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Second Expo crash

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A train vs. car accident briefly closed the intersection of Lincoln and Colorado on May 11.

The crash is the second on the tracks and comes just a week before the line is scheduled to open to the public.

According to the Santa Monica Fire Department, emergency responders received a call at about 7:30 p.m. of a train/car collision. Three engines, one ladder truck, one USAR heavy rescue vehicle and a Battalion Chief responded.

The Santa Monica Police Department said a Tacoma truck was driving parallel to the train eastbound on Colorado when the truck driver made an illegal left turn onto Lincoln.

The train clipped the back of the truck causing moderate damage to the vehicle but little damage to the train. The train remained on the tracks and no injuries were reported from the car passengers or train operator.

Witnesses reported seeing the truck driver discard a bag immediately after the accident and Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez said the driver, John Costello, was arrested when officers determined the bag contained cocaine.

The intersection was reopened at about 9 p.m.

A similar crash occurred in December of 2015 when a truck driver attempted to make an illegal left turn from westbound Colorado Avenue onto southbound 7th Street. The westbound train hit the cab of the truck, which

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Samohi senior earns national honor

Ross named one of 20 Presidential Scholars in the Arts

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

When Ben Ross heard the news, he felt faint.

The graduating Santa Monica High School senior learned last week that he had been selected as one of this year's U.S. Presidential Scholars in the Arts, a national distinction he's been eying since ninth grade.

"It's been my dream for as long as I've known about it," he said. "When I told my parents, there were lots of tears. It was incredible. I'm so honored."

Ross is part of the 52nd class of the U.S. Presidential Scholars program, which recognizes 160 high school seniors for their accomplishments in academics and the arts as well as career and technical fields. They will be formally honored June 19 in Washington, D.C.

Students are selected for the honor by the White House



ROSS

Commission on Presidential Scholars, which is appointed by President Obama. Ross is one of

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A royal course in water safety

Princess Charlene of Monaco launches U.S. chapter of her foundation at Annenberg Community Beach House



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THE PRINCESS AND THE MAYOR: Her Serene Highness Princess Charlene of Monaco launched the U.S. chapter of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation on May 11 at the Annenberg Community Beach House. Princess Charlene received a Mayoral Proclamation from Mayor Tony Vazquez to mark the launch. The princess' foundation is a non-profit organization that promotes water safety, sports and education programs, particularly for children. As part of the launch, Her Serene Highness, a former Olympic swimmer for South Africa, participated in water safety activities with children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica's Saint Anne School branch.

BY JENNIFER MAAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

The princess in the pool. Sounds like a fairy-tale out of a modern storybook, right?

But it was a dream come true for more than 40 children from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica's Saint Anne School branch on Wednesday, May 11, when they were invited to the Annenberg Community Beach House to swim with Her Serene Highness Princess Charlene of Monaco.



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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.

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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.

Saturday, May 14

Copa Cabana Soccer Tournament

Youth Beach Soccer Tournament. For more information call 949-294-2989 or visit www.copacabanabeachsoccer.com. Beach (Central), 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Classic Book Group

The Garden of the Finzi-Continis by Giorgio Bassani. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 11 a.m.

Long Pose Life Drawing

Designed for intermediate to advanced artists, this uninstructed life drawing session features a model in one long pose. This workshop is designed to provide artists with an opportunity to render the living form. Draw or paint from a clothed model. Please bring your own materials. Cost is $12. Palisades Park, 851 Alma Real Dr., 2 - 5 pm.

Fine Tunes: Folk Songs from the 60s

Ross Altman hearkens back to the folk songs of 60s, performing familiar tunes by Pete Seeger, Bob Dylan and Joan Baez in this outdoor concert.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SMC

Sion Roy announces candidacy for SMC Board of Trustees

Sion Roy, a Santa Monica resident and cardiologist at Harbor UCLA hospital, announced his candidacy for the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees.

As Chair of the SMMUSD Health and Safety District Advisory Committee, Roy advocated successfully for the passage and implementation of SB 277, which removed many of the roadblocks to vaccinations in schools and helped to curb the outbreak of measles. Last year, he also led the charge to bring attention to the aging facilities at the district's high schools.

Roy currently serves Santa Monica College as the vice-chair of the Bond Oversight Committee, which oversees the college's use of bond monies, as well as being a member of their Public Policy Institute Academic Resources Council and General Advisory Board. Last year, he became adjunct faculty at the college teaching an introductory health policy course in addition to serving on the Presidential Search Committee, which helped select the college's new president, Dr. Kathryn Jeffery.

"As adjunct faculty, I have seen the daily challenges of students and staff at the college," said Roy, "and I believe I can make a positive impact that will make a great community institution even stronger."

Roy's goals for SMC include expanding coursework and degrees within medical professions at the college and increasing ties between the college and the school district. He has also advocated for increasing the number of full-time faculty at SMC to better serve the student population.

"I've been very gratified by the broad base of support that we have already garnered at this early stage," said Roy. "I am committed to bringing fresh ideas to SMC, and I look forward to communicating our ideas to voters throughout this campaign."

More information for Sion Roy can be found at www.Roy4SantaMonica.com.

- SUBMITTED BY SION ROY

Citywide

Bike-Pedestrian Safety Enforcement scheduled for Saturday

The Santa Monica Police Department will be conducting a Bike and Pedestrian Safety Enforcement Operation with focused enforcement efforts on primary collision factors involving motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists.

The Police Department periodically identifies locations where bike and pedestrian collisions are prevalent, along with the violations that led to those collisions. In an effort to lower deaths and injuries, officers will be on duty patrolling areas where bike and pedestrian traffic collisions occur.

Field enforcement operations are scheduled to take place on Saturday, May 14 from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Officers will be on the lookout for violations by drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians that can potentially lead to life altering injuries. Special enforcement efforts will be directed towards drivers speeding, making illegal turns, failing to stop for signs and signals, failing to yield to pedestrians in cross walks and similar dangerous violations.

Additionally, enforcement will occur for observed violations when pedestrians cross the street illegally or fail to yield to drivers who have the right of way. Bicyclists will be issued citations when they fail to follow similar traffic laws that also apply to motorists.

Bicyclists are encouraged to always wear a helmet; those under 18 years of age must wear helmets by law. Pedestrians should cross the street only in marked crosswalks or at corners.

Funding for this program is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

- SUBMITTED BY LIEUTENANT SAUL RODRIGUEZ, SANTA MONICA POLICE DEPARTMENT

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His setlist includes familiar classics like If I Had a Hammer, Blowing In the Wind, The Times They Are A-Changing, Mr. Tambourine Man, Like a Rolling Stone and Where Have All the Flowers Gone? Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

10th Annual Red Tie Affair

This year's "Red Tie @ Bergamot Station" theme engages guests in response efforts, while enjoying Santa Monica's vibrant art scene, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds will benefit Red Cross local, national and international disaster relief. Tickets available for purchase at http://www.redcross.org/news/event/local/los-angeles/Red-Tie--Bergamot-EATDRINKART. Bergamot Station, 2525 Michigan Ave., 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 15

Santa Monica Farmers Market

Attended by over 5000 customers each weekend this "ultimate community gathering" has become an integral and cherished part of life for many local residents. 2560 Main St. at Ocean Park, 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Gloria: You Go Girl!

OCCASIONALLY I USE THIS SPACE TO vent my various frustrations with the world. (Okay, maybe more than occasionally.) For example, when I find myself yelling at Donald Trump (Don the Con) on TV, I know it's time to write more and yell less. That's why I'm grateful to have "Laughing Matters."

These columns also allow me to write about some of Santa Monica's most accomplished and colorful characters i.e., Gloria Jaroff. We've been neighbors for so long we joke we were born at the Shores. (Actually, for Gloria, moving here was like being "reborn.")

Gloria is an architect, interior designer, author and lecturer. She is an Emeritus member of The American Institute of Architects and a graduate of New York School of Interior Design. She studied architecture at Columbia University and CCNY and has been a licensed architect in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. Her design practice spans 50+ years on both coasts and overseas. (I, on the other hand, yell at TVs and write jokes.)

But Gloria is definitely not all work and no play. She studied jazz piano in New York with famed musician, Lennie Tristano. She has performed with the West Los Angeles Jazz Ensemble and also at Zipper Hall in the Colburn School of Music, as well as at the Santa Monica Library with the annual Unfrozen Music event. She has also played at numerous Shores parties and is terrific. (My proficiency with instruments is limited to the TV remote.)

Gloria has also been an avid scuba diver in the Caribbean, Central and South America and Hawaii. (She's also a dedicated lap swimmer in the Shores pool 25-meter pool and, no, she doesn't bring her scuba gear!)

Gloria began her architectural career in the 1960's with the firm of Frank Santillo. Then she was hired in the interior design departments for Macy's and later Bloomingdales. And the list goes on. In 1965 she was employed as a head designer by Ethan Allen in Connecticut; 1980-83 she was the head interior designer for Horace Ginsbern Associates where she designed projects for The World Trade Center. (She still has drawings from the 100,000 square foot space on the 19th floor of the WTC - dated 9/11/81)

Somehow Gloria made time to be married and raise two sons, James Jaroff (deceased) and Joseph Jaroff, owner of Jaroff Design in New York. His custom metal and glass designs include installations for the Guggenheim Museum, Louis Vuitton and the Palace Hotel. Gloria has five grandchildren, three in the arts (music, acting, dance, curating for the arts) and two in marketing and teaching professions.

The interests Gloria passed on to her children and grandchildren, were likely passed to her by her father, Samuel Berlin. His Yorkville Lumber was the first lumberyard in Manhattan and furnished wood for stage sets for Broadway and the Metropolitan Opera. Gloria's article about her dad was awarded runner up prize by Hanley Wood in their contest, "Words on Wood" (Dec. 1, 2011 to Feb. 29, 2012.)


Courtesy Photo
AUTHOR: Gloria Jaroff has written a book, "The Nature of Color in Interior Design."

Gloria's voluminous career resume reflects her flexibility and being able to continually re-invent. From 2003 to 2011 she was a consultant to Wells Fargo, renovating their banks and corporate centers throughout Southern California. Other projects included theme parks in Japan, California and Paris for Walt Disney and Universal Studios.

Teaching computer drafting at USC and a design class at Learning Tree University were gratifying for Gloria. She's also lectured at Lightopia in Manhattan and Laguna Beach and at LightShow West at the L.A. Convention Center in 2015. But perhaps Gloria's most rewarding work accomplishment took her the longest to achieve.

For 3 1/2 years, Gloria devoted herself to "The Nature of Color in Interior Design," with support and editing from her nephew, Richard Buday, (FAIA) an architect and recipient of over 40 international awards for lectures, digital media and publications.

"Nature of Color," offers a new way of viewing color in a natural light system. It's based on colors inspired from photographs of Gloria's travels worldwide. This gorgeous book will absolutely make you see color in a whole new light. (Pardon the pun.) Ever-energetic Gloria, for select corporate and residential clients, still does color, lighting consulting and design. She's amazing.

Now this is done, I'll probably resume yelling at "Dirty Don" Trump on TV. (See why I'm grateful to have this column?) Clearly, I'm headed for T.A. Meetings... Trump Anonymous.

"The Nature of Color in Interior Design" is available at Amazon.com. Gloria's website is: gloriajaroffdesign.com. She can also be reached at g-jar@live.com. **JACK** is at jnsmdp@aol.com.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Role Model

Editor:

Hats off to Tracey Curtis-Taylor and her engineer in their vintage Stearman biplane on their trans-continental journey.

Not only is Ms. Curtis-Taylor a positive role model and inspiration to young people, but more so for young women who are aviation enthusiasts.

Another great reason to keep the Santa Monica Airport open.

Whitney Scott Bain
Santa Monica

Apples and oranges

Editor:

One of Mark Twain's famous quotes, "Lies, damn lies, and statistics", comes to mind as part of an appropriate response to Gloria Garvin's article/letter to the SMDP May, 10, 2016.

What we have here is a letter that attempts to create a false equivalency between the results for two opposing initiatives regarding SMO in 2014, LC, the winner, and D, the loser, and the results of the 2014 City Council election, where the votes were split amongst 14 candidates. The main difference between Measure D and LC is that LC gave control of the airport to the City Council, with re-use of the land for other than parkland would require another decision by voters. Measure D would require voter approval for most changes to SMO, a thinly veiled poison pill.

It goes without saying that a "landslide" can be interpreted in many ways: Measure LC won with over 60% favorable votes while D lost by over 58%. A clean win! Let's not embarrass the pro-D folks with the cost per vote for D versus LC, because that would truly be a statistic that the "D" folks would want to hide. The total votes for Measure D were 10,258 versus the total for the top three Council candidates was 26,096 votes, or 44% of the total. Again, are these unrelated statistics?

Did Measure D have more credence than any, or all, of three top candidates? No, that wasn't the issue, so let's not confuse apples with oranges.

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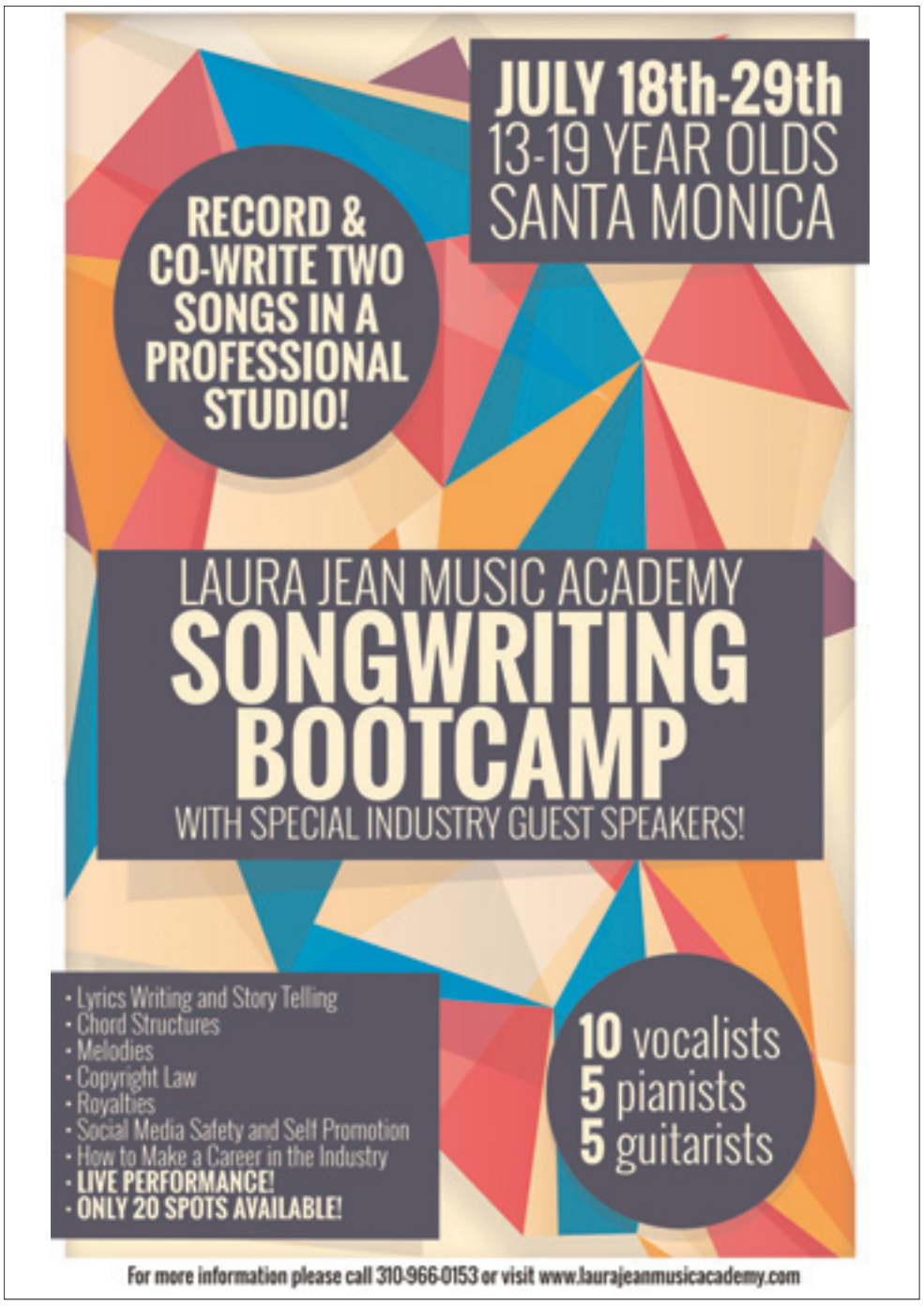
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California Dreaming: Clinton sees big win, Sanders an upset

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

With the primary season's biggest prize in play, Hillary Clinton has fashioned a strategy to reprise her 2008 victory in California when she defeated Barack Obama by running up big margins with Hispanics and women. Bernie Sanders is hoping for an upset to sustain his argument to stay in the race.

There is another historical backdrop for Clinton: Her husband locked up his first presidential nomination in the California primary in 1992. This year, the state's June 7 Democratic primary offers the largest trove of delegates in the nation and gives Clinton the opportunity for a turnaround after Sanders embarrassed her with recent wins in West Virginia and Indiana

She's got the party's nomination all but clinched, no matter what happens, but a loss in the Democratic stronghold would be a stinging setback and refresh questions about her electability in November.

Sanders, with only a wisp of a chance of overtaking her delegate lead, concedes he faces a daunting climb.

One sign: On a recent sunny afternoon in Mariachi Square, a landmark in a Hispanic neighborhood east of downtown Los Angeles, campaign organizer Richard Avina was waiting for volunteers to arrive to help him knock on doors.

No one showed up.

Decked out in a Sanders T-shirt, Avina, 24, who left his hospital job to help the campaign, acknowledged the obvious: "It's been a little rough."

Still, the Vermont senator said at a rally in Stockton this week that if he can rack up big wins in California and other endgame primaries, "I think you are looking at the Democratic nominee."

June 7 amounts to a capstone on the primary season — with voting also in New Jersey, Montana, New Mexico and South Dakota. Clinton could lose every state and still become the nominee.

Besides winning here before, the former first lady leads in polling and has a deep team of experienced advisers and organizers, some plucked from her 2008 state campaign and from Obama's team. Another Clinton edge is with blacks — she has trounced Sanders among black voters in key states like New York and Florida and wants to duplicate that here.

A rally last week in a heavily Hispanic neighborhood east of downtown Los Angeles pointed to her emphasis on the Latino vote, and the campaign Wednesday kicked off a statewide battery of women-to-women phone banks. She recently met with a who's-who of black pastors and community leaders in Los Angeles.

Sanders, virtually unknown in California at this time last year, enters the final weeks after an internal disagreement over strategy and an abrupt change in top staff. State director Michael Ceraso exited Wednesday, amid a debate over whether more money should be invested in digital and grass-roots organizing or traditional TV ads, the typical way to reach voters in the vast state. Ceraso's strength is digital organizing. The spot will be filled by Robert Becker, who was the campaign's director in Iowa, Michigan and New York.

"The campaign wanted to go in a different direction with the California strategy, so we mutually parted ways," said Ceraso, who had set a staff goal of knocking on 1 million doors before Election Day.

Meanwhile, Sanders' fundraising has slowed, and the campaign began cutting scores of workers last month. With Clinton eager to save money for the fall, and Sanders' fundraising slowing, it's not yet known if voters will witness a last-minute barrage of TV ads.

An independent Field Poll released last month found Clinton had a 64 percent to 25 percent advantage over Sanders with black voters, a 17-point edge with women and a slim margin with Hispanics. Sanders led with men, independents and younger voters, mirroring voting patterns in other states.

Voter registration numbers compiled by research firm Political Data Inc. are encouraging for Sanders: in the first four months this year, registrations for people 25 to 30 years old climbed 181 percent compared to the same period in 2012, the last presidential election. There's also been a spike with registrations for independents, another group than leans to the senator.

However, a wrinkle in the state's vote-by-mail rules could undercut that support with independents.

More than half of California voters are expected to vote by mail. But independent voters must ask local election officials to send them a presidential ballot with their state ballot.

So far, 2.1 million independents have been sent vote-by-mail ballots. But most were sent to voters without a presidential ballot, according to Paul Mitchell with Political Data.

"It really questions the idea that the Democratic Primary is open," Mitchell said.



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was carrying construction materials. Left turns are prohibited along most of Colorado Avenue adjacent to the tracks and the truck's turn was in violation of posted signs. In that incident, the train came off its tracks but remained upright.

Critics of the Expo line have long maintained the train should have been built above the street and others have questioned the lack of traditional crossing gates along the length of the line.

City Manager Rick Cole said Metro officials have experience opening trains at street level but everyone is adapting to the particular conditions in Santa Monica.

"This is not the first line built on the street in Southern California but it is the first line built on Colorado in Santa Monica," he said.

He said officials responded to the first incident by increasing signage and awareness campaigns along the tracks.

"I have been clear for months that we took this issue very seriously and we needed to mount both a very serious public education campaign and closely monitor the results of the testing," he said.

Cole said the City has not taken any safety options off the table and will advocate for whatever it deems necessary as train operations increase but he said the two accidents shouldn't be interpreted as evidence the line is unsafe.

"If we see a pattern emerge we're going to advocate for whatever steps are necessary to protect public safety," he said. "Everything has to be on the table but as of now, two accidents during the testing phase is not conclusive evidence that there should be physical changes in the construction."

The 15.2-mile, $2.5-billion Expo project includes three stations in Santa Monica, including the western terminus at Colorado Avenue and 4th Street. Much of the funding is coming through Measure R, a sales tax initiative that Los Angeles County voters approved in 2008.

Traditional crossing gates are in place on the Eastern portion of the line, but gates are not throughout the project because the streets were deemed too narrow to house the necessary apparatus.

Cole said the installation of new fencing is an example of adapting to the needs of the community. Fencing has been installed along the center of the tracks and along some sections of sidewalk after officials reported a high number of pedestrians engaging in unsafe crossings.

"We continue to be concerned and will advocate for additional changes if they become warranted," he said.

Santa Monica's public service agencies have been preparing for Expo's arrival.

Agencies have been participating in tabletop exercises and the fire department has worked through 13 different kinds of Expo incident including train vs. vehicle accidents, train vs. pedestrian, terrorist attacks, overcrowding at train stations, fires on a train or at a station and several law enforcement scenarios.

Officers have also been issuing tickets along the line for infractions targeting drivers, pedestrians and bicycle riders.

Two Santa Monica fire trucks have been outfitted with specialized equipment capable of lifting a derailed train and one truck is located on each side of the track.

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seven students from California to receive the award, joining Diana Chao (Claremont), Albert Zeng (Cupertino), Pavithra Nagarajan (Fremont), David Bao (Ladera Ranch), Emmit Pert (San Diego) and Ruwanthi Ekanayake (Torrance).

"This year's class of Presidential Scholars continues a more than 50-year trend of honoring students who've shown excellence in their educational, artistic and civic pursuits," U.S. Secretary of Education John King said in a press release. "Thirty years ago, the program was expanded to include students in the arts, which is critical to providing students with a well-rounded education. Now, we've added 20 more slots to honor our highest achieving students in career and technical education, reflecting the Department's belief that a quality education must be a well-rounded education that prepares students for college, careers and any other civic service."

Originally created in 1964 to honor academic standouts, the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program was expanded in 1979 to include students who have demonstrated excellence in the visual, literary and performing arts.

As a finalist in the National YoungArts Foundation's nationwide competition, Ross was chosen from a pool of theater students to be nominated for recognition through the presidential scholars program. He then submitted an application consisting of a long essay, short answers, a letter of recommendation and academic transcripts.

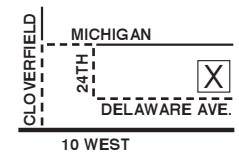
Ross was one of about 60 nominees to the presidential commission by YoungArts, which receives roughly 11,000 applications each year.

Ross, who plans to study drama at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, has an impressive resume in theater and performing arts. This month he was named a finalist in the Music Center's prestigious Spotlight program, a competitive arts training and scholarship initiative.

The presidential honor, Ross said, doubles as a victory for the high school arts community.

"If you were to go back 50 years, I don't think you would see the arts at a high school level being recognized on a national scale," he said. "There is a lot more attention being paid to arts programs at the high school level and recognizing the importance of art on the same level as academic achievements."

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DATE/TIME: May 16, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

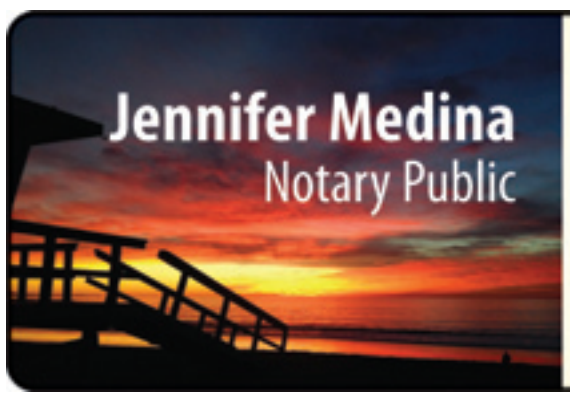
PROPERTIES:

- 16ARB-0025: 1601 Lincoln Boulevard: Mixed-Use
- 16ARB-0153: 501 Colorado Avenue: Hotel
- 16ARB-0156: 2455 Santa Monica Boulevard: Restaurant
- 16ARB-0213: 1318 Lincoln Boulevard: Parking Lot
- 16ARB-0214: 1430-44 Lincoln Boulevard: Parking Lot
- 16ARB-0217: 120 Broadway: Restaurant

CONCEPT REVIEWS: None

More information is available on-line at http://santa-monica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at 310/458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail grace.page@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Big Blue Bus lines, 2, 3, Rapid #3, 7, & 9 serve the Santa Monica Civic Center and City Hall.





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FOUNDATION: Greg Louganis, Monaco's Ambassador to the U.S., Maguy Maccario Doyle, Mary Hart, Princess Charlene of Monaco, Noelle Wolf and Charles Weingarten Annenberg attend the official U.S. launch of the princess' foundation.

WATER

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The princess, a former Olympic swimmer for South Africa, was there to launch the U.S. chapter of the Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes water safety, sports and education programs, particularly for children.

Mayor Tony Vazquez presented a Mayoral Proclamation to the princess to mark the occasion as "The Princess Charlene of Monaco Foundation - USA Launch Day."

"I am thrilled today to receive this proclamation, from the honorable and distinguished mayor of Santa Monica, Tony Vazquez, recognizing the launch of the American chapter of my foundation and initiating our very first Learn to Swim session in the United States," Princess Charlene said upon receiving the proclamation.

"Every day, all around the world, thousands of innocent lives are lost because of drowning. Very often this tragic loss of life is preventable. That is why I have been committed to this cause for many years and why I continue to do so through my foundation, active in 27 countries around the world. I am proud to say that in the last four years we have implemented over 100 swimming, water safety, sport and education programs.

"Teaching children and adults simple water safety techniques, we can save lives and fight these shameful figures of death by drowning. By empowering children and adults, by cooperating and sharing experiences and resources with

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SWIMMING WITH ROYALTY: Children ages 8 - 13 from the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica had the opportunity to learn about water safety from Her Serene Highness Princess Charlene of Monaco at the Annenberg Community Beach House on May 11 through water safety challenges set up by the Safer 3 Water Safety Foundation.

PRINCESS

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local authorities, educators and parents, we can make a difference. Today we bring our message to this great country so together we may offer more children and adults, the tools to survive in aquatic environments regardless of their background."

Vazquez was thrilled that the princess chose Santa Monica as the location for the U.S. launch of the foundation.

"Oh I'm honored, and to be the mayor at the time when this is happening is great," Vazquez said. "Growing up here on the Westside, I remember as a kid I used to hang out on the beaches back in the day and didn't even know how dangerous it is, especially when you have strong currents like a riptide coming through here."

Princess Charlene, along with U.S. Olympians Greg Louganis and Dara Torres, led the children, ages 8 - 13, through water safety challenges set up by the Safer 3 Water Safety Foundation.

Louganis said he was happy to partner up with the princess in her endeavor.

"The thing that we have in common is aquatics and it makes so much sense to be involved in water safety and teaching kids and young adults, and it's really an issue around the world. And for her to be tackling this on a global level is tremendous."

The gold medalist noted that water safety is tremendously relevant in a city like Santa Monica.

"Water safety is very important, especially here in Santa Monica, because you do have the ocean. It is tremendously important."

The foundation's U.S. board of directors includes, as its president, Her Excellency Maguy Maccario Doyle, Monaco's Ambassador to the United States, who joined the princess at the event to promote the U.S. launch.

"We were thrilled she decided to open the first overseas chapter," Ambassador Doyle said. "Making sure the public understands the health problems related to drowning, which can be underestimated, is so important. … In spite of it all, there are no global efforts started to target that, so that's why it was so important to respond to this."

As for the children who got a chance to swim with royalty, they were anything but speechless.

"I got to pull [Princess Charlene] on the lifesaver," said 11-year-old Aine. "I love to swim, it is one of the things I just love and to be able to swim with the princess, it is just so much more awesome."

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FILM REVIEW

A BIGGER SPLASH

Rated R
124 Minutes
Released May 4th

Initially Tilda Swinton wanted to turn down her role in A Bigger Splash. She was reeling from the recent death of her mother and she could find no words to describe her pain. In the end she accepted the role, and suggested that her character "Marianne Lane", should be a rock star suddenly unable to use her voice - a musical icon facing the loss of her career. This was a brilliant choice and reflected Swinton's personal tragedy. The character seems to conjure up the spirit of David Bowie. In fact, Swinton had done a music video with Bowie in 2013 where the resemblance between the two is eerie as she mirrors him. The January death of Bowie adds weight to Marianne's story.

A Bigger Splash is a universal tale evoking classical myths of the Greco/Roman Gods.

Three of the characters in the film rarely speak yet convey layers of emotion. "Penelope", played with superb skill and sensitivity by Dakota Johnson, is immature, spontaneous and bored. She is the catalyst who throws "bombs" into the mix just to see what will blow up. Ralph Fiennes is fascinating as the hyperactive, passionate music producer who commands every space he enters and never stops moving - or talking. Belgian actor Matthias Schoenaerts perfectly creates a difficult role in cinematographer "Paul" - watchful, quietly reflective yet innately powerful.

Personalities have infinite algorithms in their makeup. This film shows that it is the constantly fluctuating balance that is all-important in human nature, especially with complex people. It is no accident that this foursome of emotionally charged, dramatic and sparkling lives is deposited in a desolate, remote Mediterranean volcanic island halfway between Sicily and Africa. This rugged and raw coastal outcropping is a world away from their customary surroundings. Their psyches are laid bare like the environment. The sand-blown sirocco winds from Africa bring them back to dust, and snakes that seem to appear on trails without warning reflect fear and temptation. Director Luca Guadagnino and cinematographer Yorick LeSaux capture the beauty and desolation of both temperaments and surroundings.

A Bigger Splash begins with the cadence of a float down a "lazy river" in an inner tube, with a European sensibility of timelessness and subtlety. The story is based on the French New Wave film classic La Piscine (1969) and the title is taken from a David Hockney painting that seems to reflect a pool of treacherous and hidden emotion. The pace of the film is much slower than what most urban Americans are accustomed to - the rhythm of our lives is so hectic it's hard to slow down. Watching this movie will be a rewarding exercise. I suggest you settle in and get to know the players in this very truthful study of four colorful and passionate people. They are so well drawn by the actors that you will probably see a lot of yourself and your friends in them. If you are patient, they will get under your skin - they will haunt you long after you've left the theatre.

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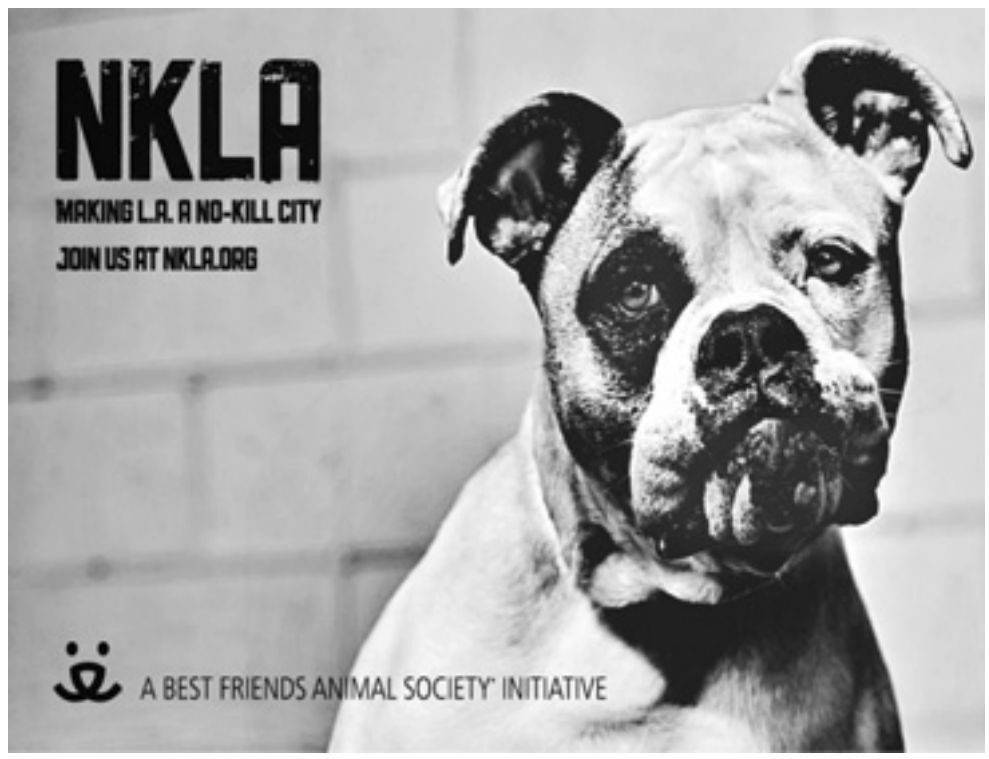
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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **64.3°**

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
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SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist 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 MAY 4, AT ABOUT 8:32 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service of a possible robbery at Lincoln Blvd and Broadway. Officers spoke to the victim who stated he was walking along 700 Broadway when for unknown reasons and unprovoked the suspect began to yell aggressively at the victim. The victim walked away from the suspect. The suspect followed the victim and began to verbally threaten the victim. The victim stopped and was face to face with the suspect. The suspect was holding a knife and swung a knife towards the victim multiple times. The victim was not struck or injured by the suspect. The victim walked away from the suspect and called 911. The suspect was detained in the 900 block of Broadway. A knife was recovered from the suspect and held as evidence.
Jonathan Clark Simpson, 35, homeless was arrested for assault with a deadly weapon and had bail set at $30,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 365 calls for service on May 11.

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

Disturbance at a business, 2900 block of Pico, 12:39 a.m.
Suspicious vehicle, 600 block of Palisades, 1:37 a.m.
Family disturbance, 1100 block of 3rd, 1:51 a.m.
Battery, 4th/Wilshire, 2:33 a.m.
Suspicious vehicle, 12th/Carlyle, 3:21 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace, 1500 block of 7th, 6:17 a.m.
Fight, 4th/Olympic, 6:38 a.m.
Disturbance at a business, 2000 block of Main, 7:00 a.m.
Critical missing person, Main/Pico, 7:08 a.m.
Suspicious person, 300 block of Civic Center Dr., 7:13 a.m.
Construction noise, 2500 block of 32nd, 7:38 a.m.
Death, 1500 block of Yale, 8:36 a.m.
Burglary, 1400 block of Lincoln, 9:31 a.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon, 1600 block of Ocean Front, 9:46 a.m.
Burglary, 1800 block of 16th, 10:12 a.m.
Death, 1700 block of 11th, 10:52 a.m.
Disturbance of the peace, Main/Kinney, 11:37 a.m.
Traffic collision, 1300 block of 4th, 11:47 a.m.
Strongarm robbery, 1300 block of Wilshire, 12:16 p.m.
Suspicious person, 300 block of Civic Center Dr., 12:46 p.m.
Traffic collision, 1900 block of 17th, 1:53 p.m.
Assault, 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom, 1:57 p.m.
Juvenile annoying investigation, 1200 block of Lincoln, 3:37 p.m.
DUI, Main/Bicknell, 3:45 p.m.
Battery, 2400 block of 16th, 4:08 p.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon, 14th/Santa Monica, 4:38 p.m.
Traffic collision, 17th/Wilshire, 5:41 p.m.
Grand theft, 400 block of 21st, 5:55 p.m.
Battery, 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom, 6:00 p.m.
Public intoxication, 200 block of Pacific St., 6:19 p.m.
Battery, 700 block of Santa Monica, 6:36 p.m.
Family disturbance, 2400 block of 16th, 6:58 p.m.
Traffic collision, Lincoln/Colorado, 7:34 p.m.
Missing person, 300 block of Olympic Dr., 7:36 p.m.
Battery, 1500 block of Euclid, 8:20 p.m.
Burglary, 2000 block of Cloverfield, 8:51 p.m.
Critical missing person, 1000 block of 12th, 8:57 p.m.
Battery, 1500 block of PCH, 9:15 p.m.
Hit and run, 00 block of Pico, 11:01 p.m.
Party complaint, 3100 block of Pico, 11:14 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 37 calls for service on May 11.

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EMS, 200 block of Ocean, 2:13 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of Stanford, 4:16 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block of 12th, 7:28 a.m.
Odor of natural gas, 2500 block of Michigan, 7:42 a.m.
EMS, 2100 block of Arizona, 8:30 a.m.
EMS, 1100 block of Arizona, 9:23 a.m.
EMS, 2400 block of Santa Monica, 9:49 a.m.
EMS, 3300 block of Pico, 9:52 a.m.
Carbon monoxide, 900 block of 18th, 10:50 a.m.
EMS, 1300 block of 9th, 10:52 a.m.
EMS, 2100 block of Ocean, 11:19 a.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 20th, 11:59 a.m.
EMS, 2800 block of Santa Monica, 1:02 p.m.
Haz Mat - level 1, 1500 block of Maple, 1:30 p.m.
EMS, Centinela/I-10, 1:38 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block of 17th, 1:54 p.m.
EMS, 300 block of Santa Monica, 2:08 p.m.
EMS, 2000 block of Santa Monica, 2:41 p.m.
EMS, 200 block of Ocean, 2:57 p.m.
EMS, 1300 block 15th, 3:29 p.m.
EMS, 2700 block of Neilson, 4:11 p.m.
EMS, 2200 block of 16th, 4:15 p.m.
EMS, 1700 block of Cloverfield, 4:19 p.m.
EMS, 1900 block of Colorado, 4:52 p.m.
EMS, 100 block of Wilshire, 5:07 p.m.
EMS, 200 block of Arizona, 5:47 p.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 6th, 5:58 p.m.
EMS, 1200 block of 20th, 6:22 p.m.
EMS, 600 block of Santa Monica, 6:27 p.m.
EMS, 1800 block of Lincoln, 6:39 p.m.
EMS, 1500 block of 10th, 6:43 p.m.
EMS, 20th/Wilshire, 7:17 p.m.
Traffic collision with train, Lincoln/Colorado, 7:31 p.m.
EMS, 1500 block of PCH, 9:25 p.m.
EMS, 2300 block of Santa Monica, 9:27 p.m.

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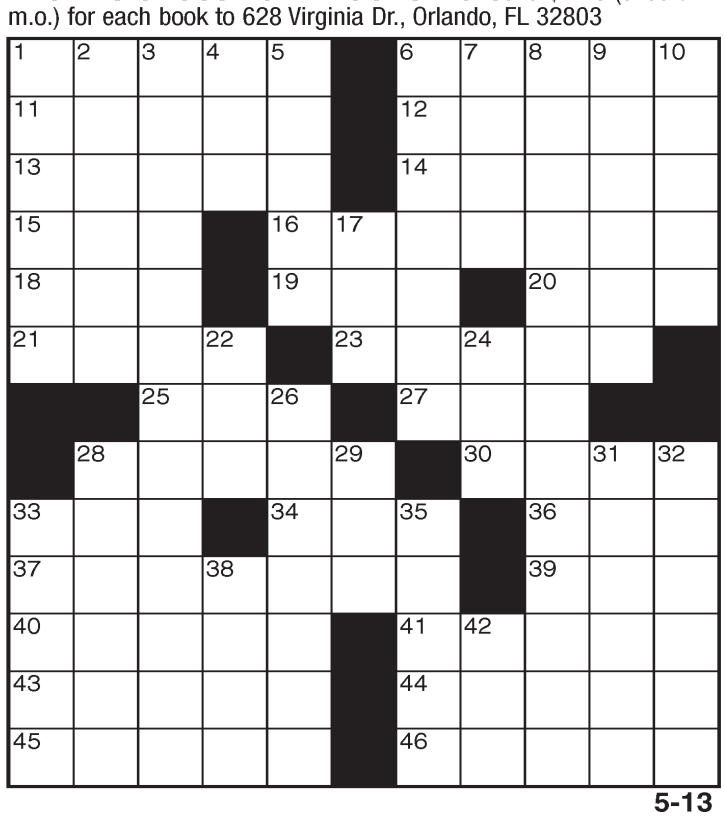
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Yesterday's answer

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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

8	3	1	6	7	4	5	2	9
7	9	5	2	1	3	8	4	6
2	6	4	9	8	5	3	1	7
6	5	3	4	2	7	9	8	1
9	8	2	5	6	1	4	7	3
4	1	7	8	3	9	2	6	5
3	7	8	1	5	2	6	9	4
5	2	9	7	4	6	1	3	8
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Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 161M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 5/11
8 24 31 32 43
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 23M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 5/11
4 18 20 26 31

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 5/12
MIDDAY: 1 1 9
Draw Date: 5/11
EVENING: 6 6 3

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 5/11
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RACE TIME: 1:44.58

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WORD UP!

obviate 1. to anticipate and prevent or eliminate (difficulties, disadvantages, etc.) by effective measures; render unnecessary: to obviate the risk of serious injury.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1830 - Ecuador gains its independence from Gran Colombia.

1846 - Mexican-American War: The United States declares war on Mexico.

1861 - American Civil War: Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom issues a "proclamation of neutrality" which recognizes the breakaway states as having belligerent rights.

1861 - The Great Comet of 1861 is discovered by John Tebbutt of Windsor, New South Wales, Australia.

1861 - Pakistan's (then a part of British India) first railway line opens, from Karachi to Kotri.

1862 - The USS Planter, a steamer and gunship, steals through Confederate lines and is passed to the Union, by a southern slave, Robert Smalls, who later was officially appointed as captain, becoming the first black man to command a United States ship.

1864 - American Civil War: Battle of Resaca: The battle begins with Union General Sherman fighting toward Atlanta.

1865 - American Civil War: Battle of Palmito Ranch: In far south Texas, more than a month after Confederate General Robert E. Lee's surrender, the last land battle of the Civil War ends with a Confederate victory.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Transportation Security Administration announced on April 27 that its screeners had confiscated 73 guns from passengers' carry-ons -- in just the previous seven days! (Sixty-eight were loaded, and 27 had a round in the chamber.) (2) Federal regulators were deliberating in April whether to stop Minnesota's Ideal Conceal from rolling out its two-shot, .380 caliber handgun disguised as a smartphone. Several police chiefs, and two U.S. senators, have expressed alarm. (3) Jeffrey Grubbs, 45, was charged with two felonies in March following a school's 4-H Club carpentry project at which he (lacking a hammer) pounded a thumbtack into wood with the butt of his loaded handgun. (He subsequently realized the danger and removed the bullets.)

■ Each year, the town of Chumbivilcas, Peru, celebrates the new year with what to Americans might seem "Festivus"-based (from the Seinfeld TV show), but is actually drawn from Incan tradition. For "Takanakuy," during background singing and dancing, all townspeople with grudges from the previous 12 months (men, women, children) settle them with often-bloody fistfights so that they start the new year clean. Said one villager to a Reuters reporter in December (2011), "Everything is solved here, and afterward we are all friends."

Out late tonight, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You'll feel more and more excited as the weekend approaches. You could feel tense about putting yourself on the line, but you will do it anyway. You'll find that others are more receptive than you might have thought. Tonight: Have a long-overdue chat with a higher-up.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You are energized and ready to take action. Your personal life becomes a high priority, and your decisions reflect those changes. Your perspective changes when you detach enough to see the big picture. Express your kinder feelings. Tonight: Your pad is where the party is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to consider a change of pace. You will be happy with the same old patterns, but you will be even happier with a variation to the routine. Excitement often surrounds newness. Weigh the pros and cons of a tense situation. Tonight: In the limelight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Recognize the importance of security when making financial decisions. Uncertainty in that area could undermine you even more than you are aware. Be willing to put yourself on the line. Listen to suggestions, but don't feel the need to accept others' advice. Tonight: Happy at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You tend to think one way yet act in a different manner. You, as well as others, might wonder what you really want to express. How you present yourself can vary depending on your mood. Know that you could be sending mixed messages. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Remain sensitive to what is being shared, and be sure to read between the lines. Often there is underlying significance attached to words that need to be spoken and are not. Take your time formulating what you feel might be going on. Tonight: Get to the bottom of a problem.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your words will not fall on deaf ears, although several people might not give you immediate feedback. Unexpected actions surround a meeting and/or a statement you have made. A friend will support your cause, as he or she always does. Tonight: Count on being out late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your ability to get past an immediate issue emerges. Your insight will come into play in a community setting. Others might not always agree with you, but your ability to get to the bottom of an issue will make all the difference. Tonight: Light up the night sky.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Give up the somber exterior, and go for a more direct and caring statement and/or action. Others value your self-expression, so try to be more open. Use care with a money matter. Your perspective could be in the process of changing. Tonight: Follow the music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Figure out how to get past someone's natural resistance. You understand what it means to feel vulnerable, so you will be able to offer your empathy. Allow this person the space to open up, and he or she is likely to share his or her feelings. Tonight: With a favorite companion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Defer to others who are determined to have what they want, no matter how logical and willful you might be. Use this spare time, where you are no longer in the limelight, to do something just for you. Tonight: A friend who wants your attention knocks on your door.

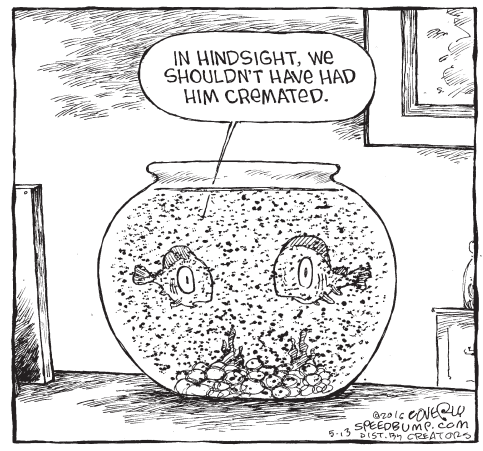
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Dive headfirst into what needs to be done, and clear your mind as well as your desk. Fatigue surrounds detailed work and endless tasks. Do your best to take care of what you must. Be diplomatic if you want to be heard. Tonight: Visit with an older friend or loved one.

Friday, May 13, 2016

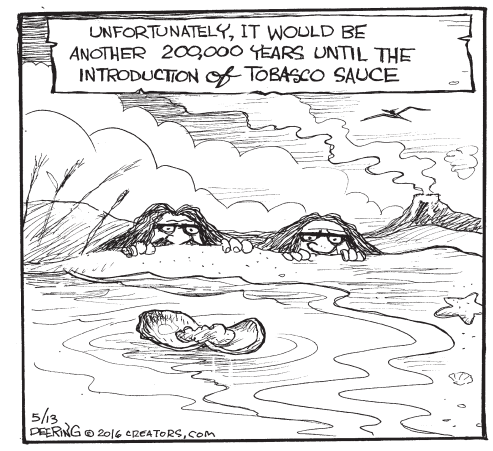
This year you often look around and recognize the significance of your family and domestic life. This area of your life brightens up your days. You enjoy being as valued as you are within your personal circle. For many of you, a change of residence or renovations to your home become more likely. If you are single, you might want to bring a romantic interest into your immediate circle a little too quickly. Take your time, and make that move a cherished moment. If you are attached, the two of you take great pleasure in making a positive change in your relationship. LEO makes you laugh.

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

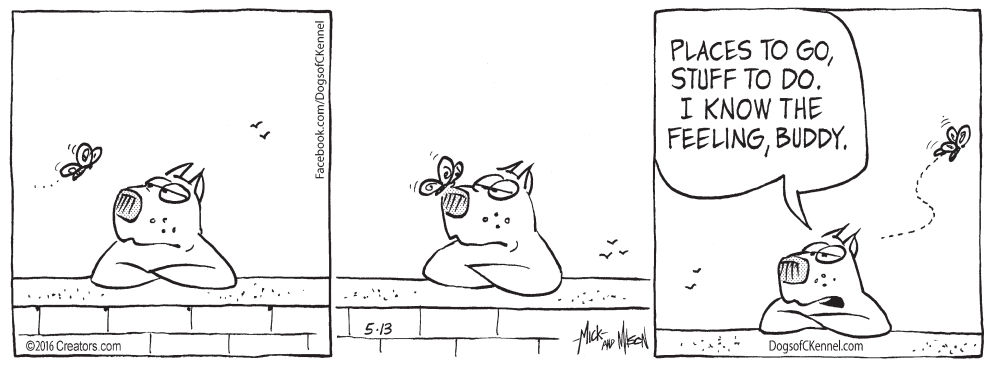
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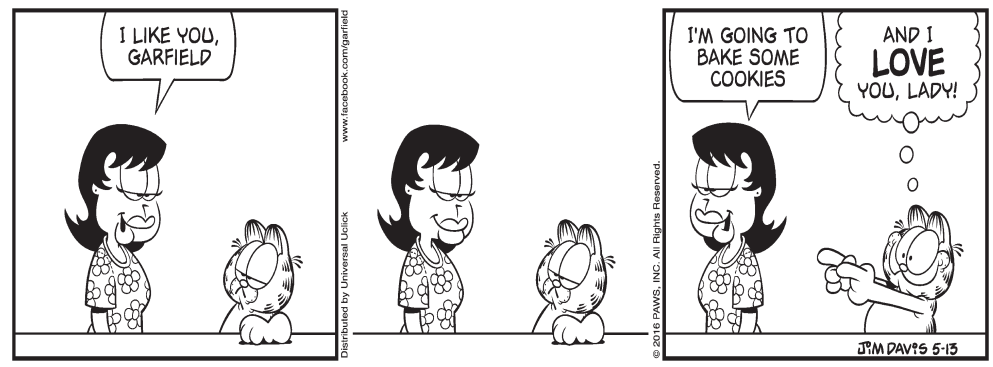
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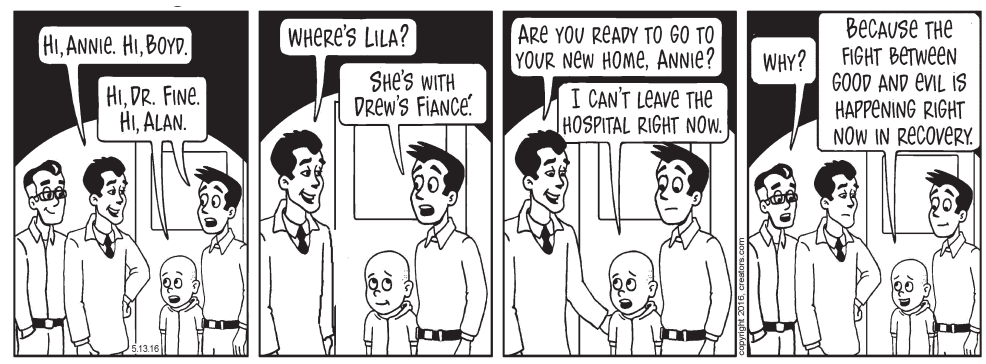
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