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ST. MONICA WINS

Morgan Genser editor@smdp.com

St. Monica's High School hosted Fairmont Prep on September 18 at the Santa Monica College field. St. Monica's won 36-14 to improve to 2-1 on the season. Pictured are Cole McPherson, Chase Bryan, Michaell Flores and Nate Davis.





SMMUSD announces new John Muir Elementary principal

District adds new personnel, food directors to administration

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Paula Lytz was confirmed Thursday as the new principal of John Muir Elementary School during the Santa Monica-Malibu Board of Education meeting last week.

Lytz, a bilingual educator who arrives after a short stint as assistant principal at Lincoln Middle School, had previously served as an assistant principal at K-8 school in Marin County.

"I am so excited to be joining the close-knit community at John Muir Elementary, and I am eager to get to know the children, staff, and parents," Lytz said in a press release.

Lytz has a bachelor's degree in Spanish educator from Ohio State University and a master's in educational leadership from the University of Cincinnati.

Lytz replaces Barry Yates, who was serving as John Muir's principal in an interim capacity.

Yates, who retired in 2012 after 41 years in the district, still mentors up-and-coming administrators. The former Juan Cabrillo Elementary teacher and principal was filling in briefly at John Muir following the departure of Tristan Komlos, who has returned to Samohi as a house principal after serving as principal at John Muir for seven years.

"I have enjoyed the close relationships formed at Muir, and will miss the students and staff," Komlos said in a press release. "I look forward to seeing Muir students at Samohi in the future."

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Baking Southern California may get rain

Associated Press

Southern California is in for more end-of-summer heat and then a chance of showers and thunderstorms.

The National Weather Service said temperatures this week would be 10 - 20 degrees above normal depending on the location, but below Sunday's blistering highs, which included records ranging from 100 degrees at Long Beach Airport to 105 at the Paso Robles airport.

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Phone and email scams target Santa Monicans

BY NICHOLAS SALAZAR
Daily Press Intern

The Santa Monica Police Department has issued a warning to residents to be aware of email and phone scams.

Several residents have reported scam attempts recently and some have found the ploys so convincing that they have sent cash to the scammers.

Joanna Bloem, an elderly, thirty-year Santa Monica resident, recently fell victim to a telephone scam that resulted in the loss of over $1,500. About a month ago, Bloem answered a call to her home

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

September 22

Exploring the Synthesis and Applications of Graphene

With a joint appointment in UCLA's Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry - as well as the Department of Material Science and Engineering - Dr. Richard Kaner is an expert in refractory materials, with awards from the Dreyfus, Fulbright, Guggenheim, and Sloan Foundations, as well as the American Chemical Society's Buck-Whitney Research Award. This presentation is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates) and the SMC Earth Science, Life Science, and Physical Sciences departments. Santa Monica College, 1900 Pico Blvd., Science Lecture Hall 140, 11:15 a.m.

Snapchat Teen Club

Love to Snapchat? Come with your mobile device or smartphone to create some fast and fun creative photos/videos. Refreshments will be provided. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

City Council Meeting CANCELLED

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica City Council has been cancelled.

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"Is Fracking Good for California?"

Panel discussion at the RAND Corporation in Santa Monica. The event is open to the public and followed by a free, hosted wine and beer reception. RSVPing is recommended. 7 p.m. Call (424) 229-9493 for more information

Zumba Craze with Diana Flores

Zumba is a latin-inspired, calorie-burning, dance-fitness experience. In this fitness party, you will burn more calories than you thought you could. Join us for a workout that is so much fun you won't even feel like you're working out. All fitness levels welcome. Cost $83, non-resident $95, drop-in $10. Palisades Park 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. Please register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45877 or call 310-458-2239.

September 23

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market (Downtown - Wednesday)

Fresh seasonal produce sold direct from California farmers. Today, the Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. Third Street Promenade, 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Yoga

All levels. Drop in for $15 a class or sign up for series (5 weeks/$62 with parking) Sept. 9 - Oct. 7. Annenberg Community Beach House, Sand & Sea Room, 415 PCH, 9 - 10 a.m.

Baby Time @ Montana Branch

Story time series for babies 0 - 17 months. Aug. 19 - Sept. 23. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave., 10:15 - 10:35 a.m.

Preschool Story Time at Main

Story series for 3 to 5 year olds. [A

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Books and Cookies to support mompreneurs and small businesses

Chudney Ross, owner of Santa Monica's Books and Cookies has partnered with Michelle Arevalo, owner of Playdate Connection, for an event at Books and Cookies which will provide a place for mompreneurs and working parents to business network while their children play at an eye's distance.

"I started Playdate Connection because I wanted to start a business that would enable me to spend more time with my children. I have met so many mom's who wish that they could earn extra income while being a stay-at-home mom," Arevalo, mother of two boys ages two and five-years-old, said. "Therefore, I wanted to cultivate a community where mothers can bring their kids to a playdate while they network and build new business contacts."

Ross, who has brought her now 3-year-old daughter Callaway to Books and Cookies since she was 5-weeks-old, agrees with the importance of creating a community for working mom entrepreneurs, or "mompreneurs," and parents.

"I know how challenging it is. It's exciting to meet someone who is bringing it together. To be able to meet other parents who are interested in doing the same thing. My biggest learned advice is to find community. To realize you're not crazy. We're tired. Moms are tired. They want a safe place where they can relax," Ross said. "I have a lot of moms asking how I juggle it all. I'm always very honest that I choose my mom-ness over my business. She's only young for such a short period of time."

Books and Cookies is a children's bookstore and enrichment center with the goal of bringing wonder and excitement to reading and learning, while offering a safe and relaxing place for the family.

Playdate Connection, based out of Northridge, California is a networking and business referral group for mompreneurs and busy parents. Playdate events are organized so that parents can network and learn new business knowledge while their children play.

"Playdate Connection offers so much more than networking itself. We also provide educational seminars, hold charity events and offer business support in the form of Business Mastermind Groups," Arevalo said.

Playdate Connection will host a Community Playdate event at Books and Cookies in Santa Monica Tuesday, Sept. 22 from 5 - 7 p.m. This event is free to all Playdate Connection members and first-time guests. Further information is available at www.playdateconnection.com.

- SUBMITTED BY XENIA MOORE

SMC

Santa Monica College celebrates National Hispanic/Latino heritage month

Santa Monica College will celebrate National Hispanic/Latino Heritage Month with live events Sept. 24 and Oct. 1 featuring renowned authors and poets reading and talking about their works.

The events are free and held on the Santa Monica College main campus at 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. Seating is on a first-arrival basis.

The events are:

Sept. 24 – Readings by Steven Gutierrez & Dawna Kemper: "Sir Real & The Minerva's Gatekeeper" at 11:15 a.m. in Humanities & Social Science Lecture Hall 165. CSU East Bay English professor Stephen Gutierrez completed the trilogy he calls "My Three-Volume BOXED Set" with his recent book, The Mexican Man in His Backyard (the first two are Elements, winner of FC2's Nilon Award, and Live from Fresno y Los, winner of an American Book Award). His play Game Day received the 2010 Maxim Mazumdar New Play Competition in the One-Act Category Award. SMC English instructor Dawna Kemper is the author of the short story "Hotel Minerva" – published in the Spring 2015 edition of Santa Monica Review, SMC's national literary arts journal – and has had her work included in The Kenyon Review, The Idaho Review, Quarterly West, and other journals. She was also listed as "Notable" by Best American Nonrequired Reading. The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates), SMC Latino Center's Adelante Program, and SMC Black Collegians.

Oct. 1 – Poetry Readings by Ernest Padilla, Mario Padilla, Wil Doucet, & Friends: "Unacknowledged Legislators of the World" at 11:15 a.m. in Art Lecture Hall 214. SMC English professor Ernesto Padilla is both a poet providing an inner illumination and elevating our spirits, and a publisher who has introduced us to writers such as Poet Laureate of the United States Juan Felipe Herrera and SMC alum Michele Serros. SMC English professor Mario Padilla – awarded a Fulbright to collect and translate the early works of Borges – has had his poetry published in North American Review, The Antioch Review, and others. SMC English professor Wil Doucet is a poet whose work – infused with influences ranging from Bob Marley to Bessie Smith to Carl Sandburg – demonstrates that, fueled by aesthetic fortitude, we transcend the obstacles before us. The event is sponsored by the SMC Associates (www.smc.edu/associates), SMC Latino Center's Adelante Program, and SMC English Department.

For more information, call (310) 434-4100.

- SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH

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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, Children's Activity Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Bollywood Bhangra Beats

Learn the art of Bollywood dancing from Jon Paul, principal dancer of the world-renowned Blue13 Dance Company, the contemporary Indian dance theatre ensemble responsible for teaching LA's longest-running and most popular Indian dance classes. This is a pure Bollywood power hour that happens to be a great, sweat-drenched cardio dance class. Cost $147, non-resident $169. Palisades Park, 7 - 8 p.m. Please register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/46149 or call (310) 458-2239

September 24

Color Me In

Join the coloring craze and experience the latest trend in relaxation! Coloring pages with intricate patterns and designs will be provided. For teens. 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 Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Creative Kids Club: I Love My Library! @ Main

Celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month with stories, puppets and a craft! Main Library, Children's Activity Room, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Convergence: A Voyage Through French Polynesia

Join fellow yachting enthusiasts at the California Yacht Club's monthly dinner to relive the amazing sailing odyssey of blue-water sailor/author Sally-Christine Rodgers. Convergence is a personal story of one woman's adventure – her lifelong passion for the ocean, and her struggle to face her fears as she learns to surrender to nature. Come early to get a good seat as capacity attendance is expected. $26 admission includes dinner, tax, service and parking. Please RSVP at reservations@calyachtclub.net. 4469 Admiralty Way, 6:15 p.m.

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by the Santa Monica Housing Commission

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In search of solutions: A community discussion about the affordable housing crisis in Santa Monica

DEAR FELLOW SANTA MONICANS,

The City of Santa Monica has for many years led the way in the construction and preservation of affordable housing in California. Through a variety of mechanisms including rent control, public financing for the construction of new and preservation of existing rental dwellings as deed restricted affordable housing stock, inclusionary housing, and the provision of housing vouchers, the City has ensured continuous housing access for a diversity of income groups including the homeless and disabled, the working poor and moderate-income households who might not otherwise be able to live in the community in which they work.

In 1979, Santa Monica's voters passed the Santa Monica Rent Control Law, which applied to all rental units then in existence at the time of passage. The law currently benchmarks the allowable annual increase in an existing tenant's rent to 75 percent of the increase in CPI for that year. From 1979 until 1998, affected units remained under some form of controlled annual adjustment whether occupied or vacant.

While rent control ensured continued affordability for Santa Monica's low and moderate-income residents, landlords chafed statewide under the restrictions of the various forms of municipal rent control. And in 1985, the State Legislature passed the Ellis Act, providing landlords with the right to discontinue renting all units in a given property, and, if they so chose, convert them to condominiums. In 1995, the State Legislature passed the Costa Hawkins Rental Housing Act, which continued to allow for rent control while a tenant continuously occupied a residential unit, but mandated decontrol and a return to market rents immediately after a tenant vacated a unit. As a result of these two measures the percentage of Santa Monica housing stock affordable to low and moderate-income households dropped from 60 percent in 1998 to 32 percent in 2014. As of December 31, 2014, roughly 17,000 of the City's approximately 52,000 residential units remained affordable to low and moderate-income households, and Santa Monica continues to lose an average of approximately 500 long-term rent controlled units each year. At the current rate of attrition, the City would likely lose most of its affordable housing stock over the next 20 years.

In an effort to preserve the supply of affordable housing, Santa Monica voters passed Proposition R in 1990, requiring that 30 percent of all new multifamily housing be affordable to low and moderate-income households, and Proposition I in 1998, authorizing the City to participate financially in creating affordable housing equal to one half of one percent of the existing housing stock annually, or about 250 dwelling units.

In recent years, the City committed about $15 million per year, largely through the Redevelopment Agency, toward the development of new and preservation of existing affordable housing stock through its Affordable Housing Trust Fund. Of these funds, 51 percent was allocated to new housing and 49 percent to preservation of existing buildings. As of year end 2014, the City had funded nearly 3,000 units of new and preserved long-term deed restricted units, and market rate developers delivered approximately 1,000 more such units under the provisions of the City's Affordable Housing Production Program requiring inclusionary housing. The inclusionary law allows developers to include affordable units on site, pay a fee, or provide land for affordable housing.

In February, 2012, the State of California dissolved municipal redevelopment agencies, and as Santa Monica's redevelopment agency had been sourcing more than 80 percent of the City's Affordable Housing Trust Fund, Santa Monica's ability to deliver new or preserve existing affordable housing stock has been decimated. As a result, while the City continues to lose 500 long-term rent controlled affordable dwellings each year, it can no longer offset the loss thereof in a significant way, and the City's demographic profile continues to dramatically change.

Approximately 50 percent of the City's household population earns less than $75,000 per year. However, only 32 percent of the City's housing stock is affordable to these families, and the gap continues to grow. Whereas affordability was once a concern limited to the homeless, disabled and working poor, increasingly even young middle-income working households can no longer find reasonably priced rental housing in the City. Ownership housing is simply out of reach for most young families.

Under these circumstances, earlier this year the Santa Monica Housing Commission committed to an in-depth study of the City's housing crisis, and has, in recent months, engaged in what will ultimately prove to be a nine month process of community engagement and analysis that leads to a recommendation to the City Council as to what steps should be taken to address the matter. To date, we have in our regular public meetings, sought information regarding:

- The history of the City's affordable housing policy from former and current elected officials, as well as Housing Department staff.
- Housing production history from leading affordable housing developers and service providers, as well as service recipient experience from affordable housing residents
- Current and projected housing supply and demand from representatives of the City's Rent Control Board, and Economic and Community Development and Planning Departments.

Now we want to hear from as broad a cross section as possible of stakeholder groups and individual citizens regarding your thoughts on the matter, and how we should best address the problem we face together. With this in mind, we invite you to share your thoughts and perspectives at a special meeting to be held on Saturday, Sept. 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the multipurpose room on the second floor of the Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this most important issue, and your commitment to the City's continued wellbeing.

Sincerely,

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What's the Point?

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Bowling - The Great Equalizer

THERE'S BEEN A GREAT DEAL OF BIGOTRY spewed this presidential season and we still have months to go. I find it sad that as a nation we are attracting politicians who are pandering to the scared xenophobes rather than the principles that truly made this country great.

Listening to the sound bites of anger and ignorance I am at once shocked, but also saddened by the loss of human connection that is clearly present. I realize that if I lived in a more homogenous society, where everyone looked like me, and acted like me, I'd be prone to the same bigotries. I was as a child.

When I sit in court listening to people fight over their children, I'm often amazed at what some people consider to be a proper upbringing; but as a divorce and child custody lawyer, it's not my job to judge, but to advocate.

Today, as an adult who has traveled the world some and has met many different types of people, I have learned that there are many different ways to live in this world, and my way is not necessarily the correct way.

This point was really driven home to me this past Sunday as I was having a bowling party with the Westside Toastamasters. We met up at the Bowl-Mor Lanes on Pico for a night of socializing that was not centered on public speaking. Toastmasters is a club for people who want to improve their public speaking skills. Generally they are people who are outgoing but have a fear about their abilities, so they come to a safe space to improve.

Our club is like a mini-United Nations. We have members from all over the world, from Peru to China, and all points in between. We have youngsters and oldsters, there are professional speakers and people who are just trying to squeak out their first words. It has been without a doubt a wonderful cross-cultural experience. I have had the opportunity to learn about Persian history and how to floss my teeth properly. Because we each get to pick our speech topics, we get to divulge a bit of who we are and what interests us.

As a result of this, I've learned to be more open and to observe with less judgment. So this Sunday when we were bowling I observed the other groups that were bowling. On one side of us were three young men of Middle Eastern descent, all about 25 and still engaging in that horseplay that young men do. On the other side of us were an Orthodox Jewish father and son, the son was about five and he did something truly awesome. There was one pin left to knock down and he had his dad hold the bowling ball, and then he kicked it, which looked painful, but the ball bounced its way down the lane off the gutter guards and managed to take out the lone pin! It was truly awesome to see.

The other groups were a Muslim family, a group of twenty-somethings, another Muslim family, and finally a family with a herd of kids. The diversity was interesting to note not just in our group, which had three black guys, three Asians, and four white guys, but in the room as a whole. Here there were different religions and ages, family groups and social groups and not a single cross word was exchanged between us. I had a few for my poor bowling skills, but they weren't directed to others.

I know that living in the southland we're lucky to have the diversity we do, it makes all of us better people and no one has to tell anyone how to live. I would hope that this is in fact the future for our country. It's easy to jump on the bandwagon of hatred and bigotry and xenophobia, but that doesn't actually improve anyone's life, in fact it diminishes everyone's life.

I'm glad for the social lessons I've learned in Toastmasters, travelling the world and in getting to know the various cultures that make up Los Angeles; I hope that we can export that experience to the rest of our country this next presidential election season.

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Let's keep California's Golden Gate open

ONCE AGAIN, THE ISSUE OF IMMIGRATION is in the spotlight, capturing international headlines. A world in turmoil has created a new generation of migrants and refugees seeking a better life in more stable countries.

While countries in Europe are struggling with how best to address the current stream of people fleeing war and chaos, Secretary of State John Kerry has pledged that the United States will increase the number of migrants and refugees we allow to 100,000 annually.

Our country's track record on immigration may not be a perfect one, with some particularly dark chapters, but our commitment to be a nation of many peoples is what makes our country great.

The California dream is the American dream and our cities are where the building blocks of that dream can be found: the schools where children learn the skills they need to access better opportunities, the apartments and houses in which people will build homes for their families, and the jobs that give them the means to provide for their loved ones.

But achieving this dream is only possible if people can access these building blocks for a better life.

Here, in California, we have taken great strides to allow people to find the freedom they seek: the freedom to live without fear, the freedom to give their children a better opportunity, and the freedom to earn a living.

America, California and all our cities are made great by, not in spite of, as Donald Trump would have us believe, immigration. The exchange of ideas, cultures and viewpoints enrich our communities as well as our local, state and national economies.

Our cities have been shaped, both in terms of demographics and built environment, over the centuries by migrants seeking out a life of their own, creating unique cultural enclaves, whether they come from Guadalajara, Beijing, or Tulsa.

Our cities are places where people born hundreds of thousands of miles apart from one another live as neighbors, mingling in supermarkets, restaurants, Farmers Markets, parks, schools and other vibrant common places.

A community's diversity is not only evidenced by its people, but also its buildings. In cities that purposefully or inadvertently eschew diversity, freedom can be diluted in a sea of parking, homogenous architecture and chain restaurants.

Many of us who have chosen to live in Santa Monica did so because of our community's diversity and tolerance. Santa Monica is not a gated community.

But these community values are not imperishable. We must actively defend these principles from those who would cynically exploit our baser instincts and demonize the faceless "other." We must be willing to make room for new people, both culturally and physically.

In the words of our state song, "I love you, California, with your Golden Gate ajar." Let's continue to live that philosophy; it's what makes our city, our state, and our nation great.

Irma Carranza, Tim Harter, Irene Zivi, Cynthia Rose, Ernie Powell, Judy Abdo, Leslie Lambert, and Jason Islas for Santa Monica Forward. Read previous columns a www.santamonicaforward.org/news.

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SMMUSD

FROM PAGE 1

Komlos, a Texas native, studied English and education at the University of Texas before earning a master's in education from the University of Houston.

She joined the district in 2004 and was instrumental in the establishment of Samohi's house system.

She then took over for Kathy Scott as principal of Lincoln Middle School in 2006 but was transferred to John Muir in 2008 following the arrest of then-Lincoln teacher Thomas Arthur Beltran on child molestation charges.

Martha Duran-Contreras, the principal at John Muir before Komlos, is now teaching 2nd grade at Will Rogers Learning Community, according to the school website's staff directory.

OTHER ADDITIONS

SMMUSD has hired a new personnel administrator and a new food services director.

The appointments of Michael Cool and Elizabeth Powell were officially announced at the local school board's meeting earlier this month.

Cool, the new director of classified personnel, joins SMMUSD after five years as a personnel analyst at Santa Monica College.

Cool previously spent time working in the Bassett and Inglewood school districts.

He completed undergraduate coursework at UC Davis before earning a master's in industrial and organizational psychology from Cal State Long Beach.

Powell, meanwhile, was confirmed as the district's new director of food and nutrition services.

She arrives after 11 years in the Santa Maria-Bonita School District, where she oversaw food programming for more than 15,000 students at 20 elementary and junior high schools and ran more than a dozen kitchens.

Powell, who studied nutrition at Cal Poly Pomona, implemented a rotating menu system with a focus on healthy fare and upgraded the Santa Maria district's application system for free and reduced-price meals.

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WEATHER

FROM PAGE 1

Forecasters said a low-pressure system off northern Baja California that is combining with subtropical moisture could cause some brief changes Tuesday.

According to the National Weather Service, a low-pressure system producing a complex of active thunderstorms was 250 miles southwest of Los Angeles on Monday. They said the complex lost strength through the day but said some of the moisture will pass through the Los Angeles area on Tuesday.

Initial forecasts were for a significant amount of rain, but as of Monday, experts had downgraded the storm to the possibility of a few scattered thunderstorms.

The weather service said there was a 30 percent chance for showers and thunderstorms over any part of Los Angeles County and portions of the coastal waters but said the weather would likely move on by Tuesday night.

Officials said if thunderstorms did develop, there will be the potential for urban roadway flooding and localized flash flooding but said the potential for this is quite small at this point.

If storms were to develop there would be a chance of lighting there is a chance that lightning will affect the Los Angeles County beaches and Catalina Island.

Flash-flood watches will be in effect through Tuesday afternoon for valleys of San Diego, Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

The weather service said rainfall rates will be highly variable.

MATTHEW HALL contributed to this report





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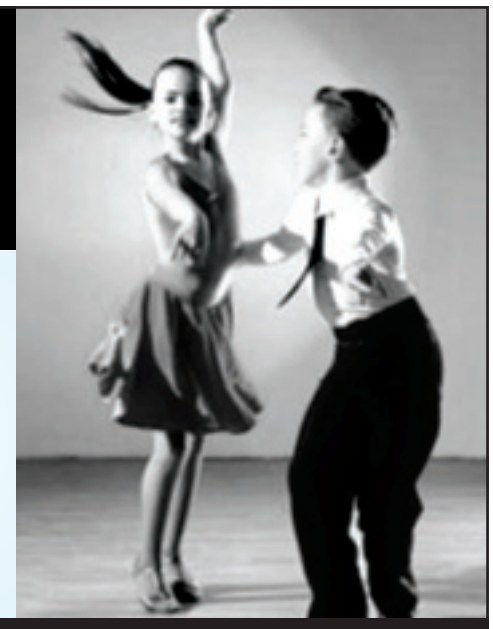
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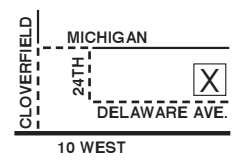


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GIRLS WIN

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Santa Monica College hosted MiraCosta in a non-conference soccer match and won 2-0 and improving their record to 2-2-1 on September 18. Pictured are Tyler Fields, Josseline Espinoza and Bernice Rivera.





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BOYS LOSE

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SMC hosted Oxnard College in a conference soccer match on September 18 and lost 1-0. With the loss SMC's record falls to 4-1-1 and 1-1 in conference play. Pictured are Danny Hulbert and Richard Perez.




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SCAM

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from a man who identified himself as Rick Brown, a "Junior Officer with the IRS."

The man threatened her with "arrest within the hour" due to a violation of federal tax law. Armed with some of her personal information, including the numbers from Bloem's previous tax filings, and fictitious arrest warrant information, Brown and an accomplice continued to threaten and harass Bloem until she agreed to send money via the service Moneygram to avoid jail time.

"When I cried, he threatened, 'Jail now!' for as much as 15 months, without bail," recounted Bloem. "They terrorized me into submission."

Bloem sent the money from a local liquor store while being continuously threatened on her cellphone. "I inadvertently hung up and Rick called me back, screaming at me," said Bloem. "They paralyzed my will, they kept threatening me ... it was hell."

Bloem reported the experience to the Santa Monica Police Department as soon as she was let off the phone by the scammers, and is stuck in the painful process of waiting for detectives to try and recover her money.

According to Bloem, a detective currently assigned to her case is working with the Milpitas Police to acquire video footage of the suspect picking up the money, which will hopefully be used to identify the thief.

Bloem's experience highlights the vulnerability of the elderly to scams.

"They used my age against me," admits Bloem, "I am afraid they'll try something else, since they know I am an elder and alone."

Although information about this particular IRS scam is being distributed online and on the news, elderly residents do not benefit if they are disconnected from these resources.

"I don't watch the news," said Bloem, who hopes that sharing her story will help others avoid misfortune.

While Bloem's case centered on a phone call, SMPD said email scams are also ongoing, particularly a tactic known as "phishing."

Phishing is a method used to acquire personal information, such as passwords or credit card numbers. Scammers employ a variety of techniques to make requests seem legitimate, such as falsifying images, documents, or links in an email, or using official-sounding jargon to intimidate and coerce. As they did to Bloem, they often warn of imminent, dire actions that will take place against their victim unless money is sent right away.

In a recent press release, the Santa Monica Police Department offered these preventative tips for handling suspicious telephone or email requests:

- Do not click on any links in a suspicious email message. Instead go to the institution's website and login directly or call a telephone number you know is genuine.

- Do not reply to any messages that request your personal information and do not send financial and/or personal information in an email.

- Be cautious about opening attachments or downloading files, regardless of the sender. Attachments and downloadable files often contain viruses that can compromise your computer system's security and personal information.

- Be aware that fraudulent email messages often contain spelling errors and use poor grammar.

- Be skeptical of any unsolicited calls.

Anyone with information regarding a telephone or email scam is urged to contact the Santa Monica Police Department by calling the non-emergency number at (310) 458-8491.

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New SW swell slowly builds. Watching morning winds.

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to chest high
SW swell continues.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to chest high
Small SW swell continues.

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 Lachusa 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
Pwerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pwerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach 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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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 9 AT ABOUT 1:45 P.M.

Officers on patrol observed a man taking items out of the trunk of a parked vehicle in the 1300 block of Ocean Avenue. The officers recognized the man from previous contacts and attempted to detain him. The man refused the officers' orders and ran away. Officers chased him on foot and were able to catch him a short distance away. It was determined the car did not belong to the man and the owner of the car did not give him permission to take property out of the trunk. He was subsequently arrested for breaking into the locked trunk of the vehicle. Allen Parks, 50, homeless, had bail set at $20,000.

ON SEPTEMBER 9 AT 5 P.M.

Officers were flagged down by citizens who told them a man needed help in the 1500 block of Palisades Park. Officers found a man with his pants down to his knees and vomiting while leaned over the fence. While speaking with the man, he told officers he was in possession of a knife in his front pants pocket, which he kept for protection. Officers recovered the knife and placed him under arrest for the illegal possession of a fixed blade weapon. Mosley Kita, 28, homeless, had bail set at $500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 278 calls for service on Sept. 20.

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

Fight 700 block of Broadway 12:12 a.m.
Battery 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:15 a.m.
Vandalism 1900 block of 12th 1:14 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 2:15 a.m.
Stalking 300 block of Olympic 2:26 a.m.
Traffic Accident Cloverfield/Interstate 10 2:38 a.m.
Lewd Activity 1400 block of Palisades Park 7:45 a.m.
Critical Missing Person 2000 block of Pico 7:47 a.m.
Indecent Exposure 18th/Olympic 8:43 a.m.
Lewd Activity 1700 block of Olympic 8:52 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 9th/Pico 10:27 a.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon 500 block of Olympic W 11:31 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 11:38 a.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon 1600 block of Appian 11:42 a.m.
Lewd Activity 300 block of Santa Monica 12:33 p.m.
Fight 2200 block of Lincoln 1:29 p.m.
Battery Lincoln/Pearl 1:31 p.m.
Burglary 2200 block of Colorado 1:56 p.m.
Vandalism 25th/Ocean Park 2:38 p.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon 500 block of Santa Monica 2:40 p.m.
Traffic Accident 14th/Colorado 2:41 p.m.
Traffic Accident 5th/Santa Monica 2:46 p.m.
Battery 1500 block of The Beach 2:46 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1700 block of Santa Monica 3:15 p.m.
Traffic Accident Lincoln/Taft 3:25 p.m.
Battery 1200 block of 2nd 3:30 p.m.
Family Disturbance 800 block of Lincoln 4:04 p.m.
Fight 1500 block of The Beach 4:09 p.m.
DUI 1600 block of Ocean 4:10 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 18th 4:17 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 1100 block of Palisades Park 4:54 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block of Ocean 5:16 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2200 block of The Beach 5:23 p.m.
Identity Theft 1000 block of 3rd 6:01 p.m.
Domestic Violence 1500 block of 5th 6:20 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 3200 block of Santa Monica 6:36 p.m.
Person With A Gun 600 block of Wilshire 6:40 p.m.
Burglary 800 block of 5th 6:42 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1500 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 7:31 p.m.
Identity Theft 1000 block of 3rd 7:36 p.m.
Assault with a deadly weapon 4th/Santa Monica 8:12 p.m.
Traffic Accident 10th/Michigan 8:25 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 41 calls for service on Sept. 20.

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EMS Ocean/Broadway 1:21 a.m.
EMS 2900 block of 31st 1:25 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 12th 1:33 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Pacific 1:38 a.m.
EMS 200 block of Santa Monica 1:46 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 4th 2:11 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 4th 2:19 a.m.
EMS 11th/Pico 2:26 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 2:32 a.m.
EMS 900 block of 3rd 3:24 a.m.
EMS 11th/California 3:49 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 7:34 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 8:10 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean 9:17 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Hill 9:25 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 21st 9:28 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Wilshire 10:50 a.m.
Injuries From Assault 500 block of Olympic 11:31 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Lincoln 12:03 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 2:04 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 14th 2:41 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 3:45 p.m.
Assist LAFD 200 block of 26th 4:17 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 4:39 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 4:40 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Ocean Front Walk 5:11 p.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:18 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of Euclid 5:27 p.m.
EMS 2nd/Broadway 5:44 p.m.
EMS 500 block of 7th 7:27 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 7:33 p.m.
EMS 4th/Broadway 8:13 p.m.
Elevator Rescue 1200 block of 15th 8:18 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Washington 8:53 p.m.

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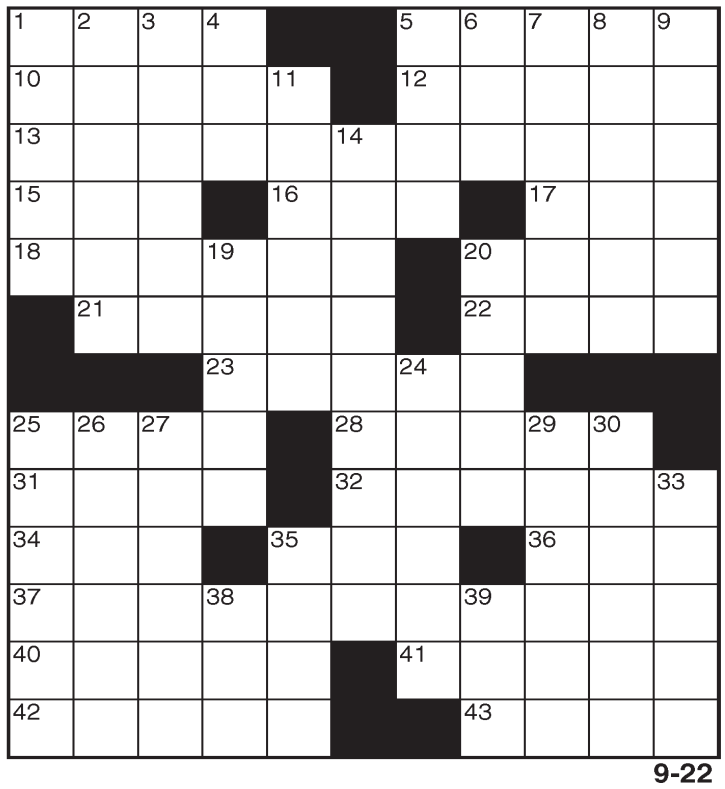
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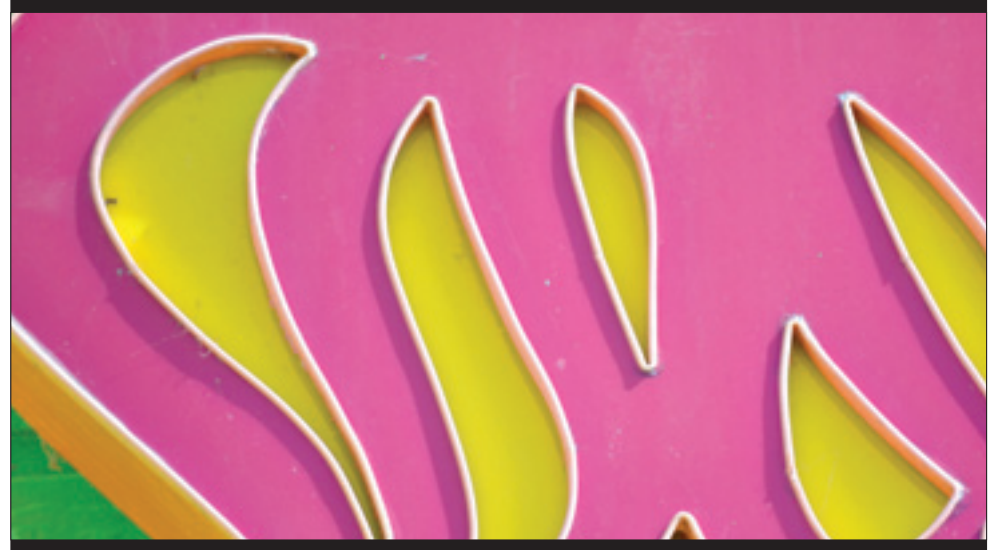
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Sudoku

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. The difficulty level ranges from (easiest) to (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

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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

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Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 25M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 9/19
17 21 27 30 47
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/20
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Draw Date: 9/20
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Draw Date: 9/20
EVENING: 8 2 3

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WORD UP!

enervate
1. to deprive of force or strength; destroy the vigor of; weaken. Synonyms: enfeeble, debilitate, sap, exhaust.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1960 – The Sudanese Republic is renamed Mali after the withdrawal of Senegal from the Mali Federation.

1965 – The Indo-Pakistani War of 1965 (also known as the Second Kashmir War) between India and Pakistan over Kashmir, ends after the UN calls for a ceasefire.

1975 – Sara Jane Moore tries to assassinate U.S. President Gerald Ford, but is foiled by Oliver Sipple.

1979 – The Vela Incident (also known as the South Atlantic Flash) is observed near Bouvet Island, thought to be a nuclear weapons test.

1980 – Iraq invades Iran.

1991 – The Dead Sea Scrolls are made available to the public for the first time by the Huntington Library.

1993 – A barge strikes a railroad bridge near Mobile, Alabama, causing the deadliest train wreck in Amtrak history. Forty-seven passengers are killed.

1993 – A Transair Georgian Airlines Tu-154 is shot down by a missile in Sukhumi, Georgia.

1995 – An E-3B AWACS crashes outside Elmendorf Air Force Base, Alaska after multiple bird strikes to two of the four engines soon after takeoff; all 24 on board are killed.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A teenage girl in Wyandotte, Michigan, using $9.95 tools from a website called FakeABaby.com, pretended for months to be pregnant (with abdomen extenders and ultrasound photos of her "triplets"). She received gifts, had a baby shower, joined expectant mother groups and even frightened her 16-year-old boyfriend enough that he began looking for full-time work to feed the soon-due "babies." However (obviously), the ruse fell apart in the 10th month (in August), drawing community outrage, but according to the sheriff, none of the "victims" who were fooled have come forward to press fraud charges.

■ While "Deep South" states' courts are notorious for death sentences, the "epicenter" of capital punishment in recent years has shifted to Southern California, according to a September Slate.com analysis. While neither Texas, Georgia, North Carolina, nor Virginia has issued a death sentence this year, Riverside County, California, has recorded seven, and since 2010, Riverside and Los Angeles County have led the nation in death-row assignments. (Ironically, of course, California rarely actually executes anyone; its death row has 748 residents, and no one has walked the last mile since 2006.)

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A tiny house divided



By Katharine Romefelt

You'd think officials looking out for their community would support an effort to provide homes for the homeless. Especially in California, where 20 percent of the nation's homeless population calls home. But when Elvis Summers, of Los Angeles, began building more tiny, personal homes for the down-and-out last month, city officials balked.

Government officials are concerned about the safety of the structures, citing fire hazards and strict building codes that require access to safe electricity, ventilation and water.

Cardboard boxes aren't better options, let alone camping out by a tree or under the highway.

Aside from improving the quality of homeless peoples' lives, these small homes would also improve the economy. A study at UNC-Charlotte found that an 85-unit building to house the homeless ultimately saved the city $1.8 million.

Help Elvis in his effort to improve the lives of homeless Californians. Or search the Causes directory at giive.org for nonprofits that assist the homeless in your hometown.

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Off to the gym, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Someone you look up to could be unusually touchy, which might result in a misunderstanding. Your actions and choices are likely to shock others. Everyone will regroup and make better decisions by tomorrow. Tonight: A must appearance.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Keep reaching out to someone at a distance whom you care about tremendously. You might wonder why you put up with as much as you do from a friend you see almost every day. You'll gain an insight that might be profoundly upsetting. Tonight: Listen to great music.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Deal with people on a one-on-one level in order to keep the ties between you tight. You are more likely to hear the truth when you maintain your friendships. A friend or a meeting could take an unanticipated twist. Tonight: Roll with the ups and downs of the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others seek you out, which could displease a boss or associate. This person would like you to pitch in on a project. Confusion surrounds the unexpected. As a result, you'll gain a better understanding of someone you need to work with more often. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Pace yourself. You have only so much time to do what you want. Sort through mixed messages or conflicting information. Recognize that you might not have the complete story just yet. Detach, and you could be surprised by what comes up. Tonight: Off to the gym.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Focusing on work might be close to impossible, as your imagination seems to drift toward your relationship with an important person in your life. You don't often tap into your creativity, but it is a great source of ideas. Tonight: Allow your inner child to escape.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Tension revolves around your domestic and personal lives. Nevertheless, you'll put up a good front. When close friends or loved ones find out what has happened, their reactions will echo your own. Recognize what you can change and what you can't. Tonight: Put up your feet.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Make calls, return messages and check your email before you make any plans; otherwise, you might experience an upset during your day. A problem also could develop from unanswered questions. You can't afford to ignore anyone at this time. Tonight: Discussions evolve.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Avoid a clash over funds, especially if you feel as though someone is pushing too hard for you to go along with his or her terms. Solutions will pop up out of the blue, though you might wonder if you even want to be involved at this point. Take your time. Tonight: Let friends in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Just because you feel invincible doesn't mean someone else won't challenge you. This person could push very hard to get what he or she wants. Let this individual's drive roll right off you. A family member or a situation at home might arise. Tonight: Enjoy the unexpected.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You'll have a lot on your mind that you might choose not to share with others. As a result, you could keep it to yourself. As you ponder different situations, you'll see a potential misunderstanding. Know that the unexpected could occur at any time. Tonight: Out late.

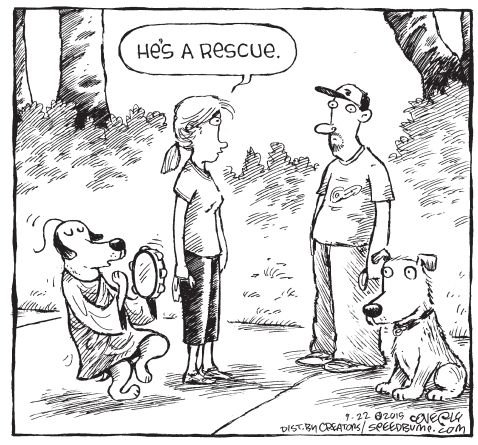
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Where your friends are is where you'll want to be. When in a meeting, even if it is regarding a business matter, you could turn the event into a party. Don't sit on a misunderstanding too long. A disagreement might become even worse if you don't handle it soon. Tonight: Your treat.

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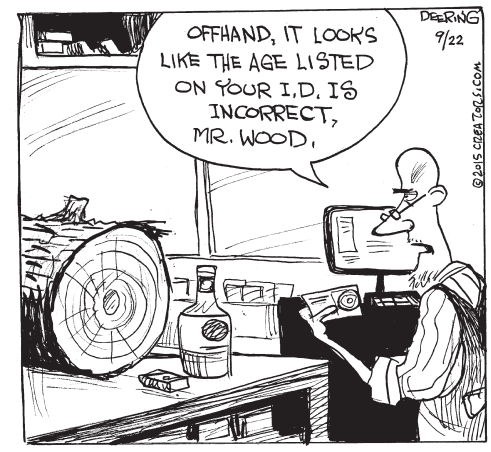
This year you might want to pursue a major passion. You will gain confidence through hard work. The unexpected often shakes you up. 2016 announces a new life and luck cycle entering your life. If you are single, the person you meet in the later part of the year could be significant to your life. This person will be an intense, loving tie, but different from what you have experienced in the past. If you are attached, the two of you will make a significant decision that will put your relationship on a new track for several years. Make sure you have enough private time together. CAPRICORN knows how to seduce you into agreeing with him or her.

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

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



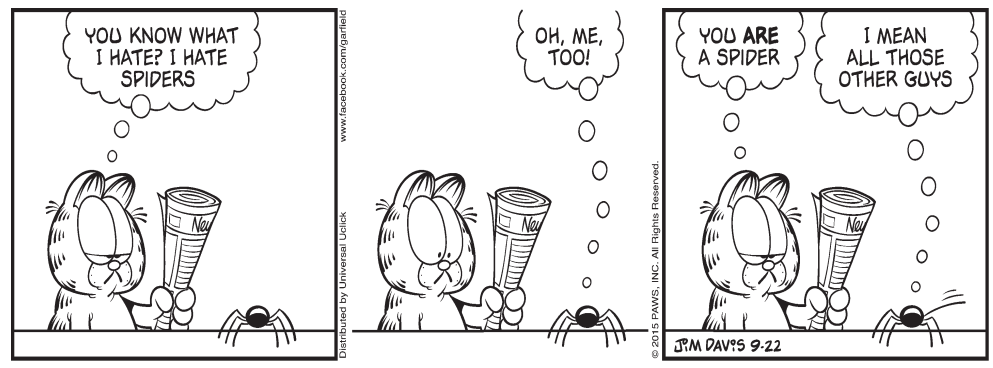
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