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Lyon leaves, SMMUSD achievement gap lingers

Personnel turnover can obstruct change, Noguera says

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

One of the obstacles to closing the Santa Monica-Malibu school district's academic achievement gaps, Pedro Noguera says, is per-

sonnel turnover.

Changes in staff and administration, the education reformist argues, make it harder for the district to establish a culture that is conducive to helping the neediest students without sacrificing the success of

their high-performing peers.

"Every time you get a new leader," he said, "they want to start over again."

Noguera was addressing SMMUSD stakeholders during a special meeting at Santa Monica

High School last month, speaking generally about issues that can stifle the district's well-meaning efforts.

His comments came weeks before Superintendent Sandra

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Rusty's Emerging Artist Competition goes into week four

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

This Thursday, Rusty's Surf Ranch will host another group of bands in its fourth week of the preliminary round of its 15th Annual Emerging Artist Competition.

This week's bracket includes four bands, each playing a 30 minute set, starting at 8 p.m.: Young Creatures, Cuñao, The Smoky Knights and The Freedom Ledges.

Continuing a tradition that began in 2011, when the Rusty's EAC winner opened for the band Dawes, the winner of the competition will open one of this year's 10 Twilight Concert Series summer dates. The EAC first runner-up will win a \$500 showcase gig on Rusty's stage.

Young Creatures will kick things off at 8 p.m. The band is comprised of Mikey Escalante (drums), Spencer King (bass), Andrew Gleason (guitar and vocals) and Mike Post (guitar and vocals). King, Escalante and Post started the band in 2011 and Gleason joined in 2013, having been a college classmate of Post's. "Our influences are pretty varied from member to member, but I think we'd say our biggest as a band has to be Vinny," Post said. "Beyond Vinny, we all like Pink Floyd, The Beatles, and Iron Maiden a great deal." While Post said that it's always tough to describe their sound, he did say that Young Creatures sounds "a lot of like space on a good day." Post said the band "can't wait to rock the EAC with a whole bunch of new songs!" For more information on the band, go to <http://www.youngcreatures.com/>.

Cuñao will be coming in at 8:45 p.m. Cuñao's band members include Julio Montero (vocals and guitar), Gabriel Ramirez (vocals,

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Tourism industry credits more visitors for bringing more money to town

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Tourism continues to be a boon to the local economy, according to figures presented by Santa Monica Travel and Tourism (SMTT).

Santa Monica Travel and Tourism is a private non-profit corporation funded by a tourism marketing district and the City of Santa Monica's general fund. The organization exists to promote Santa Monica as a travel destination and their annual presentation includes updates on the health of the tourism business.

About 8.3 million visitors came to the city last year (with a visitor defined as someone from outside Los Angeles County entering the city, but excluding those who do so for regular work or school), an increase of 5.3 percent from last year.

International visitors account for about 48.2 percent of total visitors and 56 percent of total spending.

The city's largest international markets are Australia/New Zealand (11.4 percent), England (7.4 percent), Germany (7.2 percent), Eastern Canada (6.1 percent) and the Asia Pacific region (5.6 percent).

Domestic visitors come from California (32 percent), New York (7 percent), Arizona (7 percent), Nevada



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TRAVEL: Hotel visitors pay additional taxes when they stay overnight, but more visitors come for day trips.

(6 percent) and Texas (5 percent).

The average length of stay decreased slightly from 1.44 days to 1.41 days, but total annual visitor spending increased 6.8 percent from \$1.71 billion to \$1.84 billion; and the industry supports about 13,500 tourism jobs, a slight decrease from 13,700 in 2014.

The Transit Occupancy Tax, paid by hotel guests, increased by 2.5 percent to \$46.6 million and goes directly to the city's General Fund. Retail sales tax generated by visitors increased \$12.4 percent to \$11.9 million.

A majority of visitor spending occurs through shopping (41.9 percent), followed by lodging (20.8 percent) and meals (19.7 percent).

SMTT said those taxes pay for a variety of city services and local households would have to contribute an additional \$1,220 to cover the cost of city services if the tourism dollars were lost.

Hotel visitors spend about \$359 per day, while day visitors spend about \$94.

"Visitors spend money in our hotels and our nightclub venues," said SMTT president and CEO Misti Kerns. "They fill seats in our restaurants and they tour our gal-

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, May 4

SCBWI Westside Writer's Mingle

A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Santa Monica Reads Movie & Lecture: Snowpiercer (2013)

Graphic novels, an extended form of the comic book, are the source of many apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic tales. Join us as we explore the format with a brief talk, then screen the film Snowpiercer, based on a French post-apocalyptic graphic novel. (film runtime: 126 min). Seating is first come, first served. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 - 8:30 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation

You're invited to enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, will guide the session, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Make It: Children's Book Week @ Main

Enjoy great stories and make your own books. Ages 4 and up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Craft: Paper Flowers

Make a paper flower bouquet for Mother's Day. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. Ages 4 & up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for \$15/class. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway, 9 - 10 a.m., <http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/classes.aspx>

Thursday, May 5

National Day of Prayer

Prayers will be offered for community and national leaders, the armed forces, the family, personal renewal, and churches and ministry organizations. This year's theme is "Wake Up America." For further information, telephone (310) 365-8219. Tongva Park amphitheater, 1615 Ocean Ave., 8 a.m.

HARK Cinco de Mayo party

HARK (Healing Arts Reaching Kids), an affiliate support group of Children's Hospital Los Angeles, invites you to join them in celebrating their 10th anniversary at their 2nd annual Cinco de Mayo party hosted by Upper West. Upper West will donate 30 percent of the evening sales to HARK. Upper West, 3321 Pico Blvd., 5 - 10 p.m.

Comic Books and Comedy

The first Thursday of every month Hi De Ho Comics bring to Santa Monica a diverse line up of professional comedians in one seriously fun venue. It's a free show, with comedians dropping in to surprise guests. The store gives away prizes at each show, and offer a 20 percent off store wide sale each night there is the comedy show. \$5 suggested donation. Hi De Ho Comics, 1431 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m.

Homework Help

A separate study area, basic supplies, and volunteers to assist with homework questions. Grades 1 - 5. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Mother's Day Card Craft

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

The Broad Stage

Westside Ballet of Santa Monica announces 2016 Spring Showcase

Westside Ballet of Santa Monica has announced their annual Spring Showcase, to be presented at The Broad Stage at Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center on Sunday, May 8.

The program will feature excerpts from three classics: "Napoli," "Giselle" and "Swan Lake;" Balanchine's charming "Harlequinade Pas de Deux;" a dynamic new work and the return of the jazz sensation, "Sweet Charity." An abbreviated, educational presentation is also planned for Friday, May 6, to be performed for 5th graders from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School district.

Martine Harley, artistic director said, "Our annual Spring Showcase is an opportunity for our gifted young dancers to perform in a wide variety of classical ballets and contemporary works, which is a critical part of their ballet training. This tradition was set forth by Yvonne Mounsey, founder of Westside Ballet, who gave generations of young dancers the same opportunities. We continue to carry forward her exceptional legacy in this program. It illustrates the evolution of our dancers from an inspired foundation to polished pre-professionals whose refinement and versatility belies their ages."

The program opens with a revival of August Bournonville's spirited divertissements from "Napoli" will be staged by Nilas Martins. A former principal dancer with the New York City Ballet, Nilas Martins was born in Copenhagen and trained at both the Royal Danish Ballet and the School of American Ballet in New York. Martins' wife, Monique Meunier, is an alumna of Westside Ballet and a former New York City Ballet dancer herself.

"Ecossaises," with music by Beethoven, is a delightful ballet for the younger dancers. It is one of several works choreographed by founder Yvonne Mounsey, whose original creations remain a storied part of the company's rich repertoire. Peasant Dances from Act I of the classical ballet "Giselle" appear next, followed by excerpts from "Swan Lake," including the iconic 4 cygnets, or "4 little swans," the Dance of the Two Swans, Odette's solo (the White Swan), the Act III Spanish Dance adapted for Westside Ballet's boys by Boys Division principal instructor Seth Belliston, and the alluring Odile, or Black Swan, solo. Performing the Odette solo in the matinée is Westside Ballet dancer Shelby Tzung, who was just awarded the prestigious 2016 Spotlight Awards Grand Prize in Classical Ballet.

Following the intermission, Westside Ballet premieres a fiery original work by long-time resident, choreographer and teacher, Sophie Monat. Entitled "Lift," this piece is set to the music of John Adams. Westside Ballet's youngest dancers take the stage in associate artistic director

Caprice Walker's delightful ballet, "Mozartiana," with music by Mozart. By popular demand, the program will conclude with the return of the sensational Bob Fosse jazz piece, "Sweet Charity," choreographed and adapted by Westside's own jazz director, Michele Bachar. Westside Ballet of Santa Monica's 2016 Spring Showcase will be presented on Sunday, May 8, at The Broad Stage at Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center. Performances are at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.westsideballet.com

Westside Ballet of Santa Monica Company, a nonprofit organization, is one of the nation's premier ballet training companies. The company provides the promising young dancers of the Westside School of Ballet the performance opportunities that are so vital to their growth - and makes dance more accessible to local children and families. Westside Ballet of Santa Monica Company now comprises approximately 90 dancers, ages 8 to 18.

For more information, visit www.westsideballet.com

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Program

Enjoy an afternoon of "card making for mom" in this all ages program. We provide the materials, you provide the creativity and sentiment. Ocean Park Branch Library, 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Friday, May 6

Yoga Classes

Constructed for all levels, come join a yoga class for \$15 a class or \$50 for a four week series at the Annenberg Community Beach House. Join in for a relaxing session in the Sand & Sea Room. 415 PCH, 9-10 a.m.

Guest Open House

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'Jupiter Update' lecture by Shelley R. Bonus

Shelley Bonus will review what we know so far about Jupiter. Preceded by "The Night Sky Show" at 7 p.m., offering the

latest news in astronomy and space exploration, a family-friendly tour of the constellations, and the chance to ask questions. Tickets are available at the door and cost \$11 (\$9 seniors and children) for the scheduled double bill, or \$6 (\$5 seniors age 60+ and children age 12 and under) for a single Night Sky or feature show or telescope-viewing session. SMC John Drescher Planetarium, 1900 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.

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I dream, I see clearly now

I HAVE A DREAM

Everyone knows those words. It often evokes some emotion or thought, reminiscence or reverie. And you can apply it to many subjects.

There are, of course, two kinds of dreams.

One is what Martin Luther King Jr. was speaking of in late August of 1963, on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, D.C. It remains one of the most eloquent and moving speeches of all time. His dream was the equality of all people in America that was promised in our Declaration of Independence. He wisely called that a "promissory note," because it was not true at the birth of our nation, and the document was signed by founding fathers who owned slaves.

"It is obvious today that America has defaulted on this promissory note," he said. "America has given the Negro people a bad check." But "we refuse to believe that the bank of justice is bankrupt," he preached. More than half a century later, that check is still on hold.

Think everything is fair and equal now? Some do. The Supreme Court said as much when they struck down the heart of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, in June 2013. Nine bad boy states, all in the South except Arizona and Alaska, plus scores of counties and municipalities in other states (even Manhattan, Brooklyn and the Bronx, tsk tsk), were on the list as serial discriminators. Cold hard facts put them there. Literally hours after the Supremes let them out of detention, they began to put those discriminatory laws back on the books. Before, those bad boys had to clear any changes through Washington. Now, not even blatantly discriminatory gerrymandering can be halted.

AUSTIN RED?

Did you know that Austin, nominally a part of Texas, one of the most liberal, cool, swingin' cities in America, has five out of six members of Congress repping them who are very conservative Republicans? (The one exception, Lloyd Doggett, has been serving for 21 years.) That's one way to keep Austin weird. That's gerrymandering, baby - draw those districts so you get the minorities and the libs broken up and fed to the cons in the boonies.

Here's another here and now about the state of race relations in Amerika: two days ago a benign news release went out that the President's daughter Malia had chosen her college, Harvard, and was taking a gap year first. Standard fare. But even Fox "News" - Fox! - had to remove their comments section underneath the story because it immediately filled up with hundreds of responses that

were so racist and vile that even Fox couldn't let them stand.

Dream? A vision still waiting, a nightmare we haven't yet fully awakened from.

The other kind of dream is "successions of images, ideas, emotions and sensations that occur usually involuntarily in the mind during sleep." That's what I'm talkin' 'bout. That's the dreamlike state I'm in now as I write this column in the wee hours of Monday-Tuesday. Or is it just the Jameson Irish coffee?

But I had to. My horoscope, gleaned from the very pages of this here newspaper, predicted "Tonight: you express your ideas as if you are in a dreamlike state." That sounds like an order to me. Most of you are probably muttering, that just sounds like a typical, incoherent Charles Andrews column.

I don't believe in astrology or horoscopes, though I don't count anything out entirely - life is strange and ever shifting, and we didn't used to believe in x-rays, rockets,

the Internet, television, or time travel. (Oops - getting ahead of myself there. You did not just read that. You have no memory of reading those words. And I can't be held responsible for inadvertently revealing stuff while in a dream state.)

DO YOU SEE BERNIE?

I don't give much credence to the prognostications of astrologers in general, but SMDP's syndicated seer Jacqueline Bigar does have impressive credentials. Among them, having correctly predicted the outcome of every Presidential race for 40 years. I imagine she waits until there are two set candidates, upping her odds considerably, but I am going to ask her to predict now. We will need some prep time to get our visas for New Zealand if she sees the tarot trump card.

In my dream I see the Land Use Voter Empowerment (LUVe) initiative getting enough signatures to get on the ballot! O frabjous day! We can all relax now.

Oh wait, a voice is whispering in my ear, I think it's God or maybe some City Council member not yet elected, warning that you ain't seen nothin' yet. You know that avalanche of opposition on social media, the columns and letters from next, forward, backward, streets, sidewalks, various individuals not identified as spokespersons for developers and even former kings, presidents and mayors, opposing even the democratic process of petition to place an initiative on the ballot that, if voted in, would not stop anything but merely put it up for a vote of the people? Wait until it's officially on the

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SMMUSD

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Lyon announced her resignation, a departure that could create new challenges for the district as it strives to improve equity across its campuses. Lyon will assume her role as Palm Springs Unified's top executive on July 1.

Lyon said it will be hard for her to leave SMMUSD as Noguera works with teachers and administrators to implement new strategies next year.

"This decision is a difficult one for me to make as we are turning the corner on becoming a more student-centered district with equity and access clearly defined as our goal for all students," she said.

With Lyon at the helm, the district hired Noguera to address chasms in academic success that have persisted between Hispanic and black students and their peers.

The achievement gap was underscored by varying levels of success in the district on recent state tests. Pass rates in English ranged from 45 percent for African-American students and 48 percent for Hispanic students to 78 percent for white students and 83 percent for Asians. Similar discrepancies were found in math, where pass rates stood at 30 percent and 33 percent for black and Latino students. Those figures were 69 percent and 77 percent for white and Asian students, respectively.

Lyon said equity will be among her priorities in her new job.

"This is the right time in the right community for me and I'm looking forward to working with the new board and leadership

on improving parent engagement, improving outcomes for all students and working closely with the stakeholders, in the communities," she said.

School board president Laurie Lieberman said Lyon has given the local district momentum in its attempts to close the achievement gap.

"While we still have work to do, her vision and leadership, particularly in the areas of equity, collaboration and team-building across the district, have moved us forward," Lieberman said.

Noguera, meanwhile, said SMMUSD is better-prepared than most districts to tackle equity issues. By contrast, he recently said the future of L.A. Unified is "dire" and needs immediate attention.

"Equity and excellence are compatible goals," Noguera said. "We [incorrectly] believe that if we do more for some group, we're doing less for others. ... You have more resources than most districts and a city willing to invest resources in the schools. You've got the ingredients."

The local Committee for Racial Justice on Sunday hosted a panel at Virginia Avenue Park to dissect Noguera's report on SMMUSD achievement gaps. The issue will likely remain in the spotlight as the Board of Education searches for a new top administrator.

As for who should replace Lyon?

"We need someone who is a key player, who can step up to the plate and demonstrates accountability for the disparities amongst our students," community activist Isabel Aranda said.

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CITY

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ballot. Then the money dam bursts and the fun begins. That's what the voice told me.

I see the winners, through a mist, of the City Council election in November. What? No Latinas? And... it appears, no men whose names start with "T." That's pretty strange, but dreamlike states are... like that. And what's that? A seated Councilmember seems to be wearing broad horizontal black and white stripes. Tsk. Not fashionable.

I see something new - Santa Monica University! Well, hooray! It's huge. It's everywhere. Takes up half the city. Lots of tall buildings. Seems we finally got our airport back, in my dream state, but no park. It's all SMU. Oh wait, there was one small landing strip preserved, off in a corner, exclusively

for the use of Bob Taylor and Harrison Ford. That's fair.

I see lots more parks in Santa Monica, yay! But wait - none are on ground level.

I see the light rail joyously received by all, because it's now the only way out of town.

I see Bill Bauer cowriting columns with his radio buddy Kevin McKeown. They agree on everything.

I see Phil Brock, post Rec and Parks, no platform from which to speak, distraught and wasting away to nothing.

I see it's time for me to stop now.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "It's tough to make predictions, especially about the future." - Yogi Berra

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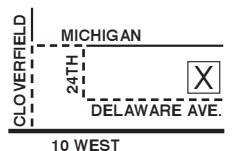
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SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, May 12, 2016

A public hearing on the following topic will be conducted at the regular Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

Amendments to Rent Control Regulation 4200, addressing rent decrease standards, and Regulation 4002(a), governing petition forms.

All interested persons are invited to present their views. Copies of the staff report will be available prior to the hearing from the Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, and on the Board's website at: www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.



CITY OF SANTA MONICA NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica located at **1717 4th Street Suite 250**, Santa Monica, California, 90401 until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be publicly opened, read and posted for:

BID #4243 PROVIDE SECURITY GUARD SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY THE ANNENBERG BEACH HOUSE.

A MANDATORY pre-bid meeting will be held on May 12, 2016 at 11:00 a.m., at Annenberg Beach House 415 Pacific Coast Highway, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

Submission Deadline is May 20, 2016 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID #4252 PROVIDE PAINTING SERVICES AS REQUIRED BY WATER.

Submission Deadline is May 20, 2016 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet_Bids or <http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm>. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

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violin and percussion), Severin Behnen (vocals, accordion and keyboards), Craig Shields (vocals, percussion and xylophones) and Josel Cruz (vocals and bass). Since coming together, Cuñao has focused on developing their Latin folk sound, which is filled with influences from all over the world including African rhythms, Eastern European melodies and American Rock aesthetics. The band itself is from all over the world, with members coming from Puerto Rico, Ecuador, Germany, Minnesota, San Gabriel Valley and Torrance. "However, our sound is very much influenced by the Los Angeles landscape," Montero said. "From the desert to the ocean." Montero compared the band's sound to "a South American traveling band of gypsies." When asked about competing at Rusty's, Montero said the band is looking forward to, "making new fans and seeing some familiar faces in the audience, as well as meeting the other musicians that also make part of the Los Angeles Musical quilt." "We're always amazed by the talent and dedication that musicians of this city put into their work and the quality of the performances show it. Looking forward to a great show." For more information on the band, go to <http://cunaomusic.com>.

The Smoky Knights will hit the stage at 9:30 p.m. The Smoky Knights band members include, Jesse Cross (guitar), Andy Fischer (bass), Seth Sylvester (drums) and Adam Brooks (guitar), with all band members on vocals as well. The band got together in Los Angeles. Brooks, Fischer and Sylvester had played together previously in other bands and existed as a trio version of Smoky Knights. Cross joined the band around October 2014. When asked about their influences, the band groaned at the difficulty of answering the question, though they all like The Beatles, Motown and "everything you hear on the classic and oldies stations growing up." They also describe their new record as "somewhere between California surf rock, 50's dinner club fluff and 70's drug binge fuzz." "The thing we are most excited about is competing for a spot opening for Dawes at the Twilight series on the Santa Monica Pier - not to mention winning the money and turning what could be just another gig into a cool stepping stone for Smoky Knights," the band said. "We are coming to win this thing and get some great exposure at the Twilight series and invest the money back in the band. Keep on keepin' on." For more information on the band, go to <https://www.smokyknights.com>.

The Freedom Ledges will wrap up the night at 10:15 p.m. The band says they play "American music - bluesy rock n' roll with infusions of jazz, country, gospel, punk and

What the judges' say:

FUNKY SOUTHERN GUITAR ROCK MOVES THE PROOF INTO 2ND ROUND OF BAND COMPETITION

With a strong funky beat backing their Southern blues guitar rock, The Proof won top honors in the third of five first round battles in Rusty's Emerging Artist Competition Thursday night at the popular pier restaurant and nightclub.

The vocal pairing of Drew Dolan (keyboard/lead vocals) and Geramie Laufersky (guitar/vocals) added depth and interest to a tight, danceable set that got the crowded room moving early. Good guitar play and solid grooving drum work rounded out the band's impressive performance. The Proof will compete with KULA and the Jake Davis Band in the second round Thursday, May 19 for a shot at the top spot in the competition's June 23 final round.

Brave Native, a three-piece new age pop-rock band, performed a set of catchy well-written tunes that benefitted from the strong vocals and high-energy guitar play of Dante Brunetto. The performance earned the trio a shot at the top runner-up position in the second round (to be determined May 12).

funk." The band's members include Deacon Ledges (piano, guitar and vocals), Juan Lozano (lead guitar and vocals), Alli Catt (vocals), Andrew Dunn (bass), Lunchbox (drums), Adam Gertler (harmonica), Ben Childs (saxophone) and Frank Gallegos (electric washboard). Ledges and Lozano founded the band around 2008. Some of the band members have changed over the years, but Ledges and Lozano remain the core songwriters and have written an entire rock opera together ("Dis Pater's Aberrant Traveling Show"), as well as branching into film scoring. They list Tom Waits, Dr. John, Jimi Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Queen, Jack White, Dead Weather, The Rolling Stones, The Faces and David Bowie, as some of their influences. Ledges said the band is "really looking forward to rocking the Pier, and hope to be back to do it some more in the summer!" For more information on the band, go to <http://www.thefreedomledges.com>.

Rusty's Surf Ranch is located at 256 Santa Monica Pier. There is no cover charge for the preliminary round shows.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: #78 1454 4TH STREET RETAIL SPACE

• **Submission Deadline is July 11, 2016 at 5:30 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is: Planet_Bids or <http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm>. There is no charge for the RFP package.

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Matthew Hall

ATTRACTION: The Santa Monica Pier is one of the most visited sites in the state.

TOURISM
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leries and museums, they book activities, they rent, and re-rent, thank goodness, our bicycles and they shop. The taxable revenue from visitor retail spending alone generated \$12 million dollars to our city's general fund in 2015 and most importantly, those visitors walk. How many? 76.2 percent of visitors once they've arrived in Santa Monica do not get into a vehicle, that's a 4 percent increase from last year."

Kerns said the tourism industry is a source of local jobs and that her organization continues to strive toward preservation of those jobs as a means of supporting the city's larger economic engine.

"To continue the stewardship of these tourists and their ample spending power is a fundamental element to maintaining economic vitality and services in our city."

SMTT conducts outreach and marketing

campaigns in targeted areas, but the organization also sponsors local programs. According to the annual report, SMTT's "I Am Santa Monica" program has certified more than 2,800 Santa Monica Ambassadors since its inception. Those individuals attend a 3-hour workshop designed to inform and educate participants about the city with a focus on customer service and hospitality training. SMTT organizes periodic roundtables on the tourism industry, organizes Eat Well Week to recognize local restaurants and works with local hotels on the Extra Bedroom program that provides discounted hotel rates to friends/family of Santa Monica residents during the holiday season.

Their local efforts include a visitor center on Main Street, a visitor center and gift shop on the Pier, an information kiosk on Ocean Avenue, an information cart on the Promenade and a mobile visitor center.

SMTT has a 16 person staff.

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LOS ANGELES
Los Angeles county acts to ban solitary for juveniles

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors voted Tuesday to ban most solitary confinement at juvenile halls and camps after backers said the practice is harmful and unproductive.

The unanimous vote ordered the county's Probation Department to end the use of solitary at three juvenile halls and 13 camps by September except for rare and brief "cooling-down" sessions. Central Juvenile Hall and two camps will stop using it this month.

Research has shown that isolating youngsters "can cause lasting physical and psychological harm and actually increase recidivism without any benefit to public safety," Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, who co-authored the motion, said in a statement. "Solitary is not rehabilitation and we have to use it very rarely and apply it fairly."

"It is our duty to help heal these traumatized adolescents, so that they can truly rejoin our communities - not just prime the prison pipeline," co-author and board chair Hilda L. Solis said.

Some speakers told the board that they were held for hours and even weeks at a time in solitary as teenagers.

Francisco Martinez, 22, said he was kept for six weeks in a dirty, chilly room when

he was 17 and suffered an asthma attack. "It was horrible, like an animal in a cage," Martinez said.

Alex Sanchez, a former gang member, said he once tried to break a finger to be released from solitary confinement.

The Probation Department, which oversees about 1,200 juvenile offenders, is committed to ending solitary confinement except as a short-term response when youngsters pose a serious risk to themselves or others, such as last weekend when 17 youths got into a fight at one facility, said Calvin Remington, the county's interim chief probation officer.

Nineteen states and the District of Columbia ban solitary confinement of youngsters and earlier this year President Obama banned the practice for juveniles in federal custody.

A bill introduced in the California Legislature this year by state Sen. Mark Leno would limit the use of solitary confinement for juveniles. Several previous measures failed.

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BOULDER CITY
Couple accused of helping Los Angeles inmate get court date

A Henderson couple accused of helping a murder suspect who'd been mistakenly freed from a Los Angeles jail hide in a

motel room in a quiet Nevada town have a new court date in a felony accessory to escape case.

A Boulder City judge set a July 12 preliminary hearing for Bruce Oliver and Lavera Wilson on charges that could get them up to five years in prison.

Oliver and Wilson and their lawyer declined to comment outside court.

Police allege that Wilson rented a room in Boulder City where Steven Wright was found several days after he was set free Jan. 30 in Los Angeles in what jailers later said was a paperwork error.

Wright has since been returned in custody to Los Angeles.

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LOS ANGELES
Get yer Dodger Dogs! Snack being sold outside ballpark

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LOS ANGELES
Boater rescued after running aground near Santa Cruz Island

The Coast Guard says a 67-year-old sailor was rescued after his sailboat ran aground in California's Channel Islands.

Petty Officer Sondra Kneen says officials received a distress call Monday evening about a 27-foot vessel that came ashore near Santa Cruz Island.

Kneen says the man initially gave wrong coordinates so rescuers were delayed while they searched for him.

A helicopter crew was able to locate and rescue the sailor, who had collected his belongings and was waiting on shore.

No injuries were reported.

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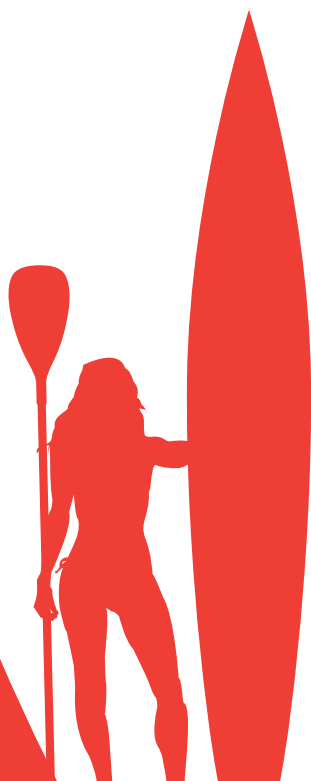
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Officers were patrolling the 1200 block of 9th Street and determined an unoccupied vehicle parked on the street was reported stolen. The vehicle was rented at U-Haul, 1747 Lincoln Blvd., and never returned. Further investigation revealed the suspect, Randy Birchall, 54, resided in the area. Officers contacted the suspect and placed him under arrest for misdemeanor vehicle theft.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 363 calls for service on May 2.

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

Battery, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 12:59 a.m.
Battery, 2900 block of Main, 1:14 a.m.
Burglary, 2900 block of 31st, 1:16 a.m.
Battery, 1200 block of 15th, 2:17 a.m.
DUI, 300 block of Olympic, 5:11 a.m.
Suspicious circumstances, 2300 block of Santa Monica, 5:41 a.m.
Traffic collision, 15th/Arizona, 8:13 a.m.
Hit and run, 2800 block of Lincoln, 8:35 a.m.
Burglary, 2300 block of Schader, 9:24 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1500 block of Berkeley, 9:47 a.m.
Battery, 1800 block of Lincoln, 9:49 a.m.
Identity theft, 900 block of Grant, 10:06 a.m.
Medical emergency, 5th/Olympic, 10:51 a.m.
Traffic collision, 17th/Pico, 11:04 a.m.
Fight, 200 block of Santa Monica Pier, 11:38 a.m.
Hit and run, 2600 block of Pico, 11:45 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 1800 block of Olympic, 12:03 p.m.
Disturbance at a business, 1500 block of 4th, 12:35 p.m.

Grand theft auto, 1000 block of 11th, 12:41 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 2300 block of Main, 1:01 p.m.
Vandalism, Lincoln/Pico, 1:36 p.m.
Grand theft auto, 1500 block of Berkeley, 1:50 p.m.
Strongarm robbery, 1500 block of Ocean, 2:41 p.m.
Battery, 2200 block of Colorado, 2:48 p.m.
Death, 1100 block of 12th, 2:50 p.m.
Traffic collision, 10th/Olympic, 3:23 p.m.
Vandalism, 23rd/Broadway, 3:26 p.m.
Vandalism, 700 block of Broadway, 3:29 p.m.
Burglary, 3000 block of Broadway, 4:10 p.m.
Indecent exposure, 100 block of Idaho, 5:12 p.m.
Rape, 2700 block of 11th, 5:34 p.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon, 2nd/Colorado, 5:41 p.m.
Traffic collision, Lincoln/Bay, 8:24 p.m.
Suspicious circumstances, 1400 block of 9th, 9:49 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2400 block of Arizona, 10:33 p.m.
Construction noise, 18th/Wilshire, 10:34 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, 2400 block of Arizona, 10:44 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 900 block of California, 10:51 p.m.
Family disturbance, 400 block of Washington, 11:33 p.m.
Missing person, 900 block of 21st, 11:54 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 38 calls for service on May 2.

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EMS, 800 block of 6th, 12:13 a.m.
Injuries from assault, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 1:10 a.m.
Injuries from assault, 2900 block of Main, 1:15 a.m.
EMS, Ocean/Santa Monica, 2:16 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1400 block of Ocean, 3:52 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1200 block of 2nd, 3:55 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1300 block of 2nd, 3:57 a.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm, 1000 block of 2nd, 4:04 a.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 5th, 6:25 a.m.
EMS, 900 block of 10th, 6:31 a.m.
EMS, 800 block of Lincoln, 7:56 a.m.
Odor of natural gas, 1700 block of Ocean Front, 8:56 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 15th, 8:59 a.m.
Odor of natural gas, 800 block of 16th, 9:03 a.m.
EMS, 2800 block of Santa Monica, 9:08 a.m.
EMS, 1000 block of 4th, 9:53 a.m.
EMS, 9th/Broadway, 9:55 a.m.
EMS, 5th/Olympic, 10:52 a.m.
EMS, 1000 block of 26th, 11:05 a.m.
EMS, Main/Bicknell, 11:47 a.m.
EMS, 2900 block of 31st, 2:00 p.m.
EMS, 500 block of Olympic, 2:22 p.m.
EMS, 3100 block of Wilshire, 2:52 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Santa Monica, 2:54 p.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Wilshire, 2:55 p.m.
EMS, 900 block of Olympic, 3:23 p.m.
Smoke investigation, 2400 block of Pico, 3:58 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of Broadway, 4:00 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 100 block of Ocean Park, 5:24 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Ocean Front, 5:25 p.m.
EMS, 0 block of Pico, 6:13 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Virginia, 7:36 p.m.
EMS, 2100 block of Ocean, 7:49 p.m.
EMS, 800 block of 17th, 7:52 p.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Main, 8:26 p.m.
EMS, 800 block of Cedar, 10:09 p.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Santa Monica, 11:00 p.m.
EMS, 5th/Ocean Park, 11:02 p.m.

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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

3	2	5	7	4	8	9	6	1
1	4	7	9	5	6	2	3	8
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Draw Date: 4/29
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Jackpot: 128M



Draw Date: 4/30
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Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 20M



Draw Date: 5/2
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Draw Date: 5/3
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EVENING: 8 5 3



Draw Date: 5/2
1st: 05 California Classic
2nd: 02 Lucky Star
3rd: 08 Gorgeous George
RACE TIME: 1:42.82

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snuggery

1. British. a comfortable or cozy room.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1953- Ernest Hemingway wins the Pulitzer Prize for The Old Man and the Sea.

1959- The 1st Annual Grammy Awards are held.

1961- American civil rights movement: The "Freedom Riders" begin a bus trip through the South.

1961- Malcolm Ross and Victor Prather attain a new altitude record for manned balloon flight ascending in the Strato-Lab V open gondola to 113,740 feet (34.67 km).

1970- Vietnam War: Kent State shootings: The Ohio National Guard, sent to Kent State University after distur-

bances in the city of Kent the weekend before, opens fire killing four unarmed students and wounding nine others. The students were protesting the United States' invasion of Cambodia.

1972- The Don't Make A Wave Committee, a fledgling environmental organization founded in Canada in 1971, officially changes its name to "Greenpeace Foundation".

1974- An all-female Japanese team reaches the summit of Manaslu, becoming the first women to climb an 8,000-meter peak.

1979- Margaret Thatcher becomes the first female Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Two News of the Weird All-Time Favorites: (1) Obsessive litigant Jonathan Lee Riches asked a federal court in Billings, Montana, in April to somehow issue a well-meaning "restraining" order against Donald Trump -- to force Trump out of the presidential race on the ground that he fears assassination. Riches wrote that he loves and adores Trump but suggested as a candidate John McCain (who is "less fiery"). (2) Mr. "Beezow Doo-doo Zoppitybop-bop-bop," 34, was arrested in January for assaulting an Evergreen State College (Olympia, Washington) police officer. Mr. Zoppitybop-bop-bop (originally, Jeffrey Wilschke) had made News of the Weird several years back with arrests under his

new name in Wisconsin and Iowa.

■ In April, the Sacramento Bee revealed (from freedom of information requests) that University of California, Davis, officials had spent at least \$175,000 in scarce state higher-education funds merely to attempt to scrub the Internet of references to the notorious 2011 incident in which a campus police officer deliberately pepper-sprayed the faces of restrained, helpless protesters. The public relations venture was part of a campaign by the school's chancellor, Linda Katehi, to rehabilitate her image after cutbacks to academic programs. (Other critics ridicule as futile almost any attempt -- ever -- to scrub news from the Internet.)

ACCEPT AN OFFER, GEMINI

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You express energy and decisiveness. You could surprise yourself with how much you are able to get done. If you want to tackle another project, do. A boss or someone who frequently observes you could be taken aback by your passion and spunk. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Don't hesitate to express your feelings. You will find an associate to be irritable, especially if you bottom-line an issue. It might feel as if this person has slammed the door on you. Know that someone could be withholding the facts. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ A friend might be encouraging a loved one to express him- or herself more directly. At first this change could cause you some distress, especially as you no longer are used to this behavior. Know that you will adjust given some time. Pressure builds. Tonight: Accept an offer.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take charge rather than watch a situation spiral out of control. Once you show interest in this matter, others will too. Someone could be vying for control. Be smart and let this person have it, and know that what you did was necessary. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Don't hesitate to reach out for what you want. Your high energy and vast knowledge are likely to point you in a new direction. Your ability to move forward despite obstacles and an ongoing hassle could define your success. Tonight: Call up a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You could be in the position of trying to make a situation change. However, for that to happen, you'll need the other party involved to work with you. You might be uncomfortable, but you'll need to honor certain guidelines. Tonight: Go off and enjoy the person you are with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Defer to someone else, and understand where he or she is coming from. A conversation, which you would like to keep diplomatic, might actually evoke the opposite response. Know when to back off. Tonight: As you like it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might be tired and unwilling to follow through on keeping a firm hand on your spending, or on some other matter involving your funds. Honor what is happening within your immediate circle, yet be open about your feelings. Tonight: A "no" might be appropriate.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You can be sarcastic at times, and this trait probably will emerge today. Try to detach before you say something you'll regret. You could have a grievance with someone you interact with today that is likely to come out whether you like it or not. Tonight: Paint the town red.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Stay centered, especially when handling a personal matter. You might not be aware of the depth of your feelings toward a family member. Suddenly, you could feel irritation or anger for no reason. Be honest with yourself about what is going on. Tonight: Stay centered.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Be true to yourself and talk about your feelings, especially with a friend. How you phrase what you say could affect this person's reaction. You'll have a sense of direction but no idea about how to handle the moment. Tonight: Return calls and emails first, then decide.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Be aware of the costs of continuing as you have been. A boss or someone whom you must answer to suddenly might be somewhat bellicose. A goal that was just within reach could vanish into thin air if you are not careful. Tonight: Walk away from a controlling individual.

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

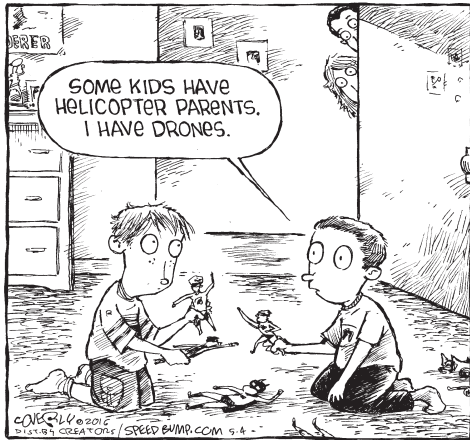
This year your drive and follow-through can sometimes become a problem for others. Be sensitive to others' needs. You inadvertently could turn into a very controlling person because of these qualities. Use them well, and you will succeed at manifesting what you want. If you are single, you could meet someone quite special before fall. Take your time getting to know this person, as he or she might be somewhat closed off. If you are attached, though you might not always agree, make it a point to not make it a big deal. The more one-on-one time you spend together, the better your relationship will be. ARIES cares about your well-being.

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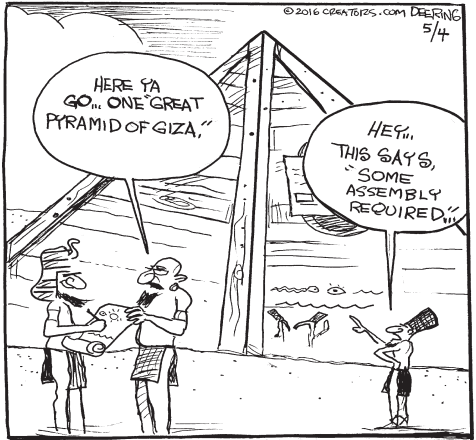
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★ Dynamic	★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive	★ Difficult
★★★ Average	

Speed Bump By Dave Coverly

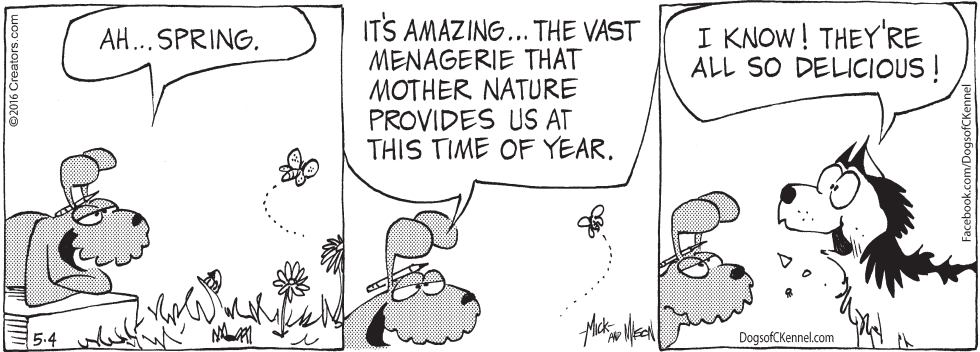


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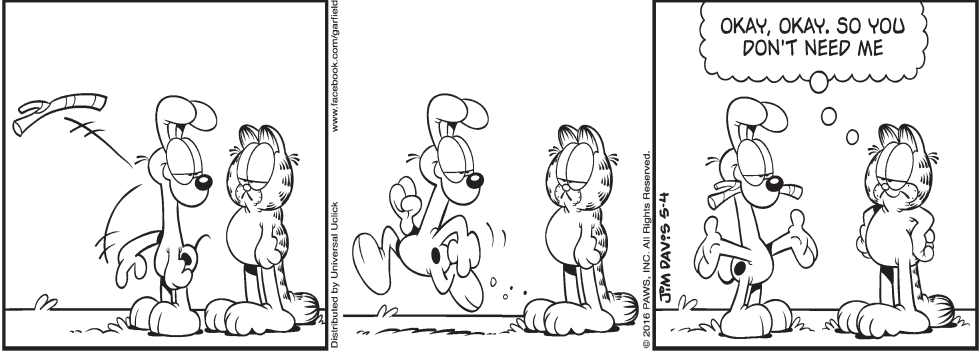
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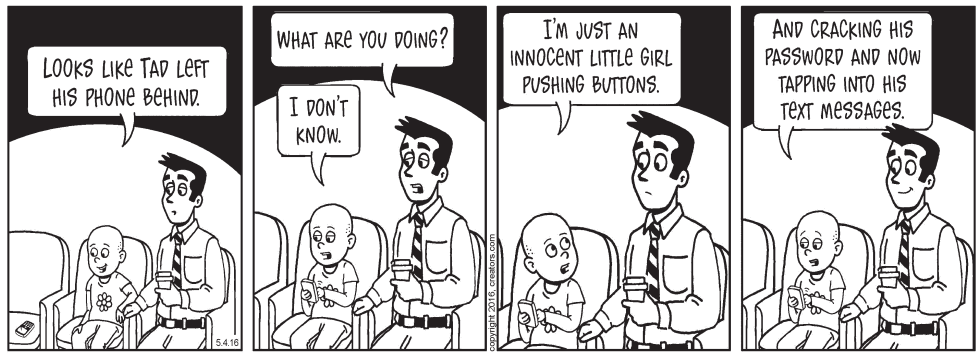
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF J. EILEEN BOYD aka JOANNE E. BOYD, aka JOANNE EILEEN BOYD, aka J.E. BOYD, aka EILEEN BOYD, aka JOANNE BOYD, aka PAT BEEBE Case No. BP172514

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and other persons who may otherwise be interested in the estate of J. EILEEN BOYD aka JOANNE E. BOYD, aka JOANNE EILEEN BOYD, aka J.E. BOYD, aka EILEEN BOYD, aka JOANNE BOYD, aka PAT BEEBE
A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Tamara E. Boyd in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.
THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Tamara E. Boyd be appointed personal representative to administer the estate of decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A HEARING on the petition will be held on May 13, 2016 at 8:30AM in Dept. No. 29, Room 240 located at 111 N. HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice Form is available from the court clerk.
Attorney for petitioner:
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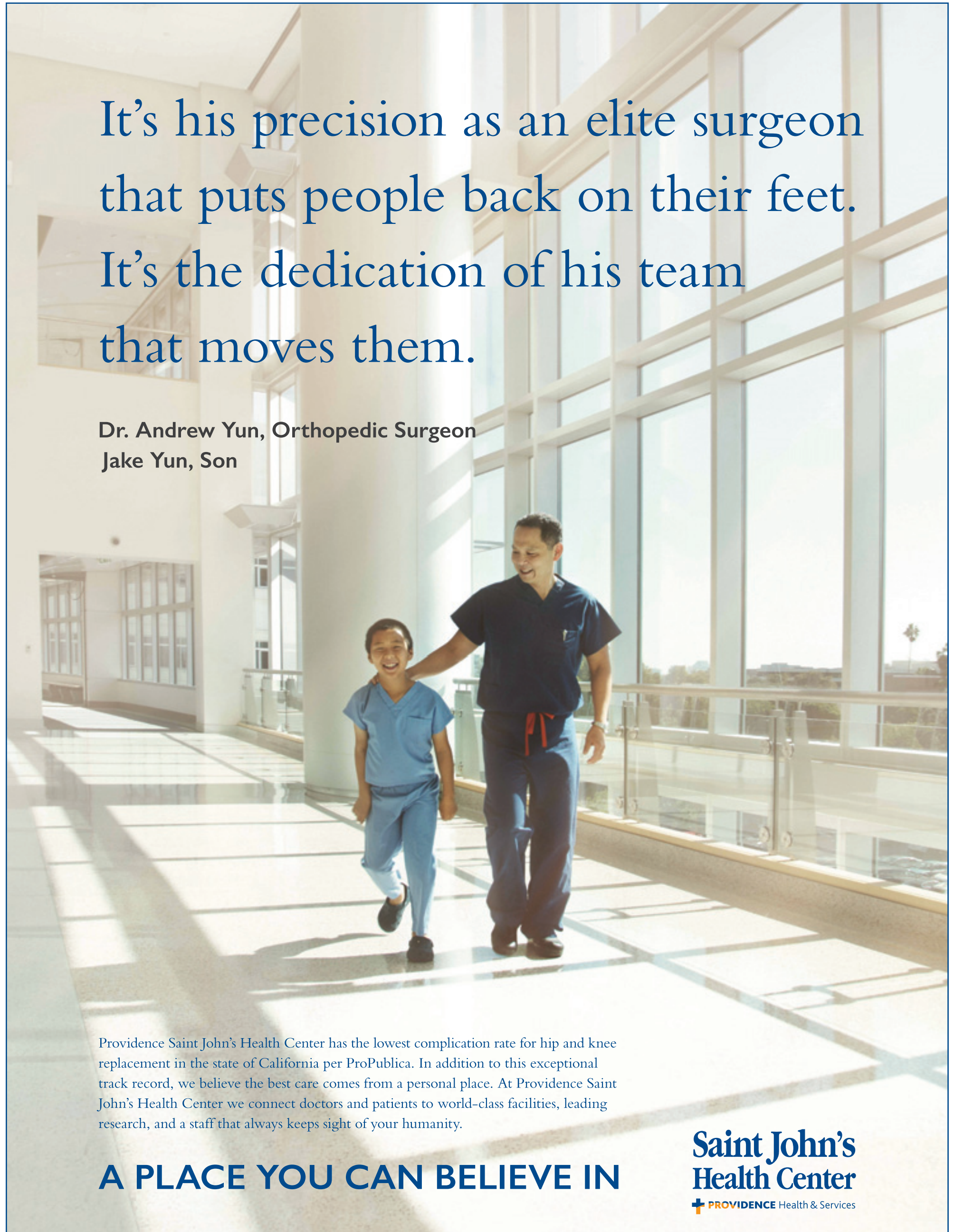
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