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PERFECT SEASON

Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

Santa Monica College beat Pierce College on Nov. 14 to secure their fifth consecutive conference title and complete the school's first perfect season. The 63-0 win took SMC to 7-0 in conference play and 10-0 overall. Pictured are SMC players Hakeem Zeb, Roger Jones, Trae Smith, Eric Bey and Head Coach Gifford Lindheim.

Giving thanks, giving back

Santa Monica resident's fundraiser for area nonprofit part of #GivingTuesday

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Thoughts were swirling in Bala Natarajan's head as he rode his Honda Shadow motorcycle on Pacific Coast Highway early one morning, stopping at a local cafe for breakfast.

What is passion? What is purpose? What is one without the other?

It's the season of giving thanks, but Natarajan wanted to offer more than a token of gratitude to the community in which he feels blessed to live.

"I have been personally blessed with good people in my life, and I'm thankful to live in a place like Santa Monica," he said. "I like the community here. For me, giving back adds to the satisfaction and contentment."

The local resident has raised money for A Window Between Worlds, a Venice-based nonprofit where he regularly volunteers. The organization uses art as a healing tool for victims of violence and trauma.

Natarajan's project is currently featured as part of #GivingTuesday, an annual initiative launched in 2012 by New York's 92nd Street Y and the United Nations Foundation that has garnered support from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and other philanthropists.

Until Nov. 24, Facebook users can vote for Natarajan's fundraiser, "Sport 'n Art 4 a Cause." Winners will receive grants for their designated charity efforts as part of #GivingTuesday, which is celebrat-

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Squashing the season

Milo & Olive welcomes fall foods to the menu

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

EDITORS NOTE: The Santa Monica Daily Press has complied seasonal recipes from several local restaurants as part of a series leading up to Thanksgiving. The following features Chef Erin Eastland from Milo & Olive

The Santa Monica Farmers Market is known far and wide as a bastion of seasonal food that is grown and sold by California Farmers. Residents can browse the selections at any of the four weekly markets but for those without the inclination to actually prepare the goods on display, they can go to Milo & Olive where Chef Erin Eastland's menu is a reflection of the market bounty.

"I really, really focus the menu on the Farmers Market," she said. "What's available, and stuff I personally love."

In fact, the market is a foundation of Eastland's cooking career. After stints in East Coast restaurants, she moved to Los Angeles when her husband began finance school at USC. The couple was wandering through Santa Monica when they stumbled upon the market.

"I specifically remember picking up the artichokes and them being huge and seeing all the stuff that you couldn't get back east," she said.

Eastland decided that Santa Monica should be their new home

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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Panelists will highlight the importance of the visual and performing arts in, and to, our society, how expression through the arts can influence ideas and change perceptions, and how community advocacy can contribute to public policies that support the arts. Free, limited seating. RSVP at ppi@smc.edu. SMC, ART 214, 1900 Pico Blvd., 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Computer Class: Excel I (MS Office 2010)

This introductory class will cover how to format cells and manipulate data to create simple spreadsheets. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 3 p.m.

Internet Basics II

Continue to build your Web searching skills to help you locate information and evaluate online sources. Intermediate level. Seating is on a first arrival basis. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call 310-434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

Knit Lab with Grace Akhrem

Reserve a spot for this monthly lab with knitwear designer Grace Akhrem. Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/45852 or call (310) 458-2239. Palisades Park, 6 - 8 p.m.

Beach=Culture: The Lyris Quartet

Intimate letters with the Lyris String Quartet. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Autism & Special Needs: Creating Paths to Independence, Acceptance and Inclusion

Author and mother Amalia Starr presents an illuminating discussion for parents and others with an autistic child or adult in their life on helping those individuals find paths towards fulfilling lives as adults. Book sale and signing to follow. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:45 p.m.

Writing the College Essay

Discover tips on selecting a topic and find out what admission committees look for. Grades 9 & up. Presented by C2 Education. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 7 - 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 18

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission for the Senior Community. Ken Edwards Center, 1:30 p.m.

Creative Kids Club: Books for Cooks at Main

Enjoy a seasonal story and make a tasty treat with the chefs from Kitchen Kid. Space is limited. Sign-ups begin November 2. Ages 4-10. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:45 - 4:45 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation

Enjoy a pause in the day to refresh yourself. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 5:45 - 6:15 p.m.

Introduction To T'ai Chi

Instructor Pat Akers will introduce the gentle flowing movement of T'ai Chi exercise. Appropriate for all ages and fitness levels. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Planning Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall, 7 p.m.

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Western US hit with blast of winter-like weather

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

A wintry blast of air brought blizzard-like conditions Monday to parts of the West after whipping up a damaging tornado in Central California and buffeting the Los Angeles area with gusts topping 70 mph, forecasters said.

Drivers in Southern California mountain areas were urged to use caution as light snow and hail fell at elevations as low as 4,000 feet. Powerful winds knocked down branches and caused scattered power outages.

Blowing snow and ice also slowed traffic on mountain highways in northern Arizona and New Mexico as the weather system moved east.

As much as 18 inches of snow was possible when Colorado gets hit later Monday, the National Weather Service said. The worst conditions were expected early Tuesday in areas south and east of Denver and on the Eastern Plains.

The storm that originated in the Gulf of Alaska could be a harbinger of El Nino, the ocean-warming phenomenon that's predicted to bring heavy rain to the West in the coming months, said Kathy Hoxsie of the National Weather Service.

"It's the beginning of the winter season," she said. "We want storms. We want rain. We've been projecting that we're going to have a wet winter and this is a sign that it's going to happen."

California in particular is anxiously awaiting winter rains as it seeks relief from its record, four-year drought. Heavy rain will bring some drought relief, but it is not expected to erase the state's water deficit.

In Central California, a twister Sunday swept through the small town of Denair near Modesto, damaging 21 homes, including one that shifted on its foundation. The tornado toppled trees and fences, broke windows and ripped off part of a church roof.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

St. John's

Cancer survivor celebration and symposium on latest treatment

It wasn't so long ago a lung cancer diagnosis came with little hope. On Saturday, dozens of survivors will provide living proof that advanced treatment saves lives. Providence Saint John's Health Center will host a reunion Saturday for lung cancer survivors. Providence Medical Institute physicians, including newly arrived thoracic surgeon Robert M. McKenna, M.D., a pioneer in minimally invasive lung procedures, will celebrate the survivors and present an educational symposium on the latest advances in lung cancer screening and detection, treatment strategies and research, and post-treatment follow-up. Topics will include lung cancer screening, liquid biopsies for lung cancer, minimally invasive surgery for lung cancer and immunotherapy for lung cancer.

The John Wayne Cancer Institute at Providence Saint John's Health Center in Santa Monica is a leader in breast cancer research, applying cutting-edge developments to patients at this nationally recognized hospital.

Saturday's event will be from 1 to 3 p.m. at Providence Saint John's Health Center, second floor café, 2121 Santa Monica Blvd,

- SUBMITTED BY PATRICIA AIDEM, MEDIA RELATIONS SPECIALIST

Citywide

Building sold for $2 million

Stepp Commercial has completed the $2 million sale of fully occupied, 10-unit apartment property located at 2250 30th Street on the corner of Pico Blvd. and 30th in Santa Monica.

Kimberly Roberts Stepp, principal with Stepp Commercial, represented the seller, a Los Angeles-based private investor, as well as the Los Angeles-based private buyer. The closing cap rate on the transaction was 3.6 percent.

"This property presented the buyer a commercially zoned asset with a low per-unit cost for the neighborhood and a potential upside in rents of approximately 98 percent," said Roberts Stepp. "The buyer is planning a complete renovation and repositioning of the asset to capitalize on long-term appreciation."

Stepp added that the property garnered strong interest with multiple offers and sold at $50,000 over the asking price.

Built in 1956, the two-story property consists of two studio units, seven one-bedroom units, and one two-bedroom unit. The asset features balconies and patios, a laundry room, extra storage space, and ample parking. It is also located near Santa Monica Community College and the new Expo Station.

- SUBMITTED BY DARCIE GIACCHETTO

LISTINGS

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Thursday, Nov. 19

To Raise The Minimum Wage or Not?: That is the Question!
A community debate on pending city legislation to raise the minimum wage, hosted by the Santa Monica Democratic Club. In attendance will be Mayor Kevin McKeown; Mayor Pro Tem Tony Vazquez; Francis Engler, UniteHERE, (Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union); Sophia Cheng, Restaurant Opportunity Center (ROC-LA); Tia Koonse: UCLA Labor Center. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m.

Classic Film & Discussion: Strangers on a Train
A psychotic socialite confronts a pro tennis star with a theory and plan on how two complete strangers can get away with murder. Starring Farley Granger, Robert Walker and Ruth Roman. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. (Film runtime - 101 min.) Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave.. 2 - 4 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.

LEGO Block Party at Main
Use your creativity to make something remarkable. Ages 4 and Up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Computer Class: Email Basics
Learn what email is, and practice composing and sending email messages. Sign-up for a free email account in this introductory, hands-on computer class. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 4 - 5 p.m.

Housing Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Housing Commission. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4:30 p.m.

Medicare 101
Confused about Medicare? Specialist Samuel Schwartz will answer questions and provide information to help you make educated decisions regarding your healthcare. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 6:30 - 8 p.m.

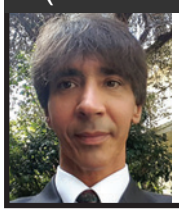
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Taking it to the streets

"THINK GLOBALLY, ACT LOCALLY." IT'S A familiar expression attributed to many forward-thinkers, from the early 20th century Scottish town planner and social activist Patrick Geddes to David Brower, founder of Friends of the Earth.

For decades, our community has embraced the idea that making change on a local level influences the world beyond its city limits. Progressive Santa Monicans have promoted future-friendly housing policies, architectural innovation, advances in technology and communications and urban planning ideas that respond to regional changes.

As Santa Monica begins to feel the effects of the global climate change crisis - hotter summers, longer droughts, and increasingly extreme weather events - our focus on thinking globally and acting locally becomes especially urgent. Climate change represents a challenge to all generations, and we must be willing to meet that challenge with direct action. It is a fight we're willing to take to the streets, literally.

Santa Monica's expanding multimodal transportation options present a way each of us can make a real difference.

Santa Monica is a recognized leader in the struggle against climate change. As a city, we have been working toward a 15 percent reduction of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions - the chief cause of global climate change - by 2015, measured against 1990 levels.

We'll learn later this year if we've achieved that goal, but it's clear that, even if we have, harder - and sustained - work lies ahead.

To get there, we will need to and be willing to make substantive changes in the way we regard personal transportation. The single largest source of GHG emissions in our city - and the state - is transportation. More than a third of GHG emissions come from personal vehicle travel.

Awareness of the ways we can lessen our dependence on fossil fuel-powered transportation is a first step.

A local non-profit, Climate Action Santa Monica (CASM) is working to raise awareness of ways to tackle the issue locally and assertively by hosting a series of public educational forums to urge Santa Monicans to take individual and community-wide action.

The group's fifth public forum, "What a Way to Go - Bike, Bus Expo," will take place on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 22 at the Church in Ocean Park.

Focusing on Santa Monica's transportation revolution, the forum will feature a keynote address, "Grand Overview of How Expo Revolutionizes How We Move in the City" by Santa Monica's new City Manager, Rick Cole.

Cole has referred to Expo as the single most transformative change to mobility on the Westside since the construction of the I-10 freeway. When it opens next year, it will be the first time in more than a half century Santa Monica will be connected to the region by passenger train.

Additional presentations will be made by local and regional experts. William Selby, Santa Monica College Geography and Earth Sciences Professor, will address the causes and effects of the coming El Niño and provide an update on global climate change. Cynthia Rose, chair of the bicycle advocacy group, Santa Monica Spoke, will speak on the city's evolving bike infrastructure and the new Breeze bike-share program, L.A. County's first.

Aimee Wyatt of Santa Monica's Big Blue Bus system will provide detail on Santa Monica's new bus routes and Expo light rail integration, the biggest shift to service in the municipal agency's 70 years. Tom Jasmin, Metro Rail Start Up Manager and Stacy Yamato, Metro Community Safety Director, will provide a countywide perspective, focusing on Metro's extensive light rail system and safety provisions.

Mayor Kevin McKeown and Councilmember Pam O'Connor will discuss the upcoming Paris COP21 Climate Summit, which they will be attending. O'Connor will represent Santa Monica as a member of the Local Climate Leaders Circle, a group of 12 mayors and local officials speaking out as champions for climate action in national and international policy forums.

CASM has become a significant resource for community members interested in learning about, and adopting, simple ways to fight climate change. With a focus on inviting people out of their cars by creating a city that is safe and comfortable for walking, riding bikes, and using public transportation, CASM's Nov. 22 forum will contribute to Santa Monica's local efforts fighting global climate change.

For more information about the Nov. 22 Forum, visit the CASM's website: http://www.climateactionsantamonica.org.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Paris bombings highlight xenophobia

THE TRAGIC AND PATHETIC BOMBINGS over the weekend that left over a hundred people dead and millions scared are a gross example of what xenophobia breeds. No, I'm not talking about the responses by various government officials who are choosing to shut borders, deny access to refugees or presidential candidates who think that shutting down mosques might be a solution - I'm referring instead to the bombers and their leaders.

Humans are disturbingly emotional creatures - it's our strongest trait and greatest flaw. Emotions allow us to enjoy the heights of joy and love, and suffer the pain of loss. Our ability to empathize, sympathize and connect with others is what allows us to rise above, and the lack of those emotions is generally an indicator of a sociopath. So our choices in life are to feel pain or to be a sociopath - pain is probably the better choice.

Pain however makes us do stupid things. When we act out of pain we are running from a situation and rarely are we thinking clearly. I see this all the time in divorce court. One party is hurt and lashing out to make the other person feel their pain. The lies, the hurts, the unintended consequences all combine to only increase the pain, not relieve it.

People seek solace in a variety of ways, for example on Fridays I often walk the Promenade at night. There, displays are put on by a fundamentalist Christian group, a Muslim group and a few others of various social movements. Often when I stop and listen to them I hear similar sentiments from each, "we're the one true religion…," "our book is the correct book, and all others are wrong…" I wonder what they are all running from that they need to find solace in a book that was written hundreds or thousands of years ago, that hasn't been fact checked or proved in any way, yet gives them solace in a world of hurts and losses.

When I saw the news reports of the bombings my first reaction was disgust, not at the blood or the death - though certainly if find that disgusting - but at the lack of understanding that led to these wasted lives. I wondered what will now be destroyed in the name of vengeance and ending the threat of terrorists across the globe.

As the world rallies to France's aid, as treaties are invoked and governments across the globe do all they can to avert a similar terror attack, the cycle continues to spin, ever increasing those ensnared in the evils of hatred and reprisals. These are bad people no doubt. They are systematically destroying historical sites, killing people for supposed infractions of a religious code deemed to be infallible yet they have no love in their hearts for anyone as near as I can tell.

Which makes me wonder what pain are they running from? What drives them to such extremes of behavior that they think the solution to their life's problems is to kill others? In court I know the answers usually, it's a betrayal of love that usually drives the messiest divorces and child custody cases.

For these terrorists I imagine it is some similar sense of life betraying them, and then being sold a bill of goods about how life will be better if they kill and die. I can't relate to that - it's not in my makeup, but part of that is due to where I grew up, and how privileged I am as an American.

I haven't had my future shut down, I haven't had my home destroyed from a bombing or been told that I cannot earn a living - all of these are commonplace events in the countries that are breeding grounds for the terrorists that do these despicable bombings. I try to understand their motives and hope that somehow the leaders of the world will find a better way to respond than with additional bombings and destruction that seems to only breed more of the same.

For the more we prove ourselves to be capable of death and destruction the more scared we make others of us, and that fear leads to loss of connection and xenophobia, and that is painful, which causes them to act out, and the cycle replays itself.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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The benefits of SMO

Editor:

I have been flying out of the Santa Monica Airport since 1964 and have used my aircraft to carry needy people to hospitals and doctors not served by airlines. I have also been carrying medical supplies and equipment from SMO to many small airports in Mexico not easily accessed by other means. None of my humanitarian work would have taken place had it not been for SMO. I have known and spoken to several developers who want to gain access to SMO land so that they can build on that property for their own personal financial gain. For nearly 100 years SMO has been a very valuable airport asset - one that must not be removed from aviation usage. It has been, and continues to be, an extremely safe airport that poses minimal risk to health, safety and security. In fact, SMO currently has a 3,000-foot traffic pattern altitude, while airlines that fly into LAX over SMO have a 5,000-foot altitude. If SMO were to close, commercial airlines flying into LAX would be able to fly over SMO at 3,000 feet, dumping a lot more pollutants onto Westside residential neighborhoods than are currently emitted from the small propeller and light jets that now use SMO. In addition, Westside residents would be exposed to a lot more noise. I have spoken to many SMO neighbors who DO NOT want to lose SMO. Please let Santa Monica residents know about the benefits of SMO and the risks that would be posed if SMO were to be eliminated.

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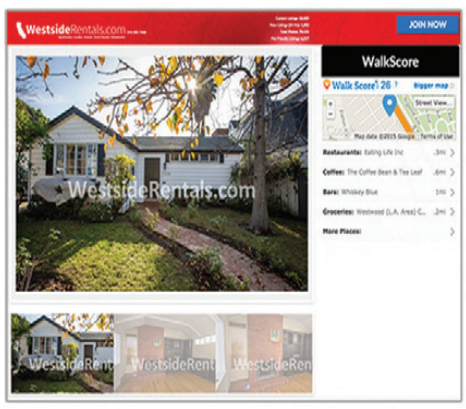
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GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:

Santa Monica High School will face old foe in section semifinals

St. Margaret's stands between Vikings and CIFSS title match

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

And so they meet again.

The Santa Monica girls volleyball team will enter the CIF Southern Section Division 3AA semifinals at home Tuesday at 7 p.m. against San Juan Capistrano-St. Margaret's Episcopal, the program that knocked the Vikings out of the playoffs last year.

The upcoming game marks the extension of what has already been a thrilling season for Samohi (15-5), which went undefeated in conference play to capture the Ocean League title.

The winner will face either Lancaster-Quartz Hill or Moreno Valley-Valley View in the section championship game Friday or Saturday.

The Vikings began their postseason journey with a 3-0 (25-16, 25-11, 25-12) sweep of Lancaster at home Nov. 10. The victory propelled them into a second-round matchup against Riverside-North, which they edged in a 3-2 (25-19, 22-25, 23-25, 25-15, 18-16) thriller at home Nov. 12.

Samohi secured its trip to the semifinals with a 3-1 (22-25, 25-17, 25-22, 25-17) triumph over Twin Peaks-Rim of the World in the quarterfinals, winning three frames in a row after dropping the first set on the road Nov. 14.

St. Margaret's Episcopal (22-5), this year's Academy League champion, lost in the section finals last season.

CROSSROADS FALLS IN FIVE-SETTER

The Crossroads girls volleyball team came tantalizingly close to reaching the quarterfinals of the CIF Southern Section Division 2A playoffs.

The Roadrunners began their postseason Nov. 10 with a thrilling 3-2 (24-26, 22-25, 25-22, 25-16, 15-12) comeback victory against Oxnard, which collapsed after taking the first two games by close margins.

The win propelled Crossroads into the second round against Woodland Hills-Louisville, but coach Aaron Wexler's team wasn't able to duplicate its magic in a 3-2 (25-15, 22-25, 25-19, 23-25, 15-7) loss at home Nov. 12.

It was the final high school match for seniors Chloe Brendlinger, Genevieve Worthe, Amanda Rosenberg, Jessica Friedman and Lauren Roper.

The Roadrunners finished their campaign with a 15-15 record, including an 8-4 mark in conference play to take third place in the Gold Coast League standings.

ST. MONICA TOPPED IN SECOND ROUND

The St. Monica Catholic girls volleyball team wasn't going to travel 300-plus miles for nothing.

Facing Thermal-Desert Mirage on the road near Joshua Tree National Park in the first round of the section's Division 4AA playoffs, the Mariners earned a 3-0 (25-18, 25-15, 25-17) victory Nov. 10 to keep their season alive.

They fell behind early in the third game but recovered to advance.

In the second round Nov. 12 they hosted Ventura-St. Bonaventure and couldn't extend the match despite playing three close games, losing 3-0 (25-23, 25-21, 25-21).

St. Monica finished its first season under coach Katie Charles with a 16-10-1 record and a share of the conference title with a 6-2 mark in the Camino Real League.

SEAWOLVES' STREAK ENDS

The Pacifica Christian girls volleyball team will have to start fresh next season.

After having its streak of eight-consecutive conference titles snapped, the Seawolves were hoping to extend their run of eight-straight appearances in the section quarterfinals.

But they ended up getting bounced from the Division 4AA playoffs in the second round, succumbing to Long Beach-St. Anthony 3-0 (25-16, 27-25, 25-13) on the road Nov. 12.

The Seawolves (14-12) began the postseason with a 3-0 (25-14, 25-10, 25-14) sweep of Twentynine Palms on Nov. 10 at St. Bernard High School in Playa Del Rey.

In that game, senior Liz Hook had 11 kills and three aces, sophomore Thalia Rakosky added 10 kills and two aces and senior Georgia Twersky served four aces.

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Ocean Park

Gelson's purchases Santa Monica grocery store

Gelson's Markets has won final approval to buy six Haggen properties in Southern California, it was announced today by Gelson's President & CEO Rob McDougall. Terms of the agreement were not announced.

Gelson's successfully bid on the six Haggen stores across five counties: including stores in Santa Monica, Ladera Ranch, Rancho Mirage, Del Mar, San Diego and Thousand Oaks.

"We're excited to become part of these communities, a process that may take time in order to customize stores for each neighborhood," said McDougall. "Our goal is to retain as many local Haggen workers as possible while also giving opportunities to existing Gelson's employees, as well as others who wish to join the Gelson's family."

Haggen filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy this past September. Gelson's was selected as Stalking Horse bidder in mid-October and anticipates closing on the stores late this year. Gelson's plans to relaunch its purchased stores early next year under its own brand with initial improvements to product selection and merchandising, followed several months later by redesign and construction. Existing pharmacies will remain open during the transition. In addition to the newly acquired locations, Gelson's is on track to open new stores in Rancho Mission Viejo and Manhattan Beach.

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FACILITIES MASTER PLAN 2016 UPDATE
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BOND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM
(RFP NO. 001-2015)

Issued November 10, 2015

The Santa Monica Community College District requests proposals and qualifications from qualified consultants to assist the College in preparing a comprehensive District-wide Facilities Master Plan Update. The plan will be based upon institutional objectives and academic program plans, included in the Educational Master Plan, supportable growth models for each site and a capital program that will address short and long term District facilities goals and objectives for the next ten years.

For a copy of the RFP please send an email to:

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Santa Monica Community College District
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ALL SUBMITTALS SHALL BE MARKED: RFP #001-2015 FACILITIES MASTER PLAN 2016 UPDATE

All responses are due Thursday December 3, 2015 by 2:00 pm.

All participants must register with an email address. We are unable to respond to telephone calls. The District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals for any reason.

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FOOD

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and that she wanted her work in the kitchen to be based on the market experience.

"For me, it started as just going to the Farmers Market and seeing how great the farmers are, hearing from their perspective the things that are working out on the farm or what they have. I'm always playing with my menu items based on what they're giving me. If there's a lot of something that's really great right now, I'm happy to accommodate that."

Shopping from the market also enables her to acquire as much organic produce as possible.

"Specifically Milo and this restaurant group, does everything possible to do everything organic," she said. "We made a big push to get that done throughout the group last year and probably 99 percent of the stuff we have in our restaurants right now is organic."

She said as an East Coast transplant, she's a little obsessed with the seasons and has a tendency to make up for the lack of external weather by focusing on seasonal food.

"It's probably a little bit too much but I get so excited when something comes into season that I tend to focus a lot around it and put it in a lot of my dishes."

As her ingredient of choice rotates through corn to peaches to English peas, she said each transition is about maximizing the value of each item. For the fall, squash takes center stage at the restaurant showing up in ravioli, flatbreads and her roasted squash with date butter. She said the dish was developed to capitalize on the restaurant's wood oven but can be replicated by the home chef using a broiler.

"This will crisp up really nicely in a wood oven or a broiler, it will get that great brown crust on it."

She said customers want seasonal foods but due to Santa Monica's mild weather, the amount of time spent in each season is not equal. Fall/Winter tend to be shortened as heat persists into October.

"People embrace it as soon as the weather turns," she said. "I think people want to see that stuff on the menu but it's harder to get into it when it's hot outside."

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Roasted Butternut Squash with Whipped Vanilla Date Butter

Serves 4-6

Roasted Squash
2 medium butternut squash
3 TBS olive oil
1/2 tsp kosher salt

Vanilla Date Butter
4 oz unsalted organic butter, room temp
4 oz very soft madjool or honey dates, pits removed
1 tsp pure vanilla extract
fleur de sel

to finish/garnish
1/2 cup toasted and crushed hazelnuts
fresh or crispy fried sage, about 15 whole leaves
(to fry sage- heat about 1/2 inch worth of canola oil to 375 in a pan and flash fry for about 8-10 seconds until dark green in color but not brown. Test one leaf first to see if oil is ready and how long it should take. Transfer to paper towel to drain and crisp up)

Preheat oven to 375
Peel squash and scoop out the seeds
Cut squash into 1 1/2 inch thick slices along the neck to make full rounds, and then cut the hallowed out base into similar sized pieces to ensure even cooking. Toss the squash, olive oil and kosher salt together and lay out in one layer on a sheet pan. Roast until the squash is tender but not mushy or falling apart, about 45-55 minutes, depending on the firmness of the squash, so check every 15 minutes and rotate the pan if one side of the oven tends to get hotter than the other.

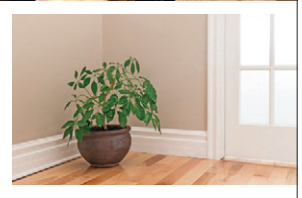
In a food processor blend the dates, softened butter and vanilla until almost smooth.

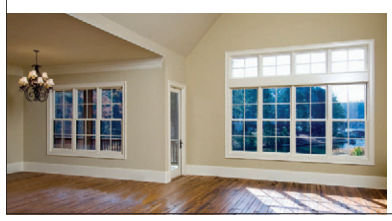
To serve, spread as much or as little of the date butter onto each slice of squash and put under the broiler until hot and the butter begins to brown, don't put too close to flame as it will brown too fast and squash won't have time to get hot. Sprinkle with sea salt, toasted hazelnuts and sage.

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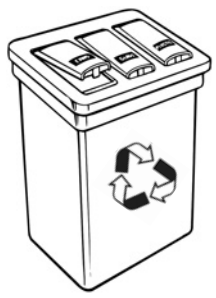
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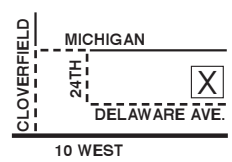
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COLD
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Wind speeds exceeded 110 mph, said Eric Kurth of the National Weather Service in Sacramento. There were no reports of injuries.

Sabina Woodard said she took refuge with her husband under a hospital bed in their home as their television set and furnishings flew about.

"What I thought was a bunch of birds was a bunch of debris" being carried by the funnel cloud heading their way, she told the Modesto Bee. "It looked like a remake of that Alfred Hitchcock movie 'The Birds.'"

Thunderstorms brought hail to parts of Northern California and Sierra Nevada foothills. Rain and strong wind hit the San Francisco Bay Area.

Four kayakers and a dog were rescued after being dumped into 4-foot waves during windy, high-surf conditions Sunday in Marin County. They were treated for hypothermia and released.

Nearby, a 14-foot aluminum boat capsized with five people aboard. They were not seriously injured

Forecasters said up to 8 inches of snow could fall in California mountains at the 5,000-foot level, with a foot possible at the highest peaks.

A warm front was expected to drop light rain Monday in western Washington, with wetter, windier weather forecast in the days ahead across the Northwest.

The National Weather Service in Seattle said the harsher weather will likely begin on Tuesday and last into Thursday. The conditions prompted several ski resorts to set their openings.

THANKS
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ed Dec. 1.

It all started three years ago, when Natarajan saw a brochure for A Window Between Worlds at a local Starbucks coffee shop.

"It felt so right because art is such a great form of expression," he said. "When I went into their office, they were so genuine. They're so community-focused, and it's something I connected with right away."

Natarajan started volunteering with the nonprofit and used his connections as a football fan to put together a fundraiser.

He enlisted artists to set up face-painting stations for the Green Bay Packers fans who congregate at Mom's Bar in West Los Angeles and the Seattle Seahawks who gather at Backstage Bar in Culver City. The LA Cheeseheads and the SoCal Seahawks fan clubs raised about $1,500.

"They're really good philanthropic groups, and they made this happen," said Natarajan, a Packers enthusiast. "For this initiative, I'm an equal fan of both."

Afterward, Natarajan saw a tweet from Bill Gates' account about #GivingTuesday. He saw it as an opportunity to share the success of his project, raise awareness for A Window Between Worlds and bring the community together.

Natarajan, who grew up in India, came to the U.S. nearly 20 years ago to attend graduate school at Syracuse University in New York. Lured to Southern California by the weather, he now runs a business technology consultancy and enjoys riding his motorcycle on PCH.

Sometimes, the rides lead thoughts to begin swirling in his head.

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TUESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
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WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
Small WNW and SSW leftovers.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small WNW swell picks up. SSW leftovers.

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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 Aliso creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	F	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 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+
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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 D&W 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

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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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 NOVEMBER 3 AT ABOUT 1 P.M.

Officers received a call from resident who observed juveniles smoking and selling marijuana in Jocelyn Park. An officer met with the resident and continued to watch the group of juveniles who appeared to be smoking marijuana from colorful pipes. The Officer also saw the exchange of money and small baggies which he believed likely to be narcotics sales. Additional officers responded to the park to help with the investigation and detained the group. The primary seller was identified as a juvenile male. He was placed under arrest for possession of marijuana and prescription medications for sales and possession of an illegal weapon. He was later released to his parents with a promise to appear in court at a later date. Several other male and female juveniles were also issued citations for possession of marijuana. An 18-year old male in the group was detained and found to be in possession of brass knuckles and a false ID. He was placed under arrest for those violations. Benjamin Richman, 18, Santa Monica had bail set at $5,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 328 calls for service on Nov. 15.

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

Party complaint 300 block of 22nd 12:06 a.m.
Battery 2900 block of Main 12:11 a.m.
DUI Cloverfield/Interstate 10 12:49 a.m.
Battery 100 block of Wilshire 12:56 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 2300 block of 33rd 1:34 a.m.
Battery 11th/Wilshire 2:31 a.m.
DUI 300 block of Olympic 3:20 a.m.
DUI Yale/Wilshire 3:30 a.m.
Hit and run 900 block of Centinela 7:05 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1500 block of 2nd 7:51 a.m.
Burglary 900 block of 2nd 9:31 a.m.
Battery 2400 block of Wilshire 9:36 a.m.
Hit and run 7th/San Vicente 9:59 a.m.
Family disturbance 6th/Santa Monica 10:50 a.m.
Indecent exposure Lincoln/Santa Monica 11:16 a.m.
Vandalism 400 block of Euclid 11:29 a.m.
Domestic violence 700 block of Marine 12:13 p.m.
Battery 1700 block of Lincoln 12:57 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 2300 block of 33rd 2:03 p.m.
Fraud 1400 block of 2nd 2:09 p.m.
Hit and run Yale/Broadway 2:30 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 1800 block of 19th 2:35 p.m.
Traffic accident 4th/Olympic W 3:08 p.m.
Suspicious person 1900 block of Lincoln 4:00 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace 1400 block of 3rd Street Prom 4:05 p.m.
Public Intoxication 5th/Colorado 4:26 p.m.
Suicide 400 block of Raymond 4:30 p.m.
Burglary 200 block of Santa Monica 5:19 p.m.
Vandalism 2600 block of 4th 6:09 p.m.
Disturbance of the peace Harvard/Arizona 6:12 p.m.
Suspicious person 1200 block of 12th 6:31 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 1300 block of Ocean 6:34 p.m.
Suspicious vehicle 1200 block of 2nd 7:04 p.m.
Public intoxication 2800 block of Main 8:35 p.m.
Animal related incident 1500 block of Palisades Park 8:36 p.m.
Burglary 1000 block of 3rd 8:40 p.m.
Family disturbance 500 block of California 9:22 p.m.
Missing person 700 block of Marine 9:33 p.m.
Public intoxication 700 block of Santa Monica 9:41 p.m.
Loud music 1000 block of Marine 10:37 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 600 block of Wilshire 10:47 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 37 calls for service on Nov. 15.

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

EMS 20th/Wilshire 12:06 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 3rd 1:48 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean 2:20 a.m.
Injuries from assault 1100 block of Wilshire 2:36 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 2:51 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 3:17 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 3:47 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of Lincoln 7:07 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 7:52 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 17th 8:11 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean 8:34 a.m.
EMS 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 9:01 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Santa Monica 9:09 a.m.
EMS 1900 block of Ocean Way 9:47 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Stanford 9:49 a.m.
EMS 5th/Colorado 10:08 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Pico 10:43 a.m.
Public assist 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 11:18 a.m.
EMS 200 block of 17th 11:18 a.m.
EMS 700 block of 10th 11:21 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 11:38 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 11:43 a.m.
EMS 10th/Cedar 11:45 a.m.
Haz Mat - Level 1 2300 block of 20th 1:21 p.m.
EMS 2700 block of Neilson 1:38 p.m.
EMS Franklin/Santa Monica 3:08 p.m.
EMS 5th/Colorado 4:19 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 5:48 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Main 5:51 p.m.
EMS 12th/Broadway 5:53 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 6:24 p.m.
EMS 2200 block of 24th 6:52 p.m.
EMS 200 block of Broadway 6:59 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Ocean Park 8:48 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Santa Monica 9:41 p.m.

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Downhill coaster
5 Clothing brand
10 Trees with needles
12 Baghdad native
13 Excited
15 Clock numeral
16 Lilliputian
17 Brief drop
18 Like Russian dolls
20 Rational
21 Tempest
22 Looked over
23 Grammar topic
25 Rating unit
28 Of the highest quality
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34 2016 Olympics site
35 Energy
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37 A complete failure
40 From the Arctic
41 Put away
42 Undermine
43 Really impressed

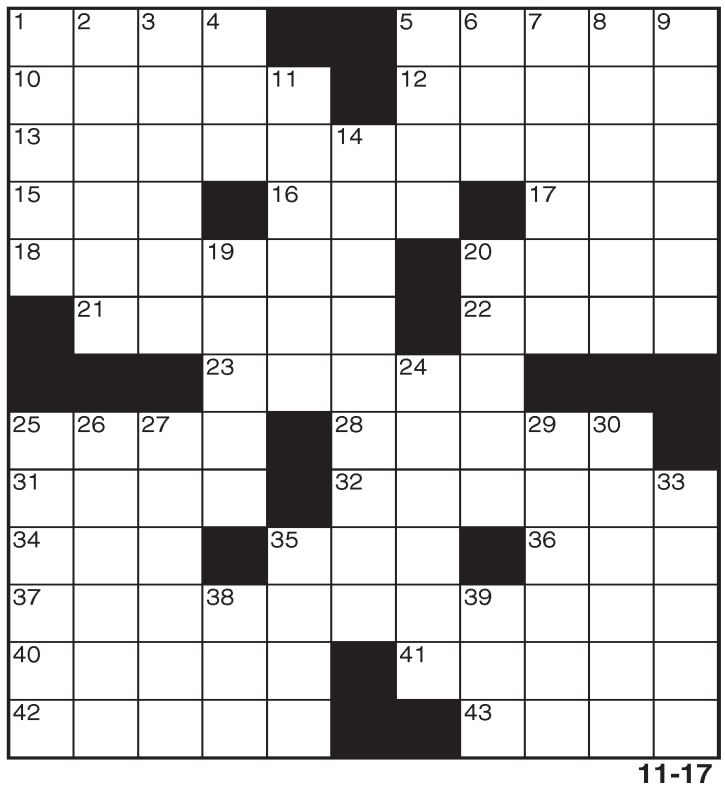
DOWN

1 Andorra neighbor
2 Easter flowers
3 Sign up
4 Grass moisture
5 Similar to
6 "You — Here"
7 Question from a bartender
8 Horse-related
9 Uttered softly
11 Planters
14 Trees that include the Autumn Flame
19 Sightseeing trips
20 "Now you —, now you don't"
24 Presentation aids
25 Abrade
26 Suit worker
27 Twin of Artemis
29 Grazing site
30 Bear
33 Drank to excess
35 Whittle down
38 Hunk of gum
39 Greek vowel

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Yesterday's answer

THOMAS CROSSWORD BOOKS 1-8! Send $4.75 (check/m.o.) for each book to 628 Virginia Dr., Orlando, FL 32803



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

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

8	2	1	6	5	4	9	3	7
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4	3	6	1	9	7	8	5	2
2	4	8	3	7	9	5	6	1
3	1	5	8	4	6	2	7	9
6	7	9	5	2	1	4	8	3
1	6	3	9	8	5	7	2	4
7	8	2	4	1	3	6	9	5
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POWERBALL (calottery)
Draw Date: 11/14
14 22 37 45 66
Power#: 5
Jackpot: 70M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/13
17 18 31 35 59
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 15M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 11/14
2 17 18 35 42
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: 16M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/15
3 19 27 28 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/15
MIDDAY: 3 4 4
Draw Date: 11/15
EVENING: 6 4 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 11/15
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 07 Eureka
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:45.70

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WORD UP!

hortatory
1. urging to some course of conduct or action; exhorting; encouraging: a hortatory speech.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1810 - Sweden declares war on its ally the United Kingdom to begin the Anglo-Swedish War, although no fighting ever takes place.

1811 - José Miguel Carrera, Chilean founding father, is sworn in as President of the executive Junta of the government of Chile.

1820 - Captain Nathaniel Palmer becomes the first American to see Antarctica. (The Palmer Peninsula is later named after him.)

1831 - Ecuador and Venezuela are separated from Gran Colombia.

1839 - Oberto, Giuseppe Verdi's first opera, opens at the Teatro alla Scala in Milan, Italy.

1855 - David Livingstone becomes the first European to see the Victoria Falls in what is now present-day Zambia-Zimbabwe.

1856 - American Old West: On the Sonoita River in present-day southern Arizona, the United States Army establishes Fort Buchanan in order to help control new land acquired in the Gadsden Purchase.

1858 - Modified Julian Day zero.

1863 - American Civil War: Siege of Knoxville begins – Confederate forces led by General James Longstreet place Knoxville, Tennessee, under siege.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Fort Bragg, North Carolina, declared an emergency on Oct. 30 when one of its soldiers had the bright idea to arrive for a Halloween party on base dressed as a suicide bomber, with realistic-looking canisters in a wired vest. Gates to the post (headquarters of Army special forces and airborne troops) immediately went into extended lockdown, and a bomb-disposal team was called. The soldier's name was not released.

■ "Police Squad!" Lives On: (1) Hugo Castro, 28, wanted for questioning in October in San Jose, California, after his girlfriend was stabbed to death, helpfully presented himself at county jail. The sheriff's deputy listened -- and then suggested Castro go find a San Jose police officer. (Castro did, and the deputy was subsequently reassigned.) (2) New Hampshire state police laid down spiked "stop sticks" in November to slow down a fleeing Joshua Buzza, 37, near Greenland, New Hampshire. Buzza was apprehended, but not before he managed to avoid the sticks while goading the drivers of three squad cars over them (flattening several tires).

give a (bleep)

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Lady Gaga thinks you're beautiful

Cause Celeb with Colin Newton

As if you needed another reason to go gaga over her, Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation is teaming up with Mattel's Monsters High brand to create a brave new world for young people.

Born This Way Foundation, which was founded by Lady Gaga and her mother, Cynthia Germanotta, works with nonprofits to promote the wellness of teens and tweens. Since its creation in 2012, the foundation has connected more than 150,000 at-risk youths with services they need.

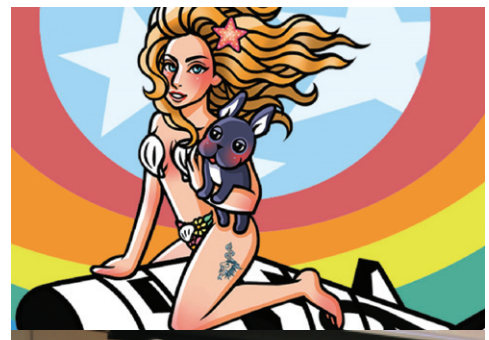
"Supporting the empowerment and well being of our young people will take individuals and organizations of all kinds working together," Germanotta said.

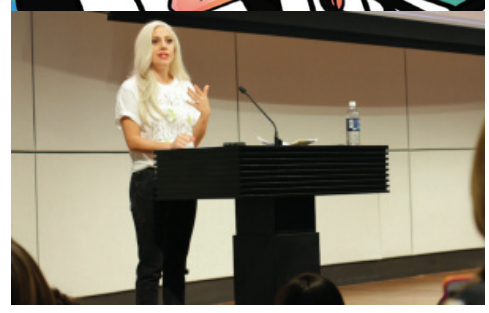
Born This Way Foundation, which has teamed up with groups as varied as the YMCA and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, plans three years of events and promotion with Monster High, focusing on the all-important message of inclusion and acceptance.

Monster High has always been about encouraging self-acceptance and celebrating individuality, said Lisa McKnight, senior vice president and general manager of Monster High. Partnering with Born This Way Foundation is a natural fit.

"Together, using our global reach and platform, we can find ways to positively affect the next generation of kids by creating a kinder and braver community for young people," she said.

What makes you who you are? Whatever it is and whoever you are, the future looks bright. For more information, visit BornThisWay. For ways to help teens and tweens in your own community, search the Causes directory at giive.org for local nonprofits that help at-risk youth.





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Try something new, Gemini

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A partner will put his or her energy into planning a get-together. Be happy, as it could be an event in your honor! A conversation with this person will be quite poignant and meaningful. You might see a dimension of him or her that often is hidden. Tonight: Where your friends are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You could put someone off with your attitude. Don't be surprised if you get attitude back. A reaction like this is likely, considering where you are coming from. A discussion might be much better and more helpful in resolving the issue at hand. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You often see what others don't. You also have the ability to read between the lines in conversations. Though you might be challenged on what you observe, the information you gather will prove to be very helpful. Keep your eye on the big picture. Tonight: Try something new.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be in the position of juggling a key relationship too much for your own comfort. If this is the case, stop. Have a discussion with the other party in order to keep the lines of communication open. You'll be happier as a result. Tonight: Let someone else choose.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others might have a lot of energy invested in having a particular conversation on their terms. You have nothing to lose by letting this talk happen. These people offer you a lot, especially their friendship. Express yourself as clearly as possible. Tonight: Do some exploring.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Plug your efficiency and your imagination into your work. You will benefit enormously from adding a new dimension to your days. Giving 110 percent can only add to the quality of your life. Right now, you are unusually lucky; use it well. Tonight: Do your own thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Be aware of the cost of living with such high intensity. You will feel so much better if you relax more and become a bit more aware of your actions and their ramifications. Reach out to others, because they clearly enjoy your company. Tonight: Add more spice to your life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your strong will can override almost any problems you are likely to encounter. However, when uproar starts on the homefront, you'll need to resolve it quickly, for your sake. You can't handle too much tension in this area of your life. Try to relax. Tonight: Head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be a little more rigid than usual, but a conversation with a friend will help loosen you up. You have a tendency to internalize any tension or stress. Try to break that pattern through exercise or any other stressbuster you might be interested in. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You often walk a conservative path where your finances are concerned; however, a situation could develop that forces you to loosen the purse strings. You might be uncomfortable with what is happening, so be more careful in the future. Tonight: Someone treats you to dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ How you deal with others will be important, especially with someone at a distance who could be argumentative and difficult. Opportunities become available through a dear loved one. Let this person know how much he or she is appreciated. Tonight: As you like it.

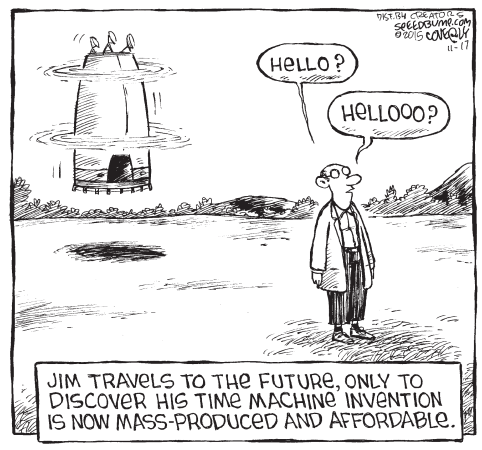
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take your time when making a decision. You might not be ready to discuss any aspects of the matter just yet. A partner could demonstrate his or her devotion in a big way, as he or she enjoys giving more of him- or herself. One-on-one relating will be effective. Tonight: Be direct.

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

This year you often feel conflicted between your need to be possessive and your need to be free. Try to avoid knee-jerk responses, and juggle your emotions until you have a better sense of what would work. If you are single, you could meet someone through a family member or a neighbor. Be careful about pulling this person in too close before you get to know him or her well. If you are attached, you will want to spend more time at home with your significant other. Every so often, you will want some space, but in general you will be happiest as a duo. AQUARIUS makes a great friend, but can be intimidated by your high emotional intensity.

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

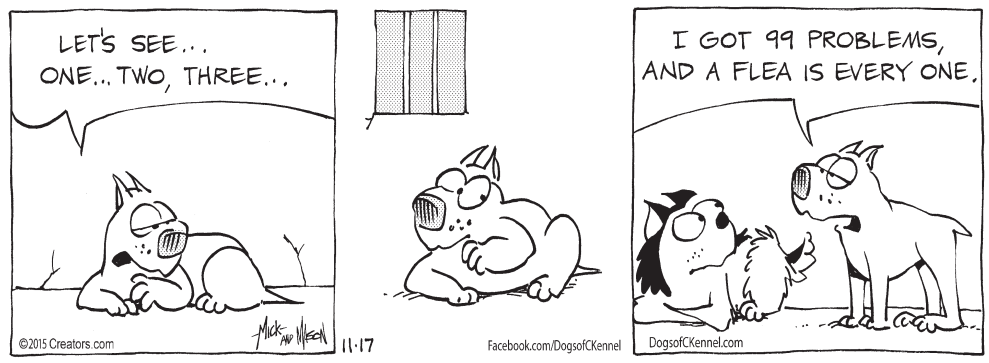
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By Dave Coverly



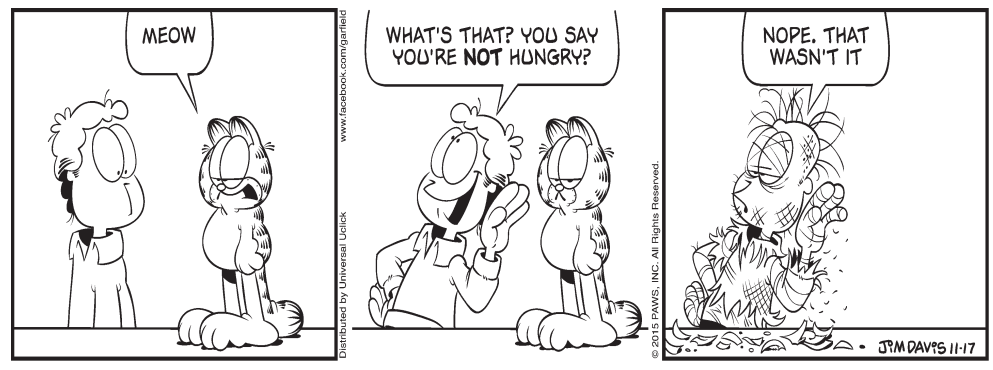
Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
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