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Homeless man killed in hit and run

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

A 58-year-old homeless individual named Paul Sigler was hit and killed on Nov. 13 by a driver who immediately fled the scene.

The incident took place around 8 p.m. at the intersection of 10th St. and Pico Boulevard, according to SMPD Lt. Rudy Flores. Sigler was struck by a vehicle while crossing the street and then hit by a second car while he was down on the road. Santa Monica Fire personnel pronounced him dead on scene.

Police are seeking to track down a white Dodge Challenger with red racing stripes on the hood, which is suspected to be responsible for the hit and run. The vehicle was last seen traveling east on Pico Blvd following the incident.

The driver of the second vehicle that struck Sigler stopped to assist and has cooperated with the investigation.

The incident is still under investigation by SMPD's Major Accident Response team, which is checking for surveillance footage and seeking to interview witnesses.

Members of the public with

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Film crew union narrowly approves contract

ANDREW DALTON
AP Entertainment Writer

Film industry crew members have narrowly voted to approve a pair of contracts with Hollywood producers after a standoff that came within days of a strike that would have frozen productions across the U.S., union leaders said Monday.

The agreements passed 56% to 44% among delegates from the 36 local unions of the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees in the voting system that resembles the U.S. Electoral College.

But in the popular vote, 50.3% said yes and 49.7% no of the approximately 45,000 members who cast a ballot in voting held from Friday through Sunday.

The razor-thin total stood in

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Surf contest







Ross Furukawa

WAVES: About 50 local surfers including teams from Samohi, JAMS and SMASH competed in the Ohana Nalu surf contest near Tower 24 this weekend.

Bonin, Kuehl lay out plans for mixed-use project at West LA Civic Center

JAMIE PAIGE
Special to the Daily Press

Councilmember Mike Bonin and LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl are starting what they say is the community input process for a mixed development project proposed at the West LA Civic Center (https://westlacommons.com/#project).

The project proposes a total of 926 residential units, including nearly 500 market-rate apartments and more than 430 service-enhanced affordable units. The affordable housing will serve families, seniors, and people experiencing homelessness.

There will also be a 73,400-square-foot municipal office building along with 41,000 square feet of retail and restaurant space. The complex will include the redevelopment of a 20,900-square-foot community center on-site.

AvalonBay Communities and Abode Communities were selected for the redevelopment of the eight acres.

According to Bonin and Kuehl, the community input process will comprise of a number of different opportunities for members of the community to provide input.

Unlike the controversial Reese Davidson Project in Venice, the project will go through an Environmental Impact Review process. The review will analyze the environmental effects of the proposed project, identify possible ways to minimize those effects, and describe reasonable alternatives to the primary proposed design plan. The public will have an opportunity to provide input on the Draft Environmental Impact Report.

Construction is currently anticipated to begin in 2023 and be completed in 2028.

Bonin and Kuehl say opportunities for engagement will include town hall meetings, community presentations, design charrettes, and more. All engagement opportunities are supposed to be widely communicated to the public. You can visit https://westlacommons.com/#contact to receive project updates.

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Key reason for supply shortages: Americans keep spending

TOM KRISHER AND PAUL WISEMAN
AP Business Writers

Take a step back from the picked-over store shelves, the stalled container ships and the empty auto showrooms, and you'll find a root cause of the shortages of just about everything.

Even as the pandemic has dragged on, U.S. households flush with cash from stimulus checks, booming stock markets and enlarged home equity have felt like spending freely again — a lot. And since consumer demand drives much of the U.S. and global economies, high demand has brought goods shortages to the U.S. and much of the world.

Add the fact that companies are ordering — and hoarding — more goods and parts than they need so they don't run out, and you end up with an almost unquenchable demand that is magnifying the supply shortages.

That's where a big problem comes in: Suppliers were caught so flat-footed by how fast pent-up spending surged out of the recession that they won't likely be able to catch up as long as demand remains so robust. That's especially so because Americans, still hunkered down at home more than they did before the pandemic, continue to spend more on goods — electronics, furniture, appliances, sporting goods — than on services like hotels, meals out and movie tickets. All that demand for goods, in turn, is helping to accelerate U.S. inflation.

Unless spending snaps sharply back to services — or something else leads people to stop buying so much — it could take deep into 2022 or even 2023 before global supply chains regain some semblance of normalcy.

"Demand is completely skewed," said Bindiya Vakil, CEO of Resilinc, a consulting firm that helps companies manage supply chains. "This has now become more and more painful by the day."

One reason people may eventually stop spending so much is that everything simply costs more now. Consumer prices in the U.S. skyrocketed 6.2% over the past year as food, gasoline, autos and housing catapulted inflation to its highest pace since 1990. The laws of gravity suggest that the cumulative effect of so much inflation will eventually exert a brake on spending.

For now, though, manufacturers foresee no end to heavy demand — and no end to beleaguered supply chains or spiking inflation pressures. A chronic lack of computer chips has forced Ford Motor Co., for instance, to revamp its system of ordering parts that require long periods from order to delivery to try to address shortages.

"It's highlighted that the "just-in-time" operating model that's been prevalent in autos may not be the right operating model," Hau Thai-Tang, Ford's chief operations and product officer, told analysts.

Smaller companies, too, have felt compelled to build up as many supplies as they can so they can still make products. Moriarty's Gem Art near Chicago, a family business for 40 years, has been stocking up on gold, silver and platinum to make necklaces and rings, desperate not to run out of supplies as holiday orders pick up.

"We're ordering a lot more than what we actually have orders for — just in case," said Jeff Moriarty, the marketing manager.

Even a normal post-holiday shopping lull, though it might help, isn't expected to be enough to unclog ports, speed shipping traffic or allow factories to replenish inventories.

"The baseline expectation for improvement is around the middle of 2022," said Oren Klachkin, lead U.S. economist for Oxford Economics. "But I think the risks of that happening later are fairly high."

Though Americans have increasingly ventured out in recent months, the balance between spending on goods and services remains skewed. The pent-up demand that followed the economic recovery is still tilted toward goods like furniture and cars and less toward haircuts, concerts and restaurant meals. Though services spending has grown in recent months, it isn't nearly enough to close the gap.

Since April 2020, consumer spending on goods has jumped 32%. It's now 15% above where it was in February 2020, just before the pandemic paralyzed the economy. Goods account for roughly 40% of consumer spending now, up from 36% before the pandemic.

U.S. factories have tried mightily to keep up with demand. Production rose nearly 5% over the past year, according to the Federal Reserve, despite periodic ups and downs, including disruptions to auto production

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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed proposals for

RFP: #302 GRANTEE MONITORING SERVICES FOR THE HUMAN SERVICE GRANTS PROGRAM (HSGP)

- **Submission Deadline is December 9, 2021 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

Proposals must include forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica. Request for Proposals may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL.** The website for this Request for Proposals and related documents is ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for the RFP package.

Foreign students returning to US, but below pre-COVID levels

COLLIN BINKLEY AND PHILIP MARCELO
Associated Press

International students are returning to U.S. colleges in stronger numbers this year, but the rebound has yet to make up for last year's historic declines as COVID-19 continues to disrupt academic exchange, according to a new survey.

Nationwide, American colleges and universities saw a 4% annual increase in international students this fall, according to survey results released Monday by the Institute of International Education. But that follows a decrease of 15% last year — the steepest decline since the institute began publishing data in 1948.

The upturn is better than many colleges were forecasting over the summer as the delta variant surged. But it also reflects continued obstacles as visa backlogs persist and as some students show reluctance to study abroad during the pandemic.

Universities and U.S. officials hope this year's uptick is the start of a long-term rebound. As international travel ramps up, there's optimism that colleges will see growth past their pre-pandemic levels.

"We expect a surge following the pandemic," Matthew Lussenhop, an acting U.S. assistant secretary of state, told reporters. This year's increase indicates that international students "continue to value a U.S. education and remain committed to pursuing studies in the United States," he added.

Overall, 70% of U.S. colleges reported an uptick in international students this fall, while 20% saw decreases and 10% remained level, according to the institute. That's based on a preliminary survey of more than 800 U.S. schools.

At least some of the increase is due to new students who hoped to come to the U.S. last year but delayed their plans because of the pandemic. All told, there was a 68% increase in newly enrolled international students this year, a dramatic increase compared with last year's decrease of 46%.

For many schools, even a modest upturn is a relief. Over the summer, officials at U.S. universities worried that the delta variant would dash any hopes of a rebound. But for many, that did not come to pass.

In August, U.S. embassies and consulates in India reported that they had issued visas to a record 55,000 students even after starting the process two months late because of COVID-19.

Among those was Kedar Basatwar, who enrolled this fall in a graduate program for business analytics at Northeastern University in Boston, one of the nation's most popular destinations for foreign students. The 24-year-old from Pune, India, held off applying to American schools at the height of the pandemic because he wanted to make sure he'd be able to attend classes in-person.

"My plan was always to come to the U.S. because the opportunities after getting a masters are so much more," said Basatwar. "Also, getting a U.S. visa is one of the biggest achievements that we consider in India."

At the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, officials are seeing "a return to normal for our international populations," said Andy Borst, director of undergraduate admissions. The university enrolled more than 10,000 international students this fall, which nearly offsets a 28% decline from last year.

"We just had this pent-up demand," Borst said. "A lot of Big Ten schools saw increases beyond what we were expecting."

At some schools with big brands overseas, enrollments rebounded past their 2019 figures.

At the University of Rochester in New York, enrollments from abroad surged 70% over 2019 levels, driven by a boom in graduate students, according to school data.

The vast majority of U.S. colleges returned to in-person learning by this fall, but not all international students are physically on campus. After last year's shift to remote learning, many schools have continued offering online classes to students abroad.

Out of all international students enrolled at U.S. colleges this year, the survey found that about 65% were taking classes on campus.

Fangzhou Gu, a 21-year-old senior from Beijing, is among those who opted not to return to New York University's Greenwich Village campus for her final semester this fall before graduating in December.

Instead she's taking classes at the university's outpost in Shanghai, an option offered throughout the pandemic by NYU, which has seen international enrollments increase 14% from 2019.

Gu said her remaining course load doesn't require her to be in New York, and her parents are concerned about her venturing too far from home.

"Class and classmates are more close, which really gives me a sense of community that I have longed for," she said. "Plus, the living expenses are less of a burden here."

For some colleges, the new flexibility of online learning helped avoid further enrollment setbacks. In the past, students at the University of San Francisco might have been able to start the term a week late if they faced visa or travel problems. Now, those facing visa delays can arrive halfway through the term or later, and in the meantime study online from abroad.

That was the case for Vinh Le, who was unable to get to the airport in Vietnam's Ho Chi Minh City in time for the start of fall classes. Instead, the graduate student studied online for more than two months until he could get his first vaccine shot, which allowed him to travel. He arrived at the University of San Francisco on Nov. 1.

International students are seen as important contributors to U.S. campuses for a variety of reasons. Colleges say they help provide a diverse mix of cultures and views on campus. Many end up working in high-demand fields after graduating. And some colleges rely on the financial benefits of international students, who are typically charged higher tuition rates.

Although many colleges avoided a second year of declines, there's still concern that the upturn may be isolated to certain types of colleges. The survey found that, last year, community colleges suffered much steeper declines than four-year universities, with a 24% backslide nationwide.

Researchers are still analyzing this year's data, but some worry community colleges

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 257 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 14

Exhibition Of Speed 4th St / Arizona Ave 12:02 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:50 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400Blk 2nd St 1:50 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 100Blk Broadway 1:54 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 2000Blk Ocean Ave 1:58 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed Ocean Ave / Santa Monica Blvd 2:00 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2000Blk Lincoln Blvd 2:40 a.m.
Prowler 600Blk Palisades Beach rd 5:22 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400Blk Ocean Ave 5:59 a.m.
Loud Music 2000Blk Ocean Ave 6:29 a.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 100Blk Wilshire Blvd 6:51 a.m.
Overdose 1200Blk 16th St 7:23 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 2000Blk Ocean Front Walk 7:30 a.m.
Missing Person 1300Blk 20th St 7:54 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 8:24 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 4th St / Olympic Blvd W 8:24 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 8:26 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1400Blk 11th St 8:30 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1100Blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:04 a.m.
Person With A Gun 1500Blk 4th St 9:05 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 200Blk San Vicente Blvd 9:08 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 400Blk 16th St 9:11 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2700Blk Arizona Ave 9:17 a.m.
Burglary Report 1200Blk 14th St 9:32 a.m.
Encampment 1320Blk The Beach 9:38 a.m.
Person Down 5th St / Broadway 9:40 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 400Blk Pacific St 9:40 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 2100Blk 3rd St 9:41 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon Just Occurred 700Blk Pier Ave 10:04 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1300Blk Colorado Ave 10:19 a.m.
Burglary Report 800Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:23 a.m.
Burglary Report 800Blk Lincoln Blvd 10:25 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:33 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1000Blk Wilshire Blvd 10:37 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2600Blk Barnard Way 10:45 a.m.
Panic Alarm 700Blk 22nd St 10:45 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100Blk 9th St 10:53 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 700Blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:02 a.m.
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Traffic Hazard 1300Blk The Beach 11:20 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2000Blk 3rd St 11:22 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1400Blk Lincoln Blvd 12:12 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1500Blk Palisades Park 12:14 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 100Blk Hollister Ave 12:25 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 3200Blk Airport Ave 12:33 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 7th St / Broadway 12:52 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1900Blk Wilshire Blvd 1:03 p.m.
Sexual Assault 1900Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:11 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:12 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 2800Blk Lincoln Blvd 1:21 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2600Blk Kansas Ave 1:27 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2nd St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:42 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 800Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:47 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 1:59 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2900Blk Virginia Ave 2:00 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1600Blk 11th St 2:41 p.m.
Loud Music 2200Blk 5th St 2:44 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 700Blk Palisades Park 2:56 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2300Blk 4th St 2:58 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Yale St / Wilshire Blvd 2:58 p.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 Yale St / Wilshire Blvd 3:05 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 15th St / Arizona Ave 3:07 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 300Blk Arizona Ave 3:08 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 3:08 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 800Blk Palisades Park 3:26 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 20th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:30 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1100Blk 11th St 3:38 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 1500Blk Pacific Coast Hwy 3:59 p.m.
Lewd Activity 500Blk Colorado Ave 4:15 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1300Blk 3rd Street Prom 4:18 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1600Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:19 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Just Occurred 1800Blk Lincoln Blvd 4:30 p.m.
Encampment 1200Blk 2nd St 4:52 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 5:18 p.m.
Battery Report 200Blk Santa Monica Pier 5:19 p.m.
Assault Now 1600Blk Ocean Front Walk 5:26 p.m.
Person Down 2300Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:28 p.m.
Fraud Report 200Blk Strand St 5:28 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2500Blk Pico Blvd 5:30 p.m.
Prowler 2200Blk 30th St 6:13 p.m.
Attempt Burglary Just Occurred 300Blk Bay St 6:32 p.m.
Grand Theft Report Stanford St / Broadway 6:58 p.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 1700Blk Ocean Front Walk 6:59 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 1300Blk Wilshire Blvd 7:13 p.m.
Overdose 1500Blk 6th St 7:30 p.m.
Traffic Hazard Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 8:20 p.m.
Found Property 1800Blk Ocean Ave 8:21 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 600Blk Colorado Ave 8:48 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 2000Blk Ocean Ave 10:06 p.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 4th St / Pier Ave 10:20

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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 41 CALLS ON NOVEMBER 14

Odor Of Natural Gas 1200Blk Idaho Ave 1:37 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400Blk Ocean Ave 2:00 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Broadway 2:02 a.m.
EMS 2500Blk 5th St 2:08 a.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17th St 3:35 a.m.
EMS 1200Blk 16th St 7:23 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 300Blk Civic Center Dr 7:41 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1100Blk 14th St 7:56 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 5th St / Broadway 8:12 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 8:24 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 4th St / Olympic Blvd W 8:24 a.m.
EMS 2400Blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:35 a.m.
EMS 5th St / Broadway 9:40 a.m.
Wires Down 6th St / Bay St 9:42 a.m.
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EMS 700Blk Pier Ave 10:05 a.m.
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Traffic Collision With Injury Yale St / Wilshire Blvd 2:58 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Broadway 3:19 p.m.
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Miscellaneous Outside Fire 400Blk Wilshire Blvd 4:04 p.m.
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EMS 1600Blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:11 p.m.
EMS 2300Blk Lincoln Blvd 5:28 p.m.
EMS 300Blk Santa Monica Pl 6:03 p.m.
Flooded Condition 1400Blk Ocean Ave 7:18 p.m.
EMS 100Blk Kinney St 7:27 p.m.
EMS 1500Blk 6th St 7:30 p.m.
EMS 2000Blk Arizona Ave 7:53 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300Blk Pico Blvd 8:25 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1900Blk Pico Blvd 9:06 p.m.
EMS 2100Blk 7th St 9:47 p.m.
EMS 1800Blk 21st St 9:59 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 2500Blk Pico Blvd 10:26 p.m.
EMS 700Blk Pico Blvd 10:59 p.m.

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NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be opened and posted for:

BID # 4422 Pickup Trucks and SUVs

Submission Deadline is December 14, 2021 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: ProcureNow (https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca). There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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RFP: # 303 Bergamot Station Arts Center - Commercial Property Management

- **Submission Deadline is December 14, 2021 at 5:00 PM Pacific Time.**

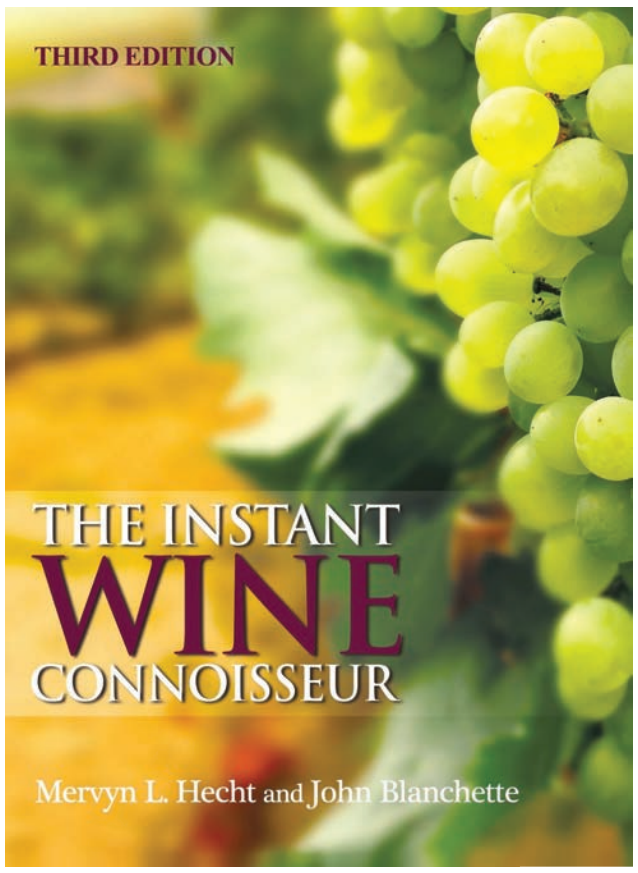
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Date	Sex	Age	Charged With
Mon, Nov 1	M	42	Battery Against a Custodial Officer
Tue, Nov 2	M	40	Parole Violation
Tue, Nov 2	M	38	Battery Against a Custodial Officer
Tue, Nov 2	M	24	Arson
Tue, Nov 2	M	25	Aggravated Assault
Thu, Nov 4	M	38	Battery Against a Custodial Officer
Thu, Nov 4	M	52	Elder Abuse
Thu, Nov 4	M	29	Parole Violation
Thu, Nov 4	F	36	Elder Abuse
Fri, Nov 5	M	29	Burglary
Fri, Nov 5	M	27	Burglary
Fri, Nov 5	M	42	Obstructing a Business Establishment
Fri, Nov 5	M	42	Vandalism
Fri, Nov 5	F	26	Larceny
Sat, Nov 6	M	36	Possession of Methamphetamines
Sat, Nov 6	M	40	False Identification to a Police Officer
Sat, Nov 6	M	34	Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
Sat, Nov 6	M	32	Grand Theft
Sat, Nov 6	M	25	Shoplifting
Sat, Nov 6	M	22	Vandalism
Sat, Nov 6	M	26	Domestic Battery
Sat, Nov 6	M	27	Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol
Sun, Nov 7	M	28	Corporal Injury To Spouse
Sun, Nov 7	M	42	Vandalism
Sun, Nov 7	M	40	Drunk in Public
Sun, Nov 7	M	18	Grand Theft

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 SATURDAY, NOV. 6

SMPD officers were dispatched to the 3100 Block of Santa Monica Blvd to Kings Liquor Store for a possible strongarm robbery. According to the victim, while standing near his parked car, a male suspect approached him and asking for money to buy food. Reluctantly, the victim removed money from his pocket and proceeded to hand the suspect $2. The suspect forcefully grabbed the remaining cash from his hand to fled the area. Officers located the subject a few blocks away and arrested him Marco Martinez for Grand Theft from a person.

HOMELESS

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any information pertaining to the incident are encouraged to contact Investigator Evan Raleigh at 310-458-8954 or evan.raleigh@santamonica.gov, or the Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8461.

The police department is also continuing to investigate a separate hit and run incident that took place at 3rd St. and Wilshire Blvd on Oct. 31 at around 1 a.m. The victim was a pedestrian in the crosswalk at the intersection and survived the collision with serious bodily injury.

The suspect vehicle is believed to be an Infiniti G-series sedan, white in color, with no front plate and major damage to the windshield on the passenger's side from this collision. Anyone with information about this incident is also encouraged to contact Raleigh or the Watch Commander.

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CORRECTION

Carolyn Sackariason was editor of SMDP from 2001-2006, not 2001-2004.

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Biden signs $1T infrastructure deal with bipartisan crowd

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Associated Press

President Joe Biden signed his hard-fought $1 trillion infrastructure deal into law Monday before a bipartisan, celebratory crowd on the White House lawn, declaring that the new infusion of cash for roads, bridges, ports and more is going to make life "change for the better" for the American people.

But prospects are tougher for further bipartisanship ahead of the 2022 midterm elections as Biden pivots back to more difficult negotiations over his broader $1.85 trillion social spending package.

The president hopes to use the infrastructure law to build back his popularity, which has taken a hit amid rising inflation and the inability to fully shake the public health and economic risks from COVID-19.

"My message to the American people is this: America is moving again and your life is going to change for the better," he said.

With the bipartisan deal, the president had to choose between his promise of fostering national unity and a commitment to transformative change. The final measure whittled down much of his initial vision for infrastructure. Yet the administration hopes to sell the new law as a success that bridged partisan divides and will elevate the country with clean drinking water, high-speed internet and a shift away from fossil fuels.

"Folks, too often in Washington, the reason we didn't get things done is because we insisted on getting everything we want. Everything," Biden said. "With this law, we focused on getting things done. I ran for president because the only way to move our country forward in my view was through compromise and consensus."

Biden will get outside Washington to sell the plan more broadly in coming days.

He intends go to New Hampshire on Tuesday to visit a bridge on the state's "red list" for repair, and he will go to Detroit on Wednesday for a stop at General Motors' electric vehicle assembly plant, while other officials also fan out across the country. The president went to the Port of Baltimore last week to highlight how the supply chain investments from the law could limit inflation and strengthen supply chains, a key concern of voters who are dealing with higher prices.

"We see this as is an opportunity because we know that the president's agenda is quite popular," White House press secretary Jen Psaki said Monday before the signing. The outreach to voters can move "beyond the legislative process to talk about how this is going to help them. And we're hoping that's going to have an impact."

Biden held off on signing the hard-fought infrastructure deal after it passed on Nov. 5 until legislators would be back from a congressional recess and could join in a splashy bipartisan event. On Sunday night before the signing, the White House announced Mitch Landrieu, the former New Orleans mayor, would help manage and coordinate the implementation of the infrastructure spending.

The gathering Monday on the White House lawn was uniquely upbeat with a brass band and peppy speeches, a contrast to the drama and tensions when the fate of the package was in doubt for several months. The speakers lauded the measure for creating jobs, combating inflation and responding to the needs of voters.

Ohio Sen. Rob Portman, a Republican who helped negotiate the package, celebrated Biden's willingness to jettison much of his initial proposal to help bring GOP lawmakers on board. Portman even credited former President Donald Trump for raising awareness about infrastructure, even though the loser of the 2020 election voiced intense opposition to the ultimate agreement.

"This bipartisan support for this bill comes because it makes sense for our constituents, but the approach from the center out should be the norm, not the exception," Portman said.

The signing included governors and mayors of both parties and labor and business leaders. In addition to House Speaker Nancy Pelosi and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer, the guest list included Republicans such as Louisiana Sen. Bill Cassidy, Maine Sen. Susan Collins, New York Rep. Tom Reed, Alaska Rep. Don Young and Maryland Gov. Larry Hogan.

In order to achieve a bipartisan deal, the president had to cut back his initial ambition to spend $2.3 trillion on infrastructure by more than half. The bill that becomes law on Monday in reality includes about $550 billion in new spending over 10 years, since some of the expenditures in the package were already planned.

The agreement ultimately got support from 19 Senate Republicans, including Senate GOP leader Mitch McConnell. Thirteen House Republicans also voted for the infrastructure bill. An angry Trump issued a statement attacking "Old Crow" McConnell and other Republicans for cooperating on "a terrible Democrat Socialist Infrastructure Plan."

McConnell said the country "desperately needs" the new infrastructure money, but he skipped Monday's signing ceremony, telling WHAS radio in Louisville, Kentucky, that he had "other things" to do.

Historians, economists and engineers interviewed by The Associated Press welcomed Biden's efforts. But they stressed that $1 trillion was not nearly enough to overcome the government's failure for decades to maintain and upgrade the country's infrastructure. The politics essentially forced a trade-off in terms of potential impact not just on the climate but on the ability to outpace the rest of the world this century and remain the dominant economic power.

"We've got to be sober here about what our infrastructure gap is in terms of a level of investment and go into this eyes wide open, that this is not going to solve our infrastructure problems across the nation," said David Van Slyke, dean of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs at Syracuse University.

Biden also tried unsuccessfully to tie the infrastructure package to passage of a

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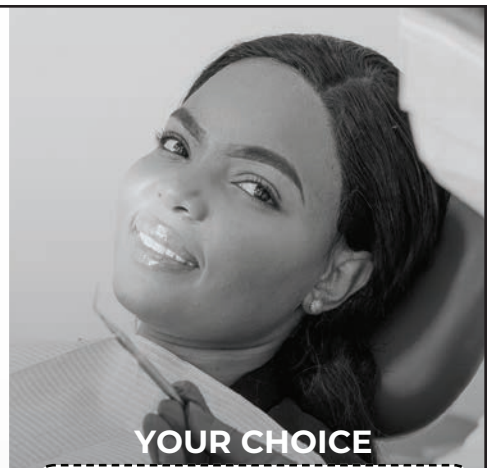
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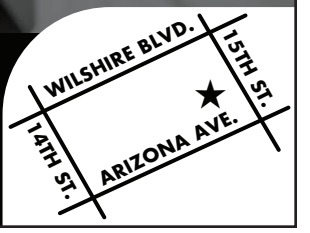
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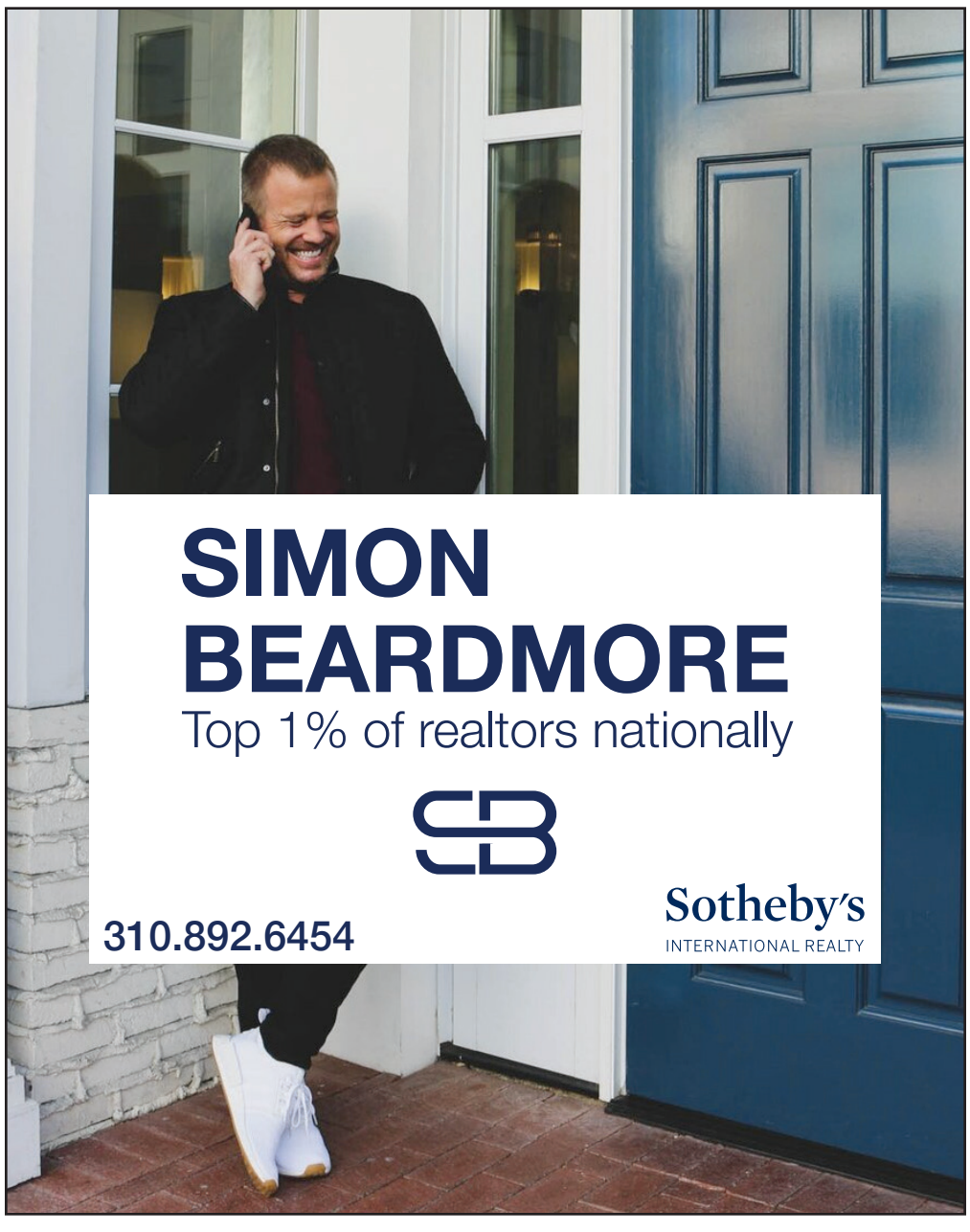
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caused by chip shortages.

Imports have narrowed the gap between what America's consumers want and what its factories can produce. From January through September this year, the U.S. imported 23% more than in the same period in 2020. In September, thanks to surging imports, the U.S. posted a record deficit in goods trade: Imports topped exports by $98.2 billion.

Voracious demand for goods has accelerated as more people have become vaccinated in wealthier countries. Yet in poorer countries, especially in Southeast Asia, the spread of the delta variant forced new factory shutdowns in recent months and crimped supply chains again. Only recently did it start to recover.

At the same time, many U.S. workers have decided to quit jobs that had required frequent public contact. This created shortages of workers to unload ships, transport goods or staff retail shops.

Ports clogged up. Last month, 65 ships waited off the California coast to be unloaded at the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach — two weeks' worth of work. The average wait: 12 days. That has since worsened to 78 ships, with an average wait of nearly 17 days, despite around-the-clock port operations beginning in October.

Before the pandemic, ships had set arrival times and went straight to a berth for unloading, said Gene Seroka, the L.A. port's executive director. Now, with Asian factory output at record highs, the port is moving record levels of goods. Yet it's not enough to meet the demand.

Seroka doesn't foresee the shipments easing even next year. Retailers have told him they plan to use the slower months of January and February — if they actually are slower — to replenish inventory.

As with ports, rail lines are moving more goods. Through early November, freight shipped by America's railroads was up 7.5% from a year ago. Truck shipments were up 1.7% in September. Yet there aren't enough drivers or trucks to move all the freight.

In China, too, manufacturers are struggling with shipping delays, container shortages and cost increases. Shantou Limei International Ltd., which makes children's toys in the city of Shantou, expects sales to fall 30% this year because of delays and costlier shipping.

"The most serious problem for us is being unable to deliver goods on time because of the difficulties in securing freight containers," said Frank Xie, the company's general manager. "A lot of things have gone beyond our controls and expectation."

Philip Richardson, an American who manufactures loudspeakers in Panyu, near Hong Kong, said orders have increased 400%. A key reason is increased demand from Americans and Europeans, who have gone on a home electronics buying spree. The price to ship goods to U.S. customers on a 40-foot cargo container, meantime, more than tripled in July.

"The customer has to bear it or cut back on orders," Richardson said.

Song Wenjie, owner of Hand-in-Hand Electric Appliance Technology Co., a manufacturer of home appliances in Jiaxing, south of Shanghai, said that soaring cargo prices make it unprofitable to ship some goods.

"The combination of power outages and shipping delays might lead to a 20% fall in production this year, Song said.

Among European companies grappling with snarled supply lines is Shoe Zone, a British retailer that sources most of its footwear from China. Shipping container prices have jumped at least five-fold in 12 months, said Anthony Smith, the chief executive.

"This will continue to impact us for at least a further six months until the issues being experienced in the whole supply chain return to more sensible levels," he said.

Wiseman reported from Washington. Joe McDonald and Yu Bing in Beijing, Kelvin Chan in London and Mae Anderson in New York contributed to this report.

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broader package of $1.85 trillion in proposed spending on families, health care and a shift to renewable energy that could help address climate change. That measure has yet to gain sufficient support from the narrow Democratic majorities in the Senate and House.

Biden continues to work to appease Democratic skeptics of the broader package such as Sen. Joe Manchin of West Virginia, while also holding on to the most liberal branches of his party. Pelosi said in remarks at the Monday bill signing that the separate package will pass "hopefully this week."

Texas Sen. Ted Cruz expressed concern during a Fox News interview Sunday that Republican support for the infrastructure law could ultimately lead Democrats to rally and back the second package

"They gave Joe Biden a political win," Cruz said of his fellow Republicans. "He will now go across the country touting, look at this big bipartisan win. And that additional momentum, unfortunately, makes it more likely that they whip their Democrats into shape and pass some multitrillion-dollar spending bill on top of this."

The haggling over infrastructure has shown that Biden can still bring together Democrats and Republicans, even as tensions continue to mount over the Jan. 6 assault on the U.S. Capitol by supporters of Donald Trump who falsely believe that Biden was not legitimately elected president. Yet the result is a product that might not meet the existential threat of climate change or the transformative legacy of Franklin Delano Roosevelt, whose portrait hangs in Biden's Oval Office.

"Yes, the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act is a big deal," said Peter Norton, a history professor in the University of Virginia's engineering department. "But the bill is not transformational, because most of it is more of the same."

Norton compared the limited action on climate change to the start of World War II, when Roosevelt and Congress reoriented the entire U.S. economy after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Within two months, there was a ban on auto production. Dealerships had no new cars to sell for four years as factories focused on weapons and war materiel. To conserve fuel consumption, a national speed limit of 35 mph was introduced.

"The emergency we face today warrants a comparable emergency response," Norton said.

Holiday TV brings new movies, specials – and Charlie Brown

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Supply-chain woes are this year's Grinch, threatening to steal gifts and good cheer. But TV is overstocked with holiday specials and rom-coms — including the Food Network's first movie and the rebranded GAC Family channel's Christmas debut.

Old favorites such as 1965's "A Charlie Brown Christmas" may require a measure of strategy to watch. The classic Peanuts special will air on PBS and, for a three-day window, be available free on Apple TV+.

The twist for the Food Network's film is its debut on corporate sibling discovery+ which, as with other streaming services, offers a free-trial option. Like Santa Claus scoring courtesy cookies, enjoy the gift while it lasts.

Here's a sampling of what to watch while sipping nog and nibbling on roasted chestnuts — if available on store shelves. All air times are Eastern.

MOVIETIME

"A Rich Christmas," streaming now on BET+. A self-absorbed socialite gets a new perspective on life when she's forced to work at a family homeless shelter. Bill Bellamy and Tyler Abron star.

"Candy Coated Christmas," discovery+, Friday, Nov. 19. Molly McCook plays an executive whose life takes a detour when she visits the town of Peppermint Hollow. Ree Drummond (Food Network's "The Pioneer Woman") plays the local baker.

"A Kindhearted Christmas," GAC Family (formerly Great American Country), Saturday, Nov. 20. A woman wants to emulate her late husband's generosity, bringing joy to others and maybe to herself. Jennie Garth stars.

"A Kiss Before Christmas," Hallmark Channel, Sunday, Nov. 21. James Denton, Teri Hatcher and Marilu Henner star in the tale of a man who gets the alternate life he wished for, and tries to give it back.

"Who Is Christmas Eve?" Bounce, 8 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 21. A young woman (Paige Hurd) abandoned as an infant delves into her past with help from her boyfriend (Romeo Miller) and an investigative genealogist.

"Romance in the Wilds," Fox Nation, Thursday, Nov. 25. A forest ranger and geologist (Kaitlyn Leeb, Victor Zinck Jr.) join ranks to flee a wildfire. Does love ignite? The actors also star in Fox Nation's "Christmas in the Wilds," out the same day.

"Reba McEntire's Christmas in Tune," Lifetime, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26. Georgia (McEntire) and Joe (John Schneider) broke up as a couple and a singing duo years ago, but their daughter wants a reunion for charity.

"Christmas Again," Disney Channel, Friday, Dec. 3. Teenager Rowena is caught living the holiday over and over again after wishing that she could reclaim her life before her parents' divorce. Scarlett Estevez stars.

"It's a Wonderful Life," NBC, 8 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4, and Friday, Dec. 24. Jimmy Stewart stars as a despairing man who finds value in his life with the help of an aspiring angel, Clarence.

"Our Christmas Journey," Hallmark Movies & Mysteries, 10:01 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4. Holly Robinson Peete stars as a single mom who faces an independent new chapter for her teenage son with autism and herself. Peete and her husband, former NFL quarterback Rodney Peete, are parents of a son with autism. The actor said on Twitter that "I have wanted to make a movie about an #autism family making transitions at #Christmas for a while."

"The Christmas Thief," ION Television, 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. A novice private eye, home for the holidays and trying to solve burglaries blamed on Santa Claus, clashes with a local detective. Michelle Borth and Vivica A. Fox co-star.

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"iHeartRadio Holiday Special," the iHeartRadio app, YouTube and Facebook pages. 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24. Mario Lopez hosts a virtual concert including Train, Kelly Clarkson, Michael Bublé, and Pentatonix.

"CMA Country Christmas," ABC, 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 30. Performers and songs include Kelsea Ballerini ("Santa Baby"), Gabby Barrett ("The First Noel"), Lady A ("Wonderful Christmastime") and Little Big Town ("Christmas Time Is Here").

"Kelly Clarkson Presents When Christmas Comes Around," NBC, 10 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 1. Clarkson hosts a special that offers music, celebrates tradition, and gives to those in need.

"Christmas Under the Stars," BYUtv, 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5, and on the BYUtv app. The a cappella group Pentatonix mixes favorite tunes and carols with songs from its new holiday album, "Evergreen."

"Michael Bublé's Christmas in the City," NBC, 10 p.m. Monday, Dec. 6, and Wednesday, Dec. 22. The pop singer marks the 10th anniversary of his album "Christmas" with music and comedy.

"20 Years of Christmas with the Tabernacle Choir," PBS, Monday, Dec. 13, and Friday, Dec. 24 (check local listing for times). Brian Stokes Mitchell narrates a retrospective of performances by Kristin Chenoweth, Audra McDonald and dozens more artists.

STOCKING STUFFERS

"A Charlie Brown Christmas," now on Apple TV+ (free from Dec. 11-13) and on PBS, Sunday, Dec. 19 (check local listings for time). Is Christmas all about the goods or good-heartedness? The question unsettles Charlie Brown.

"Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," CBS, 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22. A reindeer finds that being different is worthwhile in this 1964 special that's based on the Johnny Marks song and narrated by Burl Ives.

"Mary McCartney Serves It Up," discovery+, Tuesday, Nov. 23. In four new holiday episodes, the British cookbook author enjoys meatless

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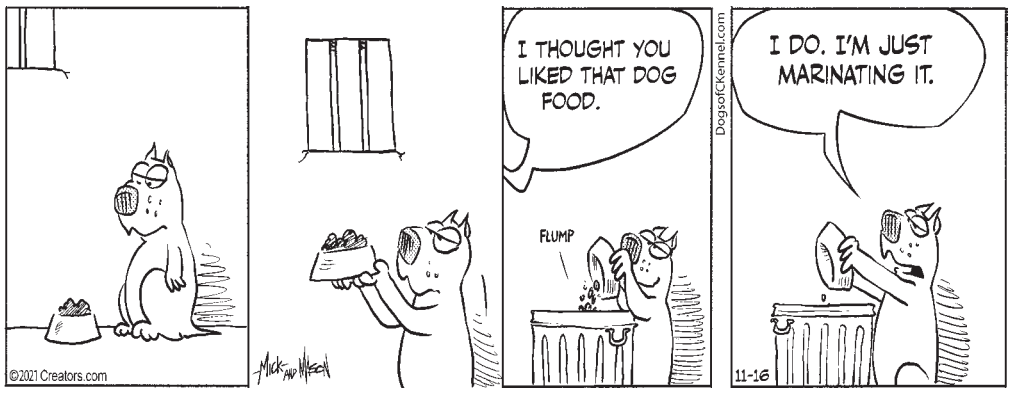
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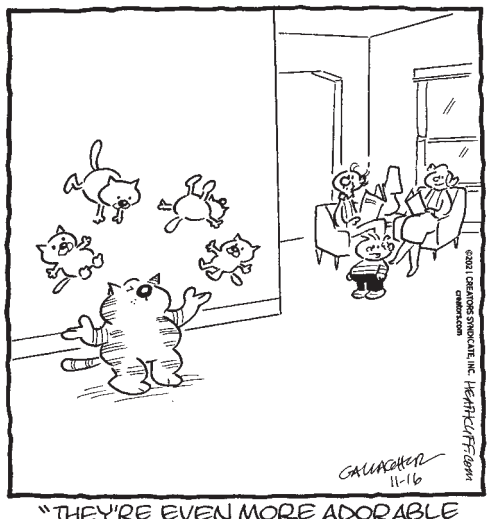
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WEDNESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft Waist to chest high
Summer exposures still offer a few waves but wind is dicey for the morning. Deep AM high tide won't help the cause, either. New SSW and NW swell energy for the afternoon.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a high near 62.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 55.
Wednesday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 64. East northeast wind around 5 mph.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). Requests will be made of you. There's opportunity wrapped inside whatever you're asked to do. Even if you say no, you're still making efforts to assert yourself or draw a boundary, and that's something, too!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). You're a passionate person but you know when to pull it back. The job requires a reliable, steady and measured approach. For people with as much energy as you have, acts of restraint are a kind of strength training.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It is a waste of time to come up with all of the answers yourself if they have already been mined. Step one will be figuring out what's been done so you can be sure to cover new territory with your effort.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). You'll enjoy a strong communion between you and the natural world. This dance is always going on, but you are more keenly aware of how you fit into the environmental order.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). For professional success, review the guidelines and stay inside of them. For social success, get a general feel for the rules and then push up against them. Without risk there will be no reward.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll have an invisible visitor, a muse with a gift of inspiration, or perhaps your visitor will be a rare mood and will contribute to your progress in unexpected ways. Whatever this presence, it will be distinct and memorable.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). In a world where unsolvable mysteries abound, landing on a solvable one is a treat indeed! Today's problem is a tricky one, but you'll figure it out then revel in the sweet satisfaction.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Attention to appearances will pay off, as will an awareness of the message your choices send to the world. You'll think twice about what a worn logo or graphic projects about your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). To resist the natural flow is to expend energy unnecessarily. Your ease with the coming and going of things will improve your mood and give you more fuel to work with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). If a person doesn't seem to understand what you're about, it could be their own lack of curiosity, or maybe you've hit the limit of their social ability. But it can also be that you have yet to impart your bigger vision.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). It's a day to settle debts. Whether you're the borrower or the lender, make efforts to balance the books. The easiest ones are financial in nature, though the luckiest ones to handle will be emotional discrepancies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Good habits don't just come together; they need to be created. There is nothing more worth spending time and energy on today. How can you make it easy on yourself? You're more likely to repeat it if it's fun.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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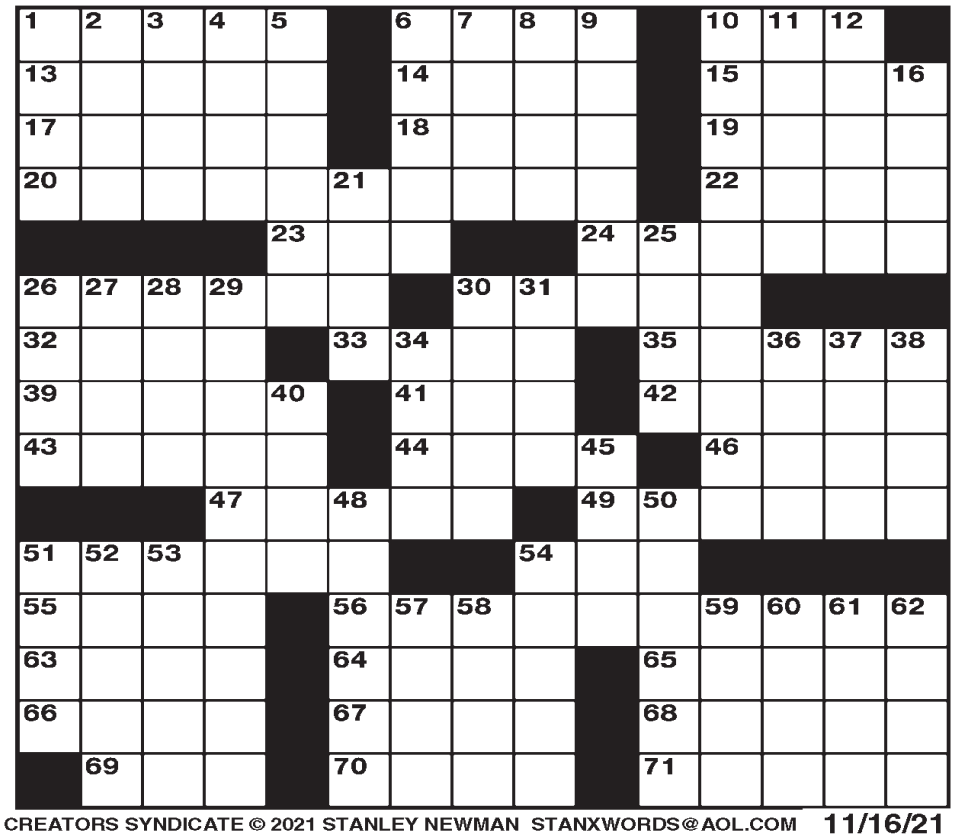
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Newsday Crossword

ACROSS AND DOWN by Sally R. Stein
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Spiny Arizona plants
6 Seeds of cherries
10 Two less than penta-
13 Ohio tire city
14 China's continent
15 Mom's sister, to you
17 Very funny people
18 Fishing rod's spool
19 Was familiar with
20 Comes ACROSS by chance
22 Money in Spain and France
23 Sunbeam
24 Adjusts to change
26 Temporary breaks from battling
30 Fundamental
32 Acting hastily
33 Building block of matter
35 Castaway's dwelling
39 Pacific or Atlantic
41 __ of these days (eventually)
42 Capital of Vietnam
43 Concise in speech
44 __ fish sandwich
46 Rural hotels
47 "Tall" stories
49 Tender touch
51 Think highly of
54 Money in Japan
55 Isn't truthful
56 Gets ACROSS by explaining
63 Prefix meaning "against"
64 Spanish cheers
65 Blackjack player's request for a card
66 Gas that glows in signs
67 "Uh-uh"
68 In first place
69 Poodle or beagle
70 Sinks, as the sun
71 Smells bad

DOWN
1 Give a darn
2 Similar (to)
3 Gator relative
4 *Wizard of Oz* pooch
5 Get a policy, as for a car
6 Festive celebration
7 "Thanks for explaining"
8 Theater's balcony or mezzanine
9 Tex-Mex dips
10 Sit DOWN for a rest
11 Accumulate, as debts
12 Not moving
16 "Terrible" stage for tots
21 Rocket launching agency
25 Dinner plate
26 Slow running pace
27 Compete in a sprint
28 Software purchaser
29 Dressing DOWN for misbehavior
30 Paycheck extra
31 Prayer-ending word
34 Reusable canvas bag
36 Vampire writer Rice
37 Pros and __ (reasons for and against)
38 Affectionate greeting
40 Not far away
45 Cards higher than kings
48 Yellow citrus fruits
50 Weight to keep a ship in place
51 Actor Alda
52 Had an evening meal
53 "Ditto!"
54 Thumbs-up votes
57 Soothing skin cream additive
58 Retained
59 Toe the __ (do as you're told)
60 "Small" suffix for luncheon
61 Run __ (go wild)
62 Sales agents, for short



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What's Up Westside
out and about in Santa Monica

TUESDAY | NOV 16

STORY TIME AT PICO BRANCH LIBRARY
Stories, songs, rhymes and fingerplays for ages 2 & up. Space is limited. To register, email ann.wilson@santamonica.gov. Library: Pico Branch Library. 11 - 11:30 a.m.

MYSTERY BOOK GROUP DISCUSSION: THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS BY LISA JEWEL
Inheriting an abandoned mansion on the banks of the Thames, 25-year-old Libby Jones is soon on a collision course with her birth family's past that is linked to long-ago murders. To register, email karen.reitz@santamonica.gov. 7 - 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY | NOV 17

THE STORY OF PLASTIC FILM SCREENING
The City of Santa Monica's Office of Sustainability and the Environment and Sustainable Works are proud to present: THE STORY OF PLASTIC.
A Panel Discussion will follow the film. The Story of Plastic is a searing expose revealing the ugly truth behind plastic pollution and the false solution of plastic recycling. Different from every other plastic documentary you've seen, THE STORY OF PLASTIC presents a cohesive timeline of how we got to our current global plastic pollution crisis and how the oil and gas industry has successfully manipulated the narrative around it. From the extraction of fossil fuels and plastic disposal to the global resistance fighting back, THE STORY OF PLASTIC is a life-changing film depicting one of the world's most pressing environmental issues. Free. Register online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-story-of-plastic-virtual-screening-and-panel-discussion-registration-188643627167

BIZ@SUNSET CHAMBER MIXER
Kick off the Nomination Process of Sustainable Quality Awards (SQA's) and learn how to make your business more sustainable. Meet other business professionals including those from Sustainable Works, Sunryde, Neyborly and Santa Monica Place, a former SQA Grand Prize Winner. Free for Members. $15 for Prospective Members. Must book your ticket in advance since space is limited (https://smchamber.com/.) Neyborly at Santa Monica Place

MONTANA BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP: THE COLOR OF LAW
Read and discuss this groundbreaking history of the modern American metropolis, by Richard Rothstein, a leading authority on housing policy. He explores the myth that America's cities came to be racially divided through de facto segregation. To register for this program, email stephanie.archer@santamonica.gov. 7 - 8:30 p.m.

CANCELED: PLANNING COMMISSION
The regular meeting of the Planning Commission has been canceled.

THURSDAY | NOV 18

SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK DISCUSSION: FINDING LATINX BY PAOLA RAMOS
Social Justice Book Discussion: Finding Latinx: In Search of the Voices Redefining Latino Identity by Paola Ramos
In this cross-country travelogue, journalist and activist Paola Ramos embarks on a journey to find the communities of people defining the controversial term "Latinx." 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAkfuqhqTIsGNeiJKP-CmwFnw4nExMF7c7oH

LOS ANGELES MEMORIAL FOR VICTIMS OF COVID-19 FERRIS WHEEL LIGHTING
The Pacific Wheel will be lit blue on Thursday, November 18 in recognition of Los Angeles Memorial for Victims of Covid 19. The Pacific Wheel joins other LA landmarks in lighting blue in remembrance for those lost during the Covid 19 pandemic. Over 25,000 LA County residents have died due to complications of Covid19 since the pandemic started over 2 years ago. At the request of LA Mayor Eric Garcetti, buildings and landmarks will shine blue on the weekend of November 18-20.

FRIDAY | NOV 19

WINTERLIT HOLIDAY LIGHTS: TREE LIGHTING
Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. (DTSM) brings the holidays to the Third Street Promenade with the return of Winterlit, transforming the downtown district into an immersive, festive experience. Tens of thousands of colorful lights, decor and garland will deck the Third Street Promenade, 2nd and 4th Streets, illuminating convenient shopping and cozy outdoor dining experiences. Santa comes to the Promenade on Friday, November 19 at 6 p.m. for the annual lighting of the official City of Santa Monica 24-foot-tall holiday tree.

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 12 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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contrast to the last vote from union members, in which 98% approved giving union leaders the authority to call a strike.

A victorious "no" vote would have reopened negotiations and brought back the possibility of a strike.

There was joy and relief among many members when the three-year deal was reached with producers on Oct. 16, two days before a strike deadline.

But many others were disillusioned with the details, saying the contracts didn't go far enough to address issues like long workdays that may lack breaks or lunch, and the debilitating fatigue it causes.

Veteran stagehand Jason Fitzgerald said in an email after the results were announced that he was "Disappointed. Disgusted. Sold out by leadership. Not surprised."

The vote took place in the shadow of the shooting that killed cinematographer Halyna Hutchins and injured director Joel Souza on the New Mexico set of the film "Rust."

Alec Baldwin, the film's star-producer who fired the gun, called it a "one-in-a-trillion event," but many felt like the incident was emblematic of the industry's corner-cutting and critical flaws.

According to the union, core safety and economic issues are addressed in the proposed agreements covering workers on film and TV productions.

"Our goal was to achieve fair contracts that work for IATSE members in television and film — that address quality-of-life issues and conditions on the job like rest and meal breaks," IATSE International President Matthew Loeb said in a statement. "We met our objectives for this round of bargaining and built a strong foundation for future agreements."

The agreements include across-the board wage increases and increased compensation paid by streaming services, who had long been allowed lower pay rates, union leaders said.

The Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers, which represents Hollywood studios and other production entities, said in a statement that "throughout the negotiations, IATSE leadership advocated changes to improved quality of life" and the "agreements meaningfully reflect the industry's endorsement of those priorities and keep everyone working."

IATSE represents about 150,000 behind-the-scenes workers, including stagehands, cinematographers, costumers and others employed in all forms of entertainment, from movies and TV to theater, concerts, trade shows and broadcasting.

The two contracts affect about 63,000 union members. One primarily covers film and TV production on the West Coast and applies to about two-thirds of those members; the other is for production hubs, including New Mexico and Georgia.

STUDENTS
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may continue to lag behind.

There are also questions about whether the rebound will continue. New vaccine requirements for foreign travelers could make it harder for some students to get here, and colleges are expecting continued competition from colleges in Australia, Canada and other nations looking to boost international populations.

Still, officials at many colleges are optimistic. More vaccines are being sent overseas, and newly lifted travel bans promise to reduce barriers to travel.

Some also credit President Joe Biden for sending a message that America wants students from abroad. In July, the administration issued a statement promising a "renewed" commitment to international education, saying it would work to make overseas students feel welcome.

For Paola Giammattei, a 21-year-old junior studying at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, the concern now isn't so much her classes, but whether companies will still be willing to hire foreign graduates on short-term visas, given the current job market.

In the meantime, the chemical engineering major has embraced the return of campus life after she attended classes remotely at home in El Salvador early in the pandemic.

"Being in a classroom, being able to engage with other peers and professors is awesome," Giammattei said. "It is easier to differentiate and have a good life-work balance when everything is in-person and you have different interactions in different settings, not through a screen."

MOVIES
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meals with guests including her famous dad, Paul McCartney, and Oprah Winfrey.

"How the Grinch Stole Christmas," NBC, 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 26 and Saturday, Dec. 25. Horror movie king Boris Karloff provided the voice for Dr. Seuss' infamous Grinch for the enduring 1966 cartoon.

"'Twas the Fight Before Christmas," Apple TV+, Friday, Nov. 26. A documentary about an Idaho neighborhood that became a battleground for a man with a large-scale holiday obsession and his foes, aka other homeowners.

"A Home for the Holidays," CBS, 9 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 5. In the special's 23rd annual broadcast, inspiring stories of youngsters adopted from foster care are joined with performances by pop artists.

POLICE LOG
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Found Property 300Blk Santa Monica Pier 10:22 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 25th St / Pico Blvd 10:26 p.m.
Found Senile Person 12th St / Washington Ave 10:27 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1200Blk 10th St 10:32 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 10:35 p.m.
Rape Report 300Blk Palisades Ave 10:38 p.m.
Traffic/Vehicle Stop 11th St / Carlyle Ave 10:44 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2800Blk Ocean Park Blvd 10:54 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1900Blk Wilshire Blvd 11:12 p.m.
Encampment 1500Blk Yale St 11:57 p.m.

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