VoteCast: California voters say nation headed wrong way

ELECTION: Voters took to the polls yesterday but results were not available by press time. Visit www.smdp.com for more information.

ALEX VEIGA
Associated Press

A majority of voters casting midterm election ballots in California said the country is headed in the wrong direction, according to a wide-ranging survey of the American electorate.

As voters cast ballots for governor, U.S. Senate and members of Congress in Tuesday’s elections, AP VoteCast found that roughly 7 out of 10 California voters said the country is headed in the wrong direction, compared with about a quarter who said the country is on the right track.

Among the key races that Californians were casting ballots on was the contest for governor, pitting a Democratic heavyweight and a Republican businessman who’s never held elected office, and a race for a U.S. Senate seat between two Democrats — long-time incumbent U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein and a state senator from Los Angeles, Kevin de Leon. Democrats were seeking to win as many as seven GOP U.S. House seats in a bid to

Planning Commission to hear new 100-unit apartment development

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing Nov. 7 for a three-story residential and commercial building that would add than a hundred apartment units to the Ocean Park neighborhood. Mockups for the project

Senior housing proposed for Mid-City

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Construction on an affordable apartment building for seniors in Mid-City Santa Monica could start by December 2019.

EAH Housing, Inc., a non-profit developer, is planning to build a four-story building with 40 affordable one-bedroom units at 1445 and 1453 10th Street by February 2020. The Santa Monica architecture firm DE Architects will design the proposed development, which will feature a large courtyard, community garden and activities rooms. The site is across the street from Kaiser Permanente and near UCLA Medical Center, as well as numerous bus routes and the Expo Line.

Apple Store set to reopen at the Promenade

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Just in time for the holiday shopping season, one of the Promenade’s biggest retailers is coming back.

The Apple Store in the Promenade will return November 17 at 10 a.m. after it closed September 16 for renovations. The design update will bring the store in line with the tech giant’s Today at Apple strategy, a series of regularly programmed educational and cultural events.

Apple Store

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Support your community!
Wednesday, Nov. 7
Planning Commission Meeting
The Santa Monica Planning Commission normally meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month in the City Council Chamber, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

Medicare 101
Find the answers you need to make an educated decision about Medicare. Samuel Schwartz discusses the four parts of Medicare, who is eligible, when one can enroll, and changes happening in 2019. Bring any and all questions! Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Design in 3D: Napkin Ring
Use Tinkercad to design a napkin ring for 3D printing. Skills learned can be applied to create a variety of interesting and useful 3D printable objects. No experience required. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave, 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Family Games Afternoon
Join the board game bonanza in honor of International Games week. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8
Special Library Board Meeting
Special Library Board Meeting, Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Administration Conference Room, 2nd Floor near computer commons. 7 – 9 p.m.

College Application Drop-In Services
Get free one-on-one assistance with college applications and essays. To submit your application, bring your transcript (unofficial is fine) and Social Security, DACA or Green Card number. Computers provided, or bring your laptop. Presented in collaboration with the Santa Monica Boys & Girls Club’s College Bound Program, Diana Hanson of Magellan Counseling, and Nick Soper of Creative College Prep and TeenLAUNCH. Grade 12. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 4 - 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 9
International Games Week: The Games We Play
Kids can celebrate International games week by joining organizers for an afternoon of board and video games. Ages 4-12. Limited space, register at the library. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 3:30 – 5 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 10
Spiritual Healing Workshop
Dr. Jaffe, MD - founder of Medical Spiritual Healing Presents a workshop on Why Western Medicine is not Enough! Discover the Ancient Sufi Healing Secrets That Really Work! Addressing Modern Illnesses & Immune Disorders. Mystic Journey Bookstore - 1624 Abbot Kinney Blvd. (310) 399-7979. Nov. 10- 1pm - 5pm. Tickets: $39 - bit.ly/drjaffe2

Library book sale
The Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library Bookstore are holding their annual sale on from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Bookstore at the Main Library at 601 Santa Monica Blvd., Santa Monica. What will be offered? Art books, history, biography, new fiction, cookbooks, graphic novels, signed books and antiquarian books. Many of our books this year are first editions! If you are driving, please enter the parking lot on 7th between Arizona and Santa Monica Boulevard. Hope to see you there! Contact: friendsofsmpl.org or (310) 395-1951.
EDITORIAL

Beach lot safety

Editor:

I started to think about pedestrian safety when I would see dead pigeons in the lots that had been run over from speeding motorists.

Many visitors drive through the Beach Lots much faster than the 5 MPH speed limit and the small, asphalt-colored birds can’t get out of the way fast enough. I have seen several run-over in person. If the birds aren’t safe, the people might be at risk as well.

However, I blame the drivers slightly less than I blame the City Of Santa Monica. There are very few, if any, reduced-speed inducements in the beach lots. Until very recently there were ZERO (0) speed-limit signs in Lot S South.

After I wrote to the City Council in September they have since installed TWO (2) speed limit signs in Lot S South. Currently there are TWO (2) speed-limit signs, THREE (3) Tsunami warning signs, and SIXTEEN (16) “Hours Of Operation” signs in Lot S South. Which is more likely to occur in Lot S South, a Tsunami, or an accident involving a pedestrian and a speeding motorist?

And if it takes SIXTEEN (16) signs to sufficiently inform visitors about the Hours Of Operation, how can it be that it only takes TWO (2) signs to sufficiently inform them of the maximum speed at which they can drive a motor vehicle through the lot? Does the City of Santa Monica consider it more important that visitors to the beach lots have a better understanding of the hours of operation than the speed-limit? It sure seems that way.

The City of Santa Monica seems to place a higher priority on parking ticket profits over pedestrian safety in its Beach Lots. This is unacceptable. Speed bumps at the crosswalks should also be installed to force motorists to slow down where people (and wildlife) are most at risk. Motorists often pick up speed as they are heading for the exit and the crosswalks are right in the middle. Pedestrian safety and the prevention of animal cruelty should be high on the agenda of all Santa Monica residents and employees. A lot more yet needs to be done towards that end in Santa Monica’s Beach Lots.

Michael Zeno
Santa Monica

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

CoderDojo at Santa Monica Public Library

CoderDojo, a global volunteer movement to teach kids to code for free, has founded a new chapter which will meet at the Santa Monica Public Library beginning on Saturday, November 10 at 3 p.m. in the Main Library’s Children’s Activity Room, 661 Santa Monica Blvd.

Through a CoderDojo, young people learn how to code in a sociable, fun environment that emphasizes how coding can be a force for change in the world. The first session will focus on Java and is open to young people age 11-17 (parents are welcome too). Participants are expected to collaborate, learn together, and openly share their code and ideas. The library will have a limited number of computers available for use, but participants are encouraged to bring their own laptop if possible. Knowledge of coding opens the door to new career opportunities, stimulates new ways of thinking, and develops greater understanding of our digital world.

This program is free, but registration is required; visit the Youth Services Desk or call 310-458-8621 to sign up. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 one week prior to event. The Main Library is directly served by Big Blue Bus Lines L, R1D, and RB. The Expo Line and other bus routes stop nearby. Ride your bike. Bicycle parking racks are available at the library.

Pacific Palisades

Free Paint Out

The Allied Artists of the Santa Monica Mountains and Seashore hosts FREE monthly paint-outs on the second Saturday of the month. Plein air paint-outs are a great way to meet other artists and discover new sites for inspiration. All plein air artists and art enthusiasts are welcome to participate, no membership required. Bring your own art supplies, water, lunch, sunscreen and repellent, hat and walking shoes. Rain cancels the paint-out.

This historic location was the home of “America’s most beloved citizen” Will Rogers from 1928 to 1935 and provides hiking trails, a gift store & visitor center and tours of the iconic western ranch house which is on the National Register of Historic Places. The park has a number of trails that crisscross the grand landscape of the park’s 186 acres. The grounds provide many beautiful painting sites, including the beautiful ranch style home, stately eucalyptus lined paths and riding stables and views of Santa Monica and the ocean from the upper trails. Painting demonstration at 9 a.m. by watercolorist and art teacher Tim Kitz. No critque this month.

Will Rogers State Historic Park, 1501 Will Rogers State Park Road, Pacific Palisades. From PCH, take Sunset Blvd 5 miles inland to entrance sign on left of road at Will Rogers State Park Rd. Parking lot open 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Parking Fee: $12/car. Facilities.

For more information contact bmtrent@homercher.net or hunz1234@gmail.com.

SUBMITTED BY RUSSELL HANZIWER

Community Workshop: Pico Boulevard Zoning Regulations

The Planning Commission will attend and participate in a community workshop for zoning on Pico Boulevard. Following a staff presentation, workshop participants will take part in a break-out group exercise on use regulations for Pico Boulevard.

WHEN: Wednesday, November 14, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Thelma Terry Building, Virginia Avenue Park
2200 Virginia Avenue
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission special meeting, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the meeting will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION

If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project materials, please contact Amy Miller at (310) 458-8341 or Amy.Miller@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City’s web site at www.smgov.net. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TTY Number: (310) 458-8669 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica “Big Blue” Bus Lines #7 and Rapid 7 service Thelma Terry Building at Virginia Avenue Park. Big Blue Bus Lines #16 and #41 also come near the Thelma Terry Building.

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

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Opinion

Ending the culture of silence

As parents, we are living in a remarkable and trying moment in time. A seemingly constant wave of sexual abuse scandals have captured the public discourse in a way it never has before - and it seems finally the epidemic of sexual abuse plaguing our most vulnerable population, our children, is coming to the fore.

From the recent outbreak of reports covering the abuse within the Catholic Church to the mass sexual abuse of young gymnasts, among other local and national sports teams, the accounts are graphic and disturbing; the latest of which has hit far closer to home.

Eric Ullner, a long time Santa Monica city employee has been arrested on suspicion of abusing children throughout the 1990s, while he served as a volunteer for the Police Activities League program. Santa Monica PAL, a public-private partnership operated by the City of Santa Monica since the late 1980s, follows the state and national PAL model, bringing youth and adult volunteers together in the name of mentorship, wellness and fun.

As a society, we have come to believe that sexual violence, particularly towards children, has been living in fear and collective shame, entirely unprepared to address child sexual abuse and the endemic nature of the crisis now unfolding before us. Child sexual abuse is a silent public health crisis. And it is not a problem based on race, ethnicity, socioeconomic status, gender, gender identification, or religious affiliation. As a result, survivors of child sexual abuse surround us, living in a constant state of shame and fear.

The statistics are staggering. One in ten children will be abused before the age of 18. Six of ten will never report it, because they are always abused by someone they know, love, or trust. The collective societal impact and pain is immeasurable, and permeates our culture and our consciousness.

It is incumbent upon us to wake up and take responsibility for the voiceless and powerless - for our children - and for the adult survivors among us who bear the deep and silent scars of abuse. The time has come for real, lasting change and an end to the culture of silence and lack of preparedness to address and end child sexual abuse.

But there is hope. The critical tools required to protect our children are not complicated. They are not controversial. They are not difficult to implement.

As parent advocates, we call upon the residents and community leaders of the City of Santa Monica - and all cities and states across the country - to break free from the silence, to shine a light on the darkness and take action to prevent child sexual abuse from occurring. It is necessary to start asking difficult questions of parents, youth serving organizations, peers, politicians, community leaders, and to galvanize a culture shift surrounding sexual violence against children. We must do more to engage with the incredible holistic resources that are available to our communities through partners including Darkness to Light, the Beau Biden Foundation, RAINN, Santa Monica PAL, and World Childhood Foundation. We must have courage in the face of fear to transform our societies. We must institute change in impactful, meaningful ways, ensuring that all schools, camps, and after school activities have best practice standards and policies instituted and that our educators, volunteers, administrators, parents and public officials undergo training on sexual abuse prevention and intervention. Policies, procedures, and programming that focuses on child protection are necessary everywhere, along with a community engagement on child safety and sexual abuse prevention.

In order to do so, caretakers and caregivers must be empowered to ask critical questions, and those youth serving organizations to which they are directly connected or which exist within their communities. These questions include: does the organization have a license to provide child care in the jurisdiction in which it operates? Does it have clear, written policies about child sexual abuse? Do staff and volunteers undergo a vetting process? Do they receive training in abuse prevention, detection and response? How are child safety policies put into practice by organizational management? And to the facilities promote a safe physical environment for all children (and adults) it serves? Here (http://childsafepolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/ysos_toolkit_07.23.18.pdf) is a link to the Child Safety Pledge toolkit on how to start these types of conversations with organizations.

And on an individual level we urge all parents to conduct these types of daring conversations with your family and community members - with your partner, your child, your lay leaders, local politicians, educators and peers. Here (http://childsafepolicy.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/07/daring_discussions_toolkit.pdf) is a link to the Child Safety Pledge toolkit on how to engage in these sensitive conversations at home.

Beau Biden often said, “as adults, we have a legal and moral obligation to stand up and speak out for children who are being abused—they cannot speak for themselves.”

On a communal level we ask every child serving organization to take this call to action seriously. All those who serve and work with children should know their obligations. All those who serve and work with children should know their obligations. Prevention begins with knowledge and education. A regular review of policies and a robust prevention training will dramatically improve the safety of our children.

Together, we have an opportunity like never before to seize this moment and create a safer world for our children. Let’s not let this moment pass us by. Because if not us, then who?

Rochele Leah Bernstein is the Founder of Child Safety Pledge.
Opinion

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018

Gathering For A Small Giant

What A Great Town

No, that’s too way too weak. This is a magical city. A little further down I will give you a small but emblematic example you would never have known about, of SM specialness.

Santa Monica is beyond special, really, it is unique, for its history, its institutions both world and spiritual throughout the last century, its place in the birth of the film and aviation industries, the future of railroads and shipping, health and fitness, worldwide popularization of the California beach lifestyle, Silicon Valley, etc. who is responsible would of course be Mike Myers, also chair of our Arts Commission, who is responsible for a very long string of outstanding local productions, and a whole lot of community involvement along with John Ruskin.

ONLY 21 Were There

Which made it a huge success, because this was a very select crowd. Only invited would of course be former students of the great voice master Daws Butler, and 12 showed up, one from out of state. Two of his sons were there, Charles and David, but his 101-year-old wife since 1943, Myrtis, wasn’t up to it. Since those classes held weekly in his garage studio in Beverly Hills, ended more than 30 years ago, that’s a remarkable turnout.

Never heard of Daws? Don’t even know what voice over it? You’re not alone. Though many have heard of Mel Blanc, because he got in early with Warner Bros. and became the voices of Bugs, Daffy, Porky, Tweety and Sylvester and pretty much every male cartoon character from that era.

Down the street at Hanna-Barbera, the no less talented and versatile Daws was king. Yogi Bear, Elroy Jetson and Cogswell, Huckleberry Hound and Augie Doggie, Chilly Willy and Smedley, Peter Potamus, Wally Gator, Beauty of Beauty & Cecil, and many, many more.

He did Tex Avery, Jay Ward and Walter Lantz cartoons, Tom & Jerrys, and recorded with satirist Stan Freberg (their first record, “St. George and the Dragonet,” was the first comedy record to sell more than a million copies) and June Foray.

But physically present in the room Sunday were also Winnie the Pooh’s Kanga and Owl, Goofy and Pluto and Daisy Duck (id). Bart and other characters from the Simpsons, Snaggle Rock, Land Before Time, South Park, The Little Mermaid, and the voices you know so well from thousands of movie trailers and promos, commercials and cartoons. So it was actually getting pretty crowded, a packed house.

It was an absolute delight and exceeded everyone’s expectations. Each student introduced the next in a character voice, often several. Because Daws rarely talked about himself, most of the stories told were heard by all for the first time, and they were doozies. The common thread, from everyone, was how much they loved the man, his legendary generosity and loving heart, and help in career and in life that he offered to all, in that class in the garage, charging $10. At under five feet, Daws may have been the world’s shortest giant of a man.

It was captured on iPhone and will be submitted to the SAG Foundation. Daws Butler and this unique priceless event honoring him deserve immortalization. Heavens to Murgatroyd, how about a long overdue star on the Walk of Fame, hm?

QUOTES OF THE WEEK: “As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another.” — Proverbs 27:17.

“The greatest good you can do for another is not just to share your riches but to reveal to him his own.” — Benjamin Disraeli

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.” — Winston Churchill

“A mentor is someone who allows you to see the hope inside yourself. “ — Oprah Winfrey

“If I have seen further it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.” — Isaac Newton

Charles Andrews has lived in Santa Monica for 32 years and wouldn’t live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at theredmimusic@gmail.com.
**APPLE STORE**

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To promote the reopening, Apple has listed events such as a series of live art demonstrations and photo walks. Apple couldn’t be reached for comment at the time of publication, but it’s speculated that the Santa Monica remodel will take after the Palo Alto Apple Store located at U.S. 101. That store’s redesign included the additions of a glass roof, tile flooring, stone walls, indoor trees and a large video wall.

Andrea Korb, economic development manager with Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. said the reopening is much welcomed as Apple’s absence has negatively affected the Promenade’s foot traffic and overall sales. Apple’s void was part of an 11.2% reduction in daily Promenade visitors, dropping from 37,791 visitors to 33,555.

While other factors could certainly be in play, it does seem likely that the Apple closure contributed to this drop,” Korb said.

iPhone’s and various other Apple products typically cause long lines at the Promenade, but Korb and DTS&M officials say they don’t expect much for the reopening. At the time of press Apple hasn’t communicated any plans of making the reopening a large event. While the reopening may not be a huge affair, Korb says the store’s impact on the Promenade is.

The Apple Store is a significant economic contributor to the Third Street Promenade, Downtown, and Santa Monica as a whole. It is a draw for visitors and locals, giving people another reason to visit the downtown.

**SENIOR HOUSING**

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Monica provided the developer with a $6,585,000 loan to cover acquisition, predetermination and demolition costs of existing structures on the property. The company is the first new affordable developer to work with the City in several years.

The City of Santa Monica … is supporting affordable housing, “ said Welton Jordan, vice president of real estate development at EAH Housing. “Santa Monica realizes that California is facing an immense housing crisis for seniors in rent-controlled apartments through housing subsidies for 26 longtime, low-income seniors in rent-controlled apartments through.”

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**DEVELOPMENT**

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show two groups of gray buildings with red accents clustered around a courtyard with tables and chairs. Each upper-floor apartment facing the street features a large window, and opens onto a balcony. The 36-foot tall building will contain 7,333 square feet of retail space, 3,311 square feet of cafe space, and 750 square feet of outdoor dining space.

GRT Portfolio Properties owns the land, where Bowliner Lanes is now located, and plans to demolish the bowling alley to make room for the new building. It will, however, preserve the “BOWL” sign, which the City of Santa Monica recognizes as a landmark.

The building’s red accents are meant to complement the sign, according to the Planning Commission report on the project. With 97 market-rate units and eight affordable units, the building will house 226 parking spaces for cars and 185 for bicycles in a subterranean parking garage, which will also hold six electric vehicle charging stations. About half of the rooms are designed to push for several conditions that address their concerns about the project, which include the volume of traffic in the alleys and noise and pollution from the project that could make it more difficult to rent properties and may present health concerns for residents.
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VOTERS
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retain control of Congress. It's a surprise of who voted and why in California, based on preliminary results from AP VoteCast, an innovative nationwide survey of about 138,000 voters and nonvoters — including 3,670 voters and 611 nonvoters in the state of California — conducted for The Associated Press by NORC at the University of Chicago.

TOP ISSUE: HEALTH CARE

Health care was at the forefront of voters' minds: About a quarter of respondents named it as the most important issue facing the nation in this year's midterm elections.

Lawrence Reh, a retired writer who lives in the San Francisco Bay Area city of Alameda, is among those voters who said health care was an important issue this election.

The 76-year-old said health care is "a human right," and the government has a responsibility to provide it.

"Nov. 7 will be an important day for me because if we don't make any progress in this election, I don't know where we'll go from here," Reh said.

Other key issues for Californians this election: About 1 in 5 considered the economy the most important issue, while about 1 in 5 named immigration.

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STATE OF THE ECONOMY

California voters have a positive view of the nation's current economic outlook, with nearly 6 in 10 saying the nation's economy is good, compared with about 4 out of 10 who said it's not.

In California, the economy has been growing, surpassing that of the United Kingdom earlier this year to become the world's fifth largest.

The state has enjoyed more than eight straight years of employment increases, California's second-longest expansion since World War II. The jobless rate slid to a record low 4.1 percent in September and the state or to cheaper areas within California.

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TRUMP FACTOR

For about one-third of California voters, President Donald Trump was not a factor they considered while casting their vote. By comparison, 7 out of 10 said Trump was a reason for their vote.

More than 60 percent of the votes cast in California during the 2016 presidential election went for Hillary Clinton.

With the aid of a majority in the state Legislature, Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown has taken a combative stance against Trump and his policies on immigration, health care and the environment.

Opposition to Trump motivated Theresa Hunter of Lake Forest, California, to vote for Democrats.

"I voted blue all the way," said Hunter, a 65-year-old retired salesperson. "He was a cult figure. He was not a leader.

CONTROL OF CONGRESS

Tuesday's elections will determine control of Congress in the final two years of Trump's first term in office, and about 7 out of 10 California voters said which party will hold control was very important as they considered their vote. Another 1 in 5 voters said it was somewhat important.

Californians were casting votes to fill 53 seats in the House of Representatives and one in the Senate. Democrats, who hoped to claim 23 seats nationwide to retain the House, were targeting a string of GOP-held districts in California that were carried by Hillary Clinton in the 2016 presidential election.

Four of those seats are completely or partly in Orange County, a one-time GOP stronghold.

Patrick Louie, a government analyst who voted Friday near the California Capitol in Sacramento, said he filled out his ballot this year with the intention of putting a check on Trump.

The 67-year-old Democrat said he doesn't think Congress is doing enough to push back against Trump and that the government is very divided.

"I think it reflects on, not only the Republicans, who I think are more self-interested, as well as the president, who I don't believe has the best interests of the country in his mind," Louie said.

Still, Louie was also pressing for change among the Democrats in the U.S. Senate. He voted for de Leon because the state senator is a generation younger than Feinstein.

"(It's) time to bring a new perspective to the Senate," he said. "I know we're giving up some seniority, but somewhere along the line we have to make the switch. I think this is a good time."

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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 25, AT ABOUT 9:58 P.M.**

Officers responded to a radio call for service in the area of Ocean Avenue and Broadway regarding a subject brandishing a knife. The reporting party indicated the subject was pointing the knife at a person. Officers located the subject sitting on bench in Palisades Park. Officers discovered the subject was on parole for possession of a dirk or dagger. Officer recovered a knife that was protruding from his left front pant pocket. The subject was placed under arrest. Roger Kiskaden, 48, was arrested for possession of a knife and a parole violation. He was denied bail.

**DAILY FIRE LOG**

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 37 Calls For Service On Nov. 5. Here is a sampling of those calls chosen by the Santa Monica Daily Press staff.

- Battery, 5th/Broadway 12:11 a.m.
- Panic alarm, 300 block Santa Monica Pl. 12:45 a.m.
- Fight, 12th/Wilshire 02:13 a.m.
- Vandalism, 400 block Colorado 02:25 a.m.
- Animal related incident, 2000 block 6th 02:44 a.m.
- Encampment, 1400 block Ocean 05:56 a.m.
- Auto burglary, 1900 block 17th 06:36 a.m.
- Battery, 1800 block Santa Monica 07:01 a.m.
- Elder abuse, 1100 block 3rd 07:03 a.m.
- Drunk driving Pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 07:10 a.m.
- Battery 500 block Olympic 07:28 a.m.
- Person down 3200 block Pico 07:51 a.m.
- Lewd activity Cloverfield/Pico 08:03 a.m.
- Grand theft 2400 block 18th 08:10 a.m.
- Urinating/defecating in public 1300 block 3rd 08:37 a.m.
- Auto burglary 100 block Hollister 09:01 a.m.
- Burglary 1600 block San Vicente 09:31 a.m.
- Drinking in public 4th/Pico 09:47 a.m.
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**DAILY POLICE LOG**

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 357 Calls For Service On Nov. 7. Here is a sampling of those calls chosen by the Santa Monica Daily Press staff.

- Battery, 5th/Broadway 12:11 a.m.
- Panic alarm, 300 block Santa Monica Pl. 12:45 a.m.
- Fight, 12th/Wilshire 02:13 a.m.
- Vandalism, 400 block Colorado 02:25 a.m.
- Animal related incident, 2000 block 6th 02:44 a.m.
- Encampment, 1400 block Ocean 05:56 a.m.
- Auto burglary, 1900 block 17th 06:36 a.m.
- Battery, 1800 block Santa Monica 07:01 a.m.
- Elder abuse, 1100 block 3rd 07:03 a.m.
- Drunk driving Pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 07:10 a.m.
- Battery 500 block Olympic 07:28 a.m.
- Person down 3200 block Pico 07:51 a.m.
- Lewd activity Cloverfield/Pico 08:03 a.m.
- Grand theft 2400 block 18th 08:10 a.m.
- Urinating/defecating in public 1300 block 3rd 08:37 a.m.
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Get Me That, Stat!

■ Cases of sexually transmitted diseases hit record highs in 2017, according to preliminary data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Last year, there were more than 2.2 million cases of chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis diagnosed in the U.S., up from 2016 by more than 200,000 cases.

WELL NEWS by Scott LaFea

Mystery Revealed!

Barbara Bienias correctly identified where this image was captured. She wins a prize from the Daily Press.
The night will be extremely dark and, some would say, spooky. The darkest hour is what’s necessary to bring on the generosity. You will feel lucky to be on the receiving end of your and with great warmth and heart. Loved ones express yourself in an open, confident manner. You are ardent in your affections. You will

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)**

Brilliance! Forcefulness! Courage in action! After you give yourself a moment to soak in your victory, rest. That’s the step not to skip. If you keep going full tilt without a rest, you’ll risk a setback.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)**

The quality of attention you give will make you a favorite among your people. Not only do you acknowledge others when they speak, you also extend an appreciation for the personal risk-taking that may be involved.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

Take full advantage of this world before rushing to explore the next one. You’ll get there soon enough. And when you do, you’ll probably look back and count today as being among “the gold ole days.”

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

Can you arrange your schedule so that you can catch the sunset? The magical time just before the sky falls asleep will bring a benefit to your psyche and may even make your dreams sweeter.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

Something changes to set the usual dynamics of a close relationship a little off-kilter. This is a move toward improvement though it may not seem like it right away. You’ll avoid stagnation. All is working to your benefit.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**

A handwritten letter was once the prevailing method of communicating on matters of love, mood, gratitude and intention. Now it’s a rarity, which is why, if you write someone a note, it will be a cherished memento.

Scorpio New Moon

The night will be extremely dark and, some would say, spooky. The darkest hour is what’s necessary to bring on the dawn of your new self. It’s the Scorpio new moon, a lunar event that evokes the powers of transformation. Is there someone you want to be, but you haven’t had the strength to change into yet? Call on the moon to aid your transition.

Agnes

Some people struggle to find happiness in this world.

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Pro and college football games dominate the TV ratings

LYNN ELBER
AP Television Writer

While political battles raged, viewers overwhelmingly cast their TV votes for football.

Eight of the 10 most popular telecasts last week were NFL and college games or related programs, according to Nielsen ratings released Tuesday.

NBC’s “Sunday Night Football” Green Bay-New England contest was the top-rated NFL game of the season on any channel, the network said. More than 23 million viewers saw the England Patriots’ 31-17 victory over the Packers.

CBS was the No. 1 network among all viewers last week, powered by the Alabama-LSU game and the Crimson Tide’s 29-0 victory over the Gators. The overtime contest was the top-rated regular season match-up drew 11.5 million viewers.

A pair of top 10 series, “The Big Bang Theory” and “NCIS,” also helped boost CBS, which ranks as the most-watched network for the season so far and the leader for the last 10 consecutive seasons.

But NBC is only about 230,000 viewers behind, the closest the peacock network has been to CBS at this point since 2001. It went on to win the 2001-02 season with series including “Friends” and “ER” and the Winter Olympics. CBS earned last week’s top spot with a prime-time average of 8.02 million viewers. NBC had 7.83 million viewers, ABC had 4.28 million, Fox had 5.52 million, Univision had 1.37 million, Telefutura had 1.23 million, FOX, 1.17 million and the CW had 990,000.

ESPN was the week’s most popular cable network, averaging 2.54 million viewers in prime time. Fox News Channel had 2.47 million viewers, MSNBC had 1.85 million, Hallmark had 1.81 million and USA had 1.19 million.

ABC’s “World News Tonight” topped the evening newscasts with an average of 8.28 million viewers. NBC’s “Nightly News” had 8.06 million and the “CBS Evening News” had 6.06 million.

For the week of Oct. 29-Nov. 4, the top 10 shows, their networks and viewerships:


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