, Joel Scher.

PLAYWRIGHT PHINNEAS KIYOMURA'S play "Supper" introduces three oil-rich brothers who have come to Japan to celebrate the wedding of their fourth brother, Freddy (Joel Scher), to his very strange Japanese bride, Naomi (Keiko Elizabeth).

Each of them is different from his brothers and as they reveal their individual characters it is difficult, in this Passover season, not to see them as resembling the four boys who traditionally ask the questions whose answers provide the apocryphal story of the Jews' exodus from Egypt.

First there is the "wise" boy. He might be represented by Freddy, the

oldest brother, a gay man who is comfortable with himself and busy absorbing what he perceives as the wisdom of the world.

Charles (Darrett Sanders), a belligerent bully and consummate narcissist, reveals himself as the "wicked" boy.

David (Alex Elliott-Funk), whom the others call a "dunderhead," would be the "simple" boy, and Billy (Will McFadden), who maintains his distance from the family would be "the boy who doesn't have a question to ask."

All this is an irrelevant digression on my part, of course, and I apologize for it. So let's get on with the play.

These four men have inherited an oil business from their father that makes them each a gazillionaire. Under the stewardship of Charles, the business has grown even more valuable, and to increase his share Charles has been buying up the shares of the other stockholders. But so has Billy.

David, who has been allied with Charles and has been serving as his "partner" and lackey, has sold some of his shares to Billy, whereupon the furious Charles abandons him.

As Charles continues to mock and berate his brothers the tension rises and eventually turns from the emotional to the physical. One by one they turn against him, even after he explains his motivation. His vision has less to do with greed than a quest for unlimited power. He describes the future, when he will have enough money to "buy a congressman" and even a president, and later to become the president himself, and eventually, the ruler of the world.

As playwright Kiyomura assures us in his program notes, "This play is definitely NOT about the Koch Brothers." But it sure sounds like them.

And also like our current president who, in attempting to shape the world in his own image, is bent on destroying it.

All this takes place in Naomi's Japanese home, tastefully designed by Aaron Francis, with tatami mats and pillows and sliding panels made of wood and paper. The set, in fact, is more interesting than the play.

Meanwhile, the bride-to-be wanders in and out periodically, covered in blood stains, her back covered with a huge tattoo, and revealing, in brief inscrutable phrases, her own weird life experiences. For example, she tells of her delight in having been a castrator of lambs. She is also a "healer" with hands that can cure bodily ailments.

But in the end, (Spoiler Alert) there is a murder. Maybe two.

"Supper", directed by Alina Phelan, runs on alternate evenings with the World Premiere of "Red Helen", a play by Jennifer Barclay, at Theatre of NOTE, 1517 North Cahuenga Blvd, in Hollywood. Performances are Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 7. Both shows will close on May 20th with back-to-back performances of both plays on that night.

For scheduling information and reservations, call (323) 856-8611 or visit www.theatreofnote.com.

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ENTREPRENEUR

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investor. In 2014 he had the financial means to invest and become part of the new social media technology company, Social Bluebook (SBB).

The company devoted to helping social media creators gain exposure while building their business, as well as increasing their brand value.

"Social Bluebook allows the social content creator to have access to brands to make deals that are equitable to both parties," said Heineman. "The marketplace within the company really empowers the creative content creators to connect with advertisers who are looking to do branded content on their social media channels."

Chad Sahley founded the company in 2014 in partnership with Sam Michie and with the financial assistance from Heineman.

As of June 2016, SBB had over 33,000 social media platforms with an audience reach of over 2.87 billion people. Over 400 brands have registered with SBB and the company is continuing to grow.

As the company continues to see growth they have decided to announce a Regulation A+ initial public offering. The offering is open to both accredited and unaccredited investors. Heineman explains that investing in SBB is an investment in the creator content community, along with the future of creator led marketing.

The Regulation A+ offering is intended to open the door for creators to invest in their own careers. Ultimately allowing any investor the opportunity to invest in the company's vision of bringing clarity to the online marketplace.

Heineman explains that SBB is a unique. They were the first to announce they have patent pending valuations formulas for YouTube, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram and various blogs.

In a recent press release the company states they have high hopes in raising $12 million in its mini IPO under Regulation A+.

SBB is taking advantage of new SEC regulations and opening up the door to the crowd in an effort to level the playing field for creators.

SBB said funding will accelerate their expansion. If interested in investing, the price per share is at $3.0029 and the company can guarantee that the Regulation A+ round will be open until it sells out, or for 12 months, which ever comes first.

"The social media thing did intimidate me but I saw my kids interacting with it and realized traditional media is changing and I am learning to speak their language" said Heineman. "I can appreciate change, and at the end of the day Social Bluebook is providing an opportunity for content creators and is the future of media."

For more information visit, https://invest.socialbluebook.com/en/projects/4456-INVEST-IN-SOCIAL-BLUEBOOK or you can join Social Bluebook at A&R Bar in Santa Monica on Friday, April 21 from 6 – 10 p.m. They will be celebrating as they kick open the doors for their Reg. A+ investment opportunity.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Beach

Ride with the mayor

Join organizers on April 23 at 9 a.m. for a fun casual ride along the beach with Mayor Ted Winterer and City Manager Rick Cole. Start at Perry's Cafe at 2400 Ocean Front Walk at the intersection of Hollister Avenue. From there, ride along the beach path to visit the Beach Restoration Pilot Project with a presentation by The Bay Foundation. Then, pop over to the Annenberg Community Beach House for a private tour of the beautifully rehabilitated Marion Davies Guest House and a viewing of Personal Narrative, a new exhibition of artworks that stimulates conversation and inspires creativity while increasing social and cultural awareness. More details and RSVP at www.smgov.net/MayorsRide.

Bring your own bike, helmet, water bottle, and a bike lock. The round-trip ride is about 4 miles. Children should be capable of street riding or in an appropriate child seat or trailer.

No bike? No problem! Just grab a Breeze Bike or rent one from Perry's. If you're renting a bike from Perry's, please arrive early. Perry's opens at 8:30 a.m. and has a full coffee and breakfast menu.

– SUBMITTED BY JASON KLIGIER

Venice

Artist Talk: An Evening with Phase One and Andrei Duman

On Saturday, April 22, The G2 Gallery will host Artist Talk: An Evening with Phase One and Andrei Duman. The event will include an introduction to the Phase One XF 100 MP camera system along with a hands-on demo for guests, a presentation by the talented travel and aerial photographer Andrei Duman, and a Q&A session.

As a Phase One Photographer, Andrei used the XF 100 MP camera during his recent trip to the Galapagos Islands. His collection from the excursion is currently on view at The G2 Gallery as part of Andrei Duman: Aerials to Animals,and sets the stage for this educational evening. Andrei will discuss his experience with the XF 100 MP and how its technical advancements inspired his artistic approach.

The event will be free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP via Eventbrite or by emailing rsvp@theG2gallery.com. Saturday, April 22, 6 – 9 p.m. The G2 Gallery (www.theG2gallery.com), 1503 Abbot Kinney Blvd., Venice, CA 90291

(310) 452-2842; info@theG2gallery.com.

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LOCAL SPORTS SCHEDULE
Thursday, April 20

SamoHi Vikings

Boys Soccer @ Beverly Hills TBA
Boys Tennis vs. Culver City 2:30pm
Softball @ Culver City 3:15pm
Baseball @ West 3:15pm
Girls Lacrosse @ Palisades 6:30pm

Crossroads Roadrunners

Boys Tennis vs. Sierra Canyon 3:15pm
Softball @ Sierra Canyon 3:30pm
Boys Volleyball vs. Windward 6:00pm

St. Monica Mariners

No Events Today
4/25 Boys Tennis @ Bishop Montgomery 3:15pm
4/25 Softball @ St. Paul 3:15pm
4/25 Baseball vs. Bishop Montgomery 5:00pm
4/25 Boys Volleyball vs. Bishop Montgomery 6:00pm

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **62.1°**

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high occ. 5ft
Peaking WNW swell. Fading SSW swell.

FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
WNW swell mix slowly fades, while new SSW swell builds in. AM winds could be good.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 353 calls for service on April 18.

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

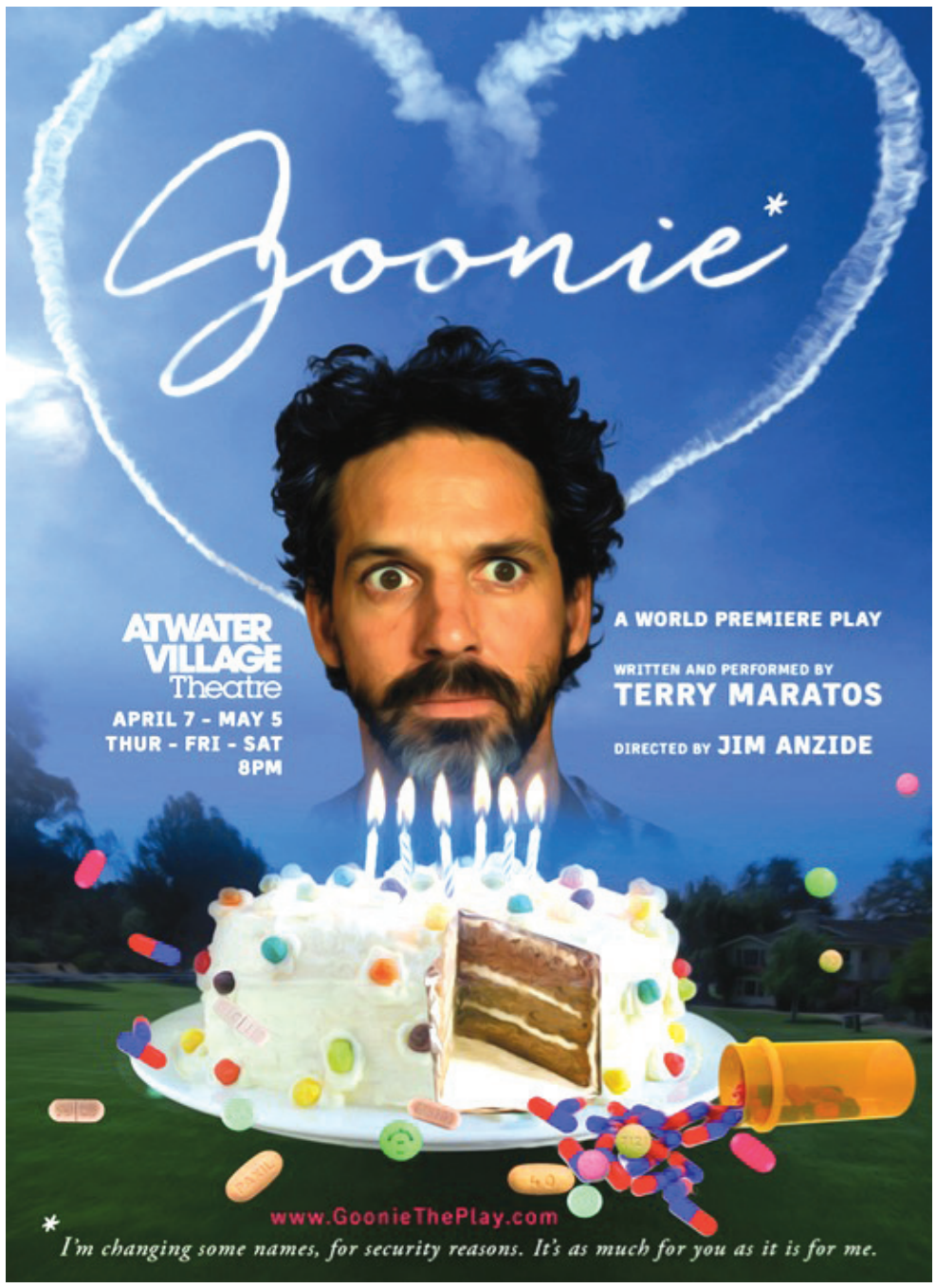
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Party complaint 2100 block Pico 2:50 a.m.
Bike theft 800 block Montana 3:09 a.m.
Construction noise 2200 block Colorado 6:08 a.m.
Prowler 100 block Fraser 7:18 a.m.
Encampment 2200 block Virginia 8:20 a.m.
Living in a vehicle 2100 block Pico 8:27 a.m.
Traffic collision 21st/Broadway 8:43 a.m.
Animal related 300 block 25th 8:45 a.m.
Traffic collision 2800 block 25th 9:23 a.m.
Burglary 1000 block 9th 9:33 a.m.
Petty theft 3200 block Wilshire 9:38 a.m.
Fight 2nd/Colorado 9:43 a.m.
Identity theft 0 block Vicente Ter 9:56 a.m.
Identity theft 1500 block Yale 10:15 a.m.
Traffic collision 400 block Olympic 10:21 a.m.
Burglary 500 block San Vicente 10:28 a.m.
Panic alarm 1600 block 7th 10:33 a.m.
Vandalism 900 block 21st 10:35 a.m.
Silent robbery alarm 700 block Montana 11:12 a.m.
Identity theft 200 block Wilshire 11:15 a.m.
Identity theft 1400 block 9th 11:22 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 4th 11:40 a.m.
Petty theft 200 block Ocean 12:00 p.m.
Fraud 2400 block Virginia 12:02 p.m.
Hit and run 1700 block Main 12:26 p.m.
Person down 1200 block 7th 1:13 p.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1600 block Pearl 1:40 p.m.
Domestic violence 4th/California 1:40 p.m.
Panhandling 1900 block Wilshire 1:45 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Pico 2:04 p.m.
Sexual assault 600 block Pico 2:26 p.m.
Fight Ocean/Pacific 2:28 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Cloverfield 2:30 p.m.
Identity theft 1500 block Yale 2:45 p.m.
Silent robbery 300 block Santa Monica Pl 2:49 p.m.
Petty theft 2100 block Santa Monica 2:58 p.m.
Found person 800 block 17th 3:20 p.m.
Rape 900 block 19th 3:44 p.m.
Encampment 2500 block Main 4:08 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Ocean 4:31 p.m.
Drinking in public 2500 block Main 4:33 p.m.
Person with a gun 400 block Ocean 4:34 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 900 block 12th 4:34 p.m.
Encampment 2800 block Main 4:55 p.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Wilshire 5:22 p.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1600 block Pearl 5:30 p.m.
Burglary 500 block san Vicente 5:31 p.m.
Bike theft 1700 block Colorado 5:43 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Pine 5:59 p.m.
Battery 800 block Wilshire 6:06 p.m.
Grand theft 200 block Bicknell 6:12 p.m.
Battery 1700 block Ocean 6:31 p.m.
Indecent exposure 900 block Ocean 6:42 p.m.
Living in a vehicle 1800 block Michigan 6:47 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block 17th 7:38 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block Princeton 7:48 p.m.
Encampment Yorkshire/Virginia 8:15 p.m.
Child endangerment 26th/Olympic 9:52 p.m.
Sexual assault 1900 block 12th 9:59 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 47 calls for service on April 18.

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

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 2200 block Washington 4:25 a.m.
EMS 1100 block 4th 4:53 a.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 1600 block Appian 5:22 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 16th 7:18 a.m.
EMS 1800 block Wilshire 8:40 a.m.
EMS 21st/Broadway 8:44 a.m.
Elevator rescue 700 block Santa Monica 8:47 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 6th 9:20 a.m. 10:11 a.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 9:22 a.m. 9:55 a.m.
EMS 2800 block 25th 9:23 a.m. 9:53 a.m.
EMS 2nd/Colorado 9:45 a.m. 10:03 a.m.
EMS 2500 block Santa Monica 10:00 a.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 1400 block Oak 10:27 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1500 block California 11:14 a.m.
EMS 2300 block 20th 11:26 a.m.
EMS 1800 block Lincoln 11:53 a.m.
EMS 500 block Wilshire 11:54 a.m.
EMS 900 block Wilshire 12:20 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2200 block Santa Monica 12:50 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 300 block Olympic 1:07 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 2400 block Ashland 1:08 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 11th 1:10 p.m.
EMS 700 block Broadway 1:25 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 7th 1:26 p.m.
EMS 2500 block Pico 1:29 p.m.
EMS 1800 block 10th 1:38 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1000 block 2nd 1:47 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block 15th 2:37 p.m.
Hydrant leak 5th/Bay 2:45 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block 14th 3:08 p.m.
EMS 2800 block 3rd 3:19 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 3:52 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 4:08 p.m.
EMS 1900 block Pico 4:14 p.m.
EMS 1500 block Ocean 5:00 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/Pine 5:59 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 6th 6:40 p.m.
EMS 500 block Wilshire 7:52 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 6th 7:53 p.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 100 block Interstate 10 7:54 p.m.
Arcing wires 600 block Ocean Park 8:25 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 3rd 8:35 p.m.
Public assist 1400 block 5th 8:47 p.m.
EMS 2900 block Main 9:03 p.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 9:27 p.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block Santa Monica Pl 9:36 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 2nd 11:41 p.m.



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Power#: 13
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Mega Millions
Draw Date: 4/18
8 29 30 43 64
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 45M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 4/15
3 10 16 18 19
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 30M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/18
4 19 28 34 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 4/18
MIDDAY: 5 4 6
Draw Date: 4/8
EVENING: 1 8 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 4/18
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:43.28

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kerfuffle

1. Chiefly British Informal. a fuss; commotion.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Doc Talk

■ WNL -- Within Normal Limits, though some hospital wags say it also means "we never looked."

Phobia of the Week

■ Omphalophobia: fear of belly buttons

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for green beans (French cut category) is 2.71 pounds in 6 minutes, held by Crazy legs Conti. Warning: Most of these records are held by professional eaters; the rest by people who really should find something better to do.

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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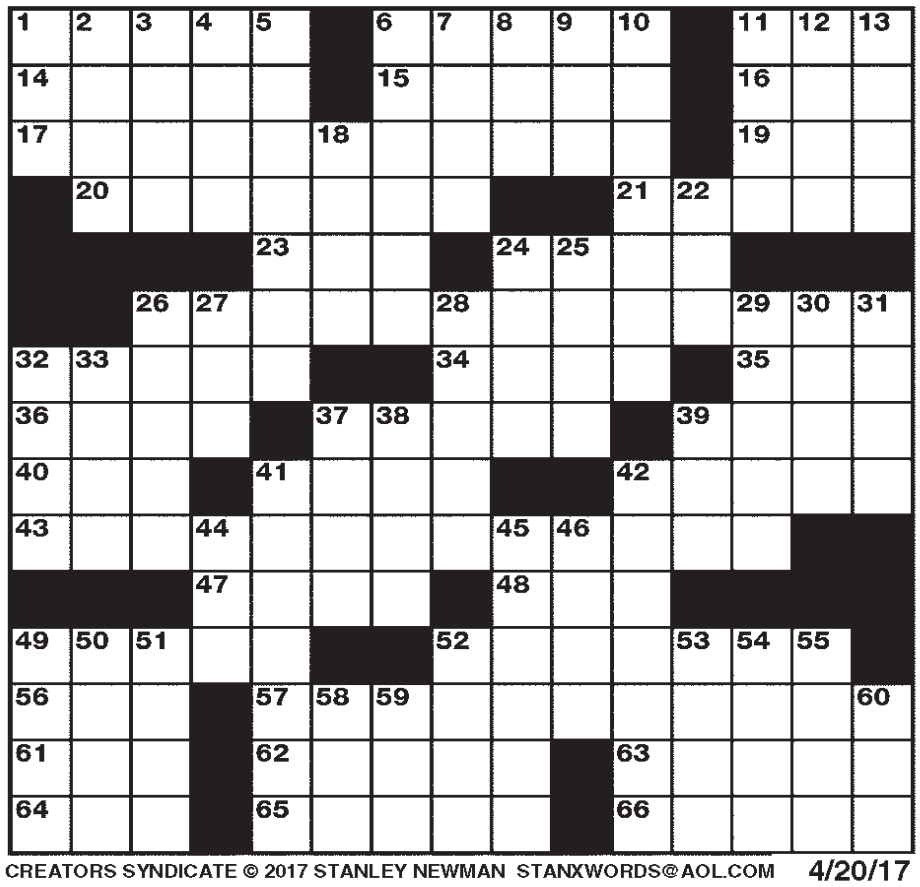
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6 Russian villa
11 Place for springs
14 Author Zola
15 Ruhr Valley city
16 Racing circuit
17 Indoor corridor exercise
19 "Odds __ . . ."
20 Many realty deals
21 Hiked, as prices
23 Charleston-era weapon
24 __ *Enchanted* (Hathaway film)
26 Upstaging of stars
32 Can't stomach
34 Very slim margin
35 Boardroom bigwig
36 Going at a crawl
37 Milan's Teatro alla __
39 Flat bread
40 Mongrel
41 Certain urban apartment
42 *Spider-Man* actress
43 *Tom Jones* author
47 Cameo stone
48 Make known
49 2014 Yankee retiree
52 Keeps from advancing
56 NASA spacewalk
57 Immediately appealing
61 Cone producer
62 Western capital
63 Bell-shaped bloom
64 Insurance ad spokesperson
65 Slips on the road
66 Company officers

DOWN

1 Dream period, for short
2 Persian poet
3 Country __ (long way)
4 Shakespeare title starter
5 Crystal collector, perhaps
6 Obliterate
7 Petitions (for)
8 CBS series, 2000-2015
9 Female lobster
10 Sharp-cornered
11 Sharp rebuke
12 Trim back
13 Mocked, maybe
18 Arkin of *Argo*
22 One to hang out with
24 Footnote abbr.
25 Sci-fi princess
26 Now fleeceless
27 Female whale
28 Contour
29 Pastry-tube filling
30 Ultimately realizes
31 Zodiac beast
32 *The Nazarene* author
33 Needing cheering
37 Office lobby piece
38 100-stamp purchase
39 "Sherwood Florist," e.g.
41 Tree that sounds like a country
42 Dish Network alternative
44 Sushi topper
45 NFC West team
46 Loose soil
49 TV host Probst
50 Nefarious
51 Source of poi
52 Breezed through
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54 Floor covering
55 Salon sound
58 Jabber
59 Ivy Leaguer
60 Satellite-enabled device



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 20)

You've a playful heart this solar journey, but you'll still get some serious business accomplished over the next 10 weeks. New people enter your personal life, and you'll participate in a lot of teamwork. There's a creative venture in July and travel in October. This is not a year for financial risk. Save instead. Cancer and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 13, 30, 25, 50 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Just because something looks cool doesn't make it cool -- but it's half the battle. Your work's success hangs in the balance of a kind of seduction. Give equal weight to style and content for the win.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You'll be pleased by the logical and linear nature of today's challenges; a very satisfying and solvable puzzle lies before you. Each solution will be the first clue to the next problem.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
If you keep making allowances, you'll bankrupt the project, fall short of the goal or possibly not even move the needle at all. So don't give yourself any loopholes. Be strict.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You won't be able to keep yourself from fear. If you tell yourself to relax and calm down it will only make you more anxious. Invite the fear in. Make room for it; make friends with it. Fear will soon dissipate and lose its power.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
The dancer believes that the soul is exposed in the dance. The artist believes it's in the lines; the writer reads it in words. Today, you'll see the soul revealed in daily life and gain deep insights into yourself and others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The more you have to talk yourself into something, the stronger the likelihood is that it's a terrible, horrible, no-good idea. At best, it's a waste of time you could spend doing almost anything else, including napping.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You thought about it in a radical way back when you were new. Now that you're experienced, you understand the nuances and will hold a more conservative viewpoint.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Reciprocity is a tenet you live by. If you won't be able to return a favor, you won't take anyone up on it in the first place. Just remember that you don't always have to give back the same thing, just something of equal value.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
What's unfair to one person is unfair to all. Standing up for another person's rights is standing up for your own. Those who lack empathy will prove to be, in the long run, unfortunate company.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Of your many dreaded dangers, very few are reasonable; even fewer are probable. Quite likely, the number of these fears that will come to anything is approximately zero.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You like to do good works anonymously. Charitable acts are humble acts. If it has to be publicized, it's more a matter of pride and identity-shaping than heart and generosity.

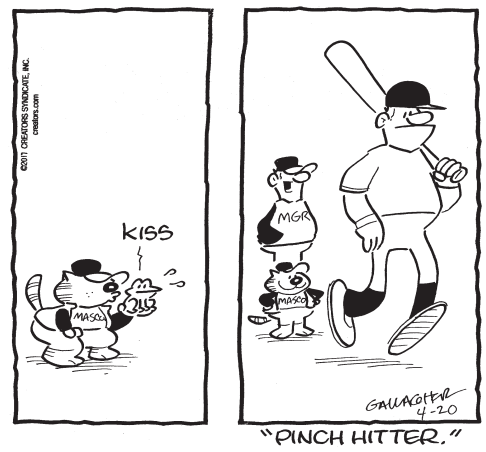
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
It does seem to be the case that, on certain days, your chances of winning the game are the same whether your play or not. However, that's not the point. Play. Winning isn't everything.

Pluto Retrograde

Pluto, the dwarf planet that likes to awaken dormant forces, will get on with the business of tapping on the very foundation of relationships and matters of identity, testing for structural integrity with a retrograde that lasts through September. What a way to start off the Taurus solar journey. Expect a profound and memorable turn of events.

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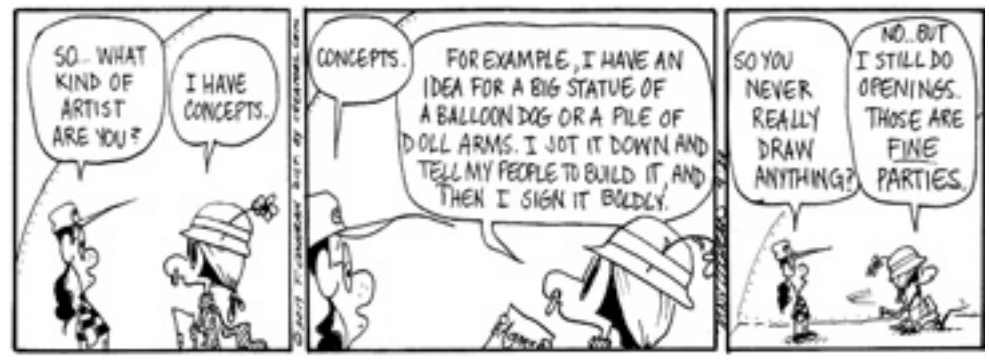
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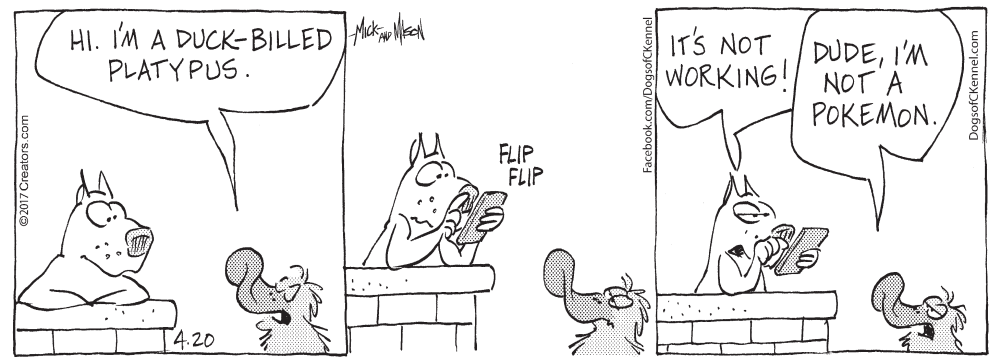
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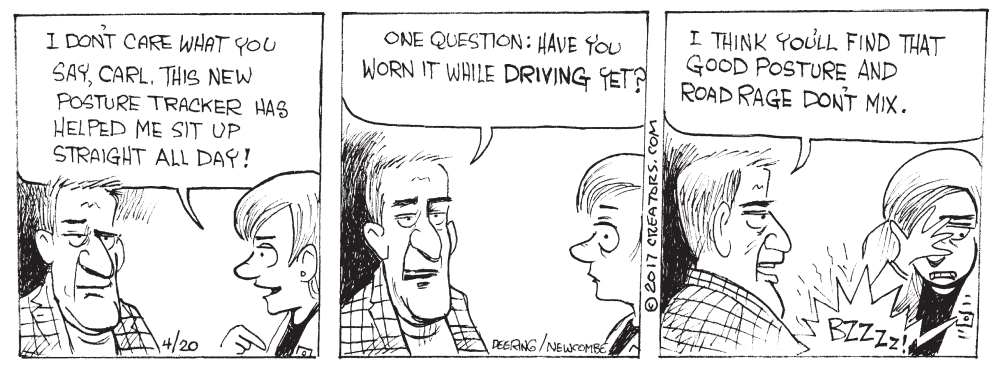
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