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Investors flocking to Bird

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Bird is spreading its wings to neighboring communities despite an ongoing legal dispute with the City of Santa Monica.

The company has rolled out its electric vehicles in several new markets near and far including the UCLA campus and San Diego. At the same time, officials have announced a new round of investment.

"Bird, a last-mile electric vehicle sharing company, today announced it has raised $15 million in its Series A funding round," said a statement Tuesday. "Led by Craft Ventures, the new fund launched by David Sacks and Bill Lee, the investment will drive the continued expansion of Bird's fleet of environmentally friendly, shared electric scooters. The investment comes as Bird experiences rapid ridership growth in its current cities and enters new markets across the United States. Tusk Ventures, Valor, Lead Edge Capital, and Goldcrest Capital also invested in the round."

Travis VanderZanden, founder and CEO of Bird, said the expansion and funding were a sign of confidence in the company.

"More riders are taking flight on Birds each day – on their way to work, lunch, the bus stop, or campus – because it is a safe, low-cost transportation solution for short trips around town. We look forward to bringing our Birds to new communities across the country," he said.

Bird spokesman Marcus Reese said San Diego was chosen because it has similar conditions to Santa Monica.

"It boils down to we picked San Diego because it has a reputation for embracing innovators and fostering an environment for tech companies," he said.

San Diego is close enough to make sense logistically but Reese said the location had more to do with where the company thought it could succeed.

"San Diego also has similar problems with traffic, parking," he said. "We're looking at areas where we could provide safe eco-friendly solutions to traffic and parking."

Closer to home, the scooters are now distributed in Venice and east of Santa Monica reaching to UCLA.

Reese said the expansion is part of the company's natural growth but they plan to remain based in Santa Monica.

"We've chosen Santa Monica because we believe that Santa

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Latest system brings little rain to Southern California

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It looked and felt like winter on Monday as clouds filled the sky and temperatures cooled in Southern California, but just about the only thing that fell was expectation for much rain in the drought-stricken region.

There were scattered sprinkles and a fleeting frosting of snow in the mountains but the low-pressure system proved to be weaker than predicted and rainfall forecasts were lowered to under a tenth of an inch in most areas to a quarter inch in the foothills and mountains.

That was good news for Santa Barbara County, where the community of Montecito is still cleaning up from a disastrous Jan. 9 debris flow from a wildfire burn scar and there's concern it could happen again this winter.

"Presently, no evacuations are anticipated in areas impacted by debris flows or in burn areas," a county statement said. "However, all area residents and businesses must monitor weather reports and emergency announcements."

Elsewhere, the concern is a lack of precipitation.

Seasonal rainfall is running well below normal throughout Southern California and almost all the region is in moderate or severe drought, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. The parts that aren't are abnormally dry.

Downtown Los Angeles has recorded only 1.89 inches of rain since the start of the water year on Oct. 1. That's 8.54 inches less than normal.

Daytime temperatures, however, were in the 60s on Monday. Much of the winter has brought many days of spring- or summer-like weather, sometimes with highs in the 80s.





HEADING TO STATE

Photo by Jerry Soifer

Santa Monica High School's Riha Prasad defeated Clare Garcia, of San Marino, in the 111-pound finals at the CIF Southern Section Girls wrestling championships at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in Eastvale Saturday. Prasad won a 10-5 decision. She advances to the state championships.

Mayor urges Council to fund more murals on Pico Boulevard

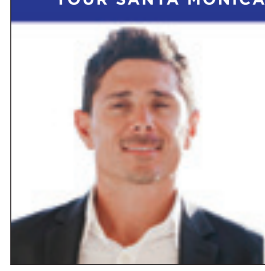
KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Tonight Santa Monica Mayor Ted Winterer and Councilmember Kevin McKeown will ask their colleagues to allocate $19,000 of discretionary funds to help Beautify Earth paint murals at seven more locations in the city.

The discussion is one of three last minute items added to tonight's City Council agenda by the city's elected officials. The funding would help paint two large murals at Franklin Elementary, two murals at SMASH and one at both Grant Elementary and Roosevelt Elementary. Three new Pico Boulevard murals would be painted on Speak Easy Cocktail, Grey Block Pizza (two walls) and the Subway restaurant across from Santa Monica College.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, February 13

City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting of the Santa Monica City Council. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 5:30 p.m.

Documentary & Discussion: Walking While Black (2017)
Directed by A.J. Ali, this documentary examines the complex problem of racial profiling, both for those being profiled and police officers accused of profiling, and offers cooperative solutions that can bridge the gap between. A panel discussion with members of the filmmaking team follows the film. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6:30 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Creative Kids Club: Valentine's Day Pop-Up Cards
Make and decorate a pop-up card for someone you love! Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Choosing A Major
Learn how to choose the right major by listening to your own internal honest dialogue, formulating a personal mission statement, and setting overall goals for your future. Presented by Scott Cvetkovski of the S.A.F.E. (Students Achieving Future Excellence) Academy. Grades 11-12. 7 - 8 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Wednesday, February 14

Commission on the Status of Women Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Commission on the Status of Women. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 7 p.m.

Mindful Meditation
Instructor Henry Schipper, graduate of UCLA's Mindful Awareness program, teaches the basics of Mindful meditation. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmer's Market (Downtown - Wednesday)
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. Downtown. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

Housing Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Housing Commission. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th Street. 4:30 p.m.

Recreation and Parks Commission Meeting
Regular meeting of the Santa Monica Recreation and Parks Commission. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7:30 p.m.

Citizenship Classes
An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Black History Month Movie: Fences
A working-class African-American father tries to raise his family in the 1950s, while coming to terms with the events of his life. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

English as a Second Language (ESL) Class
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Noon - 2 p.m.

Workshop: Cover Letters
Instructors from Chrysalis lead workshops to help you get on the right track to employment. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

Malibu Lagoon Field Trips

The Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society invites all to their free, monthly Malibu Lagoon Field Trips, held on the 4th Sunday of every month, at 8:30 and 10 a.m. The next dates are Feb. 25 and March 25.

ADULT WALK 8:30 A.M.

Beginner and experienced, 2-3 hours. Species range from 40 in June to 60-75 during migrations and winter. We meet at the metal-shaded viewing area next to the parking lot and begin walking east towards the lagoon. We always check the offshore rocks and the ocean. When lagoon outlet is closed we continue east around the lagoon to Adamson House. We put out special effort to make our monthly Malibu Lagoon walks attractive to first-time and beginning birdwatchers. So please, if you are at all worried about coming on a trip and embarrassing yourself because of all the experts, we remember our first trips too. Someone showed us the birds; now it's our turn.

CHILDREN AND PARENTS WALK 10 A.M.

One hour session, meeting at the metal-shaded viewing area next to the parking lot. We start at 10 a.m. for a shorter walk and to allow time for families to get it together on a sleepy Sunday morning. Our leaders are experienced with kids so please bring them to the beach! We have an ample supply of binoculars that children can use without striking terror into their parents. We want to see families enjoying nature. (If you have a Scout Troop or other group of more than seven people, you must call Jean (310-472-7209) to make sure we have enough binoculars and docents.)

Malibu Lagoon is at the intersection of Pacific Coast Highway and Cross Creek Road. Look around for people wearing binoculars. Parking machine recently installed in the lagoon lot: 1 hr $3; 2 hrs $6; 3 hrs $9, all day $12 ($11 seniors); credit cards accepted. Annual passes accepted. You may also park (read the signs carefully) either along PCH west of Cross Creek Road, on Cross Creek Road, or on Civic Center Way north (inland) of the shopping center. Lagoon parking in shopping center lots is not permitted.

Visit https://smbasblog.com for more information.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE MURAYAMA

16th St.

New JAMS Performing Arts Complex

COMMUNITY INFORMATION MEETING

Parents, staff and community members are invited to attend a presentation and Q & A session on the new John Adams Middle School (JAMS) Performing Arts Complex the evening of February 20, 2018, from 6-8 pm, in the JAMS cafeteria located at 2425 16th Street in Santa Monica.

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District officials and project architects will provide a progress update and answer questions regarding the project.

The current JAMS auditorium has not been in use since structural damage to the building was discovered in July 2014. The new complex will replace the existing auditorium with a new state of the art complex. This is a joint use project funded by a partnership with Santa Monica College.

No RSVP required. Spanish translation will be available.

Please contact Kathy Staib kstaib@smmusd.org at the Facility Improvement Office with questions or comments.

SUBMITTED BY GAIL PINSKER, SMMUSD COMMUNITY & PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

Citywide

SMMUSD Bond Oversight Committee

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

There are currently four (4) vacancies on the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Bond Oversight Committee established in order to satisfy the accountability requirements of Prop 39 and Education Code section 15278. Four members are needed to fill the seven-member committee. SMMUSD is seeking qualified candidates who meet the criterion, in accordance with Section 5/1 of the Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee Bylaws.

THE OPEN CATEGORIES ARE:

- One active member in a senior citizen organization
- One active member in PTA or site council who is a parent / guardian of a student attending a SMMUSD school
- One active member representing a bona-fide taxpayers' association
- One member-at-large

Application forms are available through the Superintendent's Office or via the website: http://fip.smmusd.org/pdf/BOCApplication.pdf

Additional information regarding duties of the committee are online: http://fip.smmusd.org/CitizensOversight/index.html

"This is a great opportunity for parents and community members to get involved with accountability of our two bond measures," said Melody Canady, assistant superintendent of fiscal services.

Applications can be mailed to the district office (1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404), faxed (310.581.1138), or scanned and emailed to boc@smmusd.org. Applications will be reviewed beginning March 1, 2018 and will continue until all vacancies are filled.

Santa Monica and Malibu voters overwhelmingly passed Measure BB in 2006 for $268 million and Measure ES in 2012 for $385 million. SMMUSD appreciates the ongoing support for campus improvements.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear below of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Santa Monica for the purpose of amending the City Charter to establish term limits for members of the City Council. A statement of the reasons for the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

Incumbent legislators seldom lose. In the most recent 2016 municipal election, 100% of the incumbents for Santa Monica City Council were reelected. And over the past 25 years, City Council incumbents in Santa Monica have been reelected again and again at an overwhelming rate. **That is because, unlike many other jurisdictions in California, our City imposes no limits whatsoever on how many terms Councilmembers can serve.**

For example, California has established term limits for its statewide elected officers (Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer, Attorney General, Controller, Secretary of State, Insurance Commissioner, and Superintendent of Public Institution) and its Senate and Assembly legislators. Cities across the state and throughout Los Angeles County have also imposed term limits on their elected officials.

Term limits give voters a real chance for change and bring in fresh perspectives and ideas. Term limits encourage potential candidates to run and foster healthy competition. That is why they are so popular in the county and the state.

Our Founding Fathers envisioned a rotation in office with citizen legislators serving their country. Yet, the reality is that incumbents are elected over and over again because of name recognition and the power of the incumbency. **The term limits proposed in this measure—which would impose a lifetime limit of three terms for a total of no more than 12 years of service—are necessary to break this cycle.**

It's time for Santa Monica to join the good governance movement. Let's adopt reasonable term limits for City Councilmembers in order to restore open access to the political process and to encourage qualified candidates to seek public office.

Original signed by:
Mary Marlow, Chair Santa Monica Transparency Project
Sue Himmelrich, Santa Monica City Councilmember

The City Attorney has prepared the following title and summary of the chief purpose and points of the proposed measure:

BALLOT TITLE AND SUMMARY PREPARED BY THE CITY ATTORNEY

AN INITIATIVE MEASURE AMENDING THE CITY CHARTER TO LIMIT THE TIME A PERSON MAY SERVE ON THE CITY COUNCIL TO THREE TERMS

Pursuant to the City Charter, the Santa Monica City Council consists of seven members, each elected by the voters to serve for a four-year term. Currently, the City Charter does not limit the number of terms that a person may serve on the City Council.

The proposed measure would prohibit a person from serving on the City Council for more than three terms. The prohibition would apply over a person's lifetime – whether the three terms are served consecutively or not. At times, a City Councilmember is elected or appointed to serve a partial term in order to fill a vacancy. The proposed measure would define a term to include any partial term of more than two years. The proposed measure would apply only prospectively, to terms that begin on or after November 6, 2018.



What's the Point?

David Pisarra
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Viva La Valentine's Day

TODAY IS A VERY IMPORTANT DAY, IT'S my brother Christopher's birthday. He's extremely happy to have been born on the 13th of February. Almost as happy as I am to have been born in Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley and not the Caldecott Tunnel. The reason for these felicitous feelings is that our mother would very likely have named him Valentino, or Valen, or something equally unpalatable, and she told me often that I would have been Caldecott, which would have been a fate worse than death in the 80s due to a particular pop song.

Instead, I have the biblical heritage of a king and my brother gets the moniker of the patron saint for travelers. I'm certain that both of us are much happier with the selections.

Tomorrow is of course Valentine's Day. Otherwise known as the divorce lawyers full employment day of celebration. Many a marriage has begun with an engagement on V-Day and ended in court looking something like D-Day.

But for the true romantics tomorrow is a day of hope and aspirational desire that "the one" will be theirs. It's a day devoted to sugar and chocolate, overpriced flowers and unrealistic expectations of women, with men pressured to be the Prince Charming on a white horse and to whisper words of sweet nothings into an ear that is yearning for connection.

It's a rough day for many. The single men and women are often left out of the festivities. There's no 'Friendentine's Day' celebrations like the 'Friendsgiving' around Thanksgiving. Though maybe some resourceful bar or restaurant owner will take this idea and run with it next year!

For the many woman who yearn for a true love, tomorrow is often a painful reminder of what Hallmark and Disney have promised them, but real life has failed to deliver on. For the men who are single, and can't get a date to save their lives, it's a stark reminder of how hard it is to connect with someone. The difficulty of asking someone out, facing the prospect of rejection, for the hope of an evening's companionship, is a difficulty that many cannot summit.

It's a hard day for those in committed relationships as well. There are expectations that there will be a bouquet of red roses, and a box of mediocre chocolates, perhaps something lacy from Victoria's Secret, but more likely a preprinted card with a "Love Ya, Me" scrawled on the bottom.

It's a great day for the gay florists, but not so much for the single gay man like me. It will be a round robin of "Why don't you have someone? You're so wonderful." Followed in short order by a "Don't hit on him, he's straight!" (as if they have some magical intuition that tells them who is and isn't gay!) when I flirt with the cute waiter…and they wonder why I'm single.

Tomorrow there will be a few people who will be served with divorce papers – it's an act of anger and revenge that telegraphs exactly how painful THIS divorce will be! It happens rather frequently actually – sad really.

Come mid November there will also be a baby boom as a reminder of what tonight was all about.

I am not a fan of the Valentine's Day consumer madness. I prefer that the sentiment be honored, than the red hearts be sold. I love the idea of being in love and telling the people you cherish how much they mean to you. I believe that couple should have romantic evenings and grand gestures to demonstrate their love and devotion to each other. I've often even wanted to be in love, to find that right man to travel the world with, and to make a home with, but I've also learned that the world isn't so supportive of that in my life.

I wish the lovers well tomorrow. I hope they actually mean it when they say it. My wish is that the men can be honest and true, and the women can believe for a night at least, that their Prince Charming has arrived.

Happy Valentine's Day all. And Happy Birthday to my big brother Chris – so happy you're not called Valentine.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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'Get Out,' 'Call Me By Your Name' win Writers Guild Awards

Jordan Peele's social satire horror "Get Out" and James Ivory's adaptation of the coming-of-age novel "Call Me By Your Name" have won the top honors from the Writers Guild of America.

Peele won the prize for best original screenplay and Ivory for adapted at the Writers Guild Awards held in Los Angeles and New York Sunday night.

"Get Out" and "Call Me By Your Name" are also nominated for original and adapted screenplay Oscars.

The Writers Guild also gave Brett Morgen the best documentary screenplay award for "Jane."

In television, "The Handmaid's Tale" won best drama series and best new series, "Veep" got best comedy series.

"Big Little Lies" won best adapted long form.

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LOS ANGELES

'Peter Rabbit' team apologizes for making light of allergies

"Peter Rabbit" filmmakers and the studio behind it are apologizing for insensitively depicting a character's allergy in the film that has prompted backlash online.

Sony Pictures says Sunday in a joint statement with the filmmakers that "food allergies and are a serious issue" and the film "should not have made light" of a character being allergic to blackberries "even in a cartoonish, slapstick way."

In "Peter Rabbit" which was released this weekend, the character of Mr. McGregor is allergic to blackberries. The rabbits fling the fruit at him in a scene and he is forced to use an EpiPen.

The charity group Kids with Food Allergies posted a warning about the scene on its Facebook page Friday prompting some on Twitter to start using the hashtag #boycottpeterrabbit. The group said that allergy jokes are harmful to their community and that making light of the condition "encourages the public not to take the risk of allergic reactions seriously."

Kenneth Mendez, the president and CEO of the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America, wrote an open letter to the studio Saturday asking for the opportunity to educate the company and the film's cast on the realities of food allergies and urged the studio to "examine your portrayal of bullying in your films geared toward a young audience."

The studio and filmmakers say that they, "Sincerely regret not being more aware and sensitive to this issue, and we truly apologize."

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The money would also help fund a new "civic love" marketing program to encourage trash cleanup on the beach. The city would provide half the funds required to paint the murals and Beautify Earth will raise the rest. There are now 25 murals on Pico Boulevard.

"It's becoming something different and it's so cool to watch," said Beautify Earth founder Evan Meyers, of his organization's work on Pico. He says the murals have attracted more customers to local businesses. "This is the point Beautify Earth intends to prove. It doesn't take much to reshape a community through engagement and art."

This is the first time the city would be putting money toward painting Beautify Earth murals at schools.

"Children have an opportunity to be part of beautification and be part of something colorful and beautiful," Meyers said.

In a separate item, Mayor Winterer and Mayor Pro Tempore Gleam Davis are also asking for discretionary funds to support Bergamot Station's theater group City Garage. The group is struggling to pay higher lease rates that effectively doubled their rent in 2017 after a Los Angeles development firm purchased a portion of Bergamot Station. The Councilmembers are asking for a $10,000 matching grant to retain the theater group they deem "crucial to our community's long-term plans for a cultural campus at Bergamot."

City Garage was founded in 1987 to create and present original works that explore contemporary ideas and issues, according to their website. The company moved into Bergamot in 2012.

Finally, Councilmember Pam O'Connor wants to direct staff to notify owners and residents of properties in single-family neighborhoods that zoning rules have changed. The Council will likely pass an interim ordinance Tuesday to restrict the height of new homes to 28 feet, the maximum parcel coverage to 50 percent on a sliding scale with a maximum of 20 percent on the second floor and limit the square footage or second floor decks and balconies. The temporary ordinance is in response to resident concerns about large, speculative construction changing the nature of local neighborhoods. O'Connor says the city should create a website where residents can sign up to be notified about future public hearings regarding changes to local development standards.

The City Council will meet Tuesday, Feb. 13 at City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Room 213. Closed session begins at 5:30 p.m.

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BIRD

FROM PAGE 1

Monica is a bit of a tech hub," he said. "It's friendly to tech companies and as long as it remains so we have no intention of moving our headquarters and we intend to grow rapidly here and add a lot of jobs to Santa Monica."

According to the company, more than 250,000 rides have occurred since launching in September of 2017 with more than half of those occurring in the previous month alone.

The company's model is similar to a bike-share or carshare program. Scooters are dispersed throughout an area and users can unlock one using a smartphone app. Each ride costs $1 plus 15 cents per minute. At the conclusion of a ride, the user can leave the scooter at their destination and lock the scooter using the app.

The dockless nature of the system has run afoul of local regulators. The City of Santa Monica has accused the company of lacking the proper permitting and has said the scooters illegally block the public right of way when they are left in the sidewalk.

In addition to filing a criminal complaint, the city has targeted riders who do not follow state law pertaining to the use of electric vehicles, including age restrictions and the mandatory use of a helmet.

Bird has downplayed the dispute with the city and said it's working with the City to resolve any concerns. The criminal complaint was continued to the end of February and Reese said the additional time is to allow both sides time to come to an agreement.

Reese said the company has stepped up safety information. Riders can request free helmets from the company, the scooters now carry additional warnings, safety information is now more prominent in the app and the company recently hired a plant to circle the city with a "Ride Safely" banner.

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WATER TEMP: **61.2°**

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WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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ON FEBRUARY 3, AT ABOUT 8:38 A.M.

While patrolling the area of 1500 2nd Street, officers saw two subjects loitering near a dumpster in the alley. Officers approached the subjects and engaged them in a conversation. Officers inquired with the subjects if they possessed any weapons or narcotics. One subject admitted to possessing a narcotics smoking pipe. The second subject admitted to possessing a knife in her waistband. Both subjects were placed under arrest for the violations. The subject with the knife was not compliant with officers and refused to go into the police car. After a struggle, the subject was forced into the car and transported to SMPD Jail for booking. Takisha Marie Billiot, 38, homeless, was arrested for resisting arrest and possession of a knife. Bail was set at $25,000. Jermaine Deamdre Newberry, homeless, 40 was arrested for possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Bail was set at $500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 304 Calls For Service On Feb. 11.

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

Traffic collision 26th / Marguerita 12:30 a.m.
Encampment 3100 block 2nd 1:25 a.m.
Traffic collision 2400 block Lincoln 1:40 a.m.
Drunk driving 5th / Colorado 1:50 a.m.
Public intoxication 1300 block Palisades Park 2:02 a.m.
Traffic collision Cloverfield / Santa Monica 2:08 a.m.
Person with a gun Barnard / Ocean Park 2:13 a.m.
Loud music 500 block Idaho 3:09 a.m.
Burglary 300 block 24th 3:11 a.m.
Vandalism 600 block Washington 6:57 a.m.
Petty theft 1900 block 11th 8:45 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1100 block 15th 8:49 a.m.
Battery 1500 block Ocean 9 a.m.
Battery 2300 block Ocean Park 9:15 a.m.
Armed robbery 6th / Montana 9:16 a.m.
Injured person 4th / Georgina 9:21 a.m.
Auto burglary 600 block 9th 9:34 a.m.
Identity 2400 block Michigan 9:42 a.m.
Auto burglary 600 block 9th 10:21 a.m.
Found person 3000 block Ocean Front Walk 10:52 a.m.
Traffic collision 1500 block 4th 11:02 a.m.
Traffic collision 4th / Idaho 11:22 a.m.
Attempt burglary 1700 block Ocean Park 11:27 a.m.
Speeding 1700 block Lincoln 11:27 a.m.
Battery 800 block 15th 11:30 a.m.
Burglary 1400 block 6th 11:48 a.m.
Fraud 300 block Olympic 12:18 p.m.
Battery 1800 block Cloverfield 12:20 p.m.
Theft recyclables 1100 block 5th 12:39 p.m.
Petty theft 3200 block Wilshire 12:41 p.m.
Person down 4th / Pico 12:59 p.m.
Aircraft crash 2500 block Airport 1:01 p.m.
Fraud 800 block Pacific 1:18 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1900 block Wilshire 1:34 p.m.
Vandalism 1500 block Franklin 1:41 p.m.
Panhandling 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 1:49 p.m.
Hit and run 100 block Hill 1:56 p.m.
Speeding 2800 block Arizona 2:03 p.m.
Fraud 1200 block Pearl 2:07 p.m.
Auto burglary 600 block san Vicente 2:23 p.m.
Fight Lincoln / Interstate 10 2:30 p.m.
Vandalism 4th / Santa Monica 2:52 p.m.
Person down 3rd / Hollister 3:01 p.m.
Petty theft 1300 block Wilshire 3:22 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block Harvard 3:22 p.m.
Assault 400 block the beach 3:29 p.m.
Assault w/deadly 7th / Olympic 3:30 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block 5th 4:06 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 4:10 p.m.
Vandalism 1600 block Ocean 4:28 p.m.
Petty theft 2600 block 24th 4:44 p.m.
Battery 2nd / Santa Monica 5:10 p.m.
Fight 300 block Santa Monica Pier 5:17 p.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Ocean Park 5:39 p.m.
Burglary 1900 block Ocean 5:43 p.m.
Person down 500 block Pico 5:57 p.m.
Vandalism 200 block Santa Monica Pier 7:18 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 45 Calls For Service On Feb. 11.

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

EMS 1400 block ocean 12:28 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury 26th / Marguerita 12:30 a.m.
EMS 300 block Olympic 12:56 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury 2400 block Lincoln 1:41 a.m.
EMS 1300 block Ocean 1:56 a.m.
Structure fire 1000 block 2nd 2:52 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1600 Block 7th 4:37 a.m.
EMS 300 block San Vicente 7:23 a.m.
EMS 900 block Pico 8:35 a.m.
EMS 2400 block Chelsea Pl 8:55 a.m.
EMS 4th / Georgina 9:07 a.m.
EMS 300 block Broadway 9:10 a.m.
EMS 1000 block 11th 9:31 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 17th 9:47 a.m.
EMS 5th / Colorado 10 a.m.
EMS 4th / Idaho 11:23 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 20th 11:35 a.m.
EMS 7th / Colorado 11:47 a.m.
EMS 1000 block California 12:30 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 12:48 p.m.
EMS 400 block Pico 12:51 p.m.
Alert 2 - serious 3300 block Donald Douglas Loop 12:59 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 2nd 1:36 p.m.
EMS 3rd / Hollister 3:01 p.m.
EMS 7th / Olympic 3:32 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 12th 3:43 p.m.
EMS 7th / Olympic 3:54 p.m.
EMS Ocean / Colorado 4:31 p.m.
EMS 900 block 17th 5:16 p.m.
Haz mat - level 1 2600 block 24th 5:44 p.m.
EMS 500 block Pico 5:57 p.m.
EMS 700 block Pico 6:28 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 900 block 16th 6:39 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Lincoln 7:17 p.m.
Flooded condition 1300 block Montana 7:38 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury Cloverfield / Virginia 7:39 p.m.
EMS 9th / Montana 8:06 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 2/10
1 13 27 41 59
Power#: 20
Jackpot: 203M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 2/9
28 34 41 46 47
Mega#: 14
Jackpot: 153M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 2/10
27 32 33 41 42
Mega#: 7
Jackpot: 9M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 2/11
3 10 23 24 34

Daily 3
Draw Date: 2/12
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 2/11
EVENING: 0 8 9

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 2/11
1st: 06 Whirl Win
2nd: 08 Gorgeous George
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:46.36

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1. something that triggers memories or nostalgia: in allusion to a nostalgic passage in Proust's Remembrance of Things Past.
2. French Cookery. a small shell-shaped cake made of flour, eggs, sugar, and butter and baked in a mold.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Here's Looking at Glue

■ Scientists at USC have created a glue to seal eye injuries that's activated by body heat. The polymer glue temporarily seals wounds, solidifying with body heat. It can be repositioned or removed with a bit of cold water. There are millions of eye injuries each year, and many require quick action to prevent vision loss. The glue could be a fast, interim step before any necessary surgery to permanently repair an injury.

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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.

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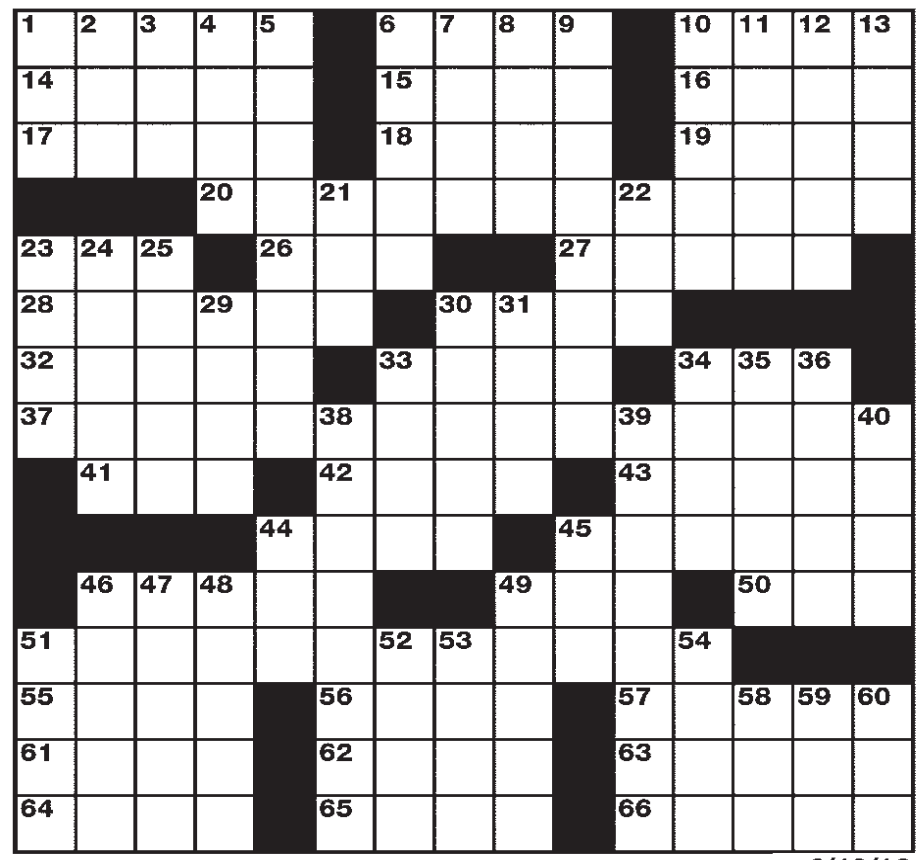
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Newsday Crossword

HEAR THE BEES by Sally R. Stein
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ACROSS
1 Feelings of hunger
6 In a competent manner
10 Pets that purr
14 Scarlett of *Gone With the Wind*
15 A Great Lake
16 Spoken out loud
17 Of the Vatican
18 Couch
19 *Venus de* __
20 Unfairly, as a boxing punch
23 Tooth pros' org.
26 Small taste of soup
27 Fresh-mouthed
28 Group in power
30 Recommend
32 Wonderland visitor
33 Entryway
34 Laptops that aren't Apples: Abbr.
37 Do an accounting check
41 Japanese money
42 Small bills
43 "Golden" song
44 Hill-building insects
45 Out of view
46 Board game with pawns
49 Smart __ whip
50 Outlawed insecticide
51 Win big at a casino
55 Scarlet and crimson
56 Assistant
57 Horse's striped cousin
61 Slight advantage
62 Russian's refusal
63 Showery month
64 Misfortunes
65 Light browns
66 Razor sharpener

DOWN
1 Balloon-bursting sound
2 "Now I get it!"
3 Midday snooze
4 Take suddenly
5 Guys on commission
6 Source of ancient fables
7 Forehead
8 Pick up from the floor
9 Skeptic's remark
10 Hair untanglers
11 Ram of the zodiac
12 Add up
13 Mail-chute opening
21 Be deceitful
22 Have a meal
23 Many a Mideast native
24 Cause to be late
25 Well-coordinated
29 Volunteer's offer
30 Carryall bags
31 __ and aahs (sounds impressed)
33 Fender ding
34 Officeholders, for short
35 Wrote software
36 Slid down showy slopes
38 Never changing
39 Sudden windfalls
40 Mailed away
44 Inquire
45 Where D.C. is capital
46 Guiding principle
47 Shrub used as a fence
48 Makes less burdensome
49 Assists in wrongdoing
51 Prepare, as tea
52 Informal greeting
53 Old Testament paradise
54 Held on to
58 "Turn up the heat!"
59 __ de Janeiro
60 Swiss mountain



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Feb. 13)

A shower of financial good luck starts things off. You'll be able to feed your own goals and projects and still help a loved one out. Your powers of charm will be amplified the first three months of this solar return and you'll have to be careful not to set up expectations you won't want to fulfill. July brings a quest. Pisces and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 20, 28, 43 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
There's usually a need that goes lurking beneath the request that's being made. You sense what it is in yourself and in others: for instance, when they ask for advice but really want corroboration.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
There may be tension between people of differing generations. The way to get around it is to tune in to what the other party finds relevant and to steer clear of topics and manners that may be difficult for others to relate to.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
All of life is an experience: the good and the bad, the exciting and the tedious, the struggle and the triumph. Don't worry so much about whether you're on the right path. Today, the point is just that you're moving.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
There's a venture in the back of your mind that is starting to push its way to the front. Will people pay for your special talent? Could you make a living with this? Toy around with the idea more seriously.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
There's nothing that influences you more today than the scary example someone else sets forth. You don't want it to be you. You've better ideas about how you want your life to go.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Being comfortable with yourself is insurance against loneliness. Your own friendship is truly the cornerstone that anchors all the other relationships. So be nice to yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Reading and writing — all well and good, but conversation is the very best mental exercise you can get today. It's an intellectual game of catch. The bouncing around in the moment is what keeps you sharp.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Take on the challenge of extrapolating accurate nuggets of truth out of the stories you'll hear today, because people are likely to make exaggerated claims — part of the fun of the day!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Strike out on your own and the adventure will be noteworthy, though it will lack the conflict and compromise that inevitably makes for a better story.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The mind-body connection is getting stronger. Every time you decide on how you want to move and follow through with this, your body will become increasingly receptive to your command.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
It seems to you that someone always loves more, sacrifices greater and gets their way less often... and that someone always is you. Well, today you feel like a victim of love, but distortions abound. Later you'll feel differently.

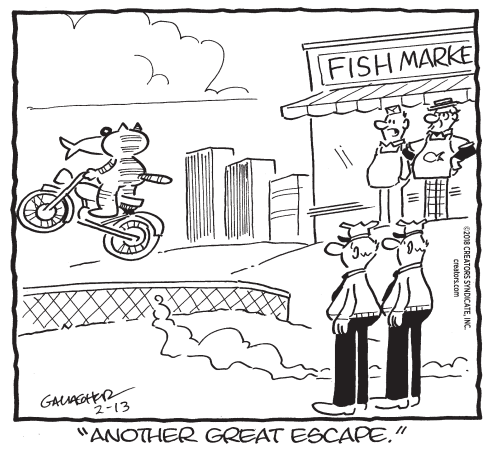
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
People lie when they are afraid to tell the truth. You make it safe to say the truth, and the truth is what you'll get. Perfect because you hunger for honest and intimate conversations.

Happy Mardi Gras

The Mardi Gras carnival celebration involves vibrant color and light, appointed royalty, creative parade floats and unusual giveaways. The point is to be richly sated before the season of Lent asks us to give up indulgences — though this square of Mercury and Jupiter warns plainly against overindulgence this Fat Tuesday.

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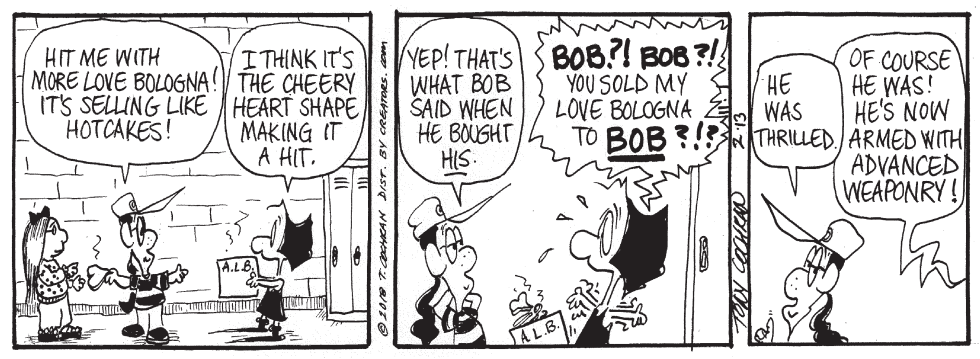
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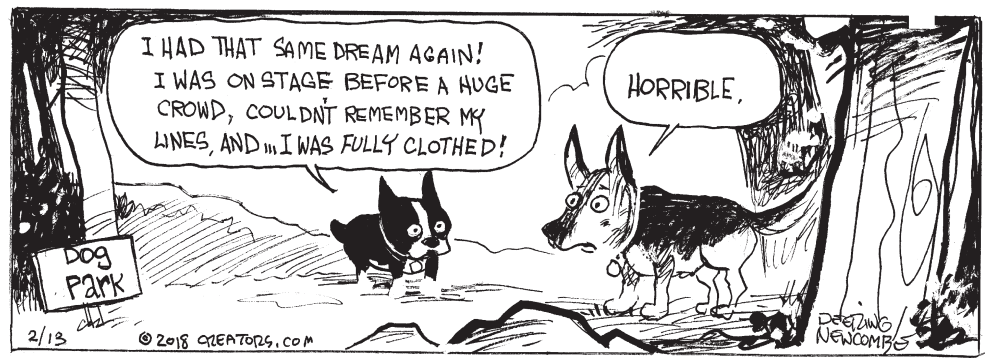
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BIG BEAR LAKE

Southern California bald eagle hatches on camera

One of two bald eagle eggs laid last month in Southern California has hatched and it was witnessed by loyal viewers of an online live feed of the nest.

The fluffy white chick poked its head out of the shell and made its on-camera debut late Sunday morning near Big Bear Lake east of Los Angeles.

Now all eyes are on the second egg, which arrived just days after the first and is expected to hatch any time.

For weeks the camera in the San Bernardino National Forest showed the mother eagle and a male companion taking turns sitting on the eggs.

The Institute for Wildlife Studies web page has thousands of comments from people watching the feed.

The camera was installed by the group Friends of Big Bear Valley.

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LOS ANGELES

SAG-AFTRA union sets code of conduct on sexual harassment

The entertainment industry union SAG-AFTRA has issued a code of conduct in an effort to protect its members from sexual harassment in the workplace.

The code published Saturday says that employers are obligated to provide a harassment-free workplace and must have mechanisms for reporting it without fear of retaliation.

SAG-AFTRA also says members acting as producers or supervisors are also subject to the same laws and rules as employers. It also encourages members to act as active bystanders and stop any misconduct witnessed, support those who speak up and report violations.

The union has given a number of resources and information in its code of conduct including its 24-hour hotline for members witnessing sexual harassment.

"To truly change the culture we must be courageous and willing," said SAG-AFTRA President Gabrielle Carteris in a statement. "At its most basic, this Code will ultimately help better define what harassment is, and what members' rights are in real world situations."

SAG-AFTRA represents some 160,000 entertainment industry professions, from actors to broadcast journalists.

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