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Cyclists say sensors are part of, but not the only, solution to dangerous driving

KIMBERLY ESTRADA & NICOLAS JOHNSON
SMC Corsair/Daily Press Staff Writers

Having lost a friend hit by a semi-truck two years ago, SMC Bike Club member Justin Okubo understands just how tragic traffic accidents can be. He even cited a recent incident where another friend was hit by a charter bus.

"He was riding, and there was some debris in his way, so he had to move out to avoid it," Okubo said. "The bus passes him too closely... then the draft of the bus just pulls him into it."

Santa Monica recently began making efforts to address concerns like Okubo's on City buses. Four months ago, the Santa Monica Mobility Division worked with the Big Blue Bus to install sensors on Big Blue Buses in an attempt to improve safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

These installations are part of a new initiative called the Collision Avoidance System Pilot Program, offered by the company Mobileye. According to its website, the system consists of four sensors placed on Big Blue Buses that will warn the drivers 2.7 seconds in advance before an imminent rear-end collision. They also immediately give an auditory and visual warning if the bus exceeds the speed limit, departs from its lane without a turn signal, or is about to collide with pedestrians or cyclists. The

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Fire weather returning to parts of Southern California

Associated Press

Southern California firefighters continue to build containment lines around the remnants of a destructive wildfire that erupted amid gusty Santa Ana winds earlier this week.

Authorities say there's 65 percent containment Friday morning and there was minimal fire behavior overnight.

The fire broke out Monday in the Anaheim Hills and spread over more than 14 square miles.

The latest assessment shows 25 structures were destroyed and 48 were damaged.

Forecasters say fire weather is returning to portions of Southern California.

Red Flag warnings have been issued for the mountains of Los Angeles, Ventura and Santa Barbara counties Friday night through Saturday morning. A fire weather watch has been issued for a wider area of the region.



Jayrol San Jose

ON PATROL: SMC Police Chief Johnnie Adams wore a kilt as part of breast cancer fundraiser.

Chief Johnnie Adams kilts it for breast cancer

JOS CASHON
SMC Corsair/Daily Press Staff writer

The mood is jovial and the crowd is large and lively at Santa Monica College Police Department's Taco Tuesday breast cancer fundraiser, but one element stands out above all the festivities: Chief of Police Johnnie Adams standing proudly in a kilt.

Just how exactly did the director of the school's boys in blue come to be standing in such peculiar clothing amongst pink tables littered with pink-foiled chocolate coins and pink bubblegum dum-dums? Well, according to Adams it all started with a joke.

"There's a company called 5.11 Tactical… about 5 years ago [they] did an April Fool's joke. They did a video with this kilt, and they said this is the 5.11 tactical kilt… they kind of made it as a parody," Adams explained with a chuckle. "Well... they sold 4,000 that first year."

"Since then, they've been making the kilts every year and we have a foundation that gives money to victims of Hurricane Harvey and things like that and this last year they were able to raise $33,000 for our foundation. So I was joking to them, since we're doing this breast cancer awareness as well as raising money for cancer research for the City of Hope, I said 'I'll wear a kilt if you can raise $750."

The idea caught fire, according to Adams they were able to raise an incredible $850 for the so-called "Chief Adams Kilt Fund" in a single day, including a personal donation from SMC President Kathryn Jeffery herself. In one fell swoop, the Chief's kilt donning fate was sealed. "I promised people I'd go to my meetings this way. I've already been to Emeritus and gotten some weird looks… then I'll be at the board meeting this way too… so it'll be an interesting day," said Adams, reflecting on the reactions to his attire. "I did have a couple cat calls but it just goes with the territory until they know why you're doing it.

But I think that if you bring a little humor to this tragic disease — you know, my father died of cancer and so I'm very passionate about it — I think that if there's any way that we can raise more money than we did last year then I'd be really happy… it's important that it's okay to make fun of ourselves every once in a while if it's for a good cause, and I think it's something that will help with bringing our community together."

Plus, Adams jokes, the pockets even fit an AR-15

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, October 14

Free Paint Out at Palisades Park.

Plein air paint-outs are great ways to meet other artists and discover new sites for inspiration. All plein air artists and art enthusiasts are welcome to participate, no membership or fee required. Bring your own art supplies, water, lunch, sunscreen and repellent, hat and walking shoes. Meet across the street from "201 Ocean Towers" 201 Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica. Painting demonstration at 9 a.m. by watercolor artist Timothy Kitz. A positive group critique and Pot Luck lunch at 12 noon. All are welcome to contribute food or drink to attend. For more information, contact Bruce Trentham, (818) 397-1576 or bmtrentham@charter.net or Russ Hunziker, (310) 500-6584 or hunz1234@mac.com.

Liftoff: The Art of Launching a New Mystery

A collaborative book launch of four authors - Paula Bernstein, Rachel Howzell Hall, Nancy Cole Silverman, Jeri Westerson - at the Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard. The authors will read from their new books and participate in a panel discussion. Call (310) 575-8273 for more information. Free. 2 p.m.

Indie Author Day: Write Away Authors Showcase

Write Away authors group offers a live reading showcase of the best work they've written in their support workshop. Find out how you can join in their regular sessions as well. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 3 – 5:15 p.m.

Indie Author Day: The Poetry of Food with Tanya Ko-Hong

Not only an Indie Author Day event, but also a Santa Monica Eats special program. In this hands-on workshop, independently-published poet and cook Tanya Ko-Hong explores the intersection of food and words. In the process of teaching audience members how to make kimbap, a Korean sushi dish, she also challenges attendees to engage their senses in the in the writing of a list poem. Limited space. Supplies provided. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3 – 4 p.m.

Indie Author Day: Poet Ramón García

In celebration of Indie Author Day, poet Ramón García reads from his books, and discusses the process of getting published by an independent press. A book sale and signing follows. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 2 – 3 p.m.

Indie Author Day: Hollywood at Play

Donovan Brandt, Mary Mallory and Stephen X. Sylvester talk about their book, revealing the behind-the-scenes lives of movie stars of the golden age. A book sale and signing follows. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 2 – 4 p.m.

Indie Author Day: Author Amin Sadeghpour

In celebration of Indie Author Day, Santa Monica resident and author Amin Sadeghpour shares his inspiring story of overcoming visual and developmental challenges to pursue his dream of becoming a published author. Amin describes the steps he took in crafting, editing, revising and publishing his first and second novels. With his story, he hopes to inspire others to pursue their writing goals, no matter the obstacles, and get on the path towards successful publication. A book sale and signing follows. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 2 – 3 p.m.

Indie Author Day: Small Press Panel

Gregory Henry, Director of Publicity for Rare Bird Lit, and Olivia Taylor-Smith, Founder and Publisher at Unnamed Press, discuss the ins-and-outs of publishing with Los Angeles' flourishing small press market. They discuss pitching, editing and marketing, and the benefits of working with a small press. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 1 – 2 p.m.

Indie Author Day: How to Become A Self Published Author

Learn from five different self-published authors. How to produce a book according to professional book publishing standards, self-publishing and how to sell it yourself. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 12 – 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 15

Pumpkin Decorating for children

Free pumpkin decorating for kids at the Santa Monica Main Street Farmers Market Sunday 25th. Locally grown, bright orange round pumpkins are the perfect canvas for glitter and googly eyes. Create a princess or ghoul, the choice is yours, so bring the little ones to decorate a pumpkin masterpiece that will be admired by all of the trick-or-treaters. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

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CANCER

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magazine. "You know, if it has that much potential to raise this much money then, heck, I'd wear it more. I just have to make sure I have a change of clothes in case I really have to do things."

Thanks to today's Taco Tuesday fundraiser, the department has raised an additional $2,500 toward their goal to beat last year's total of $6,300, passing the threshold at which campus-favorite Sergeant Jere Romano agreed to join Chief Adams in a kilt at a later date.

The fundraiser is part of a larger initiative called the Pink Patch Project, which raised more than $300,000 nationwide last year for breast cancer awareness and research.

"It's a great cause, it's growing," said Adams. "We're hoping to make it a nationwide cause so that all the police departments for the month of October do something like that and hopefully one day we'll cure this disease."

Visit www.pinkpatchproject.com for more information.

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This story was produced as part of partnership between the Santa Monica College Corsair newspaper and the Daily Press.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Billionaire LA philanthropist Eli Broad retires at 84

Los Angeles billionaire-philanthropist Eli Broad has retired.

The 84-year-old Broad announced Thursday he is passing on responsibility for The Eli and Edythe Broad Foundation to its president, Gerun Riley. The foundation has a $2.5 billion endowment.

Broad says he is in great health and wants to spend more time with family.

He will remain a trustee of the foundation and continue to serve on the board of directors of The Broad museum in downtown Los Angeles.

Broad was a founder of what is now KB Home and in 1971 he acquired the insurance company SunLife, renamed it SunAmerica and sold it to AIG for $18 billion in 1999.

He and his wife have since focused on philanthropy, putting billions of dollars into education, science and the arts.

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LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles honors Tommy Lasorda as Dodgers enter NLCS

As the Dodgers head into Game 1 of the NL Championship Series, the Los Angeles City Council has honored former manager Tommy Lasorda with a celebration of his recent 90th birthday.

Council members praised Lasorda during Friday's meeting and presented him a certificate of appreciation.

Lasorda said he feels like he was born in Los Angeles and thinks of himself as a real Angeleno.

He closed by saying, "Thank you for the honor and may God bless each and every one of you – and if the Dodgers don't win this time I think I'm going to kill myself!"

The chamber erupted in laughter and applause.

The Dodgers face the Chicago Cubs at Dodger Stadium on Saturday night.

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Statewide

States to sue Trump over end of health insurance subsidy

President Donald Trump's decision to end a provision of the Affordable Care Act that lowered out-of-pocket medical costs for millions of Americans has brought swift reaction from the states.

On Friday, health officials and consumers said they feared the action could chase millions away from coverage.

Attorneys general in several states, including California, Connecticut, Kentucky, Massachusetts and New York, said they planned to sue the Trump administration to keep the money flowing.

At issue is a federal subsidy for deductibles and co-pays that helps lower costs for consumers with modest incomes. The Trump administration and many Republicans say the government cannot legally continue to make the so-called cost-sharing payments.

State officials say ending the subsidies will make insurance premiums skyrocket, forcing some consumers to give up having coverage at all.

BY GEOFF MULVIHILL AND KELLI KENNEDY, ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES

No injuries as 5-car freight train derails in Los Angeles

A five-car freight train derailed in Los Angeles but no one was hurt.

Fire Department spokesman Brian Humphrey says all the train cars remained upright after the derailment around 4 a.m. Friday in Lincoln Heights.

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Is 29 the Charm?

GIVEN MANY OF US GET OUR INFORMATION in 140 characters, some say we're living in an era of instant gratification. I mention it because some might have forgotten that last year the Chicago Cubs won the World Series after a 108 year drought. (They hadn't even been to a World Series since 1945.) After over a century of frustration, for Chicago 108 was the charm. For Dodger fans, could 29 be the charm?

The last time the Dodgers appeared in a World Series Ronald Reagan was president. It was 1988 and the highly underdog Dodgers shockingly beat Oakland in five games.. Ever since it's been a horrible drought, interrupted by a few "close but no cigars."

Tomorrow, however, at 5 p.m. on TBS the Dodgers will host the Cubs in game one of the best of seven National League Championship Series. For the winner it's a trip to the World Series against either the Houston Astros or the New York Yankees.

Forgive me as I briefly digress with a bit of trivia. While the Yankees have been in the World Series 40 times, the Astros have been once, in 2005, when they were in the National League. The Dodgers have been to the Fall Classic 18 times, including in Brooklyn and the Cubs, going back to 1876, have been 17 times. (Whew, trivia can be exhausting.)

Because they have the best record in baseball this year (104 wins) the Dodgers will have home field advantage against the Cubs and in the World Series. There are other indicators that this might be their year. During the season they won a staggering 43 out of 50 games. At one point they won 16 out of 17.

On the downside, there are some "no cigar" indicators. For example, while the Dodgers won 16 out of 17 games they also lost 16 out of 17 games. That's something no team that won over 100 games in a season has ever done. Also daunting is that no World Series winner has ever lost 10 games in a row during that season and this year the Dodgers lost a team record 11 in a row. (Yikes!)

There's a lot, however, that makes this feel like "the year." Clayton Kershaw is on the verge of a fourth Cy Young Award. He also led the National League in wins (third time) and ERA (fifth time).

This is Kershaw's 7th season of playoffs, which have been frustrating. I'm referring to his 4.55 ERA in 18 career playoff appearances. And then there's his infamous "7th inning" collapses,which sports writer Joel Sherman described as, "Kershaw has been as effective as a butter knife in a gun duel." Ouch. That said, in my opinion, Kershaw is already a first ballot Hall of Famer. As for his performance this postseason, my fingers are crossed. (Which also would explain any typos.)

There are other bright spots the Dodgers haven't had in past years. One is Japanese-born pitcher Yu Darvish, who at 6'5," is a flamethrower and perhaps the team's number two pitcher. I say "perhaps" because Alex Wood was a mere 16-3 this past season with a 2.72 ERA.

The Dodger bullpen was led by closer Kenley Jansen, fresh off his $80 million contract this past December. Jansen tied for the league lead in saves with 41 and his 15.75 strike out-to-walk ratio led the majors.

Also a huge addition this year was first baseman Cody Bellinger who is likely to be the National League Rookie of the Year with 97 RBIs and 39 home runs, a rookie record. Last year's Rookie of the Year, shortstop, Corey Seager had a very solid 2017, batting .295 with 22 home runs and 77 RBIs. As did third baseman Justin Turner who batted .322 with 21 home runs and played outstanding defense. Five-tool outfielder Yasiel Puig had his best season with 28 home runs and 74 RBIs and a slew of acrobatic run saving catches and throws to catch opponents from advancing to third or scoring.

Center fielder Chris Taylor batted .288 and had 21 home runs. Chase Utley, Curtis Granderson, Austin Barnes, Yasmani Grandal, Andre Ethier, Logan Forsythe and others, make the Dodgers an unusually deep team. Is it enough? YES!

I know it's a bit spoiled to expect a World Series Championship. Especially given teams like the Nationals or Mariners who have been around since 1969 and 1977 respectively, yet neither has even reached the Fall Classic. And clearly it's not dignified to whine about a 28-year drought when the Cubs went 108. (But who said I was dignified?)

Last year the Cubs won 103 games, had home field throughout the playoffs and won the World Series. This year the Dodgers won 104 games and have home field advantage. Need I say more? I hope not.

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Get a life

Editor:

In reference to Jeane Laurie's letter in today's SMPD (Oct.13 2017), my response, GET A LIFE! From Puerto Rico to the terrible fires of Sonoma County, tens of thousands of people are suffering miserably, some have lost their lives , doesn't she have something better to obsess over other than some outdoor smokers ?? I will also address the other burning question of our time about selective enforcement, most police officers in SMPD probably recognize our local smoking laws to be a bit "over the top" and see many harmless visitors not to be a real threat to our cushy lives here in SM where we suffer VERY little. I'm not a smoker, it's not a perfect world, get a grip.

Stephen Lancaster
Santa Monica

CALENDAR

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Animal Blessing Day

Bring your pet on a leash or in a cage and get a blessing from Rev. Janet G. McKeithen at the Church in Ocean Park on Sunday, October 15. Service starts at 10:15 a.m. 235 Hill Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405. Call (310) 399-1631 with questions.

Quaker Meeting discussion

Shan Cretin will speak at the Quaker Meeting House on Sunday, October 15, at noon. She has just completed seven years as the General Secretary for the American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia, which promotes lasting peace with justice locally, nationally, and internationally. She will share her insights and reflections from her experience at AFSC. The Meeting House is at 1440 Harvard St., in Santa Monica, two blocks east of 26th Blvd. and just south of Santa Monica Blvd. Parking is in the back or along Santa Monica Blvd.

How To Preserve Latino Culture Through Ethnic Studies

Keynote Speakers: (1) Sean Arce, Co-founder, former director & key witness of the landmark case of the K-12 Mexican-American studies in the Tucson Unified School District, Arizona & current SAMOHI Ethnic Studies Teacher; (2) Oscar de la Torre, Founder & CEO of the Pico Youth & Family Center in Santa Monica and SMMUSD Board member; (3) Dr. Elias Serna: Chicano and Latino Studies Professor at California State University Long Beach & Chicano Studies Professor at California State University Los Angeles. The event is in Spanish (Evento en Español) Sunday, October 15, 2:30 – 4 p.m. at Saint Anne Catholic Church, 2011 Colorado Ave. Contact Dr. Berenice Onofre Vásquez at bomailbox1-mtg@yahoo.com for more information.

Monday, October 16

Main Library Book Group

This book group, which is open to all, features an eclectic selection of literary fiction and nonfiction. The October 2017 book is Endurance: Shackleton's Incredible Voyage by Alfred Lansing. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Spooky Pajama Story Time at Ocean Park

Join organizers for spooky and silly stories! Wear PJs and bring your favorite stuffed animal.
Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 6:30 – 7 p.m.

Baby Time

Story series for babies ages 0 to 17 months accompanied by an adult. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 10 – 10:20 a.m.

Ocean Park Association Meeting

You're invited to the October 16 meeting of the Ocean Park Association beginning at 7 p.m. downstairs at the Ocean Park Library. There will be an update on crime in Ocean Park from SMPD Neighborhood Resource Officer Ricky Verbeck and Myesha Morrison, Crime Prevention Coordinator. After refreshments Susan Marks, RN will give a presentation on "Cannabis 101", addressing medicinal uses. All are welcome.

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Diana Parra Garcia

THEY SEE YOU: **Some busses have experimental sensors to prevent accidents.**

SENSORS

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technology has been installed as a one-year pilot program.

Staff said they began thinking about the system in response to an increase in pedestrian usage in the city.

"The recent expansion of the Expo Light Rail line, along with the addition of bike/pedestrian paths and downtown pedestrian scrambles, forecasts changes in pedestrian demand with a likely increase in the number of pedestrians in the City. Therefore, it is imperative to remain proactive in the goal to reduce collisions and eliminate pedestrian fatalities," said a report prepared for City Council.

One of the Big Blue Bus drivers, Deborah Morrison, has already experienced driving with the new system.

"I mean I keep my eyes moving anyway, but it is helpful to the bus system that it beeps," Morrison said. "If somebody is crossing in front of the bus, you might be focused on something else or a passenger, so it's very helpful."

Quinton Johnson, a bus passenger who has been using the Big Blue Bus to commute for about ten years, was also familiar with the sensor system. Johnson said collisions with pedestrians happened frequently because he often sees passengers put their safety at risk to catch the bus.

"People try to come out sometimes.

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CYCLISTS

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Usually they're mentally ill or just got out the hospital," Johnson said. "They are trying to stop the bus from missing them."

Cyclists at Santa Monica College had mixed opinions about the new initiative. Joshua Bonilla, President of the SMC Bike Club, complimented the efforts of the Big Blue Bus and Santa Monica.

"It's obviously for the safety of the pedestrian and also for the bus drivers to avoid collisions... it's a benefit for everyone," Bonilla said. "Pedestrians now feel safer knowing there is a system that will help prevent future incidents."

However, the Vice-President of the SMC Bike Club, Ali Narimi, thought the sensors are not addressing the real issue cyclists face.

"They should teach their drivers more to care more about pedestrians first rather than just adding something to the bus," Narimi said. "A lot of times, has happened when I make eye contact with the driver on the left side and he starts coming in front of me."

Justin Okubo agrees with Narimi that reckless driving is the main issue behind traffic collisions with cyclists. Although he approves of the new system, Okubo says, "I find it kind of sad how we need sensors to help us say, 'That's a human being right there. This is someone's life we can possibly endanger ...until they [drivers] see us as human beings that have families and just want to get home safe, I don't think anything is going to change."

However, Okubo does conclude that the changes are "a step in the right direction."

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Tech stocks lead US indexes higher; hospitals, insurers sink

BY MARLEY JAY
AP Markets Writer

A strong forecast from PC and printer maker HP is helping technology companies Friday as U.S. stock indexes approach record highs again. Retailers are also up after the Commerce Department said Americans shopped more in September. Health insurers and hospital operators are skidding after President Donald Trump said he will stop government payments to insurance companies under the Affordable Care Act.

KEEPING SCORE: The Standard & Poor's 500 index added 5 points, or 0.2 percent, to 2,555 as of 3:05 p.m. Eastern time. The Dow Jones industrial average picked up 47 points, or 0.2 percent, to 22,888. The Nasdaq composite gained 20 points, or 0.3 percent, to 6,611. The Russell 2000 index of smaller-company stocks remained at 1,505.

HEALTH SCARE: The White House said late Thursday that it is stopping subsidy payments to insurers under the 2010 health care law. Those payments help reduce copays and deductibles for people with lower incomes. The move could reduce payments to hospitals and raise costs for insurers. Adding to the uncertainty, the sign-up period for subsidized private insurance starts Nov. 1.

Medicaid program administrator Centene lost $3.23, or 3.4 percent, to $90.45 and insurer Anthem gave up $5.36, or 2.8 percent, to $184.38. Hospital operator Tenet dropped 70 cents, or 5.1 percent, to $13.16 and ambulatory surgery center operator Envision Healthcare fell 86 cents, or 3.3 percent, to $40.79.

SHHH: Third-quarter results are pouring in, but investors haven't reacted much so far. Sean Lynch, the co-head of global equity strategy for Wells Fargo Investment Institute, said that unless this batch of corporate reports is surprisingly good, stocks won't rise much further.

"If we come in at expectations or slightly above, I think markets maintain these gains," he said. But if that doesn't happen, Lynch said the S&P 500 could decline four or five percent by the end of the year. That's not a huge loss, but stocks haven't fallen that much since early 2016.

Wells Fargo fell $1.81, or 3.3 percent, to $53.40 after its third-quarter results came up far short of analyst estimates as its legal expenses rose.

Bank of America rose 47 cents, or 1.8 percent, to $25.92 after its report.

TECH GAINS: HP forecast an adjusted profit of $1.74 to $1.84 a share in its next fiscal year, which is better than Wall Street expected, and also said it will return at least 50 percent of its free cash flow to shareholders by paying dividends or buying back stock.

HP stock gained $1.57, or 7.7 percent, to $21.97. Elsewhere, Facebook rose $1.38 to $173.93 and Apple added $1.16 to $157.16.

SHOPPING DIDN'T DROP: The Commerce Department said retail sales grew 1.6 percent in September after a small decline in August. Much of the gain came from car and gasoline sales: sales of cars jumped as people living in the Southeast and Gulf Coast replaced vehicles that were destroyed by hurricanes Harvey and Irma, while gas prices increased due to temporary shortages in those areas. But other sales also grew by a solid amount.

Tiffany jumped $2.46, or 2.7 percent, to $94.54 and home improvement retailer Lowe's rose 89 cents, or 1.1 percent, to $82.46. Other consumer-focused companies rose as well. Travel website Expedia gained $2.11, or 1.4 percent, to $150.09 and streaming video company Netflix added $3.48, or 1.8 percent, to $199.35.

METALS CLIMB: Materials companies rose with metals prices. Gold gained $8.10 to $1,304.60 an ounce. Silver climbed 15 cents to $17.41 an ounce. Copper rose 1 cent to $3.13 a pound.

Steel prices climbed after Bloomberg News reported that China imported a record amount of iron ore in September and exported less steel. That sent prices higher. U.S. Steel climbed $1.85, or 7.2 percent, to $27.41 and AK Steel added 27 cents, or 4.9 percent, to $5.76.

PG&E WOES: Utility PG&E continued to tumble as investors wondered if the company will face stiff fines connected to the California wildfires. Officials said Thursday they are investigating the possibility that downed power lines or other faulty equipment touched off the fires. The stock dropped 6.7 percent Thursday and fell another $6.58, or 10.2 percent, to $57.92 on Friday.

Citi Investment Research analyst Praful Mehta said the company lost $2.2 billion in value Thursday, and even if PG&E were found responsible and grossly negligent for the fires, it probably wouldn't be fined much more than that.

The fires have killed 31 people and destroyed at least 3,500 homes and businesses since Sunday, and they are expected to become the deadliest and most destructive in California history.

GRAB A TWINKIE FOR THE ROAD: Hostess Brands slumped after President and CEO Bill Toler said he will resign by March 1. He will remain a member of the company's board. Another top executive, Chief Operating Officer Stuart Wilcox, left the company in August. The stock gave up $1.44, or 10.8 percent, to $11.99.

ENERGY: Energy companies rose along with oil prices. Benchmark U.S. crude oil picked up 85 cents, or 1.7 percent, to $51.45 a barrel in New York. Brent crude, used to price international oils, gained 92 cents, or 1.6 percent, to $57.17 a barrel in London.

Wholesale gasoline rose 4 cents to $1.62 a gallon. Heating oil added 3 cents to $1.80 a gallon. Natural gas edged up 1 cent to $3 per 1,000 cubic feet.

BONDS: Bond prices rose. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note declined to 2.28 percent from 2.32 percent.

CURRENCIES: The dollar fell to 111.89 yen from 112.22 yen. The euro dipped to $1.1817 from $1.1836.

OVERSEAS: The DAX in Germany rose 0.1 percent while the FTSE 100 index in Britain lost 0.3 percent. The French CAC 40 fell 0.2 percent. Japan's Nikkei 225 rose 1 while South Korea's Kospi lost 0.1 percent. In Hong Kong, the Hang Seng added 0.1 percent.

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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 OCTOBER 5, AT ABOUT 9:53 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at the 1400 block of 10th Street regarding an intoxicated subject. Officers were flagged down by a witness that indicated the subject was creating a disturbance, knocking down trashcans in the Audi Dealership – 902 Santa Monica Blvd. The suspect was located in the car lot and determined to be intoxicated and unable to care for himself. The subject was taken into custody for public intoxication. The subject was transported to SMPD Jail. At the jail, the subject became confrontational; yelling obscenities at officers and jail staff. As officers were walking the suspect into a jail cell, the suspect spat at a Jailer striking her in the face. Oscar Alexander Vasquez, 29, from Lake Balboa was arrested for public intoxication and battery on jail employees. Bail was set at $25,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 379 calls for service on Oct. 12.

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

Encampment 7th/Olympic 1:44 a.m.
Illegal weapon 600 block Wilshire 2:04 a.m.
Speeding 4th/Wilshire 5:05 a.m.
Traffic collision 14th/Santa Monica 6:31 a.m.
Person down 23rd/Pico 6:44 a.m.
Petty theft 17th/Washington 7:30 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 7:51 a.m.
Battery 6th/Santa Monica 8:05 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1300 block Yale 9:10 a.m.
Encampment 2900 block Ocean Front Walk 9:26 a.m.
Burglary 1300 block 4th 9:33 a.m.
Burglary 2000 block Olympic 9:35 a.m.
Traffic collision 800 block Pico 10:13 a.m.
Overdose 2700 block 17th 10:23 a.m.
Encampment 900 block Lincoln 10:37 a.m.
Encampment 2900 block Ocean Front Walk 10:42 a.m.
Traffic collision 2900 block 31st 11:04 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1100 block 5th 11:13 a.m.
Identity theft 900 block Idaho 11:21 a.m.
Burglary 2000 block Olympic 11:25 a.m.
Burglary 1300 block 4th 11:28 a.m.
Bike theft 800 block Washington 11:29 a.m.
Burglary 2000 block Olympic 11:30 a.m.
Vandalism 700 block Hill 12:02 p.m.
Identity theft 1400 block Centinela 12:03 p.m.
Petty theft 2900 block Main 12:10 p.m.
Encampment 800 block Pico 12:16 p.m.
Vandalism 2600 block Ocean Park 12:22 p.m.
Bike theft 1500 block 2nd 12:24 p.m.
Auto burglary 300 block California 12:42 p.m.
Attempt burglary 300 block Marine 12:45 p.m.
Petty theft 1100 block Euclid 12:46 p.m.
Encampment 1400 block the beach 1:07 p.m.
Encampment 1200 block the beach 1:14 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 1:14 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 1:23 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block Santa Monica 1:36 p.m.
Animal related 3100 block Colorado 1:53 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 1700 block Pico 1:54 p.m.
Petty theft 2300 block 30th 2:00 p.m.
Grand theft 400 block Broadway 2:18 p.m.
Lewd activity 1400 block 23rd 3:09 p.m.
Vandalism 800 block Ozone 3:14 p.m.
Auto burglary 1600 block Appian 3:33 p.m.
Hit and run 2200 block Wilshire 3:40 p.m.
Vandalism 700 block Pico 3:43 p.m.
Lewd activity 1400 block 5th 4:41 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 4:44 p.m.
Prowler 800 block Pearl 4:44 p.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block Montana 5:22 p.m.
Auto burglary 400 block 7th 6:35 p.m.
Found property 2600 block 5th 6:37 p.m.
Hit and run 19th/Wilshire 7:01 p.m.
Fraud 300 block Olympic 7:31 p.m.
Lewd activity 300 block Olympic 7:36 p.m.
Child abuse 300 block Olympic 7:39 p.m.
Grand theft 800 block Ocean 8:09 p.m.
Battery 2100 block Santa Monica 8:12 p.m.
Lewd activity 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 8:28 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 2nd 8:38 p.m.
Burglary 800 block Ocean 8:55 p.m.
Battery 1900 block Pico 9:30 p.m.
Speeding 14th 14th/Ocean Park 10:08 p.m.
Identity theft 3200 block Airport 10:08 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 31 calls for service on Oct. 12.

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Emergency 1400 block Santa Monica 3:06 a.m.
Emergency 1800 block 11th 3:52 a.m.
Emergency 1600 block Santa Monica 4:24 a.m.
Smoke investigation 4th / Hollister 6:09 a.m.
Emergency 23rd / Pico 6:43 a.m.
Emergency 1000 block Franklin 8:44 a.m.
Emergency 1600 block Montana 9:23 a.m.
Emergency 1200 block Santa Monica 10:34 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block 15th 11:38 a.m.
Emergency 2100 block Wilshire 12:14 p.m.
Emergency 2000 block Santa Monica 12:50 p.m.
Emergency 2200 block 22nd 1:22 p.m.
Emergency intersection 15th / Broadway 1:39 p.m.
Emergency 1900 block Wilshire 2:04 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3000 block of Santa Monica 2:12 p.m.
Emergency 1300 block 20th 2:26 p.m.
Emergency 1400 block Montana 2:38 p.m.
Automatic alarm 2100 block of Wilshire 2:55 p.m.
Emergency 1700 block Broadway 3:06 p.m.
Emergency 1600 block Santa Monica 3:19 p.m.
Emergency 1200 block 6th 3:20 p.m.
Emergency 1200 block Ocean 6:04 p.m.
Fire out investigation 1000 block 2nd 6:59 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3000 block 3rd 8:03 p.m.
Emergency 1300 block 11th 9:40 p.m.
Emergency 1600 block Cloverfield 10:04 p.m.
Emergency 1900 block Arizona 10:24 p.m.
Emergency 2800 block Lincoln 10:37 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block 2nd 10:39 p.m.
Emergency Lincoln / Santa Monica 11:10 p.m.
Emergency 1500 block 5th 11:42 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 10/11
1 3 13 19 69
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 143M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 10/10
7 16 24 61 62
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 43M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 10/11
17 32 33 38 43
Mega#: 27
Jackpot: 22M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/12
1 6 13 17 31

Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/12
MIDDAY: 2 8 3
Draw Date: 10/12
EVENING: 3 1 5

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 10/12
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 08 Gogreous George
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:40.11

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moribund
1. in a dying state; near death.
2. on the verge of extinction or termination.
3. not progressing or advancing; stagnant: a moribund political party.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Medical History

■ This week in 2004, California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger banned influenza vaccines containing the preservative thimerosal. Schwarzenegger was responding to advocacy groups more than medical opinion. Some groups claimed antibacterial ethylmercury in thimerasol was linked to autism and thus the flu vaccine posed a health risk, but numerous studies had thoroughly debunked the notion.

Self Exam

■ Q: Approximately how many Americans weigh more than 300 pounds?

■ A: 4 million, or a bit over 1 percent of the country's total population.

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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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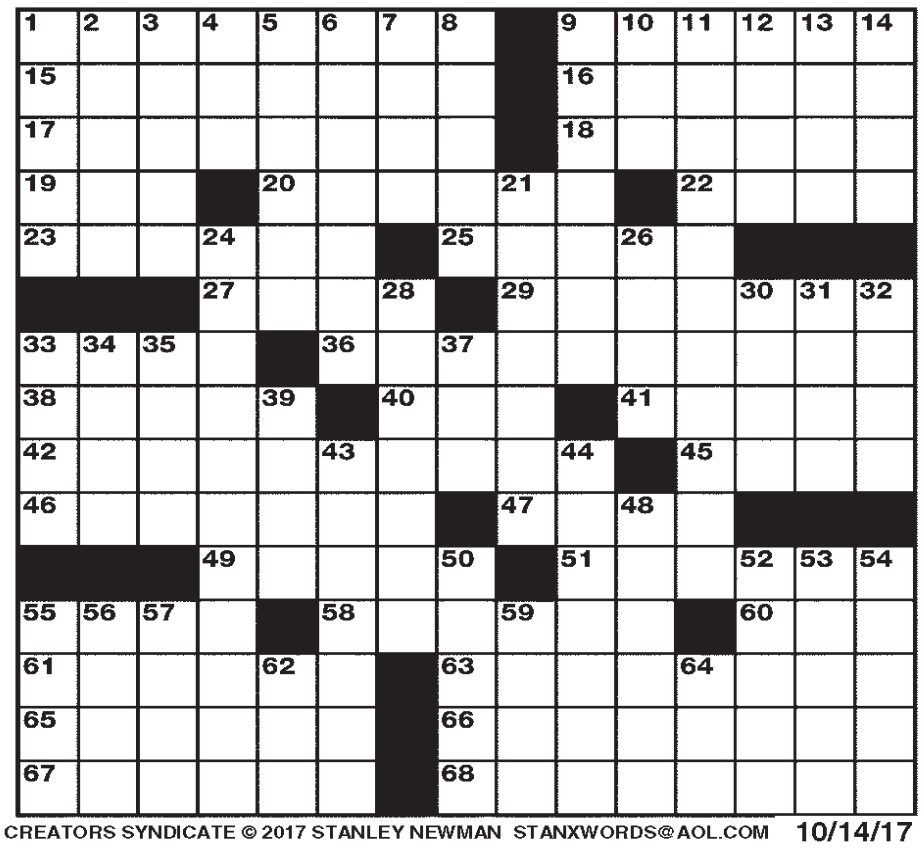
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Newsday Crossword

SATURDAY STUMPER by Brad Wilber
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ACROSS
1 Goals for memorization
9 Something served with a flute
15 "Angelic Salutation"
16 One of the Dutch
17 Dumas title nationality
18 Take badly
19 Word from the Greek for "increase"
20 Follow-up header
22 Evinces envy of, perhaps
23 Make certain pie preparations
25 Stephen's *Misery* antagonist
27 What may figure into a suite price
29 Member of the flounder family
33 World Heritage hot spot
36 *Glengarry Glen Ross* characters
38 Fabric named for a nation
40 '70s day-care attendee
41 Campaign, in part
42 Try to bring down, say
45 __ team
46 Play seen by Pepys
47 Heroic history
49 Superhero movie sets
51 Scarlett O'Hara suitor treatment
55 Tongue like Laotian
58 Goes around
60 Priced at
61 Canine favored by the czars
63 Is integrated with
65 L'Oreal rival
66 Sacher torte ingredients
67 Basis
68 Breaks

DOWN
1 Flew
2 Summon mentally
3 Destination of NASA's *Dawn*
4 Some strings of emojis
5 World's tallest building locale, 2004-2009
6 Pedestrian protectors
7 "Be bad, but at least don't be a __": Tolstoy
8 Canada's H0H 0H0 postal code addressee
9 Collections of slips
10 Impetus for boiling, perhaps
11 Parisian art center
12 Antonym of "buck"
13 Marked by aplomb
14 Queen's subjects
21 Podiatric products
24 Recruits ardently
26 Intelligence
28 Many a royal figure in Westminster Abbey
30 Deduce or derive
31 __ part
32 Source of red food coloring
33 Corroborate, say?
34 Fancy follower
35 Practically here
37 Jasmine creation
39 Paella pan
43 Jack-o'-lantern feature
44 Stetson University team
48 National pastime, per Bombeck
50 Two-bridge instrument
52 "As a backup plan . . ."
53 Conte Dracula's up time
54 Flagrant
55 Rope-tow alternative
56 Strained to lift
57 One's discipline
59 Opportune
62 Performer at Starr's 70th birthday show
64 *Pas* __ (somewhere else)



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27th Annual 5K Hunger Walk

WESTSIDE FOOD BANK

BY MICHAEL GIRSBACK
Development Associate, Westside Food Bank

This event is free to all participants and there's no fundraising minimum, but we encourage you to raise funds to help feed hungry families. Every dollar raised provides enough food for four nutritious meals! This year's event will feature an After Party sponsored by Banc of California and hosted by Perry's Cafe. After Party tickets are included with some sponsor packages and will be available for purchase as we get closer to the event.

WHEN: Sunday, October 15, 2017
12PM-2PM: Check-In, Program & Entertainment
2PM: Walking Begins
3PM-5PM: After Party at Perry's Cafe

WHERE: Ocean View Park at 2701 Barnard Way - just south of Ocean Park Blvd. by the beach in Santa Monica.

WHY: To increase awareness about hunger in our community, raise funds to feed our neighbors in need, to exercise and have fun!

If you are not able to join us on the day of the walk, you can still support Westside Food Bank by registering and setting up a fundraising page for your friends and family to contribute to. We look forward to seeing you at the Walk!

All day parking is available in the City parking lot across the street for $10. (Subject to change per the City of Santa Monica)

Carpooling and use of public transportation is encouraged.

Westside Food Bank's 27th ANNUAL 5K HUNGER WALK

Visit https://westsidefoodbank.myetap.org/fundraiser/HW17/ or wsfb.org to sign up or for more information.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 14)

You've kept an attitude of gratitude through seemingly unfavorable circumstances, and something tremendously fortunate came of it. Surprisingly, it will be more of a challenge to keep a grateful heart through the wonderful good that happens this year, such as the windfall next month and January's award. Try, though! Scorpio and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 40, 33, 12 and 19.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You'll think logically and ask, "What am I trying to accomplish here?" but don't get too intellectual on it. Sometimes you just have to feel it and make your move.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You're not lazy about work, and neither will you be lazy in matters of love or friendship. You'll go even when you feel like stopping in order to please or help another.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Instead of of worrying about how your needs will get met, you focus your attention on serving the people you care about. Service has a way of turning up your personal power — and your mood.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
As you think of the one that got away, know that and this person's unique and appealing qualities are mythically and enormously exaggerated through the lens of memory. Also know that someone thinks of you in this way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Ideally you would devote yourself to an important cause, although that does get a little complicated, and you may have trouble finding your "in." There's actually more potential in that silly little cause that's grabbing at your attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Not everything requires a thought process to move forward. When a thing is ready to take off, it will. Growth isn't always a plan. It's often just what happens in a conducive environment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You can tell when a person is listening to you but not understanding you, or looking at you but not listening to you. You won't take it personally. Rather, you'll use it as a chance to experiment to find more effective communication.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
It seems like good ideas are being snatched up all around you. Actually, they were snatched up long ago, and now they're just getting reworked. There's more where that came from. Seek antiquated inspiration.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
If you focus on what's wrong, people will tune out. Also, if you dance around the subject, your message won't land. So be as clear and direct as possible about what you want. Don't forget the sugarcoating, though!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
There's a message in joy and a message in pain. Both will point you in the direction of more happiness and enjoyment today, so be quick to pick up on the hints.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Your focus will be more inward this weekend and that's an admirable direction that will serve you much better than distractions that keep you from examining your own mind. Building a rich inner life will lead to a rich exterior life.

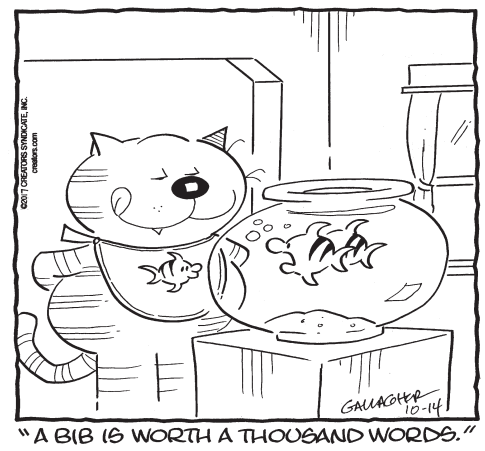
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
This is a day for skipping steps because you need to get quickly to the heart of the matter. For instance, you may assume a warm familiarity with someone you hardly know in order to become fast friends.

Venus, Icarus and Birdsongs

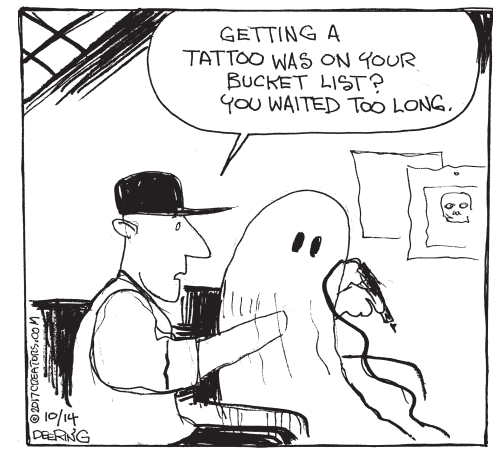
Ambition can be overrated. We all know what happened to poor Icarus, but combustion isn't the only consequence of flying too close to the sun. Consider the bird who flies so high that no one can hear her song. All in all, a little humility will go a long way, especially now as Venus moves into diplomatic, charming and cooperative Libra.

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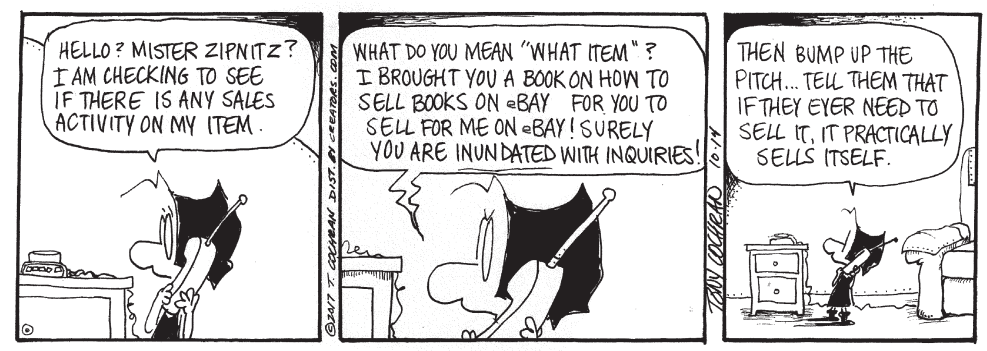
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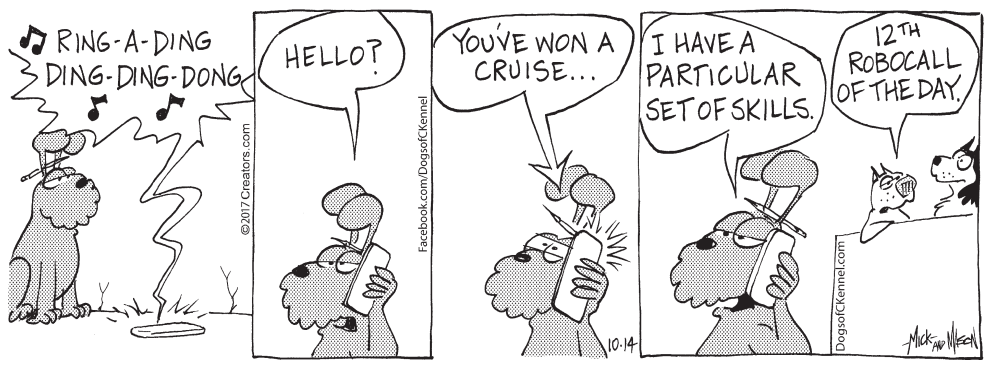
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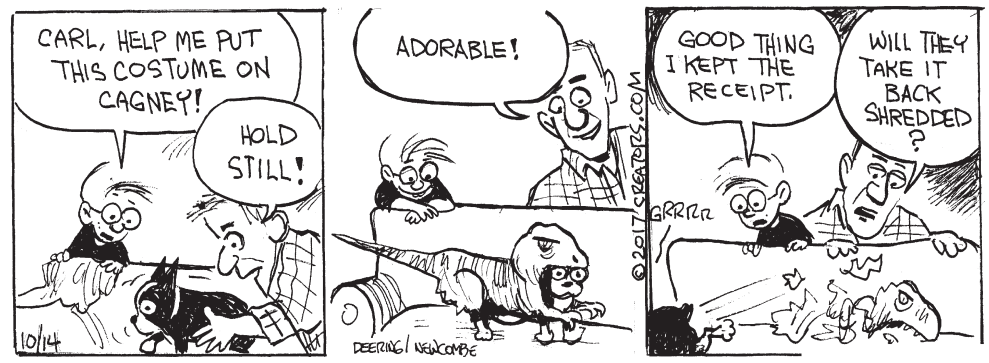
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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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

SWIM CENTER LOCKER ROOM TILE REPLACEMENT PROJECT
SP2393

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:00 p.m. on **Monday, October 30, 2017**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 2:30 p.m. on said date at Architecture Services Conference Room. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Wednesday, October 18th at 10:00 A.M.
Santa Monica Swim Center, 2225 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90405

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $150,000
CONTRACT DAYS: 30 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $160.00 Per Day

Bidding 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 class **C-54 or B** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

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LA County Lifeguard Station, New Generator and Light Upgrade
SP2506

Bids shall be delivered to the Office of the City Clerk, 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **3:00 p.m.** on **October 31, 2017**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:30 p.m. on said date in the **Council Chambers**. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:

October 16, 2017 at 10:30 a.m.
LA County Lifeguard Station Headquarters
1642 Ocean Front Walk, Santa Monica, CA 90401
Santa Monica, CA 90405

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $200,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 60 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $250.00 Per Day

Bidding 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 **Class C-10 or B** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN
UNSCHEDULED VACANCY

One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2020.
Applicants must reside in Santa Monica.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, November 21, 2017.
Appointment to be made by City Council, November 28, 2017.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Consultants to complete and submit Statements of Qualifications for the:

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY HISTORIC MEMORABILIA DISPLAY CASE
SP2458

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Architecture Services Division, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **Monday, October 30, 2017**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date at Architecture Services Division Conference Room. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Wednesday, October 18th at 2:00 P.M.
Public Safety Facility, 333 S. Olympic Drive, Santa Monica, CA 90401

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $30,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 30 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $50.00 Per Day

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