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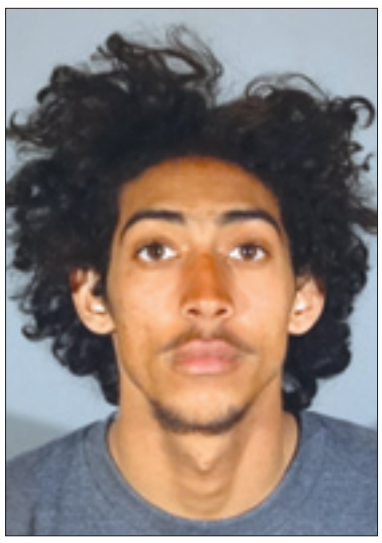
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Police arrest alleged Montana Avenue purse snatcher



JIMENEZ

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Police arrested a 19-year-old accused of stealing a woman's purse off her shoulder near Ten Women Gallery on Montana Avenue Tuesday morning. Warlys Ernest Jimenez is charged with robbery and remains in jail on $50,000 bail. The woman was not hurt during the strong-armed robbery.

The victim immediately flagged down a passing car and asked the driver to call 9-1-1. The driver not only called the police but also continued to follow the suspect while providing updates to Public Safety Dispatch on the man's movements.

Police caught up to the suspect five blocks away on the 800 block of 7th street, near the Starbucks Coffee and Chase Bank. The suspect took off running and officers gave chase. The suspect was eventually arrested in a nearby alley. Officers recovered the victim's purse.

Jimenez could not be reached for comment. He was listed as a runaway juvenile in a 2015 missing

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Lawsuit against California echoes Arizona immigration fight

BY SUDHIN THANAWALA
Associated Press

The Trump administration's lawsuit against California over state laws aimed at protecting immigrants makes the same argument the Obama administration made when it went after an Arizona law that sought to crack down on people in the country illegally: The power to regulate immigration lies primarily with the U.S. government.

But legal experts say the two states' laws are fundamentally different, so the claim that states can't control immigration may not carry as much weight in the lawsuit announced by U.S Attorney Jeff Sessions.

Sessions is challenging three California laws, including one that requires the state to review detention facilities where immigrants are held and another that bars law enforcement from providing release dates for people in jail and their personal information.

"The lawsuit against California is not going to be decided on the general, broader claim that immigration is exclusively the purview of the federal government," said Pratheepan Gulasekaram, a professor at Santa Clara University School of Law who studies state immigration regulations.

Federal officials say they need the kind of information California has blocked to take custody of people in the country illegally who are dangerous and need to be removed. The Trump administration often points to the case of Kate Steinle — a San Francisco woman who was shot and killed in 2015 by a Mexican man who had been deported five times — as an example of the need for tougher immigration laws.

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Council approves emergency ordinance to govern Bird scooters

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The Santa Monica City Council has approved an emergency ordinance to get a better grip on the thousands of Bird scooters left on sidewalks around to town. The new rule allows the city to collect a $60 impound fee for any "shared mobility device" that poses an immediate hazard or obstructs access to public space. The emergency rules come as three more companies file paperwork to operate so-called "dockless" mobility systems in the city.

"We want to try to prevent this from getting out of control because this isn't just about Bird. We have three other companies that have dockless bicycles that want to come into Santa Monica," said Salvador Valles, the city's assistant director of planning and community development Tuesday.

City staff will return to Council in the coming months to carve out a new, permanent regulatory framework to govern e-bikes, scooters, and bike rental operators that function without a fixed location. Bird operates on an "ad hock" rental system that allows users to pick up and drop off scooters anywhere within the city. The company is currently hammering out partnerships with private businesses to serve as more "nests" for the scooters to park without being in the public right-of-way. Each scooter has a GPS tracker that allows users and the company to track their whereabouts.

"We are eager to collaborate with shared mobility companies to develop a longer-term regulatory approach that enhances transportation options while protecting public safety and accessibility," said Deputy City Manager Anuj Gupta. "In the meantime, we anticipate

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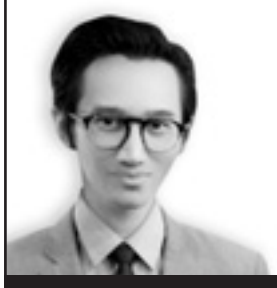
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Friday, March 9

Citizenship Classes
An ongoing series of classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors, who help students complete and submit their application, and prepare them to pass the official review. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Annenberg Guest House Tour
Free tours begin at 11 a.m., 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. No reservations needed. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH.

Saturday, March 10

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market
The Organic Market boasts the largest percentage of Certified Organic growers of the City's four markets. 2nd @ Arizona Avenue, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Saturday Certified Farmer's Market (Virginia Ave. Park)
A family market in the heart of the Pico/Cloverfield neighborhood, and offers a variety of organic and conventionally-grown produce, in addition to several prepared food options and coffee. It is also currently the only Santa Monica Farmers Market offering Market Match incentives for WIC and EBT customers. Virginia Avenue Park. 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Ocean Park Branch 100th Anniversary: Carnegie Library History Talk
Ken Breisch will speak about the origins of, and philosophy behind, Andrew Carnegie's project to finance the construction of nearly 1,700 public libraries in the United States and how the Ocean Park branch was funded. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main Street. 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Classics Book Group at Fairview
This long-running book discussion group discusses literary classics from around the world. January 2018's book: The Sounds of Waves, by Yukio Mishima. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd. 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Dramatic Reading
London-based Actor Joe Praml will perform dramatic readings, followed by lecture and discussion, of the narrative poems of Samuel Taylor Coleridge's The Rime of the Ancient Mariner and Oscar Wilde's The Ballad of Reading Gaol at the Kaufman Brentwood Branch Library, 11820 San Vicente Boulevard. 2 p.m. Admission is free. For more, call (310) 575-8273.

Sunday, March 11

Meatless in March: SMPL at the Main Street Farmers Market
We're packing up the books and heading to the Main Street Farmers Market to celebrate Meatless in March! We'll be bringing books on eating meatless, gardening, cooking, the environment, and more. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Santa Monica Certified Farmers Market (Main St.)
The Main Street market hosts a variety activities including bands, a biweekly cooking demonstrations, arts and crafts, a face painter, a balloon animal designer as well as seasonal California grown fruits, vegetables, nuts, meats and cheeses. 2640 Main St. @ Ocean Park. 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Poetry Loves Art with Dinah Berland
Participants in this workshop will read and discuss the work of master poets, look at art in a range of media and styles, and generate new poems within a supportive community of writers. Six-session commitment required. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave. Series cost: $90.00, drop-in additional $20. 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

Informational Workshop on Measure M Transportation Improvement Projects in Malibu

The City of Malibu, along with the County of Los Angeles, is conducting an informational workshop on Wednesday, March 14, 6 p.m. at City Hall to discuss transportation improvement projects funded by Los Angeles County Measure M.

Measure M is a countywide half-cent sales tax approved by voters on November 8, 2016 to address regional transportation issues. The funds generated will be used to ease traffic congestion, expand transit services, maintain and improve existing infrastructure, enhance bike and pedestrian connections, earthquake-retrofit bridges, and embrace and implement technological innovations throughout the County.

The Workshop on March 14 will provide information on the projects being proposed for Measure M funding in Malibu and the surrounding County areas. It is an opportunity for the public to learn about the proposed projects and ask questions of City and County staff. The projects being considered are:

- Westward Beach Parking and Walkway Improvements
- Malibu Canyon Road Improvements
- Signal System Improvements on Pacific Coast Highway
- Median Improvements Along Pacific Coast Highway
- Parking Lots
- Topanga Beach Shuttle Service Expansion and Bus Stop Improvements
- Malibu Canyon Road Bridge Widening

The meeting will be held at Malibu City Hall (23825 Stuart Ranch Rd.) in the Multipurpose Room from 6 to 8 p.m. Members of the public are encouraged to attend the informational meeting.

SUBMITTED BY MATT MYERHOFF, MALIBU MEDIA INFORMATION OFFICER

Downtown

Annual Student Photo Exhibition Opening Reception

The Santa Monica College Emeritus Art Gallery will present its Annual Student Photography Exhibition from March 15 through May 2.

The opening reception for the exhibit will be from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Thursday, March 15, in the gallery, located on the first floor of the Emeritus Campus, 1227 Second St., in downtown Santa Monica. Parking is available next door in Santa Monica Public Parking Structure No. 2. Gallery hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The exhibit and reception are free.

"Our SMC Emeritus students have a broad range of experience in photography," said Dr. Scott C. Silverman, Associate Dean of SMC Emeritus, "with some having taken classes with us for just a semester or two, to those taking classes here for years and years. You will find their work to be artistic and beautiful. It would be fantastic to see you there."

The salon-style group exhibition features a remarkable variety of recent photographic works created by 25 students. The students are: Dorli Burge, Eva Caulfield, Christine Chambers, Anna Conley, John Dalton, Jim Gerstley, Lorraine Ginsburg, Pantham Gopalakrishna, Kathleen Higgins, Suzie Kim, Barbara Lebow, Leticia Lua, Regina Pally, Doris Power, Karen Sandler, Ron Siegel, Marilyn Stern, Jo Tashima, Michael Telerant, Jonathan Tillman, Alan Tossman, Linda Velonis, Alex Vital, James Wang, and Isaac Yusim.

SMC's widely praised Emeritus program offers more than 120 noncredit adult education classes and special programs of interest to older adults.

For more information, call (310) 434-4306.

SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER



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Submission Deadline is March 23, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

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Saying Goodbye to Flo and Bill

SADLY, FOR SHORES RESIDENTS, THE much-beloved Bill and Flo Kaufman have recently passed: Bill in 2016 at age 94 and Flo in January of this year at 89. Thankfully, they lived wonderful and rich lives. Married sixty-nine years, forty at the Shores, the Kaufmans had three children and five grandchildren all of whom they adored and in whom they took tremendous pride.

Nancy, a neighbor of Flo and Bill's said, "They had the kind of marriage most of us aspire to have." True enough, they shared so much in life, including music, bridge, and world travel.

Flo was whip-smart and refreshingly candid, except when she pointed out typos in my column. (Making me cringe.) The best word to describe Bill is "mensch," Yiddish for a stand-up guy. He was also unbelievably optimistic. He was so supportive of my writing he often wished I'd get my "big break." On one occasion his enthusiasm became funny to us both.

The Kaufmans were on my "paper-route." Every Friday for the past ten years, I pass out my Daily Press column to residents who can't get to a newsstand easily. (Maureen Dowd has a Pulitzer but does she deliver door-to-door?)

In 2016, April Fool's Day landed on a Friday. I mention it because it's a Daily Press tradition that on 4/1 articles be gag stories but believable. I wrote I was moving to Trump Tower. This, at the behest of Ivanka, to help write speeches for her father's fledgling campaign from the "liberal point of view."

I explained that Ivanka's rabbi and my rabbi were friends and that led to the job offer. I conceded that I couldn't stand Trump but I couldn't pass up the opportunity and maybe I could expose him to more liberal thought. (In reality, I'd love to expose our "For-Profit President," aka David Dennison, who, as never in the history of the Republic, just got sued by a porn star, aka Stormy Daniels.)

I received emails from readers, none of whom seemed all that upset that I was working for Trump or that I was moving. I got a few "good lucks" but not one, " I'm going to miss your column every Friday!" Oh well. And now how Bill figures in.

Months later I was leaving my column at Bill's door when he opened it to go the mailbox. He was both surprised and disappointed. "I thought you moved to Trump Tower." Much as he, too, despised Trump, he had hoped this was going to be my "big break." (Even in his last days from bed, I gather Bill threw his socks at the TV as Trump was bloviating.)

In perspective, Flo and Bill part of what Tom Brokaw termed, "The Greatest Generation," those who lived through the Great Depression and WWII. As millions of men his age, Bill served in the war, stationed in Europe. Because he spoke Yiddish and understood some German, at one point Bill was put in charge of German POWs. He took great pleasure in introducing himself,


BILL AND FLO KAUFMAN

"My name is Bill Kaufman. And I'm a Jew."

After the war Bill used the G.I. Bill to attend the University of Miami and they're great music department. As a boy in Erie, Pennsylvania, Bill had been a prodigy on the piano. In fact almost every weekend he would take the train from Erie to Manhattan to classes at the Julliard School. He became known as "the kid who traveled 1,000 miles every weekend."

At U. of Miami Bill met Flo who also had a great passion for music. She was gifted on the clarinet. In fact, Flo played expertly and enthusiastically in the Santa Monica Emeritus Band until two years before her passing.

In addition to the joys of a wonderful family, the Kaufmans also had their share of tragedy. Their son, Paul, was a Summa Cum Laude at UCLA and a mensch just like his dad. Ever-liberal, Paul was a prominent anti-Vietnam War activist and ultimately a dedicated teacher in the inner city. Tragically, in 1986, he passed away following back surgery. (In those days transfusions were not screened for HIV and ultimately Paul succumbed to AIDS.)

Despite this horrible loss, typical of their optimism, the Kaufmans started a scholarship fund at Cal State Dominguez Hills where Paul had earned his Masters degree. To this day, scholarships are awarded to aspiring teachers who commit to teaching in the inner city. The fund-raising was so successful the scholarships will be given in perpetuity. (Is that great or what?)

Lately on Fridays, when I pass out my columns, out of habit and affection for the Kaufmans, I've gone to push the elevator button for their floor before I suddenly remember they're gone.

Lives well-lived, may Flo and Bill rest in peace.

Bill and Flo are survived by their children, Lynn and Arthur, and grandchildren Andy, Jacob, Joanie, Sara, and Hannah. **JACK** can be reached at jackdailypress@aol.com.

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California bullet train plan to show updated cost, timeline

BY KATHLEEN RONAYNE
Associated Press

California's bullet train project will likely require more time and money to complete than last estimated, but its new chief executive is promising more transparency with the public about its challenges.

"It's going to be bumpy," said Brian Kelly, CEO of the California High-Speed Rail Authority. "What's important to me is you hear that from us."

The rail authority on Friday will release its latest business plan, a biennial snapshot of building timelines, cost estimates and other critical details about the ambitious plan to transport people from Los Angeles to San Francisco in under three hours.

It will be the first plan since Kelly took over the project in February after leading the state's transportation agency and comes on the heels of a nearly $3 billion cost increase on a segment of track underway in the Central Valley and repeated delays.

The last plan put the estimated cost at $64 billion, with a train running between the two major cities by 2029.

Despite the challenges, Democratic Gov. Jerry Brown reaffirmed his commitment to building high-speed rail in his January state of the state address. The Legislature, though, recently approved an audit of the project. The Legislature serves in an oversight role and controls a portion of the money to build rail.

"I'm ready for Mr. Kelly to be honest and straightforward and tell us the good, bad and the ugly," said Republican Assemblyman Jim Patterson of Fresno, a chief critic of the project.

This time, Kelly doesn't plan to offer a single price tag. Instead, the plan will include ranges outlining how little the project could cost if certain things go well and how expensive it could be if things go wrong. He said he'll put a cost on every project risk, such as environmental or other delays.

"I think the one number is a mistake, and I think it has hurt us," he said. "People have hit us for 'it's up, it's down, it's this, it's that,' and I just want to say 'look, here's where we are at this point in time, there are some unknowns, there's an estimate for what it will be, there's a high and a low and we're going to manage it.'"

The plan could also address long-term funding challenges.

The state has spent $2.5 billion in federal stimulus money and has another $930 million in federal money on the table. Voters also approved a nearly $10 billion bond for rail in 2008.

The rest of the money comes from the state's cap-and-trade auctions, a volatile source of revenue that can be diverted by lawmakers in the future. Predicted private investment hasn't come in either, although Kelly hopes businesses and other private investors will chip in once part of the train is up and running between Silicon Valley and the Central Valley.

Critics have their doubts.

"My biggest concern is we end up with a rump railroad from just outside Bakersfield to just outside Merced," Patterson said.

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Draft Local Coastal Program Land Use Plan: A study session to review the Draft Local Coastal Program (LCP) Land Use Plan and to receive Planning Commission comments and possible direction on potential changes to be made in preparation for release of a final draft Land Use Plan.

WHEN: **Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
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MORE INFORMATION
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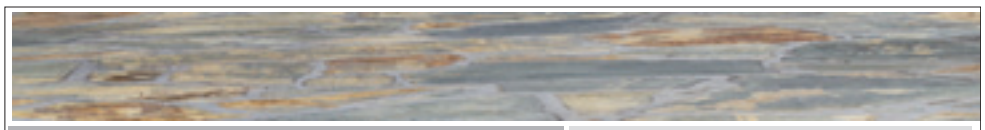
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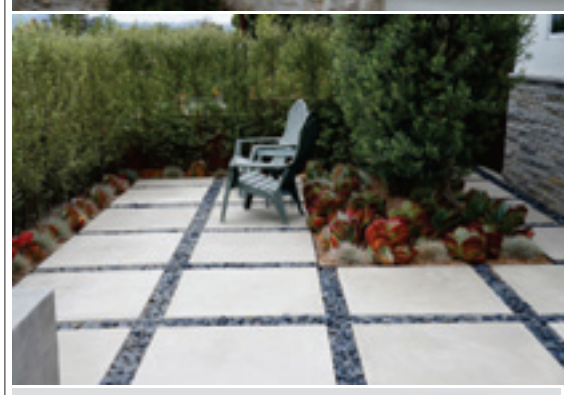
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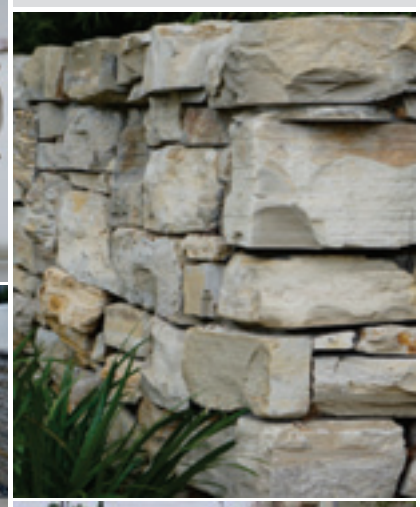
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SUSPECT

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and unidentified persons report from the California Department of Justice.

Businesses and residents who live near the popular shopping destination have expressed concern over the perception of rising crime on Montana Avenue. Two jewelry stores have been robbed in recent months. The suspect in the most recent armed robbery on Feb. 28, 32-year-old Robert Art Abalov is still on the loose. Abalov is accused of entering Curated Los Angeles with a suspicious device inside a paper bag and demanding merchandise before taking off. The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department bomb squad responded to the robbery and detonated a device left near the suspect's getaway car. The surrounding neighborhood was on lockdown for hours during the incident while police searched for the suspect who ultimately escaped.

The president of the Montana Avenue Business Improvement District told the Daily Press merchants have asked for private security patrols along the street. Ryan Olehass expressed concern that the Santa Monica Police Department has not increased their presence enough after the high profile heists.

The North of Montana neighborhood has had private security patrols since 1981. The guards are paid for by a coalition of homeowners.

Santa Monica saw a 12 percent increase in serious crime in 2017, with 5,076 "Part 1" incidents, which include murder, arson, burglary, assault and grand theft auto. The spike followed a 5.5 percent increase in the same crimes in 2016. Property crime drove much of the increase, with 86 percent of serious incidents related to theft. There was also a 3.8 percent increase in violent crime year over year, a statistic that includes homicide, rape, robbery, and assault.

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ORDINANCE

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that companies will achieve voluntary compliance by limiting their vending of devices to private property locations."

Valles pointed to the situation in Dallas, Texas as evidence of what can go wrong without regulations. In that city, dockless bike systems competing for users have flooded streets with 20,000 bicycles. The bikes clutter sidewalks near parks and even end up in water features because of careless riders.

In this city, code enforcement personnel have to wait 10 minutes before impounding any Bird scooter that does not constitute an immediate hazard. The municipal code was written in a way to give property owners a few minutes to come back and retrieve items left on the sidewalk, not to manage thousands of shared mobility devices.

"Put your toys away, damn it," said Councilman Kevin McKeown who joined the 5-1 vote for the emergency ordinance while also calling it as toothless as an actual bird. Staff had originally proposed an emergency ordinance that included administrative fines of $500 to $1000 for violating the law but eliminated the fines after receiving backlash. A supplemental report submitted to the Council narrowed the scope of the rules and eliminated most of the fines except for devices deemed a "hazard" or obstruction.

Councilmember Terry O'Day voted against the new rules, arguing issues can be worked out when drafting individual permits. O'Day believes the city should embrace the dockless systems that commuters more options when they leave their cars at home.

"The hardest thing…is getting consumers to change behavior and here is an operation that has demonstrated that magical ability," O'Day said. "People ride bikes and scooters on the sidewalk because it's not safe on the streets. It's our job to make the streets safe for those folks."

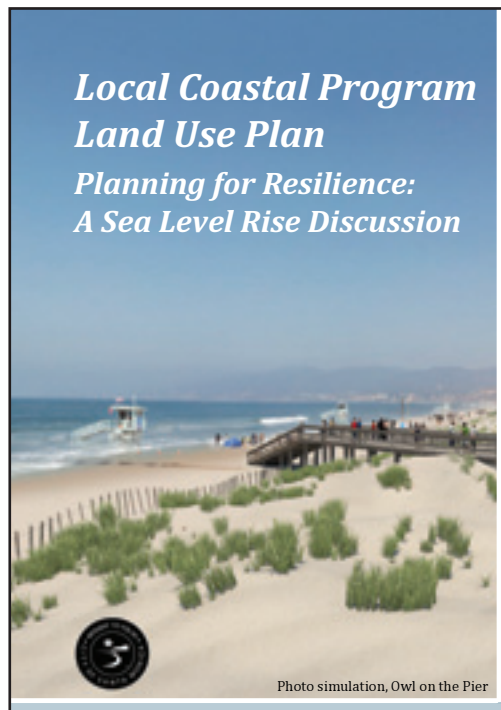
"We support regulation but we want regulation to happen as part of a discussion," said Carl Hanson, a member of Bird's new government relations team, who called the emergency ordinance "rushed" and "heavy-handed."

The emergency ordinance amends the Municipal Code to establish that dockless mobility systems are subject to vending regulations.

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Rent Control Board

Who should pay for property-tax-related assessments – Tenants? Landlords? Or both?



The Rent Control Board wants to hear from you.

Under current rent control law, most landlords may pass some of their property taxes through to tenants. These voter-approved assessments include the school district parcel tax, taxes related to bonds for improvements at Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and Santa Monica College, a stormwater management fee and a clean beaches and ocean parcel tax.

The Santa Monica Rent Control Board is considering possible changes, which may limit pass-through of these surcharges.

Let the **Rent Control Board** know what you think.

Attend the public hearing March 22nd at 7:00pm at City Hall.

Share your thoughts by email to rentcontrol@smgov.net.

Explore the issues online at www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

Call Rent Control for more information: (310) 458-8751.



SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **57.6°**

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
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SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
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CRIME WATCH

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON MARCH 2, AT ABOUT 9:27 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at Ingo Restaurant – 1213 Wilshire Blvd – regarding a subject creating a disturbance. A male subject was reportedly throwing bottles, punching at people and acting erratically. Upon arrival, officers detained the subject and detained him for an investigation. Officers determined the subject entered the restaurant and began to create a disturbance. He was yelling and screaming at patrons. Officers observed the subject to be under the influence of narcotics. The subject was taken into custody. A search of the subject led to the recovery of a debit card belonging to another person. Greg Scott Lopez, 42, from Hollywood, was issued a citation for public intoxication and misappropriation of Lost Property. Bail was set at $500.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 322 Calls For Service On Mar. 7.

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

Burglar alarm 1200 block 7th 1:18 a.m.
Trespassing 1300 block Euclid 3:41 a.m.
Trespassing 600 block Santa Monica 3:52 a.m.
Fight 1100 block Pico 4:01 a.m.
Burglar alarm 3000 block Wilshire 6:11 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block Palisades 6:12 a.m.
Fight 1100 block Pico 6:19 a.m.
Burglar alarm 1700 block 21st 6:49 a.m.
Burglar alarm 500 block Georgina 7:19 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block Santa Monica 7:23 a.m.
Threats 1300 block Oak 8:23 a.m.
Elder abuse 2200 block Colorado 8:32 a.m.
Traffic collision Euclid / Wilshire 9:03 a.m.
Fight 1500 block 2nd 9:10 a.m.
Trespassing 600 block Wilshire 9:24 a.m.
Fight 700 block Broadway 9:28 a.m.
Trespassing 1300 block 3rd St Prom 9:28 a.m.
Burglar alarm 600 block Broadway 9:31 a.m.
Petty theft 800 block Santa Monica 9:43 a.m.
Burglar alarm 200 block 24th 9:51 a.m.
Hit and run 3100 block Santa Monica 10:01 a.m.
Grand theft 2100 block Colorado 10:10 a.m.
Auto burglary 2200 block Colorado 10:10 a.m.
Auto burglary 2400 block 20th 10:11 a.m.
Armed robbery 1900 block Santa Monica 10:11 a.m.
Elder abuse 2200 block Colorado 10:23 a.m.
Stalking 800 block 10th 10:26 a.m.
Fraud 1300 block 2nd 11:14 a.m.
Traffic collision 1400 block Harvard 11:35 a.m.
Petty theft 1000 block Wilshire 11:35 a.m.
Overdose 1800 block Michigan 12:42 a.m.
Person down 1600 block Cloverfield 12:48 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 3rd St Prom 2:27 a.m.
Elder abuse 1000 block 3rd St 3:20 a.m.
Elder abuse 1800 block 10th 3:21 a.m.
Traffic collision 1700 block 20th 3:46 a.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block Colorado 3:52 a.m.
Traffic collision 17th / Pico 4:31 a.m.
Fight Princeton / Broadway 5:18 a.m.
Drunk driving 10th/ Montana 6:33 a.m.
Petty theft 3100 block Ocean Park 6:46 a.m.
Public intoxication 1800 block Main 6:52 a.m.
Traffic collision 1800 block Ocean 7:16 a.m.
Identity theft 2400 block Centinela 7:38 a.m.
Suspicious person 2600 block Ocean Park 7:46 a.m.
Burglary investigation 300 block 24th 8:14 a.m.
Burglar alarm 2900 block 25th 8:23 a.m.
Trespassing 100 block Marguerita 8:46 a.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 26 Calls For Service On Mar. 7.

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Flooded condition 2500 block Pico 12:26 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service 2300 block Ocean Park 1:20 a.m.
EMS 700 block Hill 2:39 a.m.
EMS 1400 block 4th 3:05 a.m.
EMS 900 block Ocean 4:32 a.m.
EMS 2500 block Michigan 7:02 a.m.
EMS 3200 block Colorado 8:07 a.m.
EMS 2200 block La Mesa 8:24 a.m.
Electrical fire 500 block 17th 9:33 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 15th 10:57 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 9th 11:06 a.m.
EMS 2200 block Colorado 11:09 a.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 11:14 a.m.
EMS 800 block Ocean 11:43 a.m.
EMS 1800 block Michigan 12:42 p.m.
EMS 700 block Broadway 2:34 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 20th 2:54 p.m.
EMS 900 block 3rd 4:54 p.m.
EMS 2300 block Main 5:46 p.m.
EMS 900 block 3rd 7:15 p.m.
EMS 1800 block Ocean 7:17 p.m.
EMS 200 block Ocean 8:38 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 26th 9:08 p.m.
Structure fire 14th / Wilshire 9:35 p.m.
Odor gas 300 block Olympic 9:41 p.m.
EMS 2600 block Pico 10:17 p.m.

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Mega Millions
Draw Date: 3/6
1 4 26 35 39
Mega#: 22
Jackpot: 290M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 3/7
7 10 12 19 37
Mega#: 8
Jackpot: 16M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/7
4 15 21 22 31

Daily 3
Draw Date: 3/7
MIDDAY: 5 4 0
Draw Date: 3/7
EVENING: 1 6 2

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 3/7
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 10 Solid Gold
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:46.43

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WORD UP!

Minerva
1. a woman of great wisdom.
2. the ancient Roman goddess of wisdom and the arts, identified with the Greek goddess Athena.
3. a female given name.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Curtain Calls

■ Having been wrapped in linen bandages soaked in brandy as a purported remedy for his frail and ailing body, the French nobleman Charles II of Navarre (1332-1387) was killed when a servant accidentally set him on fire while trying to burn off a lose thread.

Get Me That, Stat!

■ Disparity problems are worsening in organ transplants. A new analysis of kidney transplants found that while 11 percent of white patients in 2014 received a living donor transplant within two years after joining a waiting list, just 3 percent of black patients, 6 percent of Hispanic patients and 6 percent of Asian patients had received a transplant in the same time frame.

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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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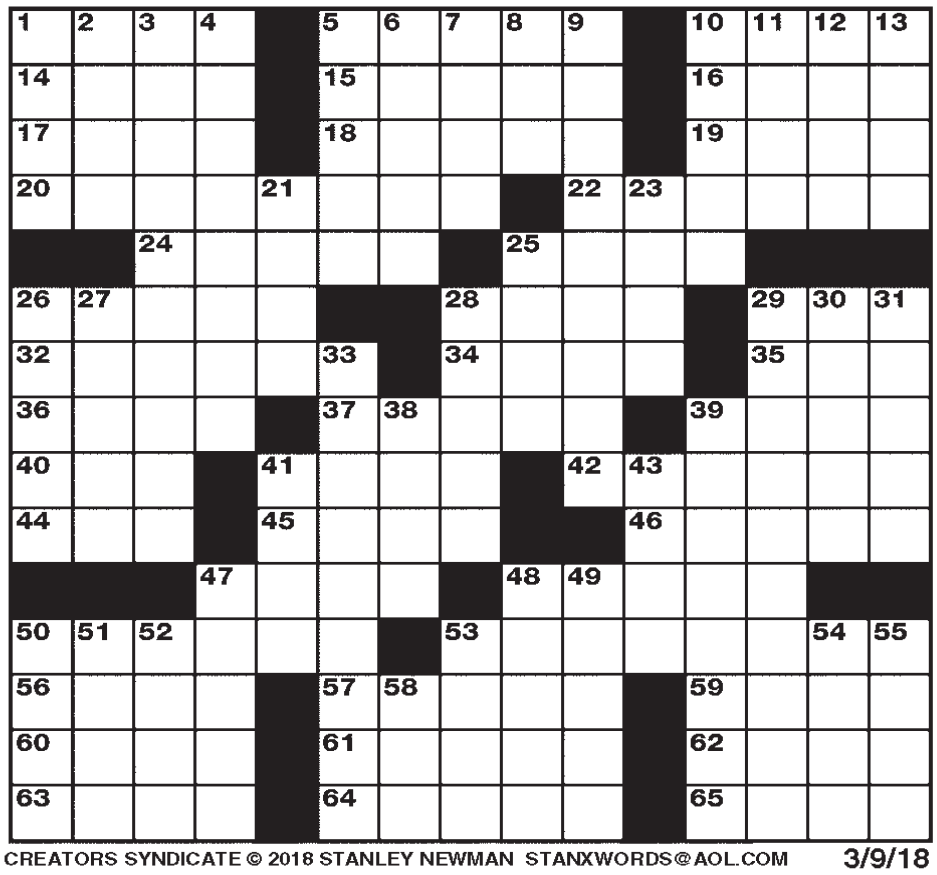
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Newsday Crossword

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Edited by Stanley Newman
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1 Track event
5 Sounding congested
10 Intertwine
14 Do what's asked
15 Internet commerce
16 Tops in quality
17 Infield cover
18 Nobel physicist Wolfgang
19 Sheet of a story
20 Hold spellbound
22 Dash's cousin
24 "It's for the best, __ see"
25 Flightless Argentine bird
26 Place for a pedicure
28 Crumbly white cheese
29 Alphabetic trio
32 Draw back in fright
34 Secluded retreat
35 Summer in Montreal
36 Objectives
37 Andes pack animal
39 Inventor's spark
40 Grazing ground
41 Protective covering
42 Wheel cover
44 33 Down worker
45 Decides on, with "for"
46 Major olive-oil producer
47 Long (for)
48 Gourmet mushroom
50 Pot pie vegetable
53 Shade of purple
56 State with certainty
57 River originating in the Swiss Alps
59 Low cart without sides
60 Hurly-burly
61 Director Welles
62 Pulled apart
63 Weather forecast
64 Advances toward
65 Has

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1 Bit of dust
2 '70s Israeli foreign minister
3 Ancestry chart
4 Pacific storms
5 Landlocked Asian country
6 To any extent
7 King David's predecessor
8 Feel off
9 Tim McGraw's singing spouse
10 Frat letter
11 Stewart's *Daily Show* successor
12 *Bus Stop* playwright
13 Typical habitual texter
21 Tolled
23 Number on Bordeaux bottles
25 Copy-room package
26 Rating system
27 *The Tempest* spirit
28 Casual shoes
29 Change-a-letter pencil puzzle
30 Girder, essentially
31 Highly emotional, perhaps
33 Legendary toy-factory site
38 Overdue
39 Plan on it
41 Chanel of fashion
43 Galway's land
47 "Go this way" sign
48 Country estate
49 Bake-off fixtures
50 Small scratchers
51 River at Stratford
52 Make over
53 Moral center of the Simpsons
54 Work for
55 Supplies for sandwiches
58 Charlemagne domain: Abbr.



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 9)

This solar return will change what you do, not who you are. If anything, you'll become more of who you are as you commit to what's really giving you energy and cut away the extraneous activities that don't pay you back in any meaningful way. A celebration will award you in May. A case or deal gets wrapped up in August. Leo and Capricorn adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 6, 40, 33, 21 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You'll be working on a mystery. You already know who did what, but you don't yet know why. You may never know why. Nonetheless, the exercise of trying to figure it out is what will bring you a degree of enlightenment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Your frustration is a good sign. It's part of a learning process. You're on the verge of doing something different. You may need to tinker. You may need a different approach. Step back and listen to what life is trying to tell you here.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
You won't like every single person, but if you limited yourself to dealing with only those you liked, you would be hurting yourself. Goldmines of opportunity will be hidden inside business with people you don't fully click with.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
The socially acceptable thing earned its status by being widely used and understood. What's new, by definition, won't fit that category. So don't use public acceptance as your gauge. Let your heart be the judge instead.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
It's a repeat of something that happened last week, except it's like the negative print version: The darks are light; the reds are green. The shape is the same, but it doesn't look the same at all. Does it still have the same meaning?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Today you've a deep humility and a care and love for others. It's coming through in your interactions, especially since you've decided that you don't have to take the lead.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
All the things you tried that didn't work have taught you much more than just "what doesn't work out." You will be able to apply these lessons. Relax. You're only getting better.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
It's a fine day to develop the sense of mystery that already surrounds you by adding layers of silence and secrecy. It's not always the right approach, but today it will grow your power.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Language changes. Fashion changes. Music changes. There is no right way, only what's in style now and what's not. Are love and relationships also matters of style? It's a theme to consider today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
In a perfect world, those close to you would sense what you need and kick in help, validation and support. But it's not perfect. It's a world of people born selfish. Getting them to pay attention comes with the territory. Good luck.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
In the business world, one-on-one meetings are known for being hard to get right. Groups find their own equilibrium, but the one-on-one dynamic is trickier. Good thing you're a natural. You'll put someone at ease today.

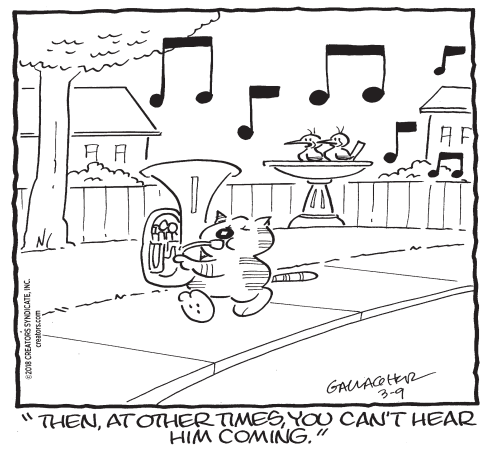
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Today's questions: Who gets to know you and who never will? Should you remain discreet or speak up? The thing about sharing how you feel is that it's going to change — and then what about the update?

Archer's Moon

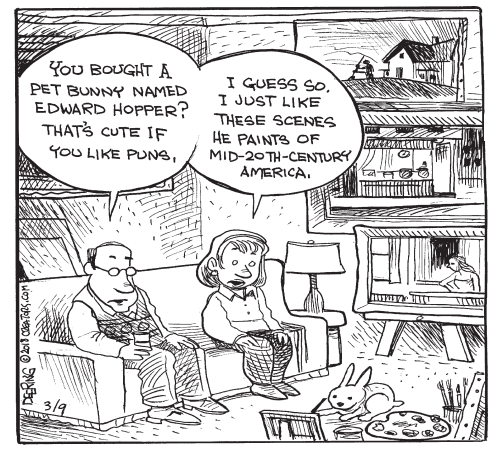
They made a list of all the things they judged and abhorred and then hashtagged the list: "#NotInMyHouse." The only trouble was, by writing the list, they allowed these ideas to take up valuable real estate in their minds. Perhaps they (and all of us, under the Sagittarian archer's moon) should focus on the wanted instead of unwanted.

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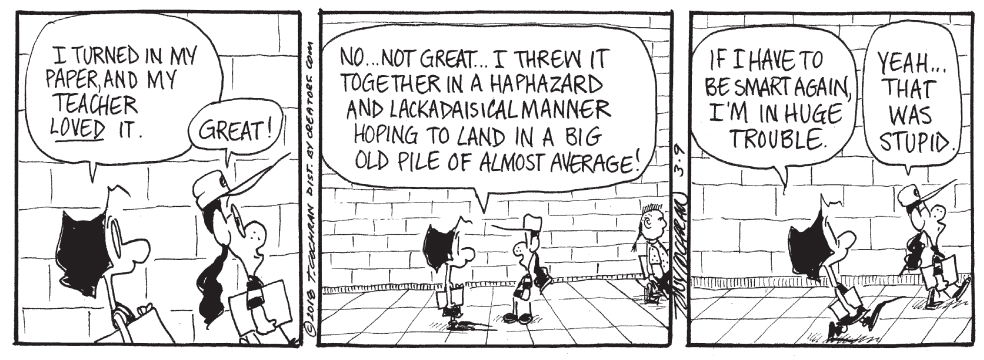
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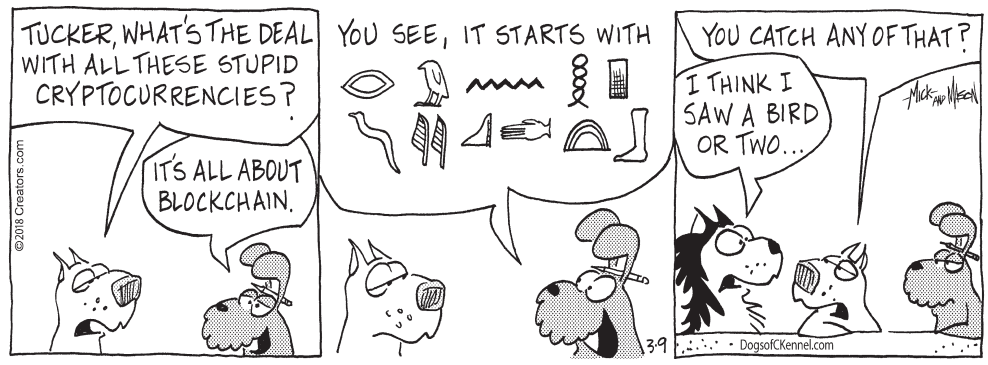
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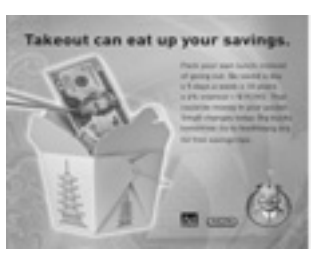
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"The provisions of state law at issue have the purpose and effect of making it more difficult for federal immigration officers to carry out their responsibilities in California," the U.S. Department of Justice's lawsuit against California claims.

California Democrats passed the laws in response to Trump's promises to sharply ramp up deportations of people living in the U.S. illegally.

The administration has tried to block funding from so-called sanctuary cities and states and has clashed particularly hard with California, which has resisted President Donald Trump on issues including marijuana policy and climate change and defiantly refuses to help federal agents detain and deport immigrants.

Sessions ramped up the fight with the announcement of his lawsuit Wednesday in a speech just blocks from the California state Capitol.

State officials say their sanctuary policies increase public safety by promoting trust between immigrant communities and law enforcement and they vowed to vociferously defend them in court. Holly Cooper, co-director of the immigration law clinic at the University of California, Davis, said the state would have a strong argument that federal officials are violating the U.S. Constitution by coercing it into using its resources for immigration enforcement.

The U.S. Constitution gives states the right to determine how to enforce public safety and the federal government can't overrule those decisions, California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said at a news conference on Wednesday accompanied by Gov. Jerry Brown.

"We're not trying to enact immigration laws. We're enacting public safety laws," he said. "The Trump administration doesn't like that, but we're not trying to get into their business. They're trying to get into our business."

Brown said California had "drawn the proper line between what the state has competency to do and what is the overriding federal supremacy."

The 2010 Arizona law that prompted a lawsuit by the Obama administration was different because it did enact immigration laws, Becerra said.

That law required police, while enforcing other laws, to question the immigration status of people suspected of being in the country illegally, made it a crime to harbor immigrants here illegally, and banned them from seeking work in public places. It also required immigrants to carry registration.

The U.S. Supreme Court struck down key provisions of the law in 2012. Justice Anthony Kennedy said Arizona may have "understandable frustrations" with immigrants who are in the country illegally, but it can't pursue policies that "undermine federal law."

The Obama administration argued that the law would divert resources away from its priority to go after dangerous immigrants, disrupt the U.S. relationship with Mexico and ignore federal protections afforded to immigrants.

Eric Holder, attorney general under President Barack Obama, said during a conference call with reporters Wednesday that unlike Arizona, California is not regulating immigration and leaving "federal immigration enforcement to federal authorities."

"So you're really comparing apples and oranges here," he said.

Legal experts agreed.

Gulasekaram said Arizona created a "parallel immigration enforcement system" with its own laws, while California is setting standards for cooperation with federal immigration officials.

Kari Hong, who teaches immigration law at Boston College Law School, said two of the California laws at issue say the state will comply with federal immigration officials, but only when they follow the law and obtain a warrant to compel the state to act.

"That's different from Arizona saying, 'We're going to take over and do our own thing,'" she said.

Associated Press writer Jonathan J. Cooper in Sacramento contributed to this report.







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