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City seeking Friends of the Shelter to help support animal adoption

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter is hoping to build on a successful year with recruitment of volunteers to staff a new non-profit organization supporting the shelter's work.

The Santa Monica Animal Shelter is a division of the Santa Monica Police Department's animal control division. The facility usually handles 600-700 domestic animals per year. The vast majority of those are dogs and cats but the shelter does take other kinds of pet-friendly critters. As of this week, the shelter housed 6 dogs, 18 cats, three turtles and six rabbits.

"Recently we encountered a large boa snake in the city," said Shelter Administrator Alejandro Mendoza. "That was taken out to a rescue group that can take care of that."

The shelter also houses sick wildlife and Mendoza said about 800 of those animals come through the doors per year. He said wildlife makes its way to the shelter if it becomes a danger to itself or humans or becomes ill.

"Wildlife is things that are typically sick, which is the reason they are being removed," he said. "We normally don't remove healthy wildlife from the environment that it's in."

Most of the domestic animals in the shelter are strays and the city has relatively few animals relinquished to the shelter by owners.

Mendoza said when domestic animals are picked up as strays, the shelter tries to locate their original owners. He said 213 animals have been reunited with their owners this year.

"Anytime we find a stray animal, our priority is always to get it

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Voter registration and outreach efforts gearing up

BY MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Candidates up and down the ballot are trying to convince voters who to vote for but election officials are busy ensuring voters come out at all and that they can vote when they reach the polls.

The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters is embarking on a large scale get out the vote campaign in partnership with several regional media outlets including CBS Radio, Entravision, Facebook, iHeart Media, LA 18, Pandora, Power 106, Univision Radio, Super Estrella, Que Buena and ScreenVision Media.

The multi-lingual campaign will promote important election dates and information in English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Filipino and Hindi.

"We hope to empower the LA County community with key information they will need to exercise their democratic right this November," said Dean Logan. "These partnerships will allow us to do that with an unprecedented reach."

County officials said the campaign is focused on voter registration, voter options, and encouraging voters to turn out and vote on Election Day.

Local organizations are also gearing up in anticipation of the November 8 general election with a focus on voter registration efforts.

Thea Brodkin with the League of Women Voters said her organization has been helping register voters throughout the season but said the online voter registration system is a good choice.

"More and more people are catching onto voter registration online," she said. "I prefer people do it that way because the handwriting can be so bad," she said.

Brodkin said she has worked at the county level and said it's easy for a clerk to mistake a '3' for an '8' resulting in a failed registration.

"People call and say they are registered but something was wrong with the address or something," she said. "It can be a quick mistake and with the clerk just not able to read the handwriting it can be a problem so I'm thrilled people are registering online."

Voters can use the county website at www.lavote.net to register.

Brodkin said those that want to register in person, have several

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INTERNATIONAL BIKE RIDE

Courtesy Photo

Jon Langille, age 54, made a pit stop in Santa Monica this month as part of a 1,553-mile "bucket list" electric bicycle ride from his home in Nelson, British Columbia, to Indio. Cross country trips of all kinds have become semi-regular on the Pier due to the end of Route 66.

EXPO LINE TOUR :

The First and/or Final Stops

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

The last or first three stops of the Expo Line reside in Santa Monica depending on where you start.

Visitors riding the Expo Line to the very end find themselves at the Santa Monica beach while locals are starting here but either way, you can take a day of your weekend and hop onto the Expo to explore the Pier, the food and the countless number of activities.

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What's Up Westside

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Friday, September 30

Volunteer Orientation

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

Saturday, October 1

International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials meeting

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

Halloween Costume Swap

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

Fall Festival

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

Voter Registration

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

Sunday, October 2

Glidr Fest '16

The first ever game with the biggest stars in social media. Don't forget to bring your Glidrs. For more information visit glidrfest16.com. 1550 PCH Beach Lot, 1 – 5 p.m.

Annenberg Beach House Gallery

Gallery hours 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Hours are subject to change; please call (310) 458-4904 to confirm. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway. www.annenbergbeach-house.com/activities/cultural-programs-events-and-tours.aspx#gallery

Beach House Pool Open

The pool will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Highway

Felt Hatmaking with Leslie Robinson

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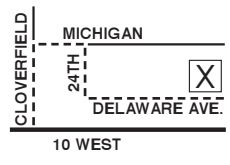


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By Shawn Landres

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"Miracle Cures" Usually Aren't

SOME MONTHS AGO, PERSISTENT SEVERE nerve discomfort led me to a diagnosis of a herniated disc in my neck. More than one doctor (even my acupuncturist) recommended a steroidal epidural injection. The path seemed clear: to stop the nerve damage, I had to take extreme measures.

Or did I? Friends warned me that steroidal injections don't always work, require repetition, and, over time, lose their efficacy. Another urged me to start with physical therapy. So I cleared my calendar, and, after a few weeks of PT, the worst had subsided. And we discovered that the herniation wasn't actually the underlying cause of my pain, but something else entirely.

In retrospect, I realize how tempting – and how wrong – it would have been just to get the epidural injection. In fact, without actually getting to the real origins of my condition, I'd only have made things worse.

The same comes to mind about Measure LV. It seems clear that the initiative's sponsors are in pain, except that for them it is civic pain. To treat their pain, they want to prescribe an epidural injection of sorts: to require all but a handful of projects to go before Santa Monica voters for approval. The measure would require the same treatment of general and specific plans and plan amendments.

But is the problem really all about who gets to vote? The temptation to shoot up with a dose of "voter empowerment" on steroids is tough to resist. Anyone who has suffered from persistent pain or a chronic illness will know the treatment dilemmas, including the risk of mistaking symptoms for causes. In Santa Monica, when it comes to housing, traffic congestion, or resident services, for example, Measure LV may not actually address the underlying causes of what ails us – and it could make things much worse.

First, we all can agree that we have a statewide housing crisis, both provoked by and contributing to persistent socioeconomic inequality. LV wouldn't change that, and it could accelerate the conversion of rent-controlled units to condos, displacing Santa Monica's most vulnerable residents.

Second, traffic congestion is in large part a function of the fact that very few of the people who live here also work here, while virtually all of the people who work or study here don't live here. Not only wouldn't LV change that, but by incentivizing the development of very-low-rise office buildings, it even could end up adding new commuter and customer car trips.

Third, Santa Monica's commitment to high-quality resident services for people of all needs, backgrounds, and ages does not come without its own price tag, one made far steeper with the loss of redevelopment funds (the real culprit in the delay of the civic center sports field, for example). LV could cost our city millions of dollars of community benefits from projects that are well within our zoning code, funds which otherwise could be spent on better bus service, more parks, and low-income housing—including help for people concerned about aging in place without risk of displacement.

What, then, is the alternative? Rather than pursue a risky and uncertain intervention, we would be better off with a more disciplined approach to the challenges we face.

There are many possible steps to consider: patience, for one, as the arrival of Breeze Bike Share and Expo accelerates the mobility revolution already under way, and as SB32 – the California Global Warming Solutions Act – and Santa Monica's pending water neutrality ordinance set the framework for a community-wide conversation about equitable resource allocation. We can implement—and hold ourselves to—the recently approved Land Use Circulation Element (LUCE), whose contours reflect real community concern about the pace of commercial growth. We can have meaningful debates over the highest and best public uses for public land. And perhaps most important, we can engage in long-overdue conversations about how to welcome and support working families, how to encourage a higher proportion of our population both to live and work here, and how to ensure our city's continuing resilience.

To be sure, there are no easy solutions. We must contend with the reality of Santa Monica's demography: on the one hand an aging population facing cost-of-living increases amidst ongoing economic volatility, and on the other, a population of younger working families, struggling to sustain themselves against the same economic tides. We cannot provide the support our most vulnerable residents need—whether aged 72, 27, or 7—without ensuring our city's continued social and financial vitality. We must not be divided by fear when we ought to be united by a shared commitment to the best progressive values of our city.

And we must always remember that "miracle cures" usually aren't. No matter what, it will take dedication and sustained effort to mitigate the local impact of regional, even global, change in a way that affirms Santa Monica's values and protects our heritage.

As for my herniated disc, the nerve discomfort has mostly subsided. I have to stay vigilant, though, and there are the occasional reminders that all is not as it was. But I was right to reject the temptation of a steroid. I'm on the right track, as I believe our city could be, too, if we make the right choices for our present and our future.

Sunset Park resident Shawn Landres has enjoyed nearly three decades of living in Santa Monica. He has served on a number of local boards but his opinions are his own.

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Try Something New for 30 Days

I WATCHED THIS TED TALK CALLED "Try Something New for 30 Days." The idea is that if you can just commit to doing 30 days of that one thing you've always wanted to make a part of your life, a consistent month is about the right amount of time to add (or subtract) a habit. The speaker, Matt Cutts, suggests that "if you really want something badly enough, you can do anything for 30 days." So after listening to him talk about his newfound ability to climb mountains and write novels, I got inspired and immediately signed up for 40 days of yoga (because 30 day challenges are for babies).

Day 1: Awesome. I even got a friend to do it with me.

Day 2: Going strong.

Day 3: Oh my god, I'm really doing this!

And on Day 4, I almost quit.

You see, starting a new habit is really inconvenient. My Days 1 through 3 happened to fall on a relaxed Friday night and then a weekend bolstered by the shiny enthusiasm that comes with starting something new. And then it was Monday. The friend I was going to class with got sick. And I had to be on set at 8 a.m., so I just couldn't make it to my favorite yoga class that starts at 8:45 a.m. And then I had an event to go to right after the shoot, so I couldn't be at the 7 p.m. class either. And yes, there's probably a 6 a.m. yoga class somewhere across town that I could theoretically make it to, but it's pretty unreasonable to expect me to get up at 5 a.m. for yoga.

I had no choice but to stop at that point— or at least take a day off. And my arms were getting really sore from all the cat-cowing anyway, so maybe it was for the best. But as I climbed into bed on Sunday night and set my alarm for Monday, I was stopped by a single thought: Crap, I already told my mom I was doing this.

And not just my mom. I told my friend, Sarah. And I told my chiropractor. And then I was stupid enough to send out an inspirational email to my women's film group encouraging everyone to do like me and make the commitment to trying something new, yes you can! I couldn't quit now. I mean, I start and quit things all the time in private. But the public shame of admitting to Sarah and my film group and my chiropractor and my mom that I stopped at Day 4 was enough of a threat to get me out of bed and onto YouTube to search for an online yoga class I could do at home in the morning to keep my 40-day commitment intact. Then I begrudgingly set an earlier alarm and went to sleep, cursing Matt Cutts.

That Monday morning, as I sat in my living room, finishing the last exercise with the morning light just starting to creep over my yoga mat, I realized how vital other people are to my personal growth. Without them, I would have quit—I genuinely didn't see an alternative. But because I had shared my commitment with others, I couldn't be anything less than who I was when I had first shared with them. And strangely enough, this simple at-home Monday alternative materialized, called forth by my wanting it badly enough.

And that's what I'd like to add to what Matt Cutts (bless him) encourages us to do.

Pick that thing you've always wanted, make the commitment—yes. But the magic ingredient is sharing. Tell as many people as possible that you're doing this new thing. Not just because it'll shame you into integrity. But because it's necessary to put something in place to counteract the gravity that will inevitably kick in when you try to expand beyond your familiar territory. And when that happens (somewhere around Day 4), it's suddenly difficult to remember why you ever decided to do this yoga or creative writing or no-sugar thing in the first place. The possibilities that were so alive to you on Day 1 wither pretty quickly. But the people you enroll into your new commitment will—without even knowing it—keep the possibilities alive for you. And you will have no choice but to be the person you want to be.

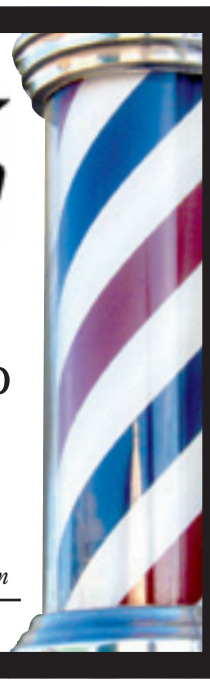
I'm on Day 7, by the way. And yeah, this morning I definitely woke up and thought, "I don't wanna." But thankfully, my life isn't dictated by the whims of my early morning thoughts. I got up and moved forward, and I owe that to every person I have shared this with.

That now includes you.

Cheers.

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Forget Winner, Trump's a Whiner

MONDAY'S FIRST PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE had some amusing moments, like when Trump criticized Hillary's "lack of stamina." It was ironic because, while Donald might have won the first 20 minutes, from then on you could say the gasbag ran out of gas.

Not amusing were Trump's incessant interruptions, 25 times in the first 26 minutes! (Google "Trump interrupts Hillary video," as it's hilarious!) When it was Trump's turn he often rambled. For example he said, "The hacking of the DNC wasn't necessarily Russia. It could also be somebody sitting on their bed who weighs 400 pounds." Say what?

Moments later he pointlessly added, "My son is 10 and he's so good with these computers it's unbelievable." Trump's incoherence was stunning, not to mention his lying. He flatly denied saying "Global warming is a Chinese hoax," when he has tweeted exactly that dozens of times.

As Hillary spoke, Donald grimaced, sneered and fidgeted with the microphone. He also drank more water than Marco Rubio, sniffed like a coke head and practically slumped on the podium. If it was a mile race, he was gasping after 100 yards.

When Hillary asserted that Trump was in favor of the Iraq War, Donald impulsively blurted, "Wrong!" And did so three straight times. After the debate Trump blamed a faulty mic. Back in February, Trump said he didn't know who David Duke was and blamed that on a faulty earpiece. As Bill Maher says, "Trump is whiny little bitch."

Trump choked at the debate because he didn't prepare. Tony Schwartz, co-author of "The Art of the Deal," says Trump's can't prepare because he can't focus. (Terrific trait for a president, huh?)

Schwartz is convinced Trump's bluster masks deep insecurities. Think about Trump's motto, "Hit me once, I hit back ten times harder!" Ten times harder? As the late Jonathon Winters used to say, "There's a lot of couch time in that."

Toward the end of the debate, Hillary highlighted Trump's misogyny, "He calls women pigs, bimbos, slobs and dogs." She cited when Trump shamed an 18-year-old Venezuelan Miss Universe by calling her "Miss Piggy," and "Miss Housekeeper," apparently because she's a Latina.

Staring right at him, Hillary followed up, "Donald, she has a name, Alicia Machado! She's a U.S. citizen now and she'll definitely be voting in November." Trump came unglued! Twice he asked angrily, "Where did you find her?!" (If in a debate he loses control, imagine what he'd be like during a missile crisis.)

As for Trump's tax returns, Clinton noted, "The only years we know about, he paid nothing in federal taxes." Trump leaned over the mic and uttered, "That proves I'm smart." No, Donald it proves you're greedy.

Clinton continued, "Donald's obviously hiding some terrible things in his tax returns." Perhaps it's his dealings with Russian oligarchs? Coincidentally, at the RNC a plank to send arms to Ukraine to defend itself from Russia, was mysteriously removed. (That must have made Vlad glad.)

When asked about the controversy, Trump responded lamely, "Uh, I didn't have anything to do with it." Yesterday, "Newsweek's" cover story is about Trump's illegal business dealings with Cuba in the 1990's. I'm sure Trump will deny that, too. I swear, if he were hooked up to a lie detector the machine would break.

During the debate, Trump's "I'm being audited" excuse was made even more ludicrous when he said, "I'll release my returns when Hillary releases her 33,000 emails." Hell, he won't even release the IRS audit letter. Given "Don the Con's" penchant for lying, I bet there is no audit.

Hillary also noted that Trump won't rule out using nukes in the Middle East or Europe. In fact, he has said he'd be fine if Japan, South Korea and even Saudi Arabia had nuclear weapons. Good grief!

Moments later Hillary quoted Donald who said if Iranian sailors taunt our sailors, he "would blow their ship right out of the water." The way he talks about blowing up boats, Trump sounds like a 5-year-old playing "battleship."

Of late, Trump advocates that China, a nuclear power, should invade N. Korea, another nuclear power. (What could go wrong, other than a nuclear winter?) Kidding aside, it's terrifying to imagine Donald Trump as president.

The morning after the debate, Trump went on "Fox and Friends" and resumed attacking Alicia Machado. Instead of a simple apology (he's incapable) he vengefully claimed, "She gained a massive amount of weight."

Now Rush Limbaugh is calling Machado "Miss Piggy." Classic. Two obese old men calling an actual Miss Universe "Miss Piggy." Ladies and gentlemen, I give you the Trump campaign.

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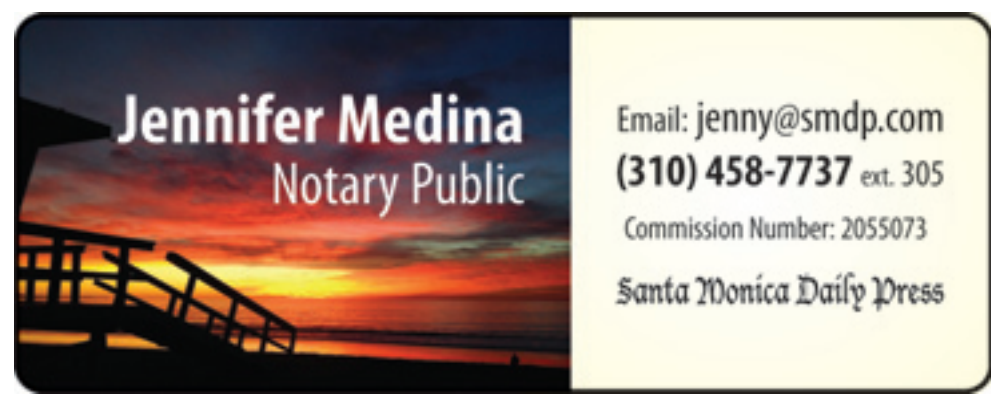
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Knights of the blind

FIRST OF ALL, MANY THANKS TO THE Santa Monica community for coming to our 62nd Annual Pancake Breakfast! We had over 420 people attend the event, making it one of our most successful. Your support will provide funding for local nonprofits that support services to the Santa Monica community.

Because Lions Clubs International now supports so many worthwhile causes, from youth, to environment and feeding the hungry, it is easy to forget how important our original mission of being "knights of the blind" is. According to a recent poll by Research!America, people in the US fear blindness as much as they fear Alzheimer's, cancer, and HIV/AIDS. They fear losing their sight more than they do losing their memory, hearing, speech, or even a limb.

This was further emphasized this past weekend when I spoke to a Lion that recently had cataract surgery. In the course of preparing him for the surgery his ophthalmologist discovered another eye issue that, if left untreated, could have resulted in irreversible blindness. It wasn't until that moment he fully understood how he took his vision for granted and how important Lions are in educating people about eye health.

Cataracts are a natural part of the aging process. However, cataract surgery is one of the most feared surgical procedures. Because your vision loss is gradual it is hard to notice how your vision is changing as well as making it easy to put off the treatment. But today the surgery has advanced considerably over the last 10 years, so that risks are fewer, recovery is faster and it isn't as painful. Your eye doctor will need to perform a comprehensive eye exam and have access to your full medical history in order to reduce the risks and select your best course of treatment. An ophthalmologist I know spent years telling his patients to have the procedure, but because he knew every possible risk, no matter how small, he kept putting it off. When he finally had the surgery he said he couldn't believe how much better he could see, "The colors are brighter and I hardly need my glasses." He also felt foolish because it was such a simple procedure and short recovery time. "I can't believe I didn't do this sooner!"

To help raise awareness of eye diseases, such as cataracts, and eye health, the Santa Monica Lions will be posting useful information (and some fun facts) to our Facebook page each week. Please check it out and share with family and friends.

In October the Lions will be meeting at the Best Western Gateway on Thursday the 1st and 15th at 12:15 p.m. We will also be performing community service at the Westside Family Health Center by stuffing backpacks and diaper bags on Oct. 15 at 9 a.m. If you wish to join us for any of the events, please contact us at santamonicalion@gmail.com or (310) 442-9513.

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EXPO

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The Bergamot Station is a gallery complex located at 2525 Michigan Ave. dating back to 1875, back when the it was a stop for the Red Line Trolley.

The modern and rustic look captures your eye immediately leading you to walk into one of the 40 art galleries around. Make sure to stop by William Turner Gallery if you want to experience contemporary art, or stroll through the BG gallery to feel the authenticity of around town paintings.

When it comes time for a bite, the Bergamot café offers fresh morning pastries along with warm, toasted hickory smoked ham and Swiss sandwiches. You can enjoy a meal on their terrace in the middle of the Arts Center or you can jump back onto the Expo and head down to the 17th and SMC stop.

EXPERIENCE MID-CITY/PICO

The station is located a mile from the Santa Monica College and around the corner from the 18th Street Arts Center, the longest running artist residency center in Southern California. It's also close to several food options.

To quench your thirst make your way over to the 18th St Coffee House offering a range of coffees, from sweet and savory to organic and tasty. (1725 Broadway)

Hungry for a hearty Mexican dish, whether it is breakfast, lunch or dinner, Tacos Por Favor offers burritos, enchiladas and the asada torta. (1406 Olympic Blvd)

Feeling more of a Korean cuisine, head south from the Expo toward the Garden Barbeque. The restaurant is a hole in the wall, close to Santa Monica College offering large portions, and the popular BBQ beef and chicken plates. (1707 Pico Blvd)

If you are craving to try a new brew, work your way to the Santa Monica Brew Works. Santa Monica's only brewery in town, serving five favorites on tap, WIT, XPA, PCH, 310, and IPA. (1920 Colorado Ave)

Take a detour in your trip to head to Memorial Park. A park offering a baseball field, tennis courts, a basketball gym to shoot some hoops along with a dog park. Particularly known for the 20,000 square foot skate park, The Cove. (1401 Olympic Blvd)

Jumping back onto the expo, and make the one last final stop, the Downtown station.

THE HEART AND GEM OF SANTA MONICA

It has been more than 60 years since a rail has made the 45-minute trip from Downtown to Santa Monica.

The station is located next to the Santa Monica Place, a five-minute walk to the Santa Monica Pier, Pacific Park, Santa Monica Civic Center and the Promenade.

The Promenade is known internationally for its shopping but there are some interesting entertainment options on the street. Enjoy some live comedy performances at at the Promenade Playhouse (www.promenadeplayhouse.com), 1404 3rd Street Promenade or M.i. Westside Comedy Theater (http://westsidecomedy.com), 1323-A 3rd St.

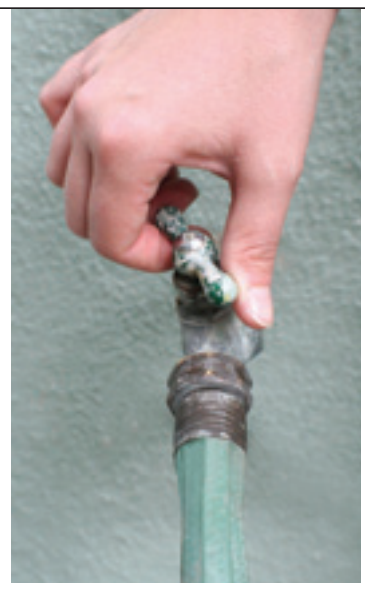
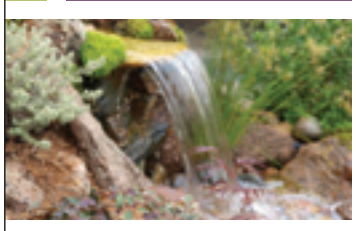
Just a few steps off the bustling Promenade is Magicopolis, a 150 seat theater hosting a live magic performances Friday, Saturday and Sunday (http://magicopolis.com)

The Downtown stop has various activities and even longtime locals can enjoy a trip to the Santa Monica Aquarium (www.healthebay.org/aquarium). Touch a sea urchin, learn about the sea life and the Santa Monica Bay. Kids 12 and under get in free and adults are only $5 per person. (1600 Ocean Front Walk)

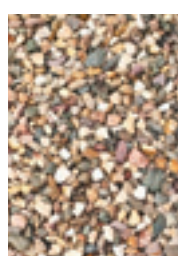
Across the street from the Expo station is The Leaf & Petal Co. offering interior, exterior, and organic flowers. (302 Colorado Ave). The store has options for interior/exterior decorating and there's nothing wrong with taking home a cactus as a souvenir given Santa Monica's natural climate is more arid than people realize.

The Expo Line now has 19 stations covering 15.2 miles between Downtown Los Angeles and Santa Monica. A regular one-way fare is $1.75 and includes two hours of free transfers for riders using a TAP card. A daily pass good for unlimited rides on Metro is $7 and monthly passes are $100. Visit taptogo.net for more information.

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VOTE

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opportunities to do so.

The League will be offering in person registration at the Main Library this Saturday from 2 – 5 p.m. They will also be at Virginia Ave Park, on Oct. 8 at 11 a.m. and at Bob's Market later in the month.

She said voters who need more information can also talk to League volunteers at candidate forums or when they speak to local groups.

"When I'm out doing a lot of speaking, I always take registration forms," she said.

Brodkin said citizens who want to register should do so sooner rather than later because registration is not immediate.

"The closer to the election you get, people think they are automatically registered but there is a process and it takes time," she said.

Volunteers from other organizations have also visited local high schools to promote voting among of-age students.

Leading up to the Oct. 24 voter registration deadline, the City Clerk's Office we will be hosting voter registration booths at various Farmers' Markets in the City. Once the locations/times are finalized, they will be posted on smvote.org, the Farmers' Market site and the City's social media pages.

The Clerk's office at City Hall (1685 Main St.) also provides and accepts voter registration information.

County officials are also working on their longstanding appeal for pollworkers to help once voters are actually registered to vote.

Officials said county pollworkers are critical to Election Day serving as Inspectors and Clerks.

Clerks assist with the conventional tasks while Inspectors supervise polling places. Polling places require four to six workers.

To work in Los Angeles, volunteers must be 18 years of age or older (unless participating in the Student Pollworker Program), a resident of California, a United States citizen registered to vote or a legal permanent resident (green card holder) and available between the hours of 6 a.m. and 9 p.m. to set up the polls, provide assistance to voters and conduct poll closing procedures.

To apply, visit LAvote.net or call (800) 815-2666 option 7.

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ANIMAL

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back to the original owner," he said.

Animals with a chip showing their owner lives outside the city might be transferred to a shelter closer to the owner to maximize the chance of reuniting owner and pet.

Potential pets that are not reunited are available for adoption. In 2015, the Santa Monica shelter facilitated 350 adoptions. So far in 2016, 290 pets have found new homes.

"We're just a little bit over the half of the year and we're projecting to be above last year," he said.

According to Mendoza, adoption events help spread the word about local pets. While the number of pets that leave the shelter on a specific day might be limited, he said the awareness raised pays off over time.

"From a bigger perspective, it brings out more people to the animal shelter and reminds more people to not shop for an animal but go out and adopt one from a local animal shelter," he said.

To support the shelter's continued work, the city is recruiting volunteers to help run a new nonprofit that will fundraise on behalf of the shelter.

Applications for the for Friends of the Santa Monica Animal Shelter are due by Oct. 7.

According to a press release, board members will serve on a voluntary basis to promote fundraising efforts; to acquire valued resources; to ensure the shelter continues to meet the highest quality of care and services to all Santa Monica animals. Responsibilities include participation in public meetings, planning, fundraising and community outreach to promote the Shelter's mission and programs

Prerequisites for Board Members include:

Live or work in a veterinarian care related field within the City of Santa Monica.

Must be a California resident, prior to appointment.

Completion of a background check.

Completion of a Santa Monica volunteer orientation, prior to appointment.

Participation in SMPD's Community Academy program within the first year.

Two or three-year Board membership commitment.

Potential applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to: Karen.Bishop@smgov.net or by mail/in-person to 1640 Ninth Street. Santa Monica, Ca 90404. Application documents will be accepted from now through Oct. 7. Questions regarding the nonprofit can be directed to the Animal Shelter at (310) 458 – 8567 during normal business hours from 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday Saturday.

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Your column here

By Bill Worden

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Talking Back or Acting Out?

MR. RIGDON'S REMARKS IN WEDNESDAY'S Your Column Here illustrate fairly well the long standing misconceptions about the Santa Monica Municipal Airport-historical Cloverfield.

Although his dates for the airport are about a decade too young, he misses the essential point and that is, for all intents and purposes, the airport has always been here and people who chose to live near it have always known it was there. Also, just like aviation itself, the succession of tenants on the field have been cleaner, quieter, and safer than their predecessors. The author just gets it backwards.

The author's interpretation of the Congressional Surplus Property Act is bizarre. The people of the United States invested heavily in the airport as part of the successful effort to win WWII. The contract (1948 Instrument Of Transfer) to give these improvements to the citizens of Santa Monica and help build America's civil aviation infrastructure specified that the property was to be used as an airport "forever". The City understood that then, but now disagrees with their own actions in 1948 and has filed a court case to try to nullify that act of congress.

Documents in the FAA archive delineating the uses of Santa Monica Airport as a reliever airport and base for emergency relief go back at least to the 1970's. It's not a new idea. The City's current disaster response plans call the airport "critical and essential".

The author seems to have difficulty grasping the analogy to the inter-state highway system as part of America's transportation infrastructure. There are certainly "No Trespassing" signs at the flight line, but then you cannot walk on the freeways either! And anyone can fly who bothers to get a pilot's license, just like anyone may drive who bothers to get a driver's license.

There are no "crop dusters" at SMO.

It is a simple irrefutable fact that the protective airspace connected with the airport prevents tall structures from being built within a 3.5 mile radius by Santa Monica or Los Angeles regardless of any zoning they may put in place. It also forces commercial traffic using LAX to stay well above the city streets.

Santa Monica airport is quieter than anytime in its 100-year history because of aggressive noise monitoring and because modern aircraft are quieter and have a smaller acoustic footprint. One need only look at the monthly reports presented at the Airport Commission to see this.

Frankly, I would like to see the citation for the author's quote "without regard to consequences or common sense" with regard to the FAA's mission statement. I can't seem to find it in government documents anywhere.

The City's current trouble with the FAA is of its own making. The city has refused to give leases to airport tenants, has neglected to collect rents that are owed, has proposed to undertake fueling operations for which it is no way qualified and if carried out would endanger all of us on the ground and in the air. The City does not allow landlords to behave in this contumelious and haphazard manner, but they seem content to engage in these pernicious practices towards tenants themselves.

Defiance of Federal law generally gets you an interview with the Federal Government. That is what is happening now.

BILL WORDEN is Chairman of the Board, Santa Monica Airport Association

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Crime Watch is culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

ON SEPTEMBER 21 AT ABOUT 12:20 P.M.

Officers arrested a subject for possession of a switchblade knife. The suspect identified himself as Christopher Strode. A computer check of Strode revealed he had a No Bail warrant from Torrance. The Torrance Police Department arrived and took custody of Strode. Later in the evening, after the suspect's fingerprints returned, it was revealed that he had lied about his name. His true name was Charron Wesley Hargrett. After running a check on his real name, the computer system revealed he had a No Bail warrant from the California Department of Corrections. Santa Monica officers drove to Torrance and transported the suspect back to the local jail and added an additional charge of Falsely Impersonating oneself as another. Hargrett, 54, homeless, was held without bail.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 350 calls for service on Sept. 28.

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

Child stealing 1900 block of Cloverfield 12:00 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 2nd 12:54 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 700 block of Navy 1:25 a.m.
Lewd activity 1400 block of 3rd St Prom 1:55 a.m.
Trespassing 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 2:28 a.m.
Fight 2100 block of Santa Monica 6:25 a.m.
Suicide 300 block of Palisades park 7:07 a.m.
Strongarm robbery 1200 block of Ocean Front Walk 7:07 a.m.
Auto burglary 2200 block of 21st 8:13 a.m.
Auto burglary report 1200 block of Euclid 8:38 a.m.
Indecent exposure 2200 block of Michigan 8:42 a.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block of 12th 9:06 a.m.
Trespassing 1700 block of 10th 9:15 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 3100 block of Pico 9:28 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 300 block of Euclid 9:31 a.m.
Drinking in public 800 block of 11th 9:34 a.m.
Loitering 1200 block of Lincoln 9:50 a.m.
Hit and run Ocean/ Wilshire 10:48 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1800 block of Main 11:02 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 9th 11:08 a.m.
Child endangerment 2400 block of Virginia 11:11 a.m.
Missing person 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 11:18 a.m.
Domestic violence 4th/ Ashland 11:52 a.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block of 14th 12:00 p.m.
Trespassing 800 block of Lincoln 12:10 p.m.
Battery report 2700 block of Ocean Park 1:22 p.m.
Grand theft 300 block of Colorado 1:25 p.m.
Grand theft 600 block of Lincoln 2:54 p.m.
Battery 1500 block of 5th 3:46 p.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block of 4th 3:55 p.m.
Burglary 800 block of 3rd 3:58 p.m.
Battery 1600 block of 5th 4:12 p.m.
Traffic collision 2nd/ Broadway 4:29 p.m.
Grand theft auto 1000 block of Santa Monica 5:02 p.m.
Trespassing 00 block of Pico 5:05 p.m.
Hit and run Stewart/ Pennsylvania 5:27 p.m.
Burglary 2400 block of 25th 5:28 p.m.
Traffic collision 2200 block of Lincoln 5:58 p.m.
Trespassing 2500 block of 22nd 6:02 p.m.
Grand theft 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 8:13 p.m.
Fight 400 block of Colorado 6:39 p.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of 7th 7:50 p.m.
Hit and run Mootmat Ahiko/ Ocean 8:03 p.m.
Armed robbery 1600 block of Appian 8:41 p.m.
Trespassing 1900 block of Pico 8:57 p.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block of PCH 9:45 p.m.
Domestic violence 4th/ Broadway 10:59 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 52 calls for service on Sept. 28.

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

EMS 2900 block of Delaware 12:28 a.m.
EMS 1100 block of 11th 1:46 a.m.
EMS 100 block of Wilshire 2:27 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Pico 2:33 a.m.
Automatic alarm 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 7:14 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Hill 7:34 a.m.
EMS 500 block of 25th 7:38 a.m.
EMS 2700 block of Neilson 7:43 a.m.
EMS 400 block of Montana 8:16 a.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 8:49 a.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block of Wilshire 8:52 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 9:55 a.m.
EMS 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:00 a.m.
Automatic alarm 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 10:30 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of Main 10:51 a.m.
EMS 3100 block of Pico 10:56 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of 17th 11:02 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of 4th 11:04 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 11:11 a.m.
EMS 2000 block of Lincoln 11:29 a.m.
EMS 800 block of Ocean Park 12:14 p.m.
EMS 1700 block of Main 12:23 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 6th 1:26 p.m.
EMS 100 block of Ocean Park 1:35 p.m.
Alert 1 3300 block of Donald Douglas Loop 2:03 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of 18th 2:05 p.m.
EMS 2500 block of Pico 2:29 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Ocean 2:48 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire Cloverfield/ Pico 3:15 p.m.
EMS 900 block of 11th 3:26 p.m.
Fire Out Investigation 1800 block of 16th 3:36 p.m.
EMS 3000 block of Linda Lane 3:56 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield/ 26th 6:12 p.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 6:30 p.m.
Miscellaneous Outside Fire 2400 block of Delaware 6:37 p.m.
EMS 2400 block of Beverley 6:41 p.m.
EMS Lincoln/ Wilshire 6:44 p.m.
EMS 1400 block of Olympic 6:48 p.m.

MYSTERY PHOTO

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Life in Big Macs

■ One hour of sitting quietly burns 68 calories (based on a 150-pound person) or the equivalent of 0.1 Big Macs. Thinking about a Big Mac doesn't burn any calories.

Doc Talk

■ Actinic keratosis: scaly, colored patches of skin on the face, scalp, neck, arms or hands caused by accumulated sun exposure. Keratoses usually appear later in life (often called age spots) and have no other symptoms, though many doctors consider them pre-cancerous because they can turn into skin cancer.



DAILY LOTTERY

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Draw Date: 9/28
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Power#: 1
Jackpot: 70M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 9/27
14 16 26 53 72
Mega#: 4
Jackpot: 30M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 9/28
8 18 24 37 43
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 39M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/28
2 7 8 21 39

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 9/28
MIDDAY: 5 1 2
Draw Date: 9/28
EVENING: 4 4 3

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 9/28
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:46.17

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TODAY IN HISTORY

1927 – Babe Ruth becomes the first baseball player to hit 60 home runs in a season.

1931 – Start of "Die Voortrekkers" youth movement for Afrikaners in Bloemfontein, South Africa.

1935 – The Hoover Dam, astride the border between the U.S. states of Arizona and Nevada, is dedicated.

1938 – Britain, France, Germany and Italy sign the Munich Agreement, allowing Germany to occupy the Sudetenland region of Czechoslovakia.

1938 – The League of Nations unanimously outlaws "intentional bombings of civilian populations".

1939 – General W✣adys✣aw Sikorski becomes commander-in-chief of the Polish Government in exile.

1939 – NBC broadcasts the first televised American football game between the Waynesburg Yellow Jackets and the Fordham Rams. Fordham won the game 34–7.

1941 – World War II: Holocaust in Kiev, Ukraine: German Einsatzgruppe C complete Babi Yar massacre.

1943 – The United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) at Kings Point, New York was dedicated by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

1945 – The Bourne End rail crash, in Hertfordshire, England, kills 43

1947 – Pakistan and Yemen join the United Nations.

1947 – The World Series, featuring the New York Yankees and the Brooklyn Dodgers, is televised for the first time.

1949 – The Berlin Airlift ends.

1954 – The U.S. Navy submarine USS Nautilus is commissioned as the world's first nuclear reactor powered vessel.

1955 – Film star James Dean dies in a road accident aged 24.

1962 – Mexican-American labor leader César Chávez founds the National Farm Workers Association, which later becomes United Farm Workers.

1962 – James Meredith enters the University of Mississippi, defying segregation.

1965 – The Lockheed L-100, the civilian version of the C-130 Hercules, is introduced.

1966 – The British protectorate of Bechuanaland declares its independence, and becomes the Republic of Botswana. Seretse Khama takes office as the first President.

WORD UP!

lodestone 1. something that attracts strongly. 2. a variety of magnetite that possesses magnetic polarity and attracts iron. 3. a piece of this serving as a magnet.

Sudoku

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

GETTING STARTED

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

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Crossword

By STANLEY NEWMAN

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Answer to previous puzzle

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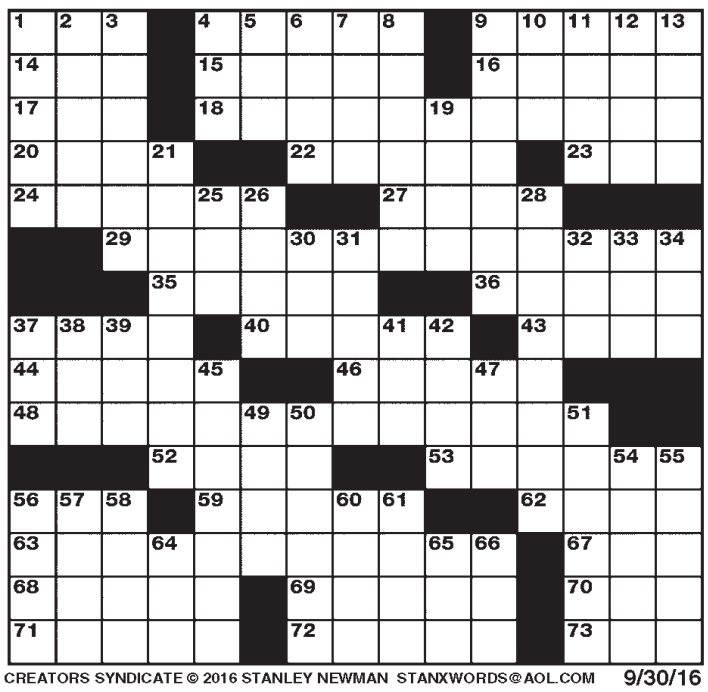
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Mumbai-based resort chain
4 Ruin
9 Did pre-heist preparation
14 Pac-12 rival of USC
15 '80s South African leader
16 Monastic society
17 FIFA Women's World Cup champ
18 1942 loozer to *How Green Was My Valley*
20 Certain scorecard stats
22 Name on the *Delta of Venus* byline
23 Elizabethan dramatist
24 Hole for lacing
27 Many a golf shirt
29 1965 loozer to *My Fair Lady*
35 Beat
36 Fuzzy __ (schnapps cocktail)
37 Advocacy org. since 1980
40 Burning again
43 Relaxed
44 Butter pecan quantity
46 Put into force
48 1940 loozer to *Gone With the Wind*
52 "__ the rose without the thorn": Herrick
53 Most piqued
56 Music teacher's deg., often
59 Ending for home
62 Prudent
63 1980 loozer to *Kramer vs. Kramer*
67 Pet perch, perhaps
68 Satellite service
69 Asian capital
70 Heavy barge burden
71 Overburden
72 About 1% of air
73 What *Hamlet* ends with

DOWN
1 Brownish gray
2 Evaluate
3 Mexican political icon
4 Bout sanctioner: Abbr.
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 30)

It's a lucky year for saving up for big-ticket items or bucket-list experiences. Sources of income crop up as you tell more and more people about what you do. In October, you'll call a few key shots and be put in charge. Families come together in December. March and July will be the most adventurous. Scorpio and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 27, 3, 38 and 45.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You care enough to learn everything about your subject of interest, and that's just the attitude that will allow you to mesmerize the powers that be with your in-depth analysis and study.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You're like a radio station with a 24-hour request line. The stream of suggestions may be endless, but you're not obligated to honor any of these requests. Ultimately you'll play what you want to play.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You need more than the usual amount of rest now to recharge and heal the daily wear and tear that affects your body and mind. There's no need to feel guilty for sleeping in, napping or turning in early.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You feel where someone is coming from, and then stay one step ahead of the game. You're an expert at figuring out the motives of complicated characters.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
What you want will cause a rub with what someone else wants, and the power dynamic will be worked out in interesting ways. What happens will be as much about your will as it is about the politics of the situation.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You seldom make promises or pacts, but today there's something you might enjoy promising, and there's an equally enjoyable demand the other person would, in turn, request of you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Sincerity may not be the flashiest of qualities, but it's high on your list of attractive qualities in a loved one these days. Knowing whom you can trust and feeling the truth of that person's affection will bring comfort and delight now.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Recognize your own strengths -- not because you need a pat on the back or because the ego boost will feel good, but because the others are going to miss out on the best part of you if you don't know what that is.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You'll be accused of generosity, thoughtfulness, amazing selflessness. None of this rings true to you. You think of your loved ones all of the time; it only follows that you would want to spoil them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Determination is a talent in and of itself, and today, it combines with another one of your talents, making you absolutely indomitable. Most will respect your top status without challenge.

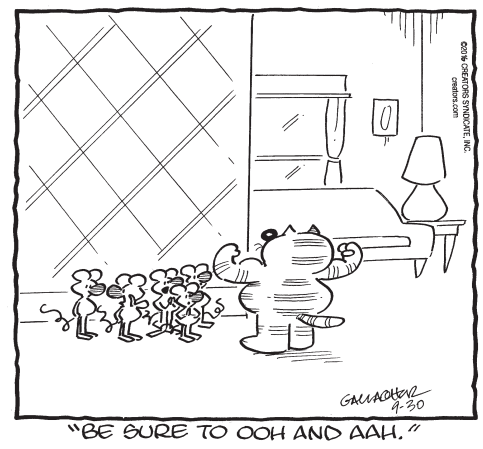
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
They trust you because you do as you say you will when it matters -- and when it doesn't. Big and small matters get the same level of integrity from you. None of your words are too inconsequential to honor.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You're excellent company because you take responsibility for and pay attention to all of the signals zinging back and forth between you, your environment and everyone within it.

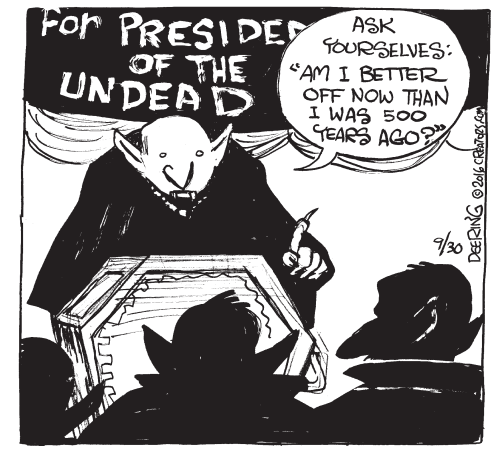
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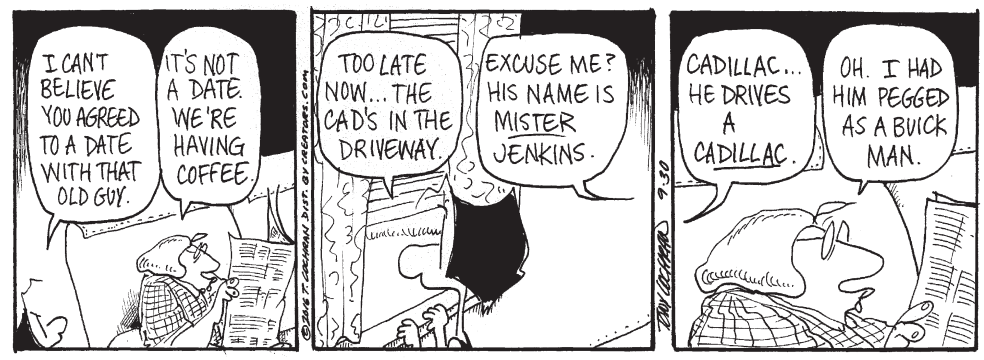
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