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Utility boxes to be more than utilitarian

Local artwork should be installed this summer

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Utility boxes on Lincoln, Montana and Ocean Park are going to get an exterior upgrade thanks to a pilot program that brings local art to the once drab facilities.

Council approved a program in November of 2015 to cover civic utility boxes in local art. Staff have provided an informational update to City Hall on the status of the program and plans for future expansion.

"Increasingly, utilitarian objects, such as utility boxes, are viewed as canvases that have the potential to enhance the visual environment, while also spotlighting artists from the city and region," said the report. "Utility box art also has the added benefit of encouraging potential new partnerships between City departments, local businesses, neighborhood organizations and artists. As the City of Santa Monica seeks to beautify its environment through creative placemaking, incorporating artwork into City-owned utility boxes is a cost effective way to further this goal."

In 2015 council recommended staff work on creating guidelines for a pilot program. Working with the local mural painting organization, Beautify Earth, boxes will be covered on Lincoln Blvd. and Montana Ave.

The City and Beautify Earth staff worked with students from Olympic High school to develop designs for intersections on Lincoln between Marine Street and

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Can SMMUSD make 'real progress' on equity?

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Pedro Noguera stood on the Barnum Hall stage, addressing the employees of the Santa Monica-Malibu school district before the start of the school year.

He gave an impassioned keynote speech about closing the achievement gap and coming up with strategies to prevent students' demographic backgrounds from predicting how they'll perform academically.

If it sounds like a familiar scene, it's because it is.

"It feels like deja vu all over again," he said.

Noguera, a renowned scholar and educational reformist who was hired by SMMUSD to improve equity in the district, gave a similar speech at last year's convocation. But the focus of this year's event, which was held Tuesday morning at Santa Monica High School, was putting into practice the recommendations that Noguera and his consultancy outlined over the last year.

Noguera's speech was delivered at a turning point for the district, which is currently searching for Sandra Lyon's long-term replacement. The local Board of Education recently appointed

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EXPO LINE TOUR:

Traveling through time at Natural History Museum



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MUSEUM: The Expo/Vermont station is home to the county's Natural History Museum.

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/Vermont stop.



At the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, the concept of time is truly mind-boggling.

The Hall of Gems and Minerals features a meteorite exhibit with specimens that are 4.5 billion years old. The popular Dinosaur Hall houses fossils that date back more than 65 million years. And the Age of Mammals display includes a Simi Valley mastodon that was believed to have lived some 50,000 years ago.

Even the main museum building, a cherished icon among Southern California residents and tourists alike, has been around for more than a century.

But the museum, located south of USC near the Expo Line's Expo/Vermont station, is far

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Learn how to edit, save and print documents in this hands-on computer class. Creating simple documents, editing and formatting text, spell checking and setting margins will be covered. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. 4 - 5 p.m. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 1704 Montana Ave.

Play Reading: A Mexican Trilogy, An American Story

In this abbreviated reading of Evelina Fernández's award winning trilogy - Faith, Hope, and Charity - we follow the Morales family through decades of their Mexican-American experience. Presented by the Latino Theater Company. 6:- 8 p.m. Main Library. 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Saturday, August 20

Gardening Workshop

On Saturday, August 20th, Santa Monica will be hosting a Smart Gardening Workshop. This is an advanced workshop that will teach: Organic Gardening, Drought-Tolerant Landscaping and Integrated Pest Management. 9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. Virginia Avenue Park. 2200 Virginia Ave.

xBox for Adults - The Adult Summer Reading Grand Finale

Join the Main Library to celebrate the close of the fourth year of the Adult Summer Reading series. You'll exercise your mind by exercising your body. You'll be grooving to Just Dance 3 and Kinect Sports in front of the Media Wall in the Main Library's lobby! 2 - 4 p.m. Main Library. 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

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Jazz on the Lawn Concert Series

The 11th annual Jazz on the Lawn summer concert series presents lively, family-friendly concerts for all ages to dance, picnic, relax and enjoy along with rotating food trucks. Each Sunday in August. Stewart Street Park. Free admission, bike valet & free parking after 3:30 p.m. in the Agensys lot, 1800 Stewart St. Music from 5 - 7 p.m. www.smgov.net/jazz

Papier Mâché Lab with Alexis Macnab

Explore different papers and liquid mediums, and various modes of armature construction, for papier mâché work in an open-ended setting. One lab goal will be to investigate what making an "art piñata" would entail. Come with your own goals or explore how to make a freeform piñata with puppeteer and kinetic sculptor Alexis Macnab. No experience necessary; this is a freeform experimentation lab. 1450 Ocean, Cost is $15, 12 - 3 p.m. Register https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/52036 or call (310) 458-2239.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market

The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a biweekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Registration of Lobbyists

Editor:

Apparently, the Santa Monica City Council, the Planning Commission, School Board, and the Rent Board want people who attend their Meetings to register as lobbyists. Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights is an association wherein the key staff members are probably paid no sum of money. The Action Apartment Association and the Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles also have members, and some of their directors and officers often attend Meetings; however, they are not paid a fee.

Attorneys have many clients.

Not every Attorney is paid a specific fee by a client to travel to City Council or the Rent Board on behalf of an issue. The Attorneys are paid a fee to resolve a difficulty or address a municipal matter.

Therefore, many believe there is a Constitutional problem wherein setting up an arbitrary fee system for lobbyists would prevent others from addressing their government. It would also require Attorneys to violate and breach their oath of confidentiality to the client wherein they need to identify the client who has paid them a sum of money to represent an interest or point of view.

Simply stated, the Lobby proposal is unnecessary, Unconstitutional, and would probably compromise every Attorney's ethical arrangement with the California State Bar.

Michael Millman
Santa Monica

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Will Rogers Elementary

Unity Classic Car Show Comes to Santa Monica

The Pico Youth & Family Center in partnership with West Los the Documentary are hosting the first Unity Classic Car Show in Santa Monica to raise funds for youth services and events that promote Chicano/Latino culture. The car show will be held on Saturday, Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Will Rogers Elementary School.

"We are hosting the Unity Classic Car Show to bring awareness to the community that Chicano/Latino culture still thrives in West Los Angeles. Through this family-friendly event we plan to educate and inspire everyone, but especially our youth, to have pride in our culture and to contribute to the continuation of this beautiful art form that we know as low rider culture," stated Charlie Chacon, creator of West Los the Documentary. More on the documentary can be found at: www.westlosdocumentary.com

The event is free for youth 12 and under. Individual tickets are $12 and $20 per couple. Headlining the live entertainment will be LA-based MAYAZTEK along with special guest DJ's. Food trucks and vendors with unique items will also be featured. Over 100 classic cars of various makes and models, some dating back to 1930's will be on display.

It is estimated that more than 300 low-rider cars exist belonging to more than ten car clubs in West LA alone. Low riding has existed for decades but very few have documented this amazing art form. Chicano and Latino communities of Culver City, Santa Monica, Venice and Sotel (West LA) have existed for decades but very little has been documented about the people and culture that make up these historic ethnic enclaves. Community leaders and activists throughout the West Los Angeles region are fighting to stay visible in the face of market pressures that are displacing long term residents.

"At a time when low income residents of all backgrounds, especially Latino and African American residents, are being pushed out of Westside communities due to gentrification we feel that unity, awareness and visibility is needed more than ever. This car show is necessary to celebrate our region's cultural diversity that is at risk of extinction," said Oscar de la Torre, School Board member from Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District.

For more info visit: www.westlosdocumentary.com or www.picoyouth.org or call (310) 396-7101.

- SUBMITTED BY OSCAR DE LA TORRE

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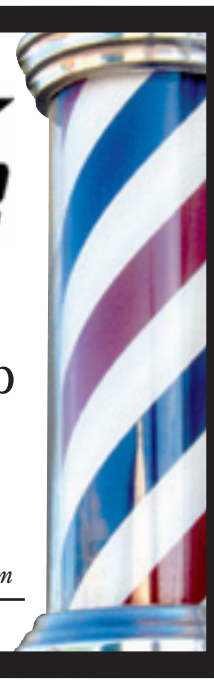
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It's Hard To Say Goodbye

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I'VE BEEN WRITING these columns for10 years. (Which has to be a typo because where did all that time go?) Over this decade, I've been fortunate to interview many interesting Santa Monicans. Some have lived through the Great Depression and WW2 and some were even Nazi camp survivors who went on to lead inspiring lives.

It's been an education and honor. Unfortunately, I've also had to say a sad goodbye. Today is such an occasion as my charming friend and former neighbor, Beverly Schulman, passed last week at age 85. I wish you could have seen petite, but feisty, white-haired Beverly drive her bright yellow VW bug as it would have brought a smile to your face. Ruth Gordon in Harold and Maude, had nothing on Beverly.

Beverly wasn't actually her real name. While she enjoyed being mentioned in my columns she insisted I give her a nom de plume. The same with her husband of over 50 years, Norman. He was a retired radiologist who, as a young man, had been in a Polish Nazi concentration camp.

Norm once confided that, during the liberation of his camp, General Eisenhower had townspeople marched at gunpoint through the camp. This was so they would have to bear witness to the horrors, lest others dispute it. (Like Mel Gibson's father.) Thankfully, decades later and seemingly a million miles away, Norm and Beverly were such a cute and loving couple, it was a joy to be around them.

One time, when I phoned, I jokingly asked Norm for "Beverly" but he had forgotten she went by the alias and was convinced I had the wrong number. Just before he hung up I persuaded him it was me. Playfully, he went along with the joke, saying to his wife, "Bev, it's for you."

Oddly enough, my first contact with Beverly was via e-mail. She had read some of my columns and thought my writing reminded her of Bill Bryson whom I'd never read. A humorist at heart, he's written numerous best-sellers, including A Walk in the Woods, recently made into a movie starring Robert Redford and Nick Nolte.

At Beverly's insistence, I got a Bryson's The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid out of the library. It's a hilarious memoir of growing up in 1950's Iowa, in Bryson's colorful family, including his eccentric father Bill Sr,, a longtime sports writer for the Des Moines Register.

Bryson has spent much of his adult life in England with his British-born wife and children. His writing has yielded him the prestigious Order of the British Empire and a Fellow of the Royal Society. After finishing his book, I emailed Beverly, thanking her for her complimentary comparison but acknowledging, a la Lloyd Bentsen, "I've read Bill Bryson, and I'm, no Bill Bryson.

Beverly and soon I became fast friends. She fell in love with Oscar, my Golden Retriever buddy from the 14th floor, and the three of us would often walk to the pier. An excellent walker, on occasion, she would even take Oscar by herself. She was a pistol.

Often Beverly and Norm would invite me to their apartment for ice cream, Kahlua and conversation. A nice combination, if I may say so. Norm always seemed to enjoy my various stories and I definitely enjoyed their company.

But alas, as they were getting older, they reluctantly moved to Lojolla into an elegant senior complex. Before leaving, Beverly gave me her favorite plant she couldn't take, a rather rare and exotic plant. As I'm not great with plants, I worried it would soon perish. Seven years later, it's still thriving. Saying goodbye as they were leaving, sadly, I got the sense Beverly already regretted moving. I felt the same.

As Norm and Beverly were private people, I never knew much about their extended family. When Norm passed away a few years ago, Beverly asked for my help in writing the obituary. I was honored to do so.

As her health declined, Beverly moved into an excellent care facility in Westwood. On our last visit, she had her caregiver drive her to the Shores. I even brought Oscar down to see her. He absolutely remembered her and she was tickled. She and I would also talk on the phone as often as we could. Unfortunately, Beverly had a stroke last year, and, though she was fiercely determined to do so, she never fully recovered.

Last week, Beverly passed peacefully with friends and caregivers by her side. I didn't get to say goodbye, so this will have to do. I just wish you could see a photo of her behind the wheel of her yellow V.W. As I mentioned, she was a pistol. May she rest in peace. Now I better go water her plant.

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Margarita Friday IT'S HAPPY HOUR.

Margarita Rozenbaoum
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Redecorate your Life
(on a Budget!)

LAST WEEK, I DECIDED TO REDECORATE my living room. I had grown to hate my bookshelf - it was blocking a lot of light and would definitely be the first thing to go. And I needed to buy some new art for the walls. Maybe a side table for the couch, some new cushions. And a big fluffy rug! I love starting over. Out with the old, in with the new! Just need to add up the estimated costs and... hm. The idea was noble, but the bank account- unyielding wench that she is- wasn't on board with the redecorating plan. Defeated, I shook my fist at my high ceiling and threw my head back in anguish... and noticed an old picture frame sticking out of a storage box on the top shelf of my closet.

I pulled it out and realized it was an 8x10 frame I had stashed a year ago, when I first moved into the place. It was a nice frame, I just had never gotten around to putting something in it. Hold on... I suddenly remembered purchasing a photo at an art show six months prior... where did I put that? I poked around the Christmas wrapping paper, dropped The Lord of the Rings: Two Towers (the extended version) on my foot, and finally found it tucked between Jennifer Lopez's 1999 album and a box of little Z-shaped IKEA wrenches. I looked at the photograph: 8x10. Well, you can only imagine what happened next. Armed with a new perspective (and a fabulous framed photograph of a rainy night in Italy), I looked at my living room newly.

The bookshelf. I hated it because it was tall and bulky, and I wanted a low shelving unit. Well. It's one of those symmetrical boxy-looking things, What if I turned the bookshelf on its side? Eureka. I needed new cushions. Or ... would the decorative gray cushion currently sitting on my bed be the perfect color for my couch?? Yes, it most certainly was. And I had a black and white side table sitting under a stack of papers in my bedroom that I never liked because the colors didn't work well with the bedding. Turns out it looks fantastic in the living room. Within an hour, I had a brand new apartment, and I hadn't purchased a single thing. All I had done was look at what was already there with new eyes.

It got me thinking. I've been living in this apartment for a year, and I hadn't seen the possibilities of the very furniture I sat on and looked at every day. In our careers and personal lives, we often relate to the things we want as though they are far away from us, like something we have to acquire... but what if, in some temporarily concealed way, you have everything you need right where you are?

Your husband, Jerry, for instance. He's been bugging the crap out of you, and you've found yourself wondering if there's somebody more romantic out there than stupid Jerry. But maybe he's like the bookshelf. Not that you should turn him on his side (although I'm certainly not here to judge what you and Jerry do in your bedroom), but that there may be a romantic in there that you are not experiencing because you can only see the side of Jerry you have come to expect to see. Maybe all you have to do is take him out of the closet and... okay, this metaphor is really starting to fall apart. Just look at the people and circumstances in your life newly, okay?

Maybe you'll end up redecorating more than just your living room.

Cheers.

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EQUITY

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Chris King and Sylvia Rousseau to serve as interim co-superintendents through the end of the calendar year.

There's also been a personnel shift at Samohi, where Antonio Shelton was recently hired to fill the void left by principal Eva Mayoral.

"There's been so much change in leadership ... and that often means that we start all over again," Noguera said, noting the negative effects of turnover on implementing sustainable change. "But this board has committed itself to not allowing that to happen."

Throughout the last school year, Noguera and his team visited district sites, sat in on classrooms and met with staff to get an understanding of the obstacles to improving outcomes for historically under-performing students.

They found a lack of consistent implementation of programs and a lack of support for teachers, particularly following changes in administrative leadership. They discovered pockets of isolation and fragmentation between and within school sites. And they saw examples of passive learning, wherein kids were well-behaved but not deeply engaged in the material.

"It's not good enough to diagnose what's going on," Noguera said. "We actually have to make sure something happens.

"'Excellence Through Equity'" runs the risk of becoming another slogan. ... The data shows we have an issue. Now the question is, 'What do we do about it? How do we respond?'"

Noguera said the best schools feature a coherent system of initiatives with a combination of targeted professional development, strong community ties, student-centered learning and "shared leadership" — a model of mutual accountability. He said teachers should have access to mentors and added that staff members must be given time to plan and collaborate.

Exactly how SMMUSD puts these findings into practice remains to be seen.

"I believe this district can be a national model for what's possible," he said. "I see a deep commitment to the work. I sense a willingness to take this work seriously.

"When we come back again next year, what are we going to be able to say? Will we have signs of real progress?"

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ART

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Olympic Boulevard. Those designs are being digitally enhanced and prepared for reproduction. The work will be printed on graffiti-resistant vinyl and installation will begin this summer. Additional wraps will be installed in the coming months as funds allow with each wrap costing about $750. The wraps are being paid for by City funding and local business and neighborhood group sponsorship.

On Montana Ave. staff are pursuing a different approach. Student art is being painted directly onto utility boxes along Montana Avenue between 7th Street and 17th Street. The work will be managed in partnership with Beautify Earth, local artists and the featured student artist. The boxes will then be covered with an anti-graffiti coating.

Staff will compare the Lincoln and Montana boxes to determine which method is most effective for future expansion.

According to staff, the Montana Avenue Merchants Association (MAMA) "will pay an estimated $1,000 for the installation of each box (artist, paint and materials), and they will be responsible for any maintenance needed during the temporary (1-2 year) lifespan of each design, which will be outlined in an agreement between the City and MAMA."

A coalition of city and non-profit organizations are working on a pilot program for Ocean Park Boulevard for selecting artists and installing art on up to seven city-owned utility boxes between Lincoln Boulevard and Ocean Avenue.

Organizers will issue a Call for Artists this summer targeting anyone in Los Angeles County. Boxes could be covered by the end of the year pending approval from a selection panel and the city's Public Art Committee.

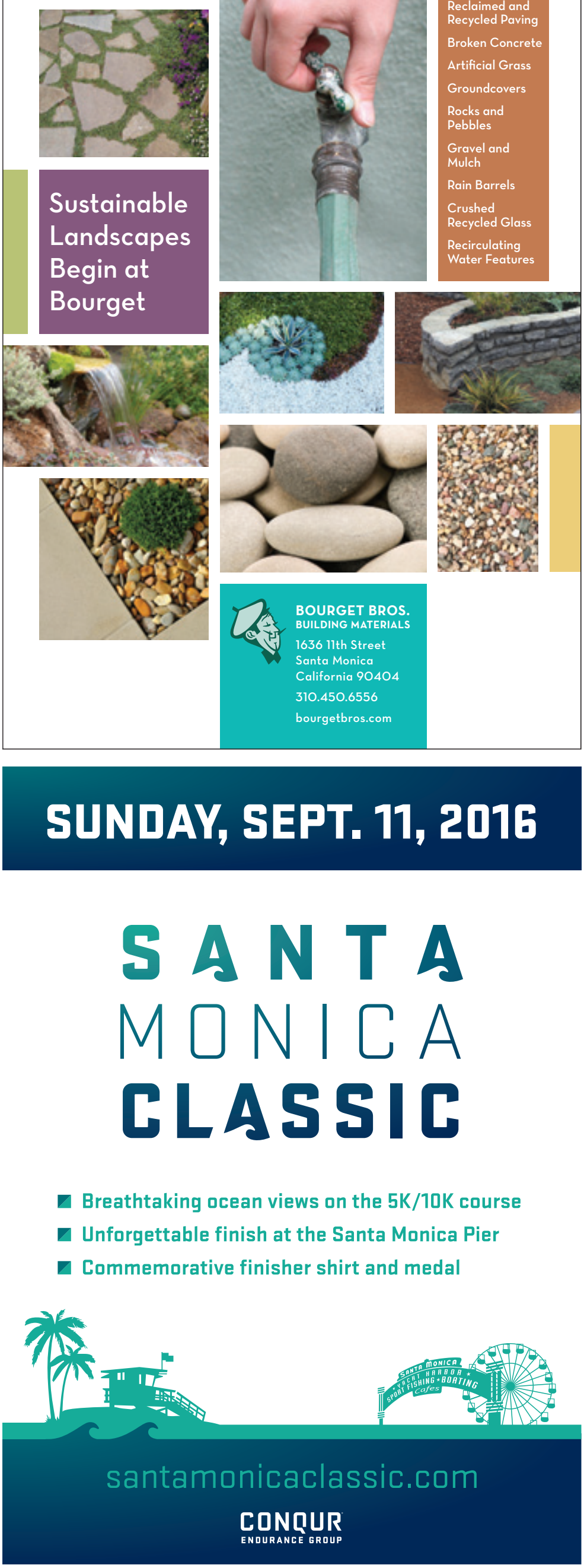
Staff hope to fund the project with private sponsorships and organizers are working on sponsorship plans for individual businesses and merchant associations. Staff have identified Pico Boulevard, Main Street and Downtown Santa Monica as potential sites for future projects.

In addition to municipal utility boxes, City Hall is exploring expanding the program to privately owned boxes.

Additional reports will be written once the three pilot programs have finished and staff will revise the program to account for lessons learned this year.

Read the report online at www.smgov.net/Departments/council/infoitems.aspx.

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FAMILY OUTING: **The museum offers a $1.50 discount admission if you take public transit.**

EXPO

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more than a collection of dusty rocks and remains. Following a decade-long transformation project, the museum has entered the 21st century with a focus on bringing the planet's history to life for contemporary audiences.

"It's a more quintessential Southern California experience," Kristin Friedrich, the museum's director of communications, said of the recent upgrades. "There's a lot of sunlight, there's modernity in the design and there's a three-and-a-half-acre nature garden.

"You don't just come inside — you move inside and outside, you come in and you go back out. Our visitors move around more now. Before, there were a lot of old and dark exhibits. We didn't have many amenities at all."

Perhaps not surprisingly, attendance has been on the rise at the museum in recent months, although it's difficult for officials there to judge whether that increase is due in part to the extension of the nearby transit line to Santa Monica from its previous terminus in Culver City. Anecdotally, Friedrich said she takes Metro to work and regularly sees fellow light-rail riders heading to the museum.

There's a financial benefit in taking the Expo Line to the museum, which offers a $1.50 discount on general admission to visitors with proof of public transportation.

One of the attractions of the Natural History Museum is the structure itself, a 1913 project designed by architects Frank Hudson and William A.D. Munsell. The building's rotunda, which is highlighted by a 58-foot dome, is a beautiful sight to behold. Presiding over the interior space is a statue crafted by Julia Bracken Wendt entitled "Three Muses," a nod to the disciplines of art, history and science.

Attractions abound at every turn in the museum, which is home to hundreds of dinosaur fossils as well as captivating crystals, active laboratories, an insect zoo, an indoor African mammal safari, a special spider pavilion and an exhibit on the history of Los Angeles. Visitors will marvel at towering sculptures, including a Mamenchisaurus whose neck is longer than a standard bus.

Through early October, the museum is spotlighting pterosaurs — flying reptiles that lived alongside dinosaurs.

"We are more than just walls and fossils," the museum website reads. "We are hands-on. We are the past, present and future. We are indoors, outdoors and all over Los Angeles. We are a new way to museum."

The museum has taken advantage of its relatively new garden by hosting a wide variety of events in the space, including nature walks, butterfly explorations and cocktail hours. Concerts, festivals, workshops and other evening events have also become popular draws during the summer months.

"The garden," Friedrich said, "has changed the experience."

And the experience is worth your time.

The Natural History Museum, 900 Exposition Blvd., is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., with occasional special events outside in the evening. General admission costs $12 for adults, $9 for seniors and students and $5 for children. For more information, visit www.nhm.org, call (213) 763-3466 or email info@nhm.org.

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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SURF REPORT



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WATER TEMP: **69.3°**

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 AUGUST 13, AROUND 7:35 A.M.

Officers responded to the 100 block of Santa Monica Bl. in response to a report of an attempt burglary that occurred in the 1300 block of Pacific Coast Hwy. Officers met with a victim and the suspect. Officers separated the two parties and spoke with the victim. The victim stated he and his brother were at home in the 1300 block of Pacific Coast Hwy and were on the beach just in front of his home. They were setting up a volleyball net on the sand when he heard his neighbor began yelling at someone. The victim looked back toward his house and saw the suspect walk in his home through the open front door. The victim ran over to his house and began yelling at the suspect, who was now walking out of the home. The suspect stopped in front of the victim and yelled expletives while staring at him. The victim was afraid and called 911 on his cell phone and followed the suspect to the 100 block of Santa Monica where he was stopped by the police. Officers arrested the suspect for attempt burglary and criminal threats.
DaJuan Kennedy 34, from Colorado was arrested for attempted burglary and criminal threats. Bail was set at $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 413 calls for service on Aug. 17.

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

Identity Theft 1400 block 2nd 2:08 a.m.
Battery 100 block Wilshire 2:11 a.m.
Identity Theft 1400 block 2nd 3:06 a.m.
Drunk Driving 5th/Colorado 5:10 a.m.
Battery 2900 block 31st 5:36 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1500 block Ocean 6:48 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block Broadway 6:52 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block 6th 7:17 a.m.
Theft of Recyclables 900 block 2nd 7:27 a.m.
Attempt Auto 1100 block Pico 7:47 a.m.
Trespassing 1100 block Montana 7:50 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 2600 block Main 7:59 a.m.
Elder Abuse 1100 block California 8 a.m.
Burglary 200 block 20th 8:13 a.m.
Fraud 300 block 12th 8:21 a.m.
Vandalism 1800 block 10th 8:22 a.m.
Traffic Collision 4th/Olympic 8:32 a.m.
Traffic Collision 26th/Pico 8:38 a.m.
Petty Theft 800 block Georgina 8:48 a.m.
Elder Abuse 2300 block Ocean Park 9:16 a.m.
Auto Burglary 2300 block 5th 9:27 a.m.
Sexual Assault 1600 block Main 10:18 a.m.
Petty Theft 1500 block 6th 10:59 a.m.
Rape 1400 block 6th 11:49 a.m.
Traffic Collision Main/Pico 11:51 a.m.
Hit and Run 14th/Wilshire 12 p.m.
Vandalism 1600 block Santa Monica 12:11 p.m.
Vandalism 1200 block 10th 12:32 p.m.
Traffic Collision Ocean/Pico 12:49 p.m.
Burglary 600 block Broadway 12:59 p.m.
Lost Property 1500 block 2nd 1:08 p.m.
Strong-arm Robbery 600 block Wilshire 1:09 p.m.
Vandalism 1000 block 5th 1:10 p.m.
Traffic Collision 1700 block Lincoln 1:10 p.m.
Petty Theft 1700 block Ocean 1:26 p.m.
Battery 1200 block Montana 1:33 p.m.
Burglary 300 block Bay 2:07 p.m.
speeding 1600 block Dewey 2:19 p.m.
Fraud 1000 block Hill 2:20 p.m.
Petty Theft 1100 block 3rd 2:37 p.m.
Petty Theft 1500 block 2nd 2:47 p.m.
Petty Theft 300 block Colorado 2:51 p.m.
Petty Theft 700 block Broadway 3:14 p.m.
Hit and Run 1400 block 2nd 3:32 p.m.
Burglary 2000 block Main 4:37 p.m.
Hit and Run 1200 block 4th 4:51 p.m.
Petty Theft 1600 block Cloverfield 4:58 p.m.
Hit and Run 700 block Broadway 5:05 p.m.
Battery 1400 block Lincoln 5:14 p.m.
Auto Burglary 900 block 25th 6:13 p.m.
Sexual Assault 500 block Broadway 6:16 p.m.
Vandalism 2100 block Broadway 6:23 p.m.
Battery Now 1300 block 4th 6:24 p.m.
Petty Theft 2900 block Main 6:36 p.m.
Injured Person Ocean/Arizona 6:58 p.m.
Burglary 2400 block 4th 6:58 p.m.
Petty Theft 1500 block Ocean 7:01 p.m.
Petty Theft 300 block 20th 7:03 p.m.
Drunk Driving 18th/Santa Monica 7:09 p.m.
Vandalism 1000 block 4th 7:25 p.m.
Fight 700 block California 7:30 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 35 calls for service on Aug. 17.

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

Automatic alarm 2800 block of Neilson 3:59 a.m.
Automatic alarm 3100 block of Main 6:43 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service EMS 500 block of 14th 7:21 a.m.
EMS 200 block of Montana 8:51 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 8:56 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of 6th 9:25 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 9:54 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 21st 10:28 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2900 block of 31st 10:43 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Main 10:46 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ashland 11:01 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 12:22 p.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of 17th 12:57 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 1:15 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Ocean Park 1:21 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Neilson 1:48 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 7th 2:17 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of Wilshire 3:18 p.m.
Structure fire 1400 block of Ocean 3:29 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Wilshire 3:38 p.m.
EMS of Lincoln/Pico 3:42 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of 3rd 4:42 p.m.
EMS 300 block of San Vicente 5:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 400 block of 14th 5:50 p.m.
EMS of Ocean/Wilshire 5:52 p.m.
Lockout w/ems component 1200 block of 2nd 6:02 p.m.
Automatic alarm 900 block of Wilshire 6:32 p.m.
Smoke investigation 1400 block of 5th 6:38 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 6:48 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 7 p.m.
EMS of 20th/Interstate 10 7:05 p.m.
Public assist 2400 block of 21st 7:39 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Cavalry weapon
6 Innocent ones
11 Babble
12 Minor no more
13 Desert spots
14 TV's O'Donnell
15 Refiner's supply
16 Subside
18 Finish the cake
19 Research site
20 In medias —
21 Quick bite
22 Go hungry
24 Brooklyn team
25 Polonius' son
27 Sentry's cry
29 Rich dessert
32 Projectile path
33 Program error
34 Langley org.
35 Thurman of "Kill Bill"
36 Easter item
37 Industrious worker
38 Tadpole, e.g.
40 T choice
42 Over
43 Tribal leader
44 Stands
45 Fresh

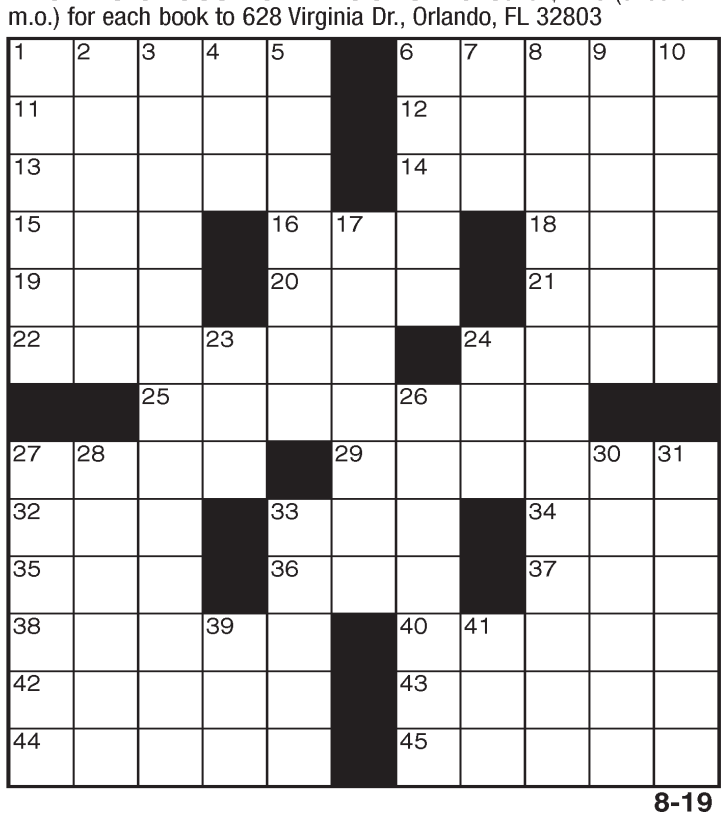
DOWN

1 Sewing kit collection
2 Turkish peak
3 Some collectibles
4 Simone's summer
5 Set aside
6 Zingers
7 Commotion
8 Sales rep's handouts
9 Draw out
10 Brews, as tea
17 Tankard's cousin
23 Scoundrel
24 Fresh, in France
26 Some switches
27 Truck driver
28 Designer Giorgio
30 Burns a bit
31 Café, e.g.
33 Abacus units
39 Neckline shape
41 Like

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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

1	9	7	3	8	5	4	2	6
3	4	6	2	1	7	8	9	5
8	5	2	9	6	4	7	1	3
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DAILY LOTTERY

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Draw Date: 8/17
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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/16
2 43 52 62 63
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 61M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 8/17
22 31 36 46 47
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 27M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/17
2 13 14 23 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/17
MIDDAY: 5 8 7
Draw Date: 8/17
EVENING: 4 6 0

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 8/17
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 04 Big Ben
RACE TIME: 1:46.78

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WORD UP!

opacus
1. Meteorology. (of a cloud) dense enough to obscure the sun or moon.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1965 - Japanese prime minister Eisaku Satÿ becomes the first post-World War II sitting prime minister to visit Okinawa Prefecture.

1978 - Cinema Rex fire caused more than 400 deaths.

1981 - Gulf of Sidra Incident: United States fighters intercept and shoot down two Libyan Sukhoi Su-22 fighter jets over the Gulf of Sidra.

1987 - Hungerford massacre: In the United Kingdom, Michael Ryan kills sixteen people with a semi-automatic rifle and then commits suicide.

1989 - Polish president Wojciech Jaruzelski nominates Solidarity activist Tadeusz Mazowiecki to be the first non-communist prime minister in 42 years.

1989 - Radio Caroline, the offshore pirate station in the North Sea, is raided by British and Dutch governments.

1989 - Several hundred East Germans cross the frontier between Hungary and Austria during the Pan-European Picnic, part of the events that began the process of the Fall of the Berlin Wall.

1991 - Dissolution of the Soviet Union, August Coup: Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev is placed under house arrest while on holiday in the town of Foros, Ukraine.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Things That Have Happened Before: (1) An ambulance was called in July when jockey Chris Meehan was kicked in the face by a horse and knocked out cold after he fell during a race in Merano, Italy, but the arriving ambulance accidentally backed over his leg. He is recovering. (2) At England's premier agricultural event (the Great Yorkshire Show), a winning show cow was stripped of her title, suspected of having artificially "enhanced" udders. The runner-up, of course, was promoted.

■ "Pheromone parties" attract men and women seeking romance, not via often-insincere conversation, but based on the primal-scent signals emitted by each other's slept-in T-shirts. Organizers have staged parties in New York City and Los Angeles and plan to expand, according to a June (2012) Associated Press report. The organizers' initial conclusion: People prefer lovers with a somewhat-different genetic makeup than their own, but not too different. (Update: "Pheromone parties" were attracting attention as recently as 2014, but not much since then.)

Keep plans hush-hush, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might have gotten up on the wrong side of the bed. Whether you had an angry dream or a hostile moment early on, your mood could change dramatically. Others will make an adjustment once they are aware of what is happening. Tonight: Keep plans hush-hush.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on a meeting and the potential evolvement of a long-term commitment. Though you have a serious agenda, others might not. You could be disappointed by an obvious lack of interest. At the last minute, you'll gain people's attention. Seize the moment. Tonight: Celebrate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You'll take the lead in a community commitment or a professional project. Others find you to be inspiring, and often take a leap of faith to follow you. Your sense of humor emerges toward the end of the day. Give people time to express their convictions. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your creativity sometimes stems from adversity. You often feel pressured, but this tension results in many ideas. Your willingness to search for unusual solutions opens your mind as well as others'. Tap into your resourcefulness. Tonight: Be kind when dealing with a loved one.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating is your forte, and today is no different. Instead of rushing through your day, take your time and indulge each person you encounter. This exercise might take an extra hour, but the goodwill you foster is worth much more. Tonight: With a favorite person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, and understand your limits. Your playfulness and how you carry yourself is likely to intrigue a friend or loved one. This person might wonder if there is something up your sleeve. Relish and embrace the attention. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Get to the bottom of a problem without letting others know your role. Follow through on manifesting a long-term goal. Whether it's being healthier or learning a new language, know that you can do it. Decide the time is now, and stop making excuses. Tonight: Exercise, then decide.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be in a situation that forces your hand and makes it clear that certain habits you have developed can be distracting. Be willing to employ more self-discipline. Laughter marks your mood in any case. You welcome the weekend with a smile. Tonight: And the party begins.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are more grounded than you have been in a while. Just the same, you might not be up for wildness or a weekend celebration. You could opt for a quiet few days at home. Touch base with a loved one and explain where you are coming from. Tonight: Invite a pal or two over.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Conversations might be a bit overwhelming, as people seem to assume that you know everything about the subject at hand. You will want to call a halt to this type of conversation and encourage others to chime in. Maintain a sense of humor. Tonight: Chat the night away.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You could be more possessive than usual. A friendship seems to be dissolving right in front of you, despite your efforts to keep it together. Take some time to help someone in your life feel more secure, and you will be glad you did. Tonight: Treat a loved one to TGIF.

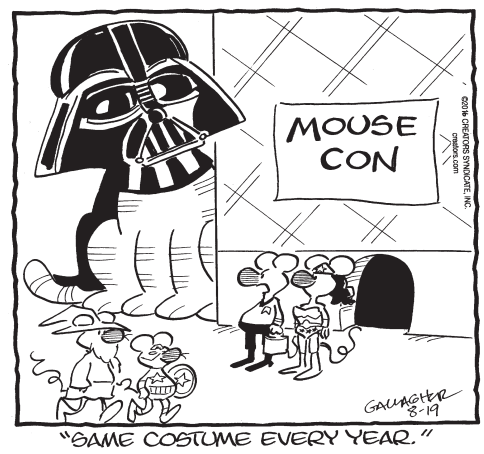
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You are all smiles, and you don't need to explain why. Your fatigue will dissolve as the weekend progresses. A conversation with a boss or higher-up is likely to flow naturally. Face a transformation in the work arena with care but not caution. Tonight: Go with the moment.

Friday, August 19, 2016

This year you could get angry, but you won't stay like that for long. Your vision and ability to transform what isn't working emerge as strong traits, especially in your daily life. Regular doctor checkups need to be a high priority. If you are single, be as open as possible in order to allow someone in. Someone special is likely to enter your life later in your birthday year. If you are attached, you and your significant other share many of life's ups and downs, which brings you closer together. Your communication style often clarifies issues and prevents arguments. PISCES loves to be around you.

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

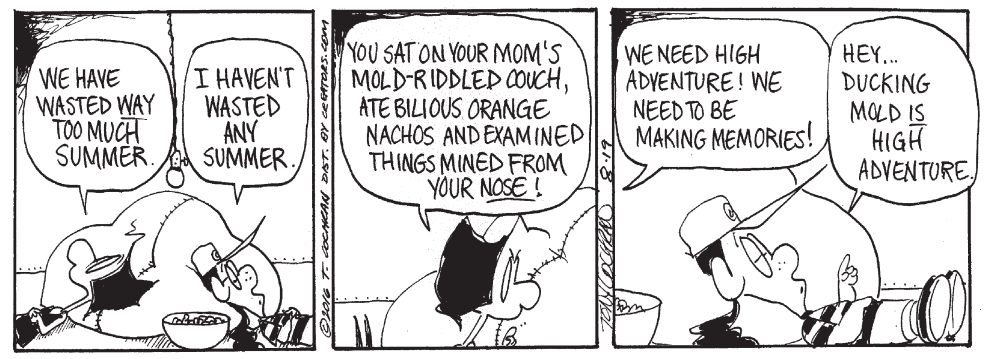
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By PETER GALLAGHER



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By JOHN DEERING



Agnes
By TONY COCHRAN



Dogs of C-Kennel
By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



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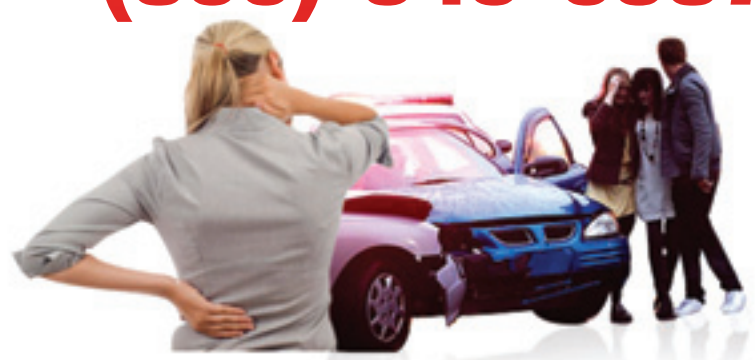
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