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Downtown walking tours filling fast

July 30 tours will feed into August discussion of Downtown Community Plan

BY EMANUELA BOISBOUVIER & MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Staff

Locals are encouraged to put on their walking shoes in the coming weeks and participate in one of the Conservancy walks featuring Downtown Santa Monica.

On Saturday, July 30, the Conservancy is partnering with the City of Santa Monica on a walking tour that will feed into a workshop about the Downtown Community Plan.

According to organizers, the 2.5-hour tour will cover several blocks within downtown with the goal of exploring conservation, preservation and integration of new construction.

The tour will try to show what change looks like and how to preserve some of the defining buildings downtown while adding life and change as well.

Tours will begin at the Rapp Saloon, located at 1438 2nd St., and with only 30 people per tour maximum, several have already sold out.

The sites that are visited during

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Hotter weather expected near blaze that killed 1

Associated Press

California crews contended with hotter temperatures and lower humidity Thursday near scenic Big Sur where a wildfire has destroyed 34 homes and killed a bulldozer driver working to contain the massive blaze.

More than 3,000 firefighters working around the clock got a break from cooler conditions a day earlier, but forecasters said the rest of the week would bring weather in the upper 80s.

Another 10 outbuildings were gutted by the blaze that has charred 42 square miles (108 sq. kilometers) of dry brush. The fire in Monterey County was just 10 percent contained, the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection said.

Eight men who had been working on a marijuana field were rescued near the fire lines Tuesday after spending days wandering smoky trails with little water or food. No serious injuries were reported, sheriff's spokesman John Thornburg told the Monterey Herald. Authorities initially said the men had been hiking in the area.

The operator of a bulldozer was killed when it rolled over during the firefight. Another operator escaped injury when a second bulldozer rolled over and sustained minor damage, according to Cal Fire.

Battalion Chief Robert Fish said the operator was working in steep and difficult-to-access terrain

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EXPO LINE TOUR:

Fishing for the heart of Expo/Farmdale



Jeffrey I Goodman

SHACK: It might not look like much from the outside, but Mel's Fish Shack is worth the trip.

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: With the opening of the Expo Line's extension to Santa Monica, locals have a new way to explore neighboring areas. The Daily Press will publish a weekly travelogue about what to eat, see and do near each of the stations along the Expo Line, continuing this week at the Expo/Farmdale stop.

The stretch of West Jefferson Boulevard just north of the Expo/Farmdale station is noticeably drab, a simple thoroughfare of commercial and industrial buildings colored with dreary grays, dull browns and faded blacks.

Then you come upon Mel's Fish Shack, and the area immediately brightens.

The exterior of the small corner eatery features butterflies fluttering on a mural of aqua greens, bright yellows, deep purples and fluorescent reds. The main door, already propped open, welcomes customers with a painted hand pointing in the direction of the restaurant.

It's a place where the late owner and his daughter have cultivated a sense of community for local residents and visitors alike, where fried fish and a host of sides come with an abundance of good vibes to boot.

The shack was the brainchild of serial entrepreneur Mel Powell, who launched it in 1982 with the goal of bringing Louisiana seafood favorites to Southern California. His daughter, Georgette, took the reins in 1997.

The fried fish hub currently stands at 4524 W. Jefferson Blvd., but Georgette doesn't want it to stay there forever. Last year she launched a crowdfunding campaign with the hopes of moving the business back to its original location a few blocks east. The drive's $100,000 goal remains unmet.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, July 29

Gemini 10: Reaching Higher

A look at the July 1966 flight of Gemini 10 - commanded by John Young, with pilot Mike Collins. The John Drescher Planetarium, 1900 Pico Blvd. Tickets cost $11 ($9 seniors and children) for the evening's 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. For information, please call (310) 434-3005 or see www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or www.smc.edu/planetarium. All shows subject to change or cancellation without notice.

Mat Pilates

Learn the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. Please bring a yoga or Pilates mat. 2 - 3 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Mad Science: Marvels of Motion

Discover the fun-damentals of moving science. Includes egg tossing and rocket packs! Ages 4 and up. Fun for the whole family! Seating for the show is limited and on a first arrival basis. Free tickets will be available starting at 2 p.m. at the Fairview Library the day of the event. 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd

Saturday, July 30

Enameling Copper Pendants with Sharon Kaplan

Select a vintage copper base from Sharon's collection, and add vitreous (glass) enamel to make a gorgeous one-of-a-kind pendant. All skills welcome. Cost: $65. Register by calling (310) 458-2239. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Palisades Park.

Movie: Mr. Holmes

An aged, retired Sherlock Holmes deals with early dementia as he tries to remember both his final case and a mysterious woman whose memory haunts him. He also befriends a fan, the young son of his housekeeper, who wants him to work again. 3 - 4:45 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

How-To Festival

Join organizers for three 45-minute workshops on a variety of topics. Learn how to eat a rainbow, how to make flower arrangements, and how to make aguas frescas! 12 - 3 p.m. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd.

Sunday, July 31

Book Month Series with Zeina Baltagi

Join organizers and make a book from scratch with printmaker Zeina Baltagi. Come away with a bound and decorated blank book to use for sketching, as a guest book, photo album or scrapbook. Cost: $115. 11:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Palisades Park.

Hatmakers Lab with Leslie Robinson

Join milliner Leslie Robinson as she works on her own hats in this drop-in hatmaking laboratory. Cost: $20. 1 - 4 p.m. Palisades Park.

Monday, August 1

Sacred America, Sacred World Reading and Signing

Join bestselling author Stephen Dinan, for a discussion of his new book, Sacred America, Sacred World! 7 p.m., Barnes & Noble, 1201 Third St., https://stores.barnesandnoble.com/store/2575

Juggler David Cousin

Fun for the whole family! Holder of five world records in juggling, David

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CORRECTION

"Phil's Camino" screens at 12 p.m., not 12:30 p.m. at Laemmle's Royal Theatre in West L.A.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Venice

Kuehl Contributes $5,000 to the Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument

The Venice Arts Council (VAC) received a $5,000 grant in July from 3rd District, Los Angeles County Supervisor, Sheila Kuehl for the Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument (VJAMM).

"Japanese Americans experienced terrible injustices. Two-thirds of those incarcerated were citizens of the United States. Serving on the VJAMM committee has provided opportunities to combine my love for art and politics. I greatly appreciate the support received from Supervisor Kuehl, a true champion for social justice," said Suzanne Thompson, Co-Founder of the Venice Arts Council.

In 2010, the VAC help found the Venice Japanese American Memorial Monument "VJAMM" Committee, an ad hoc group comprised of former internees, activists, artists and concerned citizens. Their mission is to build a permanent memorial to honor the Americans of Japanese descent forcibly removed from Venice, Santa Monica, and Malibu and incarcerated at the War Relocation Authority camp at Manzanar for the duration of World War II.

The inspiration for this project goes back to the attacks of September 11, 2001, against the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon in Virginia, and the plane crash into a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Hate crimes against persons perceived to be Middle Easterners or Muslims flared, amid calls for their removal and imprisonment. Artists and activists of Venice drew comparisons with this prejudice and that which followed Imperial Japan's attack on the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on December 7, 1941. They sought to remind people that what happened to persons of Japanese ancestry in 1942 should never happen again to any minority group solely based on ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, race or religion.

The monument will be installed on the northwest corner of Venice and Lincoln Boulevards in Venice, California. The solid black granite obelisk marks the spot where some 1,000 persons of Japanese ancestry from Venice, Santa Monica, and Malibu lined up with only what they could carry in April, 1942. Buses transported them directly to Manzanar in Inyo County, at the foothills of the Eastern Sierra Nevada Mountains. VAC members continue to participate in monthly VJAMM committee meetings, special events, fundraising and the annual pilgrimage to Manzanar.

$500 of the Supervisor's grant was allocated towards the 5th annual VJAMM fundraiser held on April 27 at Hama Sushi in Venice, which raised $6,086 for the monument. $4,500 of the Supervisor's grant will help fund the transportation, foundation and installation of the monument. The VJAMM Committee has raised over $100,000 towards the $150,000 needed to fund the entire project that includes the engineering, design, manufacturing, engraving, transportation, foundation, installation, and maintenance. The committee continues to raise funds to support the VJAMM Educational Outreach Program, which includes website maintenance and curriculum for 5th, 8th, 11th and 12th graders that incorporate this historic monument.

"As a former history teacher at Venice High School, I feel it is imperative, that the present generation of young people be made aware of the historic violation of constitutional rights of a minority group of people, based solely on their national origin. Especially in light of recent events and alarming comments reported in the media, the monument says it all: 'The powers of government must never again perpetrate an injustice against any group based solely on ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, race or religion,'" said Phyllis Hayashibara, VJAMM Committee Member.

In March, members of the VJAMM Committee delivered a deposit to Williams Monument Company of Arvin, California for the obelisk. David Williams will engrave the text, list of major donors, a map to Manzanar, and quotes from former internees of Manzanar. The obelisk will feature a historic 1942 photo of families lined up along Venice Boulevard, west of Lincoln Boulevard, to be transported to Manzanar. The monument is scheduled to be installed later this year or early 2017. Follow the committee's progress at www.venicejamm.org.

- SUBMITTED BY SUZANNE THOMPSON.

LISTINGS
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has been wowing audiences for over 30 years. Seating for the show is limited and on a first arrival basis. Free tickets available 30 minutes before program. 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. MLK Jr. Auditorium, Main Library. 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Pajama Story Time
Grab your favorite stuffed animal and wear your pajamas for this evening story time for the whole family. 6:30 - 7 p.m. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

Disabilities Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Disabilities Commission. 6:30 - 9 p.m. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St.

Architectural Review Board Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica ARB. 7 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
REGULAR MEETING

DATE/TIME: August 1, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 16ARB-0127: 2807 Main Street: Restaurant
- 16ARB-0156: 2455 Santa Monica Boulevard: Restaurant
- 16ARB-0305: 1612-16 Ocean Park Boulevard: Retail Commercial
- 16ARB-0324: 2600 Colorado Avenue: Commercial Office
- 16ARB-0366: 1681 26th Street (2701 Olympic Blvd.): Creative Office

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, #4, #9 and the EXPO Line serve City Hall.

City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA
LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

1855 Main Street (Chain Reaction), 16ENT-0099, The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness application 16ENT-0099, in the vicinity of 1855 Main Street, for the installation of new drought tolerant landscaping, hardscape, decorative lighting and a dedication plaque and pedestal at the base of the 'Chain Reaction' sculpture, a designated City Landmark.

When: **Monday, August 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm**

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments:
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

More Information:
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Espanol:
Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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The Babe Ruth of stand-up

TODAY I HAVE TWO SUBJECTS IN MIND, one rather obvious, the other close to my heart. The "obvious" is the just-completed Democratic National Convention. As I watched, I couldn't help but compare it to last week's RNC, which, all due respect, reminded me of "The Gong Show." (Ever notice how "all due respect" is usually followed by an insult?)

This is not to say that RNC speakers Scott Baio (aka Chachi from "Joanie loves Chachi") and underwear model Antonio Sabato Jr. didn't exactly have the gravitas of Michelle Obama, Joe Biden, Bill Clinton, and Barack Obama. (Actually, that's exactly what I'm saying.)

One of the many highlights of the DNC was Michelle Obama's moving speech on Monday night. In fact, I can't wait to see it again when it gets plagiarized at the next RNC. Michelle noted that her American story includes that, as a black First Lady, she wakes up every morning in a house built by slaves. The next day, Bill O'Reilly quickly pointed out that, "The slaves were well fed." (O'Reilly reportedly makes $20 million a year with "insights" like that.)

Michelle's speech gave us a glimpse of what it's been like for her two daughters enduring eight years of attacks on their father's citizenship and religion. "Our motto is when they go low, we go high." Typical Trump "going low" on Wednesday, he blasted Hillary Clinton's VP, Tim Kaine: "He did a terrible job in New Jersey!" Except Tim Kaine wasn't governor of New Jersey; Tom Kean was!

Later and inexplicably, Trump said, "Russia, if you're listening," and proceeded to actually encourage Russia to hack into Hillary's emails. A violation of the Logan Act - and on TV, no less? Actually, retired Navy admiral and law professor John Hutson said Trump's words showed "criminal intent." What's next, he shoots somebody on 5th Avenue?

Back at the DNC, former New York City mayor Michael Bloomberg said of Trump, "I'm a New Yorker and I know a con when I see one." Comedian Sarah Silverman summed up Trump's insults and name-calling. "I'm still emotionally 4-years old and calling people names from my gold-encrusted sandbox because I was given money instead of human touch or coping tools." Ouch.

Speaking of comedians, next Wednesday, Aug. 3, marks the 50th anniversary of the death of perhaps the most influential comedian of the 20th century. In 1966, Lenny Bruce died tragically of a drug overdose at age 40. As in baseball, where Babe Ruth changed the game, so did Lenny Bruce change stand-up. Put it this way: Until Lenny, comedy was essentially mother-in-law jokes. He not only made us laugh, but he forced us to think. Or, as Richard Lewis observed, "Lenny was the most courageous comedian of all time."

Online there's an audio recording of Lenny's first national radio appearance on the "Arthur Godfrey Talent Scouts" in 1947. He was introduced by his mother, former vaudeville comedienne Sally Marr, whom I knew from when she lived at the Shores.

On "Talent Scouts," Lenny delivered conventional material unconventionally. With a great ear for dialects, Lenny "took" us to Bavaria where a comic did Cagney, Bogart and Robinson voices but in his brilliant "double speak" version of a Bavarian German.

Over time, Lenny's material evolved like no other before him. Eventually it would include scathing attacks about society's hypocrisy on such topics as sex, politics, the death penalty, race and organized religion.

In the early 1960s, Lenny was earning $200,000 a year but, when he joked about organized religions, especially the Catholic Church, there was a backlash. His brilliant "Religions, Incorporated" offended district attorneys throughout the country as well as police, many of whom were Irish Catholic. Lenny was arrested and charged with obscenity and convicted twice.

Lenny was so harassed, as were nightclub owners, that he essentially couldn't work. He was divorced, broke and a single father to his beloved only child, Kitty, born in 1955. Lenny's decline was tragic. He was in court for years. A high school dropout, he studied the law in his case vociferously. On the rare occasions when he did work, he was no longer funny, as he was obsessed with his legal cases and his drug addiction worsened until the fatal end.

For fans of Lenny, there's good news. His hilarious 1965 autobiography, "How to Talk Dirty and Influence People," has just been re-released. (As Kitty champions her father's legacy through The Lenny Bruce Memorial Foundation.) I will be reviewing Lenny's book in the next few weeks but, in the meantime, go to YouTube and type "Lenny Bruce."

The following are a few of Lenny's most brilliant routines on YouTube: "Hitler and the MCA," "The Palladium," "Father Flotsky's Revenge," "White Collar Drunk," "Lima Ohio" and "Religions, Incorporated." And while you're at it, Google "Thank you, masked man," Lenny's uproarious animated spoof of the Lone Ranger.

Lenny's obscenity convictions were eventually overturned, but only after his death. In 2003, due to a tireless campaign by Kitty, New York Gov. George Pataki pardoned Lenny. It was the first posthumous pardon in New York state history.

During this current presidential campaign, Lenny would have feasted on Donald Trump's hypocrisy. And Hillary's, too. After all, Lenny prided himself on being "an equal opportunity offender."

"How to Talk Dirty and Influence People" is available at Amazon.com. **JACK** is at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth and jnsmdp@aol.com.

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Margarita Friday IT'S HAPPY HOUR.

Margarita Rozenbaoum
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Dreams and Stranger Things.

I'VE BEEN WATCHING THIS NEW SHOW called Stranger Things. It's the best - all your favorite eighties archetypes with a contemporary perspective, like E.T. meets Stephen King. And there are some great young actors in it too (Gaten Matarazzo as Dustin for the win!)

So I was casually scrolling through the cast list on my phone the other night, and started reading the bio of one of the young actresses: Born in blablabla... educated at blablabla... started her acting career at age seven when a talent manager told her parents she had a gift... I put my phone down. Suddenly, I was really pissed off.

This actress reminded me of someone I've been mad at for a long time: me. When I was about that age, a talent manager told my parents the same thing. But we passed on acting. I was too young, we decided. And then I forgot about that dream for fifteen years. "Forgot" is euphemistic obviously - we don't forget our dreams. We get reasonable and realistic, and eventually find that we don't really mind the stability of our job in finance, and only 2% of actors in LA are working anyway, and honestly, there were a lot of things we wanted to be when we were ten - we can't all end up being astronauts, right?

No, we can't (although maybe if we were all astronauts, we would have colonized Mars by now.) But against all reason, I did pick my dream up off the ground fifteen years later, dusted it off, and started where I was. I'm a cliché with a happy ending. So why am I staring at my phone, pissed off, suddenly jealous of some sweet little girl I've never met?

I guess it's because I can't help but think about "what could have been." There are days when I'm really happy with my life, deeply grateful for the opportunities I have. And then there are those nights when suddenly it'll never be good enough, and I hate myself for wasting fifteen years.

I was talking about this to a friend. She knew exactly where I was coming from - she couldn't believe all the time she "wasted" on her first marriage - it still makes her angry. "But then again..." her face softened, "I wouldn't be the person I am today."

Now that's a cliché I can get behind. It's true, isn't it? It's not like I was sitting around picking my nose for fifteen years. I went to college, traveled abroad, learned three new languages, dated some weirdos, was the weirdo that people dated, decided on some values, worked some interesting jobs... Who's to say my time would have been better spent on a film set? It seems to me, then, that the inner dialogue that pisses us off isn't about "what could have been" - it's about what we think "should have been."

Give me an example of modern-day misery, and we can probably trace it back to a "should": "I should be further along in my career by now"; "I should have said yes to that opportunity"; "I should settle down by thirty"; "I should be making more money."

Instead of dealing with life as it is, we live in our minds and "should" all over the place. And it's pissing us off. "Should" doesn't actually exist as anything more than a concept - a concept that's decided by ever-changing cultural, familial and social standards anyway. My "should" is different from your "should," so by simple logic, our "shoulds" can't be absolute truths; and yet we live like they are, and spend our nights measuring ourselves against twelve-year-olds.

It's funny, a recurring theme on Stranger Things is that famous eighties song, Should I Stay or Should I Go. That's the only "should" I'll be listening to from now on. Cheers.

MARGARITA is an actress and published writer. In her spare time, she likes to watch Doctor Who reruns and correct people on the spelling of her name.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Promenade

Harry Potter Celebration

Barnes & Noble Santa Monica, 1201 3rd Street Promenade, has announced its upcoming Harry Potter and the Cursed Child: Parts 1 & 2 Countdown to Midnight Release Party to be held July 30 at 8 p.m. Guests of all ages are invited to enter the costume contest, get sorted into their Hogwarts House, join their House's table for fun games and activities, and participate in the sweepstakes for a chance to win seven exclusive prints, one for each of the classic Harry Potter book covers. The winner will be announced just before midnight. Other magical prizes and giveaways will also be available while supplies last.

Guests who have reserved their copy in advance can pre-register any time Saturday, at which point they will receive a numbered wristband which will indicate their position in line. Guests who have not reserved a copy are still welcome to join in the festivities, and will receive their books on a first come, first serve basis.

For further information, follow them on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter, at @bnsantamonica.

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the tour are specific and refer to preservation and change. The tours are aimed at starting the conversation that will be pursued during a workshop on Aug. 13 at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club (at 1210 4th St.). Register for the walk online at www.downtownsmplan.org/events/view/208.

At the Aug. 13 workshop, the public is invited to join the Santa Monica Planning and Community Development Department for a discussion about the Downtown Community Plan and its approach to preservation and change.

Organizers said the discussion would focus on the importance of Downtown's character and history. Discussion topics will include building scale, use and contributions to the community.

"Come listen to three local expert panelists share their perspectives on subjects like adaptive reuse, affordable and market-rate housing, and the challenges of creating new projects that fit into existing environments," said the official announcement.

The event will be held at the Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club (1210 4th St.) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Register online at www.downtownsmplan.org/events/view/213.

The Conservancy will offer another tour on Sept. 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. under the theme "Don't tear it down!"

The annual home tour highlights the architecture and charm of five "vintage homes" in the city.

"Three architectural styles will be featured - Victorian, Craftsman and Spanish Colonial Revival - with each home demonstrating different approaches to renovation and expansion. These homeowners chose to retain their historic homes and modify them for contemporary living rather than demolish and start anew," said the tour literature.

Tickets are $30 for members and $35 for non-members. Tickets on the day of tour will be $35 for members and $40 for non-members. Check-in will be at the DMV parking lot at Cloverfield Boulevard and Colorado Avenue.

The Conservancy is a local, private organization focused on preservation. Founded in 2002, it has advocated for landmarking several buildings, rallied to save the last shotgun house in the city and worked to transform the Marion Davies estate at the Annenberg Community Beach House.

The group holds weekly downtown walking tours and staffs the Marion Davies house on weekends.

For more information or to join, visit http://www.smconservancy.org.

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WEATHER

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when the accident occurred Tuesday. Fish did not have further details about the incident or the operator but said 60 bulldozers were being used.

The death occurred as firefighters worked in rugged terrain near coastal Highway 1 in an area that draws tourists from around the world for the dramatic vistas of ocean and mountains. The famous roadway remained open, but smoke and the threat of flames forced the closure of state parks near Big Sur.

At least 2,000 structures were threatened. The blaze could crest a ridge and make a run toward campgrounds, lodges and redwoods closer to the shore, officials said.

To the south, crews stopped the spread of a huge wildfire that destroyed 18 homes in mountains and canyons outside Los Angeles. The blaze that charred nearly 60 square miles (154 square kilometers) of dry brush near Santa Clarita was 65 percent contained Thursday, according to the fire command.

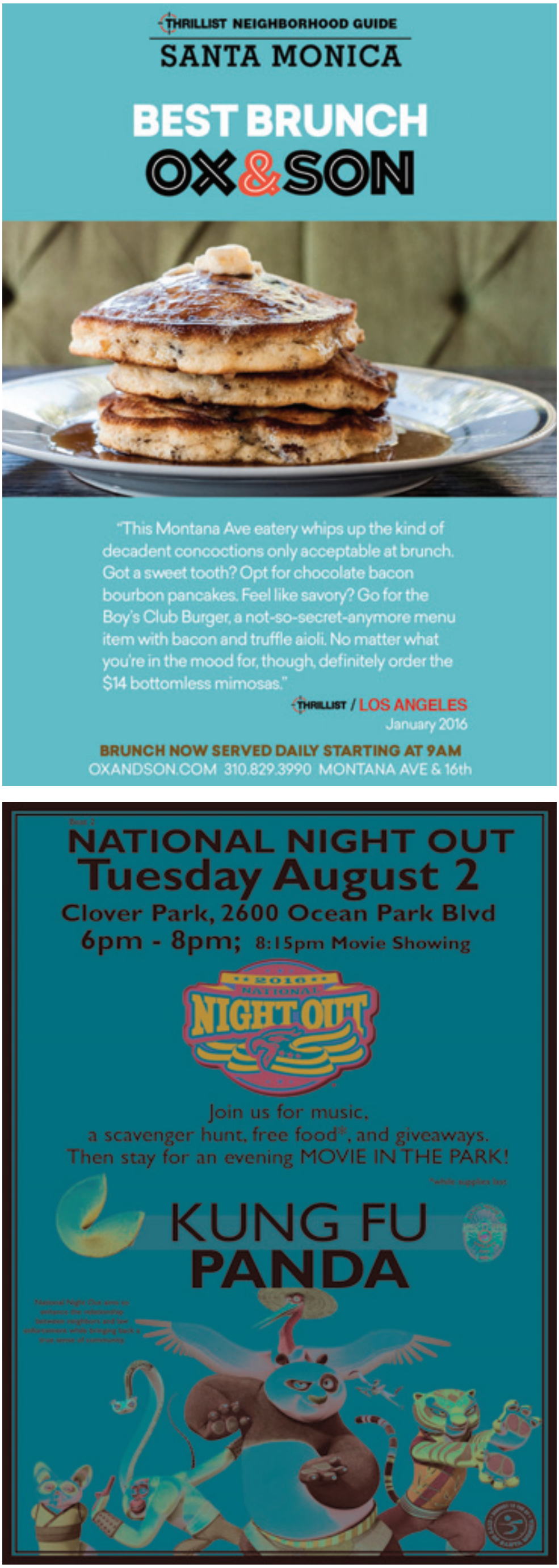
A stretch of the Metrolink commuter rail closed because of the fire was running again and some 20,000 people evacuated over the weekend returned home.

Firefighters were aided by light winds but contended with triple-digit temperatures.

California's power grid operator extended a call for voluntary electricity conservation through Thursday due to hot weather throughout the state.

Authorities found the burned body of Robert Bresnick in a car on Saturday and said the 67-year-old had refused to be evacuated.

Acting Gov. Tom Torlakson, substituting for Gov. Jerry Brown who is at the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia, declared a state of emergency for both fires. The move frees up funding and relaxes regulations to help with the firefight and recovery.







Jeffrey I Goodman

TRADITION: Mel's Fish Shack has "fish" in its name but the hushpuppies are a staple.

EXPO

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In the meantime, Mel's Fish Shack remains a neighborhood nucleus with curb and culinary appeal. You can judge this place by its cover, too, because the shack's aesthetic vibrancy on the outside is matched by its buzzing verve on the inside.

The fact that the quarters are cramped only adds to the aura. Six stools line a counter that offers views into the kitchen, and around the corner from the passageway behind the seats is an ordering window with a menu posted off to the side. It feels crowded — in a good, homey way — even when just a handful of people are waiting for their cooked-to-order seafood.

"We'll see you again soon," an employee says as two women leave with their food.

"I hope so," one says.

Replies the employee: "I know so."

Popular menu items like catfish and shrimp are complemented by other creatures of the ocean, such as sole, tilapia and orange roughy. Pretty much everything can be grilled or fried, and orders for fried seafood can be filled at three different levels of crispiness. (When, exactly, would "extra crispy" be a bad thing?)

Since you'll want to try a variety, opt for the $15 combo that comes with two kinds of fish as well as two sides. The red snapper, juicy and flavorful and piping hot, pairs well with the specialty tartar sauce. The salmon, more suited to be grilled, finds a friendly companion in a dab of complimentary hot sauce.

You can't go wrong with the sides at Mel's. The macaroni salad is cool and creamy, while the red beans and rice mix perfectly. French fries, greens and homemade potato salad are also among the offerings, which can be purchased a la carte.

If you've never had hushpuppies, get your introduction at Mel's. Sometimes known as cornbread balls, these savory deep-fried poppers are crunchy on the outside and soft on the inside. Order a dozen ($3.25) and watch them disappear.

Pro tip: Mel's Fish Shack doubles as an Expo Line access point for delectable desserts from 27th Street Bakery. Located south of Downtown Los Angeles and more than five miles east of Mel's, the bakery makes mini sweet potato pies that have a second home near the Expo/Farmdale station — that is, until they're gone.

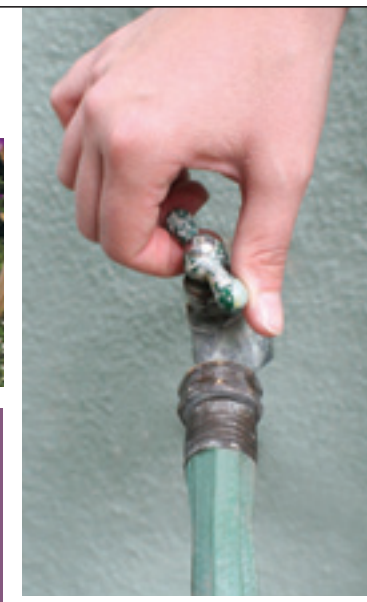
The pie is small, bursting with color and totally enjoyable, and at this point I may or may not be describing the pie.

The Expo Line now has 19 stations covering 15.2 miles between Downtown Los Angeles and Santa Monica. A regular one-way fare is $1.75 and includes two hours of free transfers for riders using a TAP card. A daily pass good for unlimited rides on Metro is $7 and monthly passes are $100. Visit taptogo.net for more information.

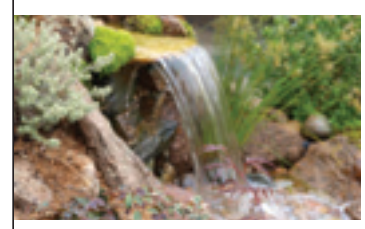
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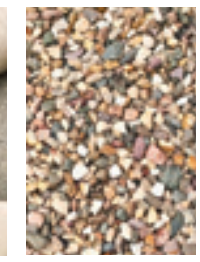












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SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** knee to waist high
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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 JULY 20 AT ABOUT 12:44 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service regarding a hit-and-run vehicle investigation in the 1100 block of Pacific Coast Highway. The investigation revealed that the suspect vehicle struck a motorcycle and fled. The suspect vehicle was located in the 500 block of PCH. The suspect vehicle had sustained moderate damage to the front end. The motorcycle rider was transported to a local hospital for medical treatment. The suspect, Isamar Juarez, 25, of Los Angeles, admitted to being involved in the collision and was placed under arrest without incident. Juarez was booked for felony hit-and-run and driving without a license. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 415 calls for service on July 27.

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

Battery 16th/ Colorado 12:31 a.m.
Person with a gun 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:38 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of Wilshire 1:44 a.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block of Grant 3:33 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block of 2nd 6:22 a.m.
Auto burglary 800 block of 7th 7:23 a.m.
Traffic collision 2000 block of Lincoln 7:27 a.m.
Burglary 1700 block of Hill 7:59 a.m.
Grand theft auto 2900 block of Wilshire 8:27 a.m.
Burglary 1100 block of Olympic 8:43 a.m.
Hit and run 900 block of Montana 8:51 a.m.
Auto burglary 16th/ Ocean Park 8:55 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block of 2nd 8:57 a.m.
Grand theft 500 block of San Vicente 10:00 a.m.
Missing person 2800 block of Colorado 11:20 a.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 11:34 a.m.
Burglary 700 block of Idaho 12:07 p.m.
Missing person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 12:28 p.m.
Grand theft auto 3100 block of 5th 12:34 p.m.
Bicycle theft 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:25 p.m.
Grand theft 2700 block of Colorado 2:17 p.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block of Barnard Way 2:52 p.m.
Battery 500 block of Olympic 3:17 p.m.
Burglary 700 block of Idaho 3:40 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 20th 3:44 p.m.
Burglary 1700 block of Ocean 3:48 p.m.
Hit and run 17th/ Pico 4:05 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of Berkeley 4:36 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 4:43 p.m.
Traffic collision 1400 block of 2nd 5:24 p.m.
Petty theft 2100 block of Main 5:27 p.m.
Bicycle theft Main/ Bicknell 5:35 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block of 11th 6:10 p.m.
Auto burglary 800 block of Pacific Coast 6:24 p.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block of Lincoln 6:45 p.m.
Auto burglary 800 block of Pacific 7:04 p.m.
Traffic collision 7th/ Santa Monica 7:09 p.m.
Traffic collision 17th/ Ashland 7:53 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of 7th 7:56 p.m.
Hit and run 600 block of Santa Monica 8:21 p.m.
Grand theft 300 block of 21st 8:21 p.m.
Auto burglary 3000 block of Santa Monica 9:06 p.m.
Traffic collision 7th/ San Vicente 9:36 p.m.
Traffic collision 500 block of San Vicente 9:38 p.m.
Battery 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 10:10 p.m.
Hit and run 4th/ Olympic 10:33 p.m.
Report of shots fired 1000 block of Ocean 11:37 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 42 calls for service on July 27.

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

EMS 1500 block of 16th 12:16 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 4:16 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 5th 6:26 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 4th 6:32 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 6:56 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of Ocean 8:23 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 20th 8:37 a.m.
Automatic alarm 800 block of Ocean 8:51 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 9:08 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 9:43 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block of Pico 9:56 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Pico 10:43 a.m.
EMS 11th/ Arizona 12:00 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Wilshire 12:16 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:38 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block of 21st 12:48 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block of Wilshire 1:36 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Franklin 2:02 p.m.
EMS 7th/ Colorado 2:06 p.m.
EMS 600 block of Wilshire 2:11 p.m.
Electrical fire 1100 block of 16th 2:47 p.m.
EMS 2300 block of 3rd 3:54 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Main 4:08 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Cloverfield 4:57 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Main 5:03 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 4th 5:12 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 6:46 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield/ Interstate 10 7:11 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/ Arizona 7:40 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Idaho 7:42 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 6th 7:55 p.m.
Outside fire 700 block of Cedar 8:15 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 9:23 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 10:14 p.m.
EMS Appian/ Arcadia 10:49 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Nielson 11:00 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 4th 11:24 p.m.
EMS 3000 block of Wilshire 11:26 p.m.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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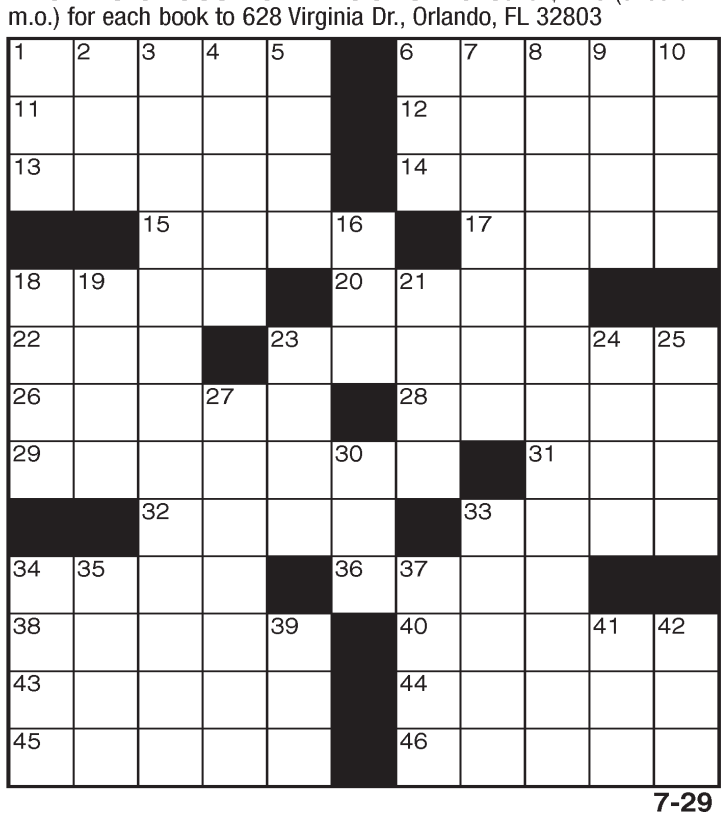
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18 Mexican peninsula
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Sudoku

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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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		1	9		6	3		
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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1914 – The Cape Cod Canal opened.

1920 – Construction of the Link River Dam begins as part of the Klamath Reclamation Project.

1921 – Adolf Hitler becomes leader of the National Socialist German Workers Party.

1932 – Great Depression: In Washington, D.C., troops disperse the last of the "Bonus Army" of World War I veterans.

1937 – Tÿngzhÿu Incident: In Tÿngzhÿu, China, the East Hopei Army attacks Japanese troops and civilians.

1945 – The BBC Light Programme radio station is launched for mainstream light entertainment and music.

1950 – Korean War: After four days, the No Gun Ri Massacre ends when the US Army 7th Cavalry Regiment is withdrawn.

1957 – The International Atomic Energy Agency is established.

1958 – U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower signs into law the National Aeronautics and Space Act, which creates the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

1959 – First United States Congress elections in Hawaii as a state of the Union.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ As typical of many pervert suspects in News of the Weird, Roger Marsh, 65, of Cowling, England, was a prodigious collector/hoarder of his indecent images. He was caught with a camera attached to his shoe following skirted women around an Ikea store, and in May was ordered to jail for 18 months by Leeds Crown Court, covering six offenses. However, police had also discovered a trove of 709,376 images and videos at his home, and preliminary perusal of the collection showed 1,600 live files of voyeurism and about 9,000 indecent images of children.

■ New Mexico is an "open carry" state, with otherwise-law-abiding adults authorized to display loaded handguns in public. However, in the town of Vaughn (pop. 500, about 90 miles east of Albuquerque), perhaps the only people not legally able to carry are the town's two police officers. A June (2012) KOB-TV report revealed that Chief Ernest Armijo had been convicted in 2011 of criminal non-support of a wife and two sons, and was barred from possessing a gun. Deputy Brian Bernal has his own domestic issue: a conviction for family violence that bans him, under federal law, from carrying. (A month after the News of the Weird story, both men resigned, leaving the town's police dog the only active "officer.")

Let go and relax tonight, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You could feel pressured by someone at a distance who continues to seek you out. You might need to become less available. Use your instincts when dealing with this person, and everything will be fine. Refuse to let yourself get frustrated. Tonight: You are full of surprises!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You have an impulsive side to your personality. As a result, you tend to let go of self-discipline. You love to have good times, and you love to shop for what you want. Be sure to count your change. Tonight: If you stop and reflect, you will be shocked by an observation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ To many people, you seem unstoppable, a bit like the Energizer Bunny. However, getting the cold shoulder from a loved one or a special friend could stop you in your tracks. You might want to find out what ails this person. Tonight: Go dancing, or go for drive. Be physical.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ The less said, the better. You might be rejoicing as the weekend closes in. You could be somewhat difficult to hold back. Passions run high right now. If you're irritated by a child or a loved one, you could start a ruckus. Do you really want that? Tonight: Make it early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your sunny personality emerges, but you might notice that others can be somewhat unpredictable, volatile or confused. Just accept what is, and go about your day as usual. Make time for a meeting, which could evolve into a fun get-together. Tonight: TGIF!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You seem to be forced into taking charge, even when you don't want to. You could be somewhat short-tempered, as you might need to change your plans. A partner or dear friend could be confused, and might be making it more difficult to get together. Tonight: Out and about.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Listen to what someone is sharing. You could be a bit overwhelmed by everything that you are hearing. On some level, you might be angry, as you likely will have to adjust plans that you already have in place. Take a walk to calm down, if need be. Tonight: Let go and relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ One-on-one relating could be demanding, especially if the other party is not receiving your message clearly. You will witness your frustration build to the point where you might explode. Give this person the benefit of the doubt. Tonight: Find a favorite loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to take a leap of faith and move forward with a project. You could have difficulty relating to a key person in your life. This individual seems to be more open than you realize. Others will react to a standoffish attitude. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be in a funk and might feel somewhat exhausted. A lot is going on around you. There also might be some last-minute errands or work dropped on you. You probably won't be able to contain your irritation at everything that you need to do. Tonight: Practice saying "no."

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Defer to a higher-up or someone whom you consider to be an authority figure. Understand that your ability to streamline what you need to do stems from an unusual amount of creativity. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Be willing to look at a personal matter more carefully. You will come up with a reasonable mode of handling the situation in a way that feels right to you. Know that you can't keep pushing a roommate or family member so hard. Tonight: The party is at your pad.

Friday, July 29, 2016

This year your patience will be tested. You might find a loved one to be unusually difficult or non-communicative. On some level, this coldness could bother you a lot. Ask yourself why this person is behaving this way; ask him or her, too. If you are single, you could meet someone while taking a class or traveling. Be open to this person's energy, which could be very different from what you have experienced. If you are attached, the two of you will relate more easily to each other. Respect each other's differences rather than argue. GEMINI always amuses you, even when he or she is attempting to be serious.

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

Speed Bump
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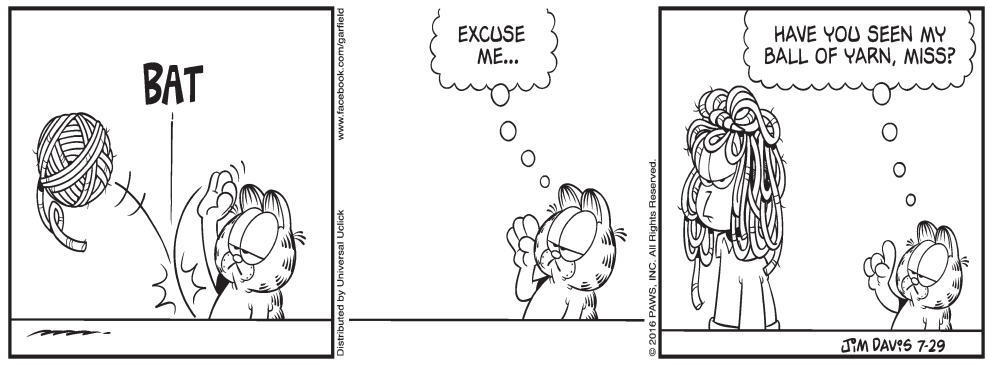
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