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House OKs GOP tax bill in Trump win; Senate fate less clear

BY ALAN FRAM & MARCY GORDON
Associated Press

Republicans rammed a near $1.5 trillion package overhauling corporate and personal taxes through the House on Thursday, edging President Donald Trump and the GOP toward their first big legislative triumph in a year in which they and their voters expected much more.

The near party-line 227-205 vote came as Democrats on the other side of the Capitol pointed to new estimates showing the Senate version of the plan would boost future taxes on lower and middle-income Americans. Those projections, coupled with complaints by some GOP senators about their chamber's proposal, suggest party leaders still face a challenge in crafting a measure that can make it through Congress over solid Democratic opposition.

House passage raised GOP hopes that Trump would be able to claim a big victory in a year highlighted so far by the Senate crash of the party's effort to repeal President Barack Obama's health care law. The first major tax rewrite

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Santa Monica receives grant money to combat homelessness

BY JASON STRANGIS
Special to the Daily Press

Santa Monica is one of nearly 50 cities across Los Angeles County that has been chosen to receive grant money to confront the problem of rising homelessness. A total of $70,000 — the highest amount the city could have received — will help Santa Monica city leaders develop a comprehensive plan in addressing this ongoing issue.

"I think that the grant funding will be very important in maximizing the collaboration between the City of Santa Monica and the various county-funded services to combat homelessness," said Phil Ansell, Director of the Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative. "We'll look at the reality of homelessness in the city and what is currently being done. There's a complex interrelated set of strategies to explore."

Each city in L.A. County will have until March of 2018 to create an individual plan. United Way's Funder Collaborative and the county are committed to helping each city and, when needed, create realistic and actionable plans.

Santa Monica's homeless population has increased 26 percent from 2016-17, with a reported total of 921 homeless residents as of last January. Overall the homeless population rose 23 percent in L.A. County.

Clearly, this is an issue of great concern to city leaders throughout Greater Los Angeles. They'll get the chance to explore this issue more at length on November 29 during a strategic planning event in downtown Los Angeles.

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HOLIDAY SHOPPING

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Several local groups partnered to kick off the holiday season with a children's shopping spree this week. See Page 3 for more information.

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Saturday, November 18

Preserving Pico: A Community Workshop on the Preservation of Photographs
The Los Angeles Archivists Collective, in collaboration with the 18th Street Arts Center, presents a workshop for the Pico community on how to preserve physical photographic collections. Topics covered will include best practices for handling, caring for and storing your photographs. Community members are invited to bring up to 5 photographs to be digitized and contributed to the Culture Mapping 90404 Project. For more information go to goo.gl/F5jSjL. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 2 – 5 p.m.

Maria Callas: Life and Art at Main
Musicologist Dr. Marcela Pan presents a 90-minute, multimedia look at the live and art of iconic opera diva Maria Callas. Presented by the Los Angeles Metropolitan Opera. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 – 3:30 p.m.

American Stories Book Group
October Title: The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Voices of Our City Choir
A concert by Voices of Our City Choir, a group co-founded by Steph Johnson and Nina Deering, and featuring singers experiencing homelessness in San Diego. A discussion with Johnson, Deering and choir members follows. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 12 – 1:30 p.m.

The Path to College: What Every Junior Needs To Know
Learn the steps to take at the beginning of junior year to prepare for the transition to college. Presented by college counselor Nick Soper and therapist Kristine Tye of Teen LAUNCH. Grade 11. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Thanksgiving: Turkey Tales
Come listen to Thanksgiving stories, make a colorful turkey hat, and enjoy a piece of pie. Limited space; Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

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11th Street

SMC'S Global Motion World Dance Company to perform at the Broad Stage

The Santa Monica College Global Motion World Dance Company will present its exciting Fall performance showcasing dance styles from around the world.

Performances are Saturday, November 18 at 4 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, November 19 at 7:30 p.m. in The Broad Stage at the SMC Performing Arts Center, 1310 11th Street (at Santa Monica Boulevard), Santa Monica.

The performance will feature traditional and contemporary World Dance styles, including West African, Ballet, Ballroom, Jazz, Hip Hop, Korean, Mexican Folklórico, Salsa, and more.

Global Motion, founded by SMC Dance Department chair Judith Douglas, is under the artistic direction of Raquel Ramirez and Sri Susilowati.

Faculty choreographers are Laura Canellias, Keali'i Ceballos, Gustavo Gonzalez, Angela Jordan, and Raquel Ramirez.

Guest choreographers are Mi Ja Kim and Wilfried Souly.

Student choreographers are Nazanin Badiei, Alex Garcia, Veniel Espanol, Sandra Lee, and Kozue Kasahara.

Global Motion is a World Dance performance company that expresses the concept of humanity in the form of global citizenship. The company is composed of SMC students who learn, rehearse, and perform World Dance styles. Global Motion provides a platform for SMC students to experience and learn about other cultures through dance while working with professional choreographers who are experts in the field of World Dance. Global Motion has toured extensively and performed at schools, festivals, and special events throughout California and Mexico for more than 30 years. The company recently returned from performances in Beijing, China; Bracciano, Italy; and Santiago, Chile.

Raquel Ramirez is co-director of Global Motion and a dance professor at SMC. She is also the founder and director of a folklórico performance group, and is dedicated to supporting the traditions and cultures of Mexico.

Sri Susilowati, originally from Indonesia, is co-director of Global Motion and a member of the SMC dance faculty. She is a dancer, choreographer, and storyteller, creating and performing traditional and contemporary works that focus on community, gender, and ethnicity.

Gustavo Gonzalez has studied under prominent choreographers in Mexican folklore touring throughout the United States and Mexico. His dance training includes Mexican folkdance, ballet, modern, and jazz dance techniques. González founded AguaLuna Dance Company, where he created dance works that reflect the Mexican-American experience.

Mi Ja Kim holds a B.A. in Korean dance from the Sangmyoung University. She studied "Salpurichum" (shamanistic ritual dance) and "Seungmoo" (Buddhist dance) and received the title of "Jeonsuja," qualifying her to teach Lee's dance to others. After moving to the U.S., she founded the Korean dance company SUNHWA, invited in 2016 to the Korean Embassy in Costa Rica and a performance at the National Theater of Costa Rica. In 2015, she participated in the American College Dance Association Festival (Baja Region) with her choreographed work "A Moment Before." As a Korean traditional dancer, drummer, and choreographer, she is interested in creating new modern genre dances and hopes to collaborate with other artists when she has the opportunity.

Alex Garcia is currently a student at SMC. He has been dancing Mexican Folklórico and Danza Azteca for more than 13 years with Ballet Folklorico Flor de Mayo, founded and directed by Raquel Ramirez. He has performed with the group around the world in countries such as China, Italy, and Chile. While he has performed in Global Motion numerous times, this is his first time as a choreographer.

Tickets, which sell out quickly, range from $20-$22. Parking is free.

For tickets, go to www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or call (310) 434-3005. For more information, please see www.smc.edu/dance or call (310) 434-3467.

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Downtown

The Salvation Army joins the "Navy" to provide local children with holiday shopping spree

The Salvation Army in Santa Monica is officially ringing in the Christmas season with an Old Navy shopping spree for local children in need. The event took place on November 15 at the Old Navy store at the 3rd Street Promenade. The shopping spree is part of a celebratory event made possible with community partners such as the Santa Monica Police & Fire Departments, Old Navy, Dunkin' Donuts, Coca Cola and the Santa Monica Kiwanis Club.

77 children and teens from the Santa Monica-Malibu School District and The Salvation Army Westwood Transitional Village received $100 in the form of a gift card to buy new clothing, shoes, and other supplies at Old Navy - the retailer also gave an additional 10% off at the register. Dunkin' Donuts provided coffee and donuts for the children and volunteers, Coca Cola provided Herbert's Lemonade and The Salvation Army's famous brass band performed live.

The shopping spree coincides with the start of the red kettle campaign in Santa Monica. The red kettle has long been an iconic Christmas fundraiser to benefit local Salvation Army programs that providing food, shelter, and holiday assistance for those in most need. Volunteers are needed to ring bells at red kettle sites all across West Los Angeles.

For information on The Salvation Army Santa Monica and volunteering, please contact Chris Wikle or Erin Wikle at (310) 451-1358 or visit santamonica.salvationarmy.org.

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Los Angeles

11th Annual HomeWalk To End Homelessness in L.A. County

United Way of Greater Los Angeles will host its 11th annual HomeWalk this weekend. The 5K family run/walk to end homelessness will take place on November 18, at Grand Park in downtown Los Angeles. This year, United Way's goals are bigger than ever: raise $1.5 million to directly support its mission of ending homelessness in L.A. County. Over the past 10 years, HomeWalk has successfully mobilized more than 85,000 people and raised $7.6 million in funding, which directly helped to bring 18,000 of our homeless neighbors home for good. Currently, more than 57,000 individuals, families, and veterans are homeless in L.A. County.

"Homelessness is an issue that's bigger than any one of us. HomeWalk is United Way's signature event of the year because it mobilizes thousands of Angelenos to not only give a voice to those who are silent, but find and fund the solutions that work. We invite all members of the community to participate in HomeWalk by registering, fundraising, or volunteering at the event," said Elise Buik, President and CEO of United Way of Greater Los Angeles. "After more than 10 years of hosting this successful event, we know that Angelenos are invested in solving this issue. United, we can create a real impact and accomplish the amazing feat of bringing our homeless neighbors home for good."

This year's HomeWalk comes on the heels of the passage of Prop HHH and Measure H, which will bring $4.5 billion for building permanent supportive housing and homeless services in Los Angeles over the next five years.

The 11th annual HomeWalk wouldn't be possible without support from its sponsors – allowing 100% of funds raised from participants to go directly back into the community. This year's sponsors include recurring Presenting Sponsor: the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, VIP Sponsors, AECOM and the Annenberg Foundation, as well as Major Sponsors including AEG, Dignity Health, JP Morgan Chase, SoCalGas, and Torrance Refining Company.

"The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation continues its commitment to ending chronic homelessness in L.A. County and has been proud to have United Way of Greater Los Angeles as a key partner in these efforts since 2009," said Peter Laugharn, President and CEO of the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation. "We're not just proud to support HomeWalk in its 11th year, we're proud to also provide ongoing support for United Way's initiative to end homelessness, Home For Good. Together, we can solve homelessness for our neighbors by ensuring they are housed and have the support they need to stay housed."

In conjunction with the event, United Way is launching the campaign "Amazing Feat," which aspires to bring L.A. community members together to get homeless neighbors back on their feet and into permanent supportive homes. United Way has also recruited local, visionary L.A. street photographers Jacob Fischer, Kimberly Genevieve, Jeremy Paige, and Kat Westerman to document the city from a new perspective as part of a photography series, "View of L.A. by Foot," available on social channels and viewable onsite at the event.

For more information on how to register and fundraise visit unitedwayla.org/HomeWalk. You can also follow United Way of Greater Los Angeles on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter via @LAUnitedWay, #AmazingFeat, #HomeWalk, and #YesToHousing.

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The GOP has Moore Problems

SINCE THE 2016 ELECTION, POLITICS HAVE become like TV soap operas, which, if you miss a few days, nothing really changes. In politics, however, if you take a few days off, when you return it seems even worse.

The latest nauseating development is Roy Moore's run for the U.S. Senate for the December 12th special election in Alabama. The winner replaces Jeff Sessions who resigned in February to become U.S. Attorney General. (This week, poor Jeff responded "I can't recall" over twenty times when testifying about Russian interference in our elections.)

Until now, Moore was most famous (or infamous) for being twice elected to the Alabama Supreme Court and twice removed. And for flashing a gun the night at a rally, although the tiny revolver looked like something Dale Evans would own. (Google "Dale Evans.")

Moore is also known for his legendary passion for the Ten Commandments. (Also, as I will elaborate, for high school girls.) Moore was elected Chief Justice of the Alabama Supreme Court in 2001 but was removed for refusing to take down a Ten Commandments monument at the courthouse, despite orders to do so from a Federal Court.

In 2013, Moore was again elected Chief Justice but Roy just couldn't help himself. He was suspended in 2016 for directing probate judges to enforce the state's ban on same-sex marriage, even though the ban had been deemed unconstitutional.

While Roy is unusually partial to the Commandments and teenage girls, he despises gays and Muslims. (One can only imagine what he'd think of a gay Muslim.) Moore believes homosexuality should be illegal and Muslims should never be allowed in Congress. But clearly Roy has other issues.

This past week, seven women (and counting) have come forward to tell of Moore's pedophilia, sexual assault and harassment. One accuser was 14 at the time Roy molested her.

Moore denies the allegations but is hardly convincing. On the ultra conservative Sean Hannity radio show, Roy weaseled around questions. Instead of "No, I never did these things," he said, "It would be uncharacteristic." (Actually, it appears very characteristic.)

Hannity now says he believes the women; Sessions says, "I have no reason to doubt them; and Ivanka Trump says, "There's a special place in hell for people who prey on children." (Evidently, she forgets her father was sued for just such a charge, which might explain his silence on Moore.)

One Moore accuser was a 16-year-old waitress at a restaurant Roy frequented. One day he offered her a ride home. Instead, Roy parked behind a dumpster and began fondling her breasts. As she tearfully recounted, "He took me by the neck and tried to force me into his crotch." (His definition of foreplay?)

That could have put 32-year-old Roy in jail. But he intimidated the young girl to be silent, "You are just a child, I'm a District Attorney. No one will believe you."

Moore says he doesn't recall the girl or the restaurant. Unfortunately, the woman saved her high school yearbook which Roy allegedly signed, "Love, Roy Moore D.A." (The "D.A." to remind her of his power?) An attorney for Moore doubts the authenticity of the signature but didn't comment on the myriad of other allegations. How peculiar.

Apparently, Roy harassed so many teenage girls he was put on a "watch list" at the Gasden Mall. Many in town say Roy's cruising for high school girls was common knowledge. And now he wants to be a U.S. Senator? Worse, he's favored to beat Democratic rival, Doug Jones.

While Roy was molesting teenage girls, U.S. Attorney Jones prosecuted two killers in the Birmingham bombing tragedy of 1963. The church explosions took the lives of four teenage black girls. Many claim that unspeakable act fostered the entire Civil Rights movement that followed.

To clear his name, Moore could take an FBI lie-detector test but he won't. Nor will he drop out of the race. The RNC stopped funding but that just allowed Roy to act as a Christian martyr. His brother even compared him to Jesus and some evangelical supporters note that Joseph was an older carpenter and Mary was a teenager, so Roy's behavior has biblical precedence. (Good Lord!)

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell has called for Moore to withdraw as have many GOP Senators. McConnell has indicated if Moore wins, the Senate will conduct ethics hearings and might expel him. (Easier said than done.) If Moore were expelled, the Alabama Governor will appoint an interim Senator and schedule another special election. Then Roy could run again!

Many of his religious supporters say God has forgiven Roy. (As SNL's Church Lady used to say, "How convenient.") Forgiven or not, if Roy wins, the GOP will have Moore problems for some time to come.

Personally, if Moore and today's politics were a soap opera it should be called "As the Stomach Turns."

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in three decades has been a career-long goal of countless Republicans politicians, who tout the reductions as a boon to families, businesses and the entire economy.

"Passing this bill is the single biggest thing we can do to grow the economy, to restore opportunity and help those middle income families who are struggling," said House Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis.

Thirteen Republicans — all but one from high-tax California, New York and New Jersey — voted "no" because the plan would erase tax deductions for state and local income and sales taxes and limit property tax deductions to $10,000. Defectors included House Appropriations Committee Chairman Rodney Frelinghuysen, R-N.J., who said the measure would "hurt New Jersey families."

Democrats derided the plan as a scheme to help the rich but do little for others.

"Republicans have brought forth a bill that is pillaging the middle class to pad the pockets of the wealthiest and hand tax breaks to corporations shipping jobs out of America," declared House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi of California.

Both the House and Senate versions of the legislation would cut the 35 percent corporate tax rate to 20 percent, while reducing some personal taxpayers' rates and erasing and shrinking deductions for individuals. Projected federal deficits would grow by $1.5 trillion over the coming decade.

Before the vote, Trump urged House Republicans at the Capitol to approve the bill, though it was clear beforehand that they had the votes.

"He told us that we have this once-in-a lifetime opportunity to do something really bold, and he reminded us that is why we seek these offices," Rep. Steve Womack of Arkansas said of the closed-door rally.

While House Republicans celebrated, the news was less encouraging for the version making its way through the Senate Finance Committee.

New numbers from Congress' Joint Committee on Taxation showed that beginning in 2021, many families earning under $30,000 annually would face higher taxes under the Senate package. By 2027, families making less than $75,000 would face tax boosts while those making more would enjoy lower levies.

Oregon Sen. Ron Wyden, top Democrat on the Finance panel, said the projections showed the Senate bill was "just shameful" because middle-class families would "get hammered."

Republicans attributed the new figures to two Senate provisions.

One would end the measure's personal tax cuts starting in 2026, a step GOP leaders took to contain the measure's costs. The other would abolish the "Obamacare" requirement that people buy health coverage or pay tax penalties.

Eliminating those fines is expected to mean fewer people would obtain federally subsidized policies, and the tax analysts consider a reduction in those subsidies to count as a tax increase. The nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office has projected that would result in 13 million more uninsured people by 2027, making the provision a political risk for some lawmakers.

Republicans on the Finance panel showed no signs of backing down. Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., argued that the same Taxation Committee tables showed that higher earners were still bearing a large share of the overall tax burden.

The figures were released a day after Ron Johnson of Wisconsin became the first Republican senator to say he opposed the GOP bill, complaining that it left taxes too high on some corporations and partnerships.

Besides Johnson, Republican Sens. Susan Collins of Maine, Jeff Flake and John McCain of Arizona, Bob Corker of Tennessee and Lisa Murkowski have yet to commit to backing the tax measure.

Republicans controlling the Senate 52-48 can approve the legislation with just 50 votes, plus tie-breaking support from Vice President Mike Pence. With solid Democratic opposition likely, that means they can lose just two GOP votes — a precarious figure.

Halting tax cuts for individuals in 2026, derided as a gimmick by Democrats, is designed to pare the bill's long-term costs to the Treasury. Legislation cannot boost budget deficits after 10 years if it is to qualify for Senate procedures barring bill-killing filibusters.

The House measure would collapse today's seven personal income-tax rates into four: 12, 25, 35 and 39.6 percent. The Senate would have seven rates: 10, 12, 23, 24, 32, 35 and 38.5 percent.

Both bills would nearly double the standard deduction to around $12,000 for individuals and about $24,000 for married couples and dramatically boost the current $1,000 per-child tax credit.

Each plan also would erase the current $4,050 personal exemption and annul or reduce other tax breaks. The House would limit interest deductions to $500,000 in the value of future home mortgages, down from today's $1 million, while the Senate would end deductions for moving expenses and tax preparation.

Each measure would repeal the alternative minimum tax paid by higher-earning people. The House measure would reduce and ultimately repeal the tax paid on the largest inheritances, while the Senate would limit that levy to fewer estates.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

RFP: #149 ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, TEAMWORK AND STRATEGIC PLANNING

- **Submission Deadline is December 15, 2017 at 3:00 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: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for the RFP package.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
SANTA MONICA ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING

DATE/TIME: November 20, 2017, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: **Santa Monica Institute Training Room, Second Floor of the Parking Structure, 330 Olympic Drive, Santa Monica, CA 90401** Entrance on Olympic Drive (wheelchair accessible) directly across from the Public Safety & Police Department Building

PROPERTIES:

- 17ARB-0274: 1900 20th Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 17ARB-0280: 1649 Centinela Avenue: Multi-Family Residential
- 17ARB-0399: 2215 5th Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 17ARB-0431: 339 17th Street: Single-Family Residence
- 17ARB-0468: 1043 Centinela Avenue: Single-Family Residence
- 17ARB-0473: 2423 Wilshire Boulevard: Restaurant

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S): None

More information is available on-line at http://santamonica.org/planning/planningcomm/arbagendas.htm or at (310) 458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail rathar.duong@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica City Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

GRANT

FROM PAGE 1

There are several factors to consider when it comes to someone being homeless. One of those issues is mental health.

"I think addressing mental illness with homeless people is one of the central elements of our response to the homeless crisis," Ansell said. "We have outreach teams which includes mental health professionals as well as substance abuse experts who are engaging hundreds of homeless people on the streets every day to try and connect them to services and shelter and housing. That includes connecting those adults to ongoing mental health treatment."

Another issue is lack of affordable housing for many residents not only in Santa Monica but throughout Los Angeles.

"The shortage of affordable housing is the single biggest factor in contributing to the county's homeless crisis," Ansell stated. "There's a massive effort underway in the county to increase the supply of housing to chronically homeless adults. We have contractors providing shelters and permanent housing in Santa Monica. The planning process is to look at various activities like land use, housing, and law enforcement in relation to the existing network of homeless services and figure out how to best collaborate."

Elise Buik, president and CEO of United Way of Greater Los Angeles, also believes more affordable housing is needed.

"We can end homelessness if we all say yes to housing," Buik said. "This innovative program proves that solutions can start in the areas that we know best. We're collectively fighting for all our neighbors and cities who are at the frontlines of providing hope for a better future for all in Los Angeles County."

Something else that can help in the battle against homelessness is the voter-approved Measure H, which is expected to generate an estimated $355 million annually for services to combat homelessness. In June of 2017, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a spending package to deploy more than $1 billion in Measure H funds into local communities over the next three years — a key milestone in the county's ambitious commitment to combating homelessness.

"The counties and its cities must work in partnership if we expect to succeed in our battles against homelessness," said Mark Ridley-Thomas, Board of Supervisors Chairman. "These grants represent the kind of creative thinking that we need to tackle one of the most pressing humanitarian crises of our region and time."

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WASHINGTON

Trump urges UCLA trio to thank Xi for release in China

President Donald Trump is urging three suspended UCLA basketball players to thank Chinese President Xi Jinping for their freedom following a shoplifting incident while they were in China.

Trump had tweeted Wednesday: "Do you think the three UCLA basketball p layers will say thank you President Trump. They were headed for 10 years in jail."

The trio apologized later Wednesday and publicly thanked Trump, who was in Asia last week, for his help. On Thursday morning, the president sent another tweet saying, "You're welcome. go out and give a big Thank You to President Xi Jinping of China who made your release possible."

In the same tweet, Trump said, "HAVE A GREAT LIFE! Be careful, there are many pitfalls on the long and winding road of life!"

Freshmen LiAngelo Ball, Jalen Hill and Cody Riley were detained in Hangzhou for questioning following allegations of shoplifting last week before the Bruins beat Georgia Tech in their season-opening game in Shanghai. The rest of the UCLA team returned home Saturday.

Athletic director Dan Guerrero said the incident occurred when the team was given 90 minutes of free time on Nov. 6 in Hangzhou. He said the three visited several stores and took items from three stores.

Coach Steve Alford announced Wednesday the players were being suspended indefinitely and said they would have to earn their way back onto the team.

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FONTANA

Driver, passenger injured in shooting on California freeway

Authorities say a driver and a passenger were injured in a possible car-to-car shooting on a Southern California freeway.

All westbound lanes of Interstate 210 near Fontana were closed during the investigation Thursday morning.

Both victims were hospitalized in unknown condition following the shooting around 7 a.m. about 50 miles east of downtown Los Angeles.

Authorities have released few details so far but KABC-TV reports investigators are searching for a gray sedan.

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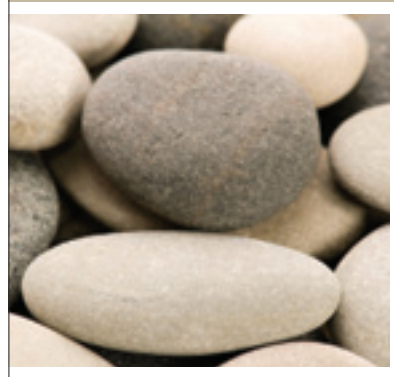
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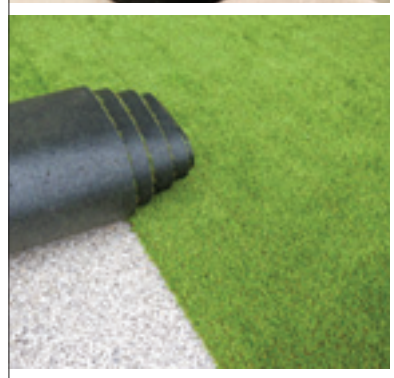
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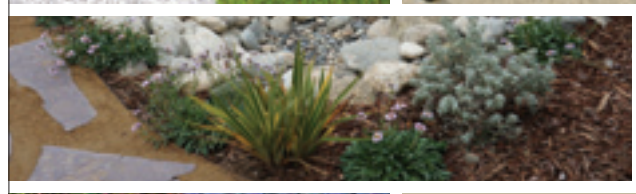
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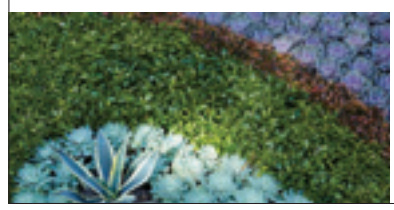




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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **64.9°**

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small S swell. Smaller WNW pulse.

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Small S swell. Minor NW swell.

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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON OCTOBER 31, AT ABOUT 8:30 A.M.

Officers were conducting a periodic check in the area of the 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk. Officers spoke with the subject that was loitering in the area. Officers gathered the subject's information, which later revealed he had outstanding warrant for his arrest for possession of burglary tools. The subject was taken into custody and transported to SMPD Jail. Issac Randy Isaac, 29, from Fontana, was arrested for the outstanding warrant. Bail was set at $30,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 346 Calls For Service On Nov. 15.

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

Fight 300 block California 12:15 a.m.
Party complaint 1500 block Franklin 1:37 a.m.
Petty theft 800 block Santa Monica 2:03 a.m.
Person down 200 block Santa Monica 4:25 a.m.
Shots fired 3rd / California 5:51 a.m.
Injured person 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 6:42 a.m.
Auto burglary 1000 block 5th 6:54 a.m.
Traffic collision 1700 block Ocean 7:25 a.m.
Battery Neilson / Bay 7:45 a.m.
Fraud 900 block 5th 9:52 a.m.
Grand theft 1600 block Ashland 10:05 a.m.
Hit and run 18th / Santa Monica 10:08 a.m.
Person down 1200 block Ocean 11:53 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 12:08 p.m.
Fraud 800 block 4th 12:09 p.m.
Vehicle parked in driveway 1900 block 3rd 12:15 p.m.
Hit and run 200 block Santa Monica Pier 12:33 p.m.
Loitering 800 block Cedar 12:36 p.m.
Person down Main / Bay 12:42 p.m.
Injured person 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire 1:33 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1500 block Yale 1:50 p.m.
Stalking 600 block Pico 1:57 p.m.
Threats investigation 1900 block 17th 2:28 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block 2nd 2:40 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 2:42 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 2:56 p.m.
Speeding 3200 block Wilshire 2:59 p.m.
Petty theft 2600 block Lincoln 3:35 p.m.
Vehicle blocking sidewalk 2300 block 30th 3:37 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 4:07 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1500 block Yale 4:12 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 4:14 p.m.
Petty theft 400 block 9th 4:55 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 500 block 9th 5:11 p.m.
Mark & tag abandoned vehicle 1300 block Pearl 5:12 p.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block Stewart 5:44 p.m.
Vandalism 4th / Broadway 5:48 p.m.
Sexual assault 700 block Arizona 5:52 p.m.
Shots fired 2600 block 34th 6:04 p.m.
Burglary 2900 block 31st 6:07 p.m.
Traffic hazard 1200 block Lincoln 7:08 p.m.
Traffic collision Lincoln / Pacific 7:10 p.m.
Person down 4th / Santa Monica 7:42 p.m.
Traffic hazard 100 block Santa Monica 7:45 p.m.
Grand theft 1500 block 2nd 7:45 p.m.
Grand theft 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 8:01 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block Pacific Coast Hwy 8:36 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Cloverfield 8:37 p.m.
Auto burglary 100 block Hill 9:06 p.m.
Bike theft 1600 block Cloverfield 9:42 p.m.
Petty theft 1500 block 5th 9:55 p.m.
Loud music 2700 block 3rd 9:59 p.m.
Burglary 2900 block 31st 10:06 p.m.
Construction noise 15th / Arizona 10:22 p.m.
Encampment 1200 block Pico 10:36 p.m.
Auto burglary 0 block Arcadia 10:45 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 34 Calls For Service On Nov. 15.

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

Smoke investigation 2200 block Virginia 12:09 a.m.
Emergency 200 block Santa Monica 4:25 a.m.
Emergency 1700 block Delaware 5:30 a.m.
Emergency 1600 block Santa Monica 5:57 a.m.
Emergency 2400 block Chelsea Pl 6:14 a.m.
Emergency 1300 block 15th 6:19 a.m.
Emergency 1600 block Ocean Front Walk 6:44 a.m.
Automatic alarm 0 block Pico 8:59 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block 21st 9:03 a.m.
Emergency 2800 block Pico 9:06 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block 15th 10:06 a.m.
Emergency 800 block ocean 11:14 a.m.
Automatic alarm 600 block Pico 11:27 a.m.
Emergency 2200 block Wilshire 12:04 p.m.
Emergency 400 block Wilshire 12:26 p.m.
Emergency 300 block Olympic 12:41 p.m.
Emergency Main / Bay 12:42 p.m.
Emergency 1600 block Lincoln 1:05 p.m.
Emergency 2000 block Arizona 1:15 p.m.
Emergency 1000 block 9th 1:25 p.m.
Emergency 3rd Street Prom / Wilshire 13:36:35
Emergency 1000 block 11th 1:53 p.m.
Emergency 2500 block Broadway 1:59 p.m.
Emergency 1100 block Grant 2:23 p.m.
Emergency 1900 block 20th 2:33 p.m.
Emergency 2900 block Pico 3:14 p.m.
Emergency 900 block 3rd 3:42 p.m.
Emergency 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 4:44 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1200 block 15th 4:54 p.m.
Emergency 700 block Grant 6:30 p.m.
Emergency 1600 block Ocean 7:02 p.m.
Emergency 4th / Santa Monica 7:43 p.m.
Emergency 2200 block Colorado 9:27 p.m.
Emergency 1200 block 15th 10:07 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 11/15
23 32 44 48 50
Power#: 25
Jackpot: 119M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 11/14
1 14 21 22 28
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: 95M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 11/15
18 20 21 38 45
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 32M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/15
13 21 32 35 36

Daily 3
Draw Date: 11/15
MIDDAY: 7 2 5
Draw Date: 11/15
EVENING: 7 0 4

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 11/15
1st: 11 Money Bags
2nd: 09 Winning Spirit
3rd: 02 Lucky Star
RACE TIME: 1:43.81

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WORD UP!

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1. British Slang. to avoid one's obligations or share of work; shirk.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Medical History

■ This week in 1987, Paul Holc became the youngest person in the world known to have an organ transplant of any kind when he received a new heart at just three hours old. The heart transplant was performed by surgeons at Loma Linda University Medical Center. Holc suffered from hypoplastic left heart syndrome, a fatal heart defect in which the heart's left chamber is missing or atrophied. He was delivered early by Caesarian section because a donor heart became available from a brain-dead baby in Canada.

Life in Big Macs

■ One hour of cleaning rain gutters burns 340 calories (based on a 150-pound person) or the equivalent of 0.5 Big Macs.

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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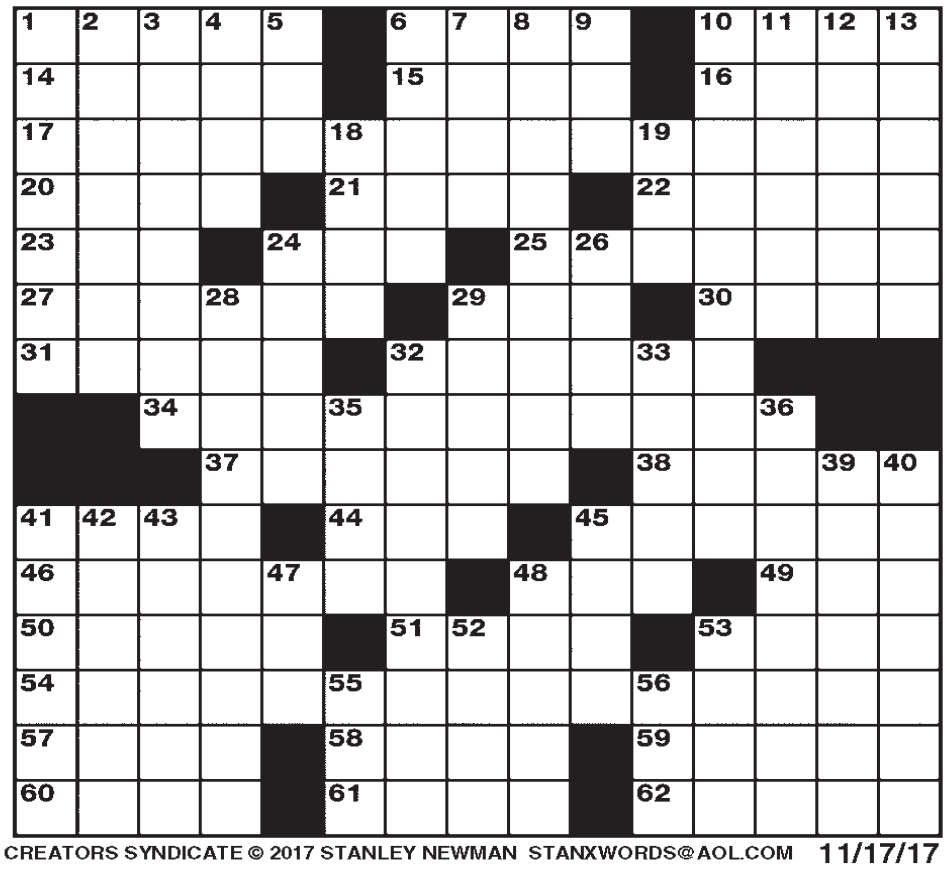
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Lacks
6 *Bus Stop* dramatist
10 Own (up)
14 Miscellaneous category
15 Caroling tune
16 Big name in '70s tennis
17 Start of a Hitchcock quote
20 Liven (up)
21 Phone button letters
22 Wordsworth, for one
23 Blade that's a propeller
24 St. Pete setting
25 Coal region of Poland
27 Mere pittance
29 Scholarly attainment
30 Monopoly outlay
31 Hoops turnover
32 Police blotter data
34 Middle of quote
37 Pointillist from Paris
38 Craig's boss in *Skyfall*
41 Be in sync
44 Tom, in *Apollo 13*
45 Wordsworth line
46 Convenient, as shopping
48 Volleyball arbiter
49 Opposite of "passé"
50 Pier group
51 Makes haste
53 Sneaker support
54 End of quote
57 Lookout
58 Trojan War instigator
59 Composer pal of Gershwin
60 Ender meaning "tooth"
61 Where Ford is "F"
62 Shoulder muscles

DOWN
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2 Deep down
3 After-dinner wines
4 Bottle part
5 Starter for 60 Across
6 With no skill
7 City on the Seward Peninsula
8 Transmission lever
9 Student wearing a Y
10 Commission of a sort
11 Kay Thompson kid character
12 Acts as a sub
13 Assign to, as a desk
18 Area beyond the cockpit
19 Señor's sun
24 Kemper of Netflix's . . . *Kimmy Schmidt*
26 Celebrated star
28 Reason for a dash do-over
29 Celeb tourney, often
32 Outskirts
33 Newly done with
35 Stephen King canine
36 Spellbind
39 Night chirper
40 Tic-tac-toe symbols
41 Subcontracted, with "out"
42 Senator seen in Burns' *The War*
43 On the losing end
45 *Moneda mexicana*
47 Fl. oz. fraction
48 Peanut-butter cup creator
52 Soothes with cubes
53 About 1% of the Vatican
55 Scottish version of Johann
56 Briefly big thing



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LOS ANGELES

USC partners with media giants to expand diversity project

The Walt Disney Company, NBC, Universal Music Group and others are helping the University of Southern California lead an expanded effort to drive diversity in the entertainment industry.

The university's Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism announced Thursday that is broadening the mission of its Media, Diversity & Social Change Initiative to include the music world as well as television and movies and renaming the project the Annenberg Inclusion Initiative.

In addition to Disney, NBC and Universal, Sony Pictures Entertainment, HBO and talent agency WME are also joining the effort.

The initiative releases an annual study on various issues surrounding diversity. Last year, it ranked media companies on their inclusion records.

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LOS ANGELES

Highway patrol motorcycle officer hurt in crash near LA

Officials say a California Highway Patrol motorcycle officer was injured in a crash on a freeway transition road east of Los Angeles.

The CHP says the crash was reported late Wednesday on Interstate 605 near the City of Industry.

The officer was hospitalized with minor injuries.

Authorities did not immediately say if another vehicle was involved.

The transition road was closed until early Thursday during the investigation.

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LOS ANGELES

Police fatally shoot suspect after gunfire erupts from car

Los Angeles authorities say a suspect in a possibly stolen car was fatally shot by police after someone in the vehicle opened fire on an officer's cruiser during a chase.

Police say no officers were injured in the shooting Wednesday afternoon in the San Fernando Valley.

Officer Tony Im says the wounded suspect was taken to a hospital, where he was pronounced dead. Im says two women in the car with him were taken into custody. Two handguns were recovered.

Officials say the chase ended when the suspect vehicle crashed into a light pole.

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LOS ANGELES

Miss Golden Globe honor renamed Golden Globe Ambassador

The group behind the Golden Globe awards says its Miss Golden Globe honoree will now be known as the Golden Globe Ambassador.

Hollywood Foreign Press Association president Meher Tatna says the move was made in order to help expand the role to help recognize the association's philanthropic efforts throughout the year. The honoree is traditionally the child of a celebrity. This year's Golden Globe Ambassador is Simone Garcia Johnson, the daughter of Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson and his ex-wife, producer Dany Garcia.

The announcement was made at a party in Los Angeles on Wednesday night. The 16-year-old Garcia Johnson has been recently signed by IMG Models.

– ASSOCIATED PRESS

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Nov. 17)

A new hobby or interest is burbling up now and will take hold and solidify in 2018. Once you figure out the particulars, your commitment to the endeavor will introduce you to new people and places. Your family will grow in the new year. Your leadership will be often requested and sometimes paid for. Pisces and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 12, 2, 28, 40 and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Walk in the sunshine. Eat delicious food. The sensuality of life will somehow feel like a thrilling escape and the sweet embrace of home all at the same time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

You like people who surprise you, even if the surprise is a bit weird. You'd much rather be jolted by the unexpected than lulled into a waking slumber by the tedium of the overly familiar.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)

The person who has to make everything about himself or herself won't change the pattern just for you. However, you may inspire this person to at least be more aware of that dynamic today, which is a start.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)

Getting the approval of others, avoiding their disapproval, giving a stellar performance, having things the way you want them ... all of that is nice, but not necessary to your happiness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Avoiding responsibility doesn't make anyone happier or freer. It seems like it should! But there's a great deal of good that comes out of accepting responsibility, and you provide plenty of proof for that.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You'll be developing a better way of looking at your life and some more supportive self-talk to go along with that new view. What would you tell a friend to help them if they were your position?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)

Service makes you feel good about who you are and your place in the world. You'll love what comes out of this today, and you will likely sign up for more in the future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)

Goodbyes are important. Whether they are happy, relieving or tearful, it is better to have the closure than not. Today, you'll get closure on a limbo situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

When experiencing unpleasant emotions, you know not to get stuck there. You will quickly do something to create a different emotion and this fluidity of feeling keeps the day clipping along.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You'll be especially susceptible to imagery today. Take advantage of this by seeking out inspirational pictures of the life you desire, the person you want to be and the environment of your peaceful daydreams.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

You're starting to accumulate many positive experiences. It's as though you could stack them high enough to block out the negativity of the past. This is a building project worth devoting yourself to.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

How you spend your day is how you're spending your life. You're so aware of this now that you may be moved to cut out an activity for good because it sucks time away from things you would rather be doing.

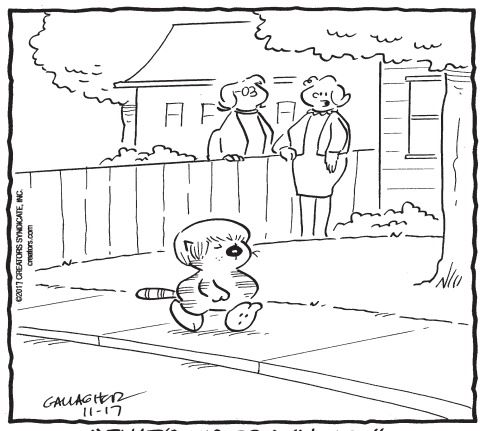
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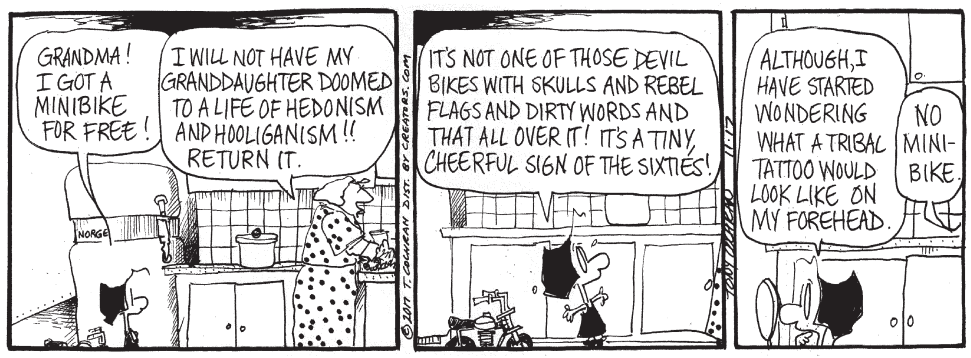
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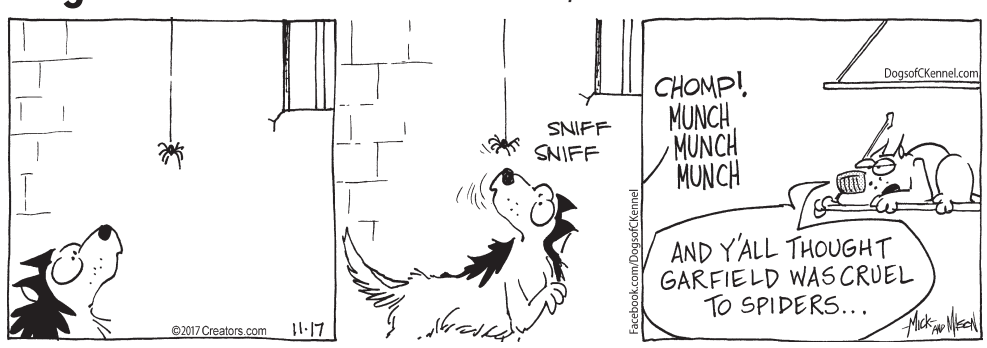
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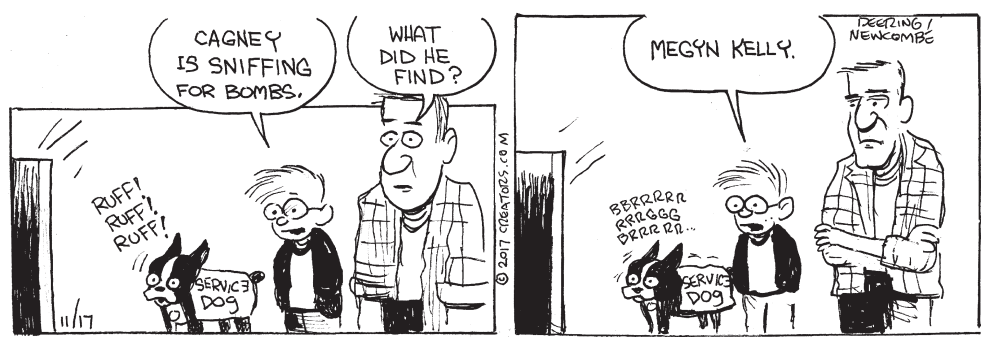
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