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Young SMC football team gets tested early in season

BY JASON STRANGIS
Special to the Daily Press

Facing off against tough foes to start the season, the Santa Monica College football team is off to a 1-2 start in the 2017 season. After pulling out a dramatic come-from-behind victory in the opening game of the year, the Corsairs were soundly defeated by two quality opponents.

But the first game of season provided plenty of thrills and a positive result for Santa Monica. The Corsairs rallied from a 17-0 deficit to pull out a stunning 31-30 victory over rival West L.A. College in Culver City on September 2. The winning drive in the fourth quarter covered 96 yards on 11 plays, capped off by SMC quarterback John Martinos' 12 yard touchdown pass to receiver Jordan Herrera. The extra point by Victor Sambugaro sealed the win.

Martinos, a freshman quarterback from New York, completed 12-23 passes for 197 yards and no interceptions. His main target was Herrera, a sophomore receiver from Miami, Florida, who caught five passes for 72 yards. Sophomore receiver Gabriel Berkovich had two receptions for 70 yards.

Freshman running back Ricky Hambright out of Houston, Texas, led the rushing attack with 95 yards on 15 carries. Another freshman runner, Christoph Hirota, gained 76 yards on 15 carries.

Defensively, sophomore linebacker Chris Wein had 10 solo tackles and two assists.

In the next game against Palomar on Sept. 9 at SMC, the Corsairs ground game was slowed down in a 45-14 loss. While SMC ran the ball with good success in the opening game, the Corsairs compiled only eight rushing yards total on 25 attempts in the loss to Palomar (2-0 record).

SMC's passing game had a

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Water project breaks ground at the beach



Matthew Hall

WATER STORAGE: The Santa Monica Clean Beach Project will install a storage tank under a parking lot to recycle water runoff.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Local dignitaries gathered at the Santa Monica Beach on Monday to officially break ground on a new water reuse project designed to help the city reduce its dependency on imported water.

The Santa Monica Clean Beach Project will install a large catchment tank under the parking lot near the Santa Monica Pier. The water will be passed through a pretreatment system before being pumped to the sewer or the SMURFF facility depending on capacity. It will collect up to 1.6 million gallons at a time and officials said it could result in savings of 560 acre feet per year, equal to 275 Olympic sized pools or about 182 million gallons per year. That water could save the city more than $31 million in imported water fees over the next 30 years.

Mayor Winterer said the tank is one of several projects aimed at water conservation.

"Today, I'm proud to be standing with you to break ground on the clean beaches project which is one of several strategic projects the city is implementing to improve beach water quality and to achieve true long term water sustainability and drought resiliency," he said.

California Assemblyman Richard Bloom said he and his colleagues and Sacramento were working on several state bills to help preserve valuable ground water and that the state will continue to work on environmental projects despite a lack of support at the Federal level.

"This project is going to be an example that can be replicated in a cost effective way around the state and really around the country," he said. "So we're really providing leadership as we often do here in Santa

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Wednesday, September 20

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Amelia Saltsman's ode to the Santa Monica Farmers Market, published in 2006, is enjoying its tenth anniversary. Join author Amelia Saltsman and farmers Jerry Rutiz and Alex Weiser as they prepare recipes from the cookbook and reminisce about the farmers market and the ingredients they love. 3rd St. Promenade at Arizona Ave. Demos at 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Market Hours 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Montana Branch Book Group: John Adams
The adventurous life journey of John Adams, the brilliant, fiercely independent, often irascible, always honest Yankee patriot who spared nothing in his zeal for the American Revolution; who rose to become the second president of the United States and saved the country from blundering into an unnecessary war. Event takes place at the Montana Ave Branch at 7 p.m.

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SMC soccer teams enjoy early success

The Santa Monica College soccer teams are both off to good starts in 2017. The men's team started 3-0-1, while the Lady Corsairs compiled a 3-1-1 record after five games.

Leading the men's squad in scoring so far are Carlos Rincon and Kevin Martinez. Andy Naidu notched five assists in four games.

"The team worked extremely hard during the off-season and it has showed," men's coach Tim Pierce said.

Key contributors to the women's team have been midfielder Chrystal Dorado, defender/forward Marissa Moore, and goalkeeper Emma Romero.

"These three team members are extremely important figures to our organization as they have the experience and leadership skills that will continue to carry the team to a commitment of excellence," SMC women's coach Aaron Benditson said.

Benditson is entering his 11th season guiding the Corsairs. He said the SMC women's soccer team has aspirations of competing for a Western State Conference Championship and the opportunity to participate in the Southern California Regional post-season play.

Cross Country: The SMC cross country teams are off and running in 2017. Both the men's and women's squads expect to show improvement this season. Leading the guys' team are Cesar Gatete, Dominick Carter, and Nico Hayes. Top female runners include Jessica Robert and Geneva Carter.

The head coach is Eric Barron.

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tough time as well. Martinos went 7-24 for 94 yards passing. Herrera led his team with four catches for 118 yards.

Palomar dominated the game with a 27-7 advantage in first downs.

It didn't get any easier for SMC in its next game against Mt. San Antonio College in Santa Monica on September 16. The Corsairs were facing one of the top junior college teams, and Mt. San Antonio rolled to a 41-6 victory.

The Mounties (3-0 record) scored touchdowns on their first three possessions in breaking out to an early 21-0 lead. Santa Monica's defense had a difficult time stopping the Mounties' passing attack, led by 6-3 freshman QB Jaiave Mageli, who completed many short passes to set up scoring drives.

SMC had good chances to get points before the first half and perhaps make it a competitive contest, but the Corsairs missed a short field goal and also couldn't get in the end zone inside the 10 yard line.

Meanwhile, Mt. San Antonio drove down the field for a long scoring drive to give the Mounties an insurmountable 28-0 advantage at halftime. Santa Monica couldn't muster a miracle comeback this time, and ended up falling to a superior opponent.

The Corsairs expect to be tested plenty of times this season as SMC is now in the upper division of the National Northern League. SMC has a young squad with several key players only freshmen and sophomores. Last year SMC finished 1-9 but battled hard in some close losses. This year the goal is more wins and building on a young foundation.

"We're just looking to improve," said head coach Bill Laslett, in his second season guiding the young Corsairs. "When I first took over the football program was low in numbers. But we have a group of guys who have rallied. We've got a great group of young men with a young coaching staff. We're better this year because we've got more numbers and more talent."

Laslett knows it will take some time for improvement to show in wins and losses, but he remains optimistic it can come soon.

"I'm excited and proud of the young men we've recruited," he said. "They are character guys who are doing the right thing."

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Oceanaires performance

The Santa Monica Oceanaires will present their Ice Cream Social-2017 on Saturday, September 23, in Pacific Palisades.

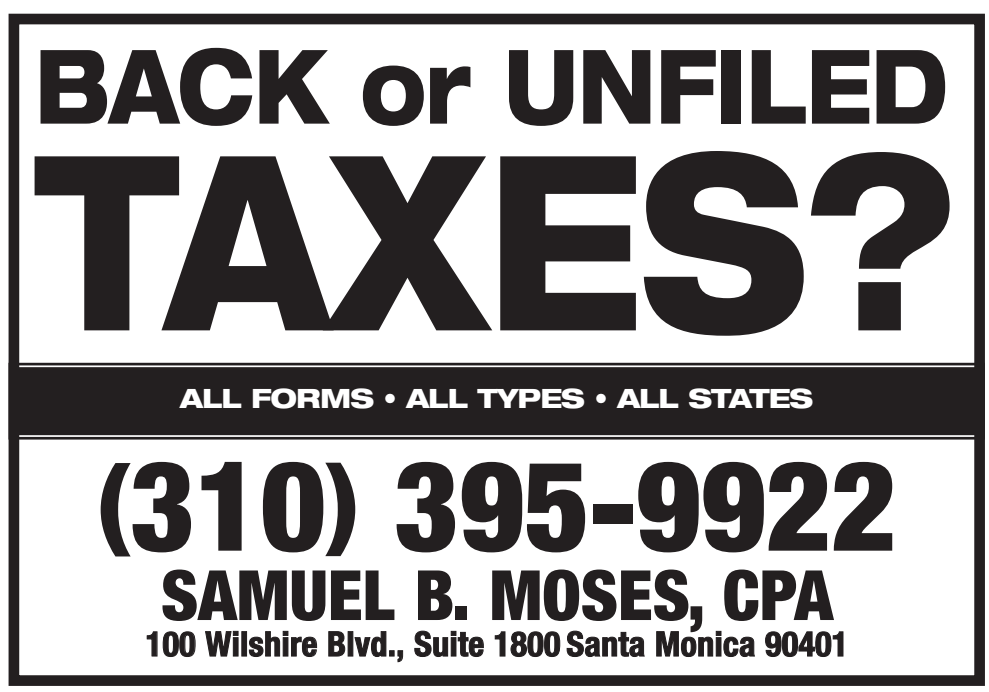
Ken Scholtz, President of the Santa Monica Oceanaires' said, "We are very pleased to present an exciting lineup of some of our favorite Western tunes in our a cappella format followed by lots of tasty ice cream!"

New Director, Laura Pallas Singer, will be leading the Oceanaires' chorus and quartets in a new show at 2 p.m. on Saturday September 23, at Palisades Lutheran Church, 15905 Sunset Boulevard, Pacific Palisades, CA 90049. Special features will include an audience sing-along, as well a banjo-fiddle hoedown. Information and tickets are available from your favorite Oceanaire. Tickets can be ordered online at www.oceanaires.org or at brownpapertickets.com, No. 3051873, or by calling: (323) 247-SING.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Homeless Hygiene Requires City Action Immediately

THIS PAST SUNDAY I WAS OUT WITH MY friend Anne. We were walking our respective dogs and as we look across the street there is a homeless man, middle of the day, dropping his pants to leave an odious substance in the street. Now I'm a pretty forgiving person, I understand people have needs, and some people make choices to live a non-traditional lifestyle. Sometimes those choices are driven by mental illness, or just plain old rebelliousness to the rules of society.

But there's a limit to my tolerance, and this is it.

As I walk my dog, I have to clean up after him. I've been accosted by people who think that I am some irresponsible pet owner when I am not cleaning up quick enough for them. I had one neighbor march across the street yelling at me, as I was calmly on the phone, waiting for my dog to finish before I pulled out a plastic bag. This neighbor was ready to call the police on me, so he said, waving a plastic bag as he berated me. When he was within 5 feet of me, I calmly reached into my pocket, pulled out my own bag, and said "thanks but I got it." Did I receive an apology, or a thank you? Nope. Nada.

I point this out because the level of social pressure on me to clean up after my dog, to be a responsible pet owner is enormous, and I don't mind. I think it comes with the territory.

What I do mind, is the lack of social pressure on individuals to act in a hygienic way. I do mind that a person can spit on the sidewalk in front of a police officer and not be cited. I mind that our city's police force is selective in their enforcement of laws, seemingly based on social status. If I were to be caught driving while texting or holding my phone, I can be (and have been) cited. This is not something that your average homeless person will encounter. Why does the police force enforce no cellphone while driving, but not the hygiene laws?

This is not some 'high horse' I'm on. There's an epidemic of Hepatitis A going on in San Diego and if we're not proactive, it could be just as bad here. We have a huge homeless population, and if they're not using bathrooms on a regular basis it could become a health hazard for our city.

I know that port-a-potties are unsightly and expensive. But good lord we have to do something to address these health issues that we are facing. We pay a huge amount of money in social support to services like Samoshel, and Ocean Park Community Center to provide services to the homeless and they need to tapped for solutions.

One would think that the businesses in town would be demanding that the Chamber of Commerce act in accordance with the Business Interest Districts and the Conventions and Visitors Bureau to alleviate this problem. The last thing we need is a lot of bad publicity about a Hepatitis A outbreak souring our reputation.

I know that we have regular street cleaning – I get the parking tickets regularly thank you! But is that enough? Shouldn't we be doing something more proactive to alleviate the homeless populations needs?

We have to do something to address this issue before it becomes a much bigger and more dangerous and costly problem for us to confront. After all, if I have to be responsible for my dog, shouldn't the homeless be responsible for themselves? Shouldn't we provide access to more public toilets? It seems to me that it's not just a health issue, it's also a human decency issue.

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GOP eyes popular tax breaks to finance overhaul

BY MARCY GORDON
AP Business Writer

Republicans straining to find about $1 trillion to finance sweeping tax cuts are homing in on two popular deductions that are woven into the nation's fiscal fabric — the mortgage interest deduction that millions of homeowners prize and the deduction for state and local taxes popular in Democratic strongholds.

About 30 million Americans, or about 20 percent of taxpayers, deduct mortgage interest from their income taxes, a deduction Realtors and homebuilders argue is a catalyst to home ownership in the United States. According to the most recent IRS tally, nearly 44 million people claim the deduction for state and local taxes in 2014, especially in the high-tax, high-income states of California, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut.

Republicans are determined to overhaul the nation's tax code after more than three decades, delivering on a top legislative priority for President Donald Trump. Highlighting items that have been modernized since 1986, the last year the tax code was overhauled, Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., made a pitch for reform, saying on Monday, "Just like the rotary phone of the 80s, the American tax code is seriously outdated."

The two deductions are in the cross-hairs as Republicans look to slash the corporate and individual tax rates, according to congressional aides and strong hints from some lawmakers. The aides spoke on condition of anonymity because they weren't authorized to speak publicly. The deductions point up how what's seen by some as a special-deal loophole is embraced by others as a revered middle-class touchstone. That's a major reason why an overhaul of the tax system — a political imperative for the GOP — is so difficult.

House Republicans are promising to reveal details of their plan next week.

The Trump administration has thrown its weight behind a revamp of the tax system, but Republicans are split on some core issues.

They are divided over whether to add to the nation's soaring debt with tax cuts. In the Senate, Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who heads the tax-writing Finance Committee, says his panel won't be "a rubber stamp" for the House Republicans' plan. The GOP is at odds over eliminating the deduction for state and local taxes.

There are plenty of GOP lawmakers in Democratic-controlled New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and California, and they're pushing back. A coalition of 70 lawmakers from blue states — including 20 Republicans — lodged their objection formally to Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin.

Repealing the state-local deduction for federal income taxes would subject people to being taxed twice, they say.

Some prominent Republicans come from those four blue states — like House Majority Leader Kevin McCarthy of California, Rep. Rodney Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, who heads the powerful House Appropriations Committee, and Rep. Barbara Comstock of Virginia, a second-term lawmaker in a competitive district outside Washington.

Rep. Leonard Lance, a New Jersey Republican, is a leader of the coalition. His suburban district has a median household income around $106,000. "If we're going to discuss subsidies, we should discuss subsidies across the board," he said in a telephone interview.

The administration wants the state and local deduction to be eliminated or reduced because, officials say, the federal government shouldn't be subsidizing states and wealthy households.

The federal deduction for state and local taxes along with the mortgage interest deduction cost the government dearly in lost potential revenue. The state and local benefit, one of the biggest, deprives federal coffers of an estimated $1.3 trillion to $2 trillion over 10 years.

Governors and mayors, as well as big companies that pay state and local property taxes, could coalesce into a potent lobbying force defending the deduction.

The same knock is made by critics against the mortgage interest deduction: that it favors wealthy taxpayers at the expense of people of modest means. The benefit allows homeowners to deduct interest on up to $1 million in mortgage debt. Only about 20 percent of taxpayers deduct mortgage interest from their income taxes. It's open only to those who itemize deductions, and those taxpayers tend to have higher incomes.

The mortgage interest deduction, costing about $700 billion over a decade, is held up as a booster of homeownership and economic advancement.

The administration and House Republicans diverge on some core issues. Although the administration hasn't provided specifics on its plan, the Republicans have embraced an approach that would lower the top individual tax rate from 39.6 percent to 33 percent, which would strongly benefit the wealthiest Americans. Trump, meanwhile, insists that taxes on the wealthy would not go down under the plan and might even go up.

Trump has said publicly that he hoped to lower the top tax rate for corporations from 35 percent to 15 percent — a level that Ryan has ruled out as impractically low. There are signs, though, that Trump may be backing down from that position, according to people with knowledge of his recent private conversations with senators.

Some lawmakers are pointing toward economic growth and job expansion, to be achieved with lower tax rates and a doubled standard deduction, as a more efficient way to stimulate homebuying than an individual deduction.

"I think everything should be on the table. ... The more we can diminish the individual deductions and loopholes, the more we can have a positive impact on economic growth," said Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., a member of the Finance Committee.

Ryan, noting the $1 million cap on the mortgage interest deduction, has said, "We could change that limit — I suppose."

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Monica."

Funding for the $15,000,000 project is a partnership between the State Water Resources Control Board and the City of Santa Monica's Measure V property tax.

Jonathan Bishop, Chief Deputy Director of the Board said projects like this are important because they move the conversation beyond thinking of runoff as just a pollutant.

"It also treats storm water as the resource it is," he said. "It's very important to my board that we start not just treating and discharging storm water but we start using it, capturing it, infiltrating it and reusing it as a resource."

Tom Ford, Chairman of the Santa Monica Measure V Citizens Oversight Committee and a Director of The Bay Foundation said the project came about as a collaboration between organizations and singled out Heal the Bay for their work in driving the project forward.

He sad the old thinking recognized polluted runoff as something that needed to be dealt with but the approach was often limited to seeing it as a liability and expense.

"That old water, once treated, can be a resource for our public benefit, for our recreation, for our industry and certainly for the most important thing that I do with it every day, drinking it," he said.

Construction on the new system is expected to last about a year and when completed, the site will be repaved and returned to its former use as parking.

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US immigrants sue over Trump's end of deportation protection

Associated Press

Six immigrants brought to the United States as children who became teachers, graduate students and a lawyer sued the Trump administration on Monday over its decision to end a program shielding them from deportation.

The lawsuit filed in federal court in San Francisco alleges the move violated the constitutional rights of immigrants who lack legal status and provided information about themselves to the U.S. government so they could participate in the program.

"The consequences are potentially catastrophic," said Jesse Gabriel, a lawyer for the plaintiffs. "These people can very powerfully and very clearly communicate the extent to which they organized their lives around this program."

The lawsuit joins others filed over President Donald Trump's decision to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which has allowed nearly 800,000 immigrants to obtain work permits and deportation protection since 2012.

More than a dozen states from Maine to California have sued over the administration's decision to phase out the program, alleging similar constitutional violations. So has the University of California system.

Gabriel said the impact of Trump's decision directly weighed on his clients' personal lives and decisions they made to advance their careers in this U.S.

He said Dulce Garcia is a 34-year-old lawyer in San Diego who came to the United States from Mexico when she was four years old. She recently signed a lease for an office and hired employees because she believed she could stay and work in the U.S. under the program, Gabriel said.

"Now, the government is totally pulling out the rug from under her," he said.

The plaintiffs also include teachers, a medical student and a law student. They are from Mexico and Thailand.

Trump's announcement on Sept. 5 came after 10 Republican attorneys general threatened to sue in an attempt to halt the program. Under Trump's plan, those already enrolled remain covered until their two-year work permits expire, and some renewals are being allowed. But there will be no new applications.

Department of Justice spokesman Devin O'Malley blamed the Obama administration for starting the program and said the agency will defend Trump's decision.

"It was the previous administration's arbitrary circumvention of Congress that got us to this point," he said. "The Department of Justice looks forward to defending this Administration's position and restoring respect for the rule of law."

Immigrant advocates praise the program for protecting immigrants who were raised and educated in the U.S. despite their lack of legal immigration papers. The program's opponents criticize it as too broad and said major changes to immigration laws need to go through Congress and cannot be enacted by the U.S. president alone.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **62.1°**

TUESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** Knee to thigh high
Minimal mix of NW windswell and SSW swell. Minor SSW Otis swell creeping in over the second half of day.

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Minor SSW Otis swell. Minimal NW swell wrap.

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR 2016 PROGRAM YEAR

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2016 Program Year. The CAPER is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides a status report on how the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant funded projects and activities are meeting the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (2015-19) and Action Plan (2016-17), adopted by City Council in May 2016 and submitted to HUD. The City is seeking community comments on this report.

Copies of the CAPER are now available to the public for a 15-day community review period ending September 27, 2017. Copies are available at City Hall (Room 212) and on the web at www.smgov.net/hsd, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to Marc Amaral at the above address or via email at humanservices@smgov.net by September 27, 2017.

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 SEPTEMBER 6, AT ABOUT 6:56 A.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at 14th Street and Alta Avenue regarding a burglary in progress. Officers arrived in the area and saw a subject force his way into a detached garage of a residence in the 500 block of 15th Street. Additional officers responded to assist. Officers located the suspect in the garage holding a knife. The suspect dropped the knife and was taken into custody. The suspect was also in possession of documentation belonging to several nearby residents. Ross William Porter, 31, was arrested for burglary, possession of stolen property and outstanding warrants. Bail was set at $60,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 397 calls for service on Sept. 17.

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

Battery 2500 block Santa Monica 1:02 a.m.
Battery 1700 block Main 1:19 a.m.
Loud music 300 block Ocean 1:20 a.m.
Person down 800 block Broadway 2:23 a.m.
Vandalism 300 block Santa Monica Pier 2:34 a.m.
Shots fired 1800 block Euclid 2:37 a.m.
Battery 500 block the beach 4:48 a.m.
Fight Ocean/Strand 5:08 a.m.
Fight 100 block Strand 5:10 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block Wilshire 5:43 a.m.
Suicide 800 block Stanford 5:45 a.m.
Person down 2600 block 4th 8:05 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block 2nd 8:11 a.m.
Person with a gun 1700 block Ocean Front Walk 8:24 a.m.
Panhandling 400 block Colorado 8:30 a.m. Arrival
Auto burglary 700 block Raymond 8:34 a.m.
Auto burglary 700 block Raymond 8:51 a.m.
Petty theft 700 block Ashland 9:08 a.m.
Lewd activity 1600 block Ocean 9:29 a.m.
Person down 1700 block Santa Monica 9:30 a.m.
Encampment 1500 block the beach 9:35 a.m.
Encampment 1300 block the beach 9:43 a.m.
Encampment 1300 block Wilshire 9:58 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block the beach 10:25 a.m.
Fraud 1600 block 19th 10:53 a.m.
Petty theft 500 block San Vicente 10:53 a.m.
Vandalism 700 block Palisades Park 11:03 a.m.
Encampment 1100 block 6th 11:15 a.m.
Prowler 2300 block 10th 11:35 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block 22nd 11:43 a.m.
Person with a gun 1900 block Pico 11:43 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 11:48 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 600 block Wilshire 11:54 a.m.
Person down 1600 block Ocean 12:10 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 12:29 p.m.
Speeding Pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 12:40 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block Broadway 12:49 p.m.
Speeding 4th/Arizona 1:05 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block Ocean 1:25 p.m.
Petty theft 800 block Montana 1:30 p.m.
Encampment 2800 block the beach 1:42 p.m.
Burglary 1700 block 18th 1:44 p.m.
Auto burglary 100 block Arizona 1:46 p.m.
Encampment 2500 block the beach 2:00 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 2:01 p.m.
Vandalism 1500 block 2nd 2:04 p.m.
Speeding 700 block San Vicente 2:09 p.m.
Bike theft 1600 block the beach 2:22 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 1000 block 20th 2:30 p.m.
Handicap zone 700 block Arizona 2:36 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block Arizona 2:39 p.m.
Traffic collision 2600 block Lincoln 2:41 p.m.
Encampment 2200 block the beach 2:47 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block Broadway 3:23 p.m.
Hit and run Stewart/Pico 3:29 p.m.
Person down 17th/Michigan 3:47 p.m.
Speeding 4th/Colorado 3:48 p.m.
Assault 200 block Colorado 4:00 p.m.
Fight 1600 block the beach 4:37 p.m.
Overdose 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 4:54 p.m.
Petty theft 900 block 3rd 4:56 p.m.
Grand theft 800 block 10th 4:59 p.m.
Speeding 1800 block Cloverfield 5:08 p.m.
Battery 2600 block Santa Monica 5:19 p.m.
Traffic collision 10th/Pico 5:50 p.m.
Encampment 1300 block the beach 5:57 p.m.
Burglary 2600 block Lincoln 6 p.m.
Fight 2600 block Lincoln 6 p.m.
Armed robbery 2300 block 30th 6:19 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 33 calls for service on Sept. 17.

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

EMS 1300 block 20th 12:01 a.m.
Public assist Main/Marine 12:30 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 12:46 a.m.
EMS 9th/California 12:52 a.m.
EMS 22nd/Pearl 1:07 a.m.
EMS 1300 block 3rd 1:26 a.m.
Flooded condition 1200 block 15th 1:43 a.m.
EMS 800 block Broadway 2:22 a.m.
EMS Ocean/Santa Monica 2:27:46
EMS 500 block Colorado 3:38 a.m.
EMS Ocean/Bay 4:06 a.m.
EMS 11th/Santa Monica 6:16 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Yale 7:14 a.m.
EMS 800 block 4th 7:59 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Arizona 8:21 a.m.
EMS 1100 block Ocean Front Walk 11:35 a.m.
EMS 1600 block Ocean 12:01 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/Olympic 12:49 p.m.
EMS 1300 block Santa Monica 2:24 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block Santa Monica 2:49 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 17th 3:19 p.m.
EMS 100 block Ocean Park 4:01 p.m.
EMS 2600 block Santa Monica 5:21 p.m.
EMS 400 block Expo Line 5:29 p.m.
EMS 10th/Pico 5:51 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 17th 6:03 p.m.
EMS 1500 block 5th 6:04 p.m.
EMS 1700 block Ocean 7:28 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 9th 7:40 p.m.
EMS 300 block Santa Monica 7:59 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 3rd 8:03 p.m.
EMS 900 block 5th 8:18 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 9/16
17 18 24 25 31
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 40M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 9/15
18 24 34 38 58
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: 94M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 9/16
4 5 7 26 33
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 15M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/17
3 17 19 20 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 9/17
MIDDAY: 3 3 5
Draw Date: 9/17
EVENING: 7 3 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 9/17
1st: 09 Winning Spirit
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:45.18

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clandestine

1. characterized by, done in, or executed with secrecy or concealment, especially for purposes of subversion or deception; private or surreptitious: Their clandestine meetings went undiscovered for two years.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Med School

■ Q: What happens when you get "butterflies" in your stomach?

a) Blood sugar levels drop rapidly, causing mild nausea
b) There is a rush of adrenaline, redirecting blood from gut to muscles
c) Food digestion accelerates due to stress or emotion, causing reverberations in stomach
d) Cortisol levels rise, sending more blood to the gut

■ A: b.

Doc Talk

■ SOB: No, it's not a medical opinion of a patient's parentage, but an acronym for "shortness of breath."

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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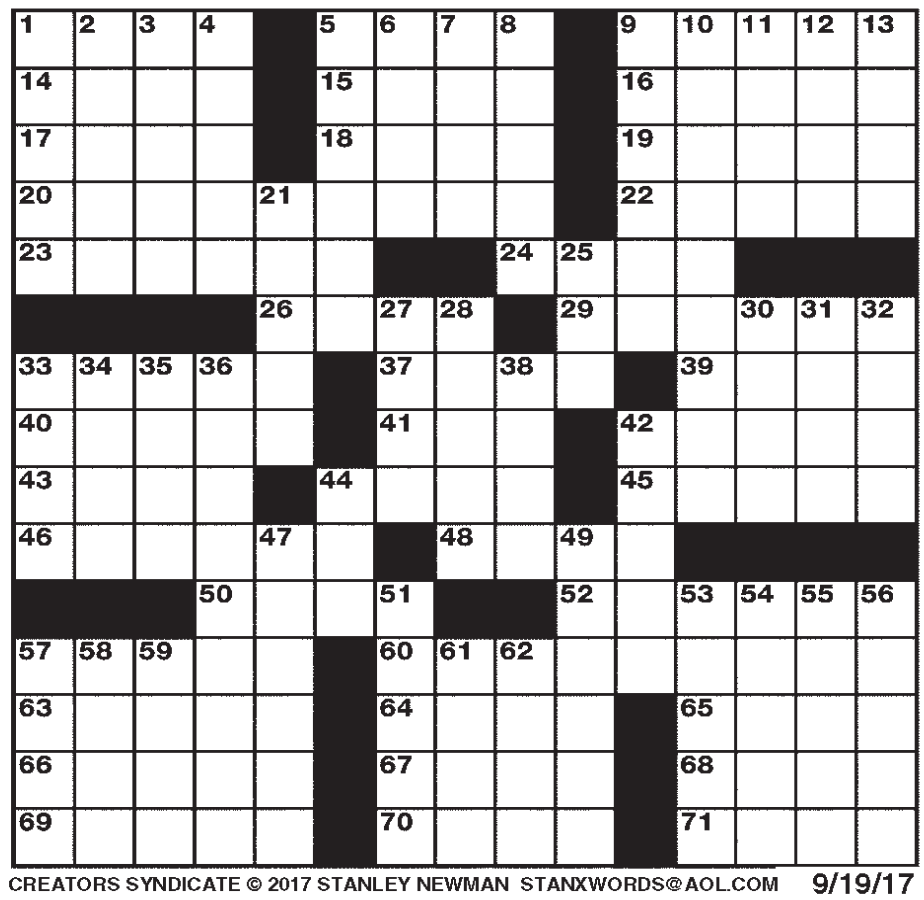
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Newsday Crossword

THAT'S SILLY by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Mascara site
5 Three-ingredient sandwiches, for short
9 Later on
14 Voice below soprano
15 Cheer (for)
16 Show to be true
17 Point of a constellation
18 Notion
19 Trees with needles
20 Silly
22 Keep from happening
23 Difficult experience
24 Angel's topper
26 Cast a ballot
29 "Yeah, sure"
33 Secret motive
37 Surrounded by
39 Vow
40 Very devout
41 June honoree
42 Prefix meaning "many"
43 __ out a living (just got by)
44 Monopoly square with bars
45 Maui and Oahu
46 Wish to have
48 Impolite look
50 Felines
52 If all goes well
57 Sound of scorn
60 Silly
63 __ cards fortune-teller's deck)
64 Stove or freezer: Abbr.
65 Gardener's dirt
66 Make void
67 Carryall bag
68 Extra item in an envelope: Abbr.
69 Honking bird
70 Catch sight of
71 Salon colors

DOWN
1 Rancher's rope
2 Make changes to
3 Rise from one's seat
4 Jockey's mount
5 Scouring pad brand
6 Vein of ore
7 Tips of shoes
8 Hide away
9 Dismay greatly
10 Silly
11 Voice quality
12 At any time
13 Take a breather
21 Roof overhangs
25 Assist
27 Shout of triumph
28 Online message
30 Tennis racket target
31 Suffix for luncheon
32 The one here
33 Imitated
34 Reebok competitor
35 Takes one's turn
36 Silly
38 Not doing anything
42 Merriment
44 Speedy plane
47 Crib toy
49 Baby bird of prey
51 Venetian blind strips
53 Headquartered
54 Black wood
55 Serving of cake
56 Spills the beans
57 Fawn's father
58 "Tiny" prefix for second
59 Yes-__ question
61 Each, informally
62 No more than



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 19)

The start of 2018 will serve your highest good -- piping hot and delicious, too. Even your accidents will have happy results. Next month features a surprise visit. Also there's a key investment opportunity before Halloween. Physical training in 2018 will lead you to make other lifestyle improvements. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 50, 5, 24 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Sometimes the more you learn about something, the more you want to learn. Sometimes what you learn helps you decide it's not for you. You'll know right away which way it's going and act quickly on the knowledge.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Work-life balance is a common buzzword these days, and yet it's a moot point when you're involved in enjoyable work with people you love. This is something you're creating for yourself with the actions you take.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Young people require your tenderness; elders require your compassion; and all the in-between people mostly just need respect and a little attention. Cover this social checklist and it will be an excellent day, indeed.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Nothing will give you more enjoyment than adding to your skills and your knowledge base today. There are more ways available to you than ever for this. Even top universities offer free courses online. Shop around.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Remember that closed minds and hard hearts are softened by small, weak, vulnerable things. Better to inspire people to drop their defenses than to take up arms against them today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Life is weird. You live it forward, but you understand it backward. With that in mind, don't stress yourself over the minor choices of the day. Leave that for the amusement of future-you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
The weak will require your tolerance, and the strong will take even more of it, if you've got it. You should be able to muster some, and if you're having trouble, apply the golden rule.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The success of this day depends on simple sorting. It's about matching what you have to give to the people who most need it. Even better -- what do you enjoy giving? Find the ideal receiver for that and everyone will be happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You want to connect, but it will be hard today, as the people around you are so different from you and not in a good way. Stop judging, and just observe for a while until you feel a little more comfortable.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Someone who intends to look out for your best interests may instead be unintentionally holding you back from getting the very best education you can be getting. Don't let your love for a person cloud practical judgment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
From family favorite to local star to full-blown fame -- this is the journey of more people than ever in the current media-saturated milieu. Perhaps you don't quest for fame, but you'll definitely see the benefit of good publicity.

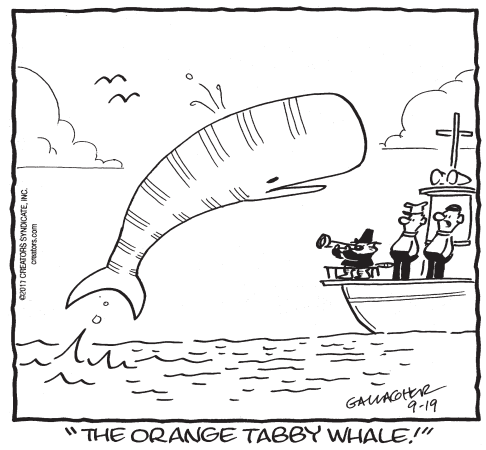
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You're the leader -- maybe not officially, but you're the one everyone is following, so... close enough. Keep driving the action with your subtle, genial ways. Do you really need the title? There are many benefits to not having it.

New Moon in Virgo

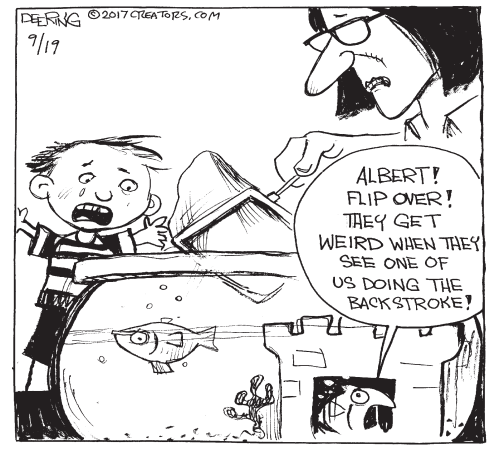
Small children like getting gifts but aren't easily swayed into liking the giver more because of them. As for older people, things such as guilt and the idea of reciprocity kick in to influence transactions. Under the no-nonsense, practical atmosphere of the Virgo new moon, analyze things at face value, as a child would. Also, accept gifts without obligation.

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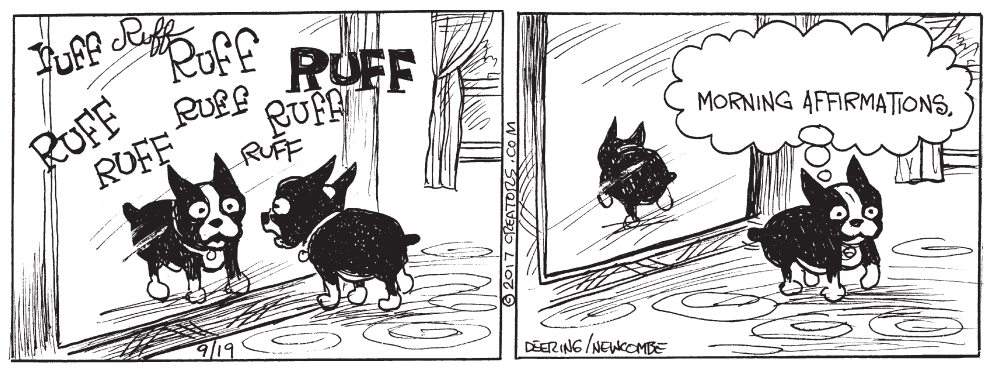
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