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City secures $3.6 million from nutrition company

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office has secured a $3.6 million settlement with a local company accused deceptive sales practices.

City Hall sent out a press release this week announcing the agreement with Beachbody.

"Beachbody, one of the world's largest sellers of exercise videos, supplements, and weight-loss programs, has agreed to change its website and sales practices to better protect consumers," said the release. "The Santa Monica-based company, which claims over 23 million customers, also will pay $3.6 million in penalties and restitution as part of a final court judgment. The judgment was negotiated with the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office after lengthy discussions, which followed the prosecutors' investigation of consumer complaints."

The total amount due is $3,579,000. According to the settlement, $1,289,500 will be paid to the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and another $1,289,500 will go the Santa Monica District Attorney's Office for penalties and investigative costs.

According to the judgment, it would have been impractical if not impossible to identify and provide reimbursement to every consumer

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Heat wave could draw more visitors to Santa Monica's cooler temperatures

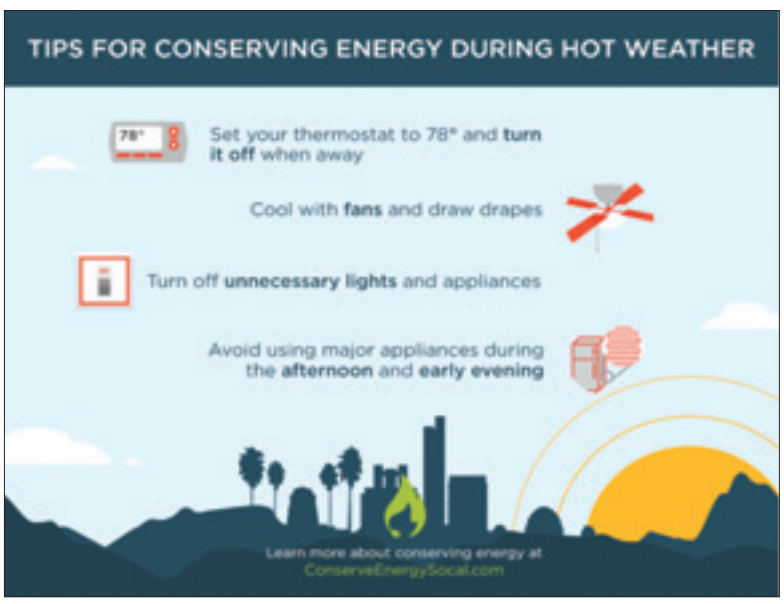
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Santa Monicans may be insulated from the worst of the regional heat wave due to its coastal ecosystem but the city could still bear the brunt of the heat's burden on the electrical system and see an influx of Angelenos eager to beat the inland heat.

The National Weather Service said the warm weather will remain through at least Thursday and could persist through Labor Day.

"From today through Thursday, there will be widespread triple digit readings across the valleys, lower mountains, and deserts," said the NWS Los Angeles Forecast. "Coastal areas will also likely be very warm with highs from the mid 80s to lower 100's, with Downtown Los Angeles possibly approaching 100 degrees at times. This heat wave will also bring very warm overnight low tempera-

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Courtesy Photos

WEATHER: ConserveEnergySocal.com works with local electrical utilities to provide tips and information related to energy conservation.

Uber's pick for new CEO brings skills, experience

TOM KRISHER & MICHAEL LIEDTKE
AP Business Writers

For a surprise choice, Expedia CEO Dara Khosrowshahi appears to check the boxes needed to tackle the massive job of leading Uber from a rapidly growing but dysfunctional money-loser to a company that can turn a consistent profit.

Like Uber, Expedia is a global juggernaut that uses an internet platform to process millions of transactions every year. Expedia went through a big growth phase just like Uber, and has mastered making money on travel booking transactions, something that's only an aspiration for Uber.

Khosrowshahi also has experience leading a public company, which Uber wants to become, and he has handled vocal investors and strong-willed board members, which Uber has.

"The businesses he was in are all about wringing efficiency out of underutilized assets and using a network to do it," said Gartner analyst Michael Ramsey. "He's really in the same business."

Uber's fractious eight-member board voted Sunday to offer the job to Khosrowshahi, 48, who has spent most of his career at Expedia or what was once its parent company, IAC/InterActiveCorp. Expedia's board chairman confirmed the offer in a note to employees, but as of late Monday there was no announcement from Uber, where Khosrowshahi reportedly was meeting with employees.

At Uber, Khosrowshahi will face a multitude of problems that led to the ouster of contentious CEO and co-founder Travis Kalanick. Board

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, August 30

Baby Story Time

Story time series for babies 0-17 months. A ticket is required to attend. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, 15 minutes before the program, at the Information Desk. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 11:15 – 11:35 a.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market

The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Arizona between 2nd and 4th. 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

ESL Classes at SMPL

Santa Monica Public Library hosts a series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. Enrollment is through the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Adult Education Center, located at 2510 Lincoln Blvd., Santa Monica, 90405. Contact Olga Saucedo at (310) 664-6222 ext. 76203 to enroll. English as a Second Language (ESL) in Support of K-12 Student Success/Multi Level LOW

Thursday, August 31

Current Events Discussion Group

Join organizers for a lively discussion of the latest news with your friends and neighbors. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Citizenship Classes

An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Instructors help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the official review. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center (310) 664-6222, ext. 76203. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 10 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Ocean Park Baby Time

Story Series for babies ages 0 to 23 months. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 10:45 – 11:05 a.m.

Friday, September 1

REFLECTED; an evening with Writ Large Press

A discussion event centered around the photos of South Los Angeles photographer Tiffany M. Hobbs and guest authors. How are our communities reflected in the art we make? How do visual artists and writers approach representation? Moderated by Chiwan Choi of Writ Large Press for the #90x90LA series. 1450 Ocean, 8 – 10 p.m. www.eventbrite.com/e/reflected-an-evening-with-writ-large-press-tickets-37137120126

Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

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Santa Monica College presents "Social Justice" series

Santa Monica College (SMC) presents a new Social Justice Lecture Series in Fall 2017, featuring presentations, talks, and discussions that explore the concept of social justice and a variety of aspects, issues, and developments affecting and shaping it in today's world. All presentations in the series are free and will be held on the Santa Monica College main campus (1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica). Unless otherwise noted, all presentations are sponsored by the SMC Associates, a private organization that funds speakers and special programs on the Santa Monica College campus. Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

THE SERIES LINEUP IS:

■ **September 5 – Frankie Guzman: "From Breaking Laws to Making Laws:** Insights from a Former 'Juvenile Delinquent,' Now a Juvenile Justice Attorney." A juvenile justice attorney at the National Center for Youth Law in Oakland, CA, Frankie Guzman is working to reduce prosecuting and incarcerating children in California's adult criminal justice system, and advocating for alternative sentencing and local treatment. Guzman, incarcerated as a teen, went on to become a community college transfer student to UC Berkeley and graduate of the UCLA School of Law with a specialization in Public Interest Law and Policy. Today, he is an expert in juvenile law and policy and is a co-author of numerous juvenile justice laws, including California's Proposition 57 passed in 2016 in partnership with the Office of Governor Jerry Brown. Co-sponsored by SMC Law Pathways. The talk will be held at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165.

■ **September 21 – Film Screening, Panel Discussion, & Clothing Drive:** "Approaches to Alleviating Homelessness." An informative documentary screening will be followed by a panel discussion featuring experts on the topic of homelessness and how to address it in our community and beyond. The program also launches a clothing drive to assist homeless individuals, veterans, and a battered women's shelter. Co-sponsored by the SMC African American Collegiate Center and SMC English Department. The event will be held at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165.

■ **October 12 – Documentary Film Screening and Discussion: Bruce Levitt:** "Human Again." The critically praised, award-winning documentary by Cornell University Professor Bruce Levitt, "Human Again" tells the story of a group of Auburn Correctional Facility inmates who have turned to theater as a way to become "a community of transformation." A Q&A with the filmmaker, who was the acting group's facilitator and received Cornell's first-ever "Engaged Faculty" award, follows the screening. Co-sponsored by the SMC English Department, SMC Black Collegians, SMC Adelante Program, and SMC Film Studies Program. The film screening and discussion will be held at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Sciences Lecture Hall 165.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

THOUSAND OAKS

2 new cougar kittens found in Santa Monica Mountains

Two new mountain lion kittens have been discovered by researchers studying the wild cats living in the Santa Monica Mountains, where fragmentation of wilderness by the sprawl of metropolitan Los Angeles and its freeways threatens the species.

The Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area said Tuesday that the kittens, which are male and female siblings, were found earlier this month by biologists with the National Park Service and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife.

The kittens have been added to the ongoing study as P-59 and P-60. Researchers say they are the first litter for a lion known as P-53.

The father is suspected to be P-12, the only lion documented to have crossed into the mountain range from the north.

DNA tests are pending.

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PASADENA

Girl, 2, critically hurt when tree falls on LA-area day care

Authorities say a 2-year-old girl was critically injured when a large tree fell at a day care near Los Angeles.

Lisa Derderian, a fire department spokeswoman in Pasadena, says the tree came crashing down around noon on Tuesday.

She says the 2-year-old was rushed to a hospital in critical condition. Two other children were transported with minor injuries.

A woman who answered the phone at Linda Vista Children's Center said they were only taking calls from parents.

Its web site says the center is a non-profit facility that serves infants through pre-kindergarten children.

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LOS ANGELES

Uber, Lyft drivers can drop off, pick up on same LAX trip

Uber and Lyft drivers can now start new rides immediately after dropping off passengers at Los Angeles International Airport.

The practice had been prohibited by ride-hailing services at LAX. Previously drivers ending rides had to leave the airport before entering again to pick up new customers.

LAX officials said Monday that Uber and Lyft had successfully tested new technology called Rematch, which can alert drivers who are dropping off passengers that another is ready to be picked up.

Officials say the new rules are aimed at reducing traffic congestion at the nation's third busiest airport.

The Rematch technology is already in use at San Francisco International Airport, Norman Y. Mineta San Jose International Airport and Oakland International Airport.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

2703 Santa Monica Boulevard, Conditional Use Permit 17ENT-0083. The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit (17ENT-0083) to allow the operation of an automobile rental facility (Enterprise Rent-A-Car) within an existing 1,781 square foot, one-story building on a 9,750 square foot parcel in the Mixed-Use Boulevard Low zoning district. (Planner: Scott Albright) **Applicant: Jeff Cooper Architects/Enterprise Rent-A-Car. Property Owner: James A. Miller.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, September13, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact Tony Kim at (310) 458-8341. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).*

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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members are engaged in a very public fight, one that has spilled into the courts and influenced the CEO pick. An investigation by an outside law firm found rampant sexual harassment and bullying and there have been allegations of theft and deceit.

To right the company, Khosrowshahi must calm employees, showing them he's got a specific plan to change culture and make money, Ramsey said.

He has the credentials to do that, RBC Capital Markets analyst Mark Mahaney wrote Monday in a note to investors. "Expedia's loss is Uber's gain," he wrote.

Uber's drivers are already worried that Khosrowshahi will trim their wages as part of the effort to make money, said Chris Townsend, director of field mobilization for the Amalgamated Transit Union, which has been organizing the drivers in New York.

"Until we see whether this CEO can bring a meaningful change in the company's behavior, we are going to be fastening our seat belts," Townsend said. "While we are trying to be hopeful, there is as much as dread and trepidation as anything else."

Khosrowshahi was a "major factor" in IAC's success during the past 12 years, Mahaney wrote, adding that Expedia's share price has risen by a factor of eight and its bookings went from about $16 billion in 2005 to $72 billion last year.

By market value, San Francisco-based Uber is triple the size of Expedia Inc., which is headquartered in Bellevue, Washington. The privately held Uber's total number of outstanding shares are worth just under $70 billion, while the total value of Expedia's shares is about $22 billion.

Khosrowshahi has 19 years of leadership at Expedia and IAC, and has had to deal with acquisitions and challenges, said Morningstar senior analyst Dan Wasiolek in an interview. Moreover, Khosrowshahi has created a corporate culture that employees respect, as measured by third-party surveys, Wasiolek said.

"Given all the problems at Uber, the lack of any real controversy amongst employees at Expedia indicates that he may do a good job at personnel leadership," Mahaney said.

Khosrowshahi may not have been offered the new job, if not for Uber's bickering board. One flank of directors campaigned for former General Electric CEO Jeffrey Immelt to take over the top job while another led by Silicon Valley venture capital firm Benchmark wanted Hewlett Packard Enterprise CEO Meg Whitman. Immelt withdrew Sunday and it was unclear if Whitman was ever really back in the race after multiple statements disavowing interest.

Both factions were impressed with Khosrowshahi, whose became the consensus candidate, said one person briefed on the matter. "He was very much no drama," said the person, who did not want to be identified because the board meeting was private.

Khosrowshahi became accustomed to boardroom tensions at Expedia, where two of its directors — media moguls Barry Diller and John Malone — have had an acrimonious relationship at times. At one point, a company controlled by Malone sued to oust Diller from his CEO job IAC.

If he moves to Uber, Khosrowshahi will have to figure out a way to unite the board and end the acrimony. "That's an unusually divisive board," Mahaney said. "I'm not sure who has experience doing that."

Khosrowshahi would have to surrender most of a lucrative compensation package awarded in March 2015 when he signed a contract to remain Expedia CEO through September 2020. The deal included stock options valued at $90.8 million at the time they were awarded.

Companies that lure away top executives from their current jobs typically have to make up for the money that they are surrendering.

Khosrowshahi, an Iranian refugee, has been open in his disdain for President Donald Trump, particularly his travel bans on people from several predominantly Muslim countries. "The President's order represents the worst of his proclivity toward rash action versus thoughtfulness," Khosrowshahi wrote in an email to some Expedia employees in January, according to The Seattle Times.

In a February conference call with analysts, Khosrowshahi ended a discussion of Expedia's quarterly results with an ominous remark: "Hopefully we will all be alive to see the end of next year," he said.

Uber is now being run by a 14-person group of managers and is without multiple top executive positions that would be filled by Khosrowshahi.

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Curious City

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Get ready to rumble

LAST CHANCE!

Today or tomorrow. Seriously: rearrange your schedule. Yes, for a movie. A documentary, no less.

Because "Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World" will end its one-week run at the Nuart Theatre in West LA Thursday night, and it may be hard to find after that.

You don't want to miss this. It's about much more than music.

It's not just for people like me who live and breathe music and know a lot about the history and development of blues, folk, jazz and rock and roll, who will know something about most of the characters who come on that screen to tell the story. Doesn't matter. The story is beautifully told, so many disparate elements woven together to paint a picture of the tragic but proud history of America's indigenous peoples. I learned a lot. So many photos and film clips I had never seen. Some could move you to tears, or gift you with a big warm smile, or both at the same time.

Most people will at least recognize some of the names on screen. Martin Scorsese, Tony Bennett, Jackson Browne, Quincy Jones, Iggy Pop, Buffy Sainte-Marie, Robbie Robertson of The Band (Bob Dylan's seminal backing group), Little Steven of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, George Clinton of Parliament/Funkadelic, Steven Tyler of Aerosmith, Slash of Guns N' Roses, Dan Auerbach of the Black Keys, bluesmen Buddy Guy and Taj Mahal. The adopted sister of part-Cherokee Jimi Hendrix relates his expressed feelings about his ancestry. They all cite Link Wray's 1958 instrumental hit "Rumble" as being more important than you could have imagined to the very heart and soul of rock and roll. It was considered so powerful that it was the only instrumental recording ever banned from US radio play for its corrupting influence on youth.

45 RPM RUMBLES

In the great music movie "It Might Get Loud," Led Zeppelin guitarist Jimmy Page lays his 45 version on a turntable and grins uncontrollably at all it imports. Iggy Pop of the Stooges, in this film, relates that hearing it for the first time in his school cafeteria stopped him in his tracks. "I left school emotionally at that moment," he said, "and knew playing music was what I had to do."

It's fascinating to hear all these iconic musicians tell how very important that one song, and its ominous, rumbling power chords, were to a nascent rock and roll, but it's a vehicle for retelling the story of America's indigenous people in a way you may never have looked at it.

After revealing how many very influential musicians had Indian blood (I use that term because most of those musicians speaking in the film used it), you will hear them with different ears next time. I chuckled self-consciously when some academician opined that early and very influential bluesman Charley Patton ("father of the Delta blues") was "almost unlistenable to some," and recalled how many times I came back to Patton's recordings to "get" what everyone else seemed to. I wasn't that impressed with his playing either, but from this film I learned that he likely played the guitar percussively because back then Indians, particularly Indian slaves, were not allowed to possess a drum, under penalty of death. It was considered an instrument of insurrection. Patton's grandmother was Cherokee. (In the film you will learn the fascinating possible explanation of why so many who claim Indian ancestry do so through their grandmothers and great grandmothers.)

BE CAREFUL

Probably nothing speaks more to the intersection of music and history than the simple truth repeated by Robbie Robertson, about his experiences in the '50s and '60s: "Be proud you're an Indian, but be careful who you tell."

The estimable heritage of the American Indian, as movingly portrayed in "Rumble," touches something basically human inside us all, for all its dignity and worth, and the horrific abuse by a white society bent on genocide becomes in a way more personal. Perhaps I was more moved because I grew up in New Mexico (there is some beautiful cinematography of northern NM in the film), and because of what's happening now.

A few weeks ago I read a fascinating alternative history in the comic strip "Candorville," by Darrin Bell. It goes like this: We'd have been better off losing the Revolutionary War. If France never helped us we would have lost. Britain probably still would have freed the slaves in 1833. So, no Civil War, no backlash to Reconstruction, no KKK. France wouldn't have drowned in debt and their monarchy would have lasted longer so, no Napoleon, no threat uniting the German nationalists so no WWI, and no WWII, no Hitler. No Manifest Destiny in America so no genocide of the Native Americans. The Brits wouldn't have turned to the Middle East and Africa to replace lost holdings so, no carving up of the Ottoman Empire, no chaos in the Middle East, no Al Queda, no Isis.

Sometimes when you win, you lose.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: When all the "Russian stuff" starts to really come out (it already is) and Special Counsel Robert Mueller (or his successor) has indisputable proof that Donald John Trump lied his face off for a couple of years about the most egregious national security violations that he and his family and other advisors willfully and serially committed, for personal profit, in the midst of which he was selected by the Electoral College as President of the United States -- will there be any satisfaction at all for those who saw this historic horrendous hideous train wreck coming all along to be able to say, we told you so!, or will those who supported him through all his dangerous destructive demolishing of so much that is good about America finally say, well, gosh, maybe it is true after all and we made a terrible mistake -- ?? The answers will be no, and no. Lose-lose, the whole world loses (if there is still a world left spinning). And so much will not be able to be undone, for even a hundred years. Sad. Yes, no joke, sad.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it." -- Mark Twain

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HEAT

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tures for inland areas, especially the foothills and mountains., which will enhance the potential for significant heat impacts. The prolonged hot, dry conditions with very dry fuels will bring an extended period of elevated fire danger. This dangerous heat wave will bring a significant risk of heat-related illnesses and increased threat of power outages. Remember to drink plenty of water, reduce time outdoors during peak heating, and never leave kids or pets in the car, even for a short time."

Temperatures will be cooler in coastal areas like Santa Monica with the high expected to reach mid 80's this week but vulnerable populations could still experience difficulty.

"A heat emergency indicates that extreme measures need to be taken to protect the health and safety of those who are most vulnerable, including older adults, infants and children, and others who have medical or other conditions that make them sensitive to the heat," said the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. "Exertion and heavy work out-of-doors should be limited or eliminated whenever possible. During the current situation, in which the relative humidity is below 30%, key strategies to remain cool include staying in air-conditioned areas and drinking adequate fluids to remain hydrated throughout the day."

City officials said locals and visitors should be aware of the conditions.

"There will be record-breaking heat in inland areas of the Southland with temperatures reaching 112 degrees," said Santa Monica Public Information Officer Constance Farrell. "We are fortunate to benefit from coastal breezes here in Santa Monica, but it's still going to heat up on the coast. With excessive heart warnings in place, we encourage people to stay in air-conditioning, to drink lots of water and to take frequent breaks and avoid anything too strenuous when outside. This is a particularly relevant tip for visitors coming to Santa Monica for the day. It's also a time to remind people to not leave people or pets inside vehicles, even for short stints of time. Anyone experience a life-threatening emergency should call 9-1-1."

Even if local temperatures remain below the regional danger levels, Santa Monica is still part of the regional electrical system and locals are subject to the calls to conserve power during hot weather.

California energy authorities urged voluntary conservation of electricity Tuesday as a wave of triple-digit heat strained the State's power grid.

The California Independent System Operator issued a so-called flex alert for 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., the period when air conditioners are typically at peak use and consumers should avoid running major appliances.

Energy demand for the day was forecast to exceed 48,000 megawatts, which would be the highest demand on the grid so far this year.

The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power forecast peak demand of 5,811 megawatts in the nation's second-largest city, which would be a record for this year.

The withering blast of broiling temperatures was being spawned by an area of upper-level high pressure over Nevada.

"Just really, really hot this week, especially more than 5-10 miles inland from the beach," the National Weather Service office for the Los Angeles region wrote.

"When temperatures are as high as they will be in the next few days, even a few hours of exertion may cause severe dehydration, heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Others who are frail or have chronic health conditions may develop serious health problems leading to death if they are exposed to high temperatures over several days," said Jeffrey Gunzenhauser, MD, MPH, Interim Health Officer, Los Angeles County. "Thus, it is critically important to never leave children, elderly people, or pets unattended in homes with no air conditioning and particularly in vehicles, even if the windows are 'cracked' or open, as temperatures inside can quickly rise to life-threatening levels. If you have an elderly or infirm neighbor without air conditioning, check up on them regularly, and make sure that they get to a cooling center or other air conditioned space between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m."

Lindsay Barker, Chief Resilience Officer, City of Santa Monica Office of Emergency Management said the local heat and the national tragedy in Texas should be a reminder for locals to check their emergency preparedness kits.

"The good news about emergency preparedness is if you prepare for one emergency you prepare for all emergencies," she said.

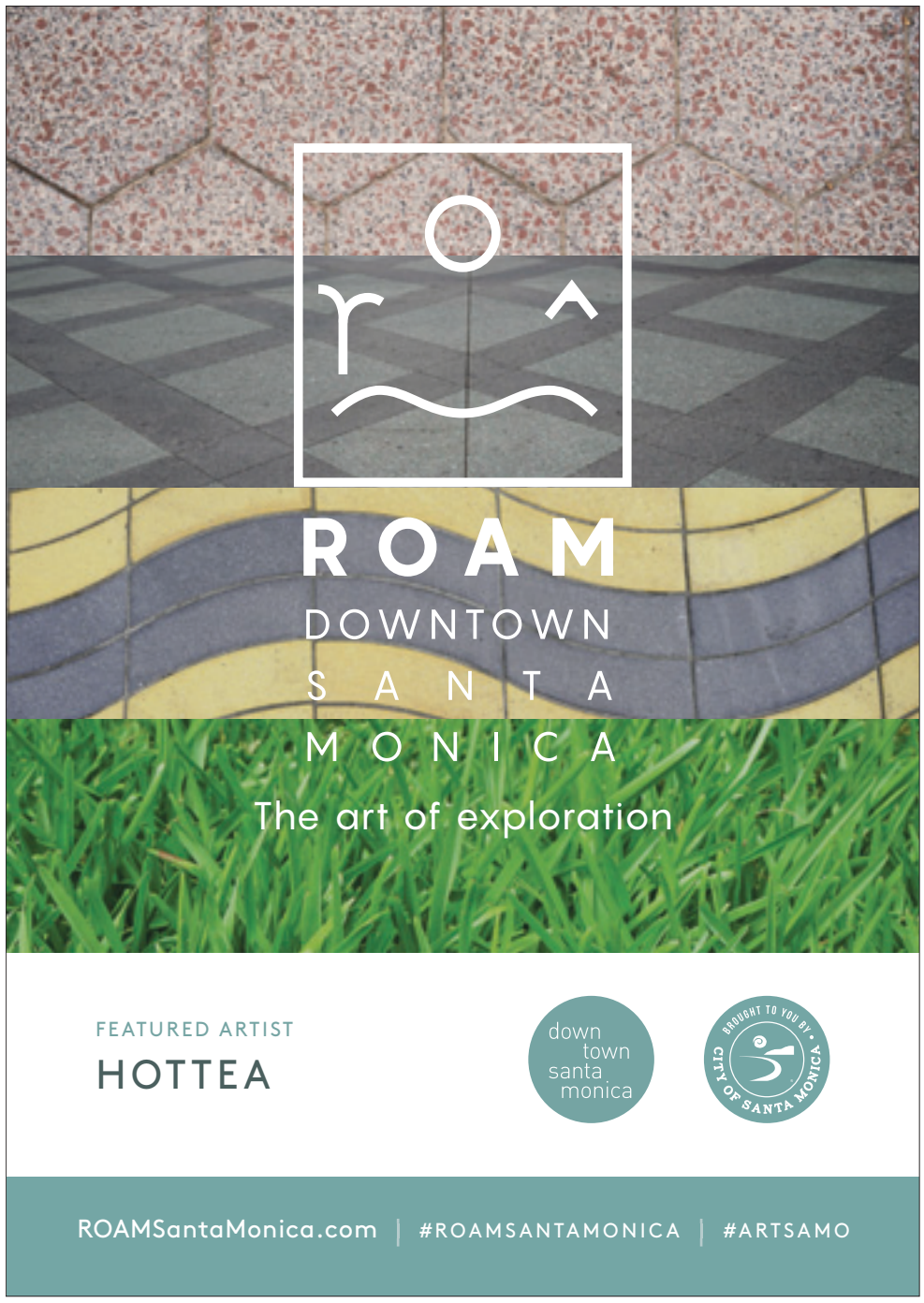
Barker said the city's advice for any emergency is to get a kit, have a plan, be informed and then share. While emergency kits should be a staple for all Californians due to earthquakes, she said it's equally important to have a plan so the entire family knows what to do when there's an emergency of any type.

She said the City has services to help locals stay informed but they rely on citizens to help spread the word.

"The other thing we advise people to do is sign up for Santa Monica Alerts so they can get notifications from the Santa Monica public safety team about expected duration of any outage or if we have to set up points of distribution or if there are other pieces of information," she said. "The shared component is really advocating that neighbors work together, communities work together during any type of emergency. We encourage our residents to check in on our neighbors especially neighbors that are elderly, have medical conditions have children or could have heatwave impacts."

For more information or to sign up for SMAlerts www.smgov.net/OEM. For heat specific information visit www.smgov.net/Departments/OEM/WhatToDo/Heat.aspx.

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SETTLEMENT

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who may have believed the company's marketing efforts so the remainder of the money will be paid to three charities whose work is related to the industry ($500,000 to Action for Healthy Kids, $250,000 to United States Healthful Food Council and $250,000 to ChangeLab Solutions).

The City Attorney's complaint alleged the company unethically enrolled customers in auto renewal systems and made unsubstantiated health claims about the company's products.

As part of the judgment, the company will be required to clearly and conspicuously disclose the renewal terms, get consumers' consent, through a separate check-box (or similar mechanism) that does not include other terms and conditions, send a clear summary of the renewal terms after consumers pay, allow consumers to cancel easily, both online and by phone and send reminders of upcoming renewals for all subscriptions 6 months or longer.

"The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office is committed to protecting consumers from unfair and unlawful business practices," said City Attorney Lane Dilg in the statement. "This is an important victory to ensure that consumers will not be subject to recurring charges imposed without their clear approval and consent."

The complaint alleged Beachbody made unsubstantiated claims that its products would detoxify, fight aging, reduce inflammation, balancing hormones and prevent mental decline. The company is now required to secure "competent and reliable" scientific studies backing the claim.

"For the purposes of this Judgment, the term 'Competent and reliable scientific evidence' means tests, analyses, research, studies, or other evidence based on the expertise of professionals in the relevant area, that have been conducted and evaluated in an objective manner by qualified persons using procedures generally accepted in the profession to yield accurate and reliable results," said the court documents.

Chief Deputy City Attorney Adam Radinsky runs the city's Consumer Protection Division and said the judgment will provide consumers with greater protections.

"We appreciate the company's cooperation and its willingness to change its practices," said Radinsky. "Beachbody is one of the first major sellers to be up-front with its customers about consent for recurring charges, including the new, separate checkbox. They will now have one of the best online disclosure and consent pages anywhere."

The ruling is one of the first in the state to specify consumers must have a check-box to opt-in to an automatic renewal process.

"Automatic renewal is one of the critical areas in consumer protection today," said Radinsky. "Consumers always have the right to know where their money is going."

The company said their case has improved customer service.

"As a leader in health and fitness, Beachbody is more vulnerable to scrutiny - so working with the City of Santa Monica was another step in our drive to be worthy of that scrutiny and to constantly improve. The process actually helped us raise the bar even further to ensure that everyone we interact with comes away with the best experience," said Jon Congdon, Co-Founder, President Beachbody.

"Over the last four years we've invested significant resources to enhance our customer interactions across all Beachbody commerce platforms. Customers can and should expect a transparent purchase process with us, one that clearly lets them know exactly what they are buying and when. At the same time, operating directly with the consumer, we have always provided an industry-leading money back guarantee on all our products and services so our customers feel secure purchasing from Beachbody."

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SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO LEASE NON-EDUCATIONAL REAL PROPERTY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the Santa Monica Community College District intends to take action with the conditions and specifications on file in the District Office, at 2714 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 90405.

AUTHORIZE LEASE OF DISTRICT FACILITIES

Authorize a lease agreement with Tortuga Bay Inc. for use of 870 square foot in the Student Activities Building at Santa Monica College located at 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, California 90405. The lease agreement shall be during the term of October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2022 at a rental rate of $4,500.00 per month. Total rental income for the lease term is $270,000.00.

Background: The area to be leased is a food services kitchen and serving area. This agreement is being issue pursuant to California Education Cade section 81378.1, which allows for the letting of the lease for a period of more than five days but less than five years. This code provides for this lease to be made without the need to acquire formal or informal bids or proposals. In addition, the Code requires public notice of the intent to take this action and was advertised once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks prior to the board action. In reviewing comparison locations in the area, the college arrived at the fair market value of the location to be leased by Tortuga Bay Inc.. Rent to be provided for this lease is at $4,500.00 per month. Total rental income for the lease term is $270,000.00.

For information regarding this lease, please contact the District Office at (310) 434-3002. Action by the Board of Trustees of Santa Monica Community College District is scheduled to take place on September 5, 2017 during the open session of the board meeting starting at 7:00pm at the Board Conference Center in the Business building, 1900 Pico Boulevard, Santa Monica, California 90405.

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THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to waist high
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ON AUGUST 17, 2017 AT ABOUT 7:18 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service in the 300 block of California Avenue regarding a subject acting suspiciously in the alley rear trying to force his way through a side gate. Officers located the subject seated in a carport. Officers attempted to identify the subject. The subject initially provided false identification. The subject provided his true name and officers determined the subject was a wanted person for burglary and check fraud in Burbank. The subject was also on felony probation for burglary. The subject was placed under arrest. A search of the subject and his belongings led to the recovery of methamphetamines and several checks under names of other persons. The subject was transported to SMPD Jail. William Kenji Sanders, 27, was arrested for possession of blank check with intent to defraud, possession of forged checks; possession access card with intent to defraud, possession of stolen property, possession of methamphetamine and Burbank PD Burglary Warrant. No bail was set.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 438 calls for service on Aug. 28.

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

Petty theft 1600 block of Lincoln 1:23 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 1:25 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 2nd 3:57 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 6:44 a.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block of 10th 7:12 a.m.
Burglary 2000 block of Pico 7:40 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block of 10th 7:53 a.m.
Hit and run 3200 block of Wilshire 8:13 a.m.
Traffic control 2400 block of Virginia 8:25 a.m.
Trespassing 1900 block of Wilshire 8:33 a.m.
Missing person 300 block of Olympic 8:54 a.m.
Person down 800 block of Bay 8:54 a.m.
Indecent exposure 600 block of Wilshire 9:01 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of 14th 9:10 a.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon 100 block of Broadway 9:37 a.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block of 10th 9:41 a.m.
Encampment 900 block of 12th 9:58 a.m.
Hit and run 2500 block of Wilshire 9:58 a.m.
Traffic collision 4th/Olympic 10:02 a.m.
Trespassing 700 block of Arizona 10:13 a.m.
Hit and run 400 block of Colorado 10:36 a.m.
Encampment 1000 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 10:51 a.m.
Burglary 1100 block of 5th 10:53 a.m.
Auto burglary 400 block of Washington 11:41 a.m.
Person down 1100 block of Santa Monica 11:59 a.m.
Traffic collision 1600 block of Cloverfield 12:00 p.m.
Traffic collision 2900 block of 31st 12:16 p.m.
Traffic collision 2900 block of 31st 12:31 p.m.
Encampment 1100 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 12:39 p.m.
Traffic collision 21st/Ocean Park 12:45 p.m.
Overdose 700 block of Broadway 2:04 p.m.
Public intoxication Lincoln/Ocean Park 2:14 p.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 10th 2:19 p.m.
Fight 1700 block of Lincoln 2:52 p.m.
Grand theft auto Main/Ocean Park 3:11 p.m.
Fight 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 3:42 p.m.
Trespassing 1900 block of Lincoln 4:06 p.m.
Traffic collision 26th/Arizona 4:06 p.m.
Hit and run 1900 block of Lincoln 4:07 p.m.
Traffic collision 1200 block of 26th 4:31 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block of Lincoln 5:02 p.m.
Attempt burglary 1000 block of Georgina 6:02 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block of 6th 6:10 p.m.
Grand theft auto 3rd St Prom/Wilshire 6:22 p.m.
Auto burglary 400 block of Washington 6:38 p.m.
Fight 1500 block of 17th 7:03 p.m.
Critical missing person 300 block of Olympic 7:08 p.m.
Traffic collision 100 block of Wilshire 7:27 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 25 calls for service on Aug. 28.

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

EMS 400 block of 18th 12:16 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of 4th 1:04 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Santa Monica 2:34 a.m.
Electrical Fire 1400 block of 5th 3:25 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Idaho 3:47 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 7:45 a.m.
EMS 14th/Santa Monica 9:55 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 10:01 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 10:52 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of 17th 11:03 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of 21st 11:07 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Santa Monica 11:59 a.m.
Flooded condition 1500 block of 5th 12:02 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of 5th 12:41 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of 9th 1:28 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Santa Monica 3:08 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 2nd 5:04 p.m.
EMS 00 block of Village Parkway 5:47 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 6:55 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 7:29 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 8:01 p.m.
Automatic alarm 700 block of Arizona 8:01 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Marine 9:12 p.m.
EMS Ocean/Colorado 11:08 p.m.
Automatic alarm 100 block of Broadway 11:13 p.m.

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Power#: 15
Jackpot: 53M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 8/25
17 38 42 51 65
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 45M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 8/26
1 4 13 27 45
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 9M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/28
8 10 20 21 26

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/28
MIDDAY: 9 5 1
Draw Date: 8/28
EVENING: 0 1 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/28
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 12 Lucky Charms
RACE TIME: 1:46.00

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1. Botany. he fruit of a citrus plant, as an orange.

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Final Words

■ "Thank God. I'm tired of being the funniest person in the room."

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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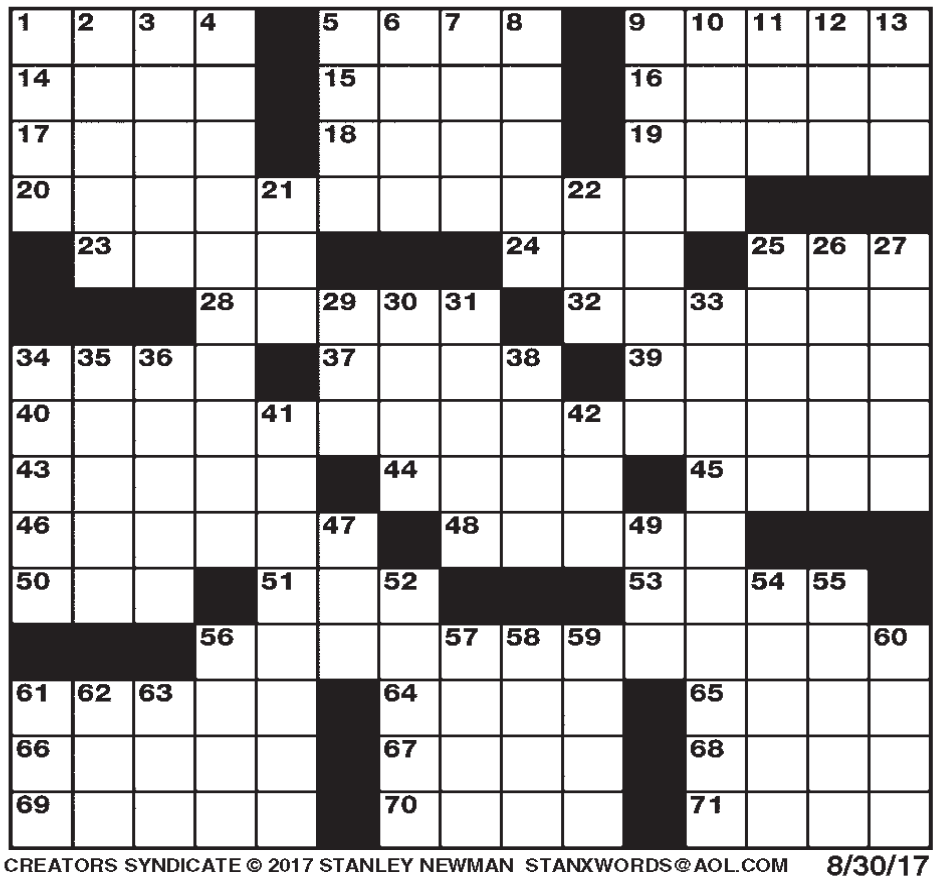
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Newsday Crossword

STEERING COMMITTEE by Fred Piscop
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ACROSS
1 2012 Affleck film
5 Steals from
9 City's outskirts, for short
14 Entryway
15 Oil cartel
16 Approximately
17 Large section of an atlas
18 Swerve suddenly
19 Run-down in appearance
20 *Good Will Hunting* actress
23 Frozen waffle brand
24 Photo
25 Comics punch sound
28 Pass into law
32 Chinese temple
34 High-five sound
37 "Quite contrary" girl of rhyme
39 Stubborn equines
40 Series' demo episode
43 Adversary of U.S. Grant
44 Roll-call response
45 Zilch
46 Ultimatum ender
48 Hockey footwear
50 Thesaurus listing: Abbr.
51 Hydroelectric power agcy.
53 Speak hoarsely
56 Certain smart elementary-school student
61 Vietnam's capital
64 Desert formation
65 Slightest amount
66 Banish
67 Buffet meal carrier
68 Hold firmly
69 Joins with a blowtorch
70 Clumsy one's remark
71 Solidifies

DOWN
1 Abel's dad
2 O'Donnell of TV talk
3 On the way out
4 Marmalade bit
5 Wander about
6 Essayist's piece
7 Ballpark beverage
8 Pharmacy order, for short
9 Mountaineer's starting point
10 Alternative to a taxi
11 Fish eggs
12 Unopened blossom
13 Farm pen
21 Charged atom
22 Big shot, briefly
25 Arroz con __ (chicken dish)
26 "__ a Grecian Urn" (Keats work)
27 Squander
29 "__ making myself clear?"
30 One way to pay
31 Takes a stab at
33 Rodent pets
34 Houston ball club, informally
35 Skeptical
36 *Annie Hall* director
38 Prince Andrew, the Duke of __
41 Priests' dressing rooms
42 Teachers' org.
47 Actress Longoria
49 Prefix for pod or cycle
52 Increase, as a lead
54 Fern seed
55 __ four (small cake)
56 The color of honey
57 Successor of the franc
58 Break sharply
59 Southernmost area of Florida
60 Criticizes, so to speak
61 Chop down
62 Chop down
63 Zilch



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 30)

Once upon a time you gazed longingly into the wide and distant possibilities. This solar return you'll connect with them. A vibrant relationship will give you wings. There's a financial investment in November -- risky and worth it. You're most decisive and persuasive at the close of the year. A healing happens in June. Libra and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 33, 38 and 12.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
With great charisma comes great responsibility. Be careful how you wield that today. You want friends and fans, but you don't want people to expect attention from you that you're not willing to give.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You're highly motivated, but don't make yourself too busy: It will only be counterproductive. You need to be able to assimilate what you're experiencing. Dive in where it's deep enough, within limits -- the pool, not the ocean.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
When you don't happen to stumble on happiness, fear not. You can still create it like you're using a favorite recipe: Put in the right ingredients in the right order and you will be happy.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Though your manners are impeccable, a challenging situation puts them to the test. You'll use your quick reflexes to save someone (or yourself) from imminent embarrassment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Getting into love is easy: You just fall. For love to continue, though, efforts must be made. You have to be willing to keep taking risks. Falling happens, mostly, in uncertain territory.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
It has been said that there is no love, only acts of love. This is the perfect moment to show someone you love that you've been listening. Do the exact thing that is most needed or wanted.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You'll be an equalizing force in the lives of others -- a safe place for someone to confide in, a neutral party in the war, the fair hand that deals the spoils. Everyone is counting on your justice... no pressure!

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Fraternizing with the enemy is obviously a breach in ethics, a disloyal move, a dangerous risk -- unless, in doing so, you make the enemy an ally. And just maybe the enemy was never really an enemy at all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Perfection doesn't win hearts. Sure, people respect the hard work it takes to be masterful. However, it's that intangible something that counts much more.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
It would be so much easier if life would fall into simple categories, but it never does completely. Anyway, you have too many varied interests for narrow-mindedness. Your principles are strong, but your mind is open.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You were right to put off a task until you felt compelled to take it on. But enough is enough. There's a fine line between inaction and procrastination. Get in there and get it over with.

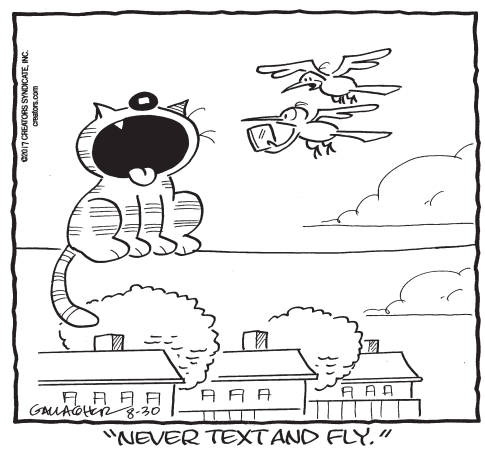
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The difference between a loan and a gift is that one should be repaid literally, while the other should be repaid in a more creative way. Of the two, the loan will be the easier one to manage.

Venus and Mars Complexities

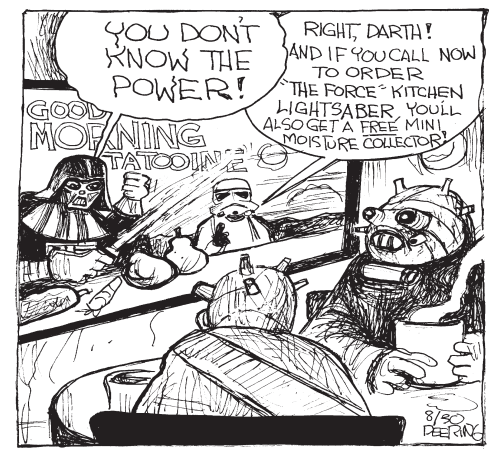
The Leo sun has passed, but Venus and Mars remain in the sign of entertainment to remind us of the value of a good story. You're never too old for one. Just because you've become disillusioned doesn't mean you have to stop believing. To know something is false and still hold it sacred is to live in the complexity of the human mind.

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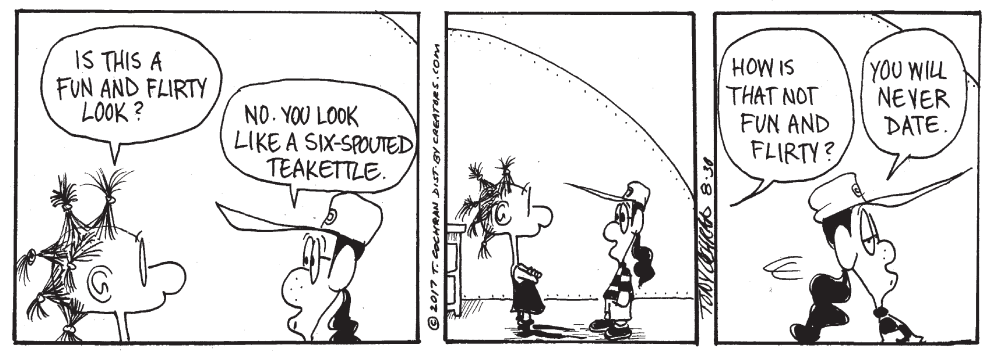
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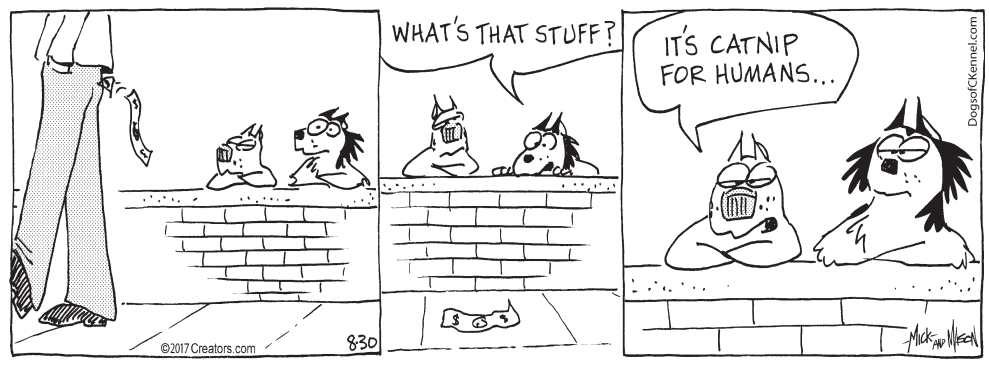
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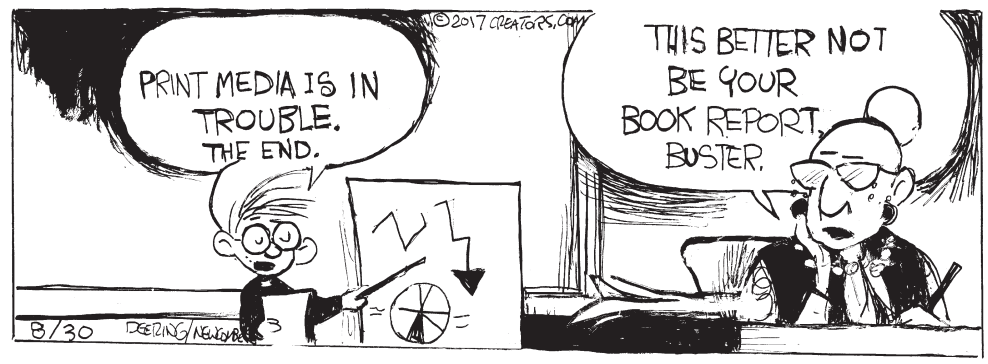
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Petitioner: SABRINA PROCHAZKA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: CHAZZ RUBEN GOMEZ TO CHAZZ ROGER PROCHAZKA . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
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Case No. SS029230
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Petition of NICOLLETTE BROMILEY AND EVAN REID for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner: NICOLLETTE BROMILEY AND EVAN REID filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: WYATT MONROE REID TO WYATT MONROE BROMILEY. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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