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McKinley provides sustainable transportation for staff



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MCKINLEY: McKinley Sustainability Beautification Committee has gathered a pool of new bikes for staff to use as a sustainable way of transportation.

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

As summer is winding down, the staff at McKinley elementary school are gearing up for the year and thanks to the Sustainability & Beautification Committee (SBC) this year will kick-off by pursuing the school's goal of education and living a sustainable life.

McKinley prides itself on winning the two editions of the district's Bike It – Walk It day, along with co organizing the Santa Monica Bike Festival held at the campus. They also coordinate multiple green events and sustainable programs for the McKinley students.

The latest program on campus

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Solid hiring in July cuts unemployment rate to 4.3 pct.

CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

U.S. employers added 209,000 jobs in July, a second straight month of robust gains that underscore the economy's vitality as it enters a ninth year of expansion.

The unemployment rate slipped to 4.3 percent from 4.4 percent, matching a 16-year low first reached in May, the Labor Department said Friday.

But growth in Americans' paychecks — a persistent weak spot since the recovery began in June 2009 — remains stubbornly slow. Average hourly pay rose by 2.5 percent from a year earlier, the same tepid annual pace as in June. That's below the 3.5 percent to 4 percent that is typical when the unemployment rate is this low.

Still, the hiring data points to a

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Crime is king at Santa Monica Chess Park



Courtesy Photo

CHESS PARK: Locals are reporting an increase in crime at the Chess Park.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Editor's Note: The Daily Press has agreed to withhold the names of residents who have witnessed criminal behavior at the chess park due to concerns for their personal safety.

There are things you'd expect to see in the Chess Park: pick-up games, school groups eating lunch, tourists enjoying the beachfront view. Then there's what you'll see today. Open air drug deals, public sex acts and a steady stream of public urination.

What you don't see, according to locals who live, work and play nearby, is enough security.

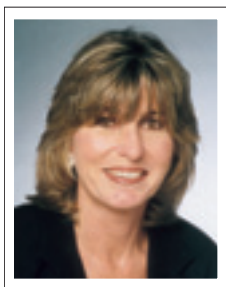
The small park located at Ocean Front Walk and Seaside Terrace has become a hotspot for criminal activity in recent weeks and despite online videos, photographs of drugs and increased police activity, locals say the problem persists.

The .29 acre Chess Park includes 14 large tables with 4 chess boards per table, 10 small tables with 1 chess board per table and a large chess board with large chess pieces set into the ground. It is open sunrise to sunset with the tables available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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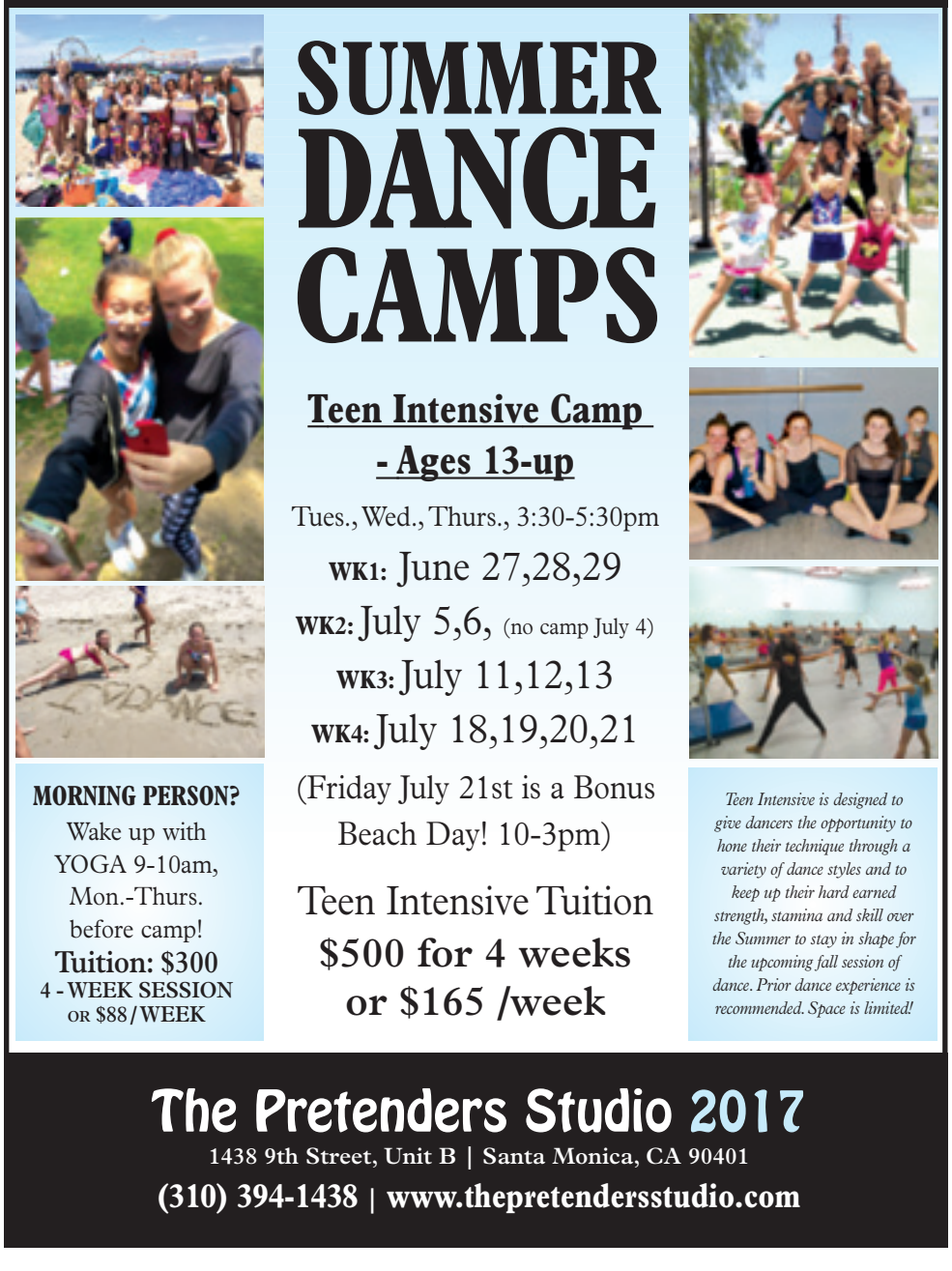

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, August 5

SUP Lesson

Learn to Stand Up Paddleboard from 9-10:30 a.m. at the Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway.

Ocean Park Branch Book Group: Death in the Andes by Mario VArgas Llosa

A Monthly Meeting of the Ocean Park Book Group. Meets the 1st Saturday of the Month from 11 a.m. -12:30 p.m. Open to All. No Registration Required. Address is 2601 Main St.

Concert: Douyé and the Jazz Headz

Santa Monica Public Library is proud to present an afternoon of exquisite jazz standards with Nigerian-born vocalist Douyé and her crack backing band The Jazz Headz from 3-4 p.m. Douyé also celebrates the release of her new album, Daddy Said So, with a post-concert CD sale and signing. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis. Early arrival is recommended. Address is 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Arts Reception

Venice Arts presents Painter Ruth Chase's first solo exhibition, The West of Lincoln Project. Awarded a grant by the Carl Jacobs Foundation, the project traces the history of Venice through the life stories of people who grew up here, as told through large-scale paintings and audio interviews by Chase, and accompanying biographical texts written by Gena Lasko. Opening Reception 4 – 8 p.m. Venice Arts, 13445 Beach Ave. Marina del Rey. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/exhibition-ruth-chase-west-of-lincoln-project-tickets-34891438231

Gift Bazaar

Shop early for the Fall and Winter holidays. Assorted art, crafts, baked treats, candies, greeting cards, plants, toys, books, wreaths and lots more. 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. First A.M.E. Church Parking lot, 1823 Michigan Ave.

Aqualillies

Synchronized Swimming course from 7-8:15 p.m. at the Annenberg Community Beach House 415 Pacific Coast Highway. $122/session or drop in for $35/class. Parking included.

St. Monica Caring Community Fair & Healthy Living Speaker Series

To get community members, especially our older adults and their adult children, connected to community resources, programs & strategies that can keep them as healthy and independent as possible. The event will include representatives from 20 different organizations and programs presenting on Fun Fitness while You Age at 9 a.m., Nutrition for Healthy Aging at 11 a.m., Brain Healthy Lifestyles at noon , and Keeping Your Spirit Healthy while Your Body Heals at 1 p.m. 725 California Ave. http://stmonica.net/ministries/fellowship-groups/always-beginning-65

Confronting Explicit Racism

Noted movement attorney Nana Gyamfi will address the workshop and explain our rights in public meetings. In addition there will be a second speaker who will inform everyone present about the origins, ideologies, motivations, strategies and intentions of white nationalist groups.
This is part of an ongoing monthly workshop series sponsored by the Committee For Racial Justice. 6 – 8:30 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, Thelma Terry Bldg., 2200 Virginia Ave. Free Workshop. For more information, call (310) 422-5431

Sunday, August 6

12th Annual Jazz on the Lawn Concert Series

The 12th annual Jazz on the Lawn summer concert series presents lively, family-friendly concerts for all to dance, picnic, relax and enjoy live music along with rotating food and dessert trucks from 5 - 7 p.m. at Stewart Street Park, 1819 Stewart St.

Monday, August 7

Disabilities Commission Meeting

Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Disabilities Commission at 6 pm at the Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St.

Pajama Story Time at Ocean Park

Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal for an evening of stories for the whole family from 6:30 - 7 p.m. at the Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St.

Architectural Review Board Meeting

The ARB generally meets on the first and third Mondays of each month unless there is a holiday. Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 1685 Main St., at 7 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Virginia Ave. Park

Confronting Explicit Racism

The Committee For Racial Justice will hold its monthly workshop on Sunday, August 6. The July meeting was attended by five members of white nationalist groups who behaved disrespectfully and disruptively. The CRJ Steering Committee has put some security measures in place to ensure a safe environment for the monthly workshops and is treating this incident as a teachable moment. At the August 6 meeting, noted movement attorney Nana Gyamfi, who is already acting as an advisor to the Steering Committee, will address the workshop and explain participants' rights in public meetings.

In addition, there will be a second speaker who will inform everyone present about the origins, ideologies, motivations, strategies and intentions of white nationalist groups.

This is part of an ongoing monthly workshop series sponsored by the Committee For Racial Justice.

Co-sponsored by Virginia Ave. Park; the African American Parent, Staff, Student Support Group; and the Church in Ocean Park. For more information, call (310) 422-5431

Sunday, August 6. 6 - 8:30 p.m. (potluck supper at 6 p.m. & program at 6:30 p.m.) Virginia Avenue Park, Thelma Terry Bldg., 2200 Virginia Ave. Free Workshop.

Citywide

Westside Family Health Center will Host a Free, Kid-Friendly Health Fair in August

Westside Family Health Center (WFHC), a community health center located in Santa Monica, will celebrate with a free, community-wide Health Fair on Tuesday, August 15 from 11:00 am - 2:00 pm at Virginia Avenue Park's Splash Pad Area, located at 2200 Virginia Avenue in Santa Monica in celebration of National Health Center Week. Every year in August, community health centers celebrate National Health Center Week and this year it is from Sunday, August 13 through Saturday, August 19 with the theme of "Celebrating America's Health Centers: The Key to Healthier Communities."

WFHC's Health Fair activities include healthy eating games and tutorials, nutrition lessons, body mass index (BMI) testing, blood pressure screening, glucose testing, Covered California information and enrollment help, information on WFHC services and programs, face painting, and a photo booth. The Santa Monica Lions Club will offer free vision screenings on their mobile van and Children's Dental Funzone will provide patient education and oral hygiene kits. WFHC will also provide healthy snacks and drinks to demonstrate alternatives to sugary or high calorie options and children have the chance to win prizes, such as backpacks with supplies. In addition, Representatives from Congressman Ted Lieu's office, State Senator Ben Allen's office, and Assemblymember Richard Bloom's office will be there.

"As local community owned and operated businesses, Health Centers serve 25 million Americans at more than 9,000 delivery sites in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and U.S. Territories" according to the National Association of Community Health Centers. "One in every fifteen people living in the United States depends on health center services. Health Centers deliver high quality, cost effective, accessible care while serving as critical economic engines helping to power local communities." "Community health centers play an important and vital role in the health of our communities," said Debra A. Farmer, President/Chief Executive Officer of WFHC. "We provide services to all people in the community but focus on the uninsured or underinsured with little access to primary health care and health education. WFHC's Health Fairs are a fun way to bring attention to what community health centers do while providing some great health education for the community," she continued. Join WFHC on August 15 and be sure to bring the family.

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Ordinance Number 2549 adopts the tax rate for FY 2017-18 for the 2012 Library General Obligation Bonds.

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Santa Monica City Council will vote on financing for the City Services Building this Tuesday. The staff report is located on the City's website and we encourage you to learn more about the unique aspects of the building by visiting the project webpage. If you have any questions or feedback, please get in touch at architecture@smgov.net. We welcome your thoughts and look forward to constructing a City Hall that will serve this community for the next century.

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Utah lawmaker backs California secession to punish the state

BY MICHELLE L. PRICE
Associated Press

A Utah lawmaker who is no stranger to controversy is planning legislation calling on his fellow lawmakers to endorse a movement in California for that state to secede from the United States.

Utah Republican Rep. Paul Ray said in an interview Thursday that he does not want California to leave but is tired of the state's "far off to the left-extreme" political positions.

"I'm sick and tired of the whining we get from the state of California," said Ray, who is known in Utah for spearheading legislation two years ago permitting the state to use firing squads for executions if lethal injection drugs are not available.

Ray has started preparing a legislative resolution for Utah lawmakers to consider in their session next year that would give their symbolic stamp of approval for California to leave — plus a warning that if it does, Utah will impose tariffs and other penalties on California.

"We're all in this together. That's why it's a union. And if they don't want to play ball, then get out," Ray said.

A growing group of Californians have discussed secession following the election of President Donald Trump, starting a so-called "Calexit" campaign.

A group pushing the effort has begun collecting more than 585,000 signatures for its ballot initiative next year.

If the long-shot effort succeeds, California would form a commission to examine how it could pursue independence and delete parts of its state constitution saying California is an inseparable part of the U.S. The initiative proposal also calls on California officials to negotiate more autonomy for the state.

Ray said he thinks California has tried to strong-arm other states to enact policies that the Democratic stronghold agrees with. He cited California Attorney General Xavier Becerra's recent restrictions on state employee travel to Texas and three other states in response to laws he considers discriminatory against lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people.

"What I would like to see them do is understand how state rights work and no state has the right to try to force another state to try to enact policies," Ray said.

Ray said his resolution will warn California that if the state secedes, Utah will impose tariffs on electricity that Utah plants supply power to Southern California and require it to pay for the right to use water that passes through the Utah, such as the Colorado River.

It's unclear if Utah lawmakers will back Ray's message but Utah's Republican governor won't give his support.

"It is generally not our policy to comment on legislation before we have seen its language, but we do not support the dissolution of the union," said Paul Edwards, a spokesman for Gov. Gary Herbert.

Anthony Reyes, a spokesman, for California Senate President pro Tempore Kevin de Leon declined to comment.

The president of the California group promoting secession said Ray's comments and his threat of tariffs is evidence of California's need for independence.

"There is an out of control attitude with Republicans in all of the states that they are aggressively against any kind of improvement in California," California Freedom Coalition President Steve Gonzalez said. "Now all of the sudden the red states don't want to allow state's rights. It's hypocrisy."

Associated Press writer Kathleen Ronayne in Sacramento, California, contributed to this report.

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CHESS PARK: Drug deals at Chess Park occuring on a regular basis.

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There are regular players who use the park for chess games but the tables are often used by locals and visitors who simply want a place to sit. Groups of children on a camp retreat are a common sight in the summer months and the tables are a meeting ground for local chess clubs. However, nearby residents are reporting a surge in criminal behavior inside the small park and in the immediate area.

Photos show drug sales occurring on a regular basis and in some cases drug distribution organizations seem to be operating out of the site with a single individual providing drugs to multiple sellers who then travel the beach path by bicycle. Drug sales are occurring at all hours and the sellers/users are continuing business even in the presence of children using the chess tables. In some cases, witness report receiving death threats when they see or document the crimes in the park.

Sexual activity is also occurring in the nearby area and at least one online video shows a couple engaged in intercourse during the middle of the day on the nearby grass.

Mick Bighamian, Founder of the Los Angeles Chess Club said his organization uses the park several times a year for an outdoor excursion. He said he's had personal experience with crime in the park and has seen it getting worse recently with an increase in unsavory characters in the park.

"It seems that there is no security or police there to discipline these people," he said. "They just get away with whatever they want to do there."

He said Santa Monica may have a reputation as a liberal, welcoming city but he feels the criminals in the park are taking advantage of the city and are starting to tarnish its image.

"I have heard from some parents about having second thoughts to bring their kids to that location again and I'm sure we're going to lose some of the kids and for the parents it's just not a pleasant experience," he said.

The Santa Monica Police Department said it's aware of the problem and is doing what it can.

"It is an ongoing issue with the quality of life issues there," said Lieutenant Saul Rodriguez. "That includes narcotic sales, alcohol use and illegal sex acts."

He said the department is doing what it can to address the problems and has multiple divisions working cases.

"We've got the patrol division, homeless liaison program and narcotics units out there trying to affect change," he said.

For the two block stretch of Ocean Front Walk that includes the park, he said officers responded to 255 calls for service, made 13 arrests and issued 16 citations during the month of July.

Six of those arrests came during a one day sweep but Rodriguez said there's a limit to what can be done by law enforcement. He said criminals may be gone by the time officers arrive and the department doesn't have the resources to station officers at or near the park around the clock. Instead, he said the hope is more frequent patrols and making arrests where possible will increase the pressure on criminals, causing them to move on.

However, residents, law enforcement and city officials said dispersing the criminals isn't actually a solution. At the Chess Park specifically, one witness said when officers do come through the park, criminal activity just moves across the walkway, onto the beach or down to the lifeguard station where they continue to use and/or sell drugs.

Citywide, moving the problem just changes who is impacted and the situation at the Chess Park could actually be a symptom of disruption from other parts of town.

Rodriguez said other downtown parks like Tongva and Reed have had their share of criminal behavior in the past but different programs have made those locations less hospitable. Tongva Park now has regular foot patrols by Downtown Ambassadors, paid for by DTSM Inc., and Reed Park had been renovated to encourage more active use. The park recently hosted a weekly performance series on Saturday nights and has hosted weekend activities for kids.

"It's less of a passive park and more of an active park now," said City Manager Rick Cole. "The redesign has helped. We have basketball players and fitness trainers using the park, people using the new exercise equipment on a more regular basis, and more periodic programmed events. We are working to address concerns at Reed, but parents would not have brought their kids on Saturday night if they didn't generally feel safe there."

Cole said the city has tools available to handle public safety in parks, including an increased police presence, but that the problem is larger than any one location and there are factors at work beyond the city's control that have magnified the problem.

"Our police feel the visible rise in open drug use and anti-social behavior in public places is linked to changes in state law but regardless of its cause we've got to deal with it."

Since 2011, State rules have reduced penalties for some crimes (including drug possession) and nonviolent offenders have been transferred out of state prison to county jails or probation. SMPD has previously cited the rules changes in regards to burglaries and robberies in town.

Some witnesses have resorted to calling youth groups that use the park and warning them to stay away. Others have just chosen to avoid the area altogether.

Rodriguez said officers will continue to tackle the problem in the park and urged locals to call 9-1-1 whenever they see a potential crime.

"We have to be notified," he said. "We have to be called in order to respond. That response will depend on the call load and the nature of the call and where officers are but we're very well aware of it, we're not running away from it we're doing what we can to make it a much safer and pleasing environment for everyone."

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is more for staff than students as McKinley is the first school in the Santa Monica – Malibu Unified School District to initiate a new program providing a pool of bikes for teachers and staff to use.

"SBC has always been invested to offer more opportunities, green programs and tools for the McKinley students and staff for changing habits and offering a greener school campus," said Stephan Corbel, Sustainability & Beautification Committee Chair.

He feels lucky to live in a green and progressive city. The City of Santa Monica offers citizens a way to live a green and sustainable lifestyle and he believes that students, teachers, and staff should also be nurtured the same way.

New Principal Ashley Benjamin said, "Staff are excited to share these bikes to travel to and from work, to go to community locales and events, and to bike to the District office for meetings. We at McKinley like to promote healthy living and environmentally responsible citizenship at our school and in the community."

Both Giant Bike Santa Monica and The Plaza at Santa Monica donated the bikes, as they are both partners with the SBC. Giant Bike also offered to provide maintenance on the bikes throughout the year.

The brand-new bikes come in different sizes with removable baskets and U-lock systems. The bikes have been delivered to school and have a dedicated bike rack near the teacher lounge for easy access.

SBC is now working with the dynamic mobility division of the City to improve streets and school access for pedestrians and riders.

"Having a greener and safer street environment for our school, providing new equipment such as this pool of bikes will help develop an extra layer of green habit and offer a more global green environment that all the students, parents, and teachers and staff will enjoy," said Corbel.

The SBC will continue to promote sustainability efforts with the students and organize activities and events throughout the year, like Garden Bed program, Campus Beautification Days, Wildlife Habitat program, Santa Monica Bike Festival, Trash Free Lunch program, and much more.

"Giving the opportunity and flexibility for teachers and staff to use an alternative transportation at school is not only offering them a sustainable equipment but will tremendously impact the students on a daily basis," said Corbel. "It will give students a role model to follow for a greener habit and make the students much more conscious with our environment."

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JOBS

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healthy economy despite some mixed signals in recent weeks. Employers appear to be optimistic about their businesses and future consumer demand. The solid job gains may also fuel greater consumer spending, which would bolster economic growth.

"The July jobs report is solid from top to bottom — with the caveat that wage growth, while stronger than expected, remains subdued," Andrew Hollenhorst, an economist at Citi.

President Donald Trump celebrated the report in a tweet shortly after the numbers were released. "Excellent Jobs Numbers," he wrote, "and I have only just begun."

Yet the pace of hiring so far this year is pretty much the same as it was last year under Trump's predecessor, Barack Obama. Employers have added 184,000 jobs a month this year, compared with 187,000 in 2016. Monthly job gains topped 200,000 on average in 2014 and 2015.

Investors welcomed the news, with the Dow Jones industrial average rising 43 points in mid-day trading.

Hiring was particularly strong in restaurants and bars, which added 53,100 jobs. Education and health care, which includes both higher-paying and lower-paying jobs, gained 54,000.

Manufacturers added a solid 16,000 jobs. Professional and business services, which includes mostly higher-paying jobs such as engineers, accountants and architects, added 49,000.

Retail jobs were mostly unchanged, as brick and mortar shops continue to struggle. Yet transportation and warehousing, which has been boosted in recent years by the rapid growth of e-commerce, also barely added jobs.

The solid job market is also reflected in recent corporate moves. Amazon held a nationwide "hiring day" Wednesday in an effort to fill 50,000 jobs. And President Donald Trump has highlighted announcements by Taiwanese manufacturer Foxconn and carmakers Toyota and Mazda to open plants in the U.S.

Other recent economic reports had sent mixed signals. Americans are buying homes at a healthy pace, but car sales have fallen off. Factory production is expanding modestly, but a report Thursday pointed to slower growth among services firms, such as retailers, banks and construction companies. Consumers also turned cautious in June and barely raised their spending compared with May.

The economy expanded at a healthy 2.6 percent annual pace in the April-June quarter, up from an anemic 1.2 percent in the first three months of the year. Still, that leaves the growth at about 2 percent in the first half of the year, the same modest pace of growth the U.S. has experienced since the Great Recession.



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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING SUBMISSION OF CONTRACTOR'S QUALIFICATIONS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit statements of qualification for the:

Fire Station #1 Construction Project
SP2235

Statements of Qualifications shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **August 31, 2017**, to be publicly opened and the names read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in the office conference room. Each proposal shall be in accordance with the Request for Qualifications.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-QUALIFICATION CONFERENCE:
August 11, 2017 AT 10:00 AM AT 1437 4th STREET, SUITE 300.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $24,540,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 580 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,500.00 Per Day

Project Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **B** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Statements of Qualification containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Qualifications.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS
DISABILITIES COMMISSION

Disabilities Commission:
Two seats available for a terms ending June 30, 2021.
(One position must be filled by a person with a self-identified disability)

The mission of the Disabilities Commission is to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Santa Monica by prioritizing issues of concern and advising the City Council and staff on those issues. The Commission recommends ways to maximize participation of people with disabilities in all facets of City life and increase awareness of the abilities, rights and issues of people with disabilities throughout the community.

Applicants shall be residents of Santa Monica.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, September 5, 2017.
Appointment to be made by City Council, Tuesday, September 12, 2017.

No Santa Monica City Employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicants appointed to serve in these positions will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter.

Applications and information on Board/Commission duties & disclosure requirements are available on-line at
https://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards.aspx?id=53687092550.
All current applications on file will be considered.

Disability related assistance and alternate formats of this document are available upon request by calling (310) 458-8211.

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 JULY 27, 2017 AT ABOUT 9:54 P.M.,
Officers observed a vehicle fail to yield for pedestrians at a crosswalk at Main Street and Bay Street. Officers conducted a traffic stop of the vehicle for the violation at the 300 block of Olympic Blvd. As officers approached the vehicle, they observed one of the passengers reaching into the seat pocket of where he was seated attempting to conceal an open can of beer. The occupants of the vehicle were asked to step out of the vehicle and complied. A search of one of the subjects led to the recovery of a .44 caliber handgun concealed in his waistband. The suspect was taken into custody. A second suspect had an outstanding drunk in public warrant for his arrest.
Hector Jehova Bonilla, 20, from Moreno Valley was arrested for carrying a loaded firearm in public and gang enhancement. Bail was set at $75,000.
Daniel Joshua Najera, 23, from Santa Monica was arrested for having an outstanding warrant. Bail was set at $5,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 386 calls for service on August 3.

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

Encampment 400 block Santa Monica Pier 12:11 a.m.
Speeding 1900 block Ocean 12:33 a.m.
Encampment 2500 block Ocean Front Walk 1:44 a.m.
Sexual assault 0 block Pico 2:40 a.m.
Grand theft 1700 block Stewart 8:41 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1900 block 6th 8:54 a.m.
Harassing phone calls 400 block Wilshire 9:11 a.m.
Vandalism 15th / Wilshire 9:59 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block Franklin 9:59 a.m.
Petty theft 2600 block Lincoln 10:08 a.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block Berkeley 10:26 a.m.
Indecent exposure 600 block Pico 10:39 a.m.
Battery 1300 block Palisades Park 10:56 a.m.
Identity theft 1400 block Lincoln 11:13 a.m.
Petty theft 2600 block Ocean Park 11:57 a.m.
Encampment 1600 block the beach 12:04 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica Pier 12:05 p.m.
Fraud 2200 block Delaware 12:10 p.m.
Identity theft 1800 block Wilshire 12:14 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block the beach 12:14 p.m.
Grand theft 300 block 11th 1:11 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 700 block Montana 1:16 p.m.
Identity theft 2500 block Pico 1:24 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica Pier 1:36 p.m.
Failure to pay parking 2600 block Barnard Way 1:46 p.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 900 block 15th 1:48 p.m.
Traffic collision 11th / Broadway 1:49 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln / Maple 2:35 p.m.
Sexual assault 1100 block Pearl 2:52 p.m.
Hit and run 700 block 15th 3:07 p.m.
Traffic collision 1600 block Cloverfield 4:04 p.m.
Traffic collision 600 block Broadway 4:24 p.m.
Traffic collision 5th / Broadway 4:25 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block 6th 4:30 p.m.
Person down 600 block Wilshire 4:35 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2900 block Ocean Park 4:38 p.m.
Public intoxication 700 block Wilshire 4:55 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block 17th 4:56 p.m.
Attempt auto theft 1400 block 2nd 5:10 p.m.
Person down 4th / Wilshire 5:25 p.m.
Auto burglary 2600 block Lincoln 5:50 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 2000 block Idaho 5:52 p.m.
Identity theft 600 block Palisades 6:01 p.m.
Grand theft auto 2600 block 5th 6:16 p.m.
Vandalism 1200 block 4th 6:26 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 300 block Colorado 6:41 p.m.
Battery 17th / Colorado 6:59 p.m.
Fraud 100 block Broadway 7:05 p.m.
Hit and run 2900 block 31st 8:21 p.m.
Panhandling 800 block Broadway 8:22 p.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block 2nd 8:46 p.m.
Encampment 900 block Euclid 9:03 p.m.
Encampment 700 block 21st 9:07 p.m.
Grand theft 700 block Euclid 9:52 p.m.
Traffic collision Euclid / Arizona 10:05 p.m.
Person with a gun 300 block Colorado 10:35 p.m.
Fight 300 block Colorado 10:36 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 21st / Pearl 10:37 p.m.
Living in a vehicle 200 block Alta 10:44 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 27 calls on August 3.

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

Emergency 900 block 10th 12:01 a.m.
Emergency 2500 block 2nd 12:51 a.m.
Structure fire 2700 block Wilshire 6:51 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 block 16th 7:15 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1400 block 5th 8:30 a.m.
Haz mat - 1200 block 15th 10:12 a.m.
Emergency 800 block 2nd 10:42 a.m.
Emergency 900 block 7th 11:13 a.m.
Emergency 2100 block Ocean 12:33 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2700 block Colorado 12:46 p.m.
Emergency 1300 block 20th 2:04 p.m.
Emergency 1400 block 10th 3:01 p.m.
Emergency 5th / Broadway 4:24 p.m.
Emergency 2700 block Ocean Park 4:35 p.m.
Emergency 400 block Colorado 4:43 p.m.
Emergency 1900 block Lincoln 4:56 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2600 block 33rd 6:36 p.m.
Emergency 17th / Colorado 7:03 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 6th 7:56 p.m.
Emergency 400 block Pier 9:35 p.m.
Emergency 4th / Santa Monica 9:52 p.m.
Emergency Euclid / Arizona 10:05 p.m.
Emergency 500 block Pico 10:32 p.m.
Emergency 2500 block 3rd 11:08 p.m.
Emergency 2700 block Neilson 11:09 p.m.
Emergency 200 block Wilshire 11:22 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 8/2
1 16 54 63 69
Power#: 18
Jackpot: 286M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 8/1
20 22 52 57 73
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 323M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 8/2
11 36 37 41 47
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: 61M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 8/3
4 5 6 10 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 8/3
MIDDAY: 5 5 0
Draw Date: 8/3
EVENING: 6 6 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 8/3
1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 12 Lucky Charms
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:45.38

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WORD UP!

hobbyhorse
1. a pet idea or project.
2. a stick with a horse's head, or a rocking horse, ridden by children.
3. a figure of a horse, attached at the waist of a performer in a morris dance, pantomime, etc.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Six-Pack, Schmix-Pack

■ That band of fat around your abdomen gets called many things, i.e. beer belly, muffin top and worse. Medically speaking, it's called the omentum, a sheet of fat that covers the intestines, stomach and liver.

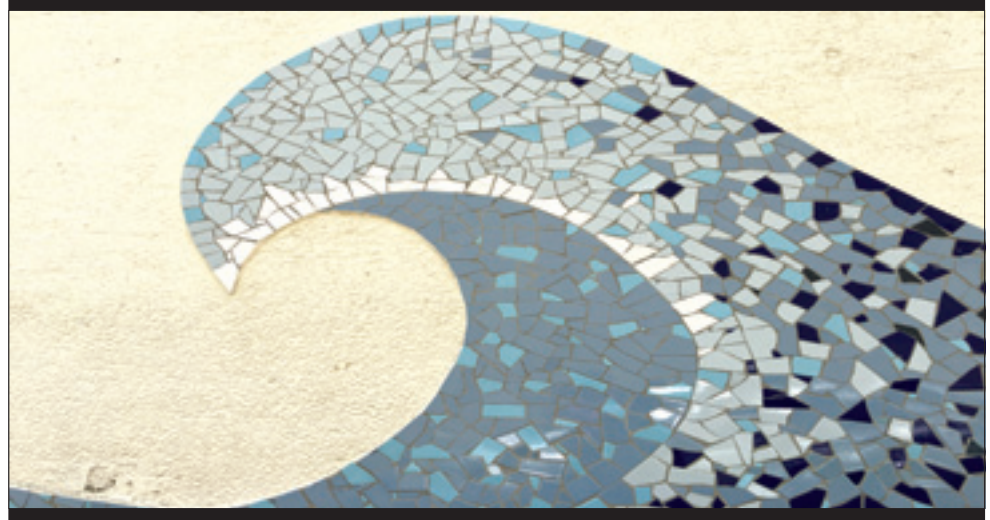
■ Although the omentum is associated with obesity, not a good thing, it also helps keep you healthy. Aside from serving as a protective cushion, it's the first line of defense against toxins and infection. Cells in the fat layer collect antigens, bacteria and other pathogens circulating in abdominal fluid. If something seems threatening, they signal an immune response.

■ On the other hand, if the omentum isn't doing its job, it can be a breeding ground for cancers, especially gastrointestinal and ovarian.

■ So, a bit of belly fat is a good thing.

MYSTERY REVEALED!

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



The Fernando Cornejo correctly identified where this image was captured at 1311 Wilshire Blvd. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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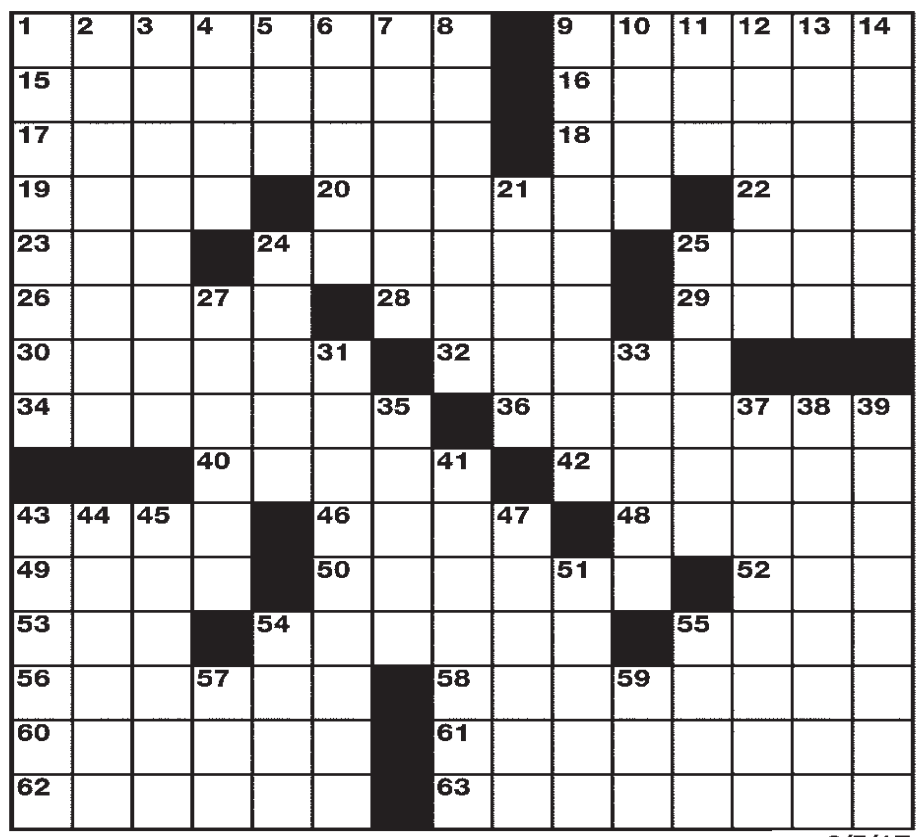
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Ability to work
9 Comfy
15 Made like trundle beds
16 Stubborn pair in a Seuss story
17 Bunches of bees and blackbirds
18 Super charge
19 Date-night destinations, perhaps
20 Surname that sounds like a newspaper
22 Sign based on a Herculean labor
23 __ money
24 No longer benched
25 Collar attachment
26 Postgame report of a sort
28 Particulate collection
29 Southwestern Queso brand
30 Errant, as some drives
32 Northern Irish city
34 Billy Graham, by birth
36 Roulette table transaction
40 Big name in Lincoln Continental history
42 Spark good feelings
43 Far from bountiful
46 Home to five national parks
48 Regular in tanks
49 *The English Patient* nurse
50 Fixes (into)
52 Something seen from Milan
53 Stop quibbling
54 Jelly spread with hors d'oeuvres
55 Trade in the *Daily Mail*
56 Unbelted attire
58 Mideast capital
60 Not cool
61 Traditional hula-skirt material
62 Device much used in *Huckleberry Finn*
63 Least flashy

DOWN
1 Entertaining, often
2 "Orbital battleship" video game
3 43 Down genre
4 They're often said with raised hands
5 Eighty-six
6 Last long
7 Wins big, with "up"
8 Response to a skeptic
9 Obliging
10 Nebulous rumor source
11 "__ pity scarce can wish it less!": Byron
12 Focus of many cities' spring festivals
13 Without hysteria
14 Rhapsodizes over
21 City where Pasteur was a college dean
24 No nag
25 Word from Middle French for "light brown"
27 Conceptual framework
31 Obsolescence
33 They're bound to be refined
35 Aid offer
37 Wakefulness indicator on EEGs
38 Some external adipose tissue
39 Venerable beer brewer
41 Subjects of much nutritional research
43 Hardboiled novel stock character
44 Logical gap
45 Pick up somehow
47 Weed source of pollen for honeybees
51 Obstetric aide
54 Side of a case
55 Sardine cousin
57 Introducer of 1-800-COLLECT (1993)
59 *"Ad majorem __ gloriam"* (Jesuit motto)



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Aug. 5)

The cosmic fairy dust can't wait to blow a gift your way, so kick this one off with a wish list. It's a brand-new beginning. Stay away from doing the same thing the same way as last year. A big change comes within seven weeks. You'll educate yourself and bump up the financials by November. March brings a contract. Capricorn and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 14, 3, 20, 37 and 41.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
To honestly and respectfully speak your mind on a regular basis to your close loved ones (without being overly worried about how nice it sounds) is a healthy part of adult relationships.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
If you're being honest, you may admit that you've burdened yourself with too many responsibilities: bad for you, bad for your relationships. It will be hard to reassign some of this, but do it before you start feeling resentful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
When you're in deep, waves of emotion are a ride. You get swept into the swell, rise and rush forward with the force. When you're not in deep, you're like a person knee-deep in the ocean. The wave could rudely knock you down.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You are not your feelings. Having this or that kind of feeling doesn't make you this or that kind of person. While you experience a feeling, there's a core part of you that is a witness to your experience of it.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
If you think you know what it was and what it is, you might be right. But you won't know for sure until you step back, open your imagination and ask, "What could(END ITAL) it be?"

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
This weekend features either a big project or a massive one. Regardless of the scale, everything that comes together will be the result of a series of small action steps.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Today is like a rope game. Hold on when it's tugging and you might get burned. You can't always decide beforehand when you'll let go. Trust yourself. You'll probably feel it when the moment is right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
The benefits of an exciting hobby cannot be underestimated in the weeks to come. To cultivate such an interest will turn up your joy and vitality, not to mention enhance your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Someone has to lay down the law, and it will probably be you. You won't mind playing bad cop to another person's good cop as the means to an end. You do this in the name of keeping the peace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
When someone keeps reaching out to you even though you're not reaching back, there's a motive to examine. Is it love? Profit? Are you somehow a key to their personal narrative? It's worth analyzing now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You are generous, but don't be too quick to share all you know. Those who haven't paid their dues yet won't know what to do with all the information. Only those who have worked hard to get to a certain level will understand.

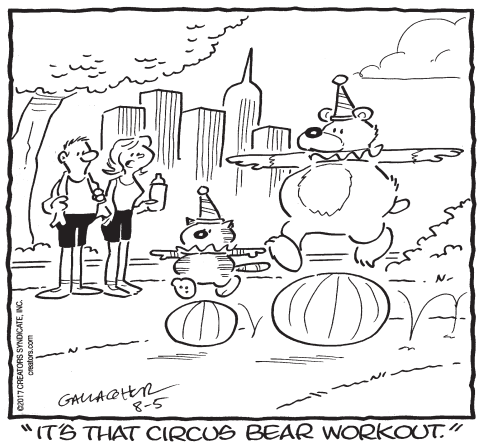
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
While it's best to avoid conflict today, don't mistake that for avoiding life. It would be wrong to assume that your honest feelings, thoughts and drives will automatically cause a problem.

Tolerance Moon

It's so easy to decide what other people should do to make their lives better. Most people can come up with a list on the spot. But who really knows what's in another person's life or head? The tolerant Aquarius lunar influence urges us to humbly accept that others have challenges we cannot and will never understand.

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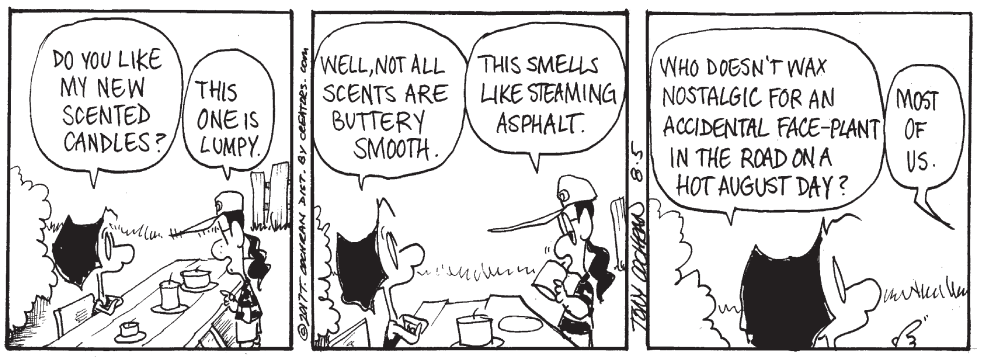
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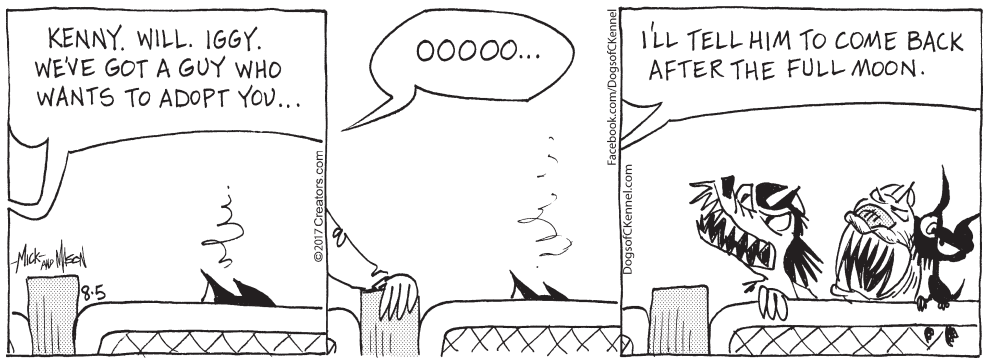
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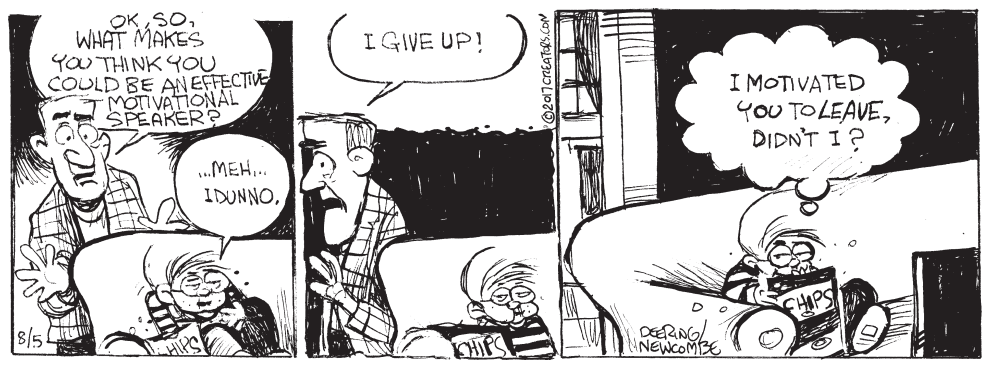
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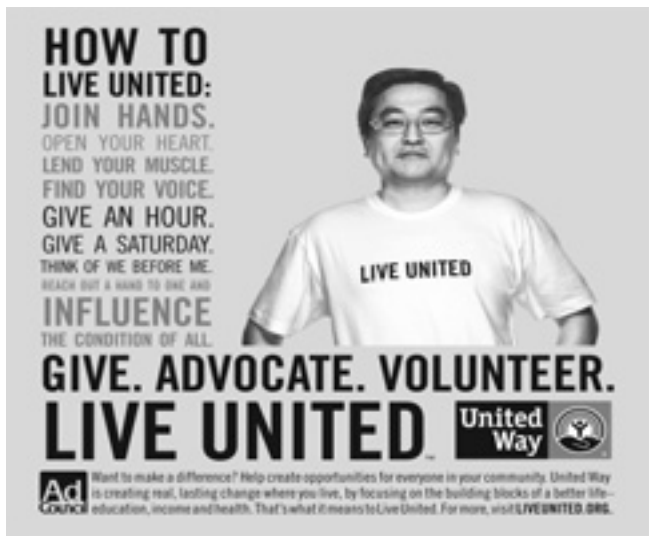
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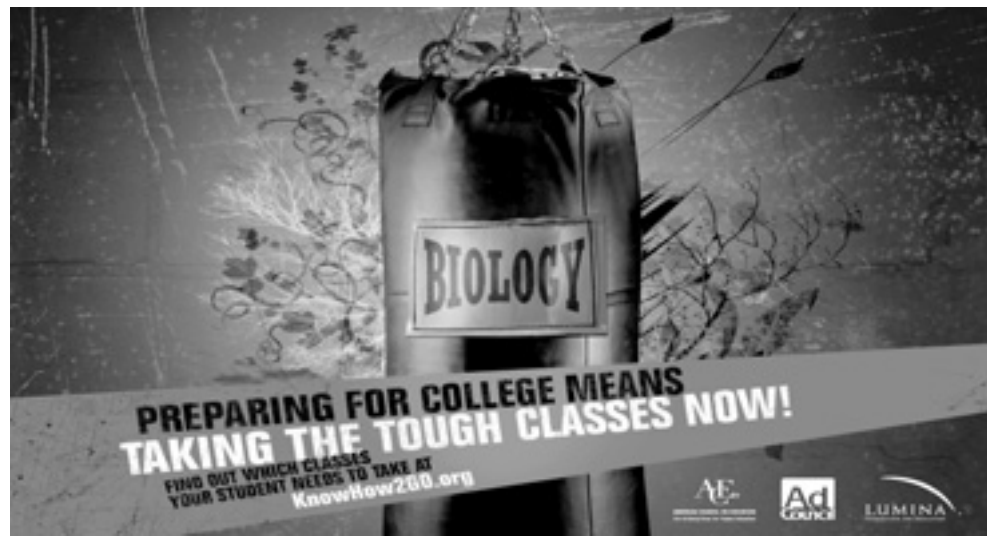
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