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## Weekend Forecast

### Friday

Partly  
Cloudy  
72°/61°



### Saturday

Partly  
Cloudy  
70°/62°



### Sunday

Partly  
Cloudy  
72°/63°



## Recognizing Our Men in Blue



El Segundo Police Department held a badge pinning ceremony for their recent promotions. Please join us in congratulating Captain Glenn Delmendo, Lieutenant Michael Sistoni, and Sergeant Kurt Rasmussen. Photo courtesy El Segundo Police Department.

## JohnJohn McLellan Charts a Course to Pro Racing

By Duane Plank

Folks of a certain age may remember a cartoon that filled the TV airwaves on Saturday mornings for a while back in the mid-60s, called *Speed Racer*. My research divulged that the Speed Racer was a character developed by a man by the name of Tatsuo Toshida and aimed to tell the story, in animated form, of “the adventures of an ambitious young man, who soon became a professional racer.”

Well, nine-year-old JohnJohn McLellan is following that pathway, but in real-time and real-life. When I interviewed his father, John McLellan, to get background information on his dynamic son, he was preparing to travel to Bakersfield for a weekend of racing. And this was just a few days after the McClellan’s had returned from Mexico, where JohnJohn had recently competed.

The elder McClellan is the principal of JWM CPA & Company and was raised in Torrance. He currently lives in Redondo Beach, and his CPA firm has an office in Manhattan Beach. McLellan has a background in motocross and, back in the day, raced at the long-ago shuttered Ascot Park near Gardena and layouts at the Indian Dunes Motocross Park and Saddleback Park.

With his background in motocross, it was natural that he would introduce his son JohnJohn to the world of motocross. JohnJohn took to the sport at the age of five but suffered an injury while riding the dirt bike, breaking his collarbone and leg. His Mom, JoJo, who, like all mothers, was beside herself when young JohnJohn was injured and carted off to the hospital, decided that riding dirt bikes was not the best idea for her son, so she pointed him in the direction of go-kart racing, which she deemed safer.

After the young McLellan, who also played baseball and soccer, recovered from his injuries, COVID hit the world. Youth sports shutdown and schooling was attempted via ZOOM on the computer. So, the McLellans started taking their son to a track in Riverside County, Adams Motorsports Park, a couple of times a week to develop his karting skills.

Troy Adams is McLellan’s coach and mentor and has worked with JohnJohn for three years. Asked what makes JohnJohn unique, Adams said that “other than being a hard-headed kid like most kids,” Adams chuckled, “he works hard. His [parents] are all in regarding his racing program. His Mom, JoJo, is a true asset.”

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JohnJohn McLellan on the track. Photos courtesy of JoJo Walker.

## Tiny Bites of a Big Apple

Article and photos  
by Ben & Glinda Shipley

We’ve always been a little baffled by native New Yorkers—specifically, by how much they cling to “The City” (as they call it) and how they can only stand to leave for the briefest of vacations. If we complain about tall buildings, crime, getting lost, or litter on the streets, they’ll shrug with their deepest sympathies for our country-bumpkin limitations. To paraphrase a raft of local crooners: If you can make it here, you can make it anywhere (and if you can’t, don’t let the door hit you on the way out).

We long ago lost count of how many times we’ve traveled to New York, so that might qualify as some sort of endorsement.

We’ve visited the city poor, prosperous, and on expense accounts—and of the three, definitely prefer prosperous. The expense account dinners never hurt, but after a day of wading through the crowds and traffic to your next round of New York-style haggling, it takes an effort to dial up the enthusiasm for a night on the town. And poor speaks for itself in a place with this kind of hustle and weather.

One thing we learned long ago was to never try to swallow the city in one massive gulp. In London or Paris, we aim on every trip to get to the essence of the community, but in New York, we settle for one random bite of the apple at a time. We don’t have a favorite neighborhood or borough, and

See **Travel**, page 11



# Obituaries

## Frances Upton

Frances (Frankie) Caroline Upton, age 86 passed away at her home on May 17, 2022.

Frankie was born in July 1935 in Billings Montana to parents James and Lillian. She was the youngest of nine children. Married to husband Richard (Dick) for nearly 64 years, the love of her life. Frankie attended Senior High School in Billings. After high school Frankie knew she needed to leave Billings to achieve her dreams. She applied and was accepted to Pasadena College in California. Upon graduation she started her career as an elementary school teacher. Frankie worked in several school districts including Manhattan Beach, Lennox, and Culver City.

Along the way she achieved her masters degree from UCLA and became a reading specialist.

Eventually Frankie moved from the classroom into the roll as a principal in Culver City.

Thirty nine years after beginning her career she retired from education.

In retirement Frankie enjoyed her grandsons, Christmas, cats, her home, slot machines, Shacklee, real estate, playing music with her



husband, and traveling with her husband. Some of her favorite places to travel were the Central coast areas of Morro Bay, and Hearst Castle.

Frankie loved her husband Richard, sons Kip and Jim, daughter-in-law Lynn, grandsons Tracy and Chris. Even during her last days she would “light up” when she saw the ones she loved, especially Lynn. Having a positive

outlook, being kind, and a great smile were some of Frankie’s notable characteristics.

Frances is survived by son Kip, daughter-in-law Lynn, and grandsons Tracy and Chris. Predeceased by husband Richard (Dick), son Jim and parents James and Lillian.

Caregivers Nida and Rose provided excellent care for my mom for the last four years, thank you.

As her husband would say, “What an adventure.” That adventure continues now and forever.

A Promotion to Glory service will be held on Saturday, June 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM, at the Long Beach Salvation Army, 3000 Long Beach Blvd. An Additional service to be held in Montana, date TBD. •

# Your Neighborhood Therapist

Dear Neighborhood Therapist,

There are times when anxiety rains down on me like a sudden storm. My personal life is fine, but I fret a lot about the state of the world and our country, and what it will be like for my kids and future generations. I sometimes feel like this is all my friends and I talk about. It’s helpful to talk about, but only for short periods of time, and then I start to worry again. It feels like I can’t ever get the anxiety to go completely away, and I’m finding it’s getting in the way of other things that I want to do and bringing my friends down as well. Is there something I can do to feel better?

– Am I Too Worried? El Segundo

Dear Too Worried,

If you are feeling dire about the state of the world, I suspect you’ll feel a lot better by taking action to help the world than you will by simply trying to make the feeling go away.

Find something that is helpful to others that you also find enjoyable or satisfying - even if it’s not the absolute most helpful or important thing you can possibly think of - and do that. Nobody can do everything, or be good at everything, or fix everything, so it is really a case of, “Don’t just stand there! Do something!” That thing you do doesn’t have to be perfect (remember it’s not your job to fix the world alone) it just needs to be doing more good than harm.

Mindfulness, yoga, therapy, and meditation all have their benefits, but they are not the solution to the problems we have. The answer to having less anxiety in the world

isn’t training more therapists; it’s doing fewer things that cause anxiety. It’s making the lives of everyone around us better. It’s making sure we are connected with the people around us. If we want to improve mental health, let’s start with the world we live in.

Generally, when people worry about getting sick and having to miss work, or missing the once per hour bus, or getting an unpayable medical bill, or living paycheck to paycheck, or if they have to hug their children extra hard before dropping them off at school because maybe their number will come up today, they feel pretty bad.

Feeling bad doesn’t mean you need to “work on yourself,” or even work not to feel bad. It usually means you need the things that are making you feel bad to stop. Before we assume there is a “mental health” problem, we should always check first for “mental injury.”

Take some time and figure out what action is reasonable to take, and then go for it, and help put me out of a job. I’d be just as happy playing shortstop for the Dodgers or guiding tours in Tuscany, especially if it’s because we’ve made our world better for everyone.

Please write to [tom@tomandrecounseling.com](mailto:tom@tomandrecounseling.com) or text to 310.776.5299 with questions about handling what is affecting your life, your family, the community or the world. Tom Andre is a Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist (LMFT119254). The information in this column is for educational purposes only and nothing herein should be construed as professional advice or the formation of a therapeutic relationship. •

# Pride and Patriotism



Bill Ruane’s ReMax put up in front of their offices, a salute to our fallen soldiers with a stunning flower arrangement commemorating Memorial Day. A day set aside for mourning the U.S. military personnel who have died while serving in the United States armed forces. Photo provided by ReMax.

## Police Reports

### Monday, May 23rd

A petty theft report was taken at 1430 hours from the 400 block of East Walnut Avenue. A bicycle was taken.

A stolen vehicle was recovered at 1523 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street. A 2022 Toyota Corolla was recovered.

An attempted vehicle theft and burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 1650 hours from the 100 block of Concord Street. Unknown suspect(s) forced entry into the victim’s vehicle, attempted to take the vehicle and took property when unsuccessful.

A dead body report was taken at 1908 hours from the 600 block of West Imperial Avenue. One female adult was found deceased.

A vandalism report was taken at 0018 hours from the 2100 block of East Park Place. An unknown suspect shattered a glass table.

### Tuesday, May 24th

One male adult was arrested at 0721 hours from the 500 block of North Pacific Coast Highway for trespassing.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0742 hours from the 1500 block of East Maple Avenue. Stolen was a Honda Civic.

A vandalism report was taken at 0900 hours from the 2300 block of El Segundo Boulevard. Graffiti was found.

A grand theft report was taken at 0920 hours from the 700 block of North Nash Street. Unknown suspect(s) stole the victim’s watch.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 0951 hours from the 700 block of South Aviation Boulevard. Stolen was a 2018 Hyundai Sonata

A found cell phone was turned into the ESPD lobby at 1220 hours.

A traffic collision report was taken at 1157 hours from Aviation Boulevard and El Segundo Boulevard. The air conditioning unit on top of a truck struck the railroad bridge

at the location.

One male adult was detained at 1544 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway and cited and released in the field with a citation for petty theft.

One female adult was detained at 1551 hours in the 500 block of Center Street and transported to Exodus West by the Mental Evaluation Team for a 72-hour psychiatric evaluation

One male adult was detained at 1638 hours from El Segundo Boulevard and Virginia Street. He was cited and released in the field with a citation for possession of methamphetamine.

One male adult was arrested at 1849 hours from Binder Place and Loma Vista Street for driving under the influence of a controlled substance.

A vandalism report was taken at 1835 hours from Concord Street and Grand Avenue. Unknown suspect(s) egged the victim’s vehicle causing over \$400 worth of damage

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1844 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard. Stolen was a Mitsubishi Eclipse

One male adult was detained at 2005 hours from the 700 block of South Pacific Coast Highway and cited and released in the field with a citation for shoplifting.

A grand theft report was taken at 2054 hours from the 300 block of Penn Street. Taken was a ring valued at over \$1400 and camping equipment.

One male adult was arrested at 2226 hours from Eucalyptus Drive and Mariposa Avenue for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated after being involved in a traffic collision with a marked police unit.

A burglary (vehicle) report was taken at 2317  
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# Entertainment

## Film Review

### Vortex Meditates on Dementia and Dreams

By Ryan Rojas, Cinemacy.com

Where to watch: *Vortex* is now playing at the Lumiere Music Hall in Beverly Hills and Laemmle Monica Film Center.

The idea of control—or more specifically, the helpless feeling of not having it—is something that consumes the mind of writer-director-provocateur, Gaspar Noé. Whether he’s interested in the loss of control of our bodies (*Irreversible*), our minds (*Enter the Void*, *Climax*), or romantic partners (*Love*), his films are intent on presenting suffering in its starkest, bleakest of forms. And we, as the audience, must endure this too as a type

of pain-based stamina test, a demented joy ride one is forced to take to see if there’s any light at the end of the tunnel. Is there any grander meaning to it after living through such cruel nightmares?

While Noé is well known for being deliberately demented in his pop-shock presentations (seizure-inducing strobe lights are a signature), his latest film—*Vortex*—is perhaps his most unexpected yet. While it fits within his body of work, *Vortex* meditates on suffering by telling the story of a dementia-stricken couple living out the final days of their life

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Vortex, courtesy Utopia.

## Check It Out

### Isabel and Her Colores Go to School by Alexandra Alessandri

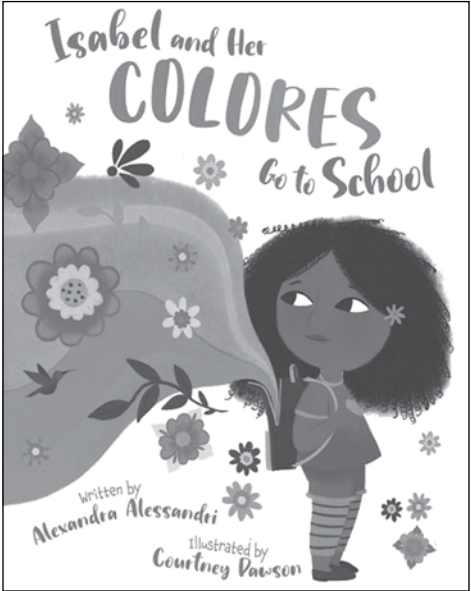
By Kristen Morell, Librarian

Isabel is the new kid at school and just like many children she is nervous for her first day. Isabel is new to the English language and is worried it will mean she cannot make friends at her new school. She is comfortable with the warm pinks and blues, of her native language, Spanish. She is not a fan of the cool blustery blues of English and is not excited about having to learn a new language. Isabel’s mother assures her it is okay to be scared and shares some words of encouragement, “Al mal tiempo, buena cara” or to bad times, a good face. Isabel keeps this phrase in mind throughout the day as new experiences bring new challenges.

Isabel is confused by her teacher’s instructions for their first activity of the day; however, she quickly understands by copying the motions of

her classmates. Throughout the day, she meets new friends and overcomes new challenges with her mother’s words of encouragement in mind. She even begins sharing some Spanish words with her friends. Her confidence growing throughout the book is very positive and encouraging for children who may also be struggling with starting a new school or even learning a new language. This book is bilingual with passages in English and Spanish which makes it a great read for a wide audience. More bi-lingual picture reads are available next to our board books and kit sections in the youth area.

To check out *Isabel and Her Colores Go to School* by Alexandra Alessandri and more fun picture books, visit [www.elsegundolibrary.org](http://www.elsegundolibrary.org). Summer Reading Programs for all ages start Friday June 10th. Check out our Summer Reading Page for more details. Summer programming resumes mid-June, check out our event calendar for fun all summer long! •



Isabel and Her Colores Go to School by Alexandra Alessandri.



Kristen Morell

# Sports

## Little League Championship Saturday Picture Clear

By Gregg McMullin

On Saturday, the El Segundo Little League’s 2022 season concludes with Championship Saturday with three games this Saturday. They’ll crown champions at the Double-A, Triple-A and Majors divisions. To get to that magical day, teams had to go through a playoff to determine who would play on the final day of the season.

### Major Division Has Few Surprises

The Majors division, this season, was built with parity in mind. No team really ran away from the pack, so when the playoffs were played, there were few surprises. Pitching at any level wins or, in some cases, loses games. With the

format of completing the playoffs in one week and waiting another week, due to the Memorial Day holiday, to hold the championship games means teams reaching Championship Saturday will have complete pitching staffs well-rested.

### Angels Hold off Royals and Dodgers Lean on Body Brooks to Handle Cardinals

The Angels, behind the timely hitting of Crew O’Connor and relief pitching from Declan McRoberts, defeated the Royals 7-4 to earn a spot in the championship game. In the bottom half of the first inning, McRoberts led off with a double and scored on an RBI single by David

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Ben Reed of the Triple-A Angels hits an RBI single in his team’s 11-8 win over the Padres.



# PLAYSOCCER.

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### Fall 2022

### Region 92- El Segundo

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“Every election is determined by the people who show up.”  
– LARRY J. SABATO

## Film Review

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together. While you won't find any hints of gleefully-deranged hallucinogenic dance parties in this somber, sober, and incredibly moving film, it remains impactful.

In *Vortex*, we follow an elderly couple living in a cramped French apartment. Sharing a single frame together (an important note for now), they venture to share a meal on the balcony. Elle (Françoise Lebrun) asks him, "Life is a dream, isn't it?" To which Lui (Dario Argento) agrees: "A dream within a dream." And then, this painful dream begins.

We next see them in bed from a bird's eye view. Elle awakes in a sort of silent early morning panic. Heartbreakingly, the frame divides them both into their own frames—to which they will remain throughout the rest of the film. In a visually experimental move, Noé presents the rest of the film in split-screen narrative. We must follow Lui and Elle's lives, played out in real-time sequences lasting for impressively long stretches, from within their isolated frames.

We soon see the early stages of Elle's dementia. Taking out the trash becomes an impromptu trip into a street shop. As we see her wander through the streets, all with a look that conveys vacancy and innocence, Lui continues readying himself for the day, unaware of her whereabouts. When he finally realizes she's gone and finds her, he confronts her with concerned interrogation, her blank face unable to provide answers. As her condition worsens, he remains steadfast in his devotion to her. Or is it that he doesn't wish to acknowledge this new reality—this dream within a dream? This becomes their shared downfall.

At 2 hours and 22 minutes, *Vortex* is a gripping watch. The longer the story

heightens with suspense, the more I was racked with urgency. The film would not succeed without its brilliant actors who inhabit every second of the film, delivering some of the most naturalistic performances. I'm still in awe as I write and think back about how Lebrun, as Elle, is able to convey this specific mind state, with that blank but warm stare on her face. And Argento (who cinephiles will recognize as the director of *Suspiria*) delivers as equally a realistic performance.

Sadly, we all recognize that aging and its ailments are a natural part of life. Some would be so lucky to live as long a life as to experience them. But the matter stands, that the inevitable decline of our bodies—these precious, fragile and temporary little vessels—will break down, leaving us physically trapped, helpless, and without control. In *Vortex*—as Noé shows—if we're lucky enough, it's a dream we might not have to dream alone.

2h 22m. Distributed by Utopia. •



Ryan Rojas

## WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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- Across**  
1. Might  
4. Downed a sub, say  
7. Account entry  
11. Miners' strike  
12. New Year's Eve party hat shape  
14. Marvel at  
16. Significances  
18. Reiterate  
19. Philosophies  
20. Deuce  
21. Swift, graceful horses  
24. Word after natural or noble  
26. Shingles location  
30. Tanqueray  
31. Sized up  
33. Piece of a comet  
34. Unexpected  
35. Dirt and water  
37. With relish  
39. Transportation  
40. "Maggie May" singer Stewart  
41. Red-faced  
45. "The Lady in \_\_\_\_"  
46. Like unfriendly stares  
49. Potpie ingredients  
50. Protected  
52. Article  
53. Not wild, as a horse  
54. Put on
55. Sojourn  
57. Navigator's need  
60. Paper  
62. Candid \_\_\_\_  
65. Inhabitants  
69. Talent spotters  
70. Not crazy  
71. Choose  
72. Housing payment  
73. Tennis call  
74. \_\_\_\_ day now
- Down**  
1. Cradle rocker  
2. "You \_\_\_\_" (Lionel Richie hit)  
3. Roll-call vote  
4. Alkalines' opposite  
5. Colour shade  
6. Betrothed  
7. Not domestic  
8. Connect  
9. Period of time  
10. Became acquainted with  
13. Attempt  
14. "Wherefore \_\_\_\_ thou Romeo?"  
15. Drops on the grass  
17. Pen part  
21. Long gone  
22. Free from  
23. Word in many law firm names
25. "\_\_\_\_ here!"  
27. Watercraft control  
28. Spa liquid  
29. Ointment spoiler  
32. Truth or \_\_\_\_  
35. Uncommunicative  
36. Turns to account  
38. Word on a dollar bill  
39. Site of some bargains  
41. Likely  
42. Slew  
43. Overdo, a role for example  
44. "Dear old" fellow  
45. Reclamation  
46. Pronoun  
47. Midwest city, for short  
48. "Are We Done \_\_\_\_?"  
51. Chucks in a hand  
55. Manservant  
56. Badly  
58. Arrow trajectory  
59. Take care of a bill  
61. Pool member  
62. Employee perk, sometimes  
63. Bio stat  
64. Employees  
66. In-flight info, for short  
67. Went helter-skelter  
68. 007, for one

### Last Week's Answers

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1	8	4	2	5	3	6	9	7
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### SUDOKU Medium

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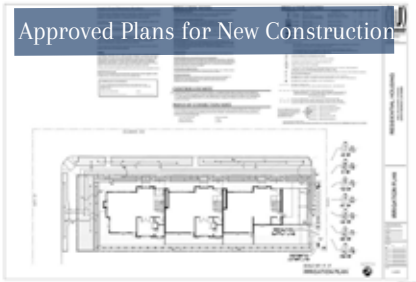
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## JohnJohn McLellan

from front page

JohnJohn has now been karting for about a year-and-a-half. He started in what is termed “kid-karting,” which, his father said, involves youth competitions from age five to seven/eight. Once the competitors “age out,” they move on to the next level of racing, the cadet class, involving racers up to the age of twelve. JohnJohn has been phenomenally successful on the track, placing in the top third, making the podium in most of his races while seizing multiple first-place finishes.

The elder McLellan, schooling this scribe, mentioned diverse types of kart racing, including dirt, enduro, and sprint. JohnJohn typically participates in the sprints, which range from 12-16 laps, with laps clocking at under a minute, with the young racers “going as fast as they can,” with no pit stops or refueling stops. The young competitors can challenge the speedometer “about 65-miles an hour.” A lot of things happen really fast,” John said.

JohnJohn has much higher aspirations than racing against kids a little older than him. Like racing on the Formula One circuit. My understanding is that, if JohnJohn continues to be a rising on-track star, his next step would be to elevate to Formula Three racing in about a half-dozen years and then follow in the footsteps of his pro racing idols and ascend to Formula One.

He is currently competitively racing in two kid kart series, as well as competing internationally. His recent competitions in Mexico, where all the top-age-group drivers in Latin America competed, were great experiences for JohnJohn, whose Dad said that the competitors South of the Border are “a little more aggressive than they are in America,” noting that JohnJohn “crashed-out” in a recent foray. Undeterred, the McLellan team is scheduled to return to Mexico to tally up some more miles on the kart, maybe make it to the podium,

later this month.

JoJo Walker, JohnJohn’s Mom, remembered his motorbike accident, which took place in San Diego and resulted in a broken collarbone and leg. “Not sure I want to do this” she remembers thinking about motorbike racing. “Maybe we can put him in something a little closer to the ground.”

JohnJohn had visited the Riverside track and been introduced to go-karts, and Walker thought that after seeing her son “put in an ambulance, and the trauma team waiting for him” at the local children’s hospital, that kart racing might be a better avenue for her son to show his competitive spirit.

At the Riverside track, JohnJohn started his training. “At first, he was a bit slow,” JoJo said, “but within a few days, he got really, really fast.” As racing competitions started again in the late summer of 2020, “he was ready to go,” with JohnJohn placing second in his first race.

As for the trip to race in Bakersfield, Walker said that her son “[nailed] it, he got second. The kid who [finished] first is thirteen, and it was his home track. John did really awesome,”



JohnJohn McLellan on the competition podium hoisting his trophy.

putting up good timing numbers, all in an unfamiliar go-kart. “We are very proud of him, to get in a different kart and still [nail] it,” JoJo said, noting how the cart JohnJohn raced in Bakersfield required him to finesse the turns, and use his acquired racing skills, all a lot to bring to the table for a nine-year-old.

“He was able to get in the kart up there and give them a run for their money,” Walker said, noting how the young McLellan was competing against kids as old as thirteen, in a different vehicle, at a track with which he is not that familiar. “He [showed] really good driving skills,” his proud Mom said while mentioning that JohnJohn has had to familiarize himself with different karts while racing locally, in Mexico, and in Central California.

So, you have read what the adults in the room have to say about the budding racer.

Now we will hear from JohnJohn himself: Reporter: “Did you have fun in Bakersfield?” JohnJohn: “Yes.” Reporter: “Was that the first time that you had raced out of the country when you raced in Mexico?” JohnJohn: “Yes.” Reporter: “What happened when you were injured cycling?” JohnJohn: “When I was motorcycling, my throttle got stuck, and I went under a truck” that was parked extremely near to the track, which is when JohnJohn sustained his injuries that led him to, after healing up, pursue kart racing.

JohnJohn said after he recuperated, it was decided his motorbiking days were in the rear-view mirror, at least competitively. He said he likes racing because it allows him to “be challenged. Once somebody passes you, you just want to pass them back. Then it keeps happening, and it starts getting fun.”

The young McLellan hopes to have Formula One racing in his future, noting those racers pilot “really fast cars, on a lot of fun tracks,”

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2022111979

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2022116295

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2022101840

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL WORLD DECOR, 1201 N CATALINA AVE #114, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. AI #ON: 5006919. Registered Owner(s): ECM GROUP CORPORATION, 1201 N CATALINA AVE #114, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. CALIFORNIA. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 05/2022. Signed: ECM GROUP CORPORATION, CEO. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on May 9, 2022.

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2022113876

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## Chicago

from the suspect.

One male adult was detained at 2157 hours from the 2100 block of East El Segundo Boulevard and transported to Exodus- MLK for a 72-hour psychological evaluation.

An online lost property report was taken at 0245 hours that occurred in the 700 block of Nash Street. Lost was a pair of Apple Air pods.

An online court order violation report was taken at 0240 hours that occurred in the 300 block of Concord Street.

**Thursday, May 26th**

A misdemeanor hit and run report was taken 1032 hours from the 100 block of North Pacific Coast Highway.

A stolen vehicle report was taken at 1142 hours from the 500 block of East Sycamore Avenue. Taken was a 2002 GMC Yukon. •

## H-27574

*Summertime is almost here!! I can't wait to cookout & have some SMORES!! \*\* WOOT! :) Love You!! - Mom*



Travel

from front page

we've never settled on a favorite hotel. We've never even kept a list of restaurants—they just go out of business anyway—so cuisine is a matter of firsthand exploration and following the localish crowds.

In that random spirit, here is an unsystematic handful of experiences to ponder:

**Spanish Harlem:**

Ben's first night, both in America and in New York, took him at age seventeen to a hippie commune on 134th Street. Tie-dye, black lights, long, stringy hair, Mothers of Invention on the record player and vacant stares. Within fifteen minutes, he was walking (after midnight no less) to the subway



Relaxing with a book in Washington Square.

at Lexington in the old corduroy suit, green shirt, and blue tie with Dad's bomb-proof Samsonite. Welcome to America, young man. A night on the benches at La Guardia Airport never looked so good.

**TriBeCa:**

One bitterly cold January evening, we came out of the Tribeca subway into deep snowdrifts and stumbled onto Ideya. This tiny Jamaican treasure had opened just days before, so we snagged a window table to keep tabs on the blizzard over too many of their signature mojitos. Like so many New York gems, Ideya took off like a rocket and then, within a decade, crashed and burned. The point not being to recommend a particular restaurant, but to note how fabulous finds like this come and go all the time. You'll



Nathan's Coney Island, home of the International Hot Dog Eating Contest.

quickly find your own.

**Basketball:**

The pickup games at the neighborhood courts can feature some sensational play. Up against the fence, you hear every squeak, grunt, and grumble and watch the streams of blood, sweat, and saliva fly off into the night. It might be unfair, but we picture these violent, hyper-athletic dudes failing one too many drug tests on their way into the NBA. They're that good.

**The Plaza:**

The Oak Room and the Palm Court used to be two of our favorite eateries in town, but then the Plaza lost its way, and the Oak Room



A yellow rose for one of the souls lost at the Twin Towers.

(literally) closed down for bad behavior. One indelible memory: In the 20th century, the air in New York had always struck us as a polluted mess. But then, after we'd been living in Southern California for a few years, we woke up one morning at the Plaza and went for a walk. Something was off, and we couldn't quite figure it out—but then realized we were walking in a major US city and breathing fresh air. Such a shock.

**The Theater:**

One reason we don't mind traveling to Manhattan with other people is that Glinda can't get enough of the theater. Ben, on the other hand, would rather wander the streets of Midtown and its gaudy, degenerate theater of the absurd. With friends to keep Glinda company, everyone comes away satisfied.

**Washington Square:**

One of the most relaxed places to hang out in any city anywhere (but bring your own coffee). In the 1940s, friends of ours, Serbian refugees from the Nazis, rented the penthouse in one of the apartment buildings here for the then outrageous sum of \$350 per month. Thanks to New York rent controls, their daughter is shelling out the same sum today.

**The Algonquin:**

We need to get back here. One of the few examples of a renovation taking a historic hotel—that used to have the most cramped rooms in the city—back to its roots as a comfortable haven for writers and artistes like Dorothy Parker,

places in town where you can sit down, relax, and wait for life to come to you.

**Coney Island:**

After a thirty-year absence, we expected a rundown, dilapidated mess. But on a warmish February afternoon, the only inhabitants were old geezers reading their newspapers on the neat benches next to the immaculate, but closed, concessions. We came here for the one and only Nathan's Coney Island and did not leave disappointed—the hot dogs were as delicious and unhealthy as ever.

**Brighton:**

We turned a corner here one afternoon and came upon a dude unloading crates of vodka



She awaits your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to be free.

Robert Benchley, and Heywood Broun. A remarkably affordable hideaway, especially today and especially for Midtown.

**The Islands:**

Our ancestors came in through Charleston, South Carolina, so we've never really connected with the Ellis Island narrative, important though it was. The Statue of Liberty is another matter, but so much larger and more solid than it looks in the photographs. Those French do know how to cast an iconic—and hopefully eternal—green copper statue.

**The Circle Line:**

One thing we try to do on every trip is take the cruise around Manhattan. A side of the city you'll never see otherwise (several sides actually, all the way from majestic to gritty, to historic, to truly bucolic). One of the few

up a small stairway into a darkened function room. When we inquired, he reminded us in a thick Russian accent that it was Valentine's Day. When we asked if we could crash his private party, he took \$140 from us and told us to show up at 10:30PM. We did, and found that the Russian underworld was alive and well in New York. A fabulous buffet—caviar, blinis, lobster, shrimp, ten kinds of salmon—but the main event was the mobsters in their tuxedos and shoulder bulges and the millions of dollars of bling on their gorgeous, shimmering molls. We were deciding what to drink, when the waiter strode up and dropped off a fifth of vodka and two glasses. Needless to say, we didn't even think about a selfie. The dancing lasted until the sun came up the next morning. •



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Sports

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Bass. Xavier Gomez's RBI single scored Bass to give the Angels a 2-0 lead.

In the second inning, the Royals got on the scoreboard thanks to some heady b to make it base running. Quinn Eisner drew a base on balls and advanced to score on three wild pitches to make it 2-1. In the bottom of the second, the Angels responded with a four-run inning highlighted by Crew O'Connor's three-run home run to stretch the lead to 6-1. In the third inning, the Royals scored a run when Orion Gleason singled and later scored on a fielder's choice to make it 6-2. In the bottom of the fourth Jaxon Kalish tripled and scored on a Daniel Bass double to give the Angels a 7-2 advantage.

Trailing 7-2 in the sixth inning, the Royals mounted a two-out comeback scoring two runs on four hits. Ethan Mooney singled, Quinn Boehle doubled, Lucas Keldorf had an infield single, and Rishi Nair singled to make it 7-4. But James Gleason's sharp grounder was fielded cleanly by Gomez, who threw out the speedy Gleason by a step.

Declan McRoberts relieved Jaxon Kalish in the second inning, limited the Royals to three runs on six hits, and struck out seven.

The Dodgers had the best record during the regular season and faced the fifth-seeded Cardinals in the game to determine who would face the Angels in the championship. The Dodgers rode the arm of Brody Brooks to help do so in their 6-1 win. Brooks, a hard-throwing right-hander, handcuffed the Cardinals and had a perfect game going until he walked the bases loaded in the fourth. He got out of the one-out jam by striking out two to end the threat.

The Dodgers scored three first-inning runs when James Tyler doubled, Brooks followed with his eighth home run of the season. Max Baker doubled and scored on a sacrifice fly by Ollie Brown to give the Dodgers a 3-0 lead. In the third inning, Brooks doubled and scored on Baker's RBI single. He would later score on another sacrifice fly by Brown. In the fifth inning, Brooks drew a walk and scored on an RBI double by Baker to give the Dodgers a 6-0 lead.

With Brody Brooks in command, with a no-hitter through five innings, he got the first two outs with strikeouts in the sixth inning. Josh Arieta hit a bad hop infield single to reach on base. Max Adlam followed with a clean base hit with Arieta reaching third base. Arieta would end up scoring on a passed ball for the Cardinals only run. Brooks ended the threat with his tenth strikeout to send the Dodgers to Championship Saturday against the Angels.

Angels Hold off Padres and Yankees Dominate

The Triple-A division was a competitive one, with the Cardinals and Angels tying for the regular season top spot. In the playoffs, anything can happen and the Dodgers pulled off a shocking upset when they defeated the Cardinals 7-6, and the Padres held off the Red Sox 8-5, while the Yankees pulled off another upset when they defeated the Giants in the first round. In the second round, the Padres fell behind early, but a late rally wasn't enough in their 11-8 loss to the Angels. The Dodgers run to the championship game came up short when the Yankees overwhelmed them 10-1.

The Padres struck for two first-inning runs

when Mikey Fennell and Nico Grubbs singled and scored. The Padres' lead was brief when the Angels responded with five runs. Jack Richmond, who was 3-for-3, led off with a single and scored on Bodhi Campbell's double. Logan Meyer and Arya Vijay each drew walks



Brody Brooks hit his eighth home run and pitched a two-hitter to lead the Dodgers into the championship game.

and scored on Landon Polk's single. Polk would later score on a passed ball to make it 5-2.

The Padres clawed back to take the lead in the fifth inning when they scored twice to take a 7-6 lead. Lucas Crabbs reached base on an error and scored on a passed ball. Mikey Fennell singled, stole second base and scored on an errant throw. The Angels responded with a five-run rally highlighted by RBIs by Arya Vijay, Landon Polk and Ben Reed.

With the Padres trailing 11-7 in the sixth inning Lucas Crabbs led off with a double, and

Tyler Perkins singled. With one out Jackson Perkins had a run-scoring double to make it 11-8. With runners on first and third with two outs, Mikey Fennell flied out to end the game and send the Angels into the championship game.

The Dodgers had shocked the Little League world with their win over the top-seeded Cardinals in the first round of the playoffs. Their playoff world came to an end against the Yankees, who strung together five runs on six hits in the first inning on their way to a 10-1 win.

Asher Aguilar, who was 3-for-3, singled and scored on Charlie Snider's RBI single, and Peyton Funchess followed with an RBI single. Aiden Alfaro was hit by a pitch to force in another run, while back-to-back walks to Hunter Zajicek and Austin Tyler gave the Yankees a 5-0 lead. In the third inning, Snider's RBI single highlighted a three-run inning to stretch the lead to 8-0. They would go on to score single runs in the fourth and fifth innings. The Dodgers' only run came in the fifth inning when Carson Groendal singled and scored on an RBI single by Cooper Alarcon.

Yankee pitchers Peyton Funchess and Charlie Snider combined to three-hit the Dodgers, and together they struck out 12.

The schedule for Championship Saturday starts with the Double-A game at 9 a.m., followed by the Triple-A game pitting the Angels versus Yankees at 11:30 a.m. and the Majors game highlighting the Angels against the Dodgers at 2 p.m. There's nothing like watching a baseball game at Brett Field, especially on Championship Saturday. So get out and support Little League baseball. •



The Angels David Bass is out at the plate trying to score on a wild pitch.



Yankee second baseman Hunter Cijek gets a force out before Carson Groendal can get to the bag during the Triple-A Yankees win over the Dodgers.

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