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Rented luxury car smashes Pico Youth and Family Center



Matthew Hall

DAMAGE: A driver lost control of a Bentley at Lincoln/Pico and hit the Pico Youth and Family Center.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A speeding vehicle crashed into the Pico Youth and Family Center Saturday night causing thousands of dollars in damage and shuttering several businesses on the block.

PYFC Director Oscar de la Torre said security cameras captured the incident at about 10:20 p.m. He said two men in a rented Bentley SUV lost control of the vehicle on Westbound Pico near the intersection of Pico and Lincoln. The car spun out before hitting the PYFC building. Residents reported hearing the crash several blocks away.

Trees and a light pole were destroyed in the collision, sending debris through the glass front of the youth center. Two restaurants were also damaged in the accident. Several windows were boarded over at Red's Pizza and car oil covered the front doors of Boba Lab. Both businesses adjacent to PYFC.

The passenger of the SUV was taken to the hospital after complaining of pain but was released the same night. Lt. Saul Rodriguez with the Santa Monica Police Department said tests for drugs or alcohol were negative and the crash was likely caused by excessive speed.

PYFC is a community center on Pico Boulevard that provides after-school and creative space for high school students in Santa Monica. The center provides a multitude of programs, including employment opportunities, cooking classes, internship connections and a professional recording studio.

"We had youth participants working on music production at the time. Large pieces of concrete

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Wet week begins with ocean warnings



Matthew Hall

WET: Water pooled on streets but didn't cause any major incidents.

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

A week of rain washed into the region Monday bringing with it high surf, mudslides and some localized flooding.

The National Weather Service issued a high surf advisory for the region warning of breaking waves of 4 to 7 feet with max sets to 8 feet. The warning said waves would increase to 5 to 8 feet through Tuesday and the high surf is likely to continue Tuesday night through Friday. According to the NWS, a high surf produces localized beach erosion and dangerous swimming conditions including sneaker waves and rip currents.

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health

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Los Angeles teachers are striking but schools are still open

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

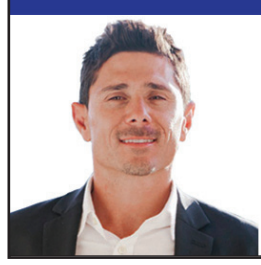
Tens of thousands of Los Angeles teachers went on strike Monday for the first time in three decades after contract negotiations failed in the nation's second-largest school district, but schools stayed open with the help of substitutes and district officials said students were learning.

Educators and parents wearing ponchos and rain boots created a sea of umbrellas as they packed streets to march from City Hall to district headquarters in the pouring rain, pressing for higher pay and smaller class sizes that the district says could bankrupt the school system with 640,000 students. The rain-slicked streets filled with protesters created havoc on downtown traffic.

"Students, we are striking for you," teachers union President Alex Caputo-Pearl told a cheering crowd.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday,Jan. 15

Cuentos para Pequeños/ Spanish Story Time
Para niños de 2 - 5 años de edad Pico Branch Library 10:00am-10:30 am.

Ni Hao - Family Story Time
A family story time presented in Mandarin and English. Presented by Ni Hao Chinese. For ages 0-5. Montana Avenue Branch Library 11:15am-11:45 am.

Write Away
Gain feedback and encouragement in your writing efforts from fellow writers in this supportive writer's meet-up Fairview Branch Library 12 - 2:30 p.m.

Beach Volleyball-Youth
Ages 7-15; all levels; in a semi-private setting Annenberg Community Beach House 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Gentle Yoga at Fairview
In a class that is safe for seniors and beginners, as well as relaxing and stress-releasing for pros, veteran instructor Raghavan guides you through a gentle session of yoga and meditation. Space is limited. Please bring a mat or towel to the program. Fairview Branch Library 6:30 p.m.

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group
Join us as we discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. Ocean Park Branch Library 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market
The Wednesday Farmers Market is widely recognized as one of the largest and most diverse grower-only CFM's in the nation. Some nine thousands food shoppers, and many of Los Angeles' best known chefs and restaurants, are keyed to the seasonal rhythms of the weekly Wednesday Market. 8:00am-1:00 pm.

Yoga
All levels. Drop in for $15/class or sign up for series. Annenberg Community Beach House Sand & Sea Room 9 - 10 a.m.

Two Minute Playwriting with Max King Cap
Jump in to playwriting or hone your existing skills while practicing structure: set-up, conflict, redirection, and resolution in bite-sized writing. Each participant will write a two-page, two-character play, then pair with another participant to read both pieces aloud, with each acting in their own and in the other's work. After a feedback and editing session, we'll all converge for a play marathon. No previous experience required, just a willingness to experiment with words and action. Cost: Free Register online or call 310.458.2239. Palisades Park 12:00pm-2:00 pm.

The Commission for the Senior Community Regular Meeting
Santa Monica's Commission for the Senior Community focuses on preserving and improving the quality of life for Santa Monicans 60 and older. The Commission advises City Council on a wide range of issues relevant to older adults. The Commission also provides opportunities to educate seniors, their families and caregivers on these issues. Please note: Dates, times and locations are subject to change up to 24 hours in advance of a meeting. Ken Edwards Center 1:30 p.m.

Movie Matinee: King in the Wilderness
A look at the final years in the life of Martin Luther King Jr. Pico Branch Library 3 - 5 p.m.

Fairview Teen Advisory Group
Looking for opportunities to serve your community? Join our Teen Advisory Group! Help improve teen services at the library and earn community service credit. Grades 8 - 12. Fairview Branch Library 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

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BID #4387 CAR WASH AND DETAIL SERVICES
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NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS
CITY COUNCIL

City Council:
One seat available for a partial term ending November 3, 2020.
Applicants must be residents and registered voters of the City of Santa Monica.

Applications due by noon, Thursday, January 17, 2019 to be considered for an appointment to be made by City Council, Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

The State Political Reform Act requires certain officeholders to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action. The applicants appointed to serve in these positions will be required to file a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) upon assuming office, and annually thereafter.

Applications are available on-line at: www.smgov.net/councilappoint

If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk's Office at (310) 458-8211.

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Dem pushes censure for Rep. King over white supremacy remark

LAURIE KELLMAN
Associated Press

A senior member of the Congressional Black Congress promised Monday to introduce a formal punishment for Rep. Steve King over his latest remarks on white supremacy.

Rep. Bobby Rush, D-Ill., said his censure resolution against King would announce to the world that Congress has no home for "repugnant and racist behavior."

"As with any animal that is rabid, Steve King should be set aside and isolated," Rush said in a statement that also called on Republicans to strip King of his committee memberships until he apologizes. The text of the censure resolution, which is not finalized, lists several examples of King's remarks, beginning with comments in 2006 in which he compared immigrants to livestock and ending with his lamentation in the New York Times last week that white supremacy and white nationalism have become offensive terms.

Rush's proposal was the latest twist of pressure on the nine-term congressman. On Friday, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said there was "interest in doing something" — unspecified — to respond to King. Rep. Tim Ryan, D-Ohio, also said he intends to introduce a censure resolution against the Republican.

House Republican leaders have also condemned King's remarks as racist.

House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy said on CBS' "Face the Nation" on Sunday "action will be taken" against King. After the cameras were off, McCarthy told host Margaret Brennan he was reviewing whether King, now serving his ninth term, should keep his committee assignments, according to CBS' transcript of the broadcast.

King on Friday suggested he's been misunderstood. He said the foundation of the Times interview was partly a Sept. 12 tweet in which he wrote: "'Nazi' is injected into Leftist talking points because the worn out & exhausted "racist" is over used & applied to everyone who lacks melanin & who fail to virtue signal at the requisite frequency & decibels. But...Nazis were socialists & Leftists are socialists."

On Friday, King said on the House floor that the interview with the Times "also was discussion of other terms that have been used, almost always unjustly labeling otherwise innocent people. The word racist, the word Nazi, the word fascist, the phrase white nationalists, the phrase white supremacists."

King said he was only wondering aloud: "How did that offensive language get injected into our political dialogue? Who does that, how does it get done, how do they get by with laying labels like this on people?"

South Carolina Sen. Tim Scott, who is the only black Republican in the Senate, cast King's remarks and those like them as a blemish on the country and the Republican Party.

"When people with opinions similar to King's open their mouths, they damage not only the Republican Party and the conservative brand but also our nation as a whole," Scott wrote in an op-ed last week in The Washington Post.

King's views, Scott added, are separate from the conservative movement and "should be ridiculed at every turn possible."

"Some in our party wonder why Republicans are constantly accused of racism — it is because of our silence when things like this are said," Scott wrote.

King's position in the GOP had been imperiled even before his remarks about white supremacy.

Shortly before the 2018 midterm elections, in which King was running, Rep. Steve Stivers, R-Ohio, then the head of the GOP campaign committee, issued an extraordinary public denunciation of him.

King has already drawn a primary challenger for the 2020 election: Randy Feenstra, a GOP state senator.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

SANTA MONICA

'Roma' tops Critics' Choice Awards; a tie for Gaga and Close

"Roma" is the top winner at the Critics' Choice Awards, winning best picture, foreign language film and a pair of individual honors for director Alfonso Cuaron.

The 24th annual ceremony held Sunday at Barker Hanger in Santa Monica, California, also split the top actress award between Glenn Close for "The Wife" and Lady Gaga for "A Star Is Born." The split win comes a week after Close won the Golden Globe Award for best actress in a film drama, an award that many expected Lady Gaga would win.

"The Americans" and "The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel" tied for top television winners with three apiece. "Maisel" won the top comedy honor for the second year in a row, and series star Rachel Brosnahan also was a repeat winner for best actress in a comedy series.

"Black Panther" and "Vice" each won three awards, including a pair of acting honors for Christian Bale for his portrayal of former Vice President Dick Cheney.

The best actress prize wasn't the only award that resulted in a tie: Amy Adams and Patricia Arquette split the best actress in a limited series or movie made for television honor.

Elsie Fisher won the best new actress honor for her breakthrough role in "Eighth Grade."

The show was broadcast live on the CW network and hosted by Taye Diggs.

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LOS ANGELES

California appeals justice facing sex misconduct discipline

A California state appeals court justice faces discipline for numerous sexual misconduct allegations spanning 15 years.

The Commission on Judicial Performance said Monday that Justice Jeffrey W. Johnson repeatedly groped a colleague on the 2nd District Court of Appeal in Los Angeles and suggested they have an affair.

The commission says Johnson told a police officer assigned as his driver that he wanted to have sex with her in the car and on another occasion suggested they have sex in his chambers.

An attorney for Johnson says the justice denies the allegations and passed a lie detector test about the most serious accusations.

The allegations could result in Johnson's removal from the court or public censure.

Johnson is a former federal prosecutor and U.S. District Court magistrate judge.

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HARRISBURG, Pa.

Trump birth control coverage rules blocked nationwide

Trump administration rules that allow more employers to opt out of providing women with no-cost birth control cannot be enforced anywhere in the nation, a federal judge wrote Monday in a decision blocking the rules from taking effect.

U.S. District Judge Wendy Beetlestone in Philadelphia agreed with a lawsuit filed by Pennsylvania, citing the potential harm to states should the rules be enforced.

Numerous citizens could lose contraceptive coverage, Beetlestone wrote, resulting in the increased use of state-funded contraceptive services, as well as increased costs associated with unintended pregnancies.

The rules would have allowed more employers, including publicly traded companies, to opt out of providing no-cost contraceptive coverage to women by claiming religious objections. Some private employers could also object on moral grounds.

The rules had been scheduled to take effect Monday. Pennsylvania's attorney general, Josh Shapiro, called the ruling a "victory for the health and economic independence of women."

"Women need contraception for their health because contraception is medicine, pure and simple," Shapiro said in a statement.

On Sunday, a federal judge in California blocked the rules from taking effect in the jurisdictions in the lawsuit before him. Those included California, New York and 11 other states along with Washington, D.C.

At issue is a requirement under Democratic President Barack Obama's health care law that birth control services be covered at no additional cost.

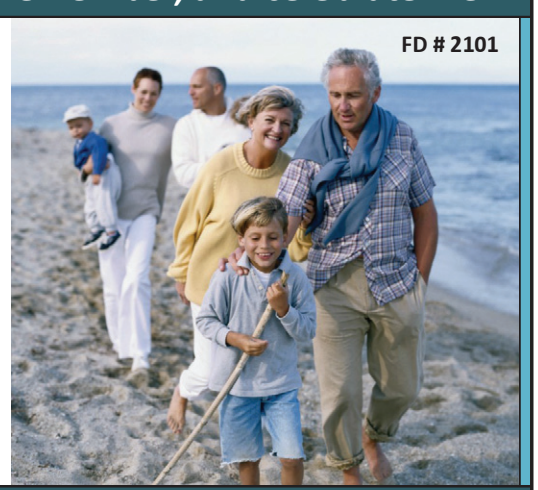
Obama officials included exemptions for religious organizations. But administration of Republican President Donald Trump expanded those exemptions and added "moral convictions" as a basis to opt out of providing birth control services.

The Department of Justice has argued that the new rules "protect a narrow class of sincere religious and moral objectors from being forced to facilitate practices that conflict with their beliefs."

Beetlestone had previously blocked an interim version of the rules in a December 2017 ruling.

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Appointing Counsel

With the election of Tony Vasquez to the California State Board of Equalization in November 2018 - and with his subsequent, legally-mandated resignation of his City Council seat in order to join the Board of Equalization - there is now an unscheduled mid-term vacancy on the Santa Monica City Council, the 16th time since Santa Monica went to a seven member Council in 1946.

How should the seat be filled? As the old adage says, 'very carefully', ha-ha.

There is no recipe, rule nor criteria on how to fill the seat. Ultimately it will come down to four votes on the City Council, among the remaining six members to make the appointment.

WHAT DOES THE APPLICATION PROCESS TELL US?

To be considered for appointment by the City Council, one must apply online here www.smgov.net/councilappoint by noon, January 17.

The application form first asks applicants to specify their current or prior service on any City Board or Commission, which community activities they are involved in, and their other qualifications, experience, education, and their technical/professional background relative to the duties of the City Council. They are also asked whether they are able to commit to the heavy time and workload required to be an effective Santa Monica City Councilmember. (What should be added to this last question is mention of the part-time level of financial compensation for serving on the Council, as this can also affect one's ability to commit and serve.)

These first questions address competency - can you actually do the job? The next two questions — 'what are your goals in serving on the City Council', and 'what is your vision for Council and the role it plays in Santa Monica and the region' — give the applicant the opportunity to address how they would do their job personally, the role they see for the Council overall, and just as importantly, what are their public policy priorities.

(A hidden jewel in the 'vision' question is the mention of the region. Anyone who works on housing, transportation, homelessness or other issues knows how much Santa Monica is affected by the larger region.)

WHAT ARE THE POLITICAL CONSIDERATIONS?

Of course the appointment process is not divorced from politics. What political considerations may be before the Council?

One is whether there is a 'voter mandate' for what type of person should be appointed. Some argue that an appointee should generally reflect the politics and policies of the Councilmember who resigned, because that way the will of the voters who elected that person continue to be reflected. But what if another election has been held since that person was elected (Santa Monica's City Council elections occur every two years, with three or four members elected each time to staggered, four-year terms). Do we ask what that election tell us about the latest will of the voters?

Then there is the balance of power, especially in a place like Santa Monica, where land use and development is such an important issue. Will an appointee maintain the existing balance of power on this key issue — as well as other sometimes controversial issues like affordable housing, tenant protection and social services — or will they alter it?

From a policy perspective, even if an applicant wouldn't alter the balance of power, would they bring additional views and expertise to existing policies, that might improve and enhance them? And can they add diversity to the Council in other ways, including race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation and other important aspects?

By definition, filing a mid-term vacancy is not for a full four-year term, so the time to 'get up to speed' is less than normal. Do you therefore want to bring in someone who can hit the ground running, like a former Councilmember or perhaps someone else who has served in a different elected office? Or do you go with someone who has not had previous governing experience? In these latter cases, prior experience on a City Board or Commission is also relevant.

Then there is the question of conferring future political advantage to the appointee, by making them an incumbent in the next election, should they choose to run. Six of nine Santa Monica appointees that ran in the next election after being appointed were re-elected - Russell Hart (1949), John Bohn (1963), Virgil Kingsley (1969), Alan Katz (1985), Gleam Davis (2010) and Terry O'Day (2010). Three were not re-elected - Lowell Patton (1971), Hilliard Lawson (1975) and Arthur Rinck (1973) - the latter swept out of office because of his February 1973 vote to tear down the Santa Monica Pier.

Alternatively, sometimes when someone seeks appointment to fill a short-term legislative vacancy, they offer to do it only until the next election, in order to mitigate this concern of gained advantage.

In four other cases, appointees chose not to run after serving out the partial term to which they were appointed. In two cases (1979 and 1999), the Council moved to hold a special election, and in two others (1965 and 1980), the vacancy came so close to the next regular election that the Council left the seat vacant until then.

WHO SHOULD THE COUNCIL APPOINT?

In a City with as rich a political culture as Santa Monica, there will rightfully by a range of diversity within our local community that seeks representation via this appointment; and the range of qualified candidates that have or are still rumored to be applying is exciting and reflective of the deep talent base in our community.

But even though the universe is contained in a grain of sand and we are all multitudes, because only one person that can be chosen to fill this vacant seat, by definition this appointment will be representative of some views and not others, leaving some Santa Monicans satisfied and other not by this appointment.

That should also be a sobering thought for those who think single-seat, winner-take-all district elections would be a good thing for our community - elections where voters would be restricted to voting for only one council seat out of seven. What happens if they lose on that one?

NEXT TIME - PART III OF THIS SERIES ON THE COUNCIL VACANCY APPOINTMENT PROCESS

Michael Feinstein is a former Santa Monica Mayor (2000-2002) and City Councilmember (1996-2004) and was a 2018 Green candidate for California Secretary of State.

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STRIKE

FROM PAGE 1

Teachers aim to build on the momentum of successful walkouts nationwide, which launched last year in conservative states and now have moved to the more union-friendly West Coast. But unlike those strikes that shut down many schools and forced parents to find other care for their kids, all 1,240 K-12 schools in the Los Angeles Unified School District were open.

Bus service was normal, breakfast and lunches were being served, and "students are safe and learning," Superintendent Austin Beutner said at a press conference.

The district has hired hundreds of substitutes to replace educators and staff members who left for picket lines, a move that the teachers union has called irresponsible.

Leighton Milton, a 21-year district veteran who teaches at Hollywood High, said he's had as many as 55 students in one class and now has one with 42.

"It's really hard to connect and to deal with 50 people," he said as he headed to the march.

Months of talks between United Teachers Los Angeles, which has 35,000 members, and the district have ended without a deal. Beutner said the district is committed to resolving the contract negotiation as soon as possible and urged the union to resume bargaining.

"We made our last proposal to UTLA on Friday which was rejected. They walked away from bargaining," he said, adding that he was talking with the governor, mayor and the state superintendent of public education but didn't release details.

The union rejected that district offer to hire nearly 1,200 teachers, counselors, nurses and librarians and reduce class sizes by two students. It also included a previously proposed a 6 percent raise over the first two years of a three-year contract. The union wants a 6.5 percent hike at the start of a two-year contract.

Teachers earn between $44,000 and $86,000 a year depending on their education and experience, according to the Los Angeles County Office of Education. The district says the average teacher salary is $75,000, which reflects an older, more experienced workforce.

Teachers also want significantly smaller class sizes, which routinely top 30 students, and more nurses, librarians and counselors to "fully staff" the district's campuses in Los Angeles and all or parts of 31 smaller cities, plus several unincorporated areas.

The district says the demands run up against an expected half-billion-dollar deficit this budget year and billions that are obligated for pension payments and health coverage for retired teachers.

The union argues that the district is hoarding reserves of $1.8 billion that could be used to fund the pay and staffing hikes. The district said that money is needed to cover retiree benefits and other expenses.

Teachers are trying to tap into the "Red4Ed" movement that began last year and won big raises even in states with "right to work" laws that limit the ability to strike. They started in West Virginia, Oklahoma, Kentucky and Arizona and moved to Colorado and Washington state.

Los Angeles union officials say those walkouts moved them to act.

The union says Beutner and school board members who voted him in are trying to privatize the district. It says they are encouraging school closures and flipping public schools into charters, which are privately operated public schools that compete for students and the funds they bring in.

Beutner, an investment banker and former Los Angeles deputy mayor without experience in education, has said his plan to reorganize the district would improve services to students and families. He and his supporters on the board envision an education system with public and charter schools under the same leadership.

Associated Press reporters Amanda Lee Myers, Krysta Fauria and John Antczak contributed to this report. Follow Weber at https://twitter.com/WeberCM

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Matthew Hall

WATER: Rain is expected to persist for most of this week but clear by the weekend.

Santa Monica Forecast

Tuesday: Rain. High near 61. Southeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%.
Tuesday Night: Rain. Low around 53. East southeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
Wednesday: Rain likely. Cloudy, with a high near 62. East southeast wind around 10 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.
Wednesday Night: Rain. Low around 53. Chance of precipitation is 80%.
Thursday: Rain. High near 62. Chance of precipitation is 90%.
Thursday Night: A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 50.
Friday: Partly sunny, with a high near 65.



WEATHER

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extended a water quality advisory due to the rain.

"The advisory will be in effect at least until 9 a.m., Thursday, January 17, 2019. Beach users are cautioned to avoid water contact for at least 72 hours after significant rainfall," said the statement. "This advisory may be extended depending upon further rainfall."

The advisories are issued when rain washes pollution from roads into the ocean elevating dangerous bacteria levels.

"Bacteria levels may remain elevated up to 3 days depending upon the intensity of the rain and the volume of runoff," said the county warning. "Elevated bacteria levels in ocean water may cause illness, especially in children and the elderly. The Department of Public Health recommends that beach users avoid contact with ocean water for a period of 3 days after significant rainfall, especially near flowing storm drains, creeks and rivers."

Forecasters also issued a flood warning that included many of the areas burned in the recent Woolsey Fire. Moderate rain was recorded over the region with rates up to half an inch per hour. "The heaviest rain was over the Santa Monica mountains, including portions of the Woolsey burn scar where shallow debris flows impacting roads and canyons is possible," said the NWS statement.

Mudslides in Malibu did close portions of the PCH to the Ventura County line and Highway 1 was also closed in Big Sur due to another mid slide. The I-5 Freeway was closed for much of the day due to snow.

"After the recent snow event across the Midwest through the Mid-Atlantic, our attention are turning to the West Coast as multiple energetic weather systems from the Pacific are forecast to move onshore during the next few days," said the National Weather Service forecast. "Heavy precipitation associated with first wave of these weather systems is already impacting central and southern California. The result is widespread rain which could cause some localized flooding, especially for the coastal mountain ranges in southern California. Farther inland, heavy snow is likely for the Sierra Nevada where accumulations could exceed two feet through Wednesday. The associated moisture will penetrate well inland during the next couple of days, reaching the central Rockies in the form of mountain snows on Wednesday. In the meantime, moisture associated with a more energetic low pressure system is forecast to reach the Pacific Northwest coast and northern California later on Wednesday."

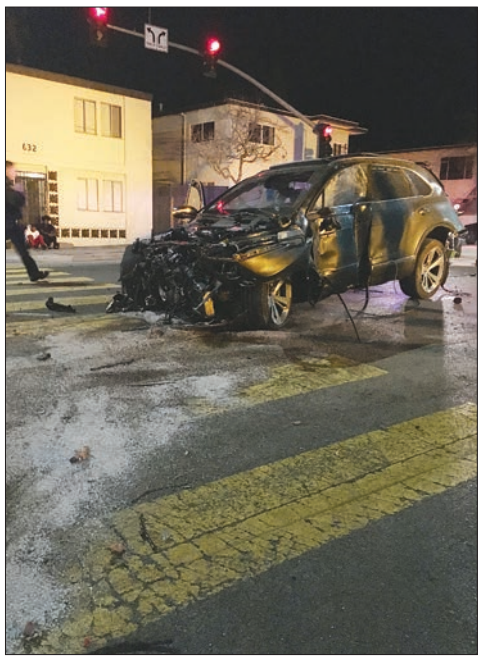
The California storms were in contrast to most of the country where relatively quiet weather is expected through Wednesday and temperatures are generally warmer than normal.

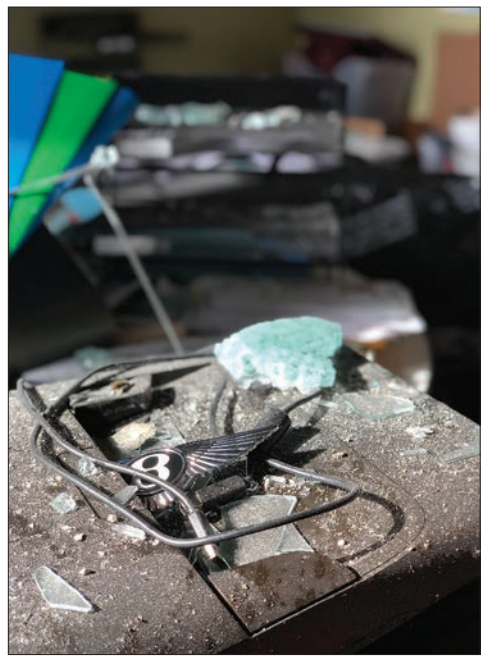
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Oscar de la Torre and Ross Furukawa

BENTLEY: No-one was hurt despite extensive damage to the car and buildings.

PYFC

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from the light pole the car took out blasted through the glass storefront barely missing staff and youth," said de la Torre. "It looked like a bomb exploded taking out numerous windows and causing major damage to equipment and facilities at PYFC."

He estimated the damage at between $20-30,000 and said the center would be looking for community support in the coming days. PYFC will be closed for the remainder of the week to allow for a deep cleaning of the facility as glass particles where spread throughout the building.

"Hoping we can get windows repaired this week but we hope the boarded up windows will protect the space from rain," said de la Torre following the start of Monday's rain storm.

With no injuries or DUI charges, Lt. Rodriguez said the only charge available to officers is reckless driving. He said traffic officers will have to conduct further investigation to verify the speed of the vehicle before any charge can be filed and surveillance footage will be critical in the investigation to help calculate how fast the car was traveling. However, the driver could face civil complaints from the impacted businesses.

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 63.3°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft waist to stomach high
New SW/SSW swell continues to slowly fill in. Minor NW swell.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Modest SW/SSW swell continues. Small WNW swell.

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CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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ON JANUARY 03, 2019 AT ABOUT 4:37 A.M.

While patrolling the area of the 1600 block of 7th Street, officers saw several subjects sitting in the alcove/doorway of 1653 7th St., United States Postal Services, in violation of a municipal code. Officers spoke with all of the subjects. Officers recognized one of the subjects from previous contacts at the same location and issued several citations for a similar violation. A computer check revealed multiple Santa Monica warrants totaling $90,000.00. The subject was arrested and transported to SMPD Jail for booking. Karen Marie Jeademann, 52, homeless, was arrested for sitting/lying doorway during prohibited hours and warrants. Bail was set at $90,500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To Calls For Service.
HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Hit and run misdemeanor investigation 5th St / Colorado Ave 12:06 a.m.
Drunk driving investigation 3000blk 17th St 12:15 a.m.
Trespassing 1300blk 4th St 12:17 a.m.
Drunk driving investigation 400blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:49 a.m.
Person down 600blk Broadway 1:34 a.m.
Person down 100blk Wilshire Blvd 1:42 a.m.
Trespassing 600blk Broadway 2:03 a.m.
Trespassing 1400blk 2nd St 2:53 a.m.
Traffic collision with injuries Lincoln Blvd / Ashland Ave 3:47 a.m.
Indecent exposure now 2900blk Main St 9:01 a.m.
Bike theft report 900blk 17th St 10:02 a.m.
Petty theft report 600blk Pier Ave 11:48 a.m.
Encampment 1200blk Olympic Blvd 12:04 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 3rd St / Pacific St 12:45 p.m.
Exhibition of speed 20th St / Montana Ave 1:31 p.m.
Identity theft 1700blk Washington Ave 1:31 p.m.
Strongarm robbery report 1400blk Ocean Ave 1:42 p.m.
Fight 1500blk Stanford St 1:42 p.m.
Lewd activity 1600blk Main St 2:13 p.m.
Burglary report 900blk 7th St 2:32 p.m.
Threats report/investigations 900blk 11th St 2:47 p.m.
Petty theft report 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 2:51 p.m.
Encampment 18th St / Dewey St 3:37 p.m.
Petty theft just occurred 2900blk 2nd St 3:47 p.m.
Petty theft report 1000blk 6th St 3:53 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 2000blk Oak St 4:14 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor investigation Ocean Ave / Olympic Dr 4:22 p.m.
Vehicle with excessive parking violations 200blk Pacific St 4:22 p.m.
Petty theft report 200blk Santa Monica Pier 4:23 p.m.
Injured person 2000blk Ocean Ave 4:33 p.m.
Burglary report 900blk 7th St 4:37 p.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 600blk Bay St 4:41 p.m.
Petty theft now 700blk Broadway 4:57 p.m.
Theft of recyclables 800blk Berkeley St 5:00 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation 30th St / Pico Blvd 5:03 p.m.
Grand theft just occurred 2700blk Main St 5:13 p.m.
Traffic collision with injuries Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 5:18 p.m.
Exhibition of speed 32nd St / Pico Blvd 5:35 p.m.
Defrauding innkeeper just occurred 400blk Santa Monica Pier 5:52 p.m.
Bike theft report 4th St / Broadway 6:04 p.m.
Bike theft report 4th St / California Ave 6:25 p.m.
Out of order traffic signals 18th St / Pico Blvd 6:35 p.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 1800blk 20th St 6:59 p.m.
Petty theft report 1000blk 21st St 7:32 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation 1700blk Ocean Ave 7:41 p.m.
Drunk driving investigation 20th St / Interstate 10 10:32 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To Calls For Service.
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Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 100blk Wilshire Blvd 12:07 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury 3000blk 17th St 12:15 a.m.
EMS 600blk Broadway 1:34 a.m.
EMS 100blk Wilshire Blvd 1:42 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury Lincoln Blvd / Ashland Ave 3:47 a.m.
EMS 1600blk 7th St 7:02 a.m.
EMS 2100blk 23rd St 7:47 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1200blk 10th St 8:52 a.m.
Automatic alarm 3100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:42 a.m.
EMS 1800blk 16th St 9:49 a.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 600blk pacific St 10:44 a.m.
EMS 1800blk 21st St 11:54 a.m.
Automatic alarm 400blk 23rd St 12:43 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 16th St 1:53 p.m.
EMS 1300blk Pico Blvd 2:29 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 7th St 3:12 p.m.
Structure fire 600blk Pier Ave 3:16 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Ocean Ave 4:33 p.m.
EMS 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 4:44 p.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 5:18 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 5:31 p.m.
Automatic alarm 100blk California Ave 5:49 p.m.
EMS 3rd St / Hollister Ave 6:05 p.m.
EMS 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 6:28 p.m.
Vehicle fire 200blk Pacific St 6:59 p.m.
EMS 1000blk Michigan Ave 7:25 p.m.
EMS 2400blk Ocean Park Blvd 8:05 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 21st St 8:32 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 1000blk Idaho Ave 9:49 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1400blk 7th St 10:15 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 10:33 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 1/12
7 36 48 57 58
Power#: 24
Jackpot: 112M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 1/11
4 5 31 62 69
Mega#: 20
Jackpot: 55M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 1/12
6 18 24 31 42
Mega#: 24
Jackpot: 10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/13
2 20 25 30 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 1/13
MIDDAY: 6 0 4
Draw Date: 1/13
EVENING: 9 7 2

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 1/13
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:48.94

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WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Body of Knowledge

■ A baby cannot taste salt until roughly four months old, writes Georgina O'Hara in her book "The World of the Baby." The delay may be related to the development of kidneys, which start to process sodium around that age.

Get Me That, Stat!

■ In 2017, 70,237 people died from drug overdoses in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control, the abundance of overdose deaths has actually reduced the overall life expectancy in the United States by four months over the past three years. Drug overdoses are now the leading cause of death for adults under 55.

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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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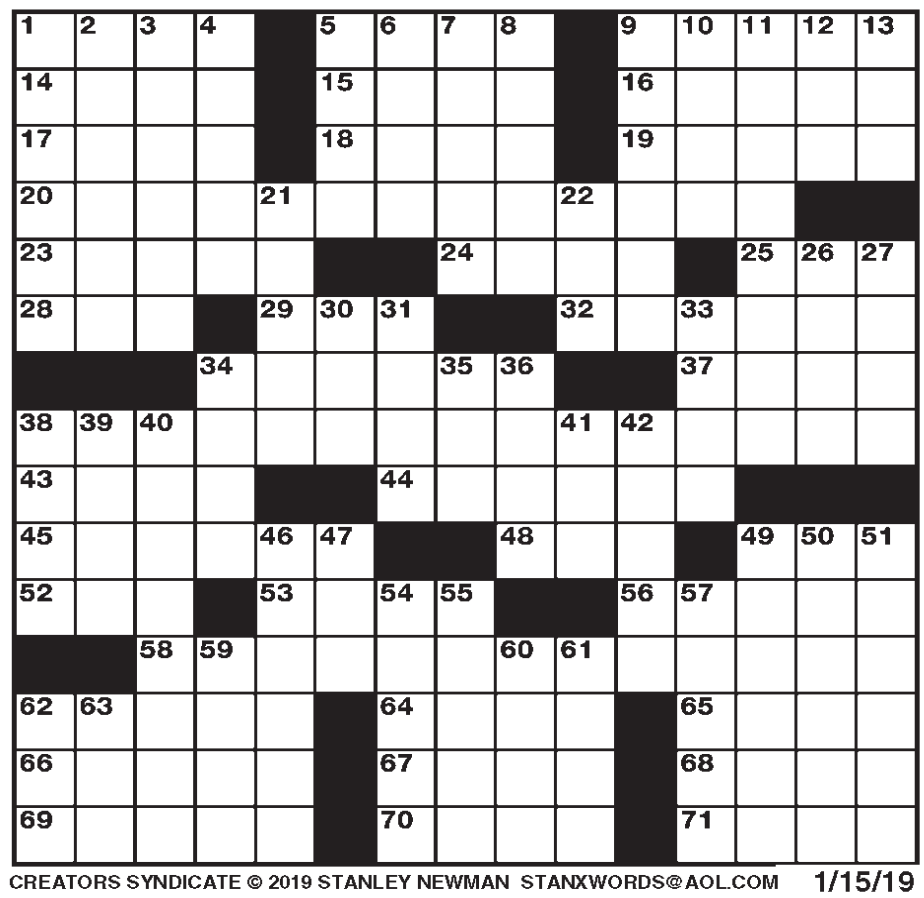
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Throat-clearing sound
5 A __ in the right direction
9 Be suddenly terrified
14 Kingly address
15 Cincinnati's state
16 Untruthful ones
17 Goad
18 Reminds continually
19 Not yet achieved, as goals
20 Intensifying a situation
23 Inspirational slogan
24 High-school math course
25 Sorrowful
28 Double-curve letter
29 Faucet
32 Used-merchandise transaction
34 "Easy to clean," in adspeak
37 Luau instruments
38 Gaining an unfair advantage
43 Bullfight beast
44 T-bone and sirloin
45 Decides one will
48 2001, to Caesar
49 Pocketbook
52 Tire pressure measure: Abbr.
53 Aspirations
56 Health care pro
58 Emulating others
62 Oyster's gem
64 Short memo
65 Great Salt Lake state
66 Game show host
67 Jog
68 Nevada city
69 Teach one-on-one
70 That woman's
71 Attention-getting sound

DOWN
1 Take for granted
2 Large African beasts
3 Spews lava
4 Deserve to receive
5 Tune
6 "Is __ so?"
7 Octopus-arm count
8 Tough question
9 Drop dramatically
10 "It __ necessarily so"
11 Junior, to his dad
12 Feeling of rage
13 St. Louis winter hrs.
21 Unacceptable
22 Balloon contents
26 Actor Baldwin
27 Piece of office furniture
30 Friend from France
31 Ballpoints
33 Soap bubbles
34 Cpls., for example
35 One of the 34 Down: Abbr.
36 Flower stalk
38 Halt
39 Does better than
40 Ancient relic
41 __ and cheese sandwich
42 Barely managing, with "out"
46 Having a higher height
47 Lubricate
49 Big bullies
50 Koreans and Japanese
51 Start a winning streak
54 Wall calendar page
55 Made a vow
57 Seize control of
59 Triple-decker cookie
60 "Believe __ not . . ."
61 Butterfly-catching devices
62 Parakeet or poodle
63 Ostrich's Australian cousin



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 15)

Goodwill radiates from you, and good fortune flows to you. Though you're not trying to become famous, you'll be "discovered" in some way, maybe in the form of a contract or an inspired relationship. Other highlights: scoring big tickets for an unforgettable event and a heartfelt moment straight out of your fondest dreams. Cancer and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 33, 28 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Clones are now scientifically possible, but it's your experiences, not your DNA, that's made you amazing. The cool way you handle today's challenge couldn't possibly be accomplished by anyone else, not even your clone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Something in your environment is changing in a way you can neither ignore nor stop. The ego wants to fight this. That's natural. But acceptance is going to happen sooner or later. Sooner would keep you from wasting your effort.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
The simple logic suggests that if you can solve a problem, there's no need to worry; if you can't, same. But worry still serves a purpose. Wasn't it the first indicator that you had a problem? Thank your worries. They're only trying to help.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You're very generous when you want to be. And when you don't want to be, there's a good reason, though perhaps it's an unconscious one. If you dare to investigate it, you'll learn something new about yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Remember when you went to a function and got cornered into listening to an unsolicited advice monologue that there was seemingly no end to or exit from? You learned from that so today you'll know what to avoid.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
When you share with someone you love, it doesn't feel like giving. It's natural and effortless. The energy comes back to you and you seem to have more than you started with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
As you're not a cynical person, sometimes you don't think to stop and ask, "What is this person getting out of the situation?" But that's something to inquire about today. And, actually, it's not a cynical question, just a realistic one.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Are you excelling because you're working hard or are you working hard because you're excelling? The point is that it's really coming together, so enjoy this exhilarating part of the ride.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You have ideals, and you really might embody them at some point, but you don't have to in order to be worthy of love and acceptance. Use them like the ship captain uses the stars – as guides to orient the map.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Having someone you can rely on is a pretty big deal right now. Just knowing that there's someone who's invested in your success and well-being will reduce your overall stress and anxiety.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
One game strategy is to pick an arena that doesn't have too much in the way of competition to increase your odds of winning. It's a good way to gain experience and competence until you're ready to go to the next level.

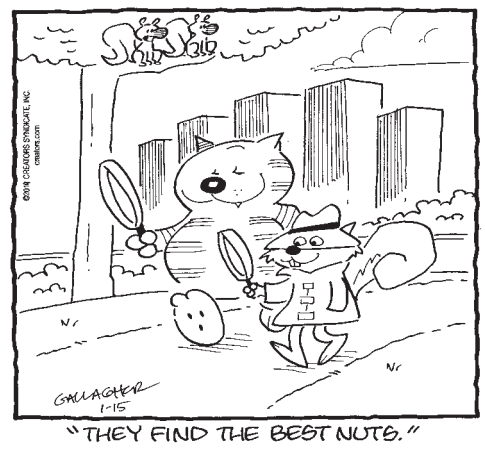
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Rejoice in the discovery of your own mistakes. It's what scientists and scholars do; it's what lifelong learners and those committed to excellence do. It's the secret to growing quickly.

Parenting Planets

Every person 18 and older is a parent, regardless of whether they've bore children or not, because adults are in charge of parenting themselves. What sort of parent have you been to yourself lately? It's something to ponder as the Taurus moon auspiciously angles two authority figures of the zodiac. Good parenting ushers in successful humans.

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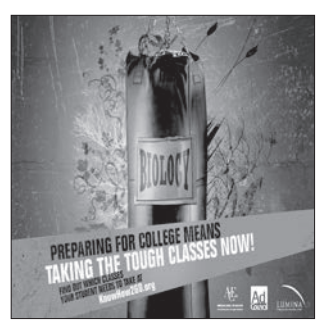
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In and Out: Trump selective about travel during shutdown

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Vacation jaunts and hobnobbing with global elites at a Swiss ski resort are out for President Donald Trump. Visits with troops and farmers are OK.

Like some of his recent predecessors, Trump is carefully picking and choosing where he'll travel during the partial government shutdown.

He visited with U.S. troops stationed at a military base in western Iraq the day after Christmas and flew to the U.S.-Mexico border in southern Texas last week to try to buttress his argument for billions of dollars to build a wall to stem illegal immigration, drug trafficking and crime. He addressed the American Farm Bureau Federation's annual convention in New Orleans on Monday.

But Trump scrapped other trips that wouldn't have played well at a time when government workers are furloughed or working without pay.

He canceled plans to spend more than two weeks at his Palm Beach, Florida, estate for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. He also bagged a trip to a global economic forum in Davos, Switzerland, that had been set for next week, blaming "intransigence" by Democrats for his decision.

"It looks like the president is going ahead with trips that are more closely tied to official business and is avoiding trips that might have optics that are more difficult to justify during a shutdown," said Brendan Doherty, a political scientist at the U.S. Naval Academy who tracks presidential travel.

Doherty said it wasn't surprising that Trump would avoid his beloved Mar-a-Lago estate on Florida's southeastern coast, which he last visited at Thanksgiving.

Images of Trump headed out for a round of golf at his Florida club or mixing with elites in the Swiss Alps likely wouldn't go over well with the public, especially the 800,000 federal government employees who have either been idled or are working without pay for as long as some government functions remain on lockdown.

Trump and congressional Democrats are at loggerheads over the wall Trump wants to build along the U.S.-Mexico border. The impasse has spawned the longest shutdown in U.S. history and stalled funding for several major departments, including Homeland Security, Agriculture, Interior, Justice, State and Transportation.

Trump falsely claimed in a Fox News interview Saturday that he hasn't left the White House "in months" but liked "the symbol" of him staying in Washington, where snow blanketed the city over the weekend, while a group of House and Senate Democrats toured hurricane-ravaged Puerto Rico and attended a benefit performance of the hit Broadway musical "Hamilton." Representatives for House Speaker Nancy Pelosi of California and Senate Minority Leader Chuck Schumer of New York said both Democrats spent the weekend in Washington.

Even the Iraq and southern border trips ended up being colored by the president's politics.

Visiting U.S. troops abroad is a tradition for the commander in chief, but Trump was criticized for the overtly political tone of his speech at al-Asad Airbase, where he hammered congressional Democrats for refusing to fund the border wall.

Other Trump critics saw the visit to the Mexican border town of McAllen, Texas, as being more about fulfilling a campaign promise to build a wall than about achieving a serious policy goal.

The White House insists the president is focused on keeping the oath he took to protect the American people.

Past presidents who governed during shutdowns also canceled some trips and arranged others to try to pressure the opposition or influence public opinion. One president used the first lady as a stand-in.

President Barack Obama canceled a weeklong trip to Southeast Asia that fell during a 16-day government shutdown in the fall of 2013. The White House at the time cited the "difficulty in moving forward with foreign travel in the face of a shutdown."

Some presidential travel, especially abroad, can be challenging when government is shut down because aides who help set up such trips are often furloughed.

But Obama didn't completely ground himself. In an attempt at pressuring the opposition, Obama traveled to a Maryland construction firm to challenge Republican congressional leaders to end the impasse.

President Bill Clinton took a one-day break during a 21-day shutdown that stretched from in mid-December 1995 into 1996, heading to Hilton Head, South Carolina, for an annual beachfront gathering of movers and shakers. Some of his aides were concerned about the optics of Clinton schmoozing with the moneyed set while parts of the government were shut down. But Clinton's decision was eased when House Speaker Newt Gingrich and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole also made plans to spend the New Year's holiday outside of Washington.

President Ronald Reagan opened a three-day state visit to Japan on Nov. 9, 1983, the day before a three-day government funding lapse, according to a State Department list of presidential foreign travel.

In October 1979, President Jimmy Carter sent his wife, Rosalynn, to Boston to welcome Pope John Paul II, who arrived during an 11-day shutdown.

AP News Researcher Jennifer Farrar in New York contributed to this report.

City Of Santa Monica
Ordinance Numbers 2595-2600 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

The following are summaries of Ordinances 2595 (CCS), 2596 (CCS), 2597 (CCS), 2598 (CCS), 2599 (CCS) and 2600 (CCS), prepared by the Office of the City Attorney.

Ordinance Number 2595 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")
Ordinance Number 2595 repeals and replaces in its entirety the text of Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 7.70 pertaining to personal wireless service facilities in the public right-of-way. This amendment ensures that the City's regulation of personal wireless facilities in the public right-of-way is consistent with federal and state laws, does not interfere with public use of the public right-of- way, and preserves public peace, health, and safety, to the extent allowed under federal and state laws.
Ordinance Number 2595 (CCS) was adopted on January 8, 2019, and shall become effective thirty days after adoption.

Ordinance Number 2596 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")
Ordinance Number 2596 amends Santa Monica Municipal Code Sections 4.62.100 and 4.63.100 to enhance minimum wage investigators' enforcement authority and ability to access employer records. This ordinance requires employers to cooperate with City-authorized investigators, including for purposes of accessing records and interviewing employees. The ordinance also sets forth an administrative subpoena process for obtaining records regarding minimum wage and benefits.
Ordinance Number 2596 (CCS), which was adopted by the City Council at its meeting of January 8, 2019.
The ordinance will become effective 30 days after adoption.

Ordinance Number 2597 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")
Ordinance Number 2597 repeals and restates in its entirety the text of Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 7.16.050 to require that new development off-sets water use on-site or off-site, or, alternatively, pays the City an in-lieu fee to fund retrofitting of plumbing fixtures off-site. The restated ordinance will, among other things, expand the applicability of the City's water neutrality ordinance, modify the definition of baseline water demand in the ordinance, and align the ordinance's terminology with the City's planning and development procedures.
Ordinance Number 2597 (CCS) was adopted on January 8, 2019, and shall become effective thirty days after adoption.

Ordinance Number 2598 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")
Ordinance Number 2598 amends Chapters 4.55 and 4.68 of the Santa Monica Municipal Code related to park and beach regulations and community events. The ordinance expands the purpose of Chapter 4.55 Park and Beach Code to include maintenance, preservation and protection of City owned aquatic facilities. The ordinance expands the authority of the Department of Community and Cultural Services Director to permit the Director to adopt rules and regulations for City owned aquatic facilities. The ordinance also permits suspension of visitation privileges of persons that violate rules and regulations for aquatic facilities and outlines appeal procedures for persons that are suspended from aquatic facilities. The ordinance requires all organized groups of 20 or more persons entering the water on Santa Monica State Beach to obtain a permit. Finally, the ordinance permits vending at residential block parties and widely-publicized public street events.
Ordinance Number 2598 (CCS) ("the Ordinance") was adopted on January 8, 2019, and shall become effective 30 days after its adoption.

Ordinance Number 2599 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")
The Ordinance is an emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance to extend emergency Interim Zoning Ordinance Number 2592 (CCS) amending Santa Monica Municipal Code Chapter 9.25 and revising the demolition permit review process related to the preservation of historic resources. The Ordinance applies to all demolition permit applications filed on or after November 14, 2018 for buildings or structures 40 years of age or older.
Ordinance Number 2599 (CCS) was adopted on January 8, 2019, and became effective immediately upon its adoption. The ordinance will expire on November 13, 2019, unless extended by the City Council in accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.46.090(C).

Ordinance Number 2600 (CCS) ("the Ordinance")
The Ordinance is an urgency Interim Zoning Ordinance to extend urgency Interim Zoning Ordinance 2594 (CCS) creating use classifications for Restaurant, Fast Food and Restaurant, Limited-Service and Take-Out for the BC (Third Street Promenade) District and prohibits Restaurant, Fast Food in establishments with frontage on the Third Street Promenade. The Ordinance applies to applications filed on or after November 28, 2018.
Ordinance Number 2600 (CCS) was adopted on January 8, 2019, and became effective immediately upon its adoption. The ordinance will expire on November 26, 2019, unless extended by the City Council in accordance with Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.46.090(C) and Government Code Section 65858.

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

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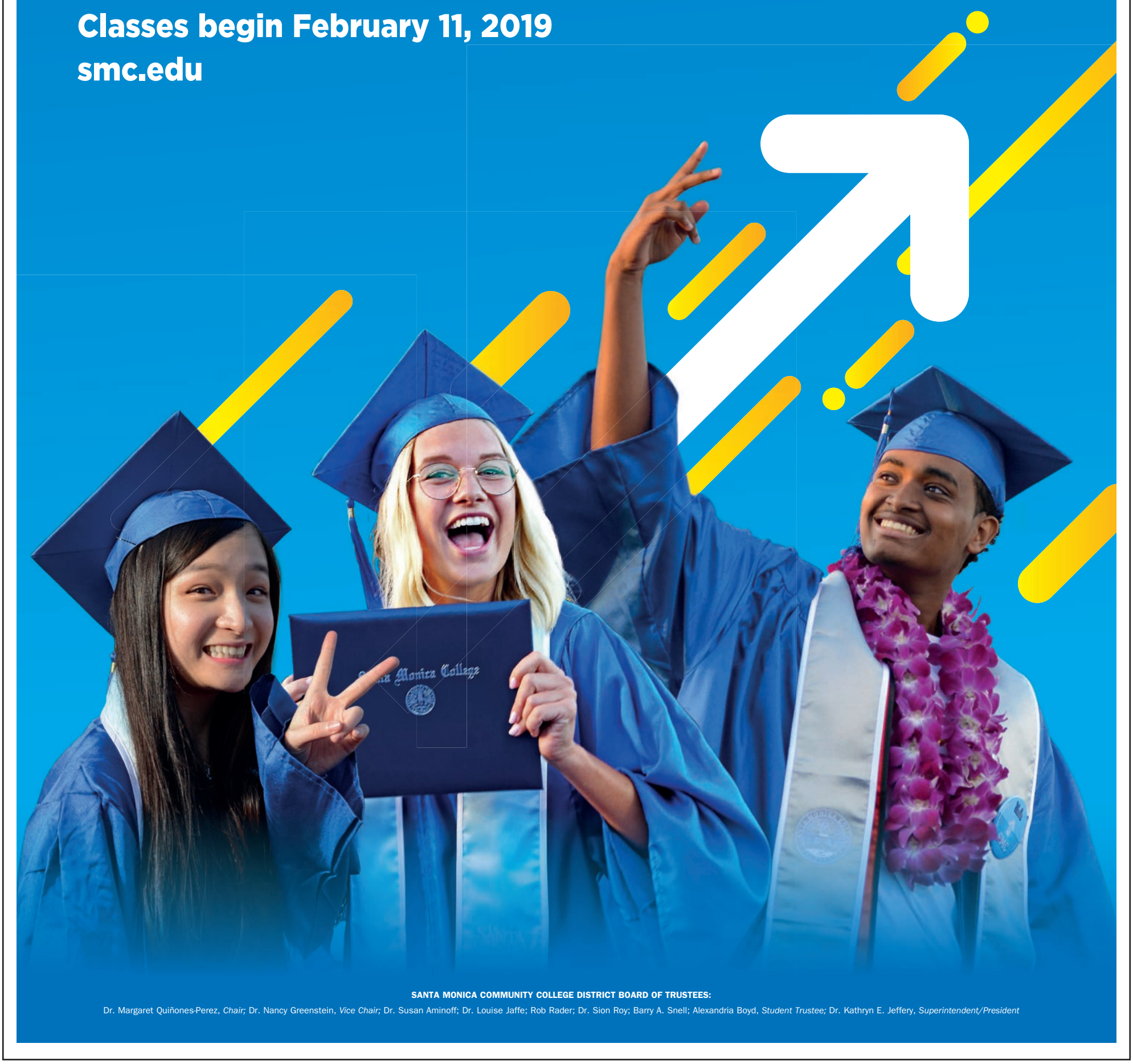
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