Doing their part for the environment

The High Tech High (HTH) Middle Media Arts Parent Association coordinated an e-waste recycling drive at the HTH campus at Liberty Station on Jan. 10 to help residents get rid of clutter and ease the growing impact on the city’s landfill at Miramar. Clockwise, Kristen Kallhovde, a 7th-grader at HTH Middle Media Arts, holds a computer while Kasia Hunter, an 8th-grade employee collects inkjet printers; August McKenzie, left, a 7th-grader and Davis, top, a 6th-grader, loads an old Macintosh computer.

OB man wins ‘lotto ticket’ to inauguration

BY ALYSSA RAMOS | THE BEACON

The Joint Congressional Committee on Inauguration Ceremonies in Washington, D.C., expects more than 250,000 people to line the Capitol on Tuesday, Jan. 20, to watch Barack Obama be sworn in as the 44th president, according to Congresswoman Susan Davis’ office.

And for the first time in recent history, ordinary people — including a lawyer from Ocean Beach — will have access to witness the event as authorities open the National Mall.

“Susan felt it was important that everyday people who helped elect Barack Obama have a chance to join in the celebration,” said Aaron Hunter, Davis’ press secretary. “Susan wanted to give everyday people a chance to witness history.”

Although more than 1,000 constituents requested tickets, Davis randomly selected about 100 people to whom she gave away her allotted 198 tickets, including three area residents from La Jolla, Ocean Beach and Pacific Beach.

“I wish I could have given tickets to everyone. But we only had a limited number,” Davis said. “Many people who did not win official tickets are coming any way, which is amazing.”

Davis and other members of the House received 198 tickets, while senators received 393 tickets. Hunter said Davis decided to hold a lottery for her constituents, he said.

Ocean Beach resident Cameron Gharabiklou, 27 — a practicing attorney — said he requested tickets through Davis’ office the day after the election.

Gharabiklou and his brother will attend the event, he said.

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— EDWARD PARK, BARNARD ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL

New season on deck

Point Loma Nazarene’s baseball squad is gearing up for a new season under the leadership of a new coach.

Scottish cultural icon

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Although it’s growing, it’s still one of the most expensive schools in the district to run with a budget of about $1.8 million, according to school officials. The school also received about $300,000 and $500,000 over the last two years to pay for the Mandarin Chinese magnet program.

The federal grant money pays for teachers, equipment and other magnet program costs, Park said. But if the program goes away, the money slated for next year evaporates and is not applied elsewhere.

Crown Point Elementary in Pacific Beach, which also recently started the Suzuki violin magnet program, has also grown. School officials expected about 112 students this year but ended up with 259, according to school officials. Crown Point had a budget of about $889,000 last year, according to school officials.

The magnet program was meant to attract more students from around the city and, according to Crown Point Principal, Jake Boone, the program does exactly that. She said she’s confident the district would keep the Crown Point Suzuki violin program where it is.

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While schools like Barnard and Crown Point may have “killer conditions” precluding closure, other schools throughout the city, including schools like Sequoia Elementary, Carver Elementary, Bayview Elementary and Cabrillo Elementary, have students under 400 and are being considered for closure by the committee.

Parents, teachers and administrators from Bayview Terrace Elementary attended Monday’s meeting.

David Weiss said moving Crown Point students and not Bayview’s students would impact the least number of students this year but ended up with 190, he said.

About 265 students currently attend Bayview Terrace Elementary. But if Bayview were closed, about 162 students would have to relocate from the beach area.

Administrators’ will be placed somewhere … but the 300 [Bayview] students, where are they going to go?” he said.

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"Shutting down our school means closing our family resource center, which strengthens families," Hua said. "Our program’s goal is to provide school- and family support the they need to thrive, so that children can go to college and thrive, so that children can go to college and thrive, so that children can go to college.

The Small Schools Committee is expected to have a final list of changes and recommendations to the SDUSD Board of Education after a final meeting at the Eugene Brucker Education Center on Monday, Jan. 19 at 12:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

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**BRIEFS**

"We want to make sure [Sheriff Island Drive] is opened up to our day users who want to come down and enjoy the tidelands."

Owners of vehicles more than 22 feet long and 8 feet tall park their vehicles legally around the city all the time. However, it's become a safety and quality-of-life issue for residents in recent years because of the death of public parking at parks and beaches and in neighborhoods.

**Cravens’ sentencing hearing postponed**

The sentencing hearing for Seth Cravens, convicted of second-degree murder, has been postponed from Jan. 12 to Feb. 2.

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**On the campus**

For information, call (619) 566-0193 or e-mail allison@navy.mil.

**Cravens’ sentencing**

Cravens, 22, was also convicted of three felony assaults and two counts of making criminal threats involving earlier incidents in which people were punched in separate incidents.

**Base environmental restoration board created**

The Department of Defense has created and implemented a Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for Naval Base Point Loma (NBPL) and will be actively seeking members to provide input, according to Navy officials.

**Ponemon Research**

The purpose of the RAB is to stimulate public participation by involving the community in the environmental restoration process, including environmental studies and restoration activities at the base, said officials.

**Membership terms**

Membership terms will be decided by the RAB. Navy officials said interested parties must be residents of Point Loma or San Diego areas affected by NBPL. RAB meetings will be open to the public, said Navy officials.

An initial RAB informational meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 22 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal.

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**Kauanui’s injury**

Kauanui’s skull was fractured in the head in a May 24, 2007 fight outside the victim’s home.

**Cravens’ case**

Kauanui’s cousin, 28-year-old Dennis Baker, a Coast Guard chief petty officer, said he is excited to watch his new commander-in-chief sworn in.

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Pittsburgh shuts steel curtain on Chargers’ Super Bowl dreams

BY BOB HURST | THE BEACON

There was a sense early in the third quarter of the AFC divisional game in Pittsburgh on Sunday that the San Diego Chargers were in trouble. Pittsburgh was leading 14-10 after a score just before halftime by Heath Miller, chewing up 7 minutes, 56 seconds. It was the beginning of the end for the Chargers in what would be a 35-24 defeat.

Despite a 63-yard kick off return by Darren Sproles after the Steelers scored, the Chargers were in for a tough one. More so: San Diego quarterback Philip Rivers was intercepted at the Steelers 21. A Pittsburgh punt bounced off Chargers’ return-team specialist Eric Weddle’s helmet and was recovered by the Steeler’s. Gary Russell’s 1-Yard TD run with 12:52 left in the third quarter of the AFC divisional game at Pittsburgh on Sunday that the San Diego Chargers were in trouble.

“We were standing on the sideline and it was like, ‘We were in for one play in the quarter and it was an interception,’” Rivers said. “There was a little bit of disbelief. You can’t call it a fluke. Those guys made plays but that was crazy.”

It was a disappointing game for the Bolts, who won their last four games to reach the playoffs, then beat Indianapolis in the first round. They piled up 165 yards rushing, with Willie Parker getting 146 yards and two touchdowns.

“So we knew we could do that,” said the Steeler’s Santonio Holmes, who had 274 total yards and his 602 rushing. Pittsburgh piled up 165 yards rushing, with Willie Parker getting 146 yards and two touchdowns. The Chargers, who finished the season after guiding the team missed the playoffs for a third year in 10 straight seasons.

Broncos new coach: New England Patriots offensive coordinator Josh McDaniels will be the new head coach of the Denver Broncos. McDaniels, 32, replaces Mike Shanahan, who was fired at the end of the season after guiding the team to the playoffs in 10 straight seasons.

“This is an agreement “in principle” has been divulged, but Fortune magazine placed its worth at $385 million. Moorad, one of the most recognized figures in sports commerce, owns a stake in San Diego Padres’ camp. And while it won’t be known for months, the upshot is that his deliberateness will prolong questions about the team’s on-field future. (at least for the impatient among us) is that his deliberateness will prolong questions about the team’s on-field future.

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The franchise’s sale price hasn’t been divulged, but Fortune magazine placed its worth at $385 million.
The Grand Jury: Democracy is not dead!

By Walter D. Hofmann

Thanks to the grand jury system in California, democracy is alive and well in San Diego.

There are two types of Grand Juries. Most commonly, people think of a Criminal Grand Jury, which is impaneled by the district attorney for a particular case. These members are picked from the regular jury pool that we all get called up on from time to time. The "Civil" Grand Jury is quite different. (I admit, some were spectacular. Some are very ordinary.)

Civil Grand Jury you need to get an application — be interviewed by a Superior Court Judge — and then 19 are picked by lottery to serve on a grand jury.

This is quite a commitment. I did it for a year. From 2004 through 2005. Every day. At least six hours each day. Yep! For a whole year! From July 1 until June 30. A valuable, eye-opening experience. What did we do?

By state law we were required to visit every jail in the county and to report on conditions we found there. And make suggestions of any changes or improvements. We felt our findings were adviseable and appropriate, actually, recommendations in the form of a "report" that is filled all throughout the year. And to report on a particular case in the form of a book, which also gets put on to a Web site: www.sdcounty.ca.gov/grandjury (go to "reports").

Any citizen can file a "complaint" with this Civil Grand Jury of something they believe should be investigated. "Whistle-blowing" at its best! Each of these reports is carefully evaluated for its relevance and then assigned and handled in a careful and serious way. Ah! Now to talk of "democracy." This is individual rights at its best. Each of the 19 jurors has an equal voice and vote. No "boss" to look over your shoulder or "veto" your hard work. Long, thorough, intense investigation is done through the work of various committees that they set up for themselves to deal with all possible areas of concern. Then deliberation is undertaken. So many times heated. But always with the intent of reaching a fair, reasonable, equitable recommendation that will benefit the community. Oh, yea. Some reports are not spectacular. Some are very ordinary. (I admit, some were not all that sensible!) But, there were many that made significant changes for the betterment of our community. How about getting your county tax refund or rebate in 30 days instead of nine months? Hearing that the Probation Department sending school reports in a timely manner to the new school? How about improving the staffing of the outdoor experiments of your local restaurant? To find out how some of these reports have benefited the community, go to the web site listed above.

A few details: You get $25 for your efforts. You must live within five miles of your local restaurant. The "Civil" Grand Jury will hold public hearings in the fall. Employees can be interviewed by a Superior Court Judge — and then 19 are picked by lottery to serve on a Civil Grand Jury.

An increase in the number of fires over the holiday season has brought a call from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department (SDFD) for all residents to have working smoke alarms.

"If you don't have smoke alarms in your home, you strongly urge residents to get them," said Monica Orton, SDFD's fire marshal. "If you have them, give them a test today — they save lives," Orton added, noting that a person increases his or her chance of surviving a house fire by 50 percent by having working smoke alarms.

Since Thanksgiving, San Diego Fire-Rescue Department crews have responded to 204 reports of structure fires in the city. Last year, in that same time period, there were 187 fires called. The holiday season typically brings with it an increase in structure fires — many of which are caused by heaters people use because of cooler temperatures. The increase from year to year is troubling to fire officials because the potential injuries, property damage and potential fatalities that can be caused.

It is estimated that 95 percent of the homes in the nation have smoke alarms. Yet, two-thirds of the residential fire deaths occur in homes that do not have a working smoke alarm.

"Some times the battery dies and no one notices because they haven't tested the alarm," Orton said. "Wrong. Some people take the battery out of their smoke alarm to use somewhere else or because it sounded accidentally or was making a chirping noise."

It is recommended you have a smoke alarm on each level of your home and one over the doorways of every bedroom. Mount smoke alarms high on walls or ceilings. Ceiling-mounted alarms should be installed at least four inches away from the nearest wall, wall-mounted alarms should be installed 4 to 12 inches away from the ceiling. For more information on smoke alarm use and proper maintenance, check the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department website at http://www.sandiego.gov/firean/demsa/safety/smoke.shtml.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Beacon

I am also one of the detectives (now retired) who originally worked on this case. As you know, (defendant) Gerald Dean McCall is scheduled to appear in court this week and I thought that the Beacon would be following the story.

I wanted to provide you with the other detectives’ names; all retired, three of whom still live in the San Diego area, so perhaps you could include them should a follow-up article be published. Printed in the United States of America

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PLNU baseball preps for season opener

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PLNU will open the Golden State Athletic Conference (GSAC) sched-
ule against arch-nemesis Azusa Pacific University on Feb. 7.

“We are getting our entire starting outfield, the right side of our infield and the majority of our pitching staff back with the exception of Robbie Nagle,” said PLNU head baseball coach Joe Schaeffer. The Sea Lions took fourth place in the highly competitive GSAC last season with a 20-16 league record and a 28-23 overall record. PLNU played well enough to qualify for the post-season in 2008. The Sea Lions enter the 2009 campaign with Schaeffer as their new skipper. Despite bringing in the new head coach, Schaeffer is no stranger to the Point Loma baseball program after spending six years with the Sea Lions and the previous three seasons as associate head coach under Jack Northam.

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Renowned Scottish folk artist to play OB

By KATE SEARCY | The Beacon

Following suit in what has become an Ocean Beach tradition of attracting unique and authentic artists, renowned traditional Scottish folk music artist Jim Malcolm will perform at Holy Trinity Parish, 2063 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. on Thurs., Jan. 22, at 7:30 p.m. As part of the parish’s regular “Holy Trinity Concert Series,” Mal- colm will honor the 250th anniversary of Scottish musical legend Robert Burns by playing a selection of Burns’ songs, among a few other surprises, according to concert promoter Susan Batt.

Raised in Perthshire and Angus, Scotland, Malcolm was surrounded by Scottish influence during the formative years of his musical learnings, according to his website, www.jimmalcolm.com. “He learned to play guitar while at school and by his early 20s he was winning songwriting competitions and playing in folk clubs all over Scotland,” states the biography. “Past musical acts Malcolm has honed his craft at include the Irish folk band Grada, scheduled next up on the concert series roster is Ireland-based alternative Irish folk band Grada, scheduled to perform at the parish on Friday, March 6. Malcolm’s performance at the Jan. 22 event will kick off the West Coast leg of his U.S. tour, which will later take him through Berkeley, Santa Monica, Oregon and Olympia and Seattle, Wash. The concert will take place in the parish hall. Complimentary food and hand-made baked goods will be served at intermission and CDs will be available for sale. Tickets for the concert are $18 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by phone at (858) 689-2266 or via e-mail at concerts@holytrinityob.com. For more information on Malcolm, visit www.jimmalcolm.com.

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JIM MALCOLM BIOGRAPHIC PROFILE

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Renowned Scottish folk artist Jim Malcolm performs at the Holy Trinity Parish in Ocean Beach on Thursday, Jan. 22. Tickets are $18 for the concert. Courtesy photo

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Today, Jan. 15, 6:30 p.m., regular meeting of the Peninsula Community Planning Board at the Hervey/Point Loma Branch Library, 2701 Voltaire St. Agendas are posted at the library and may be accessed online at www.pcpb.net.

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Saturday, Jan. 17, 1 p.m., Friends of Famosa Slough hosts a free bird walk, with an easy walk and good views of a variety of birds in their salt marsh habitat. Participants are asked to meet at the first bench on Famosa Boulevard south of the intersection with 4901 West Point Loma Boulevard. Participants are asked to bring their own binoculars or share. For more information, call (619) 224-4591 or visit www.famosaslough.org.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m., Point Loma Democratic Club hears a presentation on “Water and California” by featured speaker Dr. David W. Pierce of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography. The event, which takes place at 1314 Trieste Drive, is open to the public. For more information, call (619) 222-9344.

Sunday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m., annual meeting of the United Portuguese S.I.S., Inc. known as the “Contas.” The meeting takes place at the United Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. For more information, call (619) 223-1683.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Saturday, Jan. 17, 1 p.m., Friends of Famosa Slough hosts a free bird walk, with an easy walk and good views of a variety of birds in their salt marsh habitat. Participants are asked to meet at the first bench on Famosa Boulevard south of the intersection with 4901 West Point Loma Boulevard. Participants are asked to bring their own binoculars or share. For more information, call (619) 224-4591 or visit www.famosaslough.org.

Saturday, Jan. 25, 4 p.m., Point Loma Democratic Club hears a presentation on “Water and California” by featured speaker Dr. David W. Pierce of the Scripps Institute of Oceanography. The event, which takes place at 1314 Trieste Drive, is open to the public. For more information, call (619) 222-9344.

Sunday, Jan. 25, 7 p.m., annual meeting of the United Portuguese S.I.S., Inc. known as the “Contas.” The meeting takes place at the United Portuguese Hall, 2818 Avenida de Portugal. For more information, call (619) 223-1683.

Through January, yearbooks available for $16.

OB ELEMENTARY

• Friday, Jan. 16, 1:15 p.m., student standout awards.
• Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
• Tuesday, Jan. 20, 8:30 a.m., kindergarten tours; 2:20 p.m., after-school yoga.
• Tuesday, Jan. 20, 3:35 to 4 p.m., popcorn sales after school.
• January through Feb. 14, turn in boxtops for a drawing and chance to win a Webkinz Pet. For more information, call (619) 223-1683.

PHLS

• Thursday, Jan. 22, 6 p.m., informational meeting for prospective parents and students. For more information, call (619) 223-1683.

TLH

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PLHS

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Loma Portal

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3121, ext. 1130. The event is open to the public.

SACRED HEART ACADEMY
• Friday, Jan. 16, grades 1 and 3 to San Diego Wild Animal Park
• Monday, Jan. 19, Martin Luther King Jr. Day; No classes.
• Wednesday, Jan. 21, kindergartners to Lux Art Institute.
• Thursday, Jan. 22, 8 a.m., all-school Mass at Sacred Heart Church.
• Sunday, Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Catholic Schools Week Open House.
• Tuesday, Jan. 27, report cards sent home.
• Thursday, Jan. 29, grade 2 to San Diego Zoo.
• Friday, Jan. 30, Family Picnic Day.
• Saturday, Jan. 31, fairball at Bookstar.

SDCCD
• Thursdays, 10 a.m. to noon, San Diego Community College’s Continuing Education Department offers free Onggong class, an ancient Chinese path to health. Classes take place at 3250 Fordham St., “A” building conference center. Walk-ins welcomed. For more information, call (619) 221-6973.

GOLD’S GYM
Monday, Jan. 16, Hawaiian Spirits.
• Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
• Wednesday, Jan. 28, 8:30 a.m., new student parental tour.
• Thursday, Jan. 29, jog-a-thon, 12:30 p.m., Student Council family lunch.
• Friday, Jan. 30, 7:45 a.m., principal’s chat with parents of students in grades kindergarten through 4.

ST. CHARLES BORROMEO
• Today, Jan. 15, 11:15 a.m., geography bee finals at the Parish Event Center.
• Friday, Jan. 16, no classes, WECA workday.
• Saturday, Jan. 17, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
• Thursday, Feb. 2, 122 a.m., spelling bee finals at the Parish Event Center.
• Jan. 25-30, Catholic Schools Week.
• Monday, Jan. 26, Surf Club registration.

SUNSET VIEW
• Friday, Jan. 16, 10:15 a.m., flag ceremony led by 3rd grade.
• Friday, Jan. 16, 2:35 to 3:35 p.m., field day for grades 2 through 4.
• Monday, Jan. 19, no classes in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
• Friday, Jan. 23, Western barbecue at student lunch.

HEALTH
Monday, Jan. 19, 2 to 7 p.m., Gold’s Gym hosts the San Diego Blood Bank bloodmobile at 3156 Sports Arena Blvd. in the courtyard area. For more information, call (800) 4MY-SDDB or visit www.sandiegoblood.org.

SENIORS
Today, Jan. 15, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Sharp Cabrillo Senior Resource Center hosts session on “Negative Impact of Hearing Loss.” The forum takes place at the Sharp Cabrillo Medical Staff Conference Room, 3475 Kenyon St. Registration is required by calling (808) 827-8477.

Sunday, Jan. 20, 10:30 a.m. to noon, Sharp Cabrillo Senior Resource Center and the Alzheimer’s Association host a free support group for caregivers, family members and friends of patients with Alzheimer’s Disease. The public is welcomed, no registration is required and there is no cost. For information, call (619) 221-3779.

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., a certified nurse from Sharp Memorial will discuss “Urinary Incontinence: Causes and Treatment.” The event takes place at the Sharp Cabrillo Medical Staff Conference Room, 3475 Kenyon St. Registration is required by calling (808) 827-8477.

ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT
• Monday, Jan. 17, 4 p.m., Music on the Point featuring Courtly Noyse early music ensemble, directed by Penelope Hawkins. The event takes place at All Souls’ Episcopal Church, 1475 Catalina Blvd. A $5 donation is suggested. For more information, call 619-222-6394 or visit www.allsouls.com.

San Diego Sports Arena/Bayfront Park
• Monday, Jan. 26, Surf Club registration.

VENUES
Cane’s Bar & Grill, 3105 Ocean Front Walk, (858) 488-4548
• Today, Jan. 15, 8 p.m., Tribal Theory performs with guests. Ticket prices not available.

Welcome to Lux Art Institute.

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- That girl
- Sir Arthur Conan —
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- Totality
- Pair
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- Advanced academic degree
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**ARIES** - Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, just when you think you have it all figured out, a surprise throws you for a loop. There are no sure bets and things can change at any minute, especially this week.

**TAURUS** - Apr 21/May 21
This is not the week for spending frivolously, Cancer. Wait it out until you have some more discretionary funds for making purchases. A rash decision will backfire.

**CANCER** - Jun 22/Jul 22
You can offer all the advice you want to others; it doesn’t mean they’re going to take it. Expect resistance from someone this week, Pisces.

**LIBRA** - Sept 23/Oct 23
There’s more than meets the eye. Also, keep spending to a minimum.

**CAPRICORN** - Dec 22/Jan 20
Until you can understand a situation, Capricorn, you can’t offer your advice on what’s going on. Resist the urge to comment for the next few days.

**AQUARIUS** - Jan 21/ Feb 18
You’ve already had the curve in terms of finances, Aquarius. But things can change very quickly, so don’t let this seem of securing go your head. Also, keep spending to a minimum.

**PILES** - Feb 19/Mar 20
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