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Caffe Luxxe celebrates 10 years

BY LEA YAMASHIRO
Daily Press Intern

On Montana Avenue, businesses can come and go quickly due to the expensive and competitive fight for the spotlight in this center of high-end demand. Caffe Luxxe, however, has managed to comfortably survive 10 years in the industry, while keeping firm to their initial principles and international inspiration.

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Skaggs elbows his way back to MLB

Former Samohi star returns with Angels after surgery

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Tyler Skaggs is pitching in the majors.

It isn't a sentence that he wants to be newsworthy, but it's a collection of words that he hopes will

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Samohi searching for new principal

Like district, high school could have interim leader

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

With the 2016-17 school year about three weeks away, Santa Monica High School is deeply engaged in its search for a new principal.

But as top officials in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district work to find a replacement for Eva Mayoral as soon as possible, they said they wouldn't necessarily have the position filled by the first day of school.

A recent letter from interim SMMUSD co-superintendents Chris King and Sylvia Rousseau informed Samohi parents that they won't rush to have a long-term principal in place by the time students arrive Aug. 22.

"Because we do not want to appoint a principal hastily, without adequate deliberation, we will continue a rigorous interview and search process until we are confident that we are able to appoint the person who can guide Samohi to equity and excellence in the years ahead," the letter reads.

Applications for the position closed July 19 and are currently under review, according to district spokeswoman. The first interviews with an SMMUSD panel were expected to begin this week, with the best candidates likely to return for follow-up interviews next week.

Interim deputy superintendent Mark Kelly met with parents and teachers from the high school July 19 to solicit input on the qualities and characteristics they'd like to see in the next Samohi principal.

It's possible that an interim principal will spearhead Samohi operations. Interim principals are typically recommended by district

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CLEAN AND SAFE

Matthew Hall editor@smdp.com

Caltrans temporarily closed the McClure Tunnel over the weekend for a rare cleaning. As dirt and grime stain the walls, visibility in the tunnel drops. Cleaning the walls improves safety by improving visibility. With the road closed, crews took the opportunity to seal road cracks and trim vegetation.


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Wednesday, August 3

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. 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Third Street Promenade.

Mindfulness Meditation

Enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. Stay for five minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, will guide the session, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. 5:30 - 6 p.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

Movie: Venus and Serena

This inspiring 2012 documentary takes an unfiltered look into the remarkable lives of the greatest sister-act professional tennis has ever seen. 7 to 8:45 p.m. MLK Jr. Auditorium, Main Library. 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. 7 p.m. City Council Chambers, City Hall, 1685 Main St.

Thursday, August 4

Build Your Own Website

Learn the basics of creating a webpage of your own using Weebly.com in this hands-on class. Advanced level. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. Please visit the Reference Desk or call us at (310) 434-2608. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Computer Classroom, 2nd floor Main Branch Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Let's Code!

Learn basic coding skills using Raspberry Pi. Space is limited, register beginning July 1. 4 to 5:30 p.m. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd.

Paws to Read

Practice your reading skills by reading to a trained therapy dog from Paws 4 Healing. 2 - 3 p.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.

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. 7 - 8:30 p.m. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

NOMA meeting

Status of the Downtown Community Plan and its second upcoming "Preservation & Change" Workshop. Santa Monica City Code Compliance; and the Growing Mosquito Problem. Code Compliance Officer Armando Rangel and Heather Teodoro, of the West Vector Control District, are slated to make presentations. Local neighborhood issues will also be on the agenda. The North of Montana Association meets each 1st Thursday. For further information, go to www.smnoma.org. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue, at 7 pm. Light refreshments at 6:30 p.m.

Free screening of "St. Vincent"

This week, Mind Over Movies screens "St. Vincent," the Bill Murray led comedy that's half coming of age, half redemption story, all channeled through Murray's signature sense of humor. Film also features Melissa McCarthy. Free screening followed by a roundtable discussion and audience Q&A. The

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COFFEE

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Caffe Luxxe was founded in 2006 by close college friends, Mark Wain and Gary Chau, who always knew that they wanted to create something together. Wain grew up in New York but was raised by Argentinian parents. Coffee was embedded into his cultural heritage and daily breakfasts with his family. Throughout his childhood, coffee came to represent for him a sense of familial togetherness. Chau, however, grew up in the Far East in Bangkok and Hong Kong where his childhood was filled with a large focus on tea. Later, though, after he moved to the United States and attended college, he was exposed to coffee visiting friends in Europe. He would come to associate coffee with cordial, warm gatherings of friends at each of their favorite local coffee shops.

When Wain and Chau finished college at UCLA, they went their separate ways in work. Wain worked in technology for companies such as Citibank, Microsoft, and Arthur Andersen Consulting. Chau worked in marketing at companies such as Tiffany Jewelry, Bacardi, Grey Goose, and Bombay Sapphire. In this post-college time, the two of them always managed to meet and catch up; usually, they met in a coffee shop. 10 years ago, after so many times of sitting together in local cafes and growing to significantly appreciate their connective neighborhood settings, "it just clicked," says Chau. They had realized that their passions were for this "café lifestyle experience."

Hence, in 2006, they opened Caffe Luxxe on Montana Avenue in Santa Monica, which at the time was home to many start up coffee shops. When the café had just opened, Chau recalls that a woman walked into the café abruptly and said, "Really? Another coffee shop?" But Chau and Wain were convinced that what they were cultivating was special enough to stay afloat in this somewhat skeptical environment.

They chose Santa Monica and specifically Montana Ave. because they were searching for a certain crowd of customers: a cultural community where the common passerby was a well-versed and well-traveled person who would recognize and appreciate what they were doing. Their initial goal was to create an Italian-influenced coffee shop that would aesthetically recreate the experience of being in a café in Europe. If all went as planned, it would turn into a local coffee shop like the European cafes they visited where there existed atmosphere in which customers and baristas could create relationships and the shop would be a place of community gathering.

"What we have created is a place where it is possible sometimes that the barista knows more about a person's life than their spouse," said Chau.

They wanted to be attractive to outsiders while being a place frequented by neighbors and other local storeowners.

Not only does the café focus on this community cultivation, but it also takes a great deal of pride in the making of the coffee itself.

"First and foremost, we have always focused on super-high quality in everything we do," said Chau. "We source and roast our own coffee. In fact, Mark even goes to the farms and will source and work with the farmers on bringing coffee back to the U.S. for our needs."

The café focuses on roasting coffee that is influenced by other countries.

"We know that there are certain flavor characteristics from different countries. We roast it in honor of the flavor profile of each country," he said.

At the barista level, there is an extensive apprenticeship-training program that lasts for six to twelve months before trainees can call themselves a professional barista.

Even despite the arrival of many different high-end coffee shops in the area, over the years, Caffe Luxxe has managed to change very little.

"We have always focused on being classic, simple, and elegant, and so we actually haven't changed that much since we began," said Chau. "We have added more types of coffee to the menu and more types of pastries. Overall, we've basically stayed the same. In our opinion, if you create an amazing product, people can enjoy that for a very long time."

Chau appreciates how coffee shops in Santa Monica all are doing something different, and also states that other local cafes help his own business.

"What I appreciate about other coffee shops, is that everyone does a different thing. That actually educates all of our neighbors about what coffee could taste like and what it could be," he said. "It actually creates opportunities for us. When people open across the street, we actually sell more, because we are all raising awareness about this drink called coffee."

Since 2006, Wain and Chau opened two more cafes, one in Brentwood and one in Los Angeles, and are working on opening two more.

"We are lucky that people have embraced us and our style of coffee," said Chau. "We are thankful that Santa Monica has been our home base. I've made so many friends of neighbors in Santa Monica, and also small business owners on Montana."

To celebrate the anniversary, Caffe Luxxe has launched a gallery of photos featuring lost and never before seen photos of the Beatles contributed by a local customer. The public will be able to sample its 10th anniversary blend on Wednesday, Aug. 3. Then, on Thursday, Aug. 4, Caffe Luxxe will be serving free coffees all day long. Visit www.caffeluxxe.com for more information.

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Christian Institute, 1308 Second Street. 6:30 p.m. For more information, visit facebook.com/MindOverMovies.

Friday, August 5

Picnic on the Promenade

Summer in Downtown Santa Monica. Bring a lunch, play board games, enjoy local artists. For more information call 310-393-8355 or visit www.downtownsm.com 12 - 3 p.m. Third Street Promenade.

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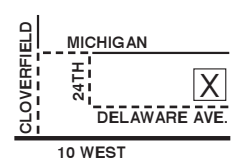


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SMRR tactics work, in a conventional manner

WHY, THOSE DIRTY….. OOPS

"They're a power in Santa Monica politics. Claim to represent a large segment of our residents. Working for their benefit, they say. Have done a lot of good in the past, in my opinion. Will play a very important role in our upcoming local elections.

"But try to find out anything about their inner workings. Or even, who they are. You know the names of a leader or two, but try to find out how to communicate with them, or who's even on their governing board. Their web site won't tell you.

"SMRR, right? Santa Monicans for Renters Rights. Notorious for being a closed club that influences elections and ballot measures and says they represent so many, but just try and even peek inside. Who are they? What rules do they operate under? Not telling."

THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I WROTE LAST WEEK

... in my column critical about some similar aspects of Residocracy, an idea and group I have always wholeheartedly supported. So for those who felt I was way off base — maybe you haven't been following enough political conventions.

Residocracy did not have a convention; I wrote about their gathering to muster support and plan for campaigning for their one issue, on the ballot in November, the LUVE initiative. SMRR had their convention Sunday. SMRR has been in existence for 38 years. Their conventions before an election may seem disordered at times, but I feel much of what appears as a touch of chaos is just the leadership bending the vote of the members to their will, with whatever it takes. When parliamentary procedure can be used to bypass a vote on a very important initiative (let's say, LUVE), even though many members in the room are shouting out, "What are we voting on? I don't understand?!" or when a third ballot is forced, or denied, because a favored candidate hasn't yet received enough votes for endorsement, or a disfavored one might prevail, it may look like disarray but I do believe it's all well-planned.

Just like the Democrats and Republicans.

My criticism of Residocracy was that they weren't having a convention, weren't endorsing candidates, and it looked like they might not have enough citizen firepower to counter the huge waves of developer money expected by all, to wash in to fight this residents revolt. That puts me at odds with the leadership of Residocracy, and of course, it's their baby. But I expected to be excoriated over what I wrote about the emperor's new clothes, and was surprised to find that comments of agreement outweighed the criticism 10 or 15 to 1.

BUT WITH SMRR, WHAT YOU SEE IS WHAT YOU GET

They weren't born yesterday. Not hard to figure out what the board wants because the folks on the mic, co-chairs Patricia Hoffman and Denny Zane, made no bones about it. After touting their own credentials, more than once. Very strongly worded pronouncements were made about each vote coming up, often more than once, so the voting members had no doubt how they were expected to vote. Is the opposing side given that voice? No.

And if that wasn't clear enough, many sheets and flyers were handed out to each person. When things still hadn't gotten underway nearly half an hour after the scheduled starting time, knowing I had to leave early, I turned to Councilmember Gleam Davis, a former SMRR co-chair, sitting in the row behind me, and asked jokingly, "Gleam — can't you do something? Get this show on the road?" She shook her head and said, "No, apparently I'm not a part of SMRR anymore," and handed me the handout sheet "From Your SMRR Co-Chairs… we urge you to support three [Council] candidates today" — but her name was not one of the three. She was, nonetheless, voted an endorsement by the membership, so, the manipulation doesn't always work.

Just after things did get started, one of the first announcements was, "Does everyone have a copy of the Rules of the Day? Who doesn't?" Many hands went up, including

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Supporting the Santa Monica Police Department

Editor:

A couple of weeks ago our home security alarm went off inadvertently during a service call. The Santa Monica Police were there shortly after to make certain everything was safe and secure. I was sorry to have taken time away from the officers' duties because of a false alarm, but at the same time, it was comforting to know that the Santa Monica Police had my back.

I wonder who the evil people that stir up hate for the police will call when their lives and safety are threatened?

Bless all of our police and their families who must endure anxiety every time their loved one leaves the house.

Don Wagner
Santa Monica

SAMOHI

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leadership and formally approved by the school board, Pinsker said.

SMMUSD officials are working to "ensure that procedures are in place for an orderly and successful school opening," the letter reads.

The transition comes after Mayoral announced her resignation following three years as Samohi principal and 21 total years as an employee in the district. She left to be closer to her family in Florida, officials said. A farewell dinner was held July 25 at California Pizza Kitchen in Santa Monica.

The leadership shakeup at the local high school comes as SMMUSD searches for a long-term superintendent following the departure of Sandra Lyon, who started last month as the top administrator in the Palm Springs Unified School District. King and Rousseau were recently selected to serve as interim superintendents through the end of the calendar year.

Officials hope to find someone who will build on Mayoral's work to improve disciplinary procedures, bolster participation in Advanced Placement classes and increase support for teachers.

"From our conversations with her, as well as students, teachers and parents, it is clear that she has put into place numerous policies and practices that have enhanced all students' opportunities to learn," the interim superintendents' letter reads. "Even as you experience disappointment about Ms. Mayoral's departure, the good news is that she has left a foundation of good work upon which the school can build and continue to grow."

Samohi also had its share of issues during Mayoral's tenure, including disruptive behavior at assemblies, a scuffle between a teacher and a student, a hiring controversy in the baseball program, a measles outbreak and a brawl following a varsity basketball game.

"The district is committed to appointing a person with demonstrated commitment, knowledge and skill to lead as principal of Samohi," the letter reads.

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mine. But nothing happened. Maybe 10 minutes later it was announced that a show of hands vote would be held to adopt the Rules of the Day.

"Hey!" those many shouted out, "we never got that!" Finally a few distributors were sent out with the two-page Rules and Agenda, a very important document, and then, about 90 seconds after we got them - a vote was taken. I sure didn't get to read and absorb it, but I have a feeling if I had objected to anything, I would have been soundly outvoted.

HARANGUING AROUND THE MICROPHONE

In the noisy shuffling, chatting period just before things kicked off, I noticed Midcity Neighbors board member Catherine Eldridge — not so easy to do, because I'm sure she's a few inches shy of 5' - standing in front of Zane at the front of the room, with her back to the crowd, obviously saying something to him. Zane was holding a mic so could be heard to say to her, "Stand back and stop haranguing me!"

Sheesh. Was that really necessary? Wasn't there another way to express that request? Seemed really rude, especially with only his side of it being broadcast to the whole room. And lacking respect for your elders. And for someone who has been a Santa Monica activist (though prickly to some) for decades. She might have been haranguing him, but, still. It kind of represented to me the way the leadership steamrolls all things SMRR. The national parties could learn a thing or two from SMRR politics.

I guess I'm a hopeless idealist. I was, still am, really not happy at the way the Democratic National Committee stacked the deck for Hillary and against Bernie. It was so - undemocratic. As are all these other things I'm cataloging. And don't get me started on voter suppression and gerrymandering. It would seem there's hardly any democracy left in our democracy.

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Very proud of my wife Dian and her sister from Austin, Monica, who decided to walk from our front door here to… San Pedro, where they grew up. In two days. 56,000 steps, all along the beach. Pretty good for tough and beautiful gals in their 60s.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "The measure of a man is what he does with power." - Plato

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Los Angeles

Troubling water quality report for L.A. River

Popular recreation spots along the Los Angeles River suffer from very poor water quality, according to a technical report issued by the environmental group Heal the Bay.

Building on Heal the Bay's work as a watchdog for public health at local beaches and freshwater swimming holes in the Santa Monica Mountains, the organization began monitoring popular, previously unmonitored freshwater recreational areas along the L.A. River last year.

Heal the Bay staff scientists collected and tested water samples weekly for fecal indicator bacteria at three sites within two recreation zones in the Sepulveda Basin and Elysian Valley areas of the river over a three-month period in summer 2015.

While anglers and swimmers have historically used the L.A. River at their own risk, these specific zones have recently seen an increase in use by kayakers. By legally accessing the L.A. River, kayakers mark another symbol of the river's revitalization. Unfortunately, increased recreational use poses potential health risks, according to the report.

Bacteria levels varied among the sites, but overall were quite high. For example, samples for Enterococcus exceeded federal standards 100% of the time at two sites in Elysian Valley (Rattlesnake Park and Steelhead Park) and 50% of the time in Sepulveda Basin. The Rattlesnake Park site also suffered from a 67% exceedance rate for E. coli.

These exceedances indicate risk for ear infections, respiratory illnesses and gastrointestinal illnesses for people who come in contact with the water.

Much of the water that flows in the L.A. River is highly treated and sanitized wastewater from the City of L.A.'s Tillman Reclamation Plant in Van Nuys, nearly 16 million gallons a day. Tillman's discharge is not considered a source of bacterial pollution, and without its flow there would likely be no kayaking of the Los Angeles River. Although the recreation zones were previously unassessed, monitoring in other stretches of the L.A. River show high bacteria counts, which led to the L.A. River's designation by the state as a bacteria-impaired waterbody.

The Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board has also imposed a bacteria Total Maximum Daily Load, or TMDL, for the river, which identifies several contributors of harmful bacteria to recreational zones along the river: urban runoff, leaks and flows from wastewater collection systems, illicit connections and failing septic systems. Bacteria sources include pets, horses and human waste.

By law, cities along the river and entities who discharge into it are required to enact pollution-reducing measures to comply with the federal Clean Water Act. The final deadlines for these regulations are a ways off, with interim and final goals set for 2030 and 2037 respectively. However, cities have worked together to develop an Enhanced Watershed Management Plan to address these issues with shorter-term milestones along the way.

In the report, Heal the Bay staff scientists laud recent efforts to revitalize the L.A. River and to open up public access to recreational zones. However, water quality improvements are needed to expand these opportunities and protect public health.

"Heal the Bay is thrilled about the energy and excitement around restoring the river, but it's critical that water quality improvements don't get left out of the conversation," said Dr. Katherine Pease, Heal the Bay's Watershed Scientist.

The federal Army Corps of Engineers has an approved $1.3-billion plan to revitalize an 11-mile stretch of the river, focusing on habitat and recreational improvement. Heal the Bay strongly urges that the rehabilitation work incorporate specific and measurable measures to enhance water quality.

The full report has a detailed list of recommendations for increasing beneficial uses while protecting public health. Among them:

Swimming: While many families recreate in the water, particularly on hot days, adults and children should avoid swimming in the L.A. River, particularly submersing their heads under water. We envision a swimmable L.A. River one day but current water quality is not yet at a healthful level. If there is any water contact, rinse off with soap and water afterward.

Kayaking and Angling: People should limit water contact, especially avoiding hand-to-face water contact. Users should not enter the water with an open wound, if immunocompromised, or after a rainfall. If there is water contact, rinse off with soap and water afterward.

Public notification: Groups promoting recreation in the L.A. River should provide water quality information and best practices to participants, using consistent, accurate and prominent information on all outreach materials, and in multiple languages, consistent with the demographics of visitors.

Increased monitoring: Responsible municipalities should institute, at a minimum, weekly water quality testing for fecal indicator bacteria in the recreation zones during the open season (Memorial Day to October 1), and at other known swimming spots along the Los Angeles River.

"The public has a right to know about water quality conditions in the L.A. River so that they can make informed decisions on how to minimize their risk of getting sick," said Dr. Rita Kampalath, Science and Policy Director for Heal the Bay. "We look forward to working with the City and recreation outfitters to improve outreach and monitoring measures along the river."

At the region-wide level, Heal the Bay continues to advocate for funding for comprehensive water-quality improvement projects like increased stormwater capture and wastewater recycling. These measures would reduce polluted flow into our recreation zones while increasing local water supplies in a time of drought.

Visit www.healthebay.org for more information.

- SUBMITTED BY JACQUIE MCLEAN

Citywide

Debbie Stern Named Assistant Principal of Roosevelt Elementary School

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District has announced the reassignment of Debbie Stern, half-time McKinley assistant principal, to the full-time assistant principal position at Roosevelt Elementary School, effective immediately.

Stern has been the half-time assistant principal at McKinley for the 2015-16 school year. When Stern joined SMMUSD last year she brought with her more than 25 years teaching and administrative experience in the Los Angeles area.

Prior to joining SMMUSD, she had been a 4th grade teacher at Westside Neighborhood School in Playa Vista; principal at Arts in Action Community Charter School in Los Angeles; lead teacher at Citizens of the World Charter School; Teacher at Santa Monica Blvd Community Charter School; adjunct professor or professor at Pepperdine University, Cal State Dominguez Hills and UCLA teacher education graduate program. She has previously held other teaching and leadership positions in the Los Angeles area.

Stern holds a Bachelor of Arts in psychology from Pitzer College, a Master of Arts in education from Pepperdine University and a Master of Arts in school leadership from Cal State Northridge.

"I am thrilled to be a part of SMMUSD, and could not be more delighted to join the Roosevelt team!" Stern said. "I look forward to getting to know staff, students and families. Thank you for this terrific opportunity."

SMMUSD will be seeking to fill the open half-time McKinley assistant principal position as quickly as possible.

- SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER, COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

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BASEBALL

FROM PAGE 1

start a long chapter his professional baseball career.

The proud Santa Monica native is certainly thrilled to have closed the previous chapter — the one that lasted two years, the one that involved taxing physical rehab and intense mental stamina.

Skaggs, who in 2014 underwent Tommy John surgery to repair his injured elbow, was brilliant July 26 in his season debut for the Los Angeles Angels. The left-hander threw seven scoreless innings against the Kansas City Royals, giving up just three hits and one walk while logging five strikeouts in a 13-0 rout.

"Thank you to everyone who reached out to me," he wrote on Instagram the next day. "I want to thank the people who made yesterday possible."

Skaggs continued his excellence on the mound July 31 against the Boston Red Sox, striking out eight batters in 5 1/3 innings while yielding just four hits and two walks.

An attempt to reach Skaggs was not successful.

It's been an arduous journey back to the majors for Skaggs, a former Santa Monica High School star who tore his ulnar collateral ligament 24 months earlier.

"I've come a long way in those two years," he said in an interview with MLB.com. "I'm bigger, stronger, throwing harder. Maybe it's a blessing in disguise."

The elbow injury threw a wrench into what appeared to be a career on the rise. Drafted 40th overall by the Angels in 2009, the same year he graduated from Samohi, Skaggs played in the minor leagues before being traded to the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2010 and making his MLB debut in August 2012.

Skaggs was traded back to the Angels before the 2014 season, when he posted a 5-5 record in 18 starts while recording 86 strikeouts and a 4.30 earned-run average in 113 innings on the hill.

In February, before heading to spring training, Skaggs spent time in Santa Monica to help local police put together a promotional video for an anti-DUI campaign. During breaks in the film shoot, he spoke of the challenges of recovering from surgery and watching baseball while not being able to compete.

"When it happened, I was devastated because you never want to go through an injury," he said at the time. "I knew how long it would take me to get back."

And it was still another five months before Skaggs found his way back to an MLB mound, where he blanked the Royals on the road in his season debut last month. It helped that the Angels amassed 22 hits that day.

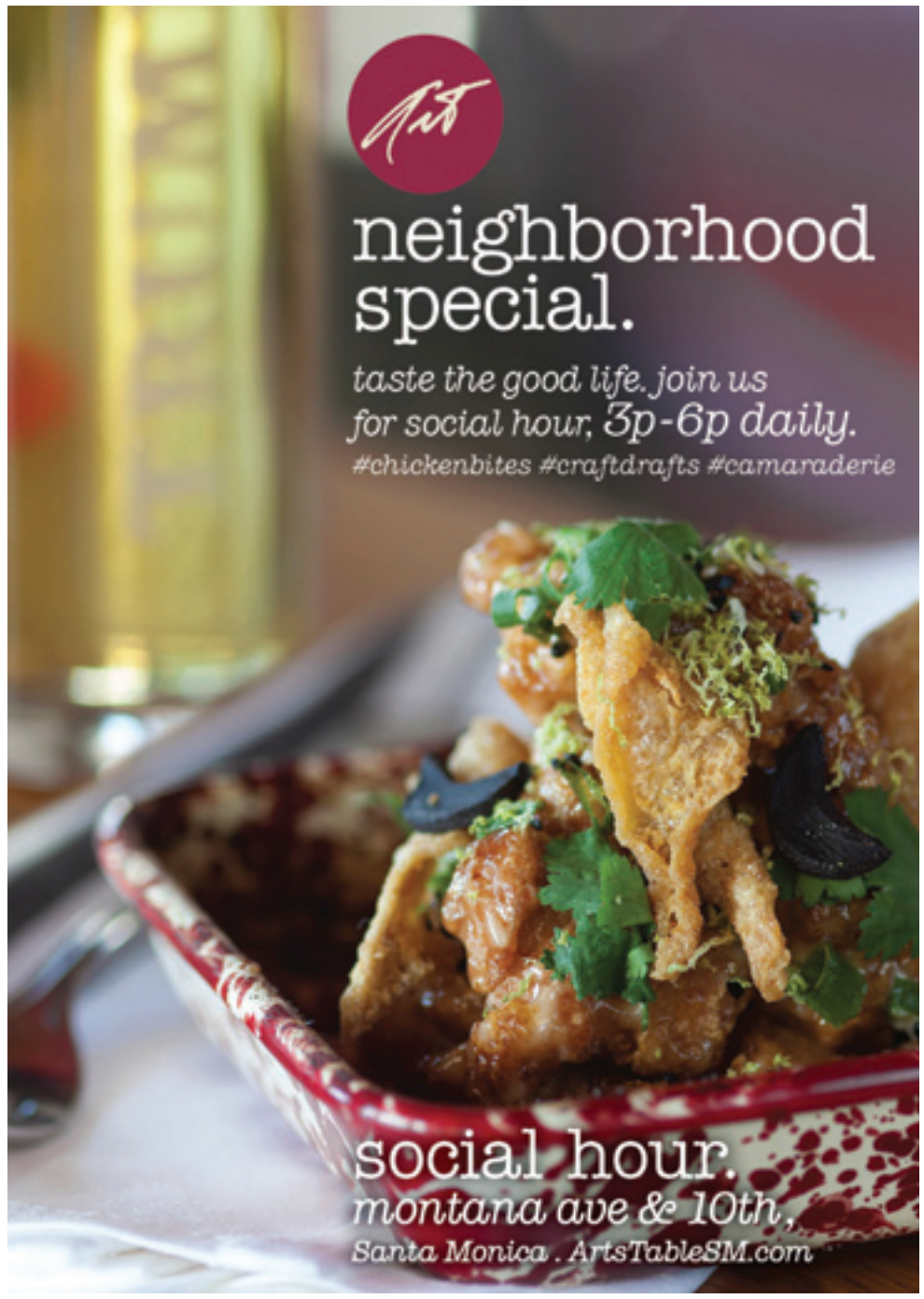
Five days later, the game against the Red Sox marked Skaggs' first start at Angel Stadium since undergoing Tommy John surgery.

Apparently, fans hadn't forgotten about the 25-year-old who got his start in Santa Monica Little League.

"I actually saw some Skaggs jerseys," he told MLB.com. "That's a first for me."

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS
WATER TEMP: **71.8°**

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small mix of old/easing SSW swell, new/building SSW swell in PM, and NW windswell.

SUNDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
New SSW swell tops out. Minor NW windswell mixes.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON JULY 21, AT ABOUT 5:29 P.M.

Officers responded to the 1400 block of 3rd Street Promenade regarding a petty theft that had just occurred at Sephora, 1224 3rd Street Promenade. The suspect was being followed by the store's Loss Prevention Agent. Officers met with the Agent. The Agent point out the suspect. Officers detained the suspect without incident. An investigation revealed the Loss Prevention Agent saw the suspect enter Sephora carrying a brown paper bag. The suspect selected several items from the sales floor and placed them in the brown bag. The suspect exited the store without paying for the merchandise. All merchandise valued at approximately $1,107 was recovered. Craig Tatum, 56, of Los Angeles was arrested for petty theft and denied bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 388 calls for service on Aug. 1.

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

Traffic collision Lincoln/Cedar 1:33 a.m.
Grand theft 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 1:56 a.m.
Living in a vehicle 2700 block of Santa Monica 2:05 a.m.
Traffic hazard Ocean/Santa Monica 3:28 a.m.
Battery 1900 block of Cloverfield 3:55 a.m.
Auto burglary 2400 block of Oak 6:41 a.m.
Battery 1700 block of Main 6:44 a.m.
Person with a gun 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 7:27 a.m.
Construction noise 1400 block of 14th 7:27 a.m.
Traffic collision 14th/Washington 7:38 a.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 9 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block of 2nd 9:02 a.m.
Petty theft 700 block of Broadway 9:08 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 1900 block of 22nd 9:09 a.m.
Auto burglary 2400 block of 23rd 9:11 a.m.
Grand theft 600 block of Palisades Beach 9:14 a.m.
Harassing phone calls 1400 block of 4th 9:20 a.m.
Auto burglary 1900 block of 17th 9:25 a.m.
Auto burglary 200 block of 18th 9:29 a.m.
Grand theft 2700 block of Colorado 10:11 a.m.
Vehicle with excessive tickets 1500 block of 9th 10:13 a.m.
Burglary 500 block of Raymond 10:18 a.m.
Fraud 2300 block of Main 10:33 a.m.
Burglary 100 block of Strand 10:34 a.m.
Petty theft 2000 block of Lincoln 10:43 a.m.
Hit and run 1500 block of Ocean 10:53 a.m.
Burglary 800 block of 6th 10:58 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 20th 11:01 a.m.
Grand theft auto 800 block of 4th 11:36 a.m.
Burglary 2900 block of Wilshire 11:44 a.m.
Petty theft 2300 block of Ocean Park 11:57 a.m.
Animal related incident 200 block of San Vicente 12 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:19 p.m.
Traffic collision 1700 block of 4th 12:33 p.m.
Grand theft 1100 block of 11th 12:39 p.m.
Grand theft 400 block of 20th 12:51 p.m.
Grand theft 1700 block of Ocean 1:06 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln/Arizona 1:14 p.m.
Hit and run 10th/Montana 1:26 p.m.
Fitness permit violation 2200 block of Virginia 1:31 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block of Ocean Park 2:07 p.m.
Hit and run 2500 block of Virginia 2:19 p.m.
Living in a 600 block of Santa Monica 2:21 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 100 block of Santa Monica 2:28 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation Lincoln/Grant 2:45 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 3:01 p.m.
Petty theft 2900 block of 31st 3:02 p.m.
Speeding Princeton/Wilshire 3:23 p.m.
Petty theft 600 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 4:01 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 51 calls for service on Aug.1.

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

EMS of Lincoln/Cedar 1:34 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2700 block of Neilson 2:47 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of Santa Monica 2:49 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Sunset 3:35 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 4:04 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Kansas 5:44 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Main 7:31 a.m.
Wires down 1500 block of Colorado 7:33 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 8:04 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 8:33 a.m.
EMS 300 block of 21st 8:35 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 9:37 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1000 block of Pico 9:46 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 10:20 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Virginia 11:08 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 11:20 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 21st 12:05 p.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 1600 block of Santa Monica 12:10 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 11th 12:17 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:36 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Arizona 1:14 p.m.
EMS of 4th/Broadway 1:26 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 16th 2 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 5th 2:05 p.m.
Elevator rescue 1300 block of 4th 2:34 p.m.
EMS 1200 block of 6th 3:18 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 5th 3:22 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Lincoln 3:48 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Pico 3:53 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Broadway 3:56 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 4:27 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 9th 4:51 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of Pico 4:54 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Michigan 5:14 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1000 block of Pico 5:35 p.m.
EMS of 5th/Wilshire 5:51 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Lincoln 5:52 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of Arizona 6:06 p.m.
Automatic alarm 500 block of Wilshire 6:20 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Pico 7:26 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Reached base, in a way
5 Church group
9 Touch base
11 Ping producer
12 Dwelling
13 Golf feat
14 Nonsense
15 African capital
17 African capital
19 Spare tire
20 Sword material
21 Fall mo.
22 So far
24 Spoil
26 Precise
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38 Broadcast
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41 Musical symbol

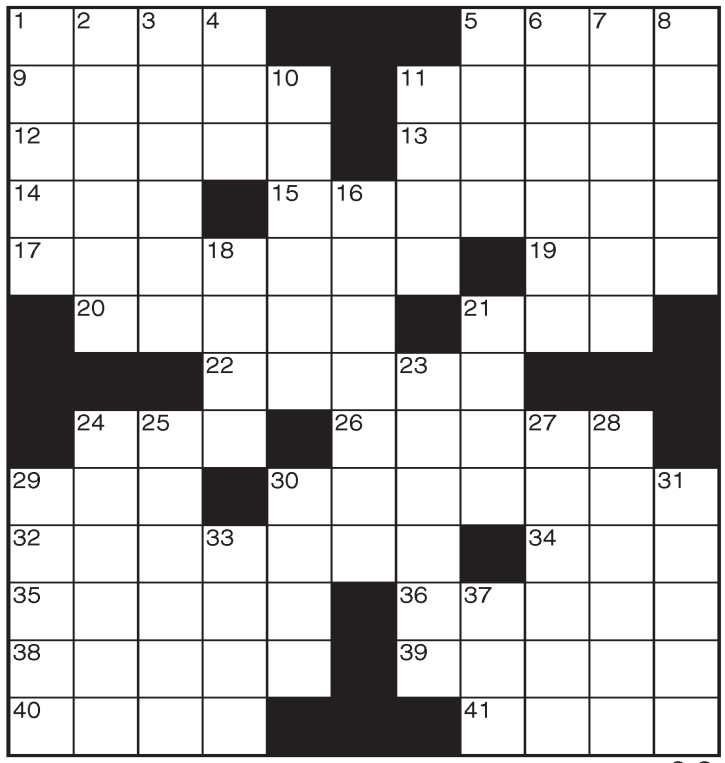
DOWN

1 Kick off
2 Dozen for Hercules
3 Catching call
4 Failure
5 Shower need
6 Hire
7 Evoke
8 Pay for everyone
10 Some teas
11 Convoy truck
16 Not seasonal
18 Still life fruit
21 Sirius, e.g.
23 Is real
24 Bush family dog
25 Sweater yarn
27 Secant's reciprocal
28 Some steaks
29 Long stories
30 Demand
31 Like neon
33 "Yeah, right!"
37 Simple card game

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Yesterday's answer

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Difficulty Level ★★★

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 7/30
11 17 21 23 32
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 40M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 7/29
11 16 19 31 48
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 25M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 7/30
2 3 27 28 30
Mega#: 17
Jackpot: 22M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/1
3 7 24 26 27

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/1
MIDDAY: 9 4 5
Draw Date: 8/1
EVENING: 3 0 3

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 8/1
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 05 California Classic
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1. Older Use. a pair of suspenders for trousers.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1959 - Portugal's state police force PIDE fires upon striking workers in Bissau, Portuguese Guinea, killing over 50 people.

1960 - Niger gains independence from France.

1961 - The New Democratic Party of Canada is founded by the merger of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and the Canadian Labour Congress.

1972 - The United States Senate ratifies the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.

1975 - A privately chartered Boeing 707 strikes a mountain peak and crashes near Agadir, Morocco, killing 188.

1977 - The United States Senate begins its hearing on Project MKUltra.

1977 - Tandy Corporation announces the TRS-80, one of the world's first mass-produced personal computers.

1997 - Oued El-Had and Mezouara massacre in Algeria; a total of 116 villagers killed, 40 in Oued El-Had and 76 in Mezouara.

2001 - The Real IRA detonates a car bomb in Ealing, London, England, United Kingdom injuring seven people.

2004 - The pedestal of the Statue of Liberty reopens after being closed since the September 11 attacks.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

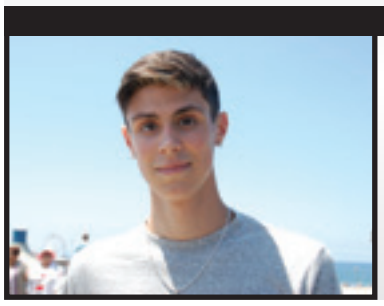
■A motorist in Regina, Saskatchewan, was issued a $175 traffic ticket on June 8 after he pulled over to ask if he could assist a homeless beggar on the sidewalk. According to the police report cited by CTV News, the "beggar" was actually a cop on stakeout looking for drivers not wearing seat belts (who would thus pay the city $175). Driver Dane Rusk said he had unbuckled his belt to lean over in the seat to give the "beggar" $3 — and moments later, the cop's partner stopped Rusk (thus earning Regina a total of $178!).

■ Many website and app users are suspected of "agreeing" to privacy policies and "terms of service" without comprehending them (or even reading them), though most judges routinely assume the user to have consented to be bound by them. In a controlled-test report released in July, researchers from York University and University of Connecticut found that 74 percent skipped the privacy policy altogether, but, of the "readers," the average time spent was 73 seconds (for wordage that should have taken 30 minutes), and time "reading" terms of service was 51 seconds when it should have taken 16 minutes. (If users had read closely, they might have noticed that they had agreed to share all their personal data with the National Security Agency and that terms of service included giving up their first-born child.)

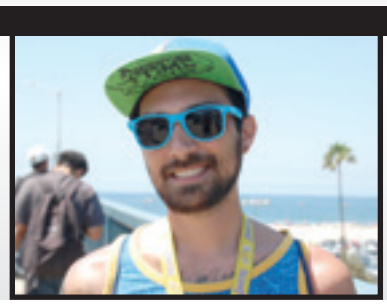
Man on the Street

by LEA YAMASHIRO

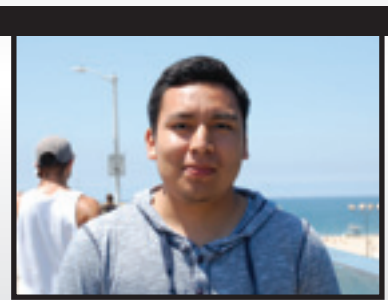
Q: What do you think of the Pokemon Go phenomenon?



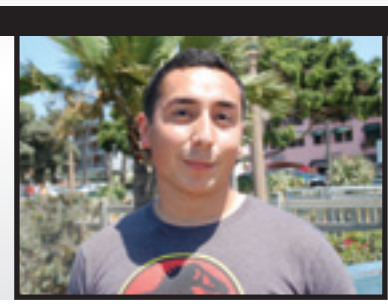
EVAN PORTSCHER:
I think it's great. It's bringing a lot of people together, getting people out, more active. I've seen a lot of different people of all different age groups, young, old, anyone. Could be your grandfather, your mother, your brother, your little sister, everyone wants to play. It's great.



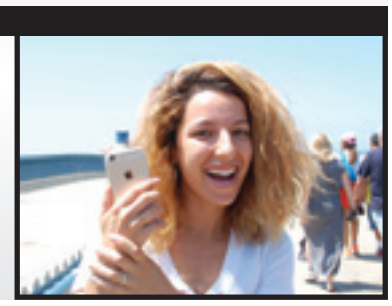
CHARLES HOOVER:
I think it's good as long as you don't do it while driving, and as long as you pay attention, I feel like it's good. It gets people more active, and it gets people to travel.



CARLOS SANTIAGO:
I feel it definitely relates to the advertisements that they had about people having flash mobs and everything. I feel like it's pretty exciting, it's something new. I also feel like it's dying out. At least for myself, I haven't been logging in as often as I used to.



GEORGE MEZA:
I think it's more of a fad more than anything. It's a pretty fun game, just as a pastime. I think it's a good thing that people are getting out, you know, walking around playing the game, exploring places.



VANESSA COUPLAND:
I think it's amazing. I think it's amazing that everyone around the world is playing. It's like a digital bonding experience.

Take a break tonight, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ The unexpected triggers your creativity and high energy. Others will let you know how much they appreciate you, your ideas and your solutions. Take these compliments in stride. Remain modest while you listen to this feedback. Tonight: Take a break from your routine.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might feel as if everything is under control, but you could have a surprise lurking ahead. Rather than be controlling, opt to go with the flow. Understand your limits. Allow your sense of humor to weave through your day! Tonight: Kick back and relax at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ What you say always has impact, for better or for worse. What you hear from those in the know could shock you. Whomever is communicating this news does not think like you do, as he or she follows a more offbeat path. Tonight: Do what is important to you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You could believe that you have a solid plan of action, but someone is in a position to nix your ideas. Sit down with this person and, without being rude, get down to the basis of his or her thinking. Once you do, a viable conversation opens up. Tonight: Keep your budget in mind.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Your spontaneity comes out in a serious conversation. The unexpected occurs when communicating with others. You might be delighted by what come down the path. Consider having a discussion with those involved with what goes on. Tonight: Enjoy the moment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Take your time thinking through a decision that a partner presents. You could see the situation in a different light in a few days or as soon as a few minutes! You might want to sort everything out in your mind and sleep on it before you make a decision. Tonight: Do your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Kick back and make a decision in your own time, not the timing that others are pressuring you for. You need to check out some details before you feel ready to speak your mind. You recognize when you might be wrong, which is a great trait to have. Tonight: Find your friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Stay on top of a public commitment or a professional matter. Others like your sense of direction and your thought process. Listen to your inner voice and act appropriately. Be aware of what others think, and be willing to debate an issue. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You'll be looking at the bigger picture, which you'll need to communicate to others. The unexpected might occur when dealing with someone close to you. Even if you are not pleased with what you hear, know that this person is unlikely to change. Tonight: Be near good music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 21)
★★★★★ You could be exhausted by all the debating happening around you. You already have made up your mind, but perhaps you haven't shared your decision yet. Be more upbeat in how you approach a personal matter. Tonight: Share munchies and gossip with your best friend!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You could be concerned about a personal matter, but you'd rather spend time with a favorite person who makes you laugh. You might be surprised by news you hear from one of your friends. Perhaps you will opt to veer in a different direction. Tonight: Follow others' leads.

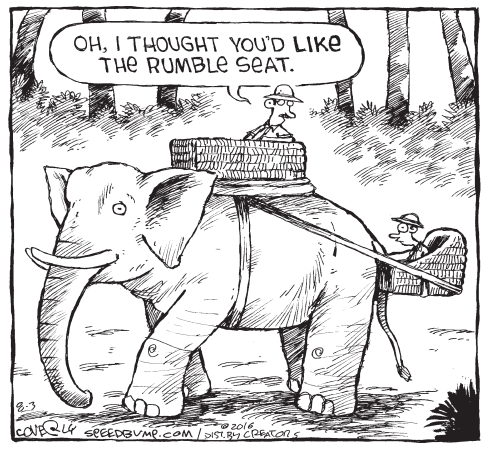
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Pace yourself, as you have a lot to get done. You could be distracted by a matter involving your finances, such as buying a lottery ticket or dealing with the ramifications of a recent spending spree. You might need to consider a budget revision. Tonight: Update your budget.

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

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

This year you greet different circumstances and work well within new constraints. Your success is a direct reflection of your growing communication skills. If you are single, you meet people with ease. Potential suitors seem to pop up everywhere, which forces you to be more discriminating and in tune with your needs. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other's company enormously. Nevertheless, be careful, as you could be overly ego-driven. Be more attentive to your sweetie. A fellow LEO could be a soul mate.

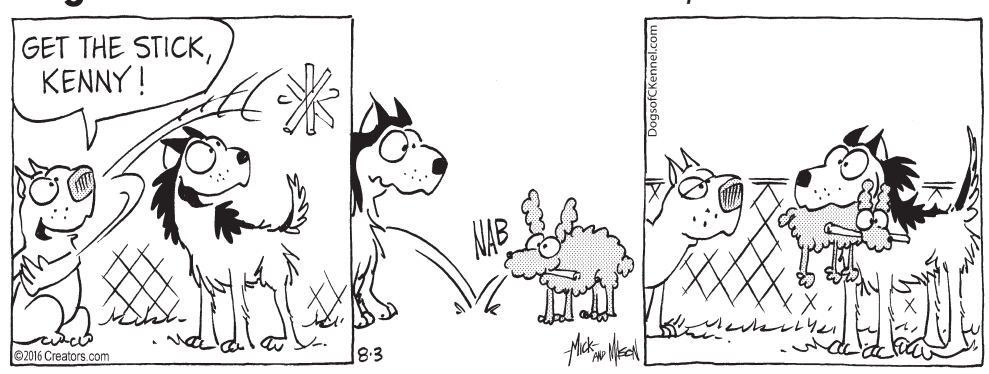
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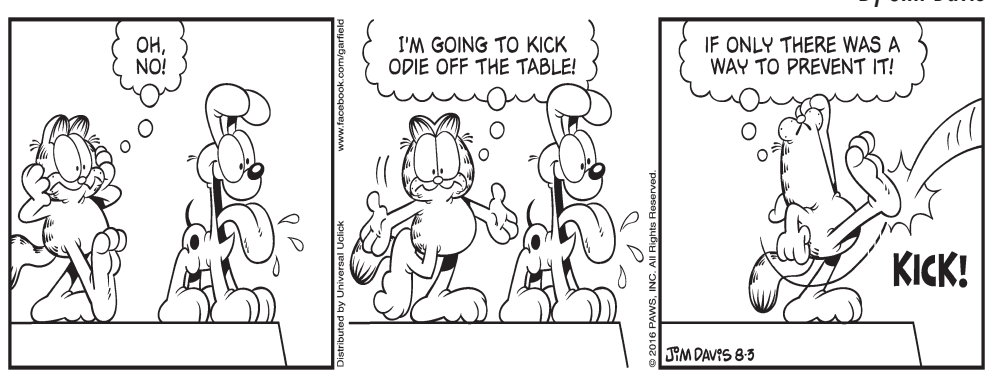
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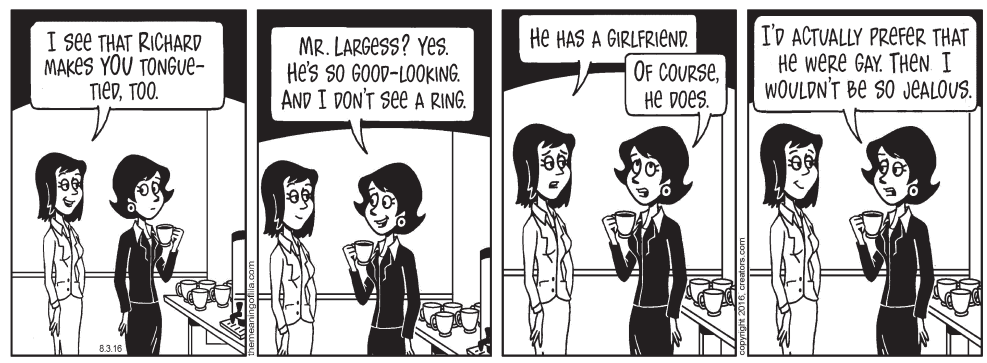
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Airport Green Roof Visitor Area
SP2385

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **2:30** p.m. on **August 17**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after **3:00** p.m. on said date in the City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
August 2, 2016 at 10:00 AM
3223 Donald Douglas Loop South
Santa Monica, CA 90405

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $170,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 90 Calendar days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $250 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **Class B** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

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:

2341 Michigan Avenue, 15ENT-0265. Development Review Permit 15ENT-0265 to allow a new two-story (25.25 foot) 90,809 square-foot private parking structure consisting of 670 parking spaces within two upper levels which includes rooftop parking and two subterranean levels. In addition, the structure will include 875 square feet of tenant space and 1,450 square feet of art display space on the ground floor. The public hearing for this item began on July 13, 2016, and was continued in order to address design related concerns, articulated by the Planning Commission. [Planner: Michael Rocque] **Applicant/Property Owner: MATTKARR PROPERTIES, LLC.**

2219 Virginia Avenue, 16ENT-0082. The applicant requests approval of a Vesting Tentative Parcel Map to create three residential condominium air parcels on a single parcel as part of a two-story, multi-unit dwelling with a semi-subterranean garage in the R2 (Low Density Residential) zoning district. [Planner: Steve Mizokami] **Applicant/Property Owner: Brian Zentmyer.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 17, 2016 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 the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santa-monica.org. 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, and #9 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.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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