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Amazon legal team gives the best gift this season



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FAMILY: Local families were aided in the adoption process by attorneys from Amazon.

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Once a year the courtroom at Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court is decorated with signs, balloons and teddy bears for the kids who are awaiting the final process of legally being adopted into a new family.

Last month, on Friday Nov. 18 an estimated 230 foster children were adopted on National Adoption Day in Los Angeles. The Santa Monica Amazon Studios Legal team was there to give families the greatest gift this year.

National Adoption Day is a day recognized to raise awareness of more than100, 000 children in foster care. These children patiently wait to find a permanent and loving family, and this year the Amazon Studios Legal team was able to help.

Eleven members of the Legal team decided to partner with Public Counsel, a pro bono law firm in Los Angeles to help and support four different families who were in the process of finalizing adoptions.

Ajay Patel, Associate General Counsel at Amazon Studios Legal team, said "Pro bono work as a lawyer is important because it's the right thing to do, and its not always easy to figure out how we can help. Which is why organization like Public Counsel, who focuses on pro-bono projects are terrific. They help make it easy for lawyers to find opportunities to give back to the community."

The Amazon Studios Legal team felt pro bono work was the vehicle that helped the team better understand the needs of the community.

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Venice assault results in Santa Monica death

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

A week after a man was found dead near his apartment at Step Up on 5th in Santa Monica, police have few clues as to who killed him.

Around 2:30 a.m. Wednesday morning, police found the body of Kenneth Jackson on the 1500 block of 5th Street. It appeared he was killed by blunt force trauma to the head. There are no suspects in the case at this time.

Neighbor Austria Giancarlo says 56-year-old Jackson lived on the fourth floor of the Step Up building, which provides stable housing for adults suffering from mental health issues. She remembers speaking with him the day before he was found dead.

"I just remember the sad look in his eyes," Giancarlo said. "He was just a regular guy, you know. He had his issues with liquor and drugs."

Police believe the homicide actually happened in Venice, near the intersection of Vernon Avenue and Hampton Drive, just a block away from Google's Venice office. Because the altercation happened in the Oakwood neighborhood, Los Angeles Police Department Homicide Detectives are investigating the case.

"It's tough when the victim ends up somewhere else," said Detective S. Kinchla. "We have to piece it together."

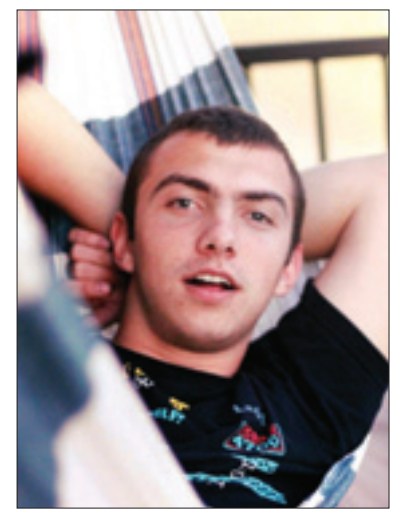
Detectives believe the fight happened late in the evening on Dec. 29. Witnesses say it involved an African American man of unknown age. Jackson then left the area and somehow made it to Santa Monica, but investigators don't know how.

If anyone has information that may help the investigation, they should contact the LAPD's West Bureau Homicide Division at (213) 473-0277. Tipsters can remain anonymous.

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Samohi grad killed in Oakland fire

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer



CLINE

In just one day, more than $10,000 in donations poured in for the funeral costs of David Cline, a Santa Monica High School graduate killed in the Oakland warehouse fire.

"Everyone who ever met David knows that his smile and his presence changed every person that was lucky enough to feel his warmth and light," David's brother, Neil Cline, said in a statement.

A Santa Monica native, the 24-year-old was living in Oakland after graduating from UC Berkeley with degrees in Cognitive Science and Computer Science. He was not

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, December 7

Planning Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Planning Commission, City Hall, 1685 Main St., 6 p.m.

The Great Gingerbread House Challenge
We'll provide you with the supplies to decorate a unique, eye-catching gingerbread house. Work in teams or on your own. A panel of judges will choose the winners of the gift card prizes. Grades 6 and Up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 – 5 p.m.

Memory and Aging
Learn how the brain changes with age, what is and is not normal, and what you can do about it. Asa Hatami, Center for Alzheimer's Disease Research at UCLA, discusses the latest research surrounding brain health, offering practical tips to stay mentally focused and sharp. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Racing Extinction Film Screening
The film is free to Santa Monica residents, Sustainable Works members and High School/College students with valid ID. Register here for your free ticket: https://swracingextinction.eventbrite.com Not a Santa Monica resident? Buy your tickets online: http://fandan.co/2f1NPBt. A panel discussion will follow the screening. Aero Theatre, 1328 Montana Ave.

Thursday, December 8

Cuban Salsa Dance & Social with Kati Hernandez and guests
Curious about salsa? Learn steps in a fun setting. Bring a partner or find partners here; all levels welcome. This class takes place during Studio Resident Zeal Harris' final show so all are welcome to check out the art before and after - and probably dance with Zeal too. Cost: $15, 8 – 10 p.m., 1450 Ocean, register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/55540 or call (310) 458-2239.

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

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

Speed Reading Workshop
Learn the principles of speed reading and how to strengthen your reading comprehension. Please bring one or two books with which to try the method. Bring at least one sample of nonfiction, as well as something you haven't read yet. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 6:30 – 7:45 p.m.

STEAM Activity: Let It Snow
Do you want to build a snowman? Come build an edible snowman, learn how and why snow falls. Make some snow and take it to go. Registration required; call or sign-up at the desk beginning 11/17. Ages 4 & up. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 – 5:30 p.m.

Classic Film & Discussion Series: Remember the Night
Film scholar Vivian Rosenberg screens and discusses this holiday classic starring Barbara Stanwyck as a petty shoplifter who is rescued by sympathetic lawyer Fred MacMurray, and winds up falling in love with him when he invites her home for the holidays. (Film runtime: 94 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 2 – 4 p.m.

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310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Santa Monica nonprofit to host holiday benefit event

Santa Monica-based nonprofit Pico Youth & Family Center (PYFC) will hold the first-annual PYFC Holiday Mixer at Santa Monica's Solidarity Restaurant on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 8 p.m.

The event is part of the PYFC Digital Dream Pathways Campaign, which was launched with a video by Santa Monica Mayor Tony Vazquez in August. The Campaign has raised more than $50,000 to invest in the following three PYFC programs: Film & Visual Media, Music Production, and Computer Coding.

"PYFC wants to make sure every young person in Santa Monica has the opportunity to pursue their talents and reach their full potential. That's why I am calling on Silicon Beach to support PYFC's Digital Dream Pathways Campaign," said Tony Vazquez, Santa Monica Mayor.

The holiday mixer will feature live music by critically-acclaimed rapper BLU and standup comedy by Joe Hernandez-Kolski. Guests will be treated to delicious Polish-Mexican fusion appetizers and an open bar. Individual tickets begin at $25; sponsorship opportunities are available for Silicon Beach firms and local business.

"Silicon Beach is crucial to the success of the Dream Pathways Campaign. Youth, like those we serve, are already their customers. Now, we want to make sure they can expand their horizons with opportunities to become Silicon Beach employees," said Oscar de la Torre, PYFC CEO.

View the Eventbrite page to purchase tickets and for complete details on sponsorship opportunities: bit.ly/PYFC2016Mixer.

To sponsor the event or for more information, please contact Filiberto Gonzalez at (818) 963-0801 or email at fxg@soc-impact.com.

– SUBMITTED BY FILIBERTO GONZALEZ.

Citywide

Assemblymember Bloom Introduces Legislation to Improve Co-existence with Mountain Lions

Assemblymember Richard Bloom has introduced legislation to give the state more flexibility on how it deals with mountain lions that may pose a danger to livestock and property.

"AB 8 will improve our ability to co-exist with mountain lions in California by increasing the flexibility available to the Department of Fish and Wildlife when there are incidents," said Assemblymember Bloom (D-Santa Monica).

AB 8 was introduced in response to a recent mountain lion attack on livestock in the Santa Monica Mountains. The mountain lion known as P-45 was shown by radio collar data to have been in the area. In response, a livestock owner applied for and received a Depredation Permit, which grants the owner the right to track and kill the suspected mountain lion within a period of 10 days. Thousands of mountain lions have been killed through the issuance of these permits over the past several decades.

Although the rancher who obtained the permit subsequently announced that she had chosen not to kill the animal, these recent events highlighted the limited flexibility available to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife to respond to such incidents. Some individual mountain lions, including P-45, play unique roles in their ecosystems as well as in scientific studies, further demonstrating the need for flexible approaches to dealing with mountain lion predation incidents.

"Mountain lions are a protected species in our state and our response to their presence in the urban-wildlife interface should thoughtful rather than retaliatory," said Assemblymember Bloom. "AB 8 will equip the Department of Fish and Wildlife to deal with mountain lions on a case-by-case basis."

Richard Bloom represents California's 50th Assembly District, which comprises the communities of Agoura Hills, Bel Air, Beverly Hills, Brentwood, Hollywood, Malibu, Pacific Palisades, Santa Monica, Topanga, West Hollywood, and West Los Angeles.

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Electoral College, do the right thing

VETERAN OF UPHILL BATTLES?

I guess I am. I always figure, even if it seems like I'm out in left field all by myself, there are others there in spirit, with me in silent agreement. And if you keep standing up, others will be able to see you, and find their way to join you.

Dec. 19 the members of the Electoral College will cast their votes to officially elect our next POTUS. They almost always vote according to the popular vote in their state, not the nation as a whole. And because of the way each state's electoral votes are assigned, by population, even though Clinton got 2.5 million more votes than Trump, the Electoral College vote will likely make him president. Very, very, likely.

But they shouldn't, if they understand the nature and history of the College. Alexander Hamilton, in The Federalist Papers (68), argued that it gave recognition to the will of the people while safeguarding that they weren't conned into awarding this important office to an incompetent or a dupe of a foreign power. If that happened the electors, supposedly more informed and reasoned than the general population, would have the power to choose someone who was at least qualified. They never intended it to thwart a majority vote of the people for a qualified candidate.

Well, guess what? After centuries of usually bitter presidential elections along party lines, which we've always allowed to run their course, accepting the results, we finally wound up with someone who is, by almost every measure any reasonable, informed person can name, unprepared, unqualified and unfit. And he was not the choice of the people.

I'M NOT GOING TO ARGUE WITH YOU ABOUT THIS

Within just a week of being "elected," Trump amply demonstrated his incompetence and corruption. (Look up the Constitution's Emoluments Clause, for starters.)

So all I ask is that you inform yourself about the Electoral College and why it's there, and if you feel as I do (and almost 5 million other signers), add your name and active support to the change.org petition asking the electors to perform their Constitutional duty and cast their votes for the candidate who overwhelmingly won the popular vote, to prevent a man being installed who has less business being there than I do.

An uphill battle? You betcha. But it's our only hope. These are unprecedented — and dangerous — days. Write, call, do something, time's a-wastin'.

Hey, the Cubs won the World Series, anything's possible.

BUT THIS IS NOT A COLUMN ABOUT TRUMP

Oh, sure, it may have seemed like it so far, but that was more a civics lesson. This column is really about music. And how music can get you through some trumped up times.

A couple of days after the election, when I finally ventured out into the world, with the dark cloud still hanging heavy, I realized I would survive when I found myself spontaneously singing along to a Peter Gabriel song on the car radio. In that moment, the music took me away. "One good thing about music, when it hits you, you feel no pain." (Bob Marley)

So I've been musically medicating away lately, and LA is a darned good place to do it, especially if your tastes range wide and your standards are high. How about, in a four day period, punk, Brahms and ukulele?

The punk came from the legendary Mike Watt, who was opening for the wildly entertaining Wild Wing, at the Monty, a very cool, very dark club in downtown LA. There's a stuffed buffalo head right above the narrow stage and more decapitated deceased critters with horns on display. But it's not creepy, honest, and I'm sure they all died of natural causes long, long ago. (If they're even real.) Friendly young crowd, no Hollywood attitude, there for the music.

PURE WATTAGE

And Watt delivered. But his bandmates didn't quite cut it that night, and he seemed a little perturbed because he is a musician who cares. I saw him with a different trio in Phoenix recently, opening for the Meat Puppets, and they absolutely rocked it, with a bass-drums-organ lineup, no less. Watt is a gem, a relentlessly inventive bass banger, 36 years after he co-founded the Minutemen with the late D. Boone. And one of the nicest, down-home Pedro guys you'd want to come across.

That was Thursday night. Saturday afternoon, off to Samohi's Barnum Hall for the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra and an afternoon of all Brahms. Damned delightful; difficult music well executed. They are a fine orchestra, in their 72nd season, delivering varied programs, always free. There were a handful of empty seats. Are you crazy, forgot, or just didn't get the word? Your next chance is Jan. 14.

UKULELE WIZARD

Yes he is, and even though I was prepared I was still blown away. Jake Shimabukuro has been around a while (this was his fourth visit to Pepperdine's Smothers Theatre) but I'd never caught him. Foolish me.

The comparisons to Hendrix and Miles Davis (in the program) are of course frivolous, but people do have to reach to try to describe his musicianship and emotion. The ukulele has four strings and two octaves — except when Jake plays. He is a master in ways few thought were possible on this small instrument. He strums in a blur, he plays high on the neck, he taps the strings, he picks like Segovia, chords like Clapton, he makes sounds like a battalion of soldiers marching, but none of it just for show. He covers the Beatles (a lot), and Queen, and will throw in a piece of a Cream song, for fun and effect. I thought it might get a little cheesy but it was 80 minutes of stunning musicianship. He has a new album out, "Nashville Sessions" — trust me, just go get it.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: Who on our City Council, and among our top City staff, knew or had a clue about what Neil Shekhter of NMS was up to, all the illegal stuff that's coming out now — what did they know, when did they know it, and why did they overlook the lawsuits of two years ago and continue to do business with him? Lots of business.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "'Ah, music,' he said, wiping his eyes. 'A magic beyond all we do here!'" — Dumbledore ("Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone")

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Service Station

By Jessica Handy

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'Tis the year for giving

THE MEMBERS OF THE KIWANIS CLUB of Santa Monica are celebrating another successful year of giving back to the community. This year was especially eventful with the donation of a children's playground at Ozone Park, and the establishment of the Santa Monica Service Club Alliance. Every year the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica awards tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to high school youth who have worked hard to earn good grades while also making time to perform community service. Every year the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica awards tens of thousands of dollars to Santa Monica College students who have overcome adversity to advance their education, and to area young music students who keep the classics alive for all of us to enjoy. Every year the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica grants over fifty thousand dollars to charity organizations in our community who do the selfless work for those in need.

But this year was different.

This year the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica gave an additional $53,000 to the City of Santa Monica for a brand-new playground at Ozone Park where the City was unable to afford a replacement for the antiquated swing set that had been removed. This year the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica established a $9,000 President's grant for organizations that serve foster and orphan youth. And this year, the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica initiated the Santa Monica Service Club Alliance. Local service clubs perform herculean work for the community as individual clubs; we imagined what we could do if we joined forces, so we did!

The Santa Monica Service Club Alliance is hosting the first ever alternative gift fair here in Santa Monica. The 1st Annual Community Boutique: Give a Gift for Good is this Sunday, December 11 at the (generously donated) Bay Woman's Club, 1210 4th St. from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Enjoy music performed by the SAMOHI Orchestra and sipping mimosas and hot apple cider while making donations to your favorite local nonprofit organizations as gifts for friends and family on your gift list. There will be 30 nonprofit organizations in attendance, including the Santa Monica History Museum, Boys & Girls Club of Santa Monica, Junior Blind, Sojourn, Westside Food Bank, k9 Connection, Kiwanis Charities and more. Many of the organizations are providing a donor gift such as a soft beach towel from Swim with Heart, or a mug from WISE & Healthy Aging, and an ornament with a donation to PAWS/LA. There will be greeting cards available for you to then send word of your donation to the people on your gift list.

So bring your gift list, your checkbook or credit card (you will pay once for all of your donations upon check-out), and your spirit of giving and get all of your holiday shopping (and end of year tax deductions) completed at once! Please go to our Facebook page SantaMonicaService or emailing ServiceClubAlliance@gmail.com. We look forward to seeing you on Sunday!

Since 1922 the Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica has been the most active service organization in Santa Monica; each year the club awards over $120,000 to our community in the form of grants, scholarships and sponsorships. Regular club lunch meetings are the first three Wednesdays of the month from 12 to 1:30 p.m. To join us or to donate to Kiwanis Charities, please visit our website, www.KiwanisClubSM.org, or follow us on Facebook at kiwanisclubsm.org.

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The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2527, which was adopted by the City Council at its meeting of November 22, 2016.

Ordinance Number 2527 adopts the 2016 California Building Standards Code and the 2016 California Energy Code together with amendments and findings as to local climatic, geological and topographical conditions that support adoption of the local technical amendments. The local amendments to these state codes are necessary because specified local conditions require higher orders of safety and efficiency.

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Researchers fret as info lags on pot effects on older adults

BY KRISTEN WYATT
Associated Press

Surveys show a small but growing number of older adults are using marijuana — a trend that worries researchers who say not enough information exists about how pot affects older users.

Abundant research has been done on how the drug impacts developing brains, but little is known about the potential consequences on older users — even as recreation pot has been legalized in a number of states.

Researchers at New York University say pot could pose health challenges to older users ranging from memory loss to risk of falling.

The researchers reviewed data from the National Survey on Drug Use and Health and found a big increase in adults over 50 reporting they had used pot in the past year.

About 2.8 percent of those surveyed said they had used pot a decade ago. Six years later in 2013, the rate was about 4.8 percent — a 71 percent jump.

"Historically older people haven't had high rates of substance use, but this is changing," said Dr. Benjamin Han, a geriatrician at NYU who led the study published this week in the journal Addiction. "As baby boomers age, we're going to see more and more of this."

Older adults are still much less likely than younger people to use pot. In the 2013 survey, about 19 percent of people 18 to 25 reported using marijuana in the previous month.

Doctors have little to go on when treating older people who use pot, Han said.

"When it comes to, for instance, alcohol, there have been a lot of studies about effects on older populations, guidelines on how much older people should be consuming," Han said. "But when it comes to marijuana, we have nothing."

The study drew no conclusions about whether older pot users are using the drug as medicine or for fun.

U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy said last year that marijuana can be helpful for treating certain ailments, but he added that medical marijuana research is preliminary and he called for more research.

Federal drug law considers marijuana a drug with no medical use.

Marijuana legalization debates center on the drug's consequences for kids, perhaps leaving adults to think there's no downside to using it.

"Before the liberalization of marijuana policy, lots of young people used marijuana and then as they got jobs and kids and mortgages, they stopped," said Jonathan Caulkins, a professor of public policy at Carnegie-Mellon University who was not involved in the NYU study.

"It seems that as the social stigmatization has decreased, more users are continuing into adulthood."

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CLINE

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living at the Oakland warehouse that caught fire during a dance party Friday night, killing at least 36 people. He attended the event that evening with a friend, Griffin Madden, at the artist collective known as the Ghost Ship. Madden is still missing.

"David was an incredible man, an amazing brother, a perfect son and an inspiring friend to everyone who was fortunate enough to have him in their lives," Neil said.

Cline attended elementary, middle and high school in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District where he played volleyball for the Samohi team. He graduated in 2011 and attended UC Berkeley following graduation

"He is being remembered by teachers, staff and classmates, as a wonderful student and a young man with a tremendous future ahead of him," said district spokeswoman Gail Pinkser.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends."

Dozens of families are mourning their loved ones killed in the fire while several concert attendees remain missing. Oakland Fire Deputy Chief Darin White expected crews to finish searching the remains of the building by midnight Tuesday. Fire officials have begun knocking down parts of the building they consider structurally unsound.

At this point, recovery crews have found 36 bodies and notified 26 of their families. Another nine bodies have been "tentatively identified," according to Alameda County Sheriff's Deputy Tya Modeste. Officials sill have no identity for at least one discovered body.



CLINE

Early Tuesday morning the founder of the artists' colony told the "Today Show" he was "incredibly sorry." In his first interview since the deadly fire, Derek Ion Almena said he started the community in the warehouse as a dream for the arts and performing arts, but, he said, sometimes "your dream is bigger than your pocketbook."

Almena, who lived in the warehouse with is family and other residents, said he signed a lease for the building that "was to city standards supposedly."

Almena also said he didn't make a profit off the residents.

"This is not profit; this is loss. This is a mass grave," Almena said.

Visit www.gofundme.com/davidcline to support the Cline family.

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GIFT

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Especially with the holidays here, the pro bono work was able to help the team focus on what is important as well as expand the range of advocacy for others.

Patel has been an attorney for 22 years, and oversees the legal department. The family he helped with consisted of grandparents who adopted two granddaughters, twin three year olds, and one five year old grandson.

Patel divided the legal team into small groups, and assigned each attorney to a family. Each attorney was to help the family move quickly through the process of adoption and ensuring there were no complications and delays.

National Adoption Day fell on Nov. 18, and the adoption ceremony took place at the Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court. There were plenty of families, and new parents who received the best gift ever.

Legal Assistant, Lydia Hewlett, participated in her first adoption project. She said, "I had no idea that there were so many kids in the foster care system that were waiting to finalize the adoption process."

Xiaoxi Cheng, Associate Contracts Manager at Amazon Studios assisted a single grandmother adopt her eleven-year-old granddaughter. The grandmother had been caring for her granddaughter since birth, and both had waited a very long time to legally become mother and daughter.

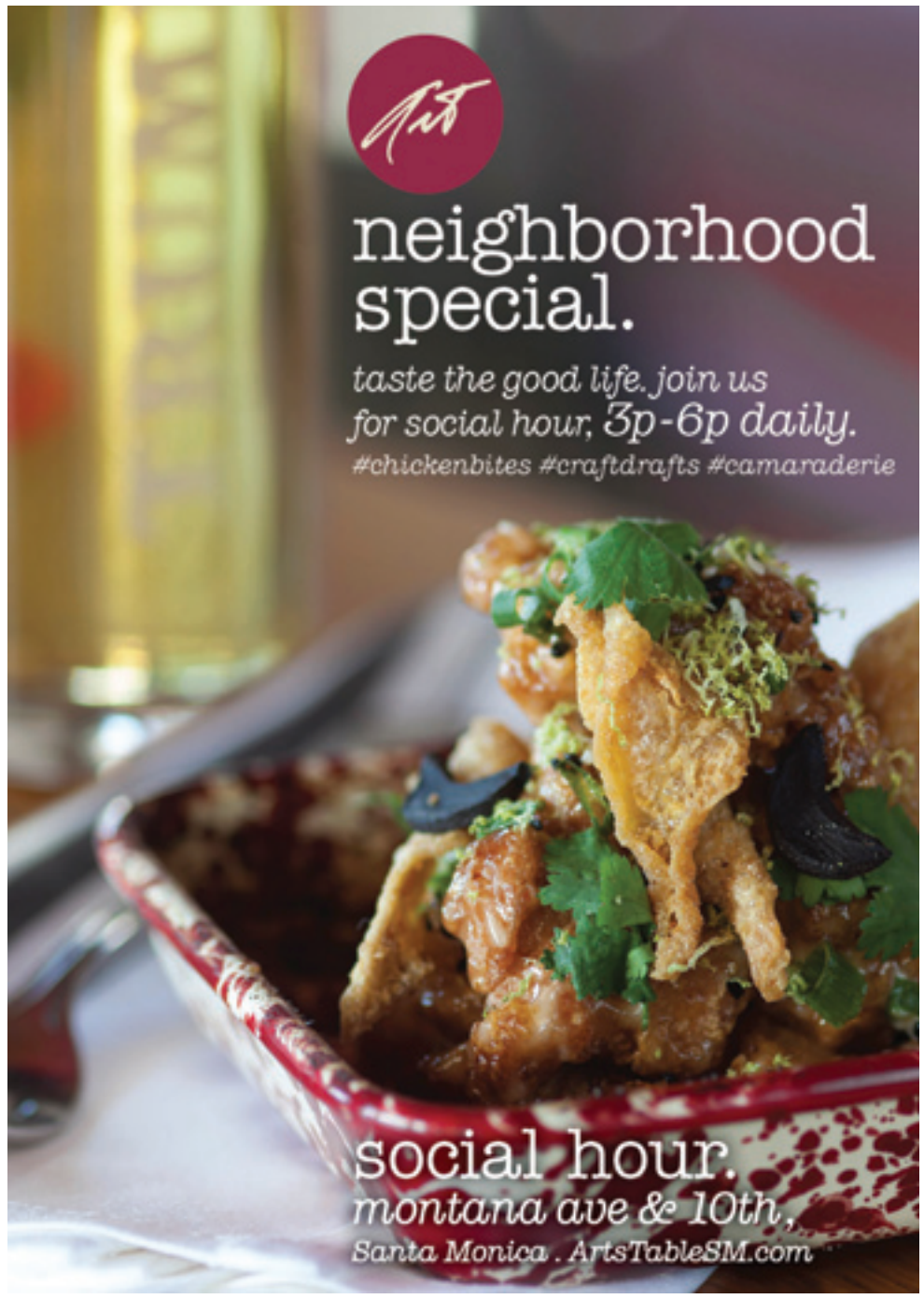
"The most rewarding experience was spending time with our client, the adoptive child and their entire extended family on National Adoption Day," said Cheng. "We were able to spend several hours getting to know and hear family stories and special moment in their lives. Our team felt much pride standing next to the adopting grandmother, as the judge made his order. It was a joyous and exciting day for everyone."

Farhaad Virani, Senior Corporate Counsel has been an attorney for 12 years. Virani said, " Beyond helping the family file the proper adoption papers and guiding them through the adoption process, we also advocated for our family to receive the proper level of Adoption Assistance Program (AAP) benefits and any retroactive Foster Care benefits.

Nubia Ceron, Los Angeles resident was one of the family members who was finally able to adopt her four year old grandson. "I started the process four years ago, and for Amazon to come in and help has truly been a blessing," said Ceron. "They were so amazing and helpful, truly the best gift to have received this year."

"It's always gratifying to be able to do something as an attorney that has a profound and positive impact on people in need of help," said Patel.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **59.5°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
NW windswell easing. Minimal NW swell and SSW swell. Light/variable AM wind.

THURSDAY – **FLAT** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
Minimal surf - Basically traces of SW/NW swells. Favorable AM wind conditions.



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 NOV. 25, AT ABOUT 9:08 P.M.

Officers responded to the Apple Store – 1415 3rd Street Promenade regarding a theft suspect in custody. An investigation revealed a Loss Prevention Agent observed the suspect select a pair of headphones and exit the store without paying for the merchandise. The suspect was detained by the Loss Prevention Agent for police arrival. Noah Matthew Gwootwe, 19, from San Diego had bail set at $5000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 362 calls for service on Dec. 5.

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

Trespassing 1700 block of 16th 12:07 a.m.
Missing person 1300 block of 15th 12:13 a.m.
Trespassing 100 block of Broadway 12:18 a.m.
Loitering 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 5:04 a.m.
Person down 1500 block of 2nd 5:09 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2400 block of Main 5:15 a.m.
Traffic collision 3rd/ Ashland 5:47 a.m.
Trespassing 300 block of Civic Center 7:24 a.m.
Auto burglary 900 block of 25th 7:50 a.m.
Traffic collision 7th/ Broadway 8:04 a.m.
Burglary 1600 block of 9th 8:13 a.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Lincoln 8:14 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1200 block of Lincoln 9:00 a.m.
Traffic collision 16th/ Wilshire 10:13 a.m.
Auto burglary 100 block of Hollister 10:20 a.m.
Traffic collision 23rd/ Wilshire 10:26 a.m.
Encampment 1000 block of PCH 10:30 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Wilshire 10:36 a.m.
Person down Lincoln/ Pine 10:39 a.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block of Wilshire 10:56 a.m.
Fight 500 block of Colorado 11:02 a.m.
Identity theft 300 block of Olympic 11:20 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 4th 11:44 a.m.
Trespassing 600 block of Broadway 11:59 a.m.
Grand theft auto 2000 block of 4th 12:05 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1300 block of 7th 12:06 p.m.
Encampment 800 block of PCH 12:55 p.m.
Traffic collision 300 block of California 12:58 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of Franklin 1:22 p.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of Wilshire 1:28 p.m.
Trespassing 1300 block of 15th 1:35 p.m.
Public intoxication 2500 block of Lincoln 1:58 p.m.
Burglary 400 block of 10th 2:23 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1200 block of 15th 2:38 p.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 3rd St Prom 2:58 p.m.
Traffic collision 1600 block of 4th 3:12 p.m.
Petty theft 600 block of Santa Monica 3:31 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2600 block of Highland 3:55 p.m.
Drinking in public 600 block of Pico 4:16 p.m.
Trespassing 1800 block of Lincoln 5:06 p.m.
Indecent exposure Lincoln/ Broadway 5:51 p.m.
Traffic collision Princeton/ Santa Monica 6:07 p.m.
Hit and run Frank/ Virginia 6:34 p.m.
Fight 700 block of Broadway 6:47 p.m.
Hit and run 2100 block of Montana 8:36 p.m.
Traffic collision 900 block of Ocean 9:33 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1200 block of 3rd St Prom 11:00 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 43 calls for service on Dec. 5.

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

EMS 1400 block of 6th 12:13 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Stewart 1:57 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 2:42 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of 3rd 4:59 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 5:11 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 3rd 6:19 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 6:43 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 6th 7:22 a.m.
EMS 900 block of Euclid 7:57 a.m.
EMS 2900 block of 31st 8:23 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 12th 8:58 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 9:05 a.m.
EMS Stanford/ Washington 9:09 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 9:34 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of Lincoln 9:35 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1900 block of Santa Monica 9:37 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 9:43 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block of Montana 10:00 a.m.
EMS 16th/ Wilshire 10:14 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of 16th 10:27 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Cloverfield 10:45 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 10:49 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Pico 11:19 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 11:38 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 18th 12:08 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield/ Olympic 12:14 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 2nd 12:43 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2600 block of Wilshire 12:50 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block of Colorado 1:18 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 15th 2:04 p.m.
Elevator rescue 100 block of Wilshire 3:30 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Harvard 3:33 p.m.
Elevator rescue 100 block of Wilshire 3:39 p.m.
Wires down 1000 block of Grant 4:22 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Lincoln 4:38 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Hill 5:28 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Lincoln 6:02 p.m.
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EMS 800 block of Montana 7:28 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 7:59 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 3rd St Prom 10:23 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Neilson 11:01 p.m.

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Draw Date: 12/3
8 10 26 27 33
Power#: 22
Jackpot: 67M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 12/2
3 33 35 49 51
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 35M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 12/3
3 13 20 44 47
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 58M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 12/5
3 19 22 23 26

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 12/5
MIDDAY: 5 2 7
Draw Date: 12/5
EVENING: 2 7 3

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 12/5
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:42.18

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1. mildness; gentleness: the mansuetude of Christian love.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Doc Talk

■ Abduction: Among kidnappers, it means to forcibly take someone away against their will; among physicians, it means to move a limb or other body part away from the midline of the body

Phobia of the Week

■ Peniaphobia: fear of poverty

Never Say Diet

■ The Major League Eating record for garlicky greens is 7.5 pounds in 5 minutes, held by Pete Davekos. Not surprisingly, Davekos finished his feat alone.

MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



Brian Frates correctly identified the image as part of the John Wayne Cancer Institute. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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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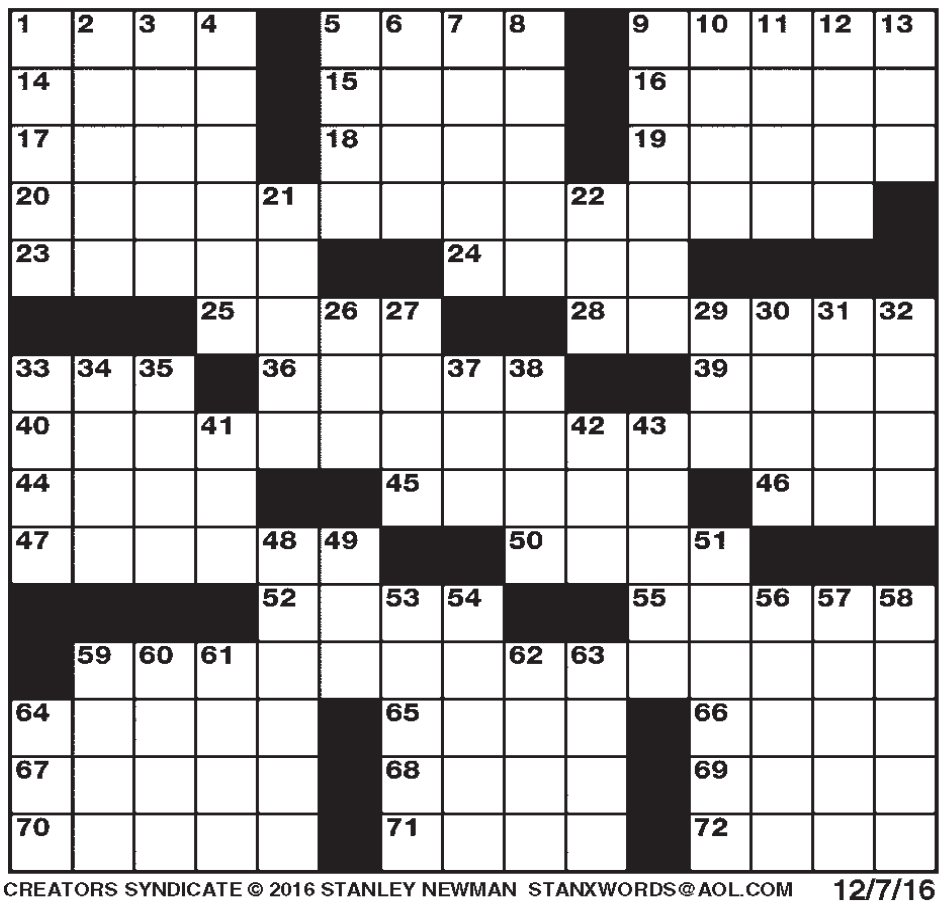
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Junk email
5 Ear cleaner
9 The Good Book
14 Domesticate
15 Former Italian money
16 Dental filling
17 Coup d'__
18 Puts into play
19 Cross home plate
20 Very clever
23 Disinfectant brand
24 Tasting like lemons
25 Brief swims
28 Sponsored boy at a baptism
33 Distress signal
36 Hometown of Columbus
39 Focal point
40 Very clever
44 Rebuke, so to speak
45 Parts of a saw
46 Gallery display
47 Group in a stable
50 Home document
52 Table supporters
55 Cereal servings
59 Very clever
64 Take potshots (at)
65 Pearl Harbor locale
66 Ship of Columbus
67 Make furious
68 Appealed earnestly
69 Concludes
70 Patches up
71 Shade trees
72 500 sheets

DOWN
1 Super bargain
2 Gullible one
3 Accumulate
4 Orderly system
5 Speak ill of
6 Thin strand
7 Vicinities
8 Deep singer
9 Casual eatery
10 Ancient Peruvian
11 Voting group
12 Small songbird
13 CBS symbol
21 Adjust, as tires
22 Summer mo.
26 Place for pigs
27 Foul mood
29 High-tech ID
30 Den seating
31 Fragrance
32 First in line
33 Wide belt
34 Norway's capital
35 Lasting mark
37 Early afternoon
38 Matured
41 Increases, as a bet
42 Had a bite
43 Old Testament queen's land
48 School glue brand
49 Caribbean, e.g.
51 Dispiriting experience
53 Fumble in the dark
54 Play for time
56 Complaining sound
57 Singer Ronstadt
58 Muscle twitch
59 Actress Hathaway
60 Give an autograph
61 Moved rapidly
62 Throat-clearing sound
63 Lather
64 America's uncle



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 7)

You've felt, at times, that you were at the mercy of the fates. But this year you can see how clearly your decisions create your successes in life, and you're able to repeat the steps that work to generate good results time and again. July and September are months of rapid personal growth and financial luck. Virgo and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 2, 22 and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Everything does not have to be about accomplishing some goal. But if you're having trouble finding motivation, ask yourself to deliver a measurable result within a particular deadline. It will work wonders to get you going.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
An attractive someone is on your mind. The effort you put into either forging this relationship or steering it in a new direction will pay off and make your life wonderful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
The projects that are on your schedule will be accomplished, while the projects that are in your mind will go unattended. The time and date stamp is what makes things happen.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
There's a lot you'll do because it feels right. You don't need to know, with every little exchange, what's in it for you. But for some exchanges this is important. Otherwise, you won't be motivated to follow through.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You're good company. Left to your own devices, you'll get on to some truly interesting pursuits and/or meaningful work. Anyway, it's better to be alone than to be with people you don't enjoy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
If you're concerned with making sure your time is spent doing something meaningful, don't worry so much about what you're doing. Meaning will be achieved by bringing a sacred quality of attention to any endeavor.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Experts say that good relationships start with the one you develop with yourself — as if that's such an easy thing to get right. For many it's not. If it's hard to change from the inside out, change from the outside in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
A beautiful face isn't attractive to you unless there's also a fascinating brain behind it. You feel fortunate to know people who are as becoming as they are smart. Playing together will be the best part of the day.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Before you can overcome your fear you must first be aware of what it is. Identify it and note its parameters. See how it's something that has attached itself to you, but it's not you. Peel it away.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You can't control what other people find interesting. Instead you'll learn more about it and use this knowledge to your advantage, fashioning your message to make it compelling to your audience.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Blank spaces beg to be filled. Filled spaces, like full elevators, are repellant to newcomers. Take a deep breath and figure out what you need to give away in order to invite fresh energy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Pop artist Andy Warhol once remarked that two people kissing always look like fish. Kissing that happens this week will lead you to a feeling of being caught.

Love Aquarius Style

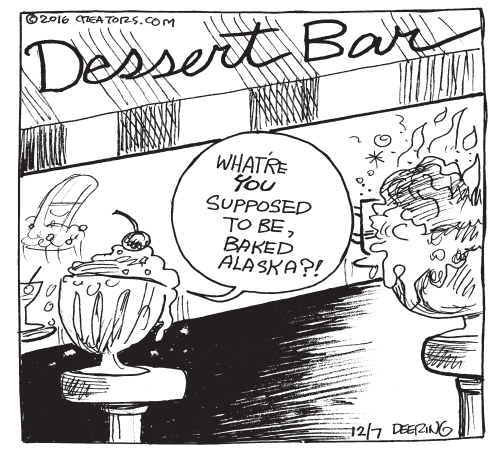
When Venus moves she takes the love with her to invest in her new celestial residence. Today she packs it up and gives it to the bellboy to unpack again in Aquarius. This bodes well for friendships, group bonding and community spirit. Here Venus has a strong conscience and will concern herself with the highest good for humanity.

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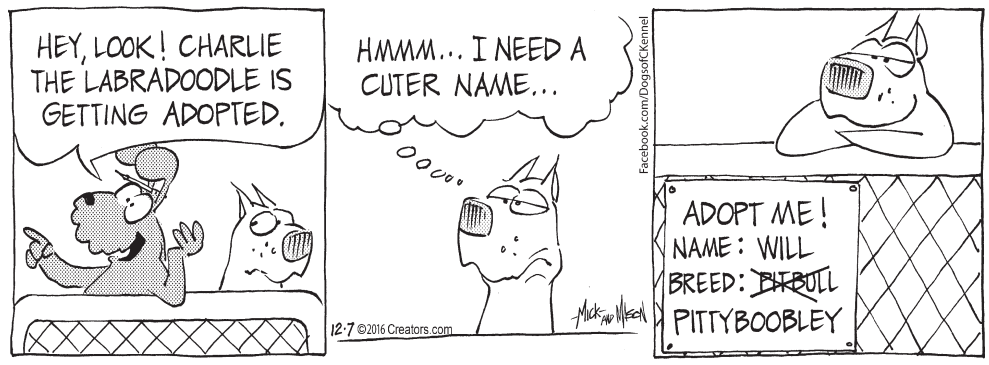
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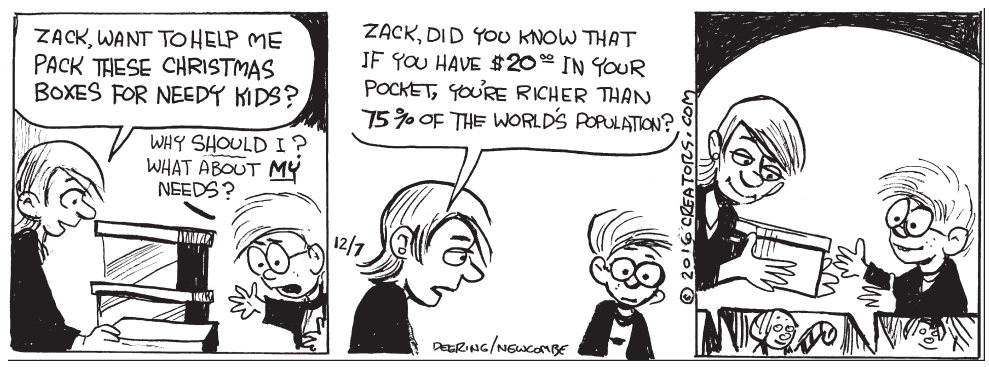
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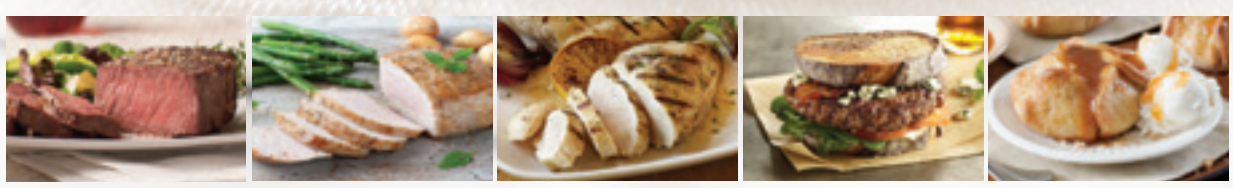
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