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FAA threatens legal action over airport closure

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The week after City Hall declared its intent to close the Santa Monica Airport, legal maneuvering, community debate and overt threats continue to cloud the future of the site.

Council unanimously passed a resolution on Aug. 23 calling for the closure of the airport in 2018, directed staff to begin planning for a park on the site and authorized a city takeover of private airport services. In the following days, City Hall has filed an appeal with the FAA over authority to close the airport and the FAA has sent a letter to the city warning of legal action if airport operations are restricted.

Within in a week of the council decision to set a closure timeline, Kevin C. Willis, Director of Airport Compliance and Management Analysis for the FAA wrote a letter to the city expressing concern about the City Council's recent resolution to close the airport in 2018, the city's leasing policy that separates aviation and non-aviation uses, a City plan to take over aviation services and an intent to eliminate leaded fuel.

He cited grant assurances that are part of a legal dispute as evidence the city must comply with FAA standards.

"Under the grant assurances, the City must make the airport available as an airport for public use on fair and reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination," he said.

His letter states similar requirements are included in the documents that transferred the airport land to the City.

Both the grants and instrument of transfer are now subject to federal court cases disputing their authority.

Willis said pending the outcome of the court cases, airport operations must be maintained.

"It is our position that pending judicial review, the City is required to continue to operate the airport for public use on reasonable terms and without unjust discrimination," he said.

The letter threatens additional legal action if airport operations are curtailed.

"We understand that the City Council has firm views regarding its rights in this matter. However, we strongly urge the City Council to abide by its federal grant assurance obligations and to forbear

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PYFC, Silicon Beach link youths to their futures

New initiative counting on industry training, mentorship

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Many of the teenagers and young adults who spend time at Pico Youth and Family Center are already involved in visual media projects, music production and software programming. So, executive director Oscar de la Torre figured, why not connect them with local professionals who can nurture their skills even further?

The youth center recently launched a campaign to build partnerships with Silicon Beach businesses and entrepreneurs to help underserved youths gain training, internships and job opportunities in Santa Monica's high-tech industry.

The so-called Digital Dream Pathways Campaign was launched with the help of Lucas Donat, an executive at TrueCar and a longtime branding strategist with locally based advertising firm Tiny Rebellion.

"We started thinking about how we can connect Silicon Beach to underserved youth in Santa Monica," de la Torre said. "We want to provide a pathway for people who aren't traditionally involved in these programs and give them access to careers in the high-tech sector. They can find a place within an industry that depends on people's creativity, collaborative spirit and ingenuity."

The initiative is buoyed by a $50,000 matching contribution from the City of Santa Monica, a sign of softening tensions between the nonprofit and City Hall. The City last year stripped the organization of all public funding amid allegations of financial misman-

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INCLINE OPENING

Matthew Hall

The historic California Incline originally completed 120 years ago this year as the Sunset Trail, is set to reopen on Thursday, Sept. 1. A press conference and Big Blue Bus banner break will be held at 9 a.m. followed by four hours of pedestrian and bicycle access along the Incline. The community is invited to enjoy sweeping views of the coastline and Pier as well as a photo booth, DJ music, and a special Santa Monica Public Library pop up. The Santa Monica Conservancy and Santa Monica History Museum will be on hand to share interesting details about the rich history of the Incline. Cars will be able to access the Incline starting at 5 p.m.

A push for competitive equity

New playoff system rolling out in CIF Southern Section

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica High School football team is trying not to focus on the new playoff system in the CIF Southern Section.

Hoping to bounce back from last week's 29-0 loss to Segerstrom in their season opener, the Vikings are putting more emphasis on what they can do to secure their first victory of second-year coach Ramsey Lambert's tenure.

Indeed, as they prepare to face Cypress on the road Friday night in a nonconference game, Lambert said, they can't afford to worry about what a tweaked postseason structure might mean a few months from now.

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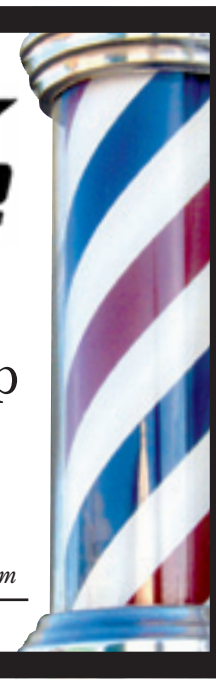


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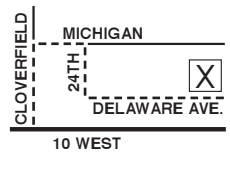
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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, August 31

Photography Techniques, Tricks, And Tips

Learn about photography to capture those great memories. Photographer Barrett Ross will share some techniques and tips on how to take better pictures. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 – 7 p.m.

Happiness Room

Come visit SMPL's mobile pop-up Happiness Room, dedicated to all kinds of resources, visuals and interactive features on happiness, joy, calm, positivity, flow, gratitude and meditation. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3 – 5 p.m.

Preschool Story Time at Main

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. A ticket is required to attend each session. A limited number of tickets are given out on a first-come, first-served basis, the morning of the program, at the Youth Reference Desk. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Thursday, September 1

Pros & Cons Of Two Local Ballot Measures

The North of Montana Association (NOMA) will host a Forum to discuss Pros and Cons of the November ballot Santa Monica College Bond Measure and the Transaction and Use Tax (TUT) and its advisory for affordable housing and the city's schools on Thursday, Sept. 1, at Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. Discussion begins at 6:30 p.m. Questions will be welcome. For further information, go to www.smnoma.org.

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. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 7 – 8:30 p.m. September play: Absurd Person Singular by Alan Ayckbourn (Part 2).

Computer Basics II

Use your growing mouse skills to perform a variety of basic tasks on a computer. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Game Room

Take a break from the heat and enjoy our free Game Room open daily 11 a.m. – 7 p.m. throughout the summer. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Friday, September 2

Marion Davies Guest House Open

Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. Tours are free, last approximately 30 minutes, and no reservations are required. Visitors outside of the tour hours can receive information from Santa Monica Conservancy docents. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Saturday, September 3

Ocean Park Branch Book Group

A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month. Open to All. September Title: "A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki. No Registration Required. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

DIY Watercolor Paintbox with Zeal Harris

Using inexpensive ingredients from the kitchen cabinet, learn to make your own watercolor paints from scratch. This workshop will include working with the just-made paint, brush demos, and fun and simple painting exercises. Cost: $5. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/53329

Chili Roast

It's late summer and the chilies are ready for harvest! Join organizers for a southwest style chili roast at the Pico farmers market located in Virginia Avenue Park. Take these delicious chilies home and whip up something tasty or freeze them to use later. 2200 Virginia Ave., 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Border Grill Santa Monica's Final Fiesta

Chefs Susan Feniger and Mary Sue Milliken sent a letter to Santa Monica's Border Grill customers this week announcing the restaurant's impending closure.

According to the letter, after more than 26 years in business, their lease on the property us up and the couple are looking for a new venture.

"With a sentimental and nostalgic nod, we are deeply grateful to all of our employees – without whom we never could have operated for so long, the many guests we have had the pleasure of serving through the years and of course, the forward-thinking city of Santa Monica," they said.

They said their memories of the restaurant include their opening night party, filming on location in the restaurant and starting a radio show.

"By our most recent calculation, we've handmade more than 9 million tortillas on the comal in the window, mashed over 500 tons of avocados for guacamole and poured over 325,000 bottles of tequila – and counting," they said. "We are looking forward to making more memories with fans and customers at Border Grill Santa Monica in the coming weeks as we plan to operate through mid-October."

They pair said they are preparing for their next exciting concept in Santa Monica and their other Border Grill locations in Downtown Los Angeles, The Forum Shops and Mandalay Bay in Las Vegas, LAX Airport, and the Border Grill Trucks will remain open.

– MATTHEW HALL, DAILY PRESS EDITOR

Citywide

SMC Artist Reception September 10 For "Sanctum: John M. Miller"

The Santa Monica College Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery is pleased to present "Sanctum: John M. Miller." The exhibition will be open to the public from Tuesday, Aug. 30, to Saturday, Oct. 8, with a gallery reception on Saturday, Sept. 10, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Miller, who abandoned figurative painting in the early 1970s, has focused for more than four decades on creating works that feature what critic Richard Armstrong has described as a "codified mélange of grave and acute accents." The artist's continued use over the years of angled, colored bars repeated across the canvas "represents a sustained effort at devising a truly modern painting, and one that, before it is anything else, can be seen to be marks on a flat surface."

Renowned Los Angeles Times art critic David Pagel will discuss the exhibit and its artist at an art talk on Saturday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. in The Edye (adjacent to the gallery). Pagel is a Professor of Art Theory and History at Claremont Graduate University. The art talk is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates). Seating is strictly on a first-arrival basis.

Miller lives and works in Los Angeles. He has taught at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design. He has also been the recipient of grants from the Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Foundation, and has been awarded fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts.

The artist has had numerous solo exhibitions over the years at galleries that include Diane Rosenstein, Margo Leavin Gallery, Patricia Faure Gallery, Fred Hoffman Gallery, Rico Mizuno Gallery, Watts Tower Art Center, and Broxton Gallery.

Miller's work has also been featured in group exhibitions at Peter Blake Gallery (Laguna Beach), Nan Rae Gallery at Woodbury University, SMC's Pete and Susan Barrett Art Gallery, The Geffen Contemporary at MOCA, Margo Leavin Gallery, Riverside Art Museum, The Getty Center, Blue Start Art Space (San Antonio, TX), Los Angeles Institute of Contemporary Art (LAICA), and Otis Gallery at the Otis School of Art and Design, among many others.

Miller's work is included in many permanent collections across the nation, including the Carnegie Museum of Art (Pittsburgh, PA), Creative Artists Agency, The J. Paul Getty Museum, Lannan Foundation, Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA), McNay Art Museum (San Antonio, TX), Museum of Contemporary Art (MOCA), San Diego Museum of Art, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, and San Jose Museum of Art.

SMC's Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery is located at the SMC Performing Arts Center on Santa Monica Boulevard at 11th Street, Santa Monica. Due to construction in progress, please enter from 11th Street.

Gallery exhibits, receptions, and art lectures and talks are free.

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The Proposed Budget Documents will be available for review at the Santa Monica College Business Administration Office, 2714 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405 or the SMCCD webpage http://www.smc.edu/ACG/Pages/Trustees-Meeting-Information.aspx, starting at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 1, 2016.

The public hearing will be held in the **Santa Monica College Board Room (Business Building Room 117)**, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90405 on **Tuesday, September 6, 2016** at 7:00 P.M., at which time and place, interested persons may attend and be heard.

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That's my philosophy, right there on my Facebook page. It may seem opaque, but I get it, and that's what counts. I dig understanding the vast and eternal universe in six words.

I had one of my best music days ever Saturday but I'm not going to regale you, right now, with those delights, because in the day to day, some things can become more important than even music.

Politics? Eww, a dirty word? Few seek it out as a career path, but we exalt, and demonize, those who do. But politics has always been, since Caligula, Ashoka the Great, Atilla the Hun and Karl Rove the Smug — a dirty business.

Yet, we expect our rising leaders to come from the best stock, full of ideals and promise. Then who do we elect? Those with the biggest piles of someone else's money. If some upright folks accidently make it, they sooner or later succumb to… the Kool-Aid. But wait? What's in the air?

A disheveled older Jewish democratic-socialist gentleman from tiny Vermont, lacking charisma and funding, came out of nowhere and turned the political establishment on its ear. He very nearly won the Democratic nomination for President, over party royalty. Evidence, not conspiracy theories, showed the party leadership did stack the deck against him. Too bad. A rare, perhaps unique opportunity, lost.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE

Bernie Sanders fought for the same principles of a fair government and economy for all Americans, all his life. Rock steady for 35 years in elected office. His message was always the same, every speech, and yet hyuuuge crowds flocked to hear him repeat it.

In the end, he was bullied and backroom maneuvered into defeat. Not only was Hillary the heir apparent for many top political power brokers, they just plain didn't like Bernie. His personality wasn't endearing. He didn't play by their rules. And mostly, he couldn't be bought. Can't have that. Of course, he set an amazing precedent by raising more money than anyone, 27 bucks at a time, from millions of voters, many new to the process.

Is Phil Brock Bernie? No. But there are many parallels. We need Brock to be our local Bernie, now, this election, as a write in for City Council. But, the Bernie who wins.

I'll bet those two would have a lot to talk about. Bully stories. Public service. Campaign funding quandaries. Sticking to your principles, when doing so turns the power structure against you, with a passion to make sure you don't get elected, that turns to personal, mean attacks.

Did this really happen here? You bet it did. Beaten down from running for City Council, enticed to take a "sure run" for School Board only to see his promised support back out at literally the last minute, settling for an Arts Commission appointment and still getting heat for that, even Brock's weight was considered fair game by the opposition, on social media. Yeah, I think you could call that, and much more that came his way, personal and vitriolic.

BUZZ CUT

I talk with a lot of people here and I saw the buzz on Brock change dramatically over the last year and a half. Why? He appears to be the same guy, standing and working for the same things he has all his life in Santa Monica. My theory is that it started when he demonstrated in the last election that he could win. He lost to Pam O'Connor by only a few hundred votes. Phil Brock the annoyance became Phil Brock the dangerous, to the status quo.

Then when he came out in support of the LUVE initiative, even though he honestly admitted he had some disagreement with the details, all hell broke loose. Brock will always have some detractors, for political reasons and because he does have an outsized personality and ego, but this was different. He has always argued for reasonable development and a common sense approach to government, and the folks who, for various reasons, want to build Santa Monica into Miami Beach, traffic be damned, suddenly found a visible enemy.

I must disclose that I consider Brock a friend. But I have relationships with many diverse types here. Why, just last Sunday I chatted with Gleam Davis and Patricia Hoffman. I consider activist Jerry Rubin to be a good friend, but would never support him for Council because we differ 360 degrees on development.

WRITE IN

With four incumbents running from a City Council that hasn't yet seen a big development they didn't like, and no one save Armen Melkonians (with any chance to win) pushing for reasonable development, we need Phil Brock. We're about to be deluged with overdevelopment, with what has already been put in the pipeline. In two more years of the same, many of you won't like it here anymore.

It's ridiculous. Who's been more supportive of the arts here than Brock? Who has a lifelong history of teaching, coaching, working with our schools and parents than Brock? For Council, who knows more about how the entire city works, every nook and nuance, than Phil Brock?

Yes, he caved. Politics is tough. I give credit to every one of our elected officials for going through what it takes to become a public servant. As I wrote recently, I seriously thought myself of running for Council, then like Jesus in Gethsemane I asked that the cup be removed. It does take conviction, and much more.

I know Phil Brock has that. He's shown it all his life, that devotion to Santa Monica and its citizens. I know he does not feel good about taking the easier path, but I have no idea if he would take on a write-in run for Council. I would not think any less of him if he didn't. Though I'd probably have to find out indirectly because he may never speak to me again, since this is all my idea.

If Brock says yes he will need lots and lots of money and help and money.

Just say yes, Phil. Armor is cheaper than regret.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "A public office is not a job, it is an opportunity to do something for the public." -- Franklin Knight Lane

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EDITOR'S NOTE

Recruiting writers

The Santa Monica Daily Press is recruiting writers to participate in a new column series. The first batch of topics will be Santa Monica Airport, Rent Control, Homelessness, Transportation, Development, Sustainability, Public Safety and the local economy.

Anyone with an interest in those topics should send an email to editor@smdp.com that includes your name, contact information and the topic you'd like to address. Anyone is welcome to apply including residents, business owners and experts in the field.

We will select two authors per topic and provide them with more specific questions, submission guidelines and additional instructions.

– MATTHEW HALL, DAILY PRESS EDITOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Visual Expo aids

Editor:

I convinced a friend of mine to go with me to downtown L.A. last week on what I affectionately call "The Trolley." It was a wonderful experience; however, my friend, who happens to be hearing impaired, wants to know why there is no visual notification of next stop. Deaf people would be completely out of the loop and lost if they travelled alone.

Other transportation systems also have inside wall pockets with train information for passengers. It would be nice to have a time schedule in hand that shows where and when.

Nancy Cronig
Santa Monica

Sweetheart deals

Editor:

One of the things you will often hear the City Council allege, in fact Councilman Winterer did so on NPR recently (8/29/16,) is that the Fixed Base Operators on the north side of our Airport had a special arrangement enforced by the FAA that made the City lease to these FBO's at below market rates.

Well, as William Blake told us: " A truth that's told with bad intent, beats all the lies you can invent" and so it is still.

When Douglas aircraft failed to reach an understanding with the City in the late 1970's and moved out, the City Council, as short-sighted then as it is today, decided that the time was ripe to grab the land and voted to close the airport. Accordingly, eviction notices we served on all the airport tenants in 1981. Those tenants fought back with the end result that Santa Monica had to settle the matter with now famous 1984 thirty-year Airport Agreement with the FAA which made abundantly clear, among other things, that the Federal Government was the final arbiter in these airport matters.

Part of the plan set forth in that agreement was to build out the north side of the field, which Douglas left as bare unimproved earth with no plumbing or electrical service. To offset the cost of the new business buildings, hangars and, of course, the Museum of Flying, as is standard business practice, the land was leased at a reduced rate to allow the new tenants to amortize cost of their capital outlay over thirty years. Nothing special here-no sweetheart deals, nothing under the table, nothing unusual at all. Just normal business incentive.

There are, of course, sweetheart deals with land at the airport. That is true, but those are between the City and Santa Monica College as the City has freely admitted in recent court filings. That is, as they say, another kettle of ripening fish altogether.

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Keith Lee Emberson
June 14, 1956 - June 5, 2016



A memorial service celebrating the life of Keith Lee Emberson will be held at St. Anne's Catholic (1519 20th Street, Santa Monica) at 11am on September 3. Keith was born on June 14, 1956 and lived his entire life in the house his parents built on Pier Avenue in Santa Monica. He died on June 5, 2016. Keith was a kind, innocent soul who lived his life in a quiet, noble fashion. Keith is predeceased by his parents, Johanne Emberson and Keith Lloyd Emberson. The Emberson family has a long history in Santa Monica dating back to Keith's grandparents. Keith is survived by a sister, Rita Emberson

FOOTBALL

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"We need to be competitive on a week-to-week basis," Lambert said. "We've got to handle what we do on our end and let the other stuff take care of itself."

The "other stuff" is the Southern Section's recently launched playoff model, which aims to improve competitive equity in the postseason by placing teams in divisions based on factors other than school size. The changes will affect football and several other fall sports, including boys water polo, girls volleyball and girls tennis.

Regular-season results, schedule strength and Southern Section playoff performance from the previous two years of competition will be factored into a formula to create power rankings, which will be used to develop playoff divisions. Data from 2014 and 2015 will impact this year's rankings, for example, and figures from last year and this season will be considered for next year's rankings.

"The tradition in many places was that enrollment-based championships were the proper method," section commissioner Rob Wigod said in a recent interview with the Daily Press. "What we found, and anyone who watches realizes, is that enrollment size is not the biggest factor of success. The issue for us is, it doesn't matter if you're big, small or medium; public, private or charter. The number-one issue is, 'How good are you?' You should play [teams] comparable to your ability level. I hope that we find we're creating opportunities for competitive playoffs."

Section officials were asked to give a presentation about the new model to other states' high school sports governing bodies at a national meeting this past summer.

"We were honored by that," Wigod said. "They believed we're doing something we should share."

One potential concern for schools in the section is an increase in travel distances for playoff games. But Wigod noted that the brackets will change annually, meaning a given school's proximity to its opponents could be reduced from one year to the next.

Lambert said the new system could potentially reduce the importance of league games, but he's curious to see how the formula plays out in the future.

"For us, it makes sense," he said. "I think it's best for the kids. In trying to salvage some of the smaller programs and smaller schools, it'll help them a little bit down the line with being able to get into the playoffs."

The new postseason model will also apply to boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer and girls water polo in the winter as well as baseball, softball, boys volleyball and boys tennis in the spring.

Lambert, for one, said he hasn't brought up the changes with his players at all.

"We have a lot of our own questions to answer," he said. "We've got to focus on what we can control."

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PYFC

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agement and poor accounting, which youth center leaders have repeatedly denied.

According to de la Torre, the relationship between the PYFC and the City has strengthened since the arrival of City Manager Rick Cole and the designation of Tony Vazquez as mayor.

"Everything has been very positive with the leadership of the city," de la Torre said. "And we intend to keep it positive."

Fundraising is difficult for small nonprofits, de la Torre said, who added that the PYFC operates with a budget of roughly $300,000. He said he expects a wealthy city like Santa Monica to invest in the underserved youth of the community.

"PYFC wants to make sure every young person in Santa Monica has the opportunity to pursue their talents and reach their full potential," Vazquez said in a press release.

The initiative kicked off with an academy this summer, and de la Torre said the youth center is planning to host another academy before the end of the calendar year. The 6- to 8-week sessions will aim to cover Web and app development as well as coding with special attention towards art, entertainment and technology.

The program is designed for low-income and historically underrepresented students whose access to professional-grade software and high-level training is limited.

"We're a little different than most other after-school programs," de la Torre said, "because we target the youth the are most underserved."

Organizers hope the initiative inspires participants to develop their skills further after high school at places like Santa Monica College, which recently introduced a four-year bachelor's degree in interaction design. And the ultimate goal, de la Torre said, is for students to pursue careers in Silicon Beach industries.

"We offer a welcoming and culturally relevant space where young people find staff members that they can relate to," he said. "They learn that they can actually do technology and succeed. That builds their confidence."

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AIRPORT

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from taking actions in furtherance of its announced intent to close SMO pending further rulings by the federal courts," he said. "The FAA is prepared to pursue all legal remedies at its disposal if the City Council takes concrete actions to restrict leases or operations without complying with the applicable federal law or otherwise seeks to undermine the Final Agency Decision dated August 15, 2016."

The letter requests City Hall submit its plans for airport service takeover to the FAA and in addition, it requests the city submit its leasing policy for review.

Mayor Tony Vazquez said the city was not surprised with the FAA's response.

"The FAA has consistently maintained their support for aviation interests despite their mandate to also protect public health and safety," he said. "We will respond respectfully but vigorously to defend our rights to local control of land owned by the citizens of Santa Monica since 1926."

The City is involved in several legal fights over SMO. The most recent is a so called Part 16 hearing filed by airport supporters that argues Santa Monica is required to operate the airport until at least 2023.

City officials have claimed they have had the authority to close the airport since 2014 but the FAA ruled otherwise.

According to the FAA, Santa Monica received a $1,604,700 grant for planning, airport development or noise program implementation in 1994. Projects funded by the grant were completed in 1996. However, the city applied for, and received, an additional $240,600 in 2003.

The FAA has said accepting the additional grant money bound the city to FAA rules that stipulate projects built with the money must operate for at least 20 years.

Both sides agree a blast wall paid for by the grant money went into service in 2002 but the city's argument was that accepting the additional money did not restart the 20-year clock first started in 1994.

The FAA issued its first decision on the case in December of 2015. At that time, the Director's Determination said City Hall is required to operate the airport until at least 2023 due to the acceptance qualifications attached to federal grants. The City appealed that decision and reiterated its assertion that the grant assurances expired in 2014.

The City's first appeal went back to the FAA and the Associate Administrator upheld the original 2023 date in a decision issued earlier this month.

"Based on this reexamination, the FAA concludes that the Director's Determination is supported by a preponderance of reliable, probative and substantial evidence and is consistent with applicable law, precedent and FAA policy," said the ruling. "The Associate Administrator finds that the City's Appeal does not contain persuasive arguments sufficient to reverse any portion of the Director's Determination."

The original complaint was filed by a group of aviation proponents that includes SMO tenants, individual pilots and national organizations. The group includes the National Business Aviation Association, Krueger Aviation, Harrison Ford, Justice Aviation, Kim Davidson Aviation, Aero Film, Youri Bujko, James Ross, Wonderful Citrus LLC., and the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association.

City Hall has filed a new appeal with the U.S. 9th District Court of Appeals regarding the recent FAA Part 16 Grant Assurances Determination and the case joins an already pending lawsuit in the federal system over the City's authority to ever close the facility, regardless of the grant timelines.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **70.3°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
SSW swell lingers. Small NW windswell.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON AUG. 19 AT ABOUT 2:15 P.M.

A group of officers assigned to patrol the Downtown area due to an increase in theft-related offenses observed a male suspect, a known parolee, rummaging through a white bag that contained mail issued in another person's name. One of the officers, in plain-clothes, monitored the man as he finished looking through the mail and walked away, leaving behind the bag of items and a purple bicycle next to a tree. The belongings were ultimately collected. Uniformed officers contacted the suspect, identified as Joseph Vincent Ramirez, 33, homeless, and asked him about the items he left on Third Street Promenade. Ramirez, who was holding a California identification card issued to another person, told the officers that the bicycle belonged to a friend and the bag and mail were his. Ramirez gave the officers consent to look through the bag; inside, the officers located several additional pieces of mail addressed to the same person as was listed on the ID card Ramirez had in his possession. Ramirez was found to be in violation of his parole. He was transported and booked for misappropriation of lost or stolen property, a probation violation and the parole violation. He was denied bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 430 calls for service on Aug. 29.

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

Trespassing 1400 block of 17th 12:57 a.m.
Trespassing 1400 block 2nd 4:44 a.m.
Petty theft 3100 block of 4th 5:44 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2400 block of Main 5:50 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block of Appian 6:39 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of 2nd 7:00 a.m.
Fraud 1400 block of 11th 7:07 a.m.
Traffic collision intersection of 20th/Delaware 7:38 a.m.
Fight intersection of 4th/Colorado 7:48 a.m.
Trespassing 900 block of Colorado 7:48 a.m.
Assault 1300 block of 3rd 7:59 a.m.
Hit and run 1800 block of Wilshire 8:29 a.m.
Auto burglary 2200 block of 20th 8:36 a.m.
Hit and run intersection of 26th/Georgina 9:33 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Colorado 9:40 a.m.
Traffic collision 3000 block of Main 10:00 a.m.
Burglary 1100 block of 3rd 10:08 a.m.
Threats 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:26 a.m.
Fraud 700 block of Montana 10:38 a.m.
Traffic collision intersection of 11th/Colorado 10:39 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1800 block of 10th 11:05 a.m.
Traffic collision intersection of Main/ Ashland 12:10 p.m.
Trespassing 600 block of Wilshire 12:22 p.m.
Battery 500 block of Colorado 12:27 p.m.
Auto burglary 2100 block of 20th 1:37 p.m.
Drinking in public 900 block of Michigan 2:12 p.m.
Hit and run 1800 block of Colorado 2:44 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block of 3rd 3:36 p.m.
Fight intersection of Ocean/Colorado 3:56 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of Ocean 4:29 p.m.
Traffic collision 200 block of Pico 4:37 p.m.
Aircraft crash 3200 block of Donald Douglas 4:37 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2400 block of 6th 4:50 p.m.
Lewd activity 1100 block of Lincoln 5:32 p.m.
Grand theft intersection of Crossroads training 5:34 p.m.
Trespassing 2400 block of Pico 5:49 p.m.
Armed robbery intersection of 26th/Olympic 6:36 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1000 block of 16th 6:59 p.m.
Hit and run 2100 block of Arizona 7:02 a.m.
Trespassing 2600 block of 32nd 7:09 p.m.
Threats 1400 block of 12th 7:16 p.m.
Hit and run 1900 block of 22nd 7:40 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1500 block of The Beach 8:24 p.m.
Burglary 1200 block of Princeton 8:55 p.m.
Traffic collision 200 block of Santa Monica 9:02 p.m.
Public intoxication 2000 block of The Beach 10:51 p.m.
Auto burglary 2400 block of Main 11:34 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 44 calls for service on Aug. 29.

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

Structure fire 1800 block of 9th 12:34 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 4th 1:34 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 7th 3:52 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Cloverfield 5:03 a.m.
Haz Mat- Level 1 intersection of 19th/ California 6:01 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 6:39 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Michigan 6:52 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 9th 7:17 a.m.
EMS intersection of 20th/ Delaware 7:39 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 7:54 a.m.
EMS 200 block of California 8:05 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 8:07 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 9:05 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 3rd 9:51 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 9:52 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Lincoln 10:02 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 4th 10:31 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of Santa Monica 10:37 a.m.
Traffic collision with train intersection of 11th/ Colorado 10:39 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:37 a.m.
EMS intersection of Ocean/ Colorado 11:51 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 12:27 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 3rd 12:29 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block of Santa Monica 12:47 p.m.
EMS intersection of Neilson/ Pier 1:42 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Broadway 2:25 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Colorado 4:24 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Pico 4:38 p.m.
EMS 2100 block of Ocean 4:55 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Olympic 5:22 p.m.
EMS intersection of Lincoln/ Interstate 10 6:02 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Ocean 6:06 p.m.

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Best Medicine

■ Patient: "Doctor, I'm very worried. I'm still suffering from exhaustion and fatigue when I come home from work at night."

■ Doctor: "Not to worry. Try a small mixed drink as a stimulant. That will soon wake you up."

■ Patient: "But doctor, last week when I saw you for this problem you told me to cut out all drinking completely."

■ Doctor: "Yes, I did. But that was last week. Medical science has progressed enormously since then."

Medical History

■ This week in 1848, the first U.S. patent for a surgical or dental operating chair with adjustable elevation and tilt of the seat and back was issued to M.W. Hanchett of Syracuse, N.Y. The chair included a footrest with adjustable elevation.

Self-Exam

■ True or false: Your heart can keep beating even if it is separated from your body?

■ Answer: True. Your heart has its own electrical system. It will keep it beating as long as it receives oxygen.

Epitaphs

■ "I still believe in people."

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Draw Date: 8/26
10 11 31 41 44
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 84M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 8/27
20 25 37 44 45
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 30M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/29
4 16 18 23 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/30
MIDDAY: 0 7 1
Draw Date: 8/29
EVENING: 1 0 6

DAILY DERBY
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1776 - William Livingston, the first Governor of New Jersey, begins serving his first term.

1795 - War of the First Coalition: The British capture Trincomalee (present-day Sri Lanka) from the Dutch in order to keep it out of French hands.

1798 - Irish Rebellion of 1798: Irish rebels, with French assistance, establish the short-lived Republic of Connacht.

1803 - Lewis and Clark start their expedition to the west by leaving Pittsburgh at 11 in the morning.

1864 - During the American Civil War, Union forces led by General William T. Sherman launch an assault on Atlanta.

1876 - Ottoman Sultan Murad V is deposed and succeeded by his brother Abdul Hamid II.

1886 - The 7.0 Mw Charleston earthquake affects southeastern South Carolina with a maximum Mercalli intensity of X (Extreme). Sixty people were killed and damage is estimated at $5–6 million.

WORD UP!

vilipend
1. to regard or treat as of little value or account.
2. to vilify; depreciate.

PUZZLE PAGE CORRECTIONS

CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY TO 8/27 PUZZLE

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8/29/16

CROSSWORD ANSWER KEY TO 8/29 PUZZLE

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L	E	A	S	T	■	A	N	T	E	■	G	R	I	T
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8/30/16

Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

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.

9	3	1		4	2			
			3			2		1
	2				7		4	
	9				8			
2				7				6
			4				3	
	8		7				6	
1		7			4			
			6	2		8	7	4

Crossword

By STANLEY NEWMAN

Stanley Newman crafts a fresh and challenging puzzle every day of the week! Stay sharp and challenge yourself to solve each and every one.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Answer to previous puzzle

O	H	N	O	■	D	E	P	P	■	F	L	E	S	H
R	E	A	L	■	E	R	I	E	■	R	U	N	T	O
E	A	S	Y	■	C	R	O	W	■	O	S	C	A	R
G	L	A	M	O	R	O	U	S	■	■	T	H	I	N
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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

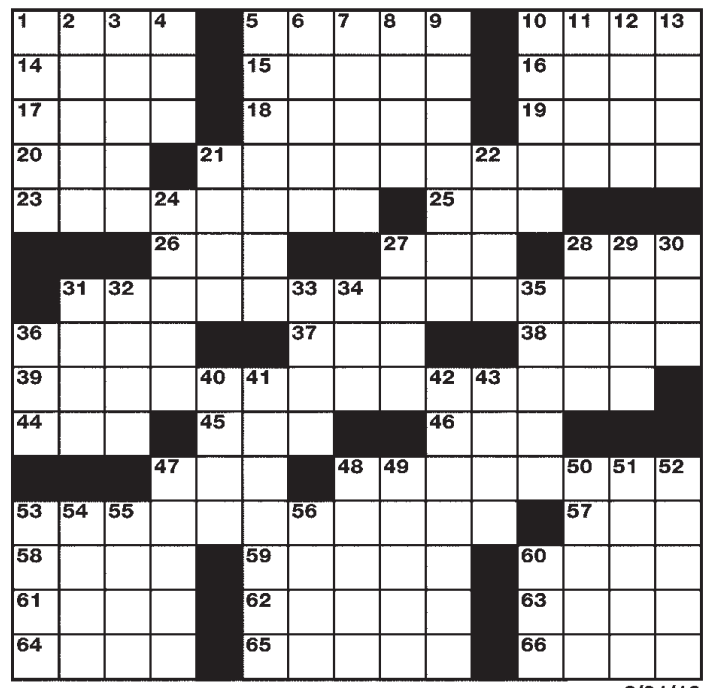
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7	2	5	6	8	3	1	4	9
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8	9	6	4	7	1	5	2	3

Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Wheat or soybeans
5 Geographical reference
10 Rate of walking
14 Entertainer Minnelli
15 Distributed poker cards
16 Frequently
17 Digital music device
18 Occur next
19 Mouth-puckering
20 Guys
21 Casino feature
23 Burglaries
25 __ Alamos, NM
26 Storage container
27 $$$ dispenser
28 Online chats: Abbr.
31 Bloomberg Television, for one
36 Reed-section instrument
37 Possessive pronoun
38 __ close to schedule
39 Show bewilderment
44 1-800-FLOWERS rival
45 Joke around with
46 "__ there be light"
47 34 Down's name
48 Rock concert buy
53 Bogged down by routine
57 Transgression
58 Kate, to Prince William
59 Patronize, as a café
60 Besides that
61 Revlon rival
62 Melting snow
63 Borscht veggie
64 Lion's share
65 Brings under control
66 To be, in Paree

DOWN
1 Ascend
2 More fit for harvesting
3 Atmospheric layer
4 Knee protection
5 "Sweet" girl in a barbershop song
6 Carpentry joint part
7 Stands the test of time
8 Grad
9 Furtiveness
10 Hiking trails
11 Jai __
12 Grain in grits
13 Suffix for kitchen
21 Onion covering
22 Deep sleep
24 More skillful
27 Pastureland portion
28 __ time (very quickly).
29 Calico's cry
30 Kind of camera: Abbr.
31 Share a border with
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33 Fuel for a fireplace
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42 Private eyes
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48 Actress O'Neal or actor Channing
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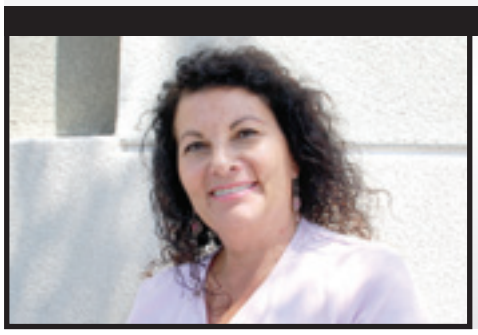


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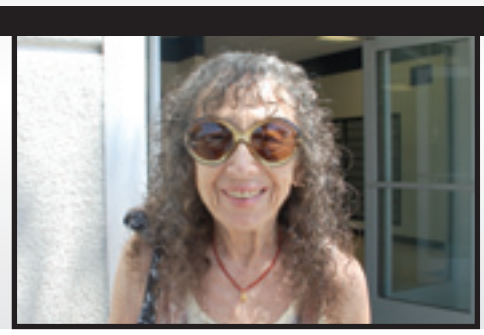
Man on the Street

by MARINA ANDALON

Q: Do you think public safety has deteriorated in the past year?



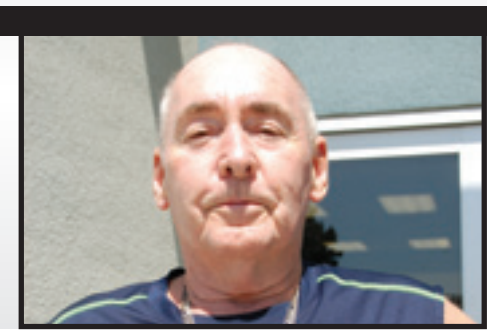
RENEE HOLM
I have only been a resident for the past two year and I feel that the public safety has stayed the same. I feel safe in Santa Monica, I don't think there is much crime that happens so there is not to much to be worry about. Overall public safety seems to be doing their job.



DOLARES SLOAN
To be honest I think Santa Monica for the most part is safe, of courses there are areas in the city that could use a little bit more officers but they are doing the best they can. Being the head of PLAT a coalition, I am more aware of issues that happen around town that could be fixed, especially in the Lincoln and Pico area.



ALLEN RODMAN
I never felt safer than I do now. I don't feel any sort of threat and I can see that public safety of Santa Monica is doing their job. I have personally seen misbehavior in the neighborhood but after a couple of calls the police too care of it. As far as the people who feel unsafe because of the homelessness issue, I just do my best to stay away and stay clear.



STEVEN FORD Yes it definitely has. If you know Santa Monica you know there are some streets that are a bit deserted, no cars, no people walking. I happened to be on one of those streets recently. A man who looked homeless lunged toward me, almost looking like he could hurt me. I felt in danger, and no one was around to help. Luckily he thought I was armed which I wasn't but there was no public safety around for that situation and there should be.

Take off early for the weekend, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You become more and more focused on what you want and where you are heading. You could surprise someone with an unusual choice. Continue on your present path, at least for now. You won't change your objective, but you might adjust your approach. Tonight: Make it easy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ A new beginning becomes possible if you relax and follow through on what remains critical. Understand what is occurring between you and a loved one. This person will decide to go along with the program, at least for now. Tonight: Get ready for the weekend!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You won't be able to slow down, as you'll sense that a lot more must be done than what meets the eye. By the afternoon, you might want to do some quiet work. If you can, work from home. Tonight: A new beginning becomes possible with a personal or domestic matter.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You will be in a situation where you have much more say than you might realize. Deal with your finances in the morning. A new beginning could demand your attention most of the day. This matter can be heavy or light, depending on your issues. Tonight: Out shopping.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Use the morning for what you feel is necessary. You easily could be distracted by what comes up. You will need to redo some work if you are not focused. An issue involving your finances might emerge. Postpone any commitments for now. Tonight: Treat a loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You don't need to be "on" all the time, even though you might feel as if you do. Try not to make a big deal of a difficult beginning. Everyone is entitled to a slow start from time to time. Others will come toward you because of your vibrancy and charisma. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might want to defer to others in the afternoon. It will become clear that you need and/or want some personal time. Try to get it before the weekend. An unexpected development involving a loved one could surprise and intrigue you. Tonight: All fun and games.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Handle responsibilities quickly. A long-term desire could become a predominant thought in the afternoon. Those around you seem to lighten up. The time has come for you to achieve the rapport you have hoped for with a key person in your life. Tonight: As you like it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Return important calls in the morning. Insights you gain might define your plans for the remainder of the day. You could be delightfully surprised by a loved one. Flow with various situations. Don't do anything that could cause a problem. Tonight: In the limelight.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Let a loved one chat the day away. What you hear will be more important than you initially might have thought. Let this person share news without interfering and asking questions. You will learn a lot more as a result. Tonight: If you can, take off early for the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Others continue to buzz around you, but listen to their words. Take nothing for granted. Later in the day, make time for an important individual in your life. You'll draw in much more of what you desire once you clear the air. Tonight: Go along with a friend's plans.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You see the world through your own eyes and experiences. You are willing to take risks, but a surprise could throw you into uncertainty. Stay centered, and understand that you have free rein if you do need to make a decision. Tonight: Sort through different suggestions.

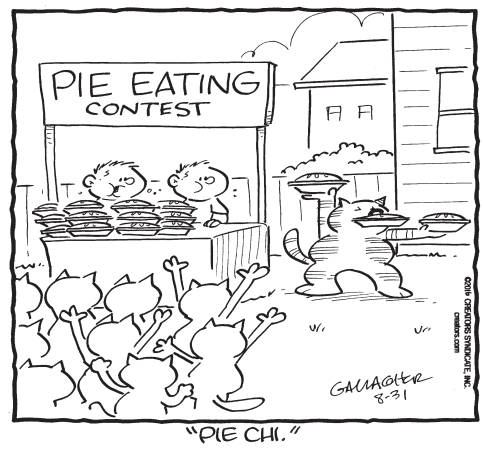
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This year you often have grandiose schemes in your mind, but rarely share them. As a result, others continue to view you as being uniformly practical. Unexpected events and whimsical new associates will throw your life into chaos. You might like the change. If you are single, there is no telling whom you might meet on your travels. If you are attached, the two of you might decide to make a major purchase. You also enjoy surprising each other. A fellow VIRGO can be quite a drain on you at times.

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

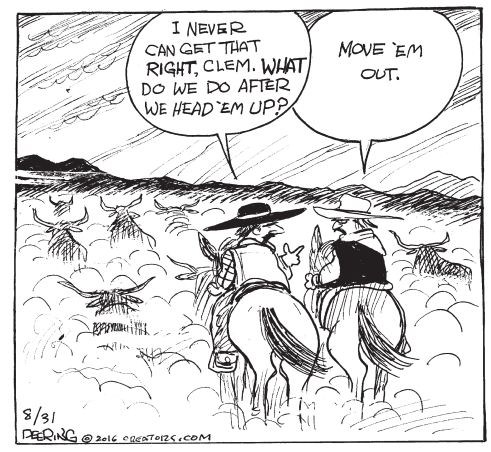
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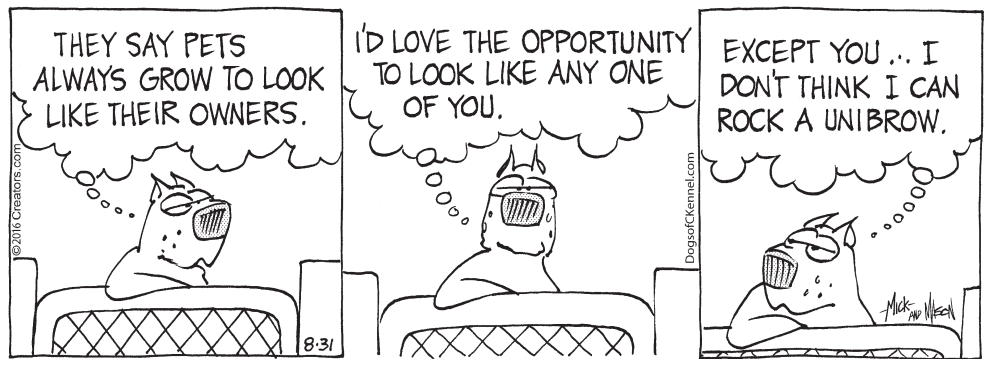
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