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From Samohi to the Super Bowl

Ceremony honors alumni who played in NFL championship game







GRADUATE: **Samohi alumnus Dennis Smith spoke to Santa Monica students last week after receiving special recognition from the NFL for playing in the Super Bowl.**

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

Toiling on the defensive side of the field throughout his professional football career, Dennis Smith didn't touch the ball very often. He managed 30 interceptions during his years in the NFL, all with the Denver Broncos, but the balls he caught were never intended for him.

Last Friday at his alma mater, he didn't have to make a standout play to end up with the ball in his hands.

Smith, who played in three Super Bowl games, was presented with a shiny golden football during an assembly at Santa Monica High School to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the NFL's championship game and three Vikings athletes who have participated in it over the years. Dennis Thurman and Mel Kaufman also forged paths from Samohi to the Super Bowl.

"They were all in school in the early to mid-'70s, they all played on the defensive side of the ball and they became the progenitors of the defense and defensive success that carried us through the '70s and' 80s," former Vikings football coach Tebb Kusserow said.

Thurman, a 1974 alumnus who was a three-year varsity starter in football, continued his career at USC and was named an All-American twice before being drafted by the Dallas Cowboys. He logged 36 interceptions as a pro and recovered an onside kick in Super Bowl XIII. He is currently the defensive coordinator for the Buffalo Bills.

Kaufman, an all-CIF linebacker who graduated from Samohi in 1976, helped Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo win a national championship in 1980. He was signed by Washington as an undrafted free agent and played in three Super Bowl games (XVII, XVIII and XXII) during his eight-year career. He died of hemorrhagic pancreatitis at the age of 50.

Giving the assembly's keynote speech was Smith, a four-time All-Pro selection and six-time Pro Bowl honoree who played in three Super Bowls (XXI, XXII and XXIV) as a member of the Denver Broncos after a standout career at USC.

Before that, Smith was an outstanding defensive back at Samohi who was named

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Housing list to open twice in 2016

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Community Corporation of Santa Monica doesn't need the New Year's prompt to commit to self improvement and officials have already announced plans to increase the quality of its outreach efforts.

The organization will increase the number of opportunities to qualify for its housing list and step up education with a new website in 2016.

Community Corp. is a nonprofit organization that builds and manages affordable housing throughout the Los Angeles area. The organization uses a combination of private and public funds to create housing options ranging from small four-unit buildings to their largest project containing 62-units. The sites are held in trust and staffed by employees hired from the residents.

Qualifying for Community Corp. housing is an annual process running from December through January and those in need of housing have had one chance to qualify for the list. However, that's about to change. Community Corp. will open the list twice in 2016 and officials said they'd like to grow to the point of opening it quarterly.

"We've gotten feedback that there's a degree of frustration doing this once a year," said Sarah Letts, Executive Director of the organization.

According to Letts the second chance in 2016 will require some restructuring and an increase in resources.

"It's a big investment of time to staff up this whole process, of

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Play: 'All About Santa'

This hip musical is a thoroughly modern look at the goings on in Santa's Toy Shop at the North Pole. Tickets: $12.50 for kids 12 and under; $15 for adults. For tickets, go to http://www.santamonicaplayhouse.com/all-about-santa.html. Santa Monica Playhouse, 1211 4th St., 11:30 a.m.

American Stories Book Group

Join us for book discussions that illustrate the diversity
of voices that make up the American experience. This month's selection: "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote and short story "The Loudest Voice" by Grace Paley. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Toy Theater: A Real Elephant @ Main

Artist-musician Yulya Dukhovny presents a magical retelling of a Russian children's story of a little girl who wishes a real elephant would visit her. A paper craft workshop follows the performance. Ages 6 and up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 - 3 p.m.

LEGO Club

Come have fun with LEGOS and build something amazing. Board games also available. Ages 4 & up. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave., 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Play: 'Saving Main Street'

A heartwarming faith based original musical, "Saving Main Street" centers around the Russo family, who are faced with losing their property on Main Street to the famous real estate mogul Ronald Rump. As a result, it appears that they will lose everything this holiday season, until a Christmas miracle. Ticket info at www.edgemar-center.org. Edgemar Center, 2437 Main St., 6 p.m.

Comedy Show: 'Token Straight White Dude'

Tired of a sea of straight white make comics? Token Straight White Dude is back yard comedy with a twist. Each show only has one straight white male comic in the line up. Come see some of LA's finest comics in a diverse, free show. 2626 30th St., 8 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 20

Snowy Plover Beach Ecology Walk

Explore the habitat and life cycles of the federally threatened snowy plover with the Audubon Society. RSVP at http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/public-events.aspx. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 8:30 - 10 a.m.

Family Field Trip Beach Walk

Join the Audubon Society to explore slimy seaweed, sand crabs, beach hoppers, grebes and more! Recommended for ages 5 and up, with parent or guardian in attendance. RSVP at http://annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/public-events.aspx. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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Join urban sketcher and watercolorist Timothy Kitz in a six week immersive watercolor course, open to all levels. Cost: $140 - Drop-In participation is available for $30.
Register at https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/47210 or call 310.458.2239. Palisades Park, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

1450 Ocean: Printmaking

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Samohi Students join elite National Honors Ensembles

Three Santa Monica High School music students hit a high note when after years of dedicated practice and passion, they were selected from among thousands of students nationwide to perform with the 2015 National Association for Music Education (NAFME) All-National Honor Ensembles.

Amy Amatya, Jack Antich and Glennon Davalos- Stanton joined 673 exceptional high schoolers from across the nation in one four NAFME ensembles. The concert band and symphony orchestra each has approximately 150 instrumentalists, the jazz ensemble has 20 instrumentalists, and the mixed chorus has approximately 350 vocalists.

Amatya, who plays violin and Antich, who plays double bass, were selected to perform with the symphony orchestra. Davalos-Stanton, who plays the trombone, was chosen to play with the jazz ensemble.

"The Santa Monica High School Music Department is extremely proud of Amy Amatya, Jack Antich and Glennon Davalos-Stanton for successfully auditioning to be part of the All-National Honor Ensembles' symphony orchestra and jazz ensembles," Joni Swenson, Samohi director of orchestras, said. "High school musicians from throughout the country sent in audition recordings for consideration, and it is an honor that three Samohi students were selected to be a part of these prestigious ensembles."

During the 2014-15 school year, talented music students across the United States and overseas in military-base schools practiced with dedication to gain a chair or part in their local, district, and state music honor ensembles. And, of those most elite high school musicians who were accepted to their district or All-State music ensembles, 673 of them - the "best of the best" - were selected. Applications are now posted for 2016.

"What a tremendous honor for these talented students and what great news for our community," SMMUSD Superintendent Sandra Lyons said. "We congratulate Amy, Jack and Glennon on the prestigious honor and for exemplifying just how committed our students are to arts education."

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FOOTBALL

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the CIF Southern Section's co-player of the year as a senior in 1976.

"What an amazing person he was when he was on campus," Kusserow said. "It just gives me so much happiness for you to meet him."

Smith made sure to dilute the cascade of superlatives, sharing a story about the time he and some high school friends came up with a foolish plan to steal donuts from a display rack at the entrance of a liquor store on Pico Boulevard.

Smith said he agreed to conceal the stolen pastries in his jacket pockets and that he probably wouldn't have been caught, but he panicked afterward when he saw a police car pull up to a nearby crosswalk. The stolen goods were discovered when he illegally crossed the street behind the police car. He ended up briefly in jail.

"That was me without a plan," he said. "So, have a plan."

Smith, whose mother and sisters also went to Samohi, said he was late to school "every day" despite living a couple blocks from campus.

He loved running as a youngster and was one of the fastest kids in the area in the 50-yard dash, and he said he was humbled when he finished last in a 100-yard race.

"I hated losing more than I loved winning," he said. "I was devastated. A normal person would say, 'OK, I lost. I'll get 'em next time.' Not me. You know what I did? I never ran competitive track again. ... It took me a long time to get over that."

Smith said he got serious about football after receiving some recruiting letters from colleges.

"Find out what you're good at ... and put all your eggs in that basket, or cart, and ride until the wheels fall off," he said. "I don't think you can be great at anything if you try to do everything."

Smith said the work ethic that helped him reach the pros and play in the Super Bowl was developed during his time at Samohi.

"I never remember Coach Kusserow telling us on Monday, 'Fellas, it's a big game this week. We really need to win. See you Friday,'" Smith said. "No. You've got to practice, plan and prepare for a game in order to be successful."

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Lab with Zeina Baltagi

Laboratory for experimenting and printing with our 30"x48" Dickerson Combination motorized printing press. Printmakers with some experience are invited to sign up for printing time. Palisades Park, 2 - 6 p.m.

SHINE Storytelling: "Miracles"

'Tis the season of miracles and this month SHINE celebrates with true stories of extraordinary and amazing experiences. SHINE storytellers will share their tales of divinely inspired and down-to-earth "Miracles." Promenade Playhouse, 1404 3rd Street Promenade, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 21

Preschool Story Time @ Montana Branch

Story time series for 3-5 year olds. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 11:15 - 11:45 a.m.

Noche de Loteria

A game night of entertainment and cultural awareness. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6 - 7 p.m.

Arts Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Arts Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 6:30 p.m.

Architectural Review Board Meeting

Regular meeting of the ARB. City Hall, 7 p.m.

Main Library Book Group

This book group, which is open to all, features an eclectic selection of literary fiction and nonfiction. The December 2015 book being discussed is "Outliers" by Malcolm Gladwell. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 - 8:30 p.m.

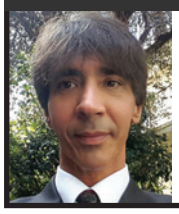




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Christmas Day Mass - December 25

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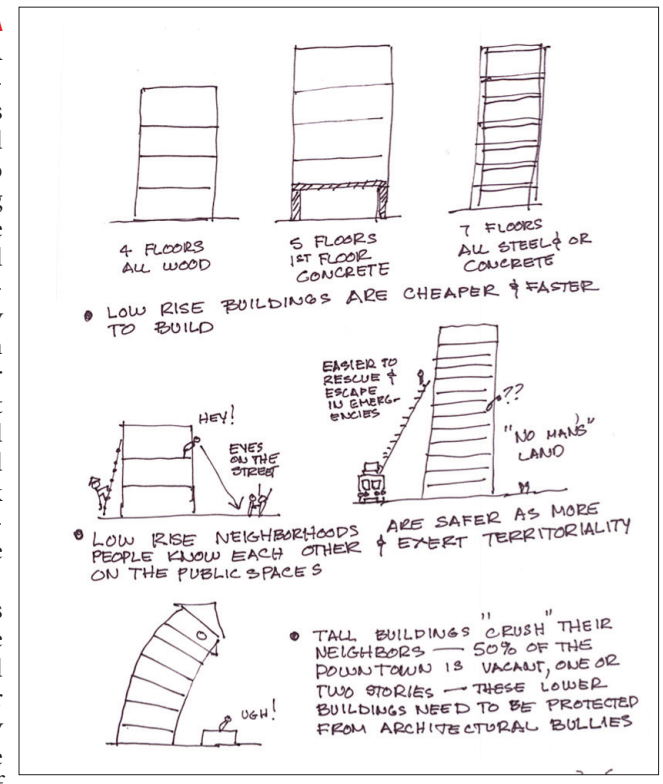
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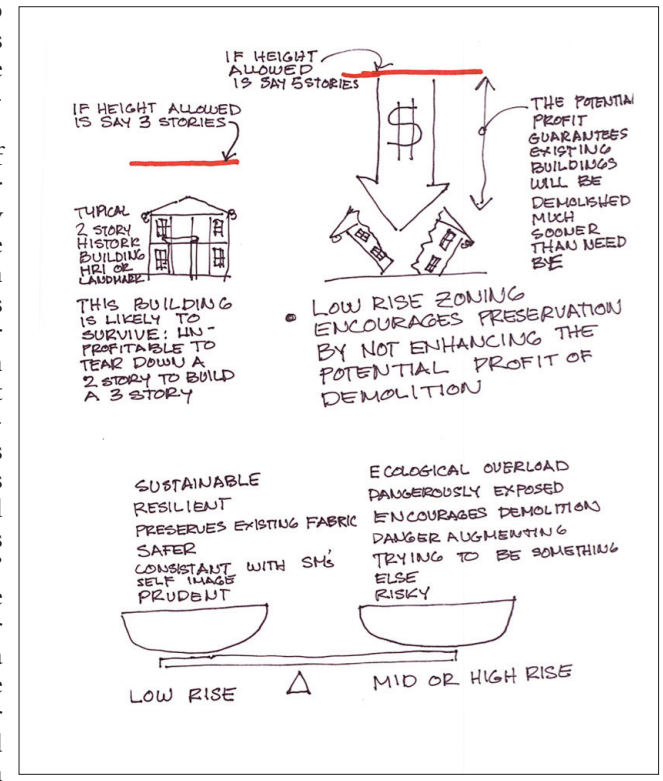
Bigger is not Better

LAST WEEK SMART (SANTA MONICA Architects For A Responsible Tomorrow) discussed the notable advantages of a low-rise city composed primarily of buildings no higher than 4 stories. Among the advantages of low-rise buildings previously noted were: 1) their superior ecological sustainability in its many forms 2) their resiliency when cut off from power, 3) their minimal impact on adjacent streets, and 4) their increased access to views, sunlight and natural ventilation. This week we continue to discuss additional advantages of low-rise buildings.



One of the most obvious advantages is that low-rise buildings are cheaper and faster to build than their taller counterparts, primarily because the material costs are much less. The lower cost of construction translates to shorter construction time as well as less disruption to the neighborhood during construction.

Another advantage of lower buildings is that their occupants are able to closely monitor the street and hence exert more "territoriality "on the neighborhood. This makes the streets safer because since more eyes on the street discourage crime. It has been shown that occupants living above 6 stories typically have little idea what's happening at the street level and therefore do not feel as protective of "their street." Another advantage, in the event of fire, is that it's easier to escape or be rescued from a low-rise building than one that is taller. Obviously, lower building's roof decks and yards have more privacy when they are not dominated by adjacent high rises.



Preservation of existing streetscapes and businesses give a sense of place to a city. When new codes allow heights substantially above the existing urban fabric, it becomes a death sentence for the existing buildings and businesses since the potential profit of taller construction becomes too tempting for developers to resist. Often when they are rebuilt, the prior businesses and tenants cannot afford the higher rents of the new, more expensive replacement buildings. The result is that they are forced to vacate further reducing the stability of the neighborhood. Needless to say, this process dooms many historical buildings that might have been excellent candidates for adaptive reuse. It also degrades the livability and ambiance of the existing neighborhoods.

In the final analysis, low-rise buildings consistently out perform mid and high rise buildings in terms of their cost, safety and livability. Thus, they are better for both residents and the city as a whole. Their short-term drawback is that they are often less profitable for developers. Ultimately, however, the most important reason to build and maintain our low-rise buildings is that they preserve the City's character, desirability and hence, our land values as well. Santa Monica residents like their small beachtown ambiance, and would like to keep it that way.

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Expo Line Safety

Editor:

For persons unfamiliar with fencing as a safety measure, I suggest that they ride along 1st and 3rd Streets on the Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension route to get the idea of what the Santa Monica City Council has in mind.

More importantly, I also would like to mention the existence of embedded pavement flashing lights situated at several heavily-trafficked intersections along that route! I definitely recommend that the City Council should also take that into serious consideration as well!

Morris I. Warren
Playa del Rey

Fundraising scam

Editor:

We have been informed by concerned citizens that several teenagers are going door-to-door in Santa Monica allegedly selling magazine subscriptions as a fundraiser for the Samohi Regional Occupation Program (ROP).

There are no current fundraisers of this type in progress to benefit ROP or any other Samohi group or club.

We appreciate your support of legitimate fundraisers by our students and encourage you to always ask to see school identification to establish a connection to any of our schools.

Please share this with your neighbors as well who may want to support our students, but have not previously asked for ID.

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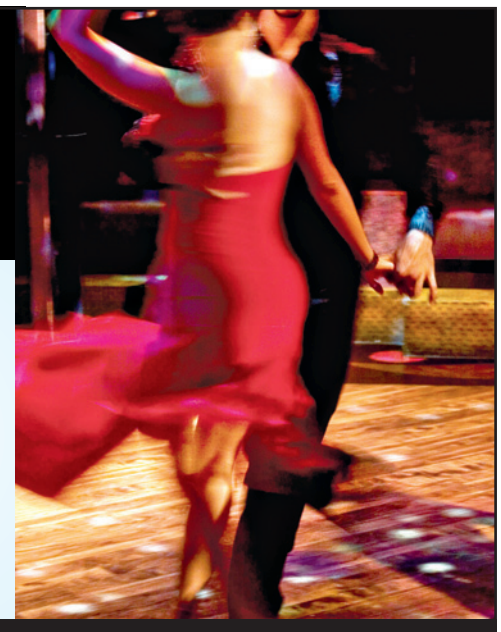


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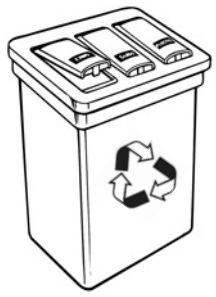
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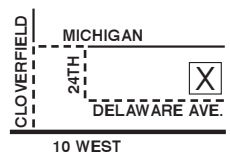


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Obama vows active role in 2016 presidential race

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President Barack Obama closed his next-to-last year in office with rare praise for congressional Republican leaders who helped orchestrate a bipartisan budget deal Friday, then vowed to work hard to beat the GOP and get a fellow Democrat elected to succeed him in the White House.

"I do want to thank Congress for ending the year on a high note," Obama said in his annual year-end news conference. He singled out former House Speaker John Boehner for kick-starting the budget process shortly before leaving Congress and gave current Speaker Paul Ryan "kudos" for seeing the effort through.

The budget package, which staved off a government shutdown and extended tax cuts for families and businesses, was finalized shortly before Obama addressed reporters in the White House briefing room Friday afternoon. The president quickly signed the measure into law.

The fiscal agreement capped a year of milestones for the president - including a historic Iranian nuclear accord, a sweeping Asia-Pacific trade pact and a global climate agreement - that have been overshadowed in recent weeks by deadly attacks in Paris and San Bernardino, California, heightening Americans' fears of terrorism.

Obama was stopping in San Bernardino late Friday to meet with families of the 14 victims on his way to Hawaii for his annual two-week Christmas vacation in his home state. The California attack by a married couple has raised concerns about the reach of the Islamic State and other terror groups.

Much of the president's focus was on outlining plans for his final year in office. The race to succeed him is well underway and will consume even more of the public's attention once primary voting begins in February.

While Obama was sidelined by his party in the 2014 midterm elections, he made clear he plans to play a robust role in the 2016 campaign. He said he expected Democrats to nominate a strong candidate, though he did not publicly side with front-runner Hillary Clinton or top challenger Bernie Sanders.

"I think I will have a Democratic successor," Obama said. "And I will campaign very hard to make that happen."

Bowing to the realities of an election year, the president outlined a limited legislative agenda for next year. He called on lawmakers to find areas of common ground on issues including criminal justice reform and final passage of the Trans-Pacific Partnership trade deal, both of which have some Republican support.

Still, Obama indicated he would continue to be aggressive in using executive authorities to act when stymied by Congress. He's working on a package of gun control measures that could include an expansion of background checks, and he didn't rule out the possibility of acting alone to shut down the Guantanamo Bay detention center.

"In 2016, I'm going to leave it all out on the field," he said. "Wherever there's an opportunity, I'm going to take it."

The president said he would make a determination on using executive action to shutter Guantanamo only after testing Congress' willingness to act on a closure plan he will release early next year. The plan has been long-delayed, and there's little expectation Republicans will drop their opposition to closing the prison.

Obama predicted the prison population would dwindle by early next year to less than 100, a threshold his administration has been pushing for to bolster its argument that keeping the facility open isn't cost effective.

Much of the president's final year in office is likely to focus on the campaign against the Islamic State group, which has destabilized Iraq and Syria while increasingly setting its sights on Western targets. Obama has faced withering criticism from Republicans, as well as some Democrats, for taking a cautious approach to fighting the extremists - an approach he defended again Friday.

"There's only so much bombing you can do," he said.

Obama also reiterated his belief that the anti-Islamic State campaign must be combined with diplomatic efforts to force Syrian President Bashar Assad from power. U.N. Security Council members on Friday unanimously approved a resolution endorsing a peace process for Syria, including a cease-fire and talks between the Damascus government and the opposition, though the agreement made no mention of Assad.

Obama called for Assad to leave power in 2011, but the Syrian leader has managed to hang on. The president defended his decision to call for regime change, saying he knew at the time that Syria would descend into chaos if Assad stayed in power.

"Five years later, I was right," Obama said.

But when asked whether Assad's presidency might outlast his own, the president demurred.

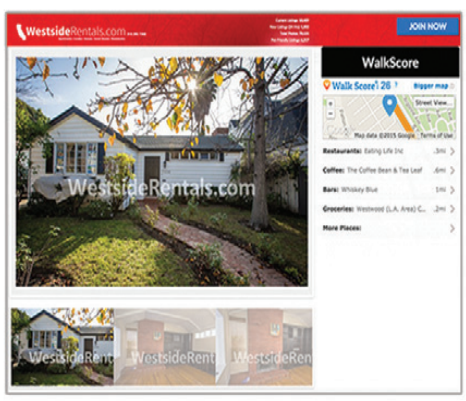
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Technical Theatre Program sets the stage at Santa Monica College

BY GRACE SMITH
Special to the Daily Press

When people think 'theatre,' 'performance' is the first thing that comes to mind. The technical elements - lighting, sound, sets, scenics, costumes, make-up, and the managing of it all - are also present in the mind's eye, but often noticed only peripherally.

Today, technical theatre - once treated as a subset of theatre - is finally coming into its own, with the expansion of theatre technology beyond the stage to related fields of entertainment, such as theme parks and concerts. Advances in digital technology and innovations like the 3-D printer have generated new jobs within the technical theatre field.

As one of its Career Technical Education (CTE) programs, Santa Monica College (SMC) now offers a Certificate of Achievement in Technical Theatre to prepare students for direct entry into a variety of technical theatre careers. SMC also offers an Associate in Science (AS) degree in Technical Theatre to qualify students for transfer to a four-year college or university for advanced study in various areas of technical specialization.

A 2010 Bureau of Labor Statistics study of technical theatre professions showed regional median earnings of $28.12 per hour, and also projected that most jobs within the market would grow at rates ranging from 10 to 18 percent by the year 2020.

"We launched our technical theatre certificate and degree because we wanted to create a pathway to advancement for our students who wanted to focus on the technical side of theatre, instead of performance," said SMC Theatre Arts Department chair Perviz Sawoski.

Paul Gabriel fell in love with the technical aspect of theatre after taking all the tech classes SMC offered at the time. He is now working towards the Associate Degree in Technical Theatre and hopes to transfer to NYU, Carnegie Mellon University or CalArts.

"I like to think that I've flourished since I came to SMC," says Gabriel, who commuted from Pasadena to attend SMC in the beginning. "It's a very diverse community here, not something I grew up with."

Technical theatre students working toward earning the certificate or degree are not required to take theatre performance courses, but are required to complete one general theatre course to become familiar with the traditions and basic vocabulary of the theatre.

"Students who successfully complete our tech classes will gain an overall basic understanding of the mechanics of live theatrical events and their place in the larger entertainment industry," said Sawoski. "Some of our students will focus on a particular technical area that will allow them to develop skills that meet and often exceed industry requirements for entry into careers as theatre technicians."

Students in SMC's technical theatre programs learn their craft using industry-standard technology and materials. Courses cover topics such as how to use intelligent lighting systems, advanced wired and wireless audio equipment, video projection equipment, and stage machinery, as well as the basics of materials and techniques for set construction, scenic painting, and creating costumes and make-up.

Through connections he made through the industry advisory board at SMC - which exists to provide students with a network of future industry contacts - Gabriel is already building a substantial portfolio. He has worked as assistant lighting designer and stage manager for LA-based productions at venues like Schoenberg Hall at UCLA.

SMC students who have taken technical theatre classes have won national design awards in competitions against university, and grad school students. Students have been accepted into New York University, Columbia University, The Juilliard School, and many alumni work as professional actors and theatre technicians on and off-Broadway, as well as in National Tours, London's West End and other international theatrical venues.

To find out more about SMC's technical theatre, and theatre arts programs, please see www.smc.edu/theatre, check out the information at www.smc.edu/CTEViewbook, or call (310) 434-4319.







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ARTS: instructors, like Elizabeth Hludzik, and students including Kristina George, Izabelle Larsson, Cassidy LaVallee, Alejandro Bermudez, Hallie Stickley and Akua Parker keep the performance programs running.



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staffing seminars and walking people through the process," she said.

"We feel like it's worth it," said Durinda Abraham, Director of Property Management. "We really want to be more customer service orientated and we feel this is a step in that right direction. We want to be more available to getting the people that need the help on our list."

Community Corp is also stepping up it's commitment to education and communication with a new website.

"It's a completely overhauled website so customers find it much easier to know about us," said Letts. "They can get standard forms online and if you're on your smart phone it will be a lot better."

Letts said the new website and more frequent qualification opportunities are part of a consistent push to make the application process as easy as possible.

"I went to the artists workshop in mid-November and I was trying to explain the process because people think it sounds like so much effort but it's easy," she said. "It just takes a few minutes, it's really easy and that's what I hope people realize, it's not a daunting task."

Abraham said when applicants do come to the registration meetings, staff are on hand to help walk them through the system and Community Corp staff want to really explain their offerings to current Santa Monica workers and residents.

"We will come out and do presentations for community members, we love to come and inform small business," she said.

However, that outreach can be challenging when employers don't make their potentially qualified workers available to hear the information.

"We really want to capture the workforce here and stay true to being in Santa Monica," said Letts. "We wish people managers or business would allow us to post notices. I just wish there was a little bit more encouragement from people managers and owners to try to get their people on the list."

The current registration window closes Dec. 30. To potentially qualify for housing, interested parties should pick up an appointment card at 502 Colorado Ave. (from the Community Room). That card will specify a date and time for a January seminar where applicants will fill out a questionnaire to join the Marketing List.

Appointment cards are available from Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. on Dec. 21, 22, 23, 28, 29 and 30.

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Response to Segal

Editor:

Jeff Segal's letter to the SMDP on December 10, 2015 attempts to use statistics to wash away hundreds of years of discrimination. Using Mr. Segal's logic, African Americans should not be complaining about racism or discrimination because we have an African American president. Racism is now in the past? Mr. Segal should learn to recite the statistics that prove the following: Discrimination is painful, leaves a whole class of people under employed, under educated, over incarcerated and suffering from environmental dumping, police abuse and social neglect. The election of one Latino and one African American in the entire history of Santa Monica to the City Council does not rectify the history of marginalization of the Pico Neighborhood. While we currently have a school board with three Latino members, this will change in the next election. Mr. Segal should study the statistics that reveal the root cause of the achievement gap and I guarantee you that he would conclude that the history of discrimination plays a role in the dilemma.

The fact that the City's leaders in 1946 implemented at-large elections to deliberately keep people of color from attaining a seat in our government, makes the current system unconstitutional. The reality that in 1992 the SM City Council was informed by their own paid consultant that this was the case and that the City should implement district elections proves that people in power will do whatever it takes to protect their power, even if it results in the marginalization of entire communities. Fortunately, we have an opportunity to right a historic wrong. What side are you on Santa Monica? I trust that the majority will be on the right side of history but will the City Council use our tax dollars to protect their power or do what is right for our City?

Maria Loya
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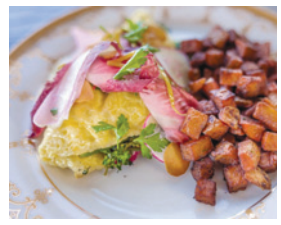
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SURF FORECASTS

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SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
New dose of short to mid period West-NW swell building in. Minimal SSW swell.

MONDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to waist high
Dose of short to mid period West-NW swell. Minimal SSW swell.

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los 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+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	F
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	B	A+

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

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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ON DECEMBER 9, AT APPROXIMATELY 6:45 A.M.

Officers were dispatched to McDonald's located on the 2800 block of Lincoln Boulevard in response to an assault and battery call. Upon arriving, officers spoke with the victim who stated the following, he had his dog with him when his bike fell on the dog and the subject, later identified as Joseph Sweigart, 26 of Santa Monica, approached the victim and began to yell at him for the treating the dog badly. Sweigart then proceeded to push the victim on the ground and began to beat him up. Multiple witnesses attempted to stop the fight, yet were unable to do so. Multiple witnesses corroborated the story told by the victim. Officers patrolling the area later found the suspect walking down the street. Sweigart was arrested for assault and battery. Bail was set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 370 calls for service on Dec. 17

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

Stolen vehicle 2nd/Ocean Park 1:58 a.m.
Prowler 900 block of 9th 3 a.m.
Death investigation 2800 block of Pico 3:34 a.m.
Found property 1500 block of 6th 6:29 a.m.
Out of order traffic lights Yale/Wilshire 7:22 a.m.
Grand theft 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 7:26 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 800 block of 15th 7:46 a.m.
Traffic hazard Barnard/Ocean Park 8:29 a.m.
Stolen vehicle 1700 block of 16th 9:14 a.m.
Identity theft 400 block of Raymond 9:18 a.m.
Petty theft 2100 block of Georgina 9:24 a.m.
Sexual assault 300 block of Olympic 9:24 a.m.
Auto burglary 2100 block of 20th 9:59 a.m.
Petty theft 1100 block of 9th 10:27 a.m.
Fraud 1200 block of Lincoln 10:34 a.m.
Fraud 3100 block of Pearl 10:47 a.m.
Stolen vehicle 1700 block of 16th 10:51 a.m.
Battery 1500 block of California 10:57 a.m.
Identity theft 700 block of Euclid 11:05 a.m.
Drunk driving investigation Lincoln/Colorado 11:27 a.m.
Speeding Main/Bay 11:59 a.m.
Grand theft 3200 block of Wilshire 12:01 p.m.
Grand theft auto 4th/Pacific 12:02 p.m.
Traffic accident 300 block of Ocean Park 12:02 p.m.
Indecent exposure 4th/Broadway 12:52 p.m.
Out of order traffic lights 3rd Street Prom/Arizona 1:07 p.m.
Battery 11th/Colorado 1:20 p.m.
Fight 1500 block of 4th 1:34 p.m.
Bike theft 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 1:42 p.m.
Traffic accident 24th/Alta 2:02 p.m.
Traffic accident Lincoln/Arizona 2:25: p.m.
Theft of recyclables 800 block of 5th 2:30 p.m.
Loud music 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 2:38 p.m.
Vandalism 2400 block of Main 2:43 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 700 block of Broadway 3:28 p.m.
Grand theft 2300 block of Pearl 3:41 p.m.
Burglary 2200 block of 6th 4:07 p.m.
Hit and run Lincoln/Pico 4:14 p.m.
Speeding 26th/Montana 4:52 p.m.
Identity theft 1700 block of Ocean 4:56 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 5:01 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 1000 block of Broadway 5:09 p.m.
Burglary 400 block of Strand 5:25 p.m.
Petty theft 800 block of Wilshire 5:32 p.m.
Traffic accident Cloverfield/Pico 5:36 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric 500 block of 7th 5:59 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 39 calls for service on Dec. 17.

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EMS 6th/bay 12:49 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Pico 3:24 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of Princeton 3:50 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of 15th 4:51 a.m.
EMS 1000 block of 12th 6:24 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of Centinela 6:31 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 7:05 a.m.
Elevator rescue 1800 block of Michigan 7:36 a.m.
Elevator rescue 600 block of San Vicente 8:02 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Santa Monica 9:17 a.m.
EMS 1400 block of 7th 9:42 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Harvard 10:35 a.m.
EMS 1800 block of Lincoln 10:51 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block of Ocean 10:58 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Pico 11:28 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of Pico 11:39 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 12:30 p.m.
EMS 700 block of Ocean Park 12:47 p.m.
Smoke investigation 2700 block of Santa Monica 1:04 p.m.
Trash/dumpster fire 6th/Ashland 1:41 p.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 1:57 p.m.
Flooded condition 1800 block of California 2:52 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block of 4th 3:41 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block of Montana 4:09 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Hill 4:13 p.m.
EMS 1000 block of 11th 5:11 p.m.
EMS 11th/Broadway 5:17 p.m.
Miscellaneous outside fire 1700 block of Oak 5:36 p.m.
Odor investigation 1200 block of Montana 5:36 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Plumbing problems
6 Atmosphere makeup
11 Abate
12 Perfect
13 Elroy's dog
14 Dancer's boss
15 Gumshoe
17 Loud commotion
18 Polite address
19 Going for
22 Agreeable answer
23 Optimistic
24 Was sustained by
25 Draw out
27 Great weight
30 Breathing tube
31 Spanish gold
32 Movie computer
33 Refrain from taking further action
35 Overlooks
38 Filmdom's Garbo
39 Rose part
40 Trail user
41 Gray
42 Sycophant

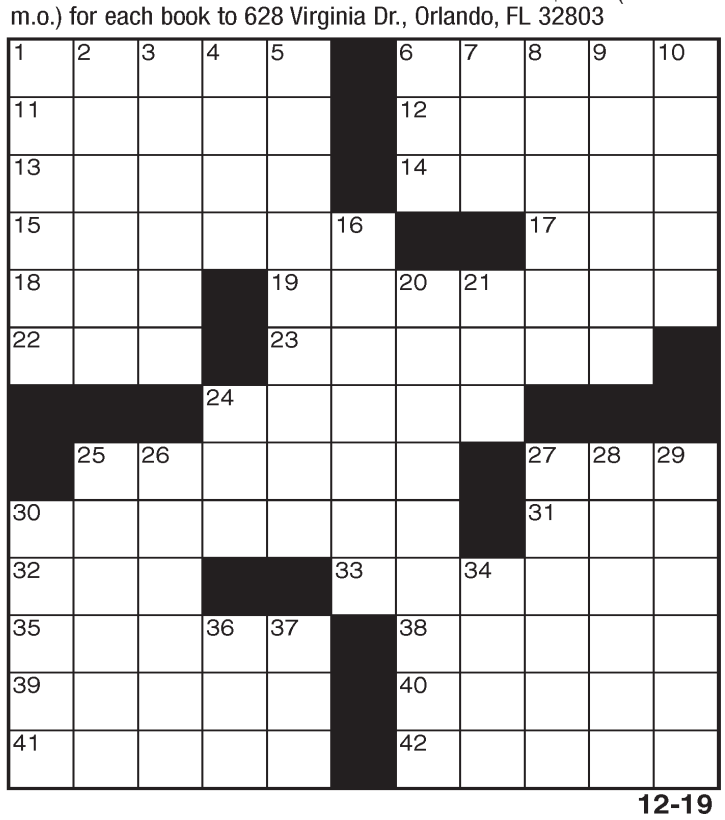
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1 Elegant
2 Caron of "Gigi"
3 Weasels' cousins
4 Wise teacher
5 Random sampling
6 Basic soldiers
7 Oklahoma city
8 Mail, as payment
9 Diner activity
10 Informal talk
16 Some sweatshirts
20 Star illuminator
21 Pewter component
24 Tall tree
25 Tooth layer
26 Nabokov book
27 Kansas city
28 Made speeches
29 Seal user
30 Mall businesses
34 Half a sextet
36 Skin art, for short
37 Crafty

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Yesterday's answer

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

9	6	5	7	8	1	3	2	4
4	3	1	2	6	5	8	7	9
7	2	8	4	9	3	6	1	5
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King Features Syndicate



TODAY IN HISTORY

1916 – World War I: Battle of Verdun: On the Western Front, the French Army successfully holds off the German Army and drives it back to its starting position.

1920 – King Constantine I is restored as King of the Hellenes after the death of his son Alexander of Greece and a plebiscite.

1924 – The last Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost is sold in London, England.

1927 – Three Indian revolutionaries, Ram Prasad Bismil, Roshan Singh and Ashfaqulla Khan are executed by the British Empire.

1932 – BBC World Service begins broadcasting as the BBC Empire Service.

1941 – World War II: Adolf Hitler becomes Supreme Commander-in-chief of the German Army.

1941 – World War II: Limpet mines placed by Italian divers heavily damage the HMS Valiant and HMS Queen Elizabeth in Alexandria harbour.

1946 – Start of the First Indochina War.

1956 – Irish-born physician John Bodkin Adams is arrested in connection with the suspicious deaths of more than 160 patients. Eventually he is convicted only of minor charges.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Once again, someone minding his own business here became royalty elsewhere. This time, it was a 32-year-old Vancouver, British Columbia, man with a wife and baby, working as a gardener -- until he learned that a 6,000-person tribe in Ghana wanted him for their king. Thus, Eric Manu, a nephew of the king who died in 2013, was asked in July 2015 to come take over (part-time, at least), and by tradition, Manu's Canadian wife will join him as queen ("mother of all mothers"). Eric said the couple will do whatever they can to improve lives in their village.

■ Scientists Just Wanna Have Fun: A team of whimsy-loving researchers at the University of Osaka (Japan) Graduate School of Frontier Biosciences has produced a strain of mice prone to "miscopying" DNA -- making them susceptible to sometimes-unexpected mutations, such as the recently born mouse that tweets like a bird. Lead researcher Arikuni Uchimura told London's Daily Telegraph that he had expected to produce, instead, a mouse with an odd shape, but the "singing" mouse emerged. Previously, the team produced a mouse with dachshund-like short limbs.

Try something different, Leo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ An older friend might feel as if he or she has an especially great idea. You could discover that you aren't on the same page as this person. Go along for the sake of peace, if you can. The unexpected occurs wherever you are. A loved one reads you clearly. Tonight: Out late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You will want to keep your own counsel and process news on your own. A difficult conversation doesn't need to be repeated at the present moment. You might want to take off and spend some time with a certain person. What is stopping you? Tonight: Read between the lines.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might wonder what is going on with your friends. A partner seems to have a strong feeling about what he or she will participate in. You could have your hands full. Count on a pal's unpredictability, and decide whether you want to join him or her. Tonight: Play the night away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Pressure builds as an older friend or relative seems to want more of your time. You could be surprised by what you stumble into. A partner might become extremely controlling. Slow down and express your caring to a loved one. Tonight: Make the most of the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be overtired, and might need a different perspective. Consider taking a drive to a favorite place. Some of you will enjoy going to a restaurant for a late lunch in the country. The relaxed atmosphere will help you recharge your batteries. Tonight: Try something different.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ One-on-one relating with a friend could take you down a new path. Enjoy the differences in your backgrounds and where you come from. A child or a new love interest could be most controlling. Remember, the only way to win a control game is not to play. Tonight: Togetherness works.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Defer to others, and don't worry so much about the details. You have a lot on your plate, and might not be ready to change your plans. You could decide to join others at your own pace. Understand what is happening around you. Tonight: Say "yes" to an intriguing offer.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You might feel as if you can't avoid having a conversation with a controlling neighbor or a difficult loved one. This person tends to drone on and on. You'll need to excuse yourself from this conversation quickly if you are going to accomplish anything. Tonight: Know when to call it a night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You might want to reach out to a child or loved one. You recognize your limits, and will not push past them; however, it doesn't guarantee that this person won't want to test those same boundaries. Firmly establish them now. Tonight: Fun starts with a holiday celebration.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You could be unusually serious. Let go of what ails you by throwing yourself into a holiday event. You might want to go off and buy a tree or start another holiday tradition. Tonight: Accept an invitation to another holiday happening, even if it is just kissing under the mistletoe.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You would be a lot happier if you could let go of the need to keep such a rigid schedule. You understand that you can't control others, but you might be having an internal struggle regardless. Open up to a friend who can be distant but gives good feedback. Tonight: Out.

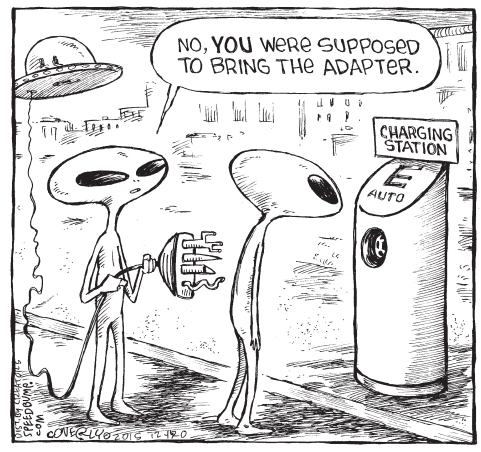
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You could be at the point of no return. You can't stop what is happening, nor do you want to. You might have gone in the red with spending, yet you are content that you have achieved what you needed to. Don't forget some last-minute gifts. Tonight: Allow someone else to treat.

Weekend Edition, December 19-20, 2015

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

This year you often are uptight until you can trust the people around you. A financial change ultimately will be for the better. Talk through this situation with someone you respect. You might not be ready for this transformation just yet, but you won't really have a choice. If you are single, you will meet someone with ease come next fall. Your social circle will expand, which will provide you with many romantic opportunities. If you are attached, the two of you often will be seen out and about. After summer 2016, you and your sweetie will realize a long-term goal that you both have had. ARIES is always ready to pop open a bottle of champagne with you.

Speed Bump
By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew
By John Deering



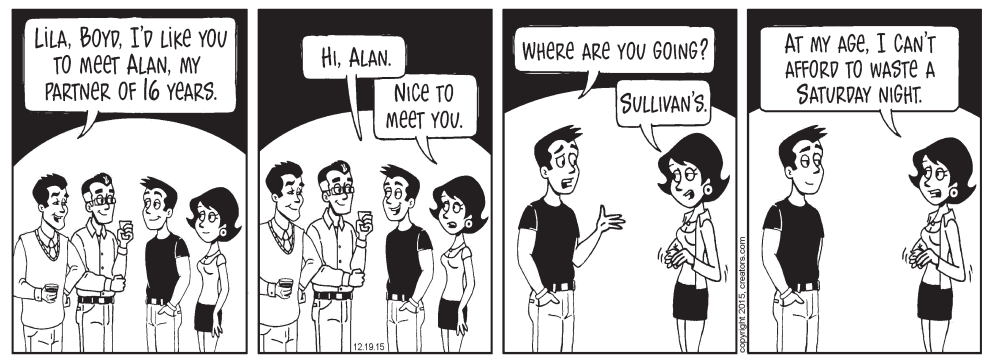
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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