WITTENBERG LAWYERS
FORCEFUL BUSINESS LITIGATORS
310.295.2010 • www.wittenberglawyers.com

KANAN CONSTRUCTION
CUSTOM HOMES•REMODELS
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
*Building Dreams Since 1989*
Bonded - Insured (310) 451-3540 Lic. No. 554451
www.DanKananConstruction.com

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press
FRIDAY
10.25.19
Volume 18 Issue 294
@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com

**Pensions balloon in CA**
Santa Monica isn't the only city with pension troubles.
Page 5

**Laughing Matters**
Columnist Jack Neworth reflects on a childhood joke.
Page 6

# Happy Dog Project will offer an alternative to shelters

**MADELEINE PAUKER**
SMDP Staff Writer

A new dog rescue in Santa Monica will offer visitors the opportunity to meet potential pets outside of a typical shelter environment.

The Happy Dog Project, a nonprofit organization founded by Santa Monica resident Barbara Hecht, has filed an application to build a rescue across the street from the city of Santa Monica's animal shelter at 1639-1649 9th St. Hecht said the facility will allow patrons to interact with rescue dogs in lounges and a cafe.

"Our model is not at all that of a traditional shelter or kennel," Hecht said. "The main feature of this state-of-the-art facility will be home-style living areas that allow dogs and people to interact and socialize in relaxed settings."

Hecht said her organization aims to find homes for dogs who might be overlooked in typical shelter settings.



Quezada Architecture

**RESCUE:** The Happy Dog Project will construct its facility on 9th Street.

"Today, the experience of walking into a county shelter is one that many individuals and families find too overwhelming," she said. "The constant barking, overpowering odors and terrified-looking dogs is too much for many people, so they opt to buy dogs from breeders."

Hecht said socialized dogs will be cage-free during the day and

SEE **PROJECT** PAGE 11

# Santa Monica resident celebrates 100th birthday



Brennon Dixson

**100 YEARS:** Anne Asche with her grandson, Daniel Sacks.

**BRENNON DIXSON**
SMDP Staff Writer

When Santa Monica resident Anne Asche was born, Prohibition had yet to take effect in the United States and Babe Ruth was still playing baseball.

The ban on alcohol in the United States came to an end in 1933 and Ruth retired a couple years later in 1935, but the local centennial can still be seen wandering the halls of Wellbrook Senior Living, where she celebrated her 100th birthday Thursday.

Alongside her family and fellow residents, Asche enjoyed a birthday celebration featuring live music, cake and, of course, gifts. The Boston native who moved to Santa Monica a little more than a decade ago also had the opportunity to meet her grandson, who is nearly a century younger than her.

"It's really touching that everybody here at Wellbrook commemorated the day," Asche's daughter Nancy Sacks said before she posed for pictures with her mother. "I know she feels special, which is always great when you're celebrating a birthday — even if you've had 100 already."

# Hundreds flee Northern California wildfire amid blackouts

**BY JOCELYN GECKER AND NOAH BERGER**
Associated Press

GEYSERVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Hundreds of people were forced to flee Northern California wine country early Thursday as a wildfire exploded in size, fueled by dangerous winds that prompted utilities throughout the state to impose electrical blackouts to prevent fires.

Authorities ordered the entire community of Geyserville to evacuate after the fire in the Sonoma County wine region north of San Francisco grew to more than 15 square miles (39 square kilometers). The town has about 900 residents and is a popular stop for wine country tourists.

Harry Bosworth, 81, who ignored initial warnings to leave, awoke before sunrise to find a firetruck and firefighters in his driveway.

"I could see the fire coming, so we got the heck out of there," Bosworth said.

As he and his wife drove off, flames surrounded their driveway and their barn caught fire.

The blaze started around 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. The cause was not yet known, but strong, dry winds with gusts of up to 70 mph (113 kph) have affected much of the state, including that area. There were no immediate reports of any injuries.

Winds slowed after daybreak, helping firefighters get a handle on the blaze, but it was still growing,

SEE **BLACKOUTS** PAGE 4


Gary Limjap
(310) 586-0339
In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!
garylimjap@gmail.com
www.garylimjap.com
COLDWELL BANKER
CalRE # 00927151

Buy Local SANTA MONICA
buylocalsantamonica.com
Support your community!

BACK OR UNFILED
TAXES?
ALL FORMS • ALL TYPES • ALL STATES
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 • Santa Monica 90401

# Deadly fire spurs review of guidance to dump burning trash

BY AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — It was a hot, windy day in Southern California when a trash truck caught fire and the driver dumped the burning garbage on the side of the road. Minutes later, powerful winds blew the flames across a hillside and into a mobile home community, killing two people and destroying dozens of homes.

No California law governs how trash haulers respond to a fire in their truck, leaving it to the waste industry to provide guidance. The industry has long recommended drivers quickly unload burning garbage to ensure their safety, prevent explosions and limit damage to vehicles that can cost $300,000.

Now, as fires have erupted in California in hot, windy weather, industry leaders are taking a second look at whether the guidance makes sense when the threat of wildfires is high.

"We're in the beginning of a conversation within the industry" on the topic, said David Biderman, executive director of the 10,000-member Solid Waste Association of North America.

"What I suspect is that on days when there's inclement weather, including high winds, we need our drivers to be particularly mindful of that when they dump the load," he said.

Those conditions exist this week in much of California, where unusually high temperatures and gusty winds have elevated fire danger to the highest level.

Utilities have shut off power to prevent electrical lines from sparking blazes, but a fire still ignited in wine country north of San Francisco and some smaller ones have erupted farther south. It's not clear yet how they started.

While a wildfire can ignite in many ways, waste industry officials said they couldn't recall when a trash truck fire was the cause. But the danger always is there, especially because they are seeing more fires break out in loads of trash as Americans throw away more flammable things like lithium batteries.

Fires break out when batteries, paint and other combustibles are squished in the back of the truck, said Brandon Wright, vice president of communications at the National Waste & Recycling Association.

When drivers detect a fire, they are trained to get somewhere safe, call the fire department and dump the load, Wright said.

"It's generally a best practice," he said.

SEE **FIRE** PAGE 7

## CITY OF SANTA MONICA
### ORDINANCE NUMBER 2618 (CCS)
### (CITY COUNCIL SERIES)
### AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA

The following is a summary of Ordinance Number 2618 (CCS) prepared by the Office of the City Attorney:

Ordinance Number 2618 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")

The Ordinance is an Interim Zoning Ordinance extending Interim Zoning Ordinance Numbers 2569 (CCS) and 2572 (CCS) which amended portions of Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.07.030 to revise development standards for maximum parcel coverage, maximum building height, additional minimum stepbacks for upper stories, limitations on aggregate floor area for upper-story decks and balconies, and exclusion of certain accessory dwelling units from parcel coverage in the R1 Single-Unit Residential District. The Ordinance applies to all applications for development projects in the R1 District that were not determined complete on or before January 23, 2018.

Ordinance Number 2618 (CCS) was adopted on October 15, 2019, and will become effective thirty days from its adoption. The Ordinance will expire on December 31, 2019 unless extended by the City Council in accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.46.090(C).

The full text of the above Ordinance is available upon request from the office of the City Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, Room 102, Santa Monica. Phone: (310) 458-8211.

# What's Up Westside
## OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

## Friday, October 25

### Spooky Sunset Swim
Adult swim. Enjoy treats (no tricks), floats, and a little music. Ages 18+ - $10 adults, $5 senior (60+). Walk up passes only, no reservations. Annenberg Community Beach House pool, Center Lot, 6 - 9 p.m.

### Empowerment Self-Defense
Empowerment self-defense focuses on combining physical, verbal, and emotional self-defense techniques. Instructors Nicole Snell and Don Hart from IMPACT teach violence prevention education that helps individuals discover their own inner power. Main Library, Multipurpose Room, 2nd Floor, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

### Music and Movement at the Library
Develop early literacy skills in toddlers and preschoolers in this fun musical story time for ages 18 months to five years old. Fairview Branch Library, 3:30 - 4 p.m.

### Open Gallery
Exhibit "Memories of Diaspora: Immigration Narratives of Los Angeles." Annenberg Community Beach House, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

### Be smart on the internet
A special digital safety event. Staying Safe online, on the phone and when you're on the go. Presented by: Amy VanDeVele. At Wise and Healthy Aging 1527 4th st. Santa Monica. 1pm-3pm

## Saturday, October 26

### Floating Fitness Class
High-intensity workout on a floating platform. Annenberg Community Beach House, 8 - 9 a.m.

### Soft Fabric Mask Making with Mimi Haddon
Create inventive and colorful large soft masks using fabric, paint and wool filling. This class will require some hand stitching or hot glue use. Fabric will be provided, but if you would like to repurpose garments from your closet, feel free to bring. Participants can bring a digital camera or smartphone, and a seamless paper backdrop will be available to create costumed portraits and self-portraits. No experience necessary. During all workshops with Mimi, she will be looking for participants to pose for photographs, for possible inclusion in her Camera project book. Let her know if you'd like to take part by calling 310-458-2239. Camera Obscura Art Lab, 1 - 3 p.m.

### Meet Me at Reed
Santa Monica's summer outdoor cultural and recreational program is expanding into fall with FREE Saturday events throughout September and October. Bring picnic blankets, lawn chairs, food and enjoy a day at the park. To view the series lineup, please visit www.santamonica.gov/meetmeatreed. Reed Park, 3 - 5 p.m.

### CoderDojo Workshop
Practice computer science and coding skills with volunteer mentors. Use laptops provided by the library or bring your own. Ages 8-17. Main Library, 3 - 5 p.m.

## Sunday, October 27

### Kidical Mass: Halloween
Join Santa Monica Spoke and the City of Santa Monica for Kidical Mass: Halloween, a family bike ride and costume contest for all ages. We will take a ride around the neighborhood North of Wilshire. Don't miss the pre-ride snacks, bike safety checks, helmet decorating and games. Prizes and giveaways at Reed Park when we return! 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., Reed Park, California side.

### Spooky Splash
Join in the Halloween family fun at Spooky Splash! Swim in the swamp, join in the mini-carnival games and make some festive Halloween crafts. Costumes are welcome and encouraged for wear around the pool deck. Walk-ups only, no reservations. Annenberg Community Beach Pool, 12 - 5 p.m.

For help submitting an event, contact us at
**310-458-7737** or submit to events@smdp.com

# Swarm of sea urchins wreaks destruction on US West Coast

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS AND TERENCE CHEA
Associated Press

NEWPORT, Ore. (AP) — Tens of millions of voracious purple sea urchins that have already chomped their way through towering underwater kelp forests in California are spreading north to Oregon, sending the delicate marine ecosystem off the shore into such disarray that other critical species are starving to death.

A recent count found 350 million purple sea urchins on one Oregon reef alone — more than a 10,000% increase since 2014. And in Northern California, 90% of the giant bull kelp forests have been devoured by the urchins, perhaps never to return.

Vast "urchin barrens" — stretches of denuded seafloor dotted with nothing but hundreds of the spiny orbs — have spread to coastal Oregon, where kelp forests were once so thick it was impossible to navigate some areas by boat.

The underwater annihilation is killing off important fisheries for red abalone and red sea urchins and creating such havoc that scientists in California are partnering with a private business to collect the over-abundant purple urchins and "ranch" them in a controlled environment for ultimate sale to a global seafood market.

"We're in uncharted territory," said Scott Groth, a shellfish scientist with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. "You can't just go out and smash them. There's too many. I don't know what we can do."

The explosion of purple sea urchins is the latest symptom of a Pacific Northwest marine ecosystem that's out of whack.

Kelp has been struggling because of warmer-than-usual waters in the Pacific Ocean. And, in 2013, a mysterious disease began wiping out tens of millions of starfish, including a species called the sunflower sea star that is the only real predator of the ultra-hardy purple urchin. Around the same time, the purple urchins had two excellent breeding years — and with no predators, those gametes grew up and are now eating everything in sight.

"You can imagine all of these small urchins growing up, each one of them looking for food, desperate for food. They're literally starving out there," said Steven Rumrill, lead shellfish expert at Oregon's wildlife agency. "I've seen some big-scale fluctuations in the populations of sea stars and urchins, but never on this magnitude."

Scientists are not yet sure if climate change is responsible for the sea urchin explosion, but they suspect it plays a role in the cascade of events that allowed the purple urchins to boom. And kelp, already under siege from warming waters, is not as resilient as it once was, said Norah Eddy, an associate director at the Nature Conservancy California's oceans program.

"We're going to see climate change as a big driver of changes in kelp forest as we move forward, and we are already seeing that," said Eddy, who is leading an effort to use drones to map and monitor Northern California's last remaining kelp forests.

The devastation is also economic: Until now, red abalone and red sea urchins, a larger and meatier species of urchin, supported a thriving commercial fishery in both states. But 96% of red abalone have disappeared from California's northern coast as the number of purple sea urchins increased six fold, according to a study released this week by the University of California, Davis.

Last year, California closed its red abalone fishery, which poured an estimated $44 million into the coastal economy per year, and Oregon suspended permits for its 300 abalone divers for three years. The commercial harvest of red sea urchins in California and Oregon also has taken a massive hit.

"That's a huge economic loss for our small coastal communities," said Cynthia Catton, a research associate with the University of California, Davis Bodega Marine Lab. "In California, there were 30,000 to 40,000 participants in (the abalone) fishery every year for decades, and for the first time ever that fishery had to close."

And while the purple urchins have eaten themselves into starvation as well, unlike other kelp-dependent creatures, the species can go into a dormant state, stop reproducing and live for years with no food.

That means the only way to restore the kelp is to remove or destroy the purple urchins. Scientists estimate that in Oregon alone, it would take 15 to 20 years to remove all 100 million pounds (45 million kilograms) of purple urchins recently surveyed on just one large reef.

While urchins are in starvation mode, the edible part — known as roe — shrivels, making them commercially worthless.

Against this backdrop, conservationists, commercial urchin harvesters, scientists and private interests are coming together with an unusual plan: Pay underemployed red sea urchin divers to collect the shriveled, but living, purple sea urchins and transfer them to carefully tended urchin "ranches" to be fattened up for sale to seafood markets around the world.

One company, Urchinomics, is already working on urchin ranching projects in Japan, Canada and California and sees a future where the overwhelming demand for wild urchin roe is replaced by a taste for human-raised purple urchins collected from the seafloor, allowing kelp forests to rebound.

"We're turning an ecological problem into an ecological opportunity and an economic opportunity," said Brian Takeda, the Urchinomics CEO. "It's the first time we've ever had an economic incentive to get these destructive urchins out of the water."

In Oregon, red urchin divers are a tiny artisanal collective, but they are also exploring ways to try to turn the glut of destructive purple urchins to their advantage. Oregon's urchin fishery had a boom year last year, when red urchins were scarce in California but before their purple cousins had spread north. Now, they too are hurting.

Rumrill, the shellfish expert from Oregon, supports efforts to harvest excess urchins but strikes a less optimistic note when it comes to saving the kelp.

"That's a promising technique. But we shouldn't fool ourselves into thinking that we're going to solve this large-scale ecological problem, this literal perfect storm of events, by eating our way out," he said. "It's just too big a problem."

Chea reported from Mendocino County, California. Follow Gillian Flaccus on Twitter at http://www.twitter.com/gflaccus.

Seaview HOTEL
Parking | Kitchenettes | WiFi Available
1760 Ocean Avenue | Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.393.6711
BOOK DIRECT AND SAVE
SeaviewHotel.com
Starting from $88 + Taxes

KANAN
CONSTRUCTION
Building Dreams Since 1989
• CUSTOM HOMES • REMODELS
LOCAL REFERENCES
DANIEL J. KANAN
General Contractor
Pacific Palisades Chamber member since 1991
(310) 451-3540
BONDED–INSURED www.DanKananConstruction.com LIC. NO. 554451

## MYSTERY PHOTO

Send answers to editor@smdp.com.

**The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize.**



Sponsored by Enterprise Fish Company
174 Kinney St., Santa Monica 90405
Win a Main Street Rewards Card for discounts at 40+ local businesses.
MAIN STREET santa monica




WHEN BAD THINGS HAPPEN TO GOOD PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THE CARELESSNESS OR NEGLIGENCE OF OTHERS.



Robert Lemle

OBTAIN MAXIMUM LEGAL COMPENSATION

*MILLIONS RECOVERED*

- CATASTROPHIC PERSONAL INJURIES
- WRONGFUL DEATH
- AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS
- BICYCLE/SCOOTER ACCIDENTS
- RIDE SHARE ACCIDENTS
- SPINAL CORD INJURIES
- TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES
- DOG BITES
- TRIP & FALLS

*No recovery, No fee*

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com

LEMLE LAW GROUP, PC

## BLACKOUTS

FROM PAGE 1

said California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection spokesman Jonathan Cox. He did not have an estimate on the number of buildings destroyed.

The state's largest electric utility, Pacific Gas & Electric, announced Wednesday that it would begin rolling power outages, lasting for 48 hours, in parts of Northern California in anticipation of strong winds that could knock branches into power lines or topple them, sparking wildfires. PG&E spokesman Paul Doherty said parts of Geyserville lost power as scheduled Wednesday.

PG&E filed for bankruptcy protection in January as it faced billions of dollars of damages from wildfires sparked by its equipment that have killed scores of people and destroyed thousands of homes over the past couple of years. The investor-owned energy company has set aside billions of dollars for insurance companies and wildfire victims while facing a public backlash over its handling of the incidents.

Other utilities also cut power Wednesday and Thursday to some residents in Southern California, where at least two fires had erupted. Those blazes have remained small.

Many Geyserville residents, including Bosworth, lived through a series of fires that tore through the same area two years ago, killing 44 people.

Mary Ceglarski-Sherwin and her husband, Matt Ceglarski-Sherwin, lost their Santa Rosa rental home during one of those fires and fled the flames again Thursday after Mary's asthma awakened her around 2:30 a.m. Their power was still on when they grabbed their small dogs, some clothes and emergency kits they acquired during the last fire.

"I told him, 'We gotta go, we gotta go; I can feel it changing,'" Mary Ceglarski-Sherwin told the Santa Rosa Press-Democrat. "By the time we got out there, we could feel the heat and see the smoke.'"

The fire also threatened some of the area's famed wineries. The Francis Ford Coppola Winery posted on Facebook that its property was without power but "not currently in danger." The Robert Young Estate Winery said in an 8 a.m. post that "there is fire on our property" affecting brush and pasture areas but not structures or people.

The nearby town of Healdsburg set up a shelter for evacuees in a community center that can accommodate pets and has mental health counselors available, Mayor David Hagele said.

"Anything we can do to help our neighbors is a great help," he said.

Gov. Gavin Newsom announced that the state had secured a grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency to help fight the fire. He did not say how money the state would get.

Newsom, a Democrat, is among those who have criticized PG&E and other utilities for the rolling blackouts and their handling of wildfire dangers.

PG&E's rolling power outages that started Wednesday stretched from the Sierra foothills in the northeast to portions of the San Francisco Bay Area, affecting a half-million people — or nearly 180,000 customers. PG&E warned that another round of outages could occur over the weekend.

In Southern California, hot and dry Santa Ana winds prompted Southern California Edison to cut power to more than 15,000 customers. The utility was considering additional power cuts to more than 286,000 customers.

The San Diego Gas & Electric utility said it cut power to about 328 customers.

The latest outages come two weeks after PG&E shut down power for several days to about 2 million people.

"We understand the hardship caused by these shutoffs," PG&E CEO Bill Johnson said. "But we also understand the heartbreak and devastation caused by catastrophic wildfires."

Gecker reported from San Francisco. Associated Press writers Janie Har in San Francisco and John Antczak and Christopher Weber in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

Get it done!

Kitchen Repairs • Interior Repairs • Exterior
Bedroom • Drips & Leaks

MIKE'S PROJECTS

**No Job Too Small!**
Home Repairs • Consultations • Emergency Repairs
Troubleshooting

310.945.8350
CALL MIKE VAUGHAN SR NOW 24/7!
Santa Monica resident for over 40 Years

**PUBLISHER**
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

**CO-OWNER**
Todd James
todd@smdp.com

**EDITOR IN CHIEF**
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

**STAFF WRITERS**
Madeleine Pauker
madeleine@smdp.com
Brennon Dixson
brennon@smdp.com

**ADVERTISING DIRECTOR**
Jenny Rice
jenny@smdp.com

**OPERATIONS MANAGER**
Cindy Moreno
cindy@smdp.com

**CONTRIBUTING WRITERS**
Charles Andrews,
Cynthia Citron,
Jack Neworth,
David Pisarra,
Sarah A. Spitz

**PRODUCTION**
Esteban Inchaustegui Moreno
production@smdp.com

**CIRCULATION**
Achling Holliday
ross@smdp.com

Keith Wyatt
ross@smdp.com

AWARD WINNER

AWARD WINNER

Santa Monica Daily Press
1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 10,000 on weekdays and 11,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

PUBLISHED BY NEWLON ROUGE, LLC

© 2019 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

WINNER

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters to the Editor can be submitted to letters@smdp.com. Receipt of a letter does not guarantee publication and all content is published at the discretion of the paper. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for the purposes of verification.

# As California economy booms, cities struggle with pensions

BY ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — While California's economy is booming, a new analysis shows pension obligations continue to weigh on the state's cities as nearly three quarters of them don't have enough money to pay the future health benefits for retired workers.

State Auditor Elaine Howle ranked the financial condition of 471 California cities on Thursday, with Compton topping the list for local governments labeled "fiscally challenged." More than half of the cities were listed as moderate to high risk for financial problems.

The cities' struggles contrast with California's overall economy, now in its 115th month of growth, breaking a record set in the 1960s. Unemployment is at historic lows and the state has so much tax revenue that the Legislature approved a budget earlier this year with a $21.5 billion surplus.

Howle said 337 out of 471 cities have not saved enough money to pay for future retiree health benefits. Nearly half of the cities are not saving enough money to pay pension benefits in five years. She also said she was alarmed to see some cities borrowing money to pay for pension obligations.

"Right now, we're in strong economic times, but everybody is expecting that recession to hit," Howle said. "So hopefully this information will trigger some discussions and decision-making that better prepare cities to be able to respond to that recession, without cutting services."

The auditor's office used 10 indicators to measure cities' financial health, including whether they had enough money to pay their bills, how much debt they have how much money they have in savings and if the city has enough money to pay retirement obligations. The office used those indicators to score cities in a ranking from worst to best.

The rankings are displayed on the auditor's website, which Howle hailed as the first of its kind in the nation to show such a level of detail about city finances. But the League of California Cities characterized the analysis as a data dump without context and analysis, making the rankings "irresponsible and misleading."

"There is not a one-size-fits all template on how to run a city's finances," said Jill Oviatt, director of communications and marketing for the league. She noted the data was from 2017, and many cities have since approved new taxes and other measures to improve their finances.

Howle said 2017 was the latest year most of the cities had audited financial statements available.

Overall, the auditor identified 18 cities that are "fiscally challenged." Half of them were in and around Los Angeles County. Compton was No. 1, listed as "high risk" for all ten indicators. Howle said the city was in the worst shape because, despite being required by law, it does not publish audited financial statements.

A spokeswoman for the city did not return calls or an email seeking comment.

Compton was followed by the cities of Atwater in the Central Valley, Blythe on the border of Arizona, Lindsay — about 60 miles (95 kilometers) north of Bakersfield — and Calexico, a small city on the U.S.-Mexican border.

Most of the 18 "high risk" cities had fewer than 100,000 people. The biggest troubled city was Oakland, with more than 400,000 people at No. 13. Oakland City Administrator Sabrina Landreth called the analysis "a blunt tool that doesn't account for each jurisdiction's unique and complex financial situation."

"That said, it does highlight the challenges many California cities, including Oakland, are facing related to pension obligations and retiree medical benefits," Landreth said.

She said the city has made several changes since 2017, including boosting reserves and approving a budget that "makes an ongoing commitment to pay down the City's unfunded medical liabilities for retirees."

HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT
Earn up to $1,000 per month
Students arrive year-round

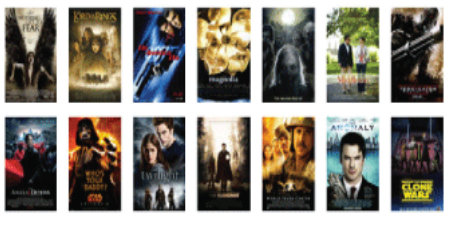
424-204-5128 EMAIL: gssusa2001@gmail.com

City of Santa Monica
WOODLAWN
Cemetery
Mausoleum
Mortuary
FD #2101
Helping families honor, remember, and celebrate life.

• Traditional Burial • Green/Natural Burial • Cremation
• Funeral Planning & Mortuary Services
ALL IN ONE LOCATION
1847 14th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404 ▪ (310) 458-8717 (on-call - 24/7)
woodlawn.cemetery@smgov.net ▪ www.woodlawnsm.com

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
YOUR CHOICE
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide available
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$1 EXAM
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
OR
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$59 EXAM AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
AND OF COURSE WE DO
• Invisalign • Periodontist on Staff • Oral Surgeon on Staff
• Cosmetics and Implants • Zoom bleaching • and more
SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589


WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM

Think Positive |+| for all your printing needs.
positive + existence
PRINTING & DESIGN EXPERTS

We've Moved!
1703 Stewart St., Santa Monica, CA 90404
POSTERS · TRADE SHOW · BROCHURES · MARKETING COLLATERAL
RESTAURANT PRINTING · CALENDARS · BANNERS · STATIONARY · SIGNAGE · VINYL BANNERS




UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER

Our Planet.
Our Future.

LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
LAUNCH & UN DAY EVENT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
EMERSON COLLEGE, LOS ANGELES

Featuring:

Climate Change Speaker Panel

Chapter Member Meet & Greet

Dessert and Refreshments Provided by Urth Caffé

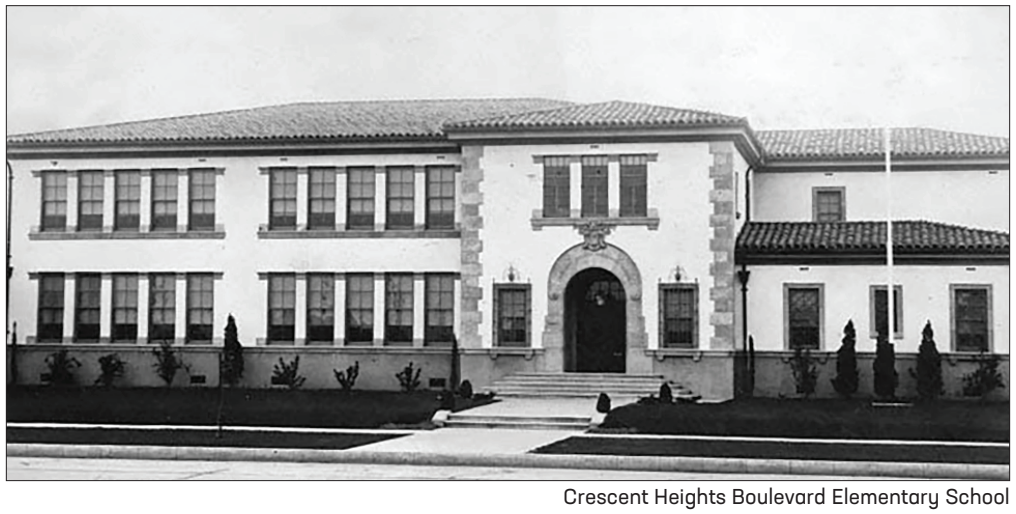
More Info:
unalosangeles.org



## Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

# Being funny can come with a price



Crescent Heights Boulevard Elementary School

**THE SCENE OF THE JOKE: Crescent Heights Boulevard Elementary School, circa 1940s**

When former TV talk show host, Dick Cavett, who was nominated for 10 Emmys and won three, began blogging for the New York Times, it was a boon for me. I was and still am an ardent admirer. I remember Cavett's excitement in the first year, as having been out of the limelight for a while, he was brimming with great ideas.

Within a month, however, he admitted the creative flood had slowed considerably. And seemingly a month later, he was at, "What the hell am I going to write about now?" I could empathize and was heartened by his admission.

In 2006, when I first started "Laughing Matters," a friend innocently asked how long did I anticipate doing these columns. I actually hadn't given it any thought. "Fifty-two weeks?" I blurted out, thinking a year was a lofty goal. It's been 12 years and over six hundred straight weeks, which may sound impressive, except I'm still learning on the job.

In almost all of these weekly "get-togethers," I've tried to at least be amusing. Judging from some caustic "fan mail," however, my humor hasn't always resonated with everyone. (Was it Lincoln who said, "You can make some of the people laugh all of the time," or was it Jerry Seinfeld?)

One of these slightly less than endearing emails featured in the subject line, "Whatever clowns said you're funny were a bunch of idiots!" While I think he overdid it a bit with both "clowns" and "idiots," at least he said, "bunch."

Leaving aside whether I am or am not funny, the origin (or as Trump would say, "oranges") of wanting to be funny goes back more decades than I care to admit. It marked the very first time I told a joke, albeit inadvertently, and got such a huge laugh from my young classmates it was an unexpected thrill I remember to this day. But one, as you'll see, that came with a price.

For context, I was seven and in the third grade at Crescent Heights Boulevard Elementary School, which I loved attending. I just discovered they're now a premier magnet school with a special focus: Social Justice. Good on them!

For today's tale, I should note it was during the Cold War, which figures prominently. On the day in question, at about 10 a.m. in an otherwise normal school day, a huge blast coming from a sonic boom of a jet breaking the sound barrier shook the room. Our teacher, Miss Mahoney, was convinced the Russians were bombing us.

I tried to explain it was just a sonic boom but she frantically ordered the kids to get under their desks and cover their heads ("duck and cover," as if that was going to stop a nuclear bomb.) She then yelled at me to close the windows and lower the Venetian blinds.

In response to her well-meaning but frantic behavior, in almost sotto voce, I uttered, "Miss Mahoney, when was the last time you saw the head doctor?" The class broke up so uproariously. It was a thrill for me that something I had said caused such joy. (For everyone other than Miss Mahoney, that is.)

Maybe the kids reacted so as to release the tension they were feeling huddled under their desks. Whatever the reason, within a minute, Miss Mahoney seemed to realize she had overreacted and instructed the class to return to their seats.

After school, as I walked home the four blocks to my house, I didn't have a care in the world. That is, until I made the last turn toward home and ... saw my father's car in the driveway. At 3:30 pm.! (Not good.)

The moment I walked in, my father, in no uncertain terms, informed me we were going right back to school. Apparently, Miss Mahoney had told our principal, a personal friend of my mom, the PTA president, and she called my mom who called my dad.

I knew I had done wrong, but on the

SEE **LAUGHING MATTERS** PAGE 11

## FIRE

FROM PAGE 2

Authorities haven't said what sparked the Oct. 10 fire aboard the trash truck belonging to CR&R Environmental Services. The driver dumped the load on the roadside in Calimesa, a community of 9,000 in the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains about 70 miles (113 kilometers) east of Los Angeles.

The truck wasn't seriously damaged, and the driver wasn't hurt. Officials haven't said whether he tried to put out the fire before or after dumping it or whether he called 911.

Authorities are investigating whether a crime was committed but have said the mere act of unloading the trash isn't one.

Nikki Gilmore, CR&R's leader of environmental health and safety, declined to discuss the investigation. She said the Stanton, California-based company is serious about safety and grieves for the victims.

Jim Brown, a private fire investigator in California, said it's crucial to get the truck driver to safety but that removing the flaming material from the vehicle may not be the best choice in a fire-prone region.

He said investigators would likely be evaluating whether the trash hauler acted with negligence, even if there was no intent to start a wildfire and dumping garbage is common.

"You want to contain fire," Brown said. "The problem with spreading trash out is even in a mild wind, it's going to burn."

Ideally, the driver would find an empty, paved parking lot, but sometimes they must make a judgment call, assessing where they are and what materials they're hauling, said Nathan Brainard, vice president of the environmental division for Insurance Office of America, an independent insurance agency.

Even if the driver follows protocol, the company could be held liable for damages blamed on the burning load, he said.

Joe Fusco, vice president of Casella Waste Systems in Rutland, Vermont, said his company trains drivers on how to handle a fire, but what works in his region might not fly out West.

"What is good practice or regulation for California, Arizona, for Nevada, is going to be different from what is good practice for Vermont or New Hampshire, where we're under a blanket of snow six months of the year," he said.

**SEND YOUR NEWS TO THE EDITOR**

Santa Monica Daily Press editor@smdp.com

**SHARE THE LOVE**
EXPERIENCE BURN FITNESS



COMPLIMENTARY DAY PASS

NEW CLASSES, PERSONAL TRAINING, NUTRITION, AND MORE!

BURN FITNESS

310.394.1300
www.burnfitness.com
1233 3rd Street Promenade
Santa Monica

ELECTRIC
**BIKES**
-from-
**$899**



Ride Share Rentals $23.40 per Hour
ZERO Interest for 1 Year $2.77 Per Day

**RIDING YOUR OWN BIKE**
**$ PRICELESS!!**

THE BIKE SHOP SANTA MONICA

310.581.8014
bikeshopsantamonica.com
2400 Main Street Santa Monica, CA
**Across from Urth Cafe**

## TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 25)

The stardust in your soul dazzles strangers and delights loved ones. Your cosmic birthday present is immunity from jealousy. Higher-ups take you under their wings while friends and colleagues become more actively supportive. The companionship will be lighthearted, like the universe is giving you a break. The Aries and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 2, 29, 17, 30 and 11.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Other people are not your competition. Your last accomplishment would be hard to beat, but that's not your competition either. Your competition is this idea about what you might be capable. You just can't shake it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The reason you'll be so excellent at the task at hand is that you've had plenty of practice messing it up. These things take years perfect. You'll be revered for your expertise. They don't know how hard-won it really is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Theoretically, anything that happens fast can be undone just as fast. The converse is also true. If it takes a long time to do, it will take a long time to undo. If you're still not sure which way will be better, then go slow until you know.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You're the one who gets to decide what to celebrate, when and for how long. Do not skip this part. Celebrating the good things in your life keeps them flowing in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Maybe the lesson gets repeated until it's learned. And sometimes the learning isn't an answer so much as a directive to go in a different direction, a direction where you won't have to try and solve this problem anymore.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're able to send a wish for healing and contentment to those who've wronged you. You don't wish misgivings or pain on anyone, because you know they already have it. Otherwise, they wouldn't have acted as they did.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Sometimes, clarity of mind comes after you straighten up your scene. Today, clarity of mind comes first. You'll make a decision, act on it, and life gets suddenly clean and orderly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It feels weird to admit, even to yourself, that you want to be treated better, probably because it's admitting that you've been treated poorly, accepted that and wrongly believed you deserved it. It's not selfish to want to be loved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Since it's a good thing to find out the full range of a person's behavior, don't worry so much about pleasing that person. If it happens naturally, great. If not, you'll learn a lot about people when they don't get what they want.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Not everyone uses vocab in the same way, but when you tell someone "I love you," it's because you want to make sure they know. This will be your only agenda, not to persuade or to hear it back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You don't have to always be right to be confident. Confidence is a posture, not an outcome. It's about having the guts to try, and to learn from whatever happens next.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It does no good to blame the person who put you in a jam; responsibility falls to the one who allowed it to happen, which is you. Don't blame yourself either. Forget about blame altogether and just handle it.

### An Uncomfortable Lunar Progression

These lunar angles will cause discomfort, and that's a good thing. Comfortable people don't remember to stretch or run or grow. Comfort causes more injury than action because it causes atrophy. When a move must be made, the overly comfortable are in no shape to make it. Better to get uncomfortable now than risk getting hurt later.

## WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST

ARIES: Nothing disturbs your sense of self-possession. Your rock-solid character attracts both the weak and the strong. TAURUS: Set the right atmosphere and people fall in line with your plan. GEMINI: Some games can only be won by not playing. CANCER: People who are comfortable with themselves will be comfortable with you. LEO: Relationships get easier when you know better where to set your expectations. VIRGO: You fall asleep with someone on your mind and wake up with the same thought, which then follows you all the livelong day. LIBRA: You won't exactly walk through insecurity; rather, you'll walk beside it, so you may as well make friends with it. SCORPIO: Being yourself is enough to make a change in the class. SAGITTARIUS: Honesty will be at the heart of some very interesting fun. CAPRICORN: Brave hearts are soft hearts. AQUARIUS: Relationships fall into place like jigsaw puzzles, one piece clicking in at a time. Patience is required. PISCES: The next move is a natural one and won't feel like a decision so much as a logical trajectory.

## COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND

The connection between Scorpio and Libra can be too close for comfort. But sometimes discomfort is exactly what it takes to be a more fully realized human. And isn't that what love should do for us? These neighbors of the zodiac are both touched by starlight this weekend and will attract more than their share of attention, which makes it all the more special when they choose one another. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

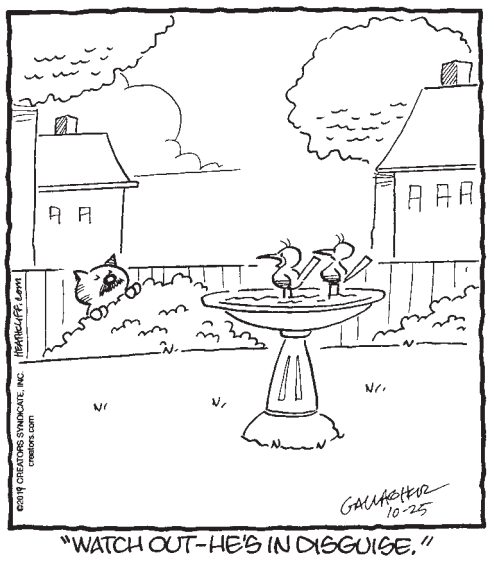
## WORD UP!

**Numinous**
Adjective [noo-muh-nuhs, nyoo-]
Spiritual or supernatural..



## Heathcliff

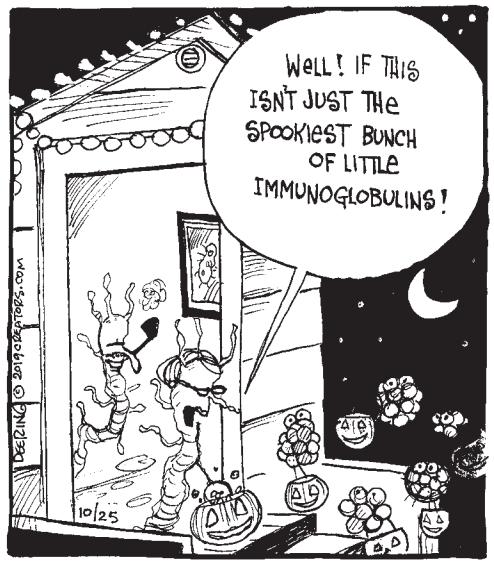
By PETER GALLAGHER




"WATCH OUT-HE'S IN DISGUISE."

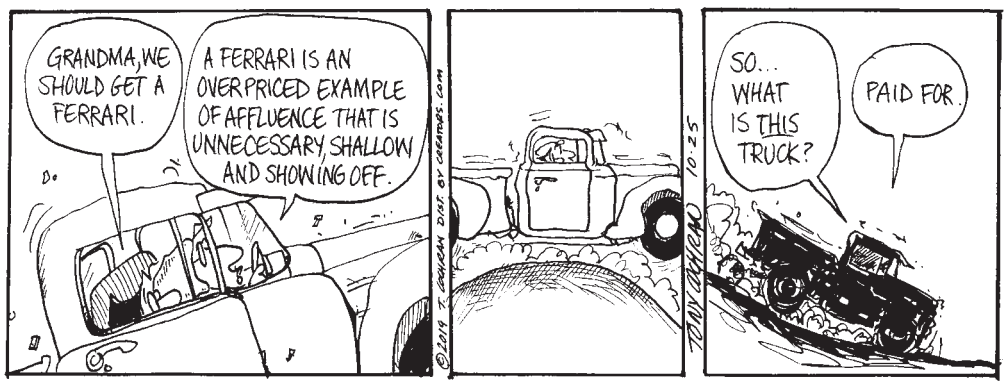
## Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING




## Agnes

By TONY COCHRAN




## Dogs of C-Kennel

By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART




## Zack Hill

By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE





**RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $80**
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today!
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

**DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?**
Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

## DAILY LOTTERY

**POWERBALL**
Draw Date:10/23
5 12 50 61 69
Power#: 23
Jackpot: 130 M

**MEGA MILLIONS**
Draw Date: 10/22
5 11 14 23 25
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: 93 M

**SuperLotto Plus**
Draw Date: 10/23
11 16 19 22 28
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: 22 M

**Fantasy 5**
Draw Date: 10/23
6 16 23 30 33

**Daily 3**
Draw Date: 10/22
Evening: 6 3 8
Draw Date: 10/20
Midday: 7 1 1

**Daily Derby**
Draw Date: 10/23
1st: 1 - GOLD RUSH
2nd: 5 - CALIFORNIA CLASSIC
3rd: 4 - BIG BEN
RACE TIME: 1:48.26

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at http://www.calottery.com




## SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 72.7°

FRIDAY- **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft+ ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
Small SSW swell leftovers.

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft ankle to knee high
Modest SSW/NW swell-mix.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | N | D | U | S | ■ | D | R | A | B | ■ | T | R | O | Y |
| F | A | U | N | A | ■ | I | O | W | A | ■ | H | O | P | E |
| S | P | A | C | Y | ■ | A | T | A | D | ■ | A | S | A | P |
| ■ | A | L | L | S | A | L | E | S | F | I | N | A | L | ■ |
| ■ | ■ | ■ | E | O | N | ■ | ■ | H | A | N | K | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| A | C | E | S | ■ | D | A | B | ■ | I | T | S | E | L | F |
| S | O | L | A | R | ■ | U | L | T | R | A | ■ | N | E | O |
| A | L | I | M | E | N | T | A | R | Y | C | A | N | A | L |
| M | I | T | ■ | B | O | O | Z | E | ■ | T | R | U | N | K |
| I | C | E | S | A | W | ■ | E | K | E | ■ | M | I | S | S |
| ■ | ■ | ■ | T | R | I | M | ■ | ■ | A | I | R | ■ | ■ | ■ |
| ■ | A | L | A | S | K | A | F | U | R | S | E | A | L | ■ |
| Q | U | I | P | ■ | N | O | A | H | ■ | A | S | T | E | R |
| U | R | A | L | ■ | O | R | S | O | ■ | A | T | O | N | E |
| M | A | R | E | ■ | W | I | T | H | ■ | C | S | P | A | N |

## 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

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 6 | 2 |
| 4 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 1 |
| 9 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| 5 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 6 |
| 8 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 9 |
| 7 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 7 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 1 | 9 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 8 |

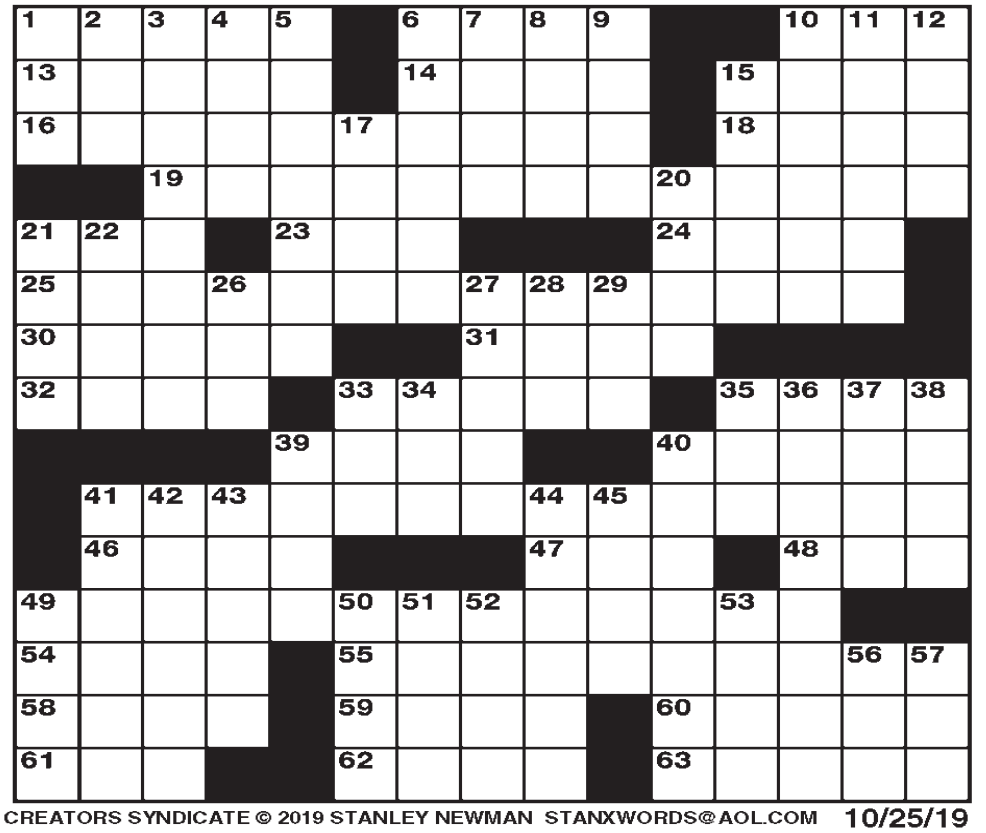
| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | | | | 6 | | | | |
| | 4 | | 9 | | 3 | 5 | | 2 |
| 2 | | 3 | | | | | | 6 |
| 8 | | | | 9 | 5 | | 2 | |
| | 7 | | | 3 | | | 4 | |
| | 6 | | 8 | 2 | | | | 9 |
| 1 | | | | | | 9 | | 4 |
| 5 | | 7 | 1 | | 9 | | 6 | |
| | | | | 8 | | | | 7 |

## Newsday Crossword

**QUESTIONS TO SELF** by Greg Johnson
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

**ACROSS**
1 Less than candid
6 Green Beret garb
10 *Soul of a Butterfly* autobiographer
13 Unisonally
14 Desirous (for)
15 *Exodus* author
16 Finger wagger's phrase
18 Word on Christmas decorations
19 . . . after a wonderful offer
21 Wind hdg.
23 Mr. Potato Head piece
24 Fails to be, casually
25 . . . after a blunder
30 What's heard but not seen
31 Negative that precedes "a"
32 ___ Helens Nat'l Volcanic Monument
33 Common store sign material
35 Riding
39 Filmdom, in France
40 Local news coverage
41 . . . before leaving the house
46 Skyborne starter
47 Portion of pistachio
48 Interoffice no.
49 . . . during a tough day
54 Furthers toward completion
55 Diner starter
58 Tech review website
59 Not snowed by
60 Grocery freshness phrase
61 Venerable ref. set
62 Spherical hammer part
63 Old news

**DOWN**
1 Jazz fan
2 Shade of gray or blonde
3 Approvals
4 It means "within"
5 Retailer's response to "Take checks?"
6 Malicious rumor
7 Stratford, Ontario's river
8 Downsized version
9 Aged cheese characteristic
10 Encircling
11 Hits with misinformation
12 Man in the Irish Sea
15 All wrong (for)
17 Berry in some face creams
20 Level for newbie gamers
21 Went by water, in a way
22 Blocking airflow, perhaps
26 Proverbial retribution
27 Close to the center
28 39 Down cousin
29 PC bookmark
33 Strive
34 Pig-poke link
35 Astronaut affirmative
36 Sings like a bird
37 Mexican figurine material
38 Word usually whispered
39 Barnyard bird
40 Prepares for publication
41 Hawaiian woman
42 Took, as advice
43 Physicist Mach
44 Tesla's rival
45 Trifling amount
49 It's north of Austin on I-35
50 Short Stack seller
51 Singular
52 Long-necked instrument
53 Astronaut employer
56 Six-pack in a gym
57 Fabric covering



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2019 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 10/25/19

Santa Monica Daily Press

# Classifieds

**$12.00 per day. Up to 15 words, $1.00 for each additional word.**

Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

## YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!*

## (310) 458-7737

*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not guaranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

*Some restrictions may apply.*

**Prepay your ad today!**

CLASSIFICATIONS
Announcements
Creative
Employment
For Sale
Furniture
Pets
Boats
Jewelry
WantedvvTravel
Vacation Rentals
Apartments/Condos
Rent
Houses for Rent
Roommates
Commercial Lease
Real Estate
Real Estate Loans
Storage Space
Vehicles for Sale
Massage
Services
Computer Services
Attorney Services
Business
Opportunities
Yard Sales
Health and Beauty
Fitness
Wealth and Success
Lost and Found
Personals
Psychic
Obituaries
Tutoring

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for FREE! Check out www.smdp.com for more info.

## Miscellaneous

EVERY BUSINESS has a story to tell! Get your message out with California's PRMedia Release – the only Press Release Service operated by the press to get press! For more info contact Cecelia @ 916-288-6011 or http://prmediarelease.com/california (Cal-SCAN)

DID YOU KNOW that newspapers serve an engaged audience and that 79% still read a print newspaper? Newspapers need to be in your mix! Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising. For more info email cecelia@cnpa.com or call (916) 288-6011. (Cal-SCAN)

DID YOU KNOW 7 IN 10 Americans or 158 million U.S. Adults read content from newspaper media each week? Discover the Power of Newspaper Advertising. For a free brochure call 916-288-6011 or email cecelia@cnpa.com (Cal-SCAN)

## Tax Services

ARE YOU BEHIND $10k OR MORE ON YOUR TAXES? Stop wage & bank levies, liens & audits, unfiled tax returns, payroll issues, & resolve tax debt FAST. Call 1-855-970-2032 (CalSCAN)

## Pest Control

Western Exterminator: pest control solutions since 1921. Protect your home from termites, ants, spiders, fleas, roaches and more–365 days a year! Call 1-844-817-4126. Schedule your FREE Pest Inspection. (Cal-SCAN)

## Insurance/Health

Lowest Prices on Health Insurance. We have the best rates from top companies! Call Now! 1-888-989-4807. (Cal-SCAN)

## Autos Wanted

DONATE YOUR CAR, BOAT OR RV to receive a major tax deduction. Help homeless pets. Local, IRS Recognized. Top Value Guaranteed. Free Estimate and Pickup. LAPETSALIVE.ORG 1-833-772-2632 (Cal-SCAN)

DONATE YOUR CAR, TRUCK OR BOAT TO HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND. FREE 3 Day Vacation, Tax Deductible, Free Towing, All Paperwork Taken Care of. Call 1-844-491-2884 (Cal-SCAN)

## Autos Wanted/Luxury

WANTED! Old Porsche 356/911/912 for restoration by hobbyist 1948-1973 Only. Any condition, top $ paid! PLEASE LEAVE MESSAGE 1-707-965-9546. Email: porscherestoration@yahoo.com (Cal-SCAN)

## Announcements

Orlando + Daytona Beach Florida Vacation! Enjoy 7 Days and 6 Nights with Hertz, Enterprise or Alamo Car Rental Included - Only $298.00. 12 months to use 1-866-903-7520. (24/7) (Cal-SCAN)

Water Damage to Your Home? Call for a quote for professional cleanup & maintain the value of your home! Set an appt. today! Call 1-855-401-7069 (Cal-SCAN)

Become a Published Author. We want to Read Your Book! Dorrance Publishing-Trusted by Authors Since 1920 Book manuscript submissions currently being reviewed. Comprehensive Services: Consultation, Production, Promotion and Distribution. Call for Your Free Author`s Guide 1-877-538-9554 or visit http://dorranceinfo.com/Cali (Cal-SCAN)

## Financial Services

Over $10K in Debt? Be debt free in 24 to 48 months. No upfront fees to enroll. A+ BBB rated. Call National Debt Relief 1-888-508-6305. (Cal-SCAN)

Struggling With Your Private Student Loan Payment? New relief programs can reduce your payments. Learn your options. Good credit not necessary. Call the Helpline 866-305-5862 (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Eastern) (Cal-SCAN)

## Medical Supplies/Equip.

Stay in your home longer with an American Standard Walk-In Bathtub. Receive up to $1,500 off, including a free toilet, and a lifetime warranty on the tub and installation! Call us at 1-844-252-0740 (Cal-SCAN)

**ALAKAZAM**
Upholstery & Drapery
**Commercial & Residential**
- Broad Selection of Fabrics
- Sofa, Chairs, Slipcovers
- Draperies & Roman Shades

**HOLIDAY SPECIAL!**
Custom-made slipcover for sofa up to 8 ft
**$700**
*including denim fabric*
Highest Quality with Affordable Prices
**Call Rosie for FREE estimates**
**310-491-8409**

## Employment/Help Wanted

TEACHERS NEEDED W W W . P A C E L A . O R G Teachers, Home Visitors are needed to provide low-income services to communities in Venice and Santa Monica. visit: www.pacela.org to apply Contact 213.353.3982 for more information

## Health/Medical

ATTENTION: OXYGEN USERS! The NEW Inogen One G5. 1-6 flow settings. Designed for 24 hour oxygen use. Compact and Lightweight. Get a Free Info kit today: 1-844-359-3976 (CalSCAN)

Attention: Oxygen Users! Gain freedom with a Portable Oxygen Concentrator! No more heavy tanks and refills! Guaranteed Lowest Prices! Call the Oxygen Concentrator Store: 1-844-653-7402 (Cal-SCAN)

## Senior Living

A PLACE FOR MOM. The nation's largest senior living referral service. Contact our trusted,local experts today! Our service is FREE/no obligation. CALL 1-855-467-6487. (Cal-SCAN)

## Legal Services

DID YOU KNOW that the average business spends the equivalent of nearly 1½ days per week on digital marketing activities? CNPA can help save you time and money. For more info email cecelia@cnpa.com or call (916) 288-6011. (Cal-SCAN)

## Real Estate Loans

RETIRED COUPLE $$$$ for business purpose Real Estate loans. Credit unimportant. V.I.P. Trust Deed Company www.viploan.com Call 1-818-248-0000. Broker-principal DRE 01041073. No consumer loans. (Cal-SCAN)

## Real Estate Wanted

**KC BUYS HOUSES - FASTEST - CASH - Any Condition. Family owned & Operated . Same day offer! (951) 777-2518 WWW. KCBUYSHOUSES.COM (Cal-SCAN)**

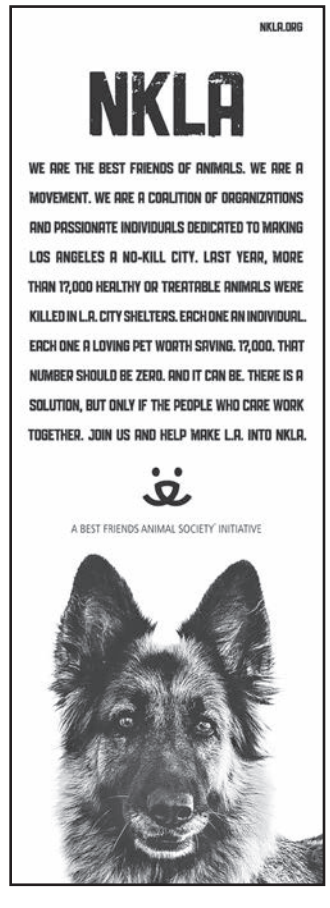
## DBA

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2019258150 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/25/2019 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADNC INT'L CO . 8510 Naylor ave , Los Angeles, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Alice C. Nicolson 8510 Naylor ave Los Angeles, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/2014. /s/: Alice C. Nicolson. Alice C. Nicolson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/25/2019. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/28/2019, 11/04/2019, 11/11/2019, 11/18/2019.

CALL TODAY
AND PLACE YOUR
CLASSIFIED
office **(310) 458-7737**
Santa Monica Daily Press

## Employment/Help Wanted

IT/Software Development Amazon Web Services, Inc. seeks candidates for the following (multiple positions available) in Santa Monica, CA:
Professional Services II (multiple positions) (Job Code 20273.5936.5). Ensure success for customer and partner teams in building applications and services on the AWS platform by utilizing customer facing skills and technical background to drive discussion with senior leaders regarding trade-offs, best practices, project management, and risk mitigation. Domestic and/or international travel required up to 75% of the time to travel to Amazon offices and client sites. Telecommuting (1-2 days per week) is permissible.
Mail CV to: Amazon, PO Box 81226, Seattle, Washington 98108, referencing job code.



## DAILY FIRE LOG

### SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 39 CALLS ON OCT. 23

Automatic alarm 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:07 a.m.
EMS 1000blk Princeton St 2:24 a.m.
EMS 2500blk Beverly Ave 5:26 a.m.
EMS 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 8:43 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500blk 2nd St 9:35 a.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:37 a.m.
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pl 10:37 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2100blk Wilshire Blvd 10:54 a.m.
EMS 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:10 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Ocean Front Walk 11:45 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 12:17 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 2nd St 12:52 p.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 12:55 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 12:57 p.m.
EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 1:14 p.m.
Lockout w/EMS 800blk Arizona Ave 1:18 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 7th St 1:22 p.m.
EMS 1600blk Colorado Ave 2:00 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 26th St 2:19 p.m.
EMS 2500blk 25th St 2:28 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 14th St 2:53 p.m.
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pier 3:39 p.m.
EMS 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:14 p.m.
EMS 17th St / Colorado Ave 4:17 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 4:21 p.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 4:39 p.m.
EMS 1500blk the beach 5:36 p.m.
Elevator rescue 3300blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:56 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 6:51 p.m.
EMS 700blk Broadway 6:53 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Donald Douglas Loop N 6:54 p.m.
EMS 7th St / Washington Ave 7:42 p.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 7:49 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 7:50 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 8:08 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Ocean Ave 9:35 p.m.
EMS Main St / Colorado Ave 10:05 p.m.
EMS 500blk Montana Ave 10:08 p.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 10:49 p.m.

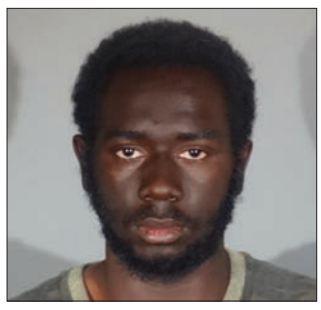
# CRIME WATCH

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 OCT. 17, 2019 AT 7:50 A.M.

Officers were called to the area of 1550 Ocean Ave. for an estes robbery. A male suspect took a soda from the business and punched the employee. The suspect was detained in the area and taken into custody without incident. Shaquil Oseibonsu, 23, homeless, was booked for robbery. His bail was set at $50,000.



File photo

SHAQUIL OSEIBONSU

## PROJECT

FROM PAGE 1

split into three to four lounges based on their size, age and temperament. Veterinarians and full-time professional trainers will prepare the dogs for adoption, she added.

"Our goal is to have every dog socialized, and at least partially house and obedience-trained before adoption," she said.

Hecht said the dogs will also be crate-trained.

"They will have their own crates where they will be at night and for periods of downtime throughout the day," she said. "They will be adopted with their crate to create the smoothest transition to their new home as possible."

The Planning Commission will review the Happy Dog Project's construction plans at its Nov. 6 meeting. The nonprofit has submitted plans to a build a two-story, 13,000 square feet building to replace a one-story warehouse between Olympic Boulevard and Colorado Avenue, just east of Lincoln Boulevard.

Cynthia Lauren, chair of the board of directors of Friends of the Santa Monica Animal Shelter, said she thinks the Happy Dog Project opening across the city shelter will raise awareness of both organizations. But the facilities have distinct missions, she added.

"We have similar goals, but radically different approaches," Lauren said. "Animals from rescues can be expensive because they provide more rehabilitation, veterinary services and grooming. Shelters offer animals at very low adoption fees. If a rescue and a shelter are right across the street from each other, it gives people more options."

madeleine@smdp.com

MOVIEPOSTERPRINTER.COM
MOVIE POSTER PRINTER WE PRINT MOVIE POSTERS

## DAILY POLICE LOG

### SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 321 CALLS ON OCT. 23

Living in a vehicle 200blk Ocean Ave 2:31 a.m.
Public intoxication 1500blk 10th St 3:34 a.m.
Traffic collision - city prop involved 300blk Olympic Dr 4:34 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 2700blk Ocean Park Blvd 7:32 a.m.
Found property 1200blk Sunset Ave 8:19 a.m.
Vandalism 2200blk Lincoln Blvd 8:22 a.m.
Person down 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 8:43 a.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 200blk Arizona Ave 8:46 a.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 800blk Arizona Ave 8:47 a.m.
Fight 2900blk Main St 9:04 a.m.
Burglary 2700blk 2nd St 9:20 a.m.
Burglary 1800blk Dewey St 9:31 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 2100blk Colorado Ave 9:34 a.m.
Encampment 2300blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:41 a.m.
Vandalism 1400blk Montana Ave 9:56 a.m.
Disturbance at a business 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 10:07 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1000blk 3rd St 10:30 a.m.
Petty theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 11:04 a.m.
Burglary 800blk 4th St 11:26 a.m.
Petty theft 900blk 10th St 11:29 a.m.
Battery 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 11:37 a.m.
Fraud 1600blk 26th St 11:39 a.m.
Battery 3rd Street Prom / Santa Monica Blvd 11:59 a.m.
Fight 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 12:09 p.m.
Fraud 400blk 12th St 12:12 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 1000blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:29 p.m.
Petty theft 700blk Wilshire Blvd 12:30 p.m.
Grand theft 1200blk 6th St 12:37 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 12:41 p.m.
Found property 1300blk Ozone Ave 12:47 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 500blk Olympic Blvd W 12:52 p.m.
Person down Cloverfield Blvd / 26th St 1:09 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1000blk 19th St 1:17 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1900blk Arizona Ave 1:19 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 00blk Pico Blvd 1:23 p.m.
Family disturbance 1300blk 14th St 1:26 p.m.
Identity theft 1100blk 18th St 1:43 p.m.
Fight 1600blk Colorado Ave 1:53 p.m.
Battery 3100blk Neilson Way 2:10 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 1400blk 4th St 2:28 p.m.
Vandalism 2900blk Main St 2:28 p.m.
Identity theft 1100blk 10th St 2:42 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 2400blk 29th St 2:45 p.m.
Battery 4th St / Broadway 2:49 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 2nd St / Arizona Ave 2:52 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 1000blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:11 p.m.
Identity theft 1900blk Euclid St 3:13 p.m.
Petty theft 1700blk Ocean Ave 3:30 p.m.
Illegal weapon 17th St / Pico Blvd 3:43 p.m.
Auto burglary 2900blk Main St 3:55 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 2500blk Marguerita Ave 4:36 p.m.
Battery 20th St / Wilshire Blvd 5:16 p.m.
Fight 2300blk 2nd St 5:28 p.m.
Hit and run 2600blk Kansas Ave 5:50 p.m.
Petty theft 2300blk 27th St 5:59 p.m.
Burglary 1800blk 16th St 6:18 p.m.
Petty theft Main St / Olympic Dr 6:30 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:37 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 700blk Broadway 6:51 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 1700blk 21st St 7:01 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:09 p.m.
Hit and run 5th St / Pacific St 7:11 p.m.
Found property 2700blk 4th St 7:29 p.m.
Person down 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 7:55 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 2400blk Santa Monica Blvd 8:08 p.m.
Missing person 300blk Olympic Dr 8:25 p.m.
Hit and run 700blk Broadway 8:26 p.m.
Disturbance at a business 2900blk Lincoln Blvd 8:43 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 400blk Colorado 8:49 p.m.
Family disturbance 2200blk 23rd St 8:58 p.m.
Identity theft 2700blk 6th St 9:13 p.m.
Armed robbery 1500blk 2nd St 9:24 p.m.
Prowler 1300blk 10th St 10:06 p.m.
Public intoxication 1500blk 2nd St 10:08 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 500blk Olympic Blvd W 10:43 p.m.
Living in a vehicle 700blk Ozone St 10:45 p.m.
72 Hour psychiatric hold 500blk Olympic Blvd W 10:59 p.m.
Battery 400blk Expo Line 11:27 p.m.
Family disturbance 800blk Lincoln Blvd 11:48 p.m.

## LAUGHING MATTERS

FROM PAGE 6

ride to school, I at least tried to explain how erratic Miss Mahoney had been. That only made my father angrier. There was clearly no 1st Amendment in the backseat of our Pontiac.

Minutes later, in the principal's office, Miss Mahoney, hanky in hand, was wiping her tears over something that happened six hours ago. Give me a break. I nonetheless apologized and, lucky for me, that was that.

The thrill of the class laughing at my immature joke stays with me to this day. That said, I definitely learned a lesson. That brings me to the present and the occasional mean-spirited and often racist emails I receive from angry readers. I've learned a lesson there, too, though. I've learned to hit delete.

To see Dick Cavett's New York Times writing, go to https://www.nytimes.com/column/dick-cavett.

Reach Jack at facebook.com/jackneworth, twitter.com/jackneworth and jackdailypress@aol.com.

Apartments.com | WestsideRentals

# Bark or Treat Pet Adoption





Partnered with WAGS& WALKS
BRINGING HAPPINESS HOME

**Bring your friends, family, & your furry four-legged monsters too!**
***FREE PET GIFTS**

## Friday • October 25th, 2019 •12pm - 4pm

**Visit the Apartments.com Retail Store at**
**1020 Wilshire Blvd.**
**Santa Monica, CA 90401**

*Gift availability while supplies last