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FAA opens new investigation into airport operations

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the City of Santa Monica for actions the FAA believes might violate the law that requires City Hall to keep the airport open.

The FAA sent a Notice of Investigation to Santa Monica on September 26 with accompanying subpoenas for city officials to provide testimony at the FAA's regional office on Oct. 12. The documents state the new investigation has been expedited based on recent actions taken by City Council.

According to the documents, the FAA has initiated a new case (known as a Part 16 hearing) based on actions including the recent council resolution declaring the city's intent to close the airport in 2018, adoption of new leasing guidelines that have denied long-term leases to aviation tenants and the city's stated goal of phasing out leaded fuel sales as part of a takeover of aviation services.

Santa Monica recently required two airport based companies (referred to as Fixed Base Operations or FBOs) to vacate the airport to make way for new city-operated services. The companies currently provide services such as fuel sales and flight lessons. The FAA previously sent a letter to the City warning of possible legal action based on the City's stated intent to close the airport and in the new filing, the FAA said it is expediting the new investigation as a result of the ticking clock on the vacating FBOs.

"Because the City's Notices to Vacate require the two private FBOs to vacate SMO within 30 days, or no later than Oct. 15, 2016, the Agency finds that expedited handling of this matter is required. Accordingly, FAA has shortened the response period and the City

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Samohi adds new baseball coach

Arrival of Klein marks program's latest leadership change

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica High School baseball team is welcoming its third head coach in four seasons, another transition for a program that has been the subject of several controversies in recent years.

The Santa Monica-Malibu school district has selected Adam Klein to take the helm of the Vikings, who will enter their spring season with hopes of making the CIF Southern Section playoffs after missing the postseason last school year.

Klein, who fills the vacancy left by Loren Drake, arrives with coaching experience at the high school and college levels. He has recently held head baseball coaching positions at Crossroads School in Santa Monica and Brentwood School in West L.A., previously serving as an assistant coach at L.A. Pierce College in Woodland Hills.

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Last go-round for Carousel Café

Ocean Front Walk eatery to close by Oct. 15

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

As the owner of Carousel Cafe for the last quarter-century, Marcia Jacobs has a special place in her heart for the building on Ocean Front Walk that has housed her business.

Positioned on the boardwalk facing Santa Monica Pier, it's an eatery from which she has served food, snacks and beverages to tourists on summer days and a depot where many locals have dropped by for casual conversations.

Jacobs has even welcomed

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SAVE THE PIER

Courtesy Photos

The Albright sponsored performances of "Save The Pier" last week. The play recounts the 1972 battle to save the Santa Monica Pier and officials hope the performance will be part of a trend that encourages theater projects at the location. Future projects include projecting an opera performance on a big screen.




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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, September 28

Wednesday Farmers Market

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Happiness Room

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

Neighborhood Association City Council Candidate Forum

The Friends of Sunset Park, Mid City Neighbors, NE Neighbors, NOMA, OPA, PNA and Wilmont will host a forum at the Santa Monica Main Branch Library, Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., from 7 – 9 p.m. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 29

Sustainable Film Screening: True Cost

The True Cost is a story about clothing. It's about the clothes we wear, the people who make them, and the impact the industry is having on our world. The price of clothing has been decreasing for decades, while the human and environmental costs have grown dramatically. The True Cost is a groundbreaking documentary film that pulls back the curtain on the untold story and asks us to consider, who really pays the price for our clothing? A panel discussion will follow the screening. Aero Theater, 1328 Montana Ave., 7 – 9:30 p.m.

How to Help Your Teen Win College Scholarships

In this workshop, parents will get step-by-step directions to help their teens find and apply for scholarships. Presented by Jane Dabel of Ocean Educational Consulting. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8 p.m.

Eyes on North Korea: an Armchair Visit

Through images and discussion Chantal examines what life is like in North Korea and takes us through the North Korean thinking process about the United States and the West. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 – 8:15 p.m.

Friday, September 30

Volunteer Orientation

WISE & Healthy Aging is hosting a Volunteer Orientation from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street. To register, call (310) 394-9871, ext. 552 or email volunteer@wiseandhealthyaging.org

Saturday, October 1

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials meeting

Guest speaker Esau Alvarado of RayPak Inc. Topic will be High Efficiency Boilers
and General Installations. International House of Pancakes (IHOP) 1920 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, cost: $17, 7 – 9 a.m. RSVP at (562) 218-3781 or via email at esweet12@gmail.com.

Halloween Costume Swap

Bring your lightly-used costume to our Fall Festival and swap for a "new" used one. Please drop your costume off before the swap between 3 and 4 p.m. Save money, help the environment, and find something unique. For families. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 4 – 6 p.m. Costume Drop-Off from 3 – 4 p.m.

Fall Festival

Carve and decorate pumpkins, learn to dance to country songs, find your way through the hay bale maze, visit the storytelling camp grounds, and create your own scarecrow. For Families. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 3 – 7 p.m.

Voter Registration

The League of Women Voters provide election information and on-site voter registration. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 – 4 p.m.

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FAA

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has ten days from the date of service of the NOI to respond," said the Notice of Investigation.

The usual response window is 30 days.

"As part of this investigation and under separate cover, FAA is issuing subpoenas that require the City to provide detailed information, plans, and assurances with respect to a number of issues, including but not limited to, the City's plan to replace the functions provided by the two private FBOs and the City's plans to provide fuel that can be used by all aircraft. No extensions of time will be granted unless the City withdraws its Notices to Vacate," said the FAA letter.

The investigation will focus on the city's obligations to the federal government related to the acceptance of grant money.

Santa Monica has accepted money over the years for improvements at the airport. Acceptance of grant money comes with a list of obligations and in a recent ruling, the FAA said City Hall is required to operate the airport under those assurances until 2023.

The grant assurances require the airport must be made available for public use on reasonable terms and without discrimination. The FAA said that assurance requires leases be offered for aeronautical activity. A municipality is allowed to takeover airport services but the city-provided services must not discriminate and the FAA will examine if any of the city's proposals amount to discriminatory practices as many planes still require leaded fuel.

In addition to requiring in person testimony, the FAA is also requiring documentation related to 26 specific issues including plans to take over fuel sales, information about flight instruction, documentation of maintenance certifications and proof of contracts to provide fuel sales.

Those documents are due to the FAA by Oct. 3.

In a written statement, Mayor Tony Vazquez said the new investigation will not deter the city from moving forward with plans to close the airport.

"This is an overreach by the FAA," he said. "Our priority is putting the community first and exercising our rights as owner and operator of the airport. Now the FAA is clearly on a fishing expedition to protect Washington special interests who fear losing corporate profits. Despite the FAA's efforts, we will not falter on our commitment to safeguard our community from the negative impacts of the airport until the courts make a final determination."

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica Pier

OFF THE HOOK Seafood Festival Returns

OFF THE HOOK Seafood Festival splashes onto the Santa Monica Pier in celebration of National Seafood Month on Saturday Oct. 1, from 3-7 p.m. This annual, community fundraising event showcases the city's best restaurants and chefs with dishes featuring their favorite underwater ingredients. Attendees will enjoy food and drink tastings, beer gardens, live music, games, an oyster shucking competition, product sampling and more. Santa Monica Seafood is sponsoring this year's Sustainable Seafood VIP Lounge, which includes tastings from select restaurants, as well as cocktails and preferred seating. OFF THE HOOK benefits the Westside Food Bank and raises awareness for the sustainable seafood movement through a partnership with Seafood for the Future.

Westside Food Bank's mission is to distribute as much food as possible to local agencies with food assistance programs and to reduce food waste on the Westside of Los Angeles County. As the food bank warehouse for the Westside since 1981, it annually distributes nearly four million pounds of food to the food assistance programs of 65 Westside social service agencies. It does not distribute food directly to individuals, only to agencies. www.WSFB.org.

Chef Eric Greenspan of Maré, Chef Yousseff Ghalaini of FIG and Greg Daniels of Ashland Hill will be featured in the Sustainable Seafood VIP Lounge.

Ghalaini will host the 2016 Oyster Shucking Competition sponsored by Santa Monica Seafood and The Albright, where local chefs and "shuckers" will compete on presentation, time and overall ability. OFF THE HOOK will also feature live music from local bands Brightside and Black Crystal Wolf Kids, as well as an interactive photo booth, games and other fun, ocean-inspired activities.

Participating restaurants include: 1212 Santa Monica, Ashland Hill, BOA, Bubba Gump, FIG, Del Frisco's Grille, Herringbone, O+O Sicilian Kitchen & Bar, Maré, Red O, Salt & Straw, Spinfish Poke, Sushi Roku, The Lobster, The Albright, Yamashiro Hollywood and more.

Tickets are $60 in advance for General Admission, which includes tastings, Shock Top beer garden, drinks and access to the main stage with live music. VIP tickets are $90 in advance and include access to the Santa Monica Seafood Sustainable VIP Lounge with reserved seating, curated cocktails from Infused Spirits, Shock Top beer, Piper-Heidsieck champagne and specialty seafood dishes from Maré, Ashland Hill, Red O and FIG.

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A portion of proceeds will benefit Westside Food Bank to help feed those in need throughout the Westside of Los Angeles. Tickets are available now at www.offthehookseafoodfest.com.

– SUBMITTED BY KIM KOURY

Malibu

Toast to Charities at St. Aidan's Harvest of Hope

All are invited to St. Aidan's 10th annual festival and fundraiser "Harvest of Hope," on Sunday, Oct. 2 from 3 – 6 p.m. at St. Aidan's Episcopal Church. Raise a glass to help charities that include the Malibu Community Labor Exchange, School on Wheels, and the Malibu Task Force on Homelessness and Standing on Stone (SOS). Pair a tasty beverage of choice with delectable treats, both savory and sweet, while you browse the Country Store for homemade treats ranging from embroidered tea towels and soaps to jellies and Fall pumpkins and produce.

A silent auction features an exciting array of goods, like travel packages, restaurant certificates, designer clothes, gift baskets, and wine and beer baskets. Harvest of Hope tickets provide ticketholders access to silent auctions, wine and craft beer tastings, live music, and food, as well as a complimentary wine glass. Childcare, including food and snacks, will be available. Tickets are $40 prior to the event, and $50 at the door. To reserve tickets, or for more information, email office@staidanschurch.org. Tickets will be available for purchase at the door.

For more information contact Lanna Duncan (310) 457-9405 or Sky Stipanowich (310) 579-7302

– SUBMITTED BY LAUREN KILROY-EWBANK

Virginia Avenue

Fall Festival

Come out to Virginia Avenue Park on Oct. 1 to celebrate the season with traditional fall games and activities. Attendees will enjoy a hay bale maze, family pumpkin decorating, a Halloween costume swap, campfire storytelling, and music from the Brotherhood Band, Santa Monica Youth Orchestra, and line dance lessons with DJ Rick.

The event will feature the annual Santa Monica College glass pumpkin sale, a bike rodeo presented by Santa Monica Bike Center, Santa Monica Spoke, Safe Routes to School, and Sustainable Streets. Santa Monica Police Department Officers will lead fall games and other activities will be hosted by the Pico Improvement Organization, Familias Latinas Unidas, reDiscovery Center, and a whole host of City departments. As dusk comes to Virginia Avenue Park, the fun continues with a circus in a box by Jumbo Shrimp Circus.

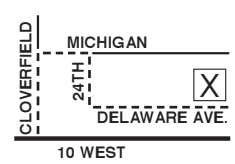
For more Information, including a schedule of activities, visit www.smgov.net/vapark.

The event will be held at the Virginia Avenue Park Campus, 2201 Pico Blvd. on Saturday, Oct. 1, 3 – 7 p.m.

– SUBMITTED BY CONSTANCE FARRELL, PUBLIC INFORMATION COORDINATOR

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Media Melts for Money

THANKS, OBAMA

It's horrifying. I never, until very recently, thought I would say the words or even think the thought, "If Trump wins…" A year ago I assured my daughter and her early-20s friends, from my vantage point of observing many presidential elections, to wipe the concern from their trembling souls. The primaries are a completely different animal, I intoned. You can't get away with that stuff when you're facing one sane opponent, before the entire nation, not just the bat guano crazy tea party Republicans. Today's GOP is a circus (albeit a dangerous one) and it figures that the best clown wins.

H. L. Mencken famously, presciently wrote, nearly a century ago, "No one in this world… has ever lost money by underestimating the intelligence of the great masses of the plain people." But I thought there was a limit, a line. There must be, right? I was wrong. Kids, I'm really sorry. But at least you haven't spent a year dreading your Blade Runner future.

You can start now.

Get scared enough to make sure you and all your friends vote, for Clinton. Yeah, even the Bernie zealots. Put down that Stein, don't touch that Johnson. This is no time to "make a statement." The barbarians are at the gate, and they don't much cotton to statements or even free speech.

But if Trump does win, I will place the blame where it really belongs, with my tribe, the media, who let the voters be stupid and proud of it. All the lies and slander out of the mouth of the TV reality show star made for great ratings and they couldn't resist. As they continued to leave most of what Trump spouted unchallenged, it of course gained legitimacy, to the point where Trump voters now don't care if he's lying, that's just The Donald, and we love him for it. If the media had done its job, even just a little, it would be a shameful thing in America to admit you supported his fascist hate speech.

IT WAS HILLARY!

The media seems to have collectively awakened and grown a small backbone in the last week or so. But it might well be too little too late.

I think it happened after Trump called an "urgent" press conference Sept. 16, all the media showed up and trained their cameras on an empty stage and tried to fill the time, talking about Trump, until he finally showed up, nearly an hour later. He spent most of his speaking time promoting his new Trump Hotel in Washington (where the "press conference" was), then issued a terse comment: "President Barack Obama was born in the United States, period."

No apology, no explanation. But he did add the outrageous lie that "Hillary Clinton and her campaign of 2008 started the birther controversy. I finished it. I finished it. You know what I mean." Then he left. No questions taken, no press conference, just a Trump Hotel promotion broadcast to the world. Such a deal. The "Art" of the Deal. Shortly after, caught on camera, the entire empty stage collapsed, crash! What perfect symbolism.

I think that was the wake-up call for many in the media, who finally realized how embarrassingly they had let themselves be played by this carnival barker.

Last Friday the biggest story on the front page of the LA Times was headlined, "No comparison between Clinton and Trump plans," and Sunday they gave her their endorsement ("An easy decision") and ran this front page headline: "Scope of Trump's lies unmatched."

The New York Times went with this headline Monday: "With Pay Rising, Millions Climb Out of Poverty" — an obvious swipe at Trump's dystopian fear gimmick, and on Saturday published a long piece titled "A Week of Whoppers from Donald Trump," totaling 31, broken down into categories. "Virtually all of Mr. Trump's falsehoods directly bolstered a powerful and self-aggrandizing narrative depicting him as a heroic savior for a nation menaced from every direction."

Well. You could have picked any week months ago and run the same piece, NY Times. You could have done one every week. But you didn't. Ditto all across the media landscape. And that is the problem. News was always a business but it used to value its credibility. Now it's just part of the corporate entertainment division.

MEDIA CREATES MONSTER

By abandoning, until very recently, civilized values in exchange for 30 pieces of silver, the media have created a close race where there should never have been one. (May I add at this point, Democrats: too bad you didn't give Bernie a fair shake. Had he gotten the nomination, he'd be trouncing Trump with his populist message, millions of new voters would be headed to the polls, you'd take back the Senate and maybe even the House, and we wouldn't be worried silly every day what manufactured scandal might next pop up from Hillary's past, some molehill for Trump to call a mountain, put his name on it and scramble to the top, pursing his lips and waving his silly hand gestures. It's worked so far. Bernie said enough with the emails, but that didn't stick, did it?)

It is, of course, really, Obama's fault. By being elected President — twice — he became the lightning rod for all the bigotry in this country that used to hide behind closed doors. The tea party said the most godawful things about him and emboldened others to follow suit, and the pompous con artist who railed for five years that the black guy in the White House was an illegitimate President because he was born in Kenya, rode that racist junkyard dog to notoriety and eventually the nomination for President of the United States.

Because Obama took a healthy economy and sent it over a cliff — oh, wait, no, the economy is booming, the stock market's soaring, Obama succeeded so amazingly despite declared GOP obstruction of everything he tried to do, that now America needs Trump to "make America great again"? Excuse me, Alice, but which way did that rabbit go? Wake me mid-November, and please show me a good headline.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I really don't appreciate the [Clinton] campaign's thinking it is the job of the media to go and be these virtual fact-checkers." — Kellyanne Conway, Trump campaign manager

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By Robert Rigdon

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Talking Back to the FAA

SANTA MONICA AIRPORT (SMO) HAS lost power in both engines. In a heroic effort to keep her from going down, they're talking fast. Here are the talking points, followed by the truth:

"THE AIRPORT WAS HERE FIRST."

Actually, the City of Santa Monica bought the acreage in 1926. My house and my neighborhood were built in 1928. The Feds came and left during WWII, followed shortly thereafter by Douglas Aircraft. Various tenants have come and gone since then, each one noisier and dirtier than the last. Aviation thinks it owns the airport, but the City owed the land at all times and still does. The City and the neighborhoods were here first.

"THE AIRPORT IS 'IN PERPETUITY.'"

After the War, the Feds still wanted to use their buildings and improvements. The government did not own any of the land and had no legal right to impose conditions on returning it, but the City allowed them use their improvements—meaning the tower and the runway repavement—with no ownership or easement. Those improvements have since depreciated to zero, and today, the Ninth Circuit doubts that there is anything left of the claim. In 1984 and again in 1994, the Feds promised in writing to get out by 2014. All the leases expired in 2015. Now they claim something like squatter's rights. Will the FAA be able to pull off this shell game? We'll see when City of Santa Monica v. USA, USDC # 213-CV-8046 comes to trial in downtown Los Angeles in Summer 2017.

"SMO IS A 'RELIEVER' FOR LAX."

The FAA started calling SMO a "reliever" in or about 2008, but the word has no legal significance. During WWII, the City of Santa Monica agreed to help defend our Nation from foreign enemies, but using us as overflow parking is an entirely different matter. Let's be clear: they're not pleading military preparedness or emergency services. They're talking about an endless queue of jets and planes in and out of Santa Monica, Venice, and West Los Angeles. LAX doesn't want them, Santa Monica doesn't want them, and the FAA just wants a place to dump them.

"SMO IS LIKE THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM."

Sounds good if you own a jet, but it's not true. The Interstate Highway System serves everyone. By contrast, SMO has "no trespassing" signs every 150 feet. In order to add SMO to the Interstate Highway System, Congress would have to: end its typical deadlock, condemn the southern quarter of the city, and vote to approve and fund this venture. But Congress has not figured out how to do that that, and barring a judicial fiat, the acreage is not the Interstate Highway System. Not even remotely.

"SHAME ON SANTA MONICA FOR PUSHING THESE POOR PLANES AND JETS OFF ONTO OTHER COMMUNITIES. ('NIMBY')."

This is a particularly galling argument coming from airport businesses that are entirely motivated by self-interest. Close proximity to jets and planes is not a societal burden that must shared. The aviation lobbies run a luxury game for Delaware LLC's that hide behind a frozen and cowardly federal bureaucracy, feed on a spectacularly corrupt tax-shelter allowance, and wrap themselves in past glories. Eisenhower would retch, and the FAA should be ashamed. These carpetbaggers don't pay for the pollution and disruption they spread for miles around. They take us for granted. If their poor patrons had to drive further to catch their rent-a-jet, they probably would not even bother. Meanwhile, bi-planes, crop-dusters, and piston planes like those owned by petitioner Harrison Ford's ilk are falling out of the sky from mechanical failure. Duck and cover, Penmar Park! Most of these antiques have no mufflers and require leaded gas. Are any of them necessary? No.

"AVIATION IS PART OF OUR HISTORY."

The Museum of Flying at SMO is fun, but to be fair, so are the aviation museums and exhibits at Torrance, Palmdale, Camarillo, Santa Ana, Long Beach, Paso Robles, San Luis Obispo, Lompoc, San Diego, Edwards AFB, March AFB, Yorba Linda, Simi Valley, and Exposition Park in Downtown Los Angeles. With all this self-promotion, it's no wonder that aviation thinks the world revolves around it. As far as I am concerned, the entire 225 acres can be set aside as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It would be a great park, and it would truly honor our aviation history and our future.

"SMO PREVENTS OVER-DEVELOPMENT."

The Santa Monica City Charter prohibits almost all development of the acreage formerly occupied by the airport. No condos, no K-Marts, no high-rises. Period.

"THE FAA'S NOISE-MONITORING MACHINES SAY THE NOISE IS FINE."

This one's non-negotiable. We're not even supposed to think about it.

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After a long incestuous relationship with industry, finance, and former military, the FAA is seriously off-course. It thinks that its congressional mandate to "promote civil aviation" has expanded to include the words "without regard to consequences or common sense." I just read 50 pages from the FAA about fairness and convenience for aviation business, without a single breath about us on the ground. So it's no surprise that the FAA finds itself surrounded by acrimony and litigation. It's a disgrace. The FAA acts in bad faith, breaks its promises, and defies settled law. Folks say that you can't fight the combined power of the federal government and Harrison Ford, but eventually these bullies will change or be changed. At stake is not just 225 acres formerly occupied by the airport; it is literally the future of Santa Monica, Venice, and West Los Angeles. Have you seen Newark, N.J? There are many more suitable aviation alternatives: LAX, Burbank, Torrance, Van Nuys, Long Beach, John Wayne, Hawthorne, Oxnard, and other locations listed above. It will be a great day when SMO finally opens its hilltop to all of us. Kudos to the Santa Monica City Council for taking up the gauntlet!

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COACH

FROM PAGE 1

Klein attended Pierce College and later enrolled at Cal State Los Angeles, where he studied psychology while playing baseball for the Golden Eagles. He then played in the minor leagues in the Oakland Athletics organization, leading the Arizona Rookie League in stolen bases, on-base percentage and runs scored. He also played for a few seasons for the SouthShore RailCats in Gary, Indiana.

"Coach Klein has a well-rounded background of playing and coaching experience," Samohi athletic director Tim Ballaret said in a statement. "He also had a very organized approach to how he plans take over the team that will unfold over time."

Over the last five years, Klein has worked as a part-time life skills teacher for Angels at Risk, a substance-abuse treatment program for teenagers and their families.

Klein will be tasked with taking the reins of a program whose reputation has been punctured by national infamy, contested hiring policies and student behavior issues.

Kurt Schwengel was canned in 2014 after two successful campaigns, the second of which was pockmarked by his protest of an opponent's illegal use of Wiffle balls during pregame batting practice. The protest, which allowed his team to advance in the playoffs, received widespread media attention.

When Schwengel was replaced amid community backlash, district officials said the selection of Drake fit with with the school's desire to have coaches who work on campus. Drake has served as a science teacher at the high school, while Schwengel works as a kindergarten teacher at an SMMUSD elementary school.

Klein has been hired only as a coach and will not work full-time on campus.

It's the district's general practice to accept coaching applications from within and beyond the school site and district, according to district spokeswoman Gail Pinsker, and the school site has discretion in its hiring process. She added that "past practices do not dictate future decisions."

During Drake's tenure this past spring, when the Vikings went 14-14 overall and 5-5 in the Ocean League, a few members of the baseball team were sent home from a tournament in the San Diego area for a "student behavior issue," officials said. Drake handled the matter, Pinsker said.

Klein and Samohi are moving forward without a graduated senior class that included Jaylon McLaughlin and Lowell Schipper, both of whom are continuing their careers at the college level. McLaughlin has joined the Nevada program, while Schipper is on the roster at Richmond.

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Editor:

Craig Foster and Oscar de la Torre do not want to stand to pledge their allegiance to our American flag.

If you are so unhappy where, get out! And take Colin Kaepernick with you.

David Long
Santa Monica

CAFE

FROM PAGE 1

young customers and seen them return decades later with their own children.

"It's like my home," she said. "And it was here long before I bought it."

But it's not going to be around for long. Carousel Cafe is closing for good by Oct. 15, according to Jacobs, bringing an end to a 25-year chapter of a business history that spans roughly nine decades.

The cafe is scheduled to close just days after the Landmarks Commission will consider the historical status of the building.

The commission in May received an application from a residential neighbor who is seeking landmark status for the collection of old commercial buildings on that section of Ocean Front Walk.

At the time, a report for city planning staff by Long Beach-based Otashay & Associates Consulting concluded that the properties at 1601-1615 Ocean Front Walk do not satisfy the criteria for protected status.

"These older structures collectively are the last vestiges of a bygone era of amusement piers, beach front boardwalks, and grand recreational and social beach activities in this section of Santa Monica," the report reads. "Because of compromised historical integrity, the properties do not satisfy any of the mandates required in the City's landmark designation criteria."

The matter was tabled for further review, according to Scott Albright, a senior planner with the City of Santa Monica and a liaison to the landmarks panel. The commission is expected to assess the group of buildings again during its Oct. 10 meeting at City Hall.

"It's going to be an important meeting," Albright said.

The identity and affiliation of the applicant have no bearing on commission decisions, according to Albright. The application in question was filed by Louise Steiner, a nearby resident.

Jacobs is not involved in the pursuit of landmark status for the structures, which comes amid ongoing talks about Starbucks taking Carousel Cafe's place. It would be the coffee chain's 22nd location within city limits.

Jacobs said she was in India last December when her daughter called and broke the news that the landlord was working to bring a Starbucks to the building. She said she was initially supposed to leave at the end of May but lobbied to stay open during the busy summer months.

The building is owned by Martin Mink and others through Russell No. 8 Santa Monica Properties LLC, records show.

For Jacobs, a Boston native who now lives in Culver City, ownership of Carousel Cafe came on something of a whim. She previously owned a travel agency in Century City for 10 years and often dreamed of a simpler, lower-stress life selling hot dogs on the beach.

"One day I took my granddaughter to Cirque du Soleil, and down at the pier I saw this funky hamburger joint with a 'For Sale' sign in the window," she said. "I looked up and said, 'God, I didn't really mean it.'"

Jacobs didn't have much experience in food service, but over time she developed a system. When the space next door became available a few years later, she turned it into a gift shop. She's usually had six or eight employees at a time, including part-time staffers.

"Life is very interesting," she said. "It takes you down paths you think you're never going to take."

Jacobs' path veered sharply late last year. Around the time the landlord told her daughter about the upcoming changes, a fire broke out in the upper level of the building at 1605 Ocean Front Walk. It took Santa Monica firefighters nearly four hours to extinguish the blaze, which displaced 20 residents.

In April, the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles filed a lawsuit on behalf of nine displaced residents against the landlords. The suit alleged that the landlords were using the tragedy to remove rent-controlled units from the market.

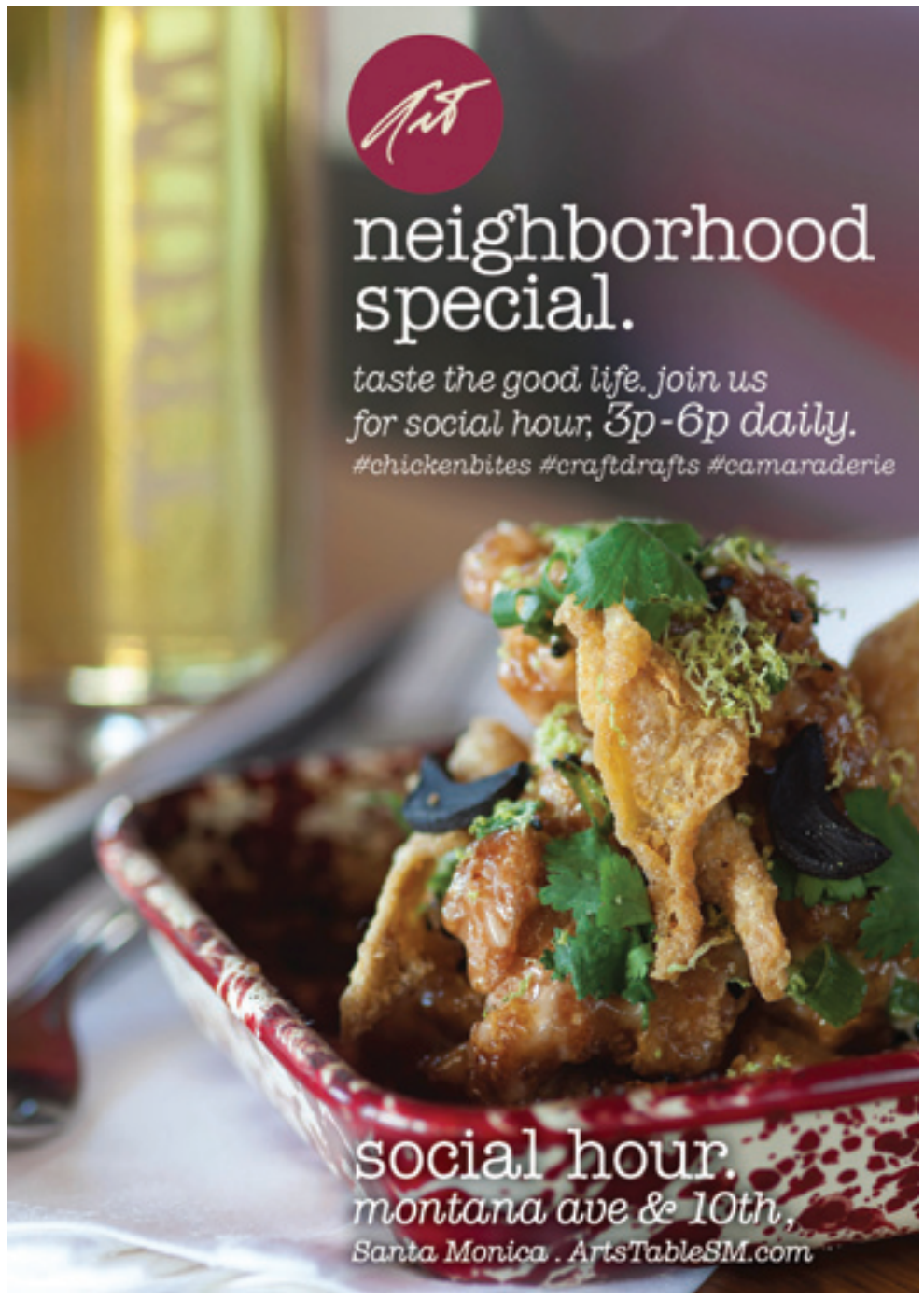
The lawsuit is on hold due to the defendants' pending appeal, according to senior LAFLA attorney Denise McGranahan. The landlord declined to comment on the situation or future plans.

Meanwhile, over the next few weeks, Jacobs and her loyal customers will be coming to terms with the end of Carousel Cafe.

"Her small gift shop," one regular said in an email, "is the neighborhood trading post."

Added another in a Facebook comment about the potential arrival of Starbucks: "I keep asking myself what the change would be that will have made my city unrecognizable. This one is right up there."

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WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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ON SEPTEMBER 16 AT APPROXIMATELY 3:15 P.M.

A Loss Prevention agent working at the Sears, 301 Colorado Ave., saw the suspect enter the store and recognized him from a previous theft. After entering the men's clothing section, the suspect grabbed two shirts off a rack and concealed them under his clothes. Shortly afterward, the suspect bypassed the cash registers and left the store without paying for the item. The agent waiting by the door immediately stopped the suspect. The suspect handed the shirts to the agent, and then pushed him and started running away. Santa Monica police officers were dispatched to the area and located the suspect near the 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk. The suspect was positively identified by the loss prevention agent and taken into custody. Eleazar Lopez, 20, homeless, was arrested for shoplifting. Bail was set at $5,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 355 calls for service on Sept. 26.

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

Strong arm robbery 1500 block of The Beach 1:54 a.m.
Municipal code violation 500 block of Santa Monica Pier 2:50 a.m.
Burglary investigation 2300 block of Pico 6:21 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 6:58 a.m.
Missing person 300 block of Olympic 7:13 a.m.
Burglary report 1500 block of 6th 7:18 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of Wilshire 7:34 a.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of 6th 7:36 a.m.
Traffic collision 19th/ Arizona 7:49 a.m.
Trespassing 2200 block of Lincoln 7:59 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1200 block of Montana 8:10 a.m.
Auto burglary 500 block of Colorado 8:25 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric alarm 1400 block of Ocean 8:41 a.m.
Burglary report 2300 block of Pearl 8:53 a.m.
SCAR investigation 1900 block of 20th 9:05 a.m.
Trespassing 1900 block of Wilshire 9:08 a.m.
Auto burglary report 1500 block of 6th 9:11 a.m.
Threats report 2900 block of Santa Monica 9:57 a.m.
Burglary report 1500 block of 6th 11:09 a.m.
Petty theft report 2800 block of Lincoln 12:12 p.m.
Auto burglary report 600 block of San Vicente 12:15 p.m.
Trespassing 800 block of Michigan 12:20 p.m.
Hit and run 2600 block of Pico 12:24 p.m.
Grand theft report 500 block of 16th 12:39 p.m.
Battery 1300 block of 2nd 12:44 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 6th 1:13 p.m.
Petty theft 4th/ Santa Monica Blvd 1:52 p.m.
Grand theft 1500 block of 7th 1:59 p.m.
Hit and run 2200 block of Virginia 2:04 p.m.
Person down 900 block of Pico 3:30 p.m.
Public intoxication 1400 block of 3rd St Prom 3:43 p.m.
Critical missing person 1500 block of The Beach 4:03 p.m.
Drinking in public 1600 block of The Beach 4:17 p.m.
Public Intoxication 2nd/Colorado 4:51 p.m.
Person down 1100 block of Lincoln 5:06 p.m.
Identity theft 1500 block of 6th 5:19 p.m.
Trespassing 2000 block of Pico 6:01 p.m.
Petty theft 2600 block of Ocean Front Walk 6:25 p.m.
Indecent Exposure 400 block of Palisades Beach Rd 6:47 p.m.
Public intoxication 500 block of Raymond 6:55 p.m.
Trespassing 2600 block of Lincoln 7:26 p.m.
Battery 26th/ Santa Monica 7:37 p.m.
Hit and run PCH/California Incline 7:42 p.m.
Public intoxication 1400 block of Ocean 8:30 p.m.
Petty theft 1700 block of Stewart 9:06 p.m.
Hit and run 7th/ Idaho 11:52 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 49 calls for service on Sept. 26.

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

EMS 2800 block of Neilson Way 12:20 a.m.
EMS 400 block of 21st Pl 2:25 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Washington 3:11 a.m.
Odor Investigation 1400 block of Yale 3:14 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 12th 3:43 a.m.
EMS Ocean/ Santa Monica 3:55 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Hill 5:16 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 5:18 a.m.
EMS 700 block of 9th 5:50 a.m.
EMS 1700 block of Ocean 7:32 a.m.
EMS 11th/ Colorado 8:14 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 4th 8:20 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 4th 8:34 a.m.
Wires Down 2900 block of Delaware 8:52 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 9:16 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Colorado 9:23 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 7th 9:35 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Stanford 9:56 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2400 block of Colorado 10:11 a.m.
EMS 600 block of Santa Monica 10:30 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 10:51 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of Lincoln 10:53 a.m.
Structure Fire 1600 block of Montana 11:24 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 12:10 p.m.
EMS 1100 block of 7th 12:35 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 11th 12:46 p.m.
EMS 800 block of Santa Monica 1:18 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 1:19 p.m.
EMS 1600 block of Cloverfield 2:01 p.m.
Automatic alarm 500 block of 11th 2:25 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 2400 block of Main 2:35 p.m.
EMS 2600 block of Expo Line 2:38 p.m.
EMS Main/ Bay St 2:59 p.m.
EMS 900 block of Pico 3:28 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block of 15th 4:37 p.m.
EMS 7th/ California 5:07 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 20th 5:09 p.m.
Broken gas main 900 block of 5th 5:23 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 5th 6:56 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 2nd 7:16 p.m.

MYSTERY PHOTO

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Self Exam

■ Q: What percentage of our waking hours do we spend with eyes closed, blinking?

a) 0.05 percent
b) 1 percent
c) 10 percent
d) 25 percent

■ A: c) 10 percent. The average person blinks 15-20 times per minute, up to 1,200 times per hour or 28,800 times in a day.

Babies blink much less than adults; women slightly more than men. Stress, tiredness and anxiety all increase blinking frequency.

Last Words

■ "If any of you have a message for the Devil, give it to me, for I am about to meet him!"--Lavinia Fisher (1793-1820), hanged for highway robbery (a capital offense in South Carolina in those days) while wearing her white wedding dress gown. Her husband and fellow convicted criminal, John Fisher, was also hanged.



DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 9/24
7 15 20 29 41
Power#: 22
Jackpot: 60M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/23
1 5 8 25 62
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 25M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 9/24
8 12 15 30 35
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 38M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/26
3 7 10 25 30

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 9/26
MIDDAY: 7 8 1
Draw Date: 9/26
EVENING: 1 2 1

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 9/26
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:40.74

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1951 – CBS makes the first color televisions available for sale to the general public, but the product is discontinued less than a month later.

1958 – France ratifies a new Constitution of France; the French Fifth Republic is then formed upon the formal adoption of the new constitution on October 4. Guinea rejects the new constitution, voting for independence instead.

1960 – Mali and Senegal join the United Nations.

1961 – A military coup in Damascus effectively ends the United Arab Republic, the union between Egypt and Syria.

1970 – Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser dies of a heart attack in Cairo. Anwar Sadat is named as Nasser's temporary successor, and will later become the permanent successor.

1971 – The Parliament of the United Kingdom passes the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 banning the medicinal use of cannabis.

1972 – Paul Henderson scores the series-winning goal for Canada in the final minute of the final game of the ice hockey Summit Series between Canada and the Soviet Union.

1973 – The ITT Building in New York City is bombed in protest at ITT's alleged involvement in the September 11, 1973 coup d'état in Chile.

1975 – The Spaghetti House siege, in which nine people are taken hostage, takes place in London.

1986 – The Democratic Progressive Party was established under the Martial law in Taiwan, becomes the first opposition party in Taiwan.

1991 – All US Air Force Minuteman II ICBM's plus certain bomber and tanker aircraft are taken off of standing alert by the US Secretary of Defense.

1992 – A Pakistan International Airlines Airbus A300 crashes in a hill in Kathmandu, Nepal killing all 167 passengers and crew.

1994 – The cruise ferry MS Estonia sinks in Baltic Sea, killing 852 people.

1995 – Bob Denard and a group of mercenaries take the islands of Comoros in a coup.

1995 – Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat sign the Interim Agreement on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

WORD UP!

haimish
1. Slang. homey; cozy and unpretentious.

Sudoku

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

GETTING STARTED

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

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Crossword

By STANLEY NEWMAN

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Answer to previous puzzle

S	T	A	B	■	B	A	T	H	E	■	S	L	O	B
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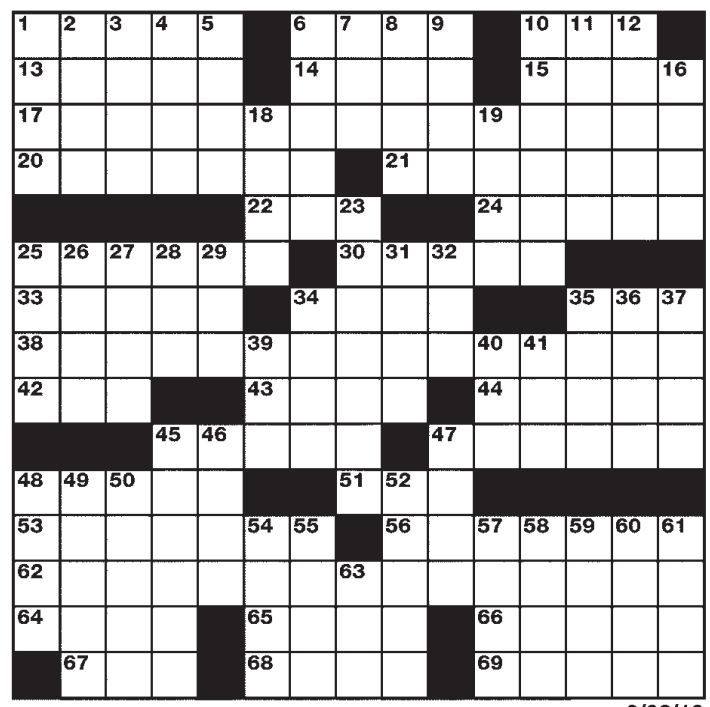
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Newsday Crossword

WARY by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Billiards bounce
6 Weeps loudly
10 Sheep of the zodiac
13 "All kidding __ . . ."
14 Fuel from mines
15 Israeli airline
17 Isolated place
20 Simple, as a process
21 Prepare for testimony
22 Feline of the zodiac
24 Starts a poker pot
25 Brews, as tea
30 In the midst of
33 Really angry
34 Campus teacher, for short
35 "Vamoose!"
38 Microsoft woe
42 Bart, to Homer
43 __ with faint praise
44 Be disloyal to
45 Point-and-click tool
47 Squad-car sounds
48 Couldn't stand
51 Hoopsters' org.
53 Great joy
56 Versus
62 Clothing store category
64 One seeking damages
65 In need of directions
66 Arrived at
67 AMA members
68 Permissible
69 Earliest stage

DOWN
1 Hunter's garb, for short
2 Z, __ "zebra"
3 Use a shuttle
4 Racetrack postings
5 Liquefy
6 Range of view
7 Cartoon "Ouch!"
8 Makes illegal
9 Decelerate
10 Put back on the wall
11 Heads-up
12 __ Antoinette
16 Camera attachment
18 Slippery fish
19 Detach, as from a habit
23 Guys in a regatta
25 Drinks slowly
26 Small singing group
27 Be worthy of
28 Incoming plane stat: Abbr.
29 Kitty or doggie
31 Natural satellite
32 Not plugged in
34 Smartphone ancestors: Abbr.
35 Airport boarding area
36 Kind of golf club
37 Poker pair
39 College's URL ender
40 Prefix for cycle
41 Armed conflict
45 Olympics race measures
46 Norse Zeus
47 Wise one
48 Cuts with an ax
49 For all to hear
50 Less exciting
52 Eccentric
54 Scandinavian capital
55 Cozy corner
57 2012 Affleck film
58 Victor's cry
59 Clears after taxes
60 Fill to excess
61 Easy run
63 Main Street, __ (Disneyland area)



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Man on the Street

by MARINA ANDALON

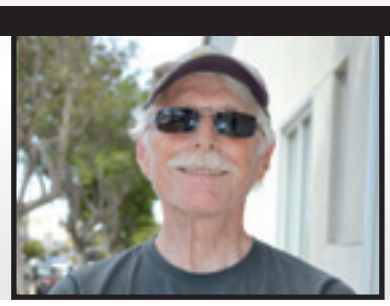
Q: How early in the campaign season do you determine who you will be voting for?



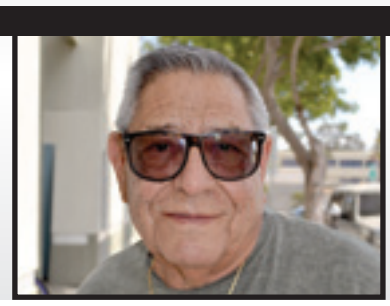
DOUG MITCHELL
I wait till the last minute, and then I decide who I am going to vote for. I like to hear everyone's thoughts. You can call me a late decider, especially when there is so much going on during the campaign season.



LISA MITCHELL
I would have to say I wait till the last minute, just like my husband. It is not that we do not pay attention, I like to hear all the facts, hear the candidates and their finals plans. Each candidate says something that will usually make or break him or her towards the end and that can alter my vote. Anything can happen and keeping up to date is the main thing my husband and I do.



ARNIE SCHWARTZ
This can go both ways. When it comes to city elections, I tend to wait till a certain time during the campaign season. When the documents and packets come in and read the candidates and the plans along with statements to see what they plan on doing. That's when I determine who I vote for, as for national I knew in the beginning. I usually know pretty early in the campaign season due to the candidates previous qualifications and actions.



CARLOS HERNANDEZ
You might not like my answer but I am being honest when I say I don't care about politics. To me politics are always wrong, the candidates promise the people things that will make the community or country better and it doesn't happen. Look at society today, and it continues to get worse. To think that my vote actually counts is ridiculous, they do what they want and that is how it will be. I will vote when there is hope in humanity.



STEVE GANDOLFI
I can say that I usually know in the beginning of the campaign season who I am going to vote for. I don't like to wait till the end to try and figure out who to vote for. In my perspective it doesn't seem efficient to not know information about the candidate you believe will do the best.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 28)

You'll get to choose your level. You'll play strong at whatever level you choose. Bigger is not necessarily better. Next month brings new loving influences into your world. November is your chance to fix or replace what broke. March will bring a gearshift. You may get a new job or move. Gemini and Pisces adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 5, 2, 14, 50 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You'll hash out a deal. Once you commit and move forward, differences vanish. That doesn't mean they were unimportant. In fact, it will be very helpful to name and discuss them; milk out the insight before they disappear.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
So what if you make a big to-do over a trifling matter? Living artfully and blowing things out of proportion is just something that artists do: They play with scale. Just because your sizing is different, that doesn't make it wrong.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Celebrate what you've been through. Embrace the experiences in life that are written in the lines of your face. They make you better, and you're more attractive for your uniqueness.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Without a map or a tour guide and nary a recommendation in sight, you launch your adventure. This ambling journey will be rewarding, if tinged with purposelessness. Trust your sense of direction.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You want the victory as much as anyone does, and yet you don't want it at the expense of another. This is a conundrum, because everyone can't win in the same way -- although there may be various ways that everyone can win.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
With the big responsibilities comes the fear of doing it all wrong. It's a healthy fear to have, as it will keep you checking yourself, seeking teachers and remaining humble and coachable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
If you find yourself fantasizing about being somewhere -- anywhere -- else, this is only one more reason to stick where you are and face the thing right in front of you. Your escape is in working out the problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
When you're accused of being a troublemaker, grin and own it. When your trouble doesn't amuse, it gets people thinking and forces them to be better than they were.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You'll avoid a mistake by turning your attention to the obvious responsibilities before you. By taking care of the big basics, the fine details either fall naturally into place or get handled by trusted supporters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You'll play in different energetic styles today. You can be frivolous because there's a stable supporter behind you. You can be stable because there's a whimsical influence flitting around to your delight.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You don't need to stretch the truth in order to prove that you can handle a duty. Nor do you need to posture or act confident enough to fulfill a role. Truly, just do the work, and you'll shine.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You probably didn't wake up in an outgoing mood, but the day has social opportunities not to be missed. You'll quickly feel just as friendly and warm as you pretend to feel.

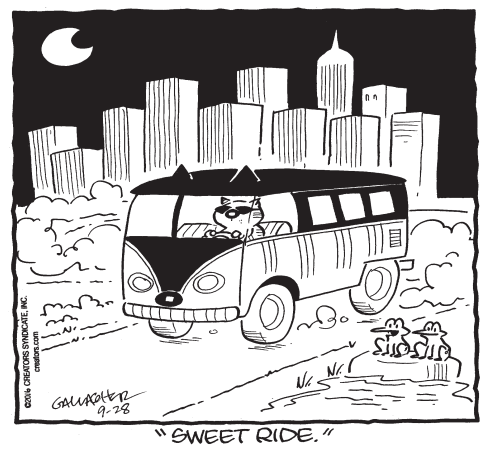
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As the Virgo moon antagonizes Neptune and Saturn, mentors may not be forthcoming and leadership could seem weak. Friends may not get what you're trying to do, and supporters could be low in numbers and enthusiasm. Pluto has a suggestion. Mine history for guides. The wealth of wisdom there will provide you with timeless strength.

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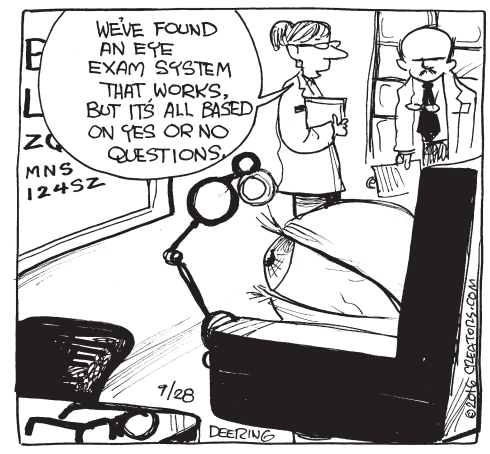
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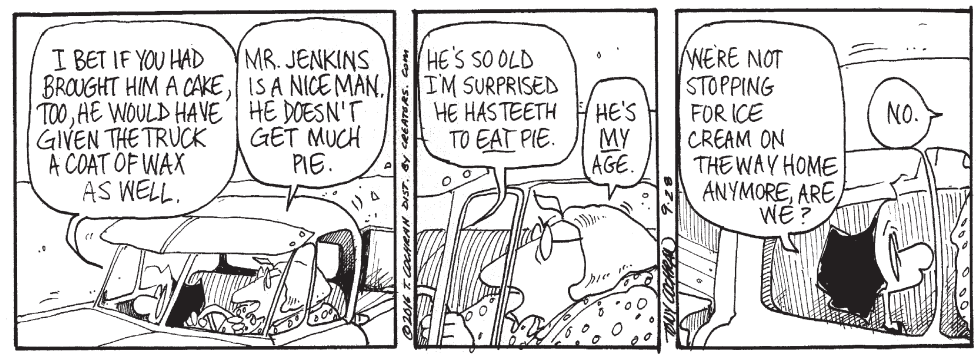
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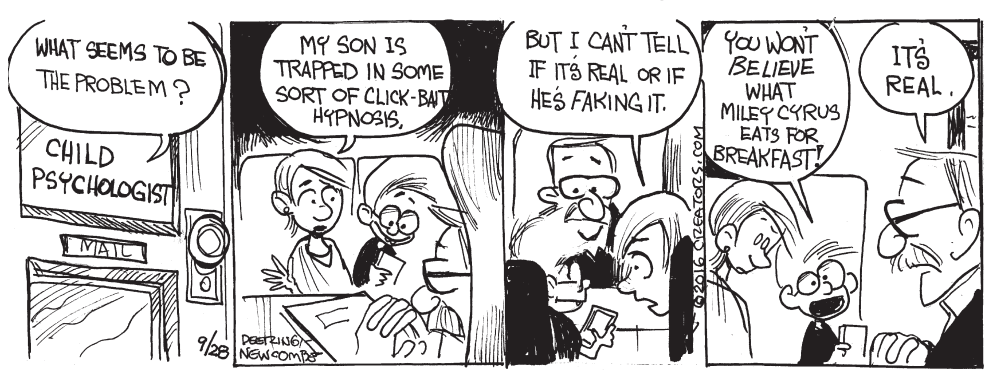
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