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Local cops honor fallen officers

SMPD organizes annual memorial caravan to Sacramento

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Law enforcement is a dangerous profession and while on-duty deaths in Santa Monica are rare, local officers have maintained a decades long tradition to honor fallen officers statewide.

For the past 26 years, Santa Monica officers have organized an annual memorial caravan from Los Angeles to Sacramento in May to allow officers from L.A. area departments to pay their respects to those that died that year.

The Southern California Peace Officer Memorial Caravan began with a few Santa Monica officers who felt it was their responsibility, duty and privilege to participate in the statewide memorial service in Sacramento. Their participation was sanctioned by the department and upon their return; they realized Southern California was poorly represented at the State Capital ceremony. The following year, they reached out to neighboring departments, who also sent officers and each year the caravan grew in size. This year Santa Monica sent 11 officers as part of a 100 plus contingent representing the broader region.

Detective Lloyd Gladden has overseen the project for the past six years and said that for him, the event is an opportunity to explicitly acknowledge the weight of the job.

"Every officer knows the inherent danger in what we do, you know it in the back of your mind but you don't want to be paranoid," Gladden said. "But when you see this first hand, the families, the department, the friends, it really clicks in that what we do can be really, really dangerous and cost you your life."

He said having that realization while surrounded by a brotherhood of fellow officers is a pro-

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SMMEF campaign enters home stretch

Schools foundation still short of $2.5-million goal

Note: This is the first of two stories about the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation's fundraising campaign.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

With seven weeks left in the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation's annual fundraising campaign, officials remain hopeful that they can raise the $770,000 still needed to prevent programming cuts in local schools.

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4 months later, no sign of California Powerball winner

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

As officials in New Jersey await the winner of Saturday's $429.6 million Powerball game, a California Lottery representative said he's losing hope that his state's ticket-holder for a world-record January jackpot will ever come forward.

Winners in Florida and Tennessee took just days to claim their shares of the $1.6 billion Powerball jackpot drawn Jan. 13. But there's been no sign of the third and final winner, who bought a ticket in Southern California.

In California, top winners get up to a year to contact lottery officials before the money automatically goes to schools.

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MEALS ON WHEELS WEST

Courtesy Photos

Meals on Wheels West held their annual Volunteer Celebration this week. See Page 4 for more information about the event.

Rusty's Emerging Artist Competition hits the last week of its preliminary round

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

This Thursday, Rusty's Surf Ranch will host another group of bands in its fifth and final 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.: Night Lights, The Strands, Future Lovers and The Black Noise.

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.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, May 11

Internet Basics 1
Learn how to navigate a web browser, locate information, evaluate online sources and print web pages. Limited seating is on a first-arrival basis. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

Ready, Set, Stop! Stop Motion Workshop
Join organizers for a fun stop motion video-making afternoon only for tweens (Ages 9-12). Bring your ideas, materials will be provided. Space is limited. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St., 7 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting
Special Meeting of the Planning Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

SMC Spring Symposium: "This Changes Everything" film and roundtable
Filmed in nine countries and five continents over four years, Naomi Klein's film, "This Changes Everything," is an epic attempt to re-imagine the challenge of climate change. A post-screening discussion will follow. Dean Koubani oversees Santa Monica's city-wide efforts related to water and energy efficiency, urban runoff, green buildings, hazardous materials and sustainability. Christopher Toussaint is an award-winning producer, director, editor, and cameraman. The film will be screened and there will be a round-table discussion. Aero Theatre, 1328 Montana Ave., 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 12

Toddler Time
Story time series for toddlers ages 18-35 months. A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.

Email Basics 1
Learn what email is, and get hands-on practice with using email to compose and send messages. Seating is first come, first served. Length of class is 1-1/2 hours. Beginner Level. For more information or questions, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Read a Play
Discover great plays while uncovering your inner actor. This new monthly group will read through a different play each month, with each in attendance taking part in the read through. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Rent Control Board Meeting
Regular Rent Control Board Meeting at City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

New West Symphony Season Finale, featuring Stewart Copeland
West Coast premiere of Stewart Copeland's "Tyrant's Crush." Barnum Hall, 600 Olympic Blvd., 7:30 p.m.

SMC Spring Symposium: "Climate Justice and Loving Other Species: Why Race, Class and Gender Matter"
The politics of race, class and gender are fundamental to understanding the causes of global environmental harms. Luckily, they also help create alterna-

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Another Starbucks

Editor:

Yet another Starbucks is coming in Santa Monica, the 22nd. Back in 1998, there was an episode of "The Simpsons." Bart was in a mall. He walked past a Starbucks, then a "soon to be a Starbucks." He then went into a store, and while deciding on his purchase, the guy told him to hurry up, as they were turning the place into a Starbucks. When he leaves, it is a Starbucks, as is every other store in the mall.

Is this what we are coming to?

Mike Kirwan,
Venice

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tives. How can we blend social and ecological justice into multi-cultures of mutual respect, health and flourishing? What does it mean to really love other species? Come hear strategies, real life examples, and philosophy. Guest speaker Dr. Chris Cuomo is a Professor of Philosophy and Women's Studies at the University of Georgia. She serves on the Georgia Climate Change Coalition. SMC, 1900 Pico Blvd., 11:15 a.m.

Santa Monica Democratic Club Meeting

The Santa Monica Democratic Club will host candidates for LA County Superior Court Judge and LA County Democratic Party Central Committee. Candidates will speak on their own behalf, answer questions, and then Club Members will endorse for the June election. Santa Monica Public Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.

Friday, May 13

Yoga Class

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

The Paint and Paper Experience

Get ideas for composition, design, color theory, lettering, layering and more. This is more than just an art journaling class, this is an experience in seeing, thinking, processing and experimenting. Be prepared to get messy, be pushed out of your box, laugh, learn (a lot) and have some fun. Palisades Park, 851 Alma Real Dr. 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Expo Line: Build a Train

Celebrate the Expo Line opening. Learn safety do's & don'ts, play trivia, and build your own train! Free giveaways. Limited space; free tickets available 30 minutes before program. Presented by Metro. Ages 4 & up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Wonders of Wildlife

Find out about animal tracks and other clues animals leave behind. Surprise (animal) guests will make special appearances. Ages 4 & up. A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 4 - 5 p.m.

SMC Spring Jazz Series

This performance features saxophonist and composer Danny Janklow - one of the most important young musicians on the scene today - is quickly gaining international recognition for his soulful and innovative musical voice. Tickets cost $10. The Edye, 1310 11th St., 7 p.m.

'Saturn, the Jewel of the Solar System' lecture by Shelley R. Bonus

Guest lecturer Shelley Bonus uses vivid words and images to introduce the planet Saturn: "The rings! The moons! The beauty!" 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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Meals On Wheels West Volunteer Celebration

Meals On Wheels West held its annual Volunteer Recognition Breakfast on Monday, May 9, hosted by the Fairmont Miramar Hotel and Bungalows and sponsored by SCAN Health Plan. Diane Forte of Southern California Edison accepted the 2016 Community Champion Award recognizing Edison International's support for Meals on Wheels West's emergency preparedness program.

Additional highlights included the recognition of long time volunteers. Norm Serra accepted the 2016 Volunteer of the Year award. Since Norm Serra retired as an engineer with Litton Industries in 1990, he has given countless hours to non-profit agencies in the community. In addition to 24 years of service to MOW West, he volunteers for UCLA/Santa Monica, Catholic Charities, the Assistance League and Corpus Christi Church. Norm has dedicated himself to giving and embodies the spirit of volunteerism.

Other long term volunteers were recognized including Betty Darling, who has been volunteering weekly for 31 years. Joanna Vasquez, who has been the Operations Director at Meals On Wheels West for 29 years was unable to attend the event due to health issues but sent her love and support through a video message which brought the crowd to tears. Joanna's son Brian Vasquez accepted a heart shaped award on her behalf. The award honored Joanna for so many years as a dedicated employee and the heart of the agency.

Jeff Morgan was honored with the first ever "Frequent Flyer award" for driving endless miles and volunteering countless hours during the last year. He has gone beyond anyone's expectations, making himself available, delivering multiple routes in a single day and demonstrating dedication to Meals on Wheels West and our clients.

Additional information regarding the event and the long time volunteers who dedicate their time to delivering meals to homebound neighbors is available through Meals On Wheels West.

Visit www.MealsOnWheelsWest.org for more information.

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Curious City

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Hoops or hoopla at Joslyn Park?

"LOOK UP AT THE STARS AND NOT down at your feet."

If Stephen Hawking says so, I'm good for it. No disrespect to science, sir, but I'm bastardizing your quote to make reference to astrology. But why?

Call it tradition (now two weeks old), or staving off perdition. Call it torpescence or lack of imagination. Call it belief in the unbelievable. What I call it is an easy way to write a column.

Last week my hovering horoscope instructed me: "Tonight: you express your ideas as if you are in a dreamlike state," and so I did, yielding to that clear command from the cosmos to be inscrutable. This week the stars told me: "Music is powerful. Share the songs you love with people." - that's me! I do that all the time anyway! And now I don't have to even think about what to write for this "Curious City." Column by horoscope, I love it.

But first, this brief public service message from the land of stranger-than-fiction Santa Monica politics.

Monday night I had an agonizing choice. Be a good yellow journalist and attend my neighborhood association meeting to observe the fun and foolishness, for background info or immediate distortion, or stay home and watch my favorite hoops team for the last two years, the golden Golden State Warriors, in the playoffs. You know, the playoffs, that tournament for the NBA championship that the Lakers used to always be part of until Daddy Buss left the team to Baby Buss and he broke it.

SHOULD I WALK OUT THAT DOOR?

This was not an easy decision, irresponsible and lazy as I am. Steph Curry, the dancing necromancer of the nets, the slight young man (by NBA standards) always smiling, laughing, no pressure, who casually flips the ball up from somewhere near the cheap seats and hits nothing but pay dirt on the way to 30 or 40 points, was set to come back that night from two successive injuries that kept him from playing all but two halves in the entire postseason so far.

(Hang on, keep reading, less hoops now, more gossip.)

His team is so good they were crushing everyone anyway, most recently the Houston Rockets, which I found just delightful because it was payback for their star James Harden whose girlfriend Khloe Kardashian (still married to ex-Laker and all-around nice guy Lamar Odom) woke up all Santa Monica Bay with midnight fireworks from a barge, to celebrate Harden's birthday last August. Remember? I'll bet your dogs remember.

But trudge I dutifully did, off to the Ocean Park Association (OPA) meeting at Joslyn Park, less than three blocks away. Sigh. If I was lucky I might catch the last minutes of the game, if these people don't talk all night long.

I've lived in the same place in Ocean Park for more than 30 years, but like current OPA president Andrew Gledhill wrote on the OPA website recently, "I lived in Ocean Park for years without knowing the Ocean Park Association existed." Now of course, for some years, I do know it exists, I know something about how it functions, and now I stay away by choice.

Why? I am seriously asked. Why don't you like your neighborhood association? Don't be a poop. They work hard to put on the 4th of July Main Street parade, you know. Yup.

Well, their board, though reduced from 19 (in 2014) all the way down to such a sensible 15, still usually outnumbers the folks in the folding chairs. It leaves one feeling left out of any possibility of influence or even being heard. They've only recently changed their rules of conduct to allow a "community comment section" at meetings; good luck before, if you just showed up and thought you could have a chance to talk if it didn't fit the agenda's agenda, if you know what I mean. Very different from the meetings of other neighborhood associations I've attended.

NO LUVE FOR OPA

OPA is the only neighborhood association to not endorse the LUVE initiative. I find that embarrassing. It's like saying, we stand against democracy and the right to petition. I say, even if you're against it, let it come up for a vote. There are several realtors on the board, and then there's Judy Abdo. Ex-mayor and current aggressive power broker. Give her credit: she seems to wield undue influence wherever she sits on a board, and while she seems to me to be a captivating and civic-minded person, I don't think our beliefs meet very often. We should probably get together over coffee. I will say this for her: she was responsible for the snacks that meeting, and they were outstanding. And her famous holiday party is still a must-do, a Santa Monica institution.

Discussion drifted at one point to the RIFT initiative of '08, and when she dismissed the resident support of it as insignificant, Jan Ludwinski raised his hand from the audience and said, I was one of the people who carried 11,000 signatures to City Hall, that's not an insignificant expression of the people's will, and I will not sit here and see you try to rewrite history. Bet he won't be invited to the holiday party next winter.

There was a great "debate" on the initiative to make the City Attorney an elected rather than appointed office. Craig Miller made a persuasive presentation for his cause, and former mayor Mike Feinstein was drafted to present the opposition argument, subbing ably for Councilmember Gleam Davis at the last minute. Interestingly, as Feinstein argued that we don't need another elected position, holding his head and moaning that there would surely be half a million dollars or more thrown in by developers to influence that election - he was making the case as well against our current state of corruption for the election of our City Council. Oh dear.

Oh. Yeah. The music. So much to say… later. For now: go buy the current Rolling Stone with the late great Merle Haggard on the cover. LA author Mikal Gilmore ("Shot in the Heart") wrote it, and he had a close friendship with Haggard. He recently wrote the RS cover story for Bowie, and has another project just now being serialized on his Facebook page that sounds really cool: "The Albums." Impressive output from a guy just seeing daylight from the dark hell of chemo. An inspiration.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The world is run by those who never listen to music anyway." - Bob Dylan

CHARLES ANDREWS has lived in Santa Monica for 30 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Pico Blvd.

Bathroom fire at Santa Monica High School

Firefighters responded to a small fire in a bathroom at Santa Monica High School yesterday morning.

According to SMFD PIO/Administrative Captain Dale Hallock, four engines, a ladder truck, a battalion chief and a haz-mat unit responded at about 11:03 a.m. The response is the standard package for a structure fire call and Hallock said by they time firefighters arrived, an alert school employee had already knocked down the fire using a portable fire extinguisher.

Hallock said the suspicious fire was confined to a toilet paper dispenser inside the bathroom. Out of an abundance of caution, firefighters also doused the melted dispenser with water and set up fans to clear the area of smoke.

Investigators from SMFD and the Santa Monica Police Department are currently working to determine the cause and possibly locate a suspect.

- MATTHEW HALL, DAILY PRESS EDITOR

SMC

Relay For Life this weekend

For the 14th year in a row, Santa Monica College is cosponsoring and hosting the emotional cancer research fundraising event - "Relay For Life of Santa Monica and Venice" - to be held from 12 p.m. Saturday, May 14, until 8 a.m. Sunday, May 15, at Corsair Field.

The event features teams - as small as two people, and as large as 24 - who will walk or run continuously around the SMC track in shifts. Participants camp out and enjoy entertainment, as well as build team spirit in the fight against cancer.

Corsair Field is located at the southwest corner of the SMC campus, on 16th Street between Pearl Street and Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica.

On Saturday, May 14, the event will include a Survivor and Caregiver Brunch at 11 a.m., as well as a Luminaria Ceremony at 9 p.m., during which luminarias are lit around the track to honor cancer survivors and to remember those who have died of the disease. An accompanying slideshow will feature loved ones lost to cancer and honor those currently battling cancer. To honor or remember a loved one, please send a photo and caption to our Luminaria team at SMVRelayForLife@gmail.com for inclusion in the show.

"The American Cancer Society is grateful for the support that Santa Monica College has provided by hosting our Relay For Life event," said Jessica Partida, Community Manager, Relay For Life California Division, American Cancer Society. "We have combined the Westside communities into a larger event this year with the same mission in coming together to help us create a world with more birthdays. We hope that you will join us for a day full of fun, remembrance, education, and advocacy."

The main sponsor of the event is The American Cancer Society, with support from Santa Monica College, Cedars Sinai Samuel Oschin Cancer Center, Google, and the Santa Monica College Police Department. Survivor and Caregiver Brunch sponsored by DoubleTree Suites by Hilton Santa Monica. Relay dinner sponsored by El Torito Santa Monica, with Relay morning coffee and Danish sponsored by SMC EM Group, Relay lunch sponsored by SMC Campus Kitchen, and evening coffee and hot chocolate sponsored by Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf.

For a full list of activities and other details about the event - or to find out how to form teams - please see www.relayforlife.org/SMVCA or contact Sgt. Jere Romano or Martha Romano at (310) 434-3908. You can also visit www.cancer.org or call the American Cancer Society at (800) 227-2345 for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Ocean Park Blvd.

Designer for airport park expansion to meet with residents

Mark Rios, recently hired by the City of Santa Monica to design the 12-acre expansion of Airport Park at Santa Monica Airport, will give a talk to residents at a special meeting hosted by the Santa Monica Airport2Park Foundation, on Friday, May 13, at 7 p.m., at Mount Olive Church, 1343 Ocean Park Boulevard.

According to Neil Carrey, President of the Airport2Park Foundation, "The evening will be an opportunity for the community to hear from acclaimed designer Mark Rios about the parameters of the project for expanding Airport Park on land the City has reclaimed from aviation use, and Mr. Rios' preliminary ideas for the possibilities there, as well as give feedback to Mr. Rios on what residents would like to see in the expanded park."

Rios' firm, Rios Clementi Hale (RCH), has been tasked by the City with community outreach, research feasibility and concept design, and ultimately design of the park expansion. RCH previously worked in Santa Monica on Euclid and Douglas Park and also designed iconic parks and public spaces in Southern California, such as Los Angeles Grand Park, the Rancho Cienega Recreation Center and the L.A. Zoo Event and Play Space.

The park expansion became possible in 2015 when the City's 1984 Agreement with the Federal Aviation Administration expired, freeing up land that had been used to park airplanes, which have recently been removed.

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MUSIC

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Night Lights will kick things off at 8 p.m. The band is comprised of Mau Jimenez (vocals), Yusuke Sato (guitar), Jeff Kinsey (bass), Dag Hanken (drums). The band first met while attending college in Boston. They band said they are influenced by "life - love, sadness, happiness, growth, family/ friends, culture, etc." "Musically, we are inspired by the likes of Mutemath, Radiohead and Two Door Cinema Club." They compare their sound as "Mutemath meets the 1975." The band members are from all around the world, with Jimenez originally from Mexico, Sato from Japan, Kinsey from San Marino and Hanken from Norway. "We love to play and put on what we hope is a high-energy, danceable show," the band said when asked about playing at Rusty's. "[We] can't wait to hit the stage in every round, and hoping to make it all the way to the big stage on the pier this summer!" For more information on the band go to, www.wearenightlights.com.

The Strands will come on stage at 8:45 p.m. The band could not be reached for comment, but according to their website their sound is similar to Amy Winehouse, Sade and Tracey Thorn. The band met in late 2011 and is described as having been gaining "critical acclaim" with their "genre-defying sound" that they like to call "Artisanal." "With an emphasis on thoughtful and provocative lyrics The Strands groove as lead singer, Amanda Campbell, delivers their original material with passion and style. Alongside West Coast Blues Hall of Inductee, Richard Green on lead guitar playing elegant and restrained rhythms and solos, is pianist, composer, songwriter, teacher and poet, Susan Ferrari on keys and background vocals. Joining The Strands is outstanding drummer, Lance Tamanaha, and Strands' founder Paul on bass." For more information on the band, go to https://www.reverbnation.com/thestrands1.

Next up will be Future Lovers at 9:30 p.m. The band includes Val Macias (songwriter/front woman/synths.), Patrick Simon (keys/synths/vocals), Henry Muehlhausen (bass/vocals), Steve Crane (guitar) and Matt Lesser (drums). Macias and Muehlhausen met at a bar the night President Obama was elected. "Historic indeed," Macias said. "I was so taken by the moment (and a tall ginger guy he was with) that I walked right up to him and said we should be friends. He agreed." Macias said Muehlhausen had been playing in another project already with Simon, who she found out was a classically trained pianist. "I had songs already written from a previous solo record I had put out but needed a band to play the tunes. It was an easy way to play together, since the songs were already arranged." Macias said that once the core of the group was figured out they placed an ad on Craigslist looking for a guitarist willing to commit time and found Crane and then found Lesser through him. Macias said that the band is currently going through a genre change at the moment. "We used to take queues from the blues and rock greats, but these days, as a writer, I'm just so fascinated by pop and the tightness of pop structure… I think we're a little like current Tegan and Sara meets Tove Lo meets Daft Punk." The band members are all LA natives. As for playing at Rusty's, Macias said, "Honestly, we're just pumped to share our work with new people. Winning is just the gravy. Although...Twilight Concert Series slot would be pretty dope." For more information on the band, go to http://www.futureloversband.com.

And last, but not least, at 10:15 p.m. is The Black Noise. The core band members are Donovan Brown (singer/songwriter) and Victor Ujadughele (singer/producer/guitarist), with different people called in to be the backing band. Lately the band has played with Clayton Kraus (drums), John Kveen (bass) and Daniel Kristoff (keys). Brown said that he and Ujadughele met in 2010 when Brown was doing poetry at open mics in Long Beach and decided to start trying to sing and play guitar as well. "That turned out to be harder than I anticipated so I started looking for guitarists to back me up," Brown said. "A friend of mine who worked at Sears with me at the time introduced me to Victor. I went over his house, he played me a bunch of the beats he'd made and we actually wrote a song right then and there. From there, the rest is history. I told him we were henceforth a band and our name is Black Noise and he said okay." Brown said their influences are "kind of all over the place" but include Stevie Wonder, Leonard Cohen, John Mayer, Queen, D'angelo, Prince, Radiohead and N.E.R.D. "Our sound has been described in many ways and is still evolving, but at the core it is soul music with indie rock stylings and eclectic arrangements. Think Frank Ocean with sharper teeth." Brown is originally from Long Beach and Ujadughele from Bellflower by way of Nigeria. As far as playing at Rusty's goes, Brown said, the band is "really looking forward to meeting the other artists, hearing their stories and possibly networking." For more information on the band, go to http://www.blcknoise.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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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit bids for the:

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The Request for Bids may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=15167. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit a Bid containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

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COPS

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found experience and the knowledge that the brotherhood will be there in a worst case scenario provides emotional and mental support for officers on their day to day jobs.

Gladden said officers who make the trip do so off-duty and he said priority is given to those who have not made the trip before.

The memorial itself is a statue located on I Street that opened in a 1988 dedication ceremony. The memorial service includes a vigil, speech, procession and gathering at the memorial site. Activities are also organized for the families of the recognized officers

The event is organized by the California Peace Officers' Memorial foundation, a nonprofit organization that develops and improves services for survivors while promoting public awareness of peace officers.

This year's event recognized San Jose officer Michael J. Johnson, Bakersfield officer David Joseph Nelson, Hayward Sergeant Scott Paul Lunger and San Bernardino officer Bryce E. Hanes.

While the service is conducted annually to recognize those officers killed in the last year, officer deaths that were previously overlooked or only recently discovered are also included. This year Long Beach officer William H. Waggoner, who died in 1954, was also part of the ceremony.

Gladden said the camaraderie building is important for officers and everyone at the event bonds over their shared experience.

"I don't know if anyone knows what we feel when we lose an officer but this helps with the awareness," he said. "I may not personally know an officer from San Bernardino but I know what he does."

He said the transportation choice, a caravan of marked police vehicles, provides an opportunity to raise awareness amongst the general public. Sometimes other drivers just see the parade of vehicles, but sometimes they actually approach officers because they see out of area cars and there's an opportunity to have a conversation about the memorial and the lost officers.

"It shows the public what we're doing," he said. "The fact that we're taking time out to honor everyone that made the ultimate sacrifice."

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MONEY

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The Santa Monica-Malibu school district's fundraising arm has raised more than $1.7 million since July 1 for arts education, instructional assistants and enrichment grants for science and other activities, but it remains short of its $2.5-million goal with the school year drawing to a close.

"We're eternal optimists," SMMEF board president Kathleen Rawson said. "We have to be. We always believe that if we're able to get the message out that participation from any family benefits their own kid, people will understand that. ... People need to feel this is non-negotiable. The idea of cutting the programs breaks my heart. We refuse to give up."

Families in the school district have contributed 42 percent of the money so far, according to a May 5 report to the local Board of Education by foundation executive director Linda Greenberg.

About 31 percent of SMMUSD families have donated to the campaign, while 21.3 percent of district employees have chipped in. Participation rates among SMMUSD staff include 65.9 percent for management, 29.4 percent for teachers and 9.3 percent for classified personnel, according to Greenberg's report.

SMMEF raised $2.36 million in last year's fundraising cycle, which lasted 17 months so the foundation could align its campaign with the school district calendar.

More than 60 donors have given $5,000 or more towards this school year's annual fundraiser, raising a collective total of more than $621,000. The so-called Superintendent's Circle has grown more than 40 percent in membership since last year's SMMEF campaign.

Corporate partners have contributed more than $310,000 to the campaign, according to Greenberg's report, with an additional $80,000 through in-kind donations and $147,500 in pending gifts.

Rawson said the local business community has responded well to the foundation's strategy of allowing businesses that contribute a certain amount to be sponsors for all SMMEF events.

"We're very pleased with how the corporate community has stepped up," Rawson said. "Corporate giving is a very important part of being active in the community."

Greenberg's report was presented a few weeks after the inaugural SMMEF wine auction, which raised more than $115,000. More than 400 people attended the April 17 fundraiser, which featured food and beverage tastings as well as live, silent and online auctions.

The event was successful, officials said, because it raised money while building connections in the community and giving officials a chance to educate donors about the programs funded by SMMEF.

"The generosity of our food and wine vendors, along with the commitment of our corporate partners, was extraordinary," Greenberg said. "We look forward to their continued partnership as we grow this event over the next several years."

Added Rawson: "People really enjoyed themselves. It was a stellar first-year event, and there's been a lot of buzz about it. There's no question that it's an event this community will have for years to come."

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LOTTERY

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California Lottery spokesman Alex Traverso said it's not uncommon for a jackpot winner to hold off for a few weeks to come forward — to allow time to hire lawyers, financial advisers, and, in at least one case, a publicist. But it would take "an extreme amount of patience" to wait four months before claiming that much money, he said Monday.

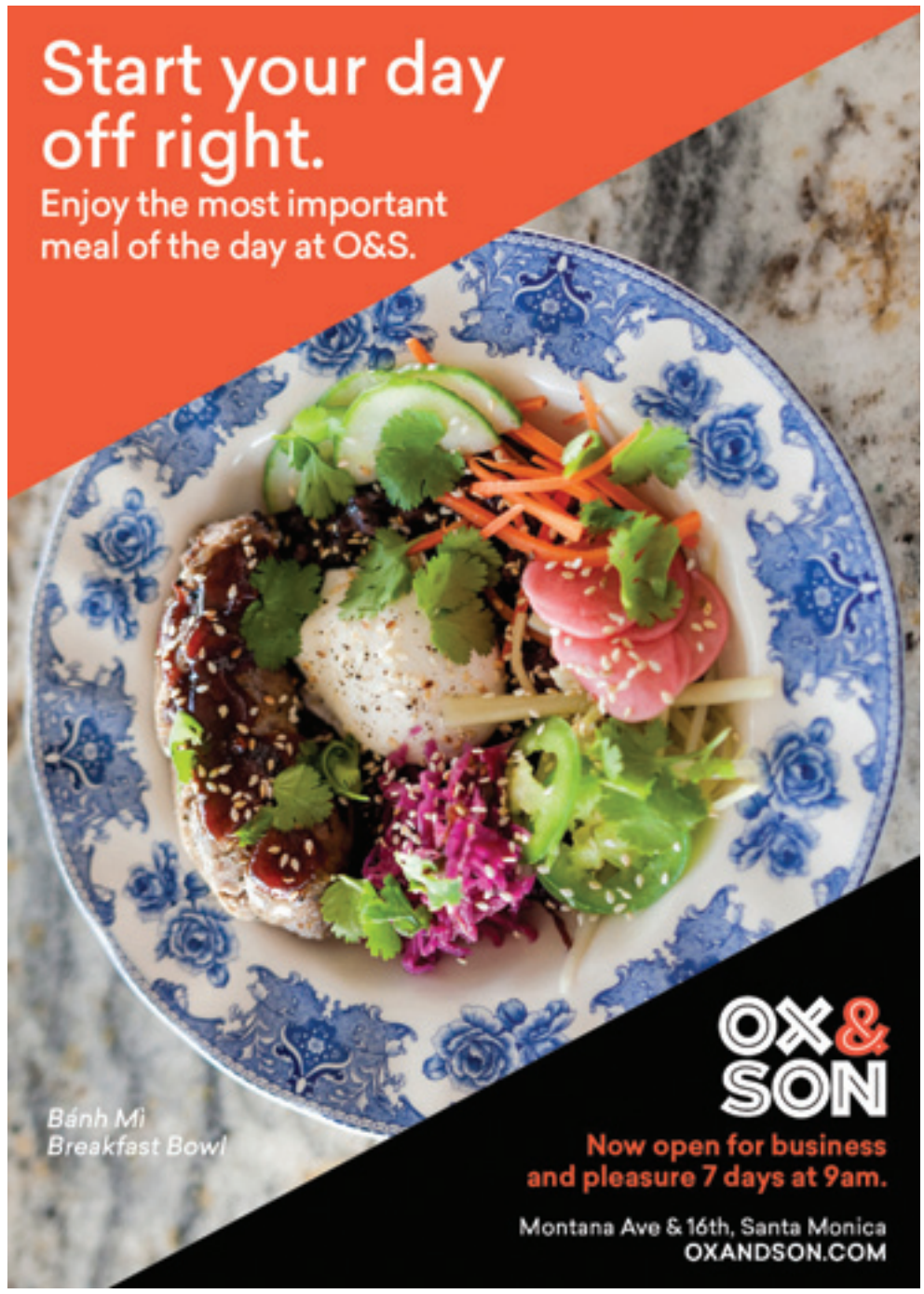
"I don't know about you, but if I had a $520 million ticket in my back pocket, I probably wouldn't be sitting on it," said Traverso, adding that he's concerned the person who bought the ticket doesn't know it's a winner.

The Lottery's publicity push seeking the ticket-holder ended after a few weeks, Traverso said.

Balbir Atwal, the owner of the Chino Hills 7-Eleven that sold California's winning ticket, said the experience has been "life changing." He split $1 million with 7-Eleven, and his store has seen up to 350 more customers every day since the January drawing, Atwal said.

"Customers feel lucky," said Atwal, who came to the U.S. from India in 1981 and owns four 7-Elevens. "They like that the winning ticket was sold here, and they find good stuff in my store."

Lottery ticket sales at the store have jumped 70 percent since January, Atwal estimated.





SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **62.4°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
SW/SSW swell eases - few larger sets possible for standouts. Minor NW energy. Tide is drained early.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON APRIL 26 AT APPROXIMATELY 10:15 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service in the 2200 block of 31st St. regarding a subject violating several municipal codes. Officers contacted the suspect, Kevin Chang, homeless, and determined that he had an outstanding warrant for his arrest from an outside agency. Chang became agitated and did not cooperate with the officers. As officers were taking him into custody, Chang resisted arrest and remained uncooperative. A brief struggle ensued and the suspect was eventually taken into custody. Bail was set at $60,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 353 calls for service on May 9.

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

Suspicious vehicle, 2200 block of Colorado, 12:03 a.m.
Suspicious vehicle, Appian/Pacific Ter, 1:47 a.m.
Grand theft, 1900 block of Pico, 1:49 a.m.
Loud music, 3000 block of 3rd, 2:51 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 2000 block of 5th, 3:39 a.m.
Battery, 7th/Santa Monica, 4:33 a.m.
Vandalism, 700 block of Broadway, 8:40 a.m.
Vandalism, 14th/Brentwood Ter, 9:38 a.m.
Traffic collision, 1200 block of 15th, 9:40 a.m.
Identity theft, 3000 block of Santa Monica, 9:43 a.m.
Indecent exposure, 1000 block of 9th, 10:18 a.m.
Threats, 2800 block of Neilson, 10:23 a.m.
Vandalism, 2100 block of Delaware, 10:33 a.m.
Grand theft auto, 1700 block of Lincoln, 11:40 a.m.
Hit and run, 1400 block of 4th, 12:41 p.m.
Hit and run, 5th/Olympic, 12:59 p.m.
Suspicious person, 1300 block of 4th, 1:07 p.m.
Traffic collision, 1800 block of Wilshire, 1:08 p.m.
Harassing phone calls, 100 block of Ocean Park, 2:57 p.m.
Traffic collision, 200 block of 15th, 3:39 p.m.
Indecent exposure, 2200 block of Colorado, 3:43 p.m.
Burglary, 2400 block of Beverley, 4:33 p.m.
Family disturbance, 1000 block of Stanford, 4:50 p.m.
Missing person, 300 block of Olympic Dr., 4:52 p.m.
Domestic violence, 2300 block of Schader, 4:53 p.m.
Traffic collision, 4th/Arizona, 6:15 p.m.
Suicide, 1100 block of Pico, 6:54 p.m.
Fire, 2700 block of Neilson, 7:59 p.m.
Grand theft, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 8:15 p.m.
Suspicious person, 300 block of 25th, 8:44 p.m.
Suspicious circumstances, 1400 block of 4th, 8:50 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, Ocean/Colorado, 9:27 p.m.
Construction noise, 200 block of Palisades, 10:00 p.m.
Party complaint, 1200 block of Stanford, 10:27 p.m.
Construction noise, 400 block of Pacific St., 10:30 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold, Ocean/Colorado, 10:39 p.m.
Drinking in public, 1400 block of Franklin, 10:41 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 1500 block of 6th, 11:32 p.m.
Disturbance at a business, 1600 block of Ocean, 11:39 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 1500 block of 6th, 11:50 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 44 calls for service on May 9.

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EMS, 800 block of Ashland, 1:14 a.m.
EMS, 2300 block of 4th, 4:45 a.m.
Automatic alarm, 1800 block of Olympic, 7:50 a.m.
EMS, 2100 block of Ocean, 8:07 a.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Broadway, 9:17 a.m.
EMS, 900 block of 3rd, 9:20 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 6th, 10:02 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of Euclid, 10:03 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 15th, 10:04 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block of Ocean Front, 10:11 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 6th, 10:17 a.m.
EMS, 3100 block of Olympic, 11:04 a.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Santa Monica, 11:20 a.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Santa Monica, 11:38 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 12th, 12:22 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Montana, 12:24 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of Ocean, 12:28 p.m.
Request fire, 2300 block of 4th, 12:44 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block of 4th, 12:44 p.m.
EMS, 5th/Olympic, 1:28 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block of California, 2:03 p.m.
EMS, 1600 block of 16th, 2:06 p.m.
EMS, Cloverfield/Virginia, 3:41 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Pico, 3:42 p.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Main, 4:08 p.m.
EMS, 2100 block of Ocean Park, 4:12 p.m.
EMS, 600 block of Pico, 4:22 p.m.
EMS, 800 block of 20th, 4:29 p.m.
EMS, 2100 block of Ocean Park, 4:53 p.m.
EMS, 2600 block of Main, 5:04 p.m.
EMS, 2500 block of Broadway, 5:19 p.m.
Automatic alarm, 500 block of Wilshire, 6:22 p.m.
EMS, 1100 block of Pico, 6:57 p.m.
EMS, 300 block of Olympic, 7:21 p.m.
Smoke investigation, 2700 block of Neilson, 7:57 p.m.
EMS, 3300 block of Wilshire, 8:20 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 23rd, 8:29 p.m.
EMS, 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom, 9:40 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of 10th, 10:08 p.m.
EMS, 400 block of Washington, 10:24 p.m.

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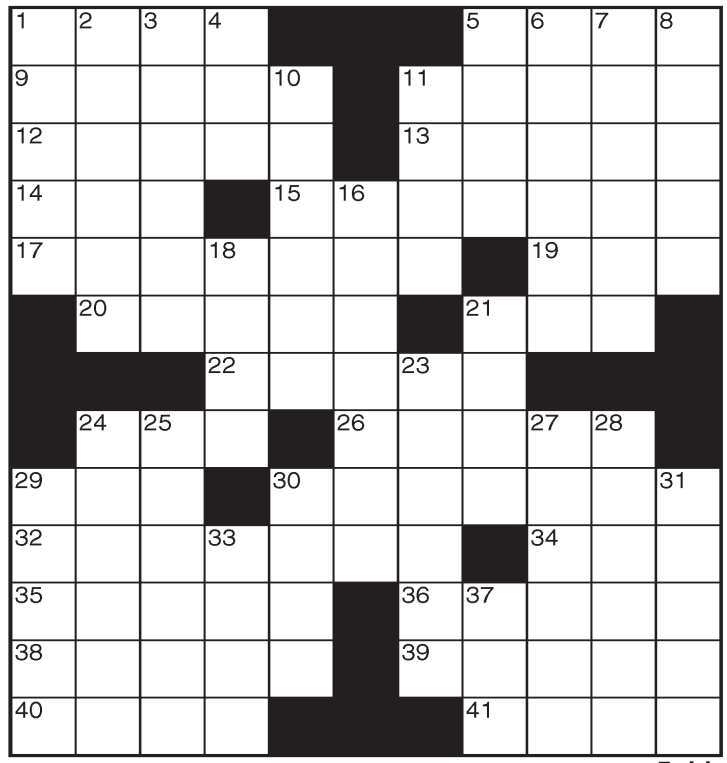
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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1833 – The Aberdeen-built brig Lady of the Lake struck an iceberg and sank off the coast of Newfoundland with the loss of up to 265 passengers and crew.

1846 – President James K. Polk asked for and received a Declaration of War against Mexico, starting the Mexican–American War

1857 – Indian Rebellion of 1857: Indian rebels seize Delhi from the British.

1858 – Minnesota is admitted as the 32nd U.S. State.

1862 – American Civil War: The ironclad CSS Virginia is scuttled in the James River northwest of Norfolk, Virginia.

1867 – Luxembourg gains its independence.

1880 – Seven people are killed in the Mussel Slough Tragedy, a gun battle in California.

1889 – An attack upon a U.S. Army paymaster and escort results in the theft of over $28,000 and the award of two Medals of Honor.

1891 – The œtsu incident: Tsarevich Nicholas Alexandrovich of Imperial Russia (later Nicholas II) suffers a critical head injury during a sword attack by Japanese policeman Tsuda Sanzÿ. He is rescued by Prince George of Greece and Denmark.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Idaho's law protecting fundamentalist faith healers regained prominence recently in the case of Mariah Walton, 20, who was born with a routinely repairable heart defect but who received only prayer and herbs because of her parents' religious rejection of doctors. Walton's now-irreversible damage leaves her frail and dependent on portable oxygen, and she will likely need lung and heart transplants to survive. Idaho and five other states immunize parents from criminal prosecution if they reject medical care on the ground of religious teachings.

■ Latest From Evangelicals: (1) Christian political activist David Barton told his "WallBuilders" radio audience recently that Disney's anthropomorphic characters (e.g., Bambi) are simply gateways to kids' learning Babylonian pagan worship. (2) Brooklyn, New York, "prophet" Yakim Manasseh Jordan told followers recently that he has arranged with God to bring people back from the dead if they -- cheerfully -- offer a "miracle favor cloud" of gifts as low as $1,000. (3) James David Manning, chief pastor of the Atlah Worldwide Missionary Church in Harlem, in a recent online sermon, stepped up his usual anti-gay rhetoric, warning "sodomites" that God would soon send flames "coming out of your butthole." (A gay and transgender support group is fundraising to buy Atlah's building and set up a shelter.)

Man on the Street

BY KATIE OSAKI

Q: What steps have you taken to conserve water and how effective has it been?



ARIEL

ARIEL HAIMSKY
Shorter showers, I try to minimize water when washing dishes. I also have the restrictors on my faucets so I don't waste as much water. I think it definitely lowers water consumption, to a degree, but it definitely helps.



CARL

CARL RAMKALAWAN
Constantly following behind the kids, turning off taps and letting them know that they can't shower for twenty minutes, shower for ten. So we utilize doing dishes and stuff as the parents, we don't let the kids do the dishes or anything that they could possibly waste water doing. I think it's been very efficient because the bills show it.



JAY

JAY GILLAM
Making sure there's no leaks and shorter showers. Well, I think every little bit helps, but I don't know I haven't seen the data yet.



SAXON

SAXON MOEN
If I really need to use the water then I will, basically just for basic stuff like drinking or showering. I don't have anything to water or a car to wash so. I don't know what the numbers are, but it's good that a lot of people are involved like the city and businesses and residents. So I think it's good, but again I don't know what the numbers are.



SILVIA

SILVIA HERNANDEZ
I've been taking shorter showers, and when I use the dishwasher I try to only use it three or four times a week to save water. I also don't have a filter on the faucet so I tend to use bottled water instead.



ALEX

ALEX ELLIOT
I've been taking shorter showers. I know they just put in a more efficient water system into my apartment building, I live in CCSM, so they made everything more efficient in that sense.

Put on your dancing shoes, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Take care of basics while you can. Whether you are concerned with your personal or family life, you will enjoy working from home. Many people observe your quickness, and your unique perspective could create some shockwaves. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Incoming calls could overwhelm you to the extent that you don't know what to do. You might need to turn off your phone for a bit. You'll be stunned by someone's actions, which you are likely to see in a different light than most people. Tonight: Go for something cozy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Don't hesitate to head in a new direction. Your sense of humor emerges when you see a friend act in a unique way. You might wonder what to do, but just go along for the ride. Communication gets better as the day goes on. Tonight: Swap war stories and news.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your energy soars, especially when others surround you. A meeting could prove to be very beneficial. You seem to be getting much more of what you want through feedback and some creative ideas. Your enthusiasm accelerates others' energy. Tonight: Curb overindulgence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Assuming a low profile will help you feel better. Your sense of humor emerges, as long as you can detach and refuse to become reactive. Take your time assessing what is happening around you. By the late afternoon, your confidence returns. Tonight: Stay on top of your game.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max, when your focus combined with others' support can turn wishes into reality. A discussion could be animated and inspiring. What might have been acceptable prior to this talk no longer seems to be an option. Tonight: Where the action is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You easily could feel conflicted by a discussion. You know what you should do, but you also recognize what you want to do. Try to see how you can intertwine them. You will be very happy to handle an inner conflict that has been bothering you. Tonight: Find your pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You have many aspirations, but you might not be sure which way would be best to go. Consider your basic needs and what must happen in order to make you smile. Try to follow through on what you feel is necessary. Others could surprise you. Tonight: Take the lead.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to handle a personal matter differently from your typical style. You certainly seem to be motivated. As a result, you are likely to give someone a run for his or her money. You seem to be up for anything right now. Tonight: Visualize more of what you want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be more in control of a situation than you realize. Your way of handling problems might be changing, perhaps because you have suppressed your anger for so long. You need to tackle these issues more often. Tonight: Relate to a key person in your life directly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Pace yourself, and you'll get a lot done. You could be your biggest obstacle, whether you realize it or not. Your lively ways tend to come out when you decide to change your mental position. What is OK today might not be tomorrow. Tonight: The only answer is "yes!"

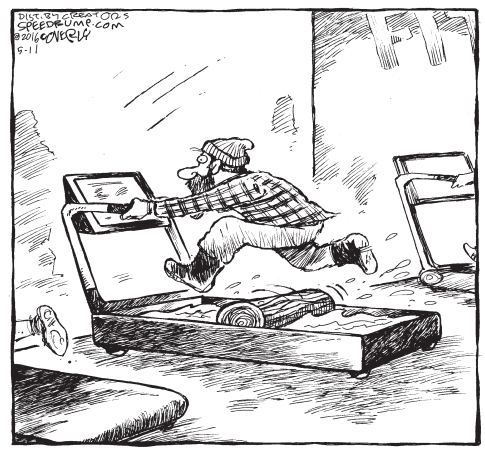
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You seem to be allowing your imagination to affect different scenarios that take place throughout the day. You might choose not to verbalize all your thoughts, which could be for the best. Your sense of humor will give you a unique perspective. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic
★★★★ Positive
★★★ Average
★★ So-So
★ Difficult

This year you seem to be more emotional than you have been in previous years. What is happening is that you are dealing with some strong, uncomfortable feelings that you have been refusing to acknowledge. You also gain surprising insights into those around you. If you are single, you could meet someone of significance in the next few months. This person often will serve as a muse in your life. If you are attached, the two of you will spend hours in conversation with each other. The quality of your home life is important to both of you. You might claim to dislike LEO's sparkly nature, but you are drawn to it as well.

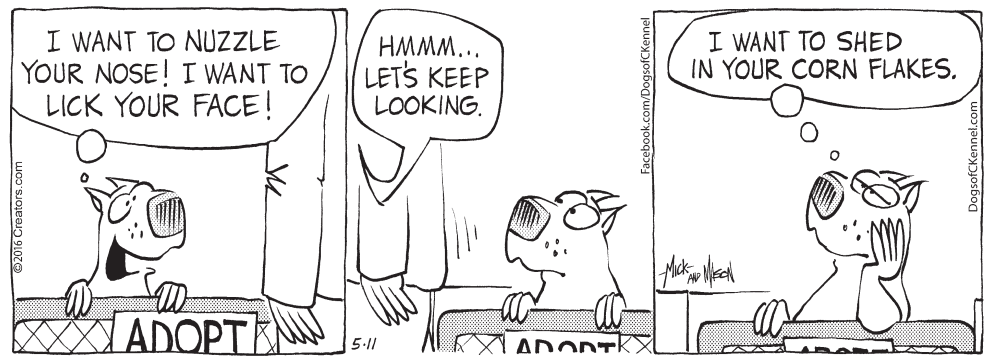
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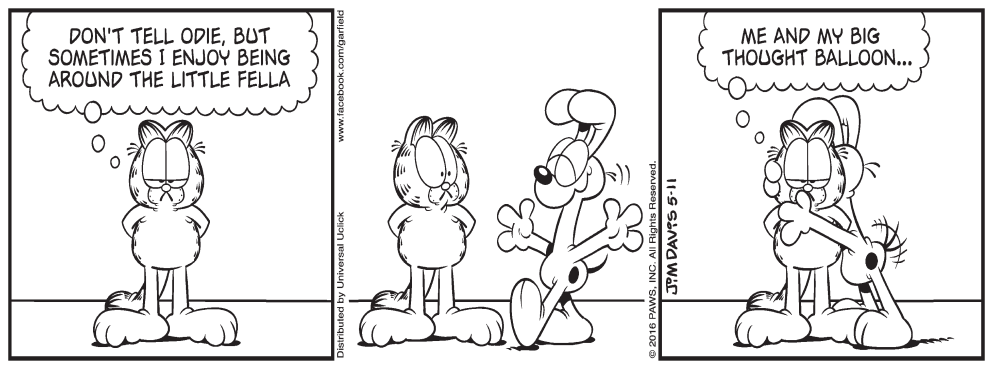
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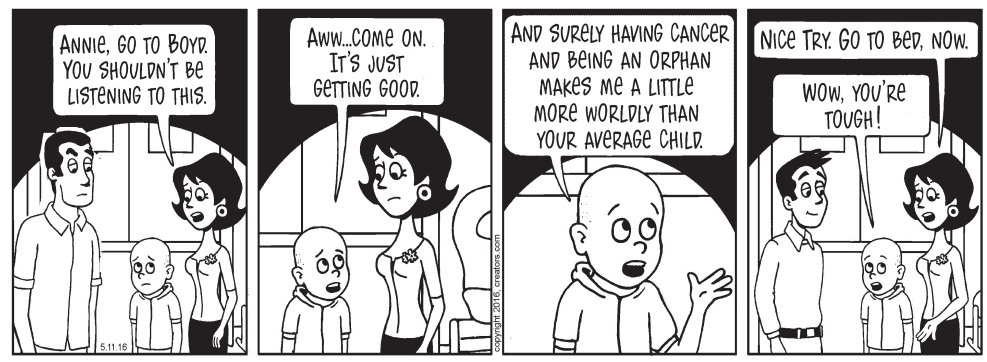
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