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In SMMUSD, a renewed focus on nutrition

Dietitian's contract up for school board approval

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Educators are increasingly being asked to understand students' needs in a holistic way.

Beyond classroom instruction, there are social and emotional components of learning that schools are weaving into curricula.

And it doesn't stop there. Like officials across the country, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is paying more attention to the impact of nutrition on education.

Most youth in the United States don't eat enough fruits, vegetables or whole grains and have too much added sugar in their diets, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"We must ensure that nutritional services in the classroom contribute to the development and socialization of children," said Alice Chung, the district's director of child development services.

To that end, the district is bringing on a couple consultants to evaluate students and educate their families about obesity, diet and other lifestyle issues.

The consultants' contracts

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BEACH SPORTS: **The Los Angeles bid for the 2024 Summer Olympics lists the Santa Monica Beach as a potential location for beach related sports.**

USOC endorses Los Angeles for 2024 Olympics bid

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press

The U.S. Olympic Committee on Tuesday named Los Angeles as its candidate for the 2024 Games, replacing Boston's soured bid and marking a comeback for LA's dream of becoming a three-time host of the global sports competition.

The announcement by USOC CEO Scott Blackmun came under a summer sun at Santa Monica Beach, where the city's plan calls

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Lincoln medians up for discussion at Planning Commission

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Planning Commission will discuss proposed changes to Lincoln Boulevard at their Sept. 2 meeting, including significant changes to traffic patterns along the heavily traveled road.

The City has been working on improvements to Lincoln Boulevard for several years. Caltrans transferred ownership of the street to the City in 2012 prompting several projects including street resurfacing, additional signage and clarified crosswalks.

However, more substantive changes have been specifically left to the Lincoln Neighborhood Corridor Plan, which will be up for discussion Wednesday night. The project area includes 17 blocks of Lincoln Boulevard from the I-10 Freeway to Ozone Avenue.

In addition to street improvements, the project includes upgrades to businesses, including the eventual formation of a Business Improvement District.

"Envisioned to be a mixed-mode and livable street environment for pedestrians, transit and vehicles, the ability for bicycles to coexist with other modes on this busy boulevard has also been explored," said the staff report. "Once complete, portions of the Plan will be implemented incrementally as private and public funding allows, creating a high quality streetscape and pedestrian environment that removes existing barriers, expands accessibility, and increases pedestrian comfort."

The plan has several goals including reducing barriers to pedestrian access and comfort,

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New programs hope to cut hospital readmissions and ease crowding

BY KIM IRWIN
Special to the Daily Press

The UCLA Center for Prehospital Care and collaborators from the Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services (EMS) agency and the Glendale and Santa Monica fire departments are launching two pilot programs designed to reduce hospital readmissions, address overcrowding in emergency rooms, lower healthcare costs and boost patient satisfaction and quality of life.

The Community Paramedic Pilot Programs expand the current roles of Glendale and Santa Monica paramedics, allowing them to more closely interact with members of their communities.

The programs are the result of a

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What's Up Westside

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September 2

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Book Signing - The Seasonal Jewish Kitchen, A Fresh Take on Tradition

Signing by author Amelia Saltzman. Santa Monica Farmers Market, Arizona Avenue at 3rd Street, 10 a.m. - 1 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.

SCBWI Westside Writer's Schmooze

A monthly gathering for anyone interested in writing for children and young adults; includes a special discussion topic each meeting. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 1 p.m.

Computer Basics

Hands-on introduction to computers. Learn how to use a mouse and keyboard, work with Windows and basic computer terms. Length of class is 1-1/2 hours. Beginner level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, Computer Classroom, 2nd Floor, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation

Organizers invite you to enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, will guide the session, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays each month. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Pajama Storytime (bilingual)

Grab your teddy bear and wear your pajamas for a fun evening of stories and songs. All ages welcome. Bilingual program. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 7 - 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

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

Reset Your Child's Brain with Victoria Dunckley

Child psychologist Victoria Dunckley discusses her book "Reset Your Child's Brain: A Four-Week Plan to End Meltdowns, Raise Grades, and Boost Social Skills by Reversing the Effects of Electronic Screen Time." The book outlines how to successfully implement an electronic fast. A book sale and signing follows the program. Main Library, Multipurpose Room, 2nd Floor, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

September 3

Create-A-Craft: Optical Illusion

Create your own spinning toy optical illusion. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Homework Help @ Pico Branch

Get help with your homework! This drop-in program offers a separate study area, basic supplies, and friendly volunteers to assist with homework questions. For students in grades 1-5 only. Pico Branch, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Affordable Housing

Editor:

Some facts about affordable housing in Santa Monica. Most facts come from the Rent Control Boards 2014 Annual Report.

1. There are 28,069 controlled rental units.

2. Income needed to afford market rate apartments; 1 bedroom $81,450, 2 bedroom $96,267, 3 bedroom $112,080.

3. In 2014 82% of rent controlled units required an income of 110% of Area Median Income or $71,280. 4. In 2014 only 5.5% of controlled units rents were affordable to very low income renters (50%AMI $32,400) or low income renters (80% of AMI$51,840)

Anybody can see that true affordable housing in Santa Monica is disappearing . To maintain the city's history of racial and economical diversity, something has to be done.

The big question is what and how. If we take pride in our city's history of diversity it needs to be done. Accomplished in the least impactful way but accomplished.

Larry Arreola
Santa Monica

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arrive for Board of Education approval at Wednesday night's meeting as the district prepares to announce the hiring of its new food services director, Elizabeth Powell.

One of the consultants, Brooke Horn Dekofsky, is expected to work with preschool students and families this school year, Chung said. Her contract is for $50 per hour with a maximum limit of $12,000, according to a district report.

Dekofsky is replacing longtime registered dietitian Dona Richwine, who retired last June. The federally funded Head Start program requires agencies to have a registered dietitian "to ensure that we meet the nutritional needs requirements of each child, including those with special dietary needs and children with disabilities," Chung said.

Dekofsky will be tasked with assessing new students for nutritional deficiencies, weight issues and dental cavities, Chung said. She will also meet with and guide parents of high-risk children, participate in interdisciplinary SMMUSD meetings and lead nutrition workshops for staff and parents.

Dekofsky earned a bachelor's degree in nutrition from California Polytechnic State University in San Luis Obispo in 2008 and received a master's in public health at UCLA in 2010. She also interned at the Veterans Affairs medical center in West Los Angeles.

Trained in lactation education and perinatal nutrition, Dekofsky believes the early years of children's lives are crucial for establishing lifelong healthy eating habits. She works for Head Start of California, through which she reviews preschool children's files to encourage healthy development.

Dekofsky is also certified in diabetes education and has experience in private counseling as well as corporate wellness programming. She teaches a nutritional science class at the for-profit Art Institute in Santa Monica, according to her website.

Meanwhile, the district is also hiring a consultant to assist with implementation of a healthy lifestyles intervention program.

Debra Glasser will work in the health division of the district's student services department. She will receive up to $2,500 for her work in the district through mid-July, according to an SMMUSD report.

The district's approach to nutrition goes beyond health. Food is also seen as an avenue to broaden children's cultural horizons, Chung said.

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improving connections to destinations, improving and diversifying landscaping and tree canopy, maintaining and improving vehicle flow, enhancing transit ridership and efficiency, enhancing land use offerings serving daily needs, supporting facade maintenance and public realm improvements and creating a cohesive business community.

Public meetings have been held on the proposal and some City documents already outline a vision of the final product. The Land Use and Circulation Element describes the changes as facilitating a more pedestrian-oriented environment and providing better links to neighborhoods.

"The core effort for the Lincoln Neighborhood Corridor Plan project is to identify a preferred detailed and technically accurate streetscape configuration that is complemented by a range of innovative strategies for improving the character and functionality of the Boulevard," said the staff report.

The most significant policy discussion Wednesday may focus on proposed medians.

"Medians would be located in selected areas that are currently striped as a center turn lane, and where possible would abut existing and proposed crosswalks to provide a refuge for pedestrian to improve crossing comfort," said the report.

There are two alternatives, one that would locate medians in areas where left turns are already prohibited. This installs far fewer medians but preserves current traffic conditions.

The second would expand the median program, increasing the amount of landscaping, but impeding turning onto some little-used roads.

According to the staff report, staff has responded to community concerns and requests to transition Lincoln Boulevard into a more pedestrian-friendly road.

"Design elements include new landscaping and trees, additional crosswalk locations, curb extensions, medians and pedestrian-refuge islands, low impact development infrastructure for stormwater capture and infiltration, and a host of pedestrian furnishings such as street lights, benches, trash cans, and way finding enhancements. The streetscape design also incorporates dedicated peak hour bus lanes in the parking lane," said the report.

The Planning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. on Sept. 2 in City Hall, 1685 Main St.

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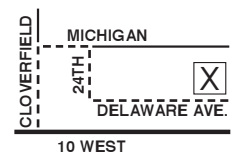


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Fence Wall Hedge Modification Appeal 15ENT-0080, 530 Seventeenth Street. Appeal of the Zoning Administrator's denial of FWHM 14-0010 for a hedge height modification at 530 Seventeenth Street. The applicant/appellant requested a 7-foot hedge within the front yard setback area in-lieu of the maximum permitted 42-inches. **Applicant/Appellant: Carly Levine. Property Owner: Bruce Weiner.**

Development Agreement 12-001, 1601 Lincoln Boulevard. The applicant is requesting a Development Agreement to construct a new 77,608 square foot mixed-use project consisting of a 4-story (47-feet) and 5-story (57-feet) building totaling 90 residential units, 10,617 square feet of ground floor commercial space, and 168 parking spaces within a two-level subterranean parking garage. [Planner: Ariel Socarras] **Applicant / Property Owner: Fifield Co. Ltd. (FSTART 1601 LLC).**

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 16, 2015 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.

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Santa Monica Forward

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Preserving our community's character

"OVER THE 40 YEARS I'VE LIVED HERE, THE population of Santa Monica has grown less than one half of one percent per year and that is below the birth rate, so we're not even housing our own kids," Santa Monica Mayor Kevin McKeown said at last Tuesday's Council meeting.

He was talking about the need for housing, especially housing affordable to middle- and low-income households, in Santa Monica.

More than any other thing, it is the people who live in a community, our shared ideals, our hopes for the future, and our relationships with one another, that define its character.

Today, we are faced with the reality that the Santa Monica of yesterday will have to change if we hope to preserve our character, unique among California's coastal cities, as an open and inclusive city.

At last Tuesday's city council meeting, we heard that, every year, Santa Monica loses between 400 and 550 affordable apartments when these rent-controlled units are vacated for the first time since we adopted rent control in 1979, and are re-rented at market rate, reducing our economic diversity. We have to get even more serious about creating new, and affordable, homes in Santa Monica while preserving the homes we currently have.

Our lack of new housing has created problems, from traffic generated by those who can't live here commuting in daily to work to skyrocketing rents as the number of homes in our community has failed to keep pace with demand to live here.

The good news is that what makes our community great is our willingness to work together to achieve a positive vision for our future. Santa Monica hasn't always been the desirable place it is today. The thriving Santa Monica of today is a direct result of the concerted efforts of our community and our leaders, both past and present.

We came together to save the Santa Monica Pier after it had nearly been claimed by the sea. We came together to transform the often-deserted 3rd Street Mall into the thriving Promenade we have today.

Over the years, we have invested our resources, our talents and our time into building a world-class city. Because of our community's hard work and belief in social justice, we have one of the best public school systems in the state, excellent early childhood education opportunities, a state-of-the-art library system, a committed staff of stellar public servants and public safety personnel, and a robust network of public services that provide support for all in the community, from our neighbors without homes to our youth struggling to find their place in the world.

Through the foresight of our city staff, Santa Monica is a leader in providing municipal high-speed Internet, laying the foundation for the tech boom we are seeing today.

But, as Mayor McKeown said Tuesday, all of this time and investment only means anything if people can live here and have the opportunity to benefit from all the hard work we have put into this community.

The task ahead of us is a big one, but it is necessary if we hope to retain the socio-economic diversity that defines our city's character. Finding the money to finance 400 to 550 new affordable housing units a year will require that we take no options off the table.

We will need to look to our state elected officials for leadership and work with experienced non-profit affordable housing providers like Community Corporation of Santa Monica. We will also need to work with our partners in the private sector.

A comprehensive and inclusive housing strategy should also take into account the profound need for homes affordable to people who make too much to qualify for housing subsidies but make too little to afford luxury units. That will require some outside-the-box thinking and changes to the built environment, but it is clearly necessary if we are to retain Santa Monica's character.

It is also clear that socio-economic diversity is something our community values. It was clear in 1990 when the voters passed Proposition R, requiring that 30 percent of all new housing built in Santa Monica be affordable to middle-income and low-income households. It was clear this past election cycle when Measure HH, a ballot measure affirming Santa Monica's desire for more affordable housing, passed, even if its companion measure, H, which would have provided the funding, didn't. And this commitment was clear at the Council retreat on Aug. 23.

Our state, and especially our region, is in the throes of a housing crisis of historic proportions that is driving out the poor and middle-class. Santa Monica can provide the leadership necessary to show California how to create a future with "housing for all."

Let's work together to preserve our community's character, but to do so, we can't lose sight of the fact that the character of the community is, first and foremost, about the people who live here. Let's work together to make sure the future of Santa Monica has room for all; our long-term residents, the workers who help make our city run and future generations of Santa Monicans, especially our own children, regardless of how much money they make.

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Moroccan roll and yoga authors on FB

AW, HOW CUTE - OLD PEOPLE USING facebook.

That may not be exactly what my daughter said to me one time, but something pretty close. Whatever it was, she said it with a big smile. Teasing is allowed by my progeny, sarcasm and irony are tolerated (if not encouraged). Such pithy observations/jabs are usually loaded with truth, so I value them.

It came to mind recently when I had a couple of "Facebook moments," from interesting to startling. So I considered again, was I experiencing Facebook, hereafter referred to as FB, differently than Millennials, or the even younger Z Generation? (What a horribly banal moniker!)

I've been going through some old boxes full of mostly crap, many scraps of paper, but with treasures mixed in. Going piece by piece, one big box can take hours, offering disgust and resolve to mend my accumulating ways, mixed with the great fun of rediscovery and cool stuff. I probably won't change, just get more efficient.

I came across a handful of Movieline magazines, where I spent a brief part of my advertising rep pseudo-career in the mid-'80s. Not nearly so successful as the two and a half years I handled club advertising for the LA Weekly, hereafter referred to as the Weakly, which was intense and competitive with very long hours but also pretty rockn-roll fun, extreme and sometimes bizarre. Several of my clients, club owners, wound up in prison, one for murder. But that's another column.

Movieline, post-Weakly, was not my thing and I was not very happy, enthused or successful. But as I perused an old issue I found the staff box and there was a name, an unusual name, and I wondered, whatever happened to old what's-her-name? Let's call her Marlene van der Hosen.

I remembered I worked with Marlene first at the Weakly. Selling ads for top publications can be very well paying, and a couple of my co-workers from the early '80s are still in the biz. To this day most ad reps are women, for whatever reasons, but it's true. It's very competitive to land one of the lucrative territories, so when Marlene was announced as the new sales rep, tall and thin, strikingly cute, high cheekbones, very young and looking like she just stepped out of a Wilhelmina limo but lacking much other qualifying experience, hackles were raised.

As I recall she did well but drifted off to something else, probably because her ad clientele were constantly offering to hire her for better jobs. Then a while later when I wound up at Movieline, in marched Marlene, with a bit more resume, but a similar reaction from the distaff staff.

I truly hadn't thought of her since then, but when I saw the name I mused, whatever became of … Now, the instant follow-up for some of us FB junkies is, "I'll look for her page! With a name like that, unless she's been married five times (quite possible), I just might find her."

Sure enough I did, and you may say so what, but think about it, you folk older than a Millennial: even ten years ago, the next move would have been, I can hire a private investigator … or just forget it. Now, if you have 30 seconds, you may be able to satisfy your curiosity.

There's no big story here, but interesting for me. Ad reps notoriously want nothing to do with writing or editing, yuck, that's the necessary evil that wraps around their ads. But it turns out Marlene, now a yoga doyenne in Wisconsin, went from LA to New Mexico (where I grew up), got married, had a kid, and started writing for national publications. So we had a lot in common, turns out, going different directions. She said she's writing her memoir now, about her Hollywood life, but has only a rough first chapter, and maybe I would take a look at it? I like editing and feel I'm good at it, I have a feeling she could write something different enough to be interesting, so I said sure. I have learned that if you say yes to projects without a lot of mulling about the money or feasibility, you have a more interesting life.

THE MASTER MUSICIAN

The other FB moment was when one of the People You May Know listings of thumbnail wanted posters they so often thrust upon you so that you may continually add to your stable of "friends" you DON'T know, included the smiling face of my actual friend Bachir Attar. I was startled. Bachir on FB? Where's the world spinning to?

I know, the Moroccan leader of what has been called "the 4,000 year old rock and roll band" (William Burroughs) is a man of the world, lived in Manhattan for several years, was married to British photographer Cherie Nutting, has performed globally as head of the Master Musicians of Jajouka, recorded and hung out with such diverse musicians as Ornette Coleman, Bill Laswell, the Stones, Talvin Singh, Ginger Baker, Deborah Harry and the London Phil. But a few years ago he chose to return to his roots, to the traditional ways, to his compound in Jajouka in the remote reaches of the Rif Mountains (they were just completing an actual road there when I visited in 2012), where his veiled wife Fatima stays tucked away in the house, in the kitchen, churning out amazing feasts for the steady stream of visitors, and where I have a very tough time reaching him by email or phone, even though Morocco is one of the best net-wired nations there is. (Nutting handles the FB page.) You'll see guys on their cell phones atop their camels in the Sahara as they guide their herds around.

So it just struck me like spit from a camel that I now live in a world where Bachir Attar is in the FB world. Of course! And yet… wow…

Young'ns, my daughter tells me, also search for people from their past on FB, but they have a much shorter past. My daughter and her boyfriend have Twitter accounts they rarely use. FB IMs (instant message) yes, email no. I learned that a few years ago when mentoring the school paper journalists at Samohi. Email is definitely for old people. Me, I have everything hooked into my email. But as long as I can still go a sweaty hour on the basketball court, I will never get old.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "If I can't show it, if you can't see me, what's the point of doing anything?" — St. Vincent ("Digital Witness")

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MEDIC

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report by the Institute of Medicine a decade ago that recommended finding alternative ways to deliver healthcare using emergency medical services agencies. That report then resulted in the federal government instructing communities to think about the future of EMS agencies and how they could better provide and expand their services.

"EMS traditionally responds to 9-1-1 calls only. They find a patient with a problem and transport them to an emergency department. The thought was maybe there were other patient care delivery options these very well trained professionals could perform," said Dr. Baxter Larmon, an adjunct professor of emergency medicine, director of California State Community Paramedic CORE Education and co-principal investigator of the UCLA pilot projects.

Because state law dictates what duties EMS can perform, it was determined that programs should go through the state Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development, which can run pilot projects outside of state laws and regulations. A request for pilot projects was sent throughout the state and 13 projects, including the two run by UCLA, were approved. UCLA's are the only projects being tested in Los Angeles County.

Launched Sept. 1 in Santa Monica and within several weeks in Glendale is the Alternate Transport Program which, with patient approval, transports patients with less serious medical complaints to one of several approved urgent care centers for treatment instead of to an emergency room. Wait times are much shorter at urgent care centers and ambulances and their crews will be back in service much more quickly. Dignity Health Glendale Memorial Hospital and Glendale Adventist Medical Center are participating in this program, as well as UCLA Medical Center Santa Monica.

Larmon said that many calls to 9-1-1 don't rise to the level requiring emergency department resources, and often can easily be handled at urgent care centers.

The Glendale and Santa Monica paramedics in the program received additional training through UCLA to help them determine which patients would be appropriate for consideration for transport to an approved urgent care center, and which had conditions that would be better evaluated and treated in a hospital emergency department.

"Our primary goal is to reduce overburdened emergency departments receiving patients with minor illnesses or injuries," Larmon said. "Research has shown that wait times in busy emergency rooms can be up to six hours. In our program, we hope patients will be seen considerably quicker than that, which will be better for emergency rooms and patients."

The second pilot program will be done in Glendale with Glendale Adventist Medical Center and the Glendale Fire Department. Also launched Sept. 1, it focuses on patients with congestive heart failure (CHF) who have recently been released from the hospital. Patients would receive a home visit from paramedics specially trained to assess and evaluate their symptoms, ensure they are taking their medications correctly, eating a heart healthy diet and that their home environment is conducive to them remaining healthy enough to continue to stay at home.

Most hospital readmissions for CHF patients generally happen in the first 48 to 72 hours, so the home visits will occur in this critical window, said Dr. Steven Rottman, an adjunct professor of emergency medicine and principal investigator for the pilot programs.

Rottman said the programs are modeled on those set up in more rural areas, where patients might not live near a major medical facility. Those programs, he said, have proved successful.

About 64 percent of hospital readmissions for CHF patients occur within seven days, with half of those within the firsts three days, he said.

"There's obviously a missing link in the chain of care and that's what we're trying to crack with this program," Rottman said.

A patient readmission fills a hospital bed that is already at a premium. Additionally, Medicare is not reimbursing hospitals for these patients and, in fact, is fining medical facilities for readmitting patients with specific conditions like CHF within 30 days after being discharged.

"Going back to the hospital is a disruptive experience for the patient and may not improve their quality of life," Rottman said. "Anything that we can do to cut costs, save hospital beds and give patients a good quality of life would be a vast improvement."

Paramedics are experienced in assessing and stabilizing ill patients outside of a hospital setting, and during a home visit can test such vitals as blood oxygenation, perform an EKG and get guidance from a physician consultant on whether an immediate appointment with a primary care physician is required or whether hospitalization is necessary. The paramedics will serve as gap fillers between hospital discharge and the patients' first follow up visit with their physicians.

If patients can make it through that critical first week, Rottman said, they may be able to avoid hospital readmission.

Cathy Chidester, as director for Los Angeles County Emergency Medical Services, submitted the pilot programs to the state for review and approval. She believes the programs will benefit the county's EMS system as a whole, keeping ambulances and paramedics free to respond to legitimate 9-1-1 calls. She said off-load times, the period in which paramedics must wait at the hospital to hand the patient over, can range from 20 minutes to an hour, time when they could be attending to other patients.

"We're excited about starting the pilot project, and we're really happy to work with UCLA on this," she said. "If we're successful, both of these programs could be utilized all over the state."

Santa Monica Fire Chief Dennis Downs said his team looks forward to taking part in the Alternate Transportation Program.

"The reality is we all benefit by getting a patient to the right place the first time," Downs said. "Taking a patient that qualifies to a lesser critical facility makes all the sense in the world."

Glendale Fire Chief Gregory Fish agrees. He said average wait times at hospitals for Glendale paramedics averages 23 minutes, a fairly low number that he attributes to the city three high quality hospitals.

"But if we could get that number down, that would be fantastic," Fish said, adding that the partnership between all the parties has been gratifying and his department will continue to experiment with other healthcare delivery modalities.

Dr. Arby Nahapetian, regional chief medical officer for Southern California Region Adventist Health, said his team is "very excited about the potential to help contribute to efforts that increase the health of the populations we serve by reducing both readmissions and opening our Adventist Health urgent care network to lower-acuity ambulance traffic."

"These types of partnerships hold great promise for our community," Nahapetian said. "Heart failure is a chronic disease and this program will provide enhanced services at discharge in order to better coordinate a smooth transition for our patients. The first few days following discharge for heart failure patients are a critical time."

Patients will need to sign consent forms to enroll in either program, both of which are expected to take about a year to complete. The data will be analyzed to determine if hospital readmissions were reduced and emergency rooms were less crowded.

OLYMPIC

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for staging beach volleyball on the site where it was founded.

Mayor Eric Garcetti said the city was inspired to bring the games back to the U.S. for the first time in 28 years.

"This is a quest Los Angeles was made for," the mayor said. "This city is the world's greatest stage."

Earlier Tuesday, the Los Angeles City Council cleared the way for Garcetti to strike agreements for a 2024 bid. The 15-0 vote came about a month after Boston was dropped from contention amid shaky public support and questions about taxpayer spending and liability.

Garcetti has said Los Angeles, home to the Olympics in 1932 and 1984, would stage games that are both spectacular and profitable.

The city's selection as the U.S. nominee marks the start of a long competition. The International Olympic Committee will pick the host city in 2017, and Rome, Paris, Hamburg, Germany, and Budapest, Hungary, are also in pursuit of the 2024 Games.

A key issue has been whether approval of the resolution by the City Council would saddle Los Angeles with potential cost overruns for an event that historically runs over budget. Council members were assured repeatedly that the approval starts a negotiation with Olympic officials and does not commit taxpayers to future spending to stage the Games.

"This is the engagement, not the wedding," Council President Herb Wesson said.

The council's vote authorizes Garcetti to execute agreements related to the bid, which outlines over $6 billion in public and private spending. The city's 2024 plan calls for staging events from volleyball on Santa Monica Beach to mountain biking in Griffith Park, one of the nation's largest urban green spaces.

The vote comes after council members received assurances from city lawyers that the resolution would not expose taxpayers to unchecked spending or debt. A so-called host city contract, which essentially sticks the city and state — not the IOC — with the burden of any cost overruns, became an obstacle in Boston.

For Los Angeles, striking a host city contract would come later, if the city is selected to stage the 2024 Games. For now, that temporarily pushes aside looming questions about costs.

"We are in this to win it, and I think we will," said Councilman Paul Krekorian. "We can't do that at the risk of exposure to our taxpayers."

Over the years, the Olympics have been notorious for cost overruns, and studies have questioned whether host cities benefit economically. Russia has been struggling with costs from the 2014 Sochi Olympics, which have been called the most expensive Olympics of all time.

Many financial details of the Los Angeles plan remain vague.

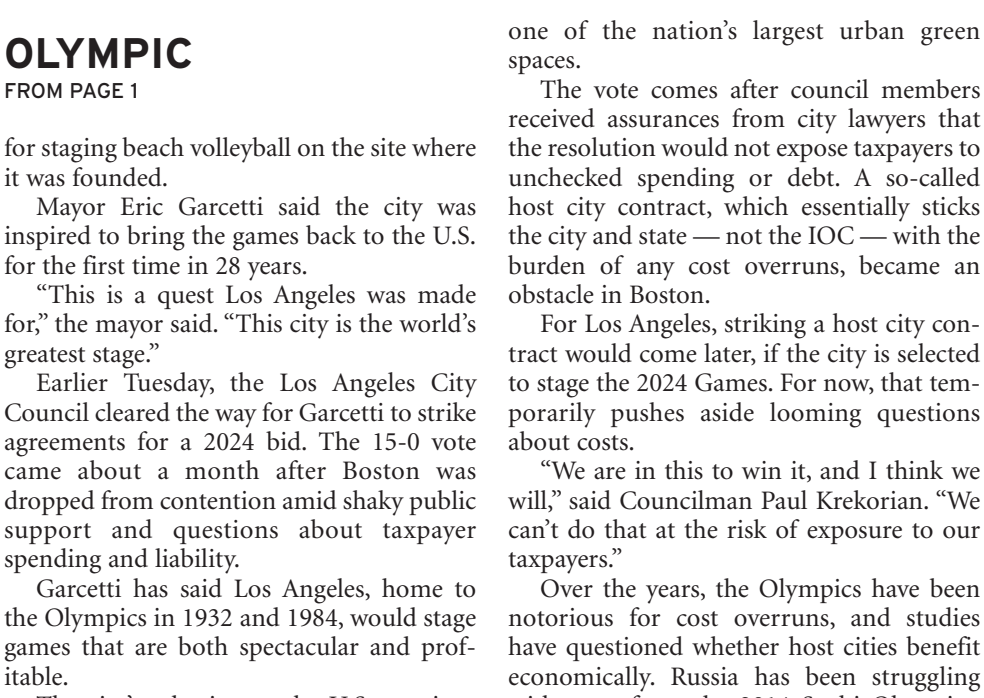
The bid calls for building a $1 billion athletes village on a rail yard the city doesn't own, and government analysts have warned that developing the site could significantly exceed the projected cost.

A private developer would invest most of the $925 million to build the village, but who would build the site, how the company would be selected and what type of financing would be used is unclear. The plan refers to necessary environmental and planning studies, but no cost estimates are given.

City analysts last week said they didn't have enough information to verify the overall 2024 budget or determine the financial risk.

The IOC had set a Sept. 15 deadline for cities to enter the race for the 2024 Games.

The U.S. hasn't hosted the Summer Games since 1996 in Atlanta.



City of Santa Monica

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **72.3°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
Swell blend eases some - SSW Southern Hemi swell, SW Jimena swell, and WNW-NW swell-mix.

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Holding SW Jimena swell, with old/easing SSW Southern Hemi swell and minor WNW-NW swell mixing in.

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Holding SW-WSW Jimena swell. Minor WNW-NW swell mixing in. Long period forerunners of new SW-SSW and SSE Southern Hemi swells start to creep in.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 12, 2015**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 14
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 33/20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5/19

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for at least 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	ns	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	B
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	D
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	F	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	F
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DBW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Venice

Hotel Owner Charged with Murder

A Venice Beach hotel owner has been charged with the weekend murder of a local homeless man. Sris Sinnathamby (dob 1/27/61) was arraigned at the Airport Branch of the Los Angeles County Superior Court on September 1 where he entered a not guilty plea. Bail was set at $1 million. Sinnathamby, who owns the Cadillac Hotel on Dudley Avenue, is charged with one count of murder in the death of Jascent Warren, who was fatally shot early Sunday near Rose Avenue and Ocean Front Walk. The shooting occurred shortly after 2 a.m. Sunday along the boardwalk near Rose Avenue. Twenty-six-year-old Warren died at the scene of gunshot wounds. Another man was shot in the leg and was treated at a hospital and released. If convicted, Sinnathamby faces up to life in state prison. The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles Police Department. Sinnathamby will return to court on Oct. 14.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 375 calls for service on Aug 31.

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

Party Complaint 2700 block of Pico 12:04 a.m.
Hit And Run 2200 block of 16th 12:37 a.m.
Battery 600 block of Pico 5:34 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 500 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:41 a.m.
Grand Theft 600 block of Georgina 7:44 a.m.
Hit And Run 2500 block of Cloverfield 8:03 a.m.
Grand Theft 900 block of 18th 8:40 a.m.
Grand Theft 900 block of 20th 8:45 a.m.
Vandalism 1500 block of 6th 9:27 a.m.
Burglary 800 block of 20th 9:33 a.m.
Hit And Run Investigation 1400 block of Santa Monica 9:35 a.m.
Burglary 900 block of 2nd 9:50 a.m.
Traffic Accident 2000 block of Santa Monica 10:00 a.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1000 block of 9th 10:21 a.m.
Elder Abuse 1500 block of 14th 10:23 a.m.
Identity Theft 2300 block of Kansas 10:53 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1100 block of 12th 10:58 a.m.
Fight Lincoln / Pico 11:02 a.m.
Grand Theft 1300 block of 20th 11:27 a.m.
Assault With a Deadly Weapon 200 block of Santa Monica 11:29 a.m.
Identity Theft 2300 block of Kansas 11:43 a.m.
Vandalism 2000 block of 19th 11:57 a.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order 1200 block of 3rd Street Prom 12:27 p.m.
Stalking 1400 block of Ocean 12:53 p.m.
Grand Theft 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:00 p.m.
Identity Theft 2800 block of 6th 1:18 p.m.
Fight 600 block of Santa Monica 1:41 p.m.
Traffic Accident 12th / Broadway 2:03 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public Main / Pacific 2:25 p.m.
Elder Abuse 1900 block of 20th 2:27 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block of 3rd 2:37 p.m.
Fight 400 block of Broadway 2:41 p.m.
Burglary 300 block of Arizona 2:47 p.m.
Vandalism 900 block of 19th 2:56 p.m.
Traffic Accident Lincoln / Olympic W 3:03 p.m.
Burglary 1200 block of Montana 3:03 p.m.
Traffic Accident Stewart / Colorado 3:57 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery 5th / Broadway 4:13 p.m.
Traffic Accident 21st / Pico 5:16 p.m.
Traffic Accident 300 block of Colorado 5:21 p.m.
Traffic Accident Chelsea / Santa Monica 6:27 p.m.
DUI 1200 block of 2nd 6:31 p.m.
Grand Theft 400 block of Santa Monica Pier 6:40 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2800 block of Pico 8:18 p.m.
Burglary 2100 block of Montana 8:26 p.m.
Domestic Violence 2500 block of Pico 9:18 p.m.
Prostitution 1400 block of 5th 9:59 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 42 calls for service on Aug 31.

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

EMS 300 block of 24th 1:38 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2700 block of Colorado 2:26 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 800 block of Woodacres 8:00 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 8:13 a.m.
EMS Intersection Of Ocean / Montana 8:44 a.m.
EMS Intersection Of Neilson / Hollister 8:58 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 9:39 a.m.
EMS 700 block of Pacific 10:22 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Idaho 10:41 a.m.
EMS Intersection Of 5th / Broadway 10:58 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 11:00 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 17th 11:20 a.m.
Injuries From Assault 200 block of Santa Monica 11:30 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 4th 11:44 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2100 block of Santa Monica 11:50 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 12:28 p.m.
EMS 500 block of San Vicente 12:30 p.m.
EMS 0 block of Pico 12:38 p.m.
EMS Intersection Of 7th / Olympic 1:05 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Broadway 1:18 p.m.
Arcing Wires 1700 block of 21st 1:24 p.m.
EMS Intersection Of 12th / Broadway 2:05 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400 block of Wilshire 2:44 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of 16th 3:36 p.m.
EMS Intersection Of 15th / Arizona 3:54 p.m.
EMS Intersection Of Stewart / Colorado 3:57 p.m.
EMS Intersection Of 15th / Arizona 4:03 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of Franklin 4:26 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 4:30 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of 29th 4:39 p.m.
EMS 1800 block of Cloverfield 4:42 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Stewart 5:19 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of Wilshire 6:01 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 6:06 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 7:10 p.m.
EMS Intersection Of Ocean / Bay 7:50 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 7:57 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 7:58 p.m.
EMS 400 block of Hill 11:35 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 23rd 11:43 p.m.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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17 Speak explosively in anger
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22 "Skyfall" singer
24 Tick off
26 Light lunch
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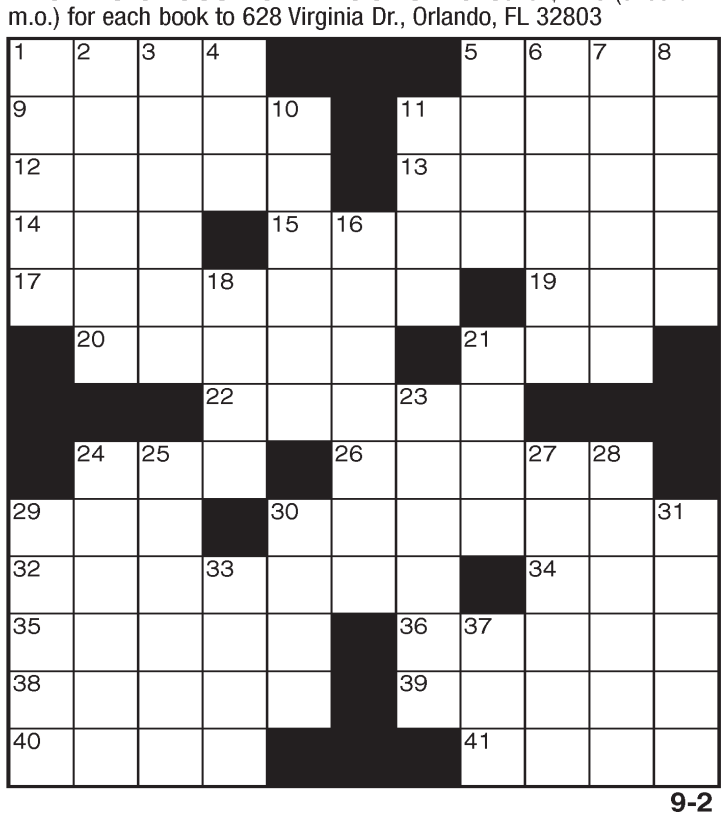
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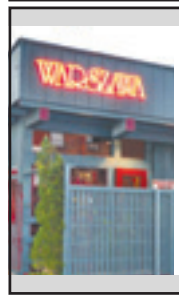
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Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

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

5	3	2	9	8	6	1	7	4
9	8	1	7	3	4	5	6	2
7	4	6	2	5	1	9	8	3
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6	7	5	1	2	9	3	4	8
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POWERBALL
Draw Date: 8/29
18 21 25 28 29
Power#: 16
Jackpot: 120M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 8/28
13 35 40 60 68
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 74M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 8/29
6 20 32 39 43
Mega#: 16
Jackpot: 13M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/31
2 5 10 12 27

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 8/31
MIDDAY: 0 0 3
Draw Date: 8/31
EVENING: 6 5 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 8/31
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2nd: 06 Whirl Win
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
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WORD UP!

well-nigh
1. very nearly; almost: It's well-nigh bedtime.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1963 - CBS Evening News becomes U.S. network television's first half-hour weeknight news broadcast, when the show is lengthened from 15 to 30 minutes.

1968 - Operation OAU begins during the Nigerian Civil War

1970 - NASA announces the cancellation of two Apollo missions to the Moon, Apollo 15 (the designation is reused by a later mission), and Apollo 19.

1990 - Transnistria is unilaterally proclaimed a Soviet republic; the Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev declares the decision null and void.

1992 - An earthquake in Nicaragua kills at least 116 people.

1998 - Swissair Flight 111 crashes near Peggys Cove, Nova Scotia. All 229 people on board are killed.

1998 - The UN's International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda finds Jean-Paul Akayesu, the former mayor of a small town in Rwanda, guilty of nine counts of genocide.

2013 - The new eastern span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge opened to traffic, being the widest bridge in the world.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The president of the University of New Hampshire publicly complained in July about the "bias-free language guide" posted on the school's website -- since, he said, it denounces use of such words as "Americans" (as insensitive to South Americans), "seniors" (better, "people of advanced age"), "rich" (should be "person of material wealth") and "poor" (change to "person who lacks advantages that others have"). (One state senator mockingly suggested changing the state's "Live Free or Die" motto to "Live Free But Upset No One.")

■ Tough Love: Sexual assault is certainly punishable in New Hampshire by prison time, but pending legislation assumes prison is not enough. By House Bill 212, anyone who commits sexual assault while out hunting or fishing will also have his hunting or fishing license revoked.

■ After five students drowned while swimming in a reservoir in China's Yunnan province, parents of two of them sued the reservoir's management company, complaining that it should have posted signs or barricades or, even better, guards to keep kids from frolicking in the dangerous waters. According to an August report, the management company has now countersued the parents, demanding compensation for the additional water-treatment measures it was forced to undertake because the reservoir had been "polluted" by their children's corpses.

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Activism isn't a Popularity Contest

by Megan Tambio

According to the Internet, Aug. 10 marked one of the most momentous days of our time: Kylie Jenner turned 18.

This may just seem like the standard vapidity we've become so accustomed to, but the media's obsession with Miss Jenner's birthday is particularly frustrating when you consider that Malala Yousafzai, the Nobel Peace Prize-winning activist and general badass, turned 18 the month before (July 12). Did you know that?

It begs the question: Why the excessive coverage of Jenner and nothing for Malala? Obviously it isn't because she's achieved more. It's tempting to write off any explanation beyond people loving gossip fodder over world-rocking activism.

There's something else though, a telling, creepy theme in a portion of the Jenner articles. Perhaps the question is really: Why do people care about Jenner's 18th birthday so much to begin with? Malala has brought attention to the state of women's rights in the Middle East, but her turning 18 didn't garner the same attention. Kylie Jenner, however, is photographed by strangers whenever she walks down the street. Her body is often the focus of what's written about her, particularly when talking about said photos. Sure, a lot of it is just the usual reality TV nonsense, but it's inseparable from our culture's sexualization of young women.

It's important to think about why we and others care so much about stories like this. It starts with caring less



about a woman who celebrates her own bikini body and more about those who fight for the rights of others.

You can help Malala support education for girls all around the world at malala.org. Or go to giive.org and search our Causes directory for education nonprofits that improve schools in your own community.

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Tell it like it is, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your determination emerges. You'll dive into an issue, professionally or personally, that could have ramifications involved. An idea that has been hovering in your mind just might work. You'll want to make sure everything goes as you would like it to. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You don't have to agree with the group, but it would be wise to keep your thoughts to yourself at this point. Others come to you for creative brainstorming. At that point, you might be able to offer your suggestions. Tonight: You smile, and others come toward you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You will attract more of what you want if you can look at a situation and decide how reasonable it is to continue on your present path. Make no decisions just yet. Given a few days, you will know exactly what to do. Open up to new possibilities. Tonight: Honor a fast change.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You gain a different perspective when surrounded by others. However, some of you might decide to argue each point being presented. If you feel your perspective is that important, then the differences between you and others are worth looking at. Tonight: Hang out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Don't get too set in your ways. Stubbornness does nothing to improve a difficult situation. In fact, power plays need to be avoided right now. Try not to get into the details of a disagreement, especially if you can stay out of the matter altogether. Tonight: Pace yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Lady Luck will be with you, as long as you don't decide to do anything too far-out. Your smile will express confidence and could take you a long way. Brainstorm your way through a problem. Once you gain a better perspective, you'll come up with a solution. Tonight: Out late.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be on your way to taking a grand leap into the unknown, but you might not even realize it. Note whether you are an emotional thinker. If you see that tendency, be more aware of your feelings, but opt for logic. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your imagination gives you the ability to move forward and make strong decisions. Others see the role your intuitive side plays in your life. Many of them would like to access that same side themselves. Help them do just that. Tonight: Defer to a loved one.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Actions count. Do what you must, but also clear out errands and calls that you have been postponing. Tap into your resourcefulness once you complete these tasks. Spend time with a close friend, even if it is on the phone. Tonight: Make sure you are getting enough exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reach out to a child or new friend. A quality about this person makes you laugh and relax, and his or her presence in your life remains positive. As a result, you will gain a new perspective. Open up to a more spontaneous way of living. Tonight: Be more childlike.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Remain content, even if a situation around your personal life is not going well or as you would like it to. You can't have control over this matter, because one or more people are involved. No one has the right to control someone else. Tonight: At home.

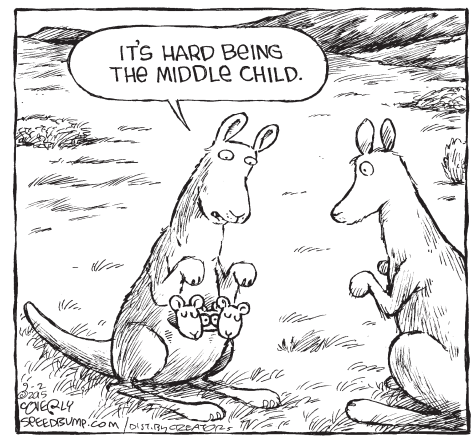
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Speak your mind, and remain sure of yourself. You could be challenged by others. You will want to respond to questions positively, as this will help you to re-examine your ideas. You'll want to make sure your position is as strong as possible. Tonight: Hang with a friend.

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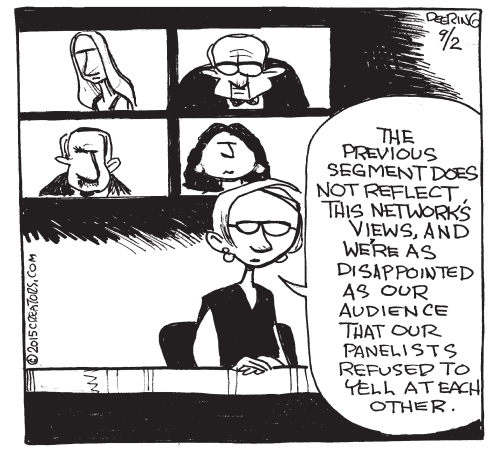
This year is one of the most positive ones you will have experienced in a while. You will be lucky, yet you also will have a tendency to overindulge. Understand your limits, and make adjustments that you feel are important. If you are single, you might meet someone who encourages you to broaden your horizons. This person could play a significant role in this year, and possibly many more. If you are attached, the two of you will decide to initiate a new phase in your relationship. You could become more me-oriented, so make sure to give equal attention to your significant other. TAURUS is much more stubborn than you are.

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

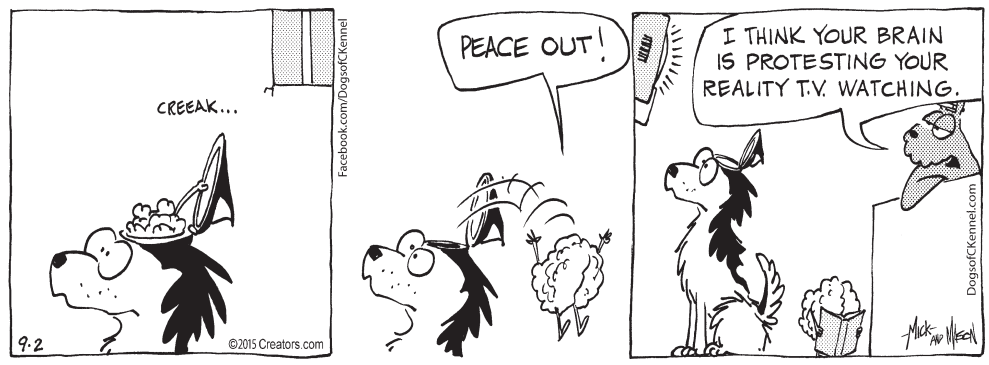
Speed Bump By Dave Coverly



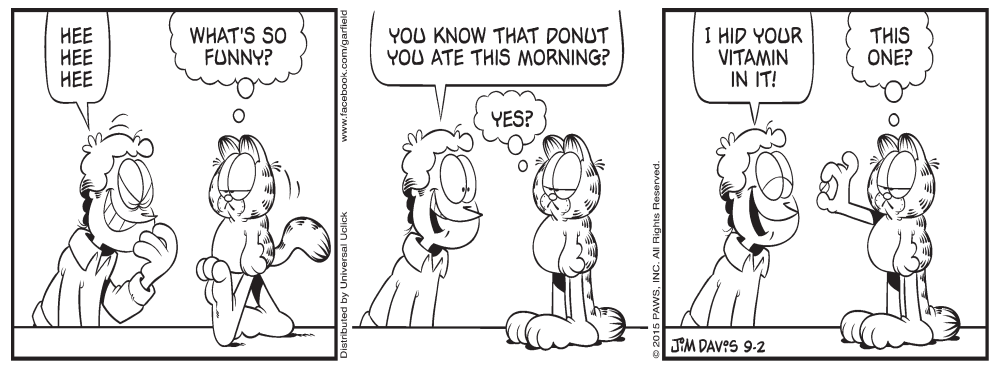
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