FORCEFUL LITIGATORS
CREATIVE DEALMAKERS
WITTENBERG LAW
BUSINESS, INVESTMENT & TRIAL ATTORNEYS
310-295-2010 | www.WittenbergLawyers.com

MOM's Home Care
Professional Senior Caregiver Services
323.244.4789
Serving West Los Angeles since 2013
MomsHomeCare.com

smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press
WEDNESDAY
03.21.18
Volume 17 Issue 105

WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE .....PAGE 2
CROSSROADS BASKETBALL .....PAGE 3
CURIOUS CITY .....PAGE 4
CRIME WATCH .....PAGE 8
MYSTERY PHOTO .....PAGE 9

@smdailypress @smdailypress Santa Monica Daily Press smdp.com

Trump rails against sanctuary cities amid immigration talks

JILL COLVIN & ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

President Donald Trump convened some of the nation's top law enforcement officials Tuesday to rail against so-called sanctuary cities as he continues his crackdown on jurisdictions that flout federal immigration laws.

He accused cities that fail to cooperate with immigration authorities of putting the nation at risk by releasing "thousands of criminal aliens" who should be deported.

SEE **IMMIGRATION** PAGE 11

Inquiry Based Learning envisions an engaged future at SMMUSD

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

Education in the Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District may be reimagined in a few years after a decision to implement secondary Inquiry-Based Learning (IBL) pathways for students in the district. Although the curriculum's form is still opaque, the Board and

SEE **SMMUSD** PAGE 6

Local leaders to consider rent control reform

KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

As proponents of a statewide voter-initiative gather signatures to put rent control reform on the November ballot, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board is considering a ballot measure of its own. If both measures are successful, the RCB would regain control over the monthly rate of thousands of apartments in Santa Monica.

The Affordable Housing Act would put Costa-Hawkins up for repeal, potentially upending the law that allows landlords to lease rent-controlled apartments at market rate after a tenant moves out. If passed, the ballot measure would allow cities to decide whether to control rental rates. So far, signature gatherers for the Affordable Housing Act have gathered about 25 percent of the 365,880 signatures they need to have by June in order to put the initiative on the ballot.

To not miss a beat, the Rent Control Board Thursday will debate a tandem local measure which, if approved, would immediately give the RCB power to dictate rents in thousands of units across the city. The RCB can direct city staff to draft a proposed amendment to the city charter to send to the City Council. The local measure would only go into effect if the statewide act becomes law.

The two measures would turn back the clock on forty years of rent control. In 1979, Santa Monica residents voted to create one of the most radical rent control laws in the country, allowing the RCB to set the rental rate for apartments across the city. About 70 percent of apartments in Santa Monica fall under rent control jurisdiction. Over the next four decades, legislators in Sacramento

SEE **REFORM** PAGE 7







FUNDRAISER

Kate Cagle

The Clare Foundation hosted a brunch and panel of women leaders in Pacific Palisades last week to raise money for mothers in recovery.

Isabel A. Ash Esq.
PERSONAL INJURY, PEDESTRIAN, BICYCLE, MOTORCYCLE, RIDESHARES, COMMERCIAL VEHICLE ACCIDENTS, SLIP AND FALLS, CATASTROPHIC INJURIES
(877) 7 ASH LEGAL
T: 818.343.4480 | E: Isabel@ashlegalgroup.com

Gary Limjap
(310) 586-0339
In today's real estate climate ...
Experience counts!
garylimjap@gmail.com
www.garylimjap.com
COLDWELL BANKER

SMALL BUSINESS STARTUP?
TAXES • BOOKKEEPING • CORPORATIONS
SAMUEL B. MOSES, CPA
(310) 395-9922
100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1800 Santa Monica 90401

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Public Safety Facility HVAC Replacement Project
SP 2431

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **2:30** p.m. on **April 11, 2018**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after **3:00** p.m. on said date in **City Hall Council Chambers**. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Monday,April 2, 2018 at 9:00am
333 Olympic Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90401

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $500,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 125 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $500.00 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **B** or **C-20** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A **MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION** (MND) has been prepared for the proposed John Adams Middle School (JAMS) Auditorium Replacement Project (proposed project). The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District (District) is the lead agency, pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), responsible for preparation of this document.

PROJECT TITLE: John Adams Middle School Auditorium Replacement Project

PROJECT LOCATION: The proposed project site is located within the northwestern portion of the JAMS campus, located at 2425 16th Street in the City of Santa Monica. The project site is bordered by Pearl Street to the north, 17th Street to the east, and the rest of the JAMS campus to the south and west. The JAMS campus is listed under Government Code section 65962.5 on a hazardous materials database (the California Environmental Protection Agency's Hazardous Waste Manifests Database) for disposing materials containing polychlorinated biphenyls; inorganic solid waste; household waste; and asbestos containing waste. Based on the off-site disposal of the wastes identified, this listing is not considered an environmental concern.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The proposed project would involve replacing and augmenting existing performing arts buildings at the JAMS campus. The existing auditorium at JAMS has been closed since 2014 due to structural safety concerns. The proposed project would involve construction of a new performing arts center at the site of the existing auditorium and music building. The proposed project would address the existing structural safety concerns at the auditorium and would also expand the performing arts space available on the site to meet existing school needs. The proposed performing arts center would be developed over the course of several phases, the first of which would involve renovating the existing music building, removing the existing auditorium, and reconstructing a new auditorium. The second phase would involve constructing a rehearsal building, and the third phase would involve replacing the music building.

PUBLIC REVIEW: The public review and comment period for the MND is from March 20, 2018, to April 18, 2018 (comment letters must be received by 5:00 pm on April 18, 2018).

The MND and all documents appended therein are available for review at the District's Facility Improvement Projects office (2828 Fourth Street, Santa Monica, California 90405) by contacting Kathy Staib at 310-450-8338 ext. 79380 from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The MND and all documents appended therein are also available for review at the following locations: the District offices (1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, California 90404) and the District's webpage (http://fip.smmusd.org/sites-jams.html).

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Only written comments shall be accepted, and all comments need to be addressed to *Carey Upton, Chief Operations Officer, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, California 90404.* If you have any questions or would like any additional information, please contact Carey Upton of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District at 310-399-5865 x79383 or cupton@smmusd.org.

YOUR OPINION MATTERS! SEND YOUR LETTERS TO • Santa Monica Daily Press • Attn. Editor: • 1640 5th Street, Suite 218 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • **letters@smdp.com**

Stress Management Group for Seniors

Weekly support group will help you master strategies to reduce anxiety and gain control of life's stressors.

No cost to Santa Monica residents!

Call: (310) 394-9871, ext. 373

WISE & Healthy Aging

1527 4th St., 3rd Floor • Santa Monica
www.wiseandhealthyaging.org

WISE & Healthy Aging is a nonprofit social services organization.

What's Up Westside
OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, March 21

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

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. Ken Edwards Center, 1527 4th St. 1:30 p.m.

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

Thursday, March 22

Santa Monica Rent Control Regular Board Meeting
The Rent Control Board meets to conduct business associated with the Rent Control Charter Amendment and Regulations. City Hall, 1685 Main St. 7 p.m.

Computer Class: Appy Hour
Bring your smartphone, tablet or e-reader and receive help in small groups to learn how to use your device with our library apps. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St. 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Experience Virtual Reality
Experience the exciting new world of Virtual Reality (VR) with a hands-on demo of Oculus Rift. Learn how VR can transform not only how we entertain ourselves, but also how we learn and create. Note: Oculus Rift headset for ages 13 and up only. Fairview Branch Library, 101 Ocean Park Blvd. 3:30 p.m - 5 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. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Noon - 2:30 p.m.

Friday, March 23

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. Enrollment is through the SMMUSD Adult Center (310) 664-6222. ext. 76203 Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd. 10 a.m. - 13:30 p.m.

Annenberg Guest House Tours
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 24

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

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

COMMUNITY BRIEFS



Courtesy photo

CROSSROADS: The Boys Basketball team is heading for the State Championship.

Citywide

Crossroads basketball qualifies for State Championship

Crossroads Varsity Boys Basketball Team battled Birmingham High for the CIF Division 2 State Regional Title last week night.

The Roadrunners trailed for the first three quarters, as Birmingham center, seven-foot-tall Christian Koloko led his team on the glass and the boards with 16 points. Crossroads' Shareef O'Neal led the charge for Crossroads contributing 18 points on the night including a last second dunk at the end of the third which narrowed the gap going into the fourth. Four three-pointers from senior Tamir Saban fired the team up and kept the Roadrunners within striking distance late in the game while DJ Houston contributed 10 points, a lead-changing steal and layup as well as two vital free-throws in the final minutes to give his team some breathing room.

Benjamin Terry also finished the night with 10 points, helping to propel the Roadrunners to Friday night's State Championship game in Sacramento.

"Winning the State Regional was the best feeling ever," said first year head coach Anthony Davis, "the players worked so hard and sacrificed a lot to get to this point." Coach Davis has his sights set on the State Title which Crossroads has not seen since 1997. They will be facing Alameda.

SUBMITTED BY TARA SHIMA, CROSSROADS ATHLETICS COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR

Downtown

Author Readings Celebrate SMC'S Spring 2018 Release Of "Emeritus Chronicles"

The Santa Monica College (SMC) Emeritus Program has announced the release of the 2018 edition of "Emeritus Chronicles," an annual journal presenting stories and poems written by students in four Emeritus classes. To mark the occasion, a reception featuring live author readings will be held at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 2 on the SMC Emeritus Campus, located at 1227 2nd Street, in downtown Santa Monica.

The free event celebrates the 27th edition of "Emeritus Chronicles." For details, please call (310) 434-4306.

In the introduction to this year's edition, SMC Emeritus creative writing instructor Monona Wali writes:

As you read through these stories you will travel through many landscapes, both physical and emotional. The act of writing is the act of reliving; writers must open the door to the past and recreate the experience as if it were just yesterday. This is no easy task. It takes courage and humor, a bit of artful lying, but most of all the deep honest work of searching for the essential truth of the story. The stories and poems are probing, brave, smart, and funny – all living testimonies to the richness of life and living.

The work contained in this, the 27th volume, represents four different Emeritus classes that meet on a weekly basis. For the first time, 'Chronicles' was produced by the students of a new class: "Writing for Publication." Students peer reviewed each other's work, and edited and proofread it over 10 weeks. They gained firsthand knowledge of the hard work it takes to put a journal together. It was a pleasure working with them to produce this journal. Thanks to Robert Fox, Ellen Reich, and Ana Reyes for their teaching of the autobiography classes, thanks to Santa Monica College for its continuing support of this journal, and thanks most of all to the writers who have so bravely and generously shared their stories and poems.

Copies of "Emeritus Chronicles" will be available for purchase at the reception and at Emeritus, while supplies last. The cost is $10 per copy.

SMC's widely praised Emeritus program, founded by Santa Monica College in 1975 to serve the lifelong learning interests of older adults, offers more than 120 noncredit adult education classes and special programs that serve more than 3,000 students each year.

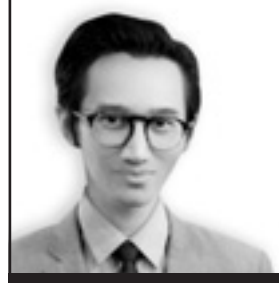
SUBMITTED BY GRACE SMITH, SMC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

YOUR OPINION MATTERS! SEND YOUR LETTERS TO • Santa Monica Daily Press • Attn. Editor: • 1640 5th Street, Suite 218 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • **letters@smdp.com**

Catam Global Law, P.C.

Leveraging over 12 years of experience.

catamlaw.com



IMMIGRATION LAW

- Employment-based visas (H-1B, L-1, J-1, H-3, O-1, P, R, etc.)
- Investment and business visas, including EB-5 green card category
- Citizenship
- Green card (employment-based and family-based)
- Corporate workplace compliance (I-9 audits, LCA audit, etc.)

Email **info@catamlaw.com** or call **310-986-4181** for a consultation.

Property Management company looking for Santa Monica resident to fill ***administrative assistant position.***

- Job is demanding but is a great opportunity to grow with an impressive company.
- Friendly people lover needed - we deal with lots of tenants and vendors. Must be eager to learn. Excellent work ethic is critical. Must be able to take direction, attention to detail is required.
- Need good, solid MS Excel skills and must be software savvy. You will learn two accounting programs for entering invoices and cash receipts (MRI and JDE) for different properties.

Please **send resume** to **smpropasst@gmail.com**

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica located at **1717 4th Street Suite 250**, Santa Monica, California, 90401 until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be publicly opened, read and posted for:

BID # 4311 FURNISH AND DELIVER OEM FORD PARTS, VEHICLE REPAIR MATERIALS AND RELATED SUPPLIES FOR CARS AND LIGHT TRUCKS.

Submission Deadline is April 4, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID # 4332 PROVIDE WATER WELL AND BOOSTER PUMP REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE.

Submission Deadline is April 16, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID # 4346 PROVIDE POOL MAINTENANCE SERVICE AND REPAIRS AT VARIOUS CITY OF SANTA MONICA FACILITIES.

Submission Deadline is April 12, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID # 4347 PROVIDE GENERATOR MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICES.

Submission Deadline is April 16, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID # 4348 PROVIDE PUMP MAINTENANCE & REPAIR SERVICES.

Submission Deadline is April 16, 2018 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

RUN YOUR DBAs IN THE DAILY PRESS FOR ONLY $95
INCLUDES RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PUBLICATION. Call us today!
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

Seaview HOTEL
Parking | Kitchenettes | WiFi Available
1760 Ocean Avenue | Santa Monica, CA 90401
310.393.6711
BOOK DIRECT AND SAVE
SeaviewHotel.com
Starting from
$88
+ Taxes

When Bad Things Happen to Good People Because of the Carelessness or Negligence of Others.


Robert Lemle

Free Consultation
Over $25 Million Recovered

- Catastrophic Personal Injuries
- Wrongful Death
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Bicycle Accidents
- Spinal Cord Injuries
- Traumatic Brain Injuries
- Dog Bites
- Trip & Falls

You Pay Nothing Until Your Case Is Resolved

310.392.3055
www.lemlelaw.com
Lemle Law Group, pc



Curious City

Charles Andrews
Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Goodbye My Santa Monica Dream

HAVE YOU SEEN THE VIDEO?

It's likely you have. It's all over the place. Been shared a lot and is on most every Santa Monica-related Facebook page, so far racking up more than 4,000 views on Facebook (as "Goodbye Santa Monica") and YouTube (as "Goodbye SaMo") in just over two weeks. Not bad for something with a very local theme and audience, for a city of less than 100,000. It's been shared more than 200 times on Facebook, hundreds of likes and comments, says the video creator.

I was so struck by it, the first time I saw it. What a message! And so well done. The juxtaposition of idyllic shots of our city, beginning and ending with our Pier, the waves rolling in, crowds enjoying the beach, sparkling water and clear, sunny skies, all things we so emotionally identify with our Bay City — intercut with TV news reports of recent shootings and stabbings, home invasions and murders, even a jewelry store heist by threat of explosives, with the perp escaping through people's backyards, eluding the swarming but badly positioned police; seemingly mentally unstable street people going ballistic, pounding the ground violently, threatening death by hammer, pinned down by police, beating a McDonald's security guard.

There are three cuts of our Mayor interspersed, delivering a very unimpassioned speech, the irony dripping off the words selected by the video editor. All set to the sweetest soundtrack, with ethereal guitar playing quietly the whole two minutes, behind peaceful and violent scenes alike (making its own statement), from "Santa Monica Dream" by folk duo Angus and Julia Stone

The film editor told me, "I was sick of feeling like we residents had no voice or power, and I was sick of feeling unsafe in our own city. I wanted to make something that wouldn't divide the city ideologically or politically... just rely on bare bone FACTS!!!

No analysis, no spin, just facts. I wanted to press the City Council to respond, because the facts would be so powerful they would have to.

"Safety before anything else! You can address the Bird Scooter after you address how to lower this exploding crime rate," he said.

YES, I'M BEING COY

About the identity of the professional film and television editor who made it. I found out a few days after I had first seen it, when my next door neighbor of several years, Paul Matthew Gordon, came up to me, grinning widely, as I was getting out of my car in our parking lot. (Not unusual, Paul mostly has big grin on his face.)

"Hey, Charles!" he boomed (also not unusual). "By any chance have you seen that video about 'Goodbye Santa Monica'?"

"The one with the beach scenes intercut with news reports of terrible crimes here?" I replied.

"Yeah!!" (Bigger grin.) "Do you know who made it?"

"No, but I'd like to know. Do you?"

"Yeah! I do!" (Grin now pushing his eyes and ears out of view.) "Me!"

"Get outta here! — Yeah! — No! No way! — Yeah!!"

Then I remembered that's what Paul does for a living, and then remembered that he'd been turning more and more politicized over unhappiness with the direction this city he loves is headed. Sadly, we just lost him and wife Deanna as neighbors, because they found a home to buy, but it's only a few blocks away. Like ships in the night we didn't see each other that often, but almost every time we did Paul would comment on my most recent columns.

MOI?

"You definitely were a spark," he told me. "I've been listening to you speak and write about our city for years, and I take a little here and there. Over time a greater picture was unfolding, and I wasn't too happy about it. Once the City Council allowed their desire for development to trump their citizen's safety, and then told us to shut up about it, that's when I had had enough!"

I found the video from a share somewhere, from Residocracy. "'Good Bye Santa Monica': Dedicated to our Mayor and all City Council members - Please wake up and do something - our city is on fire - courtesy a Residocracy Santa Monica member."

How did that come about, I asked Gordon.

"I found Residocracy just reading about local issues online," he said. "Saw that Armen [Melkonians] ran the thing, and it seemed he had a lot of influence within the community. I didn't want to be linked to my political work directly, and thought he would be the perfect person to release the video and get it in front of as many eyeballs as possible. Armen was great, and man did he get it out there. For a little political video like this, it's had a lot of traction."

Paul's work can be seen at www.paulmatthewgordon.com, and a new movie he edited is playing at the Santa Monica Laemmle right now: "Josie." He told me, "I definitely plan to keep making videos if our safety is at risk. When politicians just graze over a crime rate that's hitting close to 30% over the last 30 months, that's completely unacceptable! I also will continue to advocate for other issues on a case by case basis, depending on the time I have to make them." (Term limits, perhaps? He expressed an interest.)

Gordon and Deanna have been in Santa Monica since '06 — "all over. Been in Ocean Park since 2011. OP is really the only place I want to live," said Paul. "It's friendly, has a funky vibe but not out of mind like Venice. It's the chill, laid back, progressive beach neighborhood that captures everything good about CA and LA."

You can see why we get along.

HIZONER

Poor Mayor Ted Winterer. Looking pretty lame in the video. But give him a break, it's set up that way, to make a point. You could have taken clips from a speech by most any recent mayor. What Gordon was saying in his video does apply to all our local elected (and many appointed) officials over at least the past decade or more. You have placed other priorities — even important ones like climate change — over the safety and well-being of your constituents, and you must now bear the responsibility. (Get out the vote in November!)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "We're living in a world where one good video can lead to a massive social following." — Mike Henry

CHARLES ANDREWS has lived in Santa Monica for 32 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com

PUBLISHER
Ross Furukawa
ross@smdp.com

EDITOR IN CHIEF
Matthew Hall
matt@smdp.com

STAFF WRITERS
Angel Carreras
angel@smdp.com
Kate Cagle
kate@smdp.com

MARKETING DIRECTOR
Robbie Piubeni
robbie@smdp.com

ADVERTISING DIRECTOR
Jenny Rice
jenny@smdp.com

CONTRIBUTING WRITERS
Charles Andrews, Kathryn Boole, Cynthia Citron, Jack Neworth, David Pisarra, Sarah A. Spitz

PRODUCTION MANAGER
Darren Ouellette
production@smdp.com

CIRCULATION
Achling Holliday
ross@smdp.com
Keith Wyatt
ross@smdp.com

Santa Monica Daily Press
1640 5th Street, Suite 218
Santa Monica, CA 90401
OFFICE (310) 458-PRESS (7737)
FAX (310) 576-9913

The Santa Monica Daily Press publishes Monday - Saturday with a circulation of 10,000 on weekdays and 11,000 on the weekend. The Daily Press is adjudicated as a newspaper of general circulation in the County of Los Angeles and covers news relevant to the City of Santa Monica. The Daily Press is a member of the California Newspaper Publisher's Association, the National Newspaper Association and the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce. The paper you're reading this on is composed of 100% post consumer content and the ink used to print these words is soy based. We are proud recipients of multiple honors for outstanding news coverage from the California Newspaper Publishers Association as well as a Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Award.

Published by Newlon Rouge, LLC

© 2018 Newlon Rouge, LLC, all rights reserved.

To advertise in the Santa Monica Daily Press in print or digital, please call 310-458-7737

AWARD WINNER

AWARD WINNER

WINNER

OPINIONS EXPRESSED are those of the writer and do not necessarily reflect those of the Santa Monica Daily Press staff. Guest editorials from residents are encouraged, as are letters to the editor. Letters to the Editor can be submitted to letters@smdp.com. Receipt of a letter does not guarantee publication and all content is published at the discretion of the paper. All letters and guest editorials are subject to editing for space and content. All submissions must include the author's name, address and phone number for the purposes of verification.

Can self-driving cars withstand first fatality?

BY TOM KRISHER
AP Auto Writer

The deadly collision between an Uber autonomous vehicle and a pedestrian near Phoenix is bringing calls for tougher self-driving regulations, but advocates for a hands-off approach say big changes aren't needed.

Police in Tempe, Arizona, say the female pedestrian walked in front of the Uber SUV in the dark of night, and neither the automated system nor the human backup driver stopped in time. Local authorities haven't determined fault.

Current federal regulations have few requirements specifically for self-driving vehicles, leaving it for states to handle. Many, such as Arizona, Nevada and Michigan, cede key decisions to companies as they compete for investment that will come with the technology.

No matter whether police find Uber or the pedestrian at fault in the Sunday crash, many federal and state officials say their regulations are sufficient to keep people safe while allowing the potentially life-saving technology to grow. Others, however, argue the regulations don't go far enough.

"I don't think we need to jump to conclusions and make changes to our business," said Michigan State Sen. Jim Ananich, the minority leader. He and other Democrats joined Republicans to pass a bill last year that doesn't require human backup drivers and allows companies wide latitude to conduct tests.

Ananich called the death of 49-year-old Elaine Herzberg a tragedy and said companies need to continue refining their systems. "I want that work to happen here, because we have a 100-year history of making the best cars on the planet," he said. "It's not perfect by any means, and we are just going to have to keep working until it is."

Proponents of light regulations, including the Trump administration's Transportation Department, say the technology could reduce the 40,000 traffic deaths that happen annually in the U.S. The government says 94 percent of crashes are caused by human error that automated systems can reduce because they don't get drunk, sleepy or inattentive.

U.S. Rep. Bob Latta, R-Ohio, chairman of a House subcommittee that passed an autonomous vehicle bill, said the measure has sufficient provisions to ensure the cars operate safely. It requires the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to develop safety standards and allows the agency update outdated regulations. It also prohibits states from regulating autonomous driving systems to avoid a patchwork of rules, Latta said. The bill has passed the House. The Senate is considering a similar measure.

About 6,000 pedestrians were killed last year in crashes that involved cars driven by humans, he said. "What we want to do is see that stop or try to get it preventable," he said.

But safety advocates and others say companies are moving too quickly, and they fear others will die as road testing finds gaps that automated systems can't handle.

Jason Levine, executive director for the nonprofit Center for Auto Safety, said without proper regulations, more crashes will happen. "There's no guardrails on the technology, when it's being tested, without any sense of how safe it is before you put it on the road," he said.

Others say that the laser and radar sensors on the SUV involved in the Tempe accident should have spotted Herzberg in the darkness and braked or swerved to avoid her. Development should be slowed, with standards set for how far sensors must see and how quickly vehicles should react, they said.

Sam Abuelsamid, an analyst for Navigant Research, expects the Arizona crash to slow research. "Responsible companies will take this opportunity to go back and look at their test procedures," he said.

Toyota already is taking a step back, pausing its fully autonomous testing with human backups for a few days to let drivers process the Arizona crash and "help them do their jobs with less concern," the company said. The company says it constantly refines its procedures.

Without standards for software coding quality and cyber security, there will be more deaths as autonomous vehicles are tested on public roads, said Lee McKnight, associate professor of information studies at Syracuse University.

"We can say eventually they'll learn not to kill us," McKnight said. "In the meantime they will be killing more people."

Mike Householder in Ypsilanti Township, Michigan; Michael Liedtke in San Francisco; Felicia Fonseca in Flagstaff, Arizona; and Alice Yin in Lansing, Michigan; contributed to this report.

FINDING A NEW DENTIST IS TOUGH!!!
(BUT WE MAKE IT EASY!!!)
YOUR CHOICE
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$1 EXAM
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
OR
TRY OUR NO OBLIGATION
$59 EXAM AND CLEANING
For New Patients
INCLUDES FULL XRAYS
If you don't like what we have to say we will give you a copy of your x-rays at no charge
DENTAL CARE WITHOUT JUDGEMENT!
WE OFFER UNIQUE SERVICES
*Nitrous Oxide provided as a courtesy
*No interest payment plans
*Emergencies can be seen today
*Our dentists and staff members are easy to talk to
AND OF COURSE WE DO
-Invisalign -Periodontist on Staff -Oral Surgeon on Staff
-Cosmetics and Implants -Zoom bleaching -and more
SANTA MONICA FAMILY DENTISTRY
DR. ALAN RUBENSTEIN
1260 15th ST. SUITE #703
(310) 736-2589
WILSHIRE BLVD.
15TH ST.
14TH ST.
ARIZONA AVE.
WWW.ALANRUBENSTEINDDS.COM

Thank you for buying local.
Buy Local SANTA MONICA
buylocalsantamonica.com TM
It makes a difference!

INTERESTED IN ADVERTISING IN THE ONLY LOCAL DAILY PAPER IN SANTA MONICA?
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office (310) 458-7737



Orthopædic Institute for Children
IN ALLIANCE WITH UCLA Health
GROW WELL. PLAY WELL.®
ortho-institute.org
No matter what sport your young athlete plays, before the season begins, get to know the areas most experienced and specialized experts in children's orthopaedic conditions. For sprains, ACL injuries, concussions, fractures and more. Our Center for Sports Medicine prevents, assesses and treats young athletes. Helping them to grow into the sports star they truly are.
DOWNTOWN L.A.
Center for Sports Medicine
403 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-741-8334
SANTA MONICA
Renee and Meyer Luskin Children's Clinic
1250 16th Street, Suite 2100B
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-395-4814



SMMUSD

FROM PAGE 1

public speakers at the March 15 board meeting were enthusiastic about implementation, eyed for a Fall 2019 date.

"It feels like we're taking a big step, but in 20 years, this is going to be what everyone does, how people learn," Boardmember Craig Foster said after the presentation.

A proposed plan for providing more K-12 IBL options in the district was brought before the Board in a November 14, 2017, meeting. Recommendations for that proposal included visiting more schools with IBL in place, establishing a timeline for implementation, and expanding SMASH (Santa Monica Alternative School House) to high school.

Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati and staff visited several school sites with different forms of IBL pathways in order to get a feel for different conceptual frameworks under which schools could operate.

Sites visited ranged from schools throughout California. Concepts explored included fairly traditional models, such as Goleta's Dos Pueblos High Engineering Academy and somewhat radical takes on traditional education such as Clovis' Center for Advanced Research and Technology (CART).

Dos Pueblos High School's Engineering Academy is a four-year program that students must apply to. Students still participate in general school classes while also participating in the academy, a curriculum that provides students with engineering mainstays such as CAD. "It's a warehouse of rooms with computer work taking place, machines fabricating materials, all culminating in a year-end project," Dr. Drati said about his trip to the program.

The first three years in the course provide a "standard laboratory science physics course a standard visual and performing arts sculpture course, and an engineering elective course," according to the school's website. The program has sent students to competitions across the nation. "It's hard to imagine what students are doing at that age, but it shows what we could do if we put our minds to it," Drati said

In CART, students spend either mornings or afternoons at their traditional school and then get bussed on their lunch break to either CART or their home school. Students share an integrated class with three teachers who work collaboratively throughout every aspect of the course.

CART holds more than 16 different career paths (forensics, robotics, game design, etc.) with traditional subjects such as English, science, and math folded into the curriculum.

Recommendations for this updated IBL proposal included establishing a Blue Ribbon IBL visioning committee that would advise the superintendent and establish implementation; set aside funding to hire a coordinator to apply for grants and facilitate the development of a long-term vision with the blue ribbon committee, and finally to secure a budget to enact the IBL vision.

"We have structural deficit we're dealing with," Dr. Drati said. "But I firmly believe this ties in with having greater vision for the district ...This is an opportunity to relook how we do business in the entire district. We have to have cost savings as well. In order to do that I'll need initial investment to get that work going. These won't continue to eat at budget. Just one or two-year projects which can get us to a place to look at the deficit while developing something Malibu and Santa Monica could be proud of."

Public opinion for the presentation was positive.

"Just by the sheer state of adolescence, being an inquisitive young person, IBL just makes sense," Carlos Santini, Vice President of After School All-Stars, said. "My daughters are both students at SMASH, and I see that level of composition in them. I'm looking forward to implementation of the program."

Shannon Booker, parent and software engineer in Santa Monica, was introduced to IBL while his children were in preschool. "It's eye-opening to see how it unlocks the potential of students, even at that age," Booker said. "Santa Monica has a vibrant tech community that I'm sure would want to collaborate."

The Board was unanimous in their praise of the concept of IBL, albeit with reservations regarding the wording of the proposal's recommendations.

"We need to be deliberate, discursive, engaging, and we can both be envisioning and implementing at the same time," President of the Board Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein said.

The Board moved forward on IBL implementation (with 4 votes) under the condition the Board receives regular updates.

angel@smdp.com



GENERAL AND SPECIALTY PRINTING
Same Day and Next Day Service - FASTEST in LA!
Simply send us your file, and we'll get your project printed
310-989-9444 MIKE@PEPRINTING.COM

BROADWAY
WINE & SPIRITS
LOST COAST 6PK $7.99
LOCATION WINES $11.99
DRAGOS CANTINA MARGARITA KIT *THIS INCLUDES SALT/1.75ML $21.99
ALL OFFERS + TAX/CRV


FIND US ON POSTMATES
(310) 394-8257
1011 BROADWAY | SANTA MONICA, CA 90401

Drug and alcohol addiction is painful.
Finding the right treatment doesn't have to be.
CONNECT WITH HELP NOW.
> 24/7 specialists available. No obligation.
> Calls are free and confidential.
> Nationwide network of best in class treatment facilities.
> Most private insurances cover the cost of treatment.
Call now. Speak to someone who can help.
424-316-5111
THE CLEAN SOBER NETWORK

REFORM

FROM PAGE 1

hammered away at Santa Monica's law by passing the Ellis Act and Costa-Hawkins.

"Since the California Legislature enacted the Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act in 1995, the Board has argued for its repeal," says a report by the RCB's general counsel, J. Stephen Lewis. "Staff brings this item to the Board based upon its understanding that the Board's position on that subject has not changed."

RENT CONTROL BY THE NUMBERS:

The state mandate that allows landlords to reset rents to market rates is known as 'vacancy decontrol.' Because of turnover, seventy percent of Santa Monica rent-controlled apartments are listed at or near market rate, according to the RCB's 2017 annual report. Last year, 361 long-term tenants gave up their apartments for the first time since vacancy decontrol became law in 1995. New tenants drove up the overall median initial rental rate for the seventh straight year, to $2,295 for a one-bedroom and $3,000 for a two-bedroom. Studio apartments were the exception, with move-in rates falling 1.4 percent to $1,725. In comparison, the median rent for a three bedroom apartment occupied by a long-term tenant is $1,460.

A family of four would need to make at least $85,600 a year to afford to move into a studio apartment in Santa Monica, according to standards set by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The median household income for a family of four in Los Angeles is $64,800.

"By contrast, had vacancy decontrol not been implemented, any household earning the median household income would have been able to afford any sized unit last year," according to the city report.

STUDY FINDS RENT CONTROL FLAWS:

Critics point to a recent Stanford study that found while San Francisco rent control laws helped many tenants stay in their homes, it also decreased available housing. Many property owners redeveloped buildings to exempt them from the law, typically by converting apartments into condos. Meanwhile, new construction projects catered to high-income earners.

"Indeed, the combination of more gentrification and helping rent-controlled tenants remain in San Francisco has led to a higher level of income inequality in the city overall," the authors wrote, arguing the loss of housing contributed to a city-wide rent increase of 5 percent.

Locally, Santa Monica has lost 1,948 units to the Ellis Act since 1985, leaving 27,375 apartments under rent control jurisdiction. A 2017 report by Keyser Marston Associates found Santa Monica's sky-high real estate prices entice landlords to leave the business altogether and sell their properties. Most Ellis Act evictions occur within six months of a sale when new owners convert the property into luxury homes or condos.

The RCB meets Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. inside City Hall Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street.

kate@smdp.com

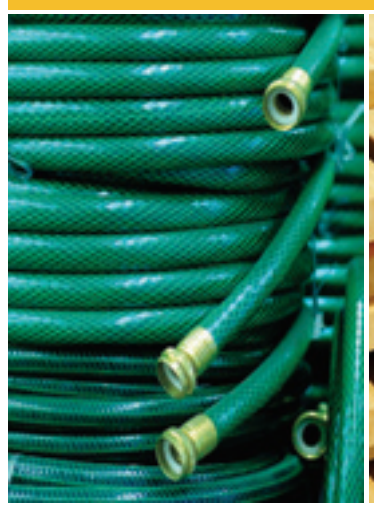
SEE NEWS HAPPENING OR HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT?
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press CALL US TODAY (310) 458-7737

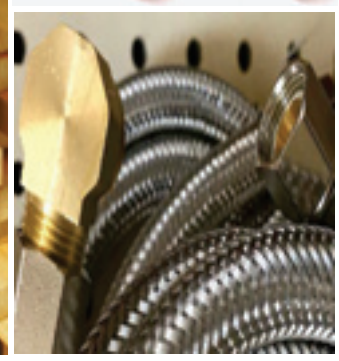
Builder's Supply



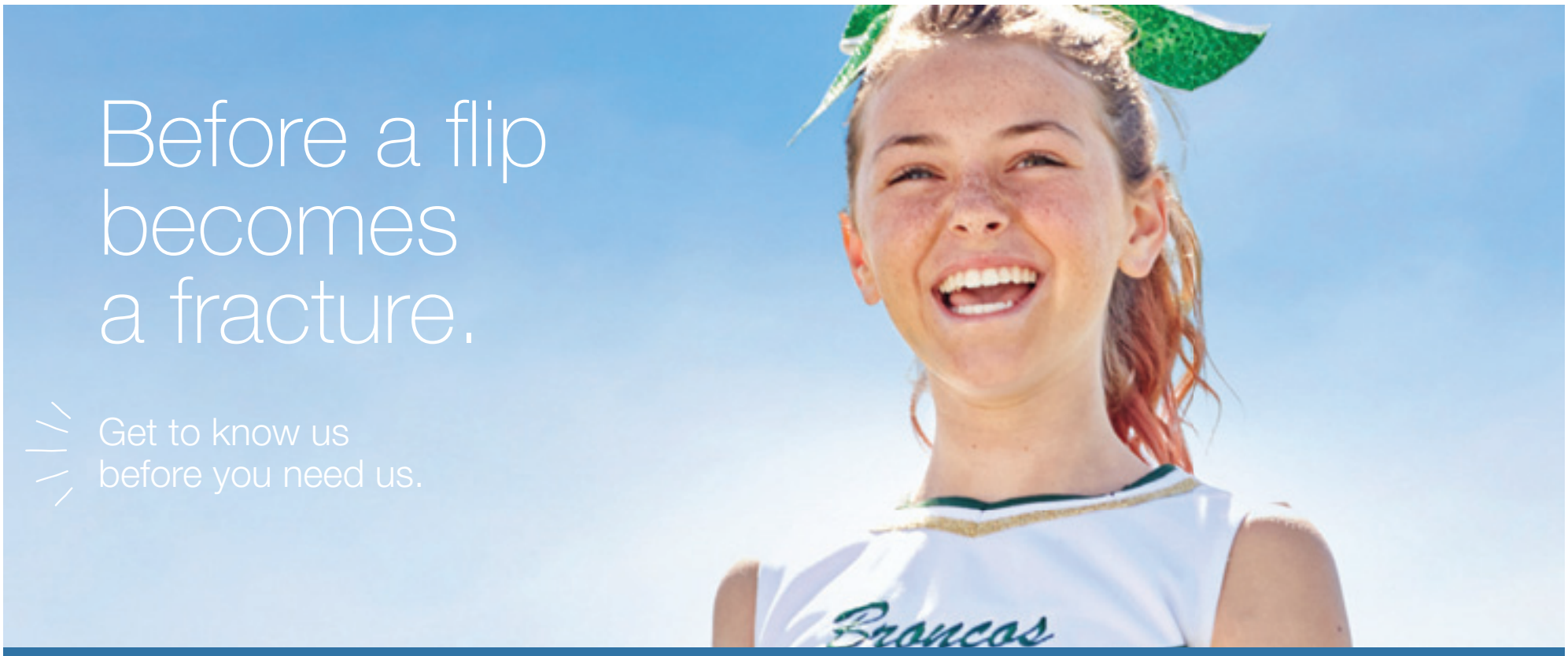


Since 1947, your local source for a complete selection of Plumbing Supplies, Hardware Supplies and Building Materials.



Bourget Bros. Building Materials
1636 - 11th Street
Santa Monica, CA 90404 • (310) 450-6556
bourgetbros.com



Orthopædic Institute for Children
IN ALLIANCE WITH UCLA Health
GROW WELL. PLAY WELL.®
ortho-institute.org

No matter what sport your young athlete plays, before the season begins, get to know the area's most experienced and specialized experts in children's orthopaedic conditions. For sprains, ACL injuries, concussions, fractures and more. Our Center for Sports Medicine prevents, assesses and treats young athletes. Helping them to grow into the sports star they truly are.

DOWNTOWN L.A.
Center for Sports Medicine
403 West Adams Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90007
213-741-8334

SANTA MONICA
Renee and Meyer Luskin Children's Clinic
1250 16th Street, Suite 2100B
Santa Monica, CA 90404
310-395-4814

SURF REPORT
ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS
IN THIS SPACE TODAY!

call us today (310) 458-7737
smdp
Santa Monica Daily Press

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **59.2°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to waist high
Potential for new WSW swell mix to build through the day.
S/SSE swell creeping up for exposures. Watching wind/weather. Stay tuned.

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
WSW swell mix likely builds further/peaks. Small S/SSE swell for exposures.
Watching wind/weather. Stay tuned.

City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Clover Park Restroom Replacement Project
SP2388

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **2:30** p.m. on April 18, 2018 to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in **City Council Chambers**. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Tuesday, March 27, 2018 @ 9:00 AM, Clover Park, 2600 Ocean Park Blvd.
Santa Monica, CA 90405

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $1,400,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 280 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $690.00 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a Class **B** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.



YOUR OPINION MATTERS! SEND YOUR LETTERS TO • Santa Monica Daily Press • Attn. Editor: • 1640 5th Street, Suite 218 • Santa Monica, CA 90401 • **letters@smdp.com**

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 8, 2018 AT ABOUT 3:48 P.M.

Officers responded to a radio call for service at the Santa Monica Pier regarding an assault with a deadly weapon involving a male subject hitting a victim with a stick. Officers observed the subject as he was attempting to flee the area. The subject was detained for an investigation. Officers learned the victim was with his family including several children near the food court when the suspect approached and began cursing. The victim asked the subject to leave and to refrain from cursing around his family. The subject became agitated and walked up closer and became louder and yelled obscenities at the family. The victim was fearful the subject was going to harm his family and grabbed the subject by the shoulders and pushed him to the ground. The subject stood up and grabbed a metal pipe and swung it at the victim multiple times stating he was going to kill the victim. The victim was able to back away and avoid being struck. The victim was able to identify the subject being detained. The subject was taken into custody. The suspect known, as "Burchett" was booked for assault with a deadly weapon; his bail is $50,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department Responded To 357 Calls For Service On Mar. 19.

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

Drunk driving 200 block Montana 12:09 a.m.
Family disturbance 1800 block 7th 12:21 a.m.
Battery 1100 block Pico 1:31 a.m.
Burglary 00 block Pico 2:25 a.m.
Domestic violence 1700 block Ocean 2:29 a.m.
Burglar alarm 3100 block Ocean 2:31 a.m.
Trespassing 200 block Santa Monica 5:46 a.m.
Burglary 2800 block Colorado 7:32 a.m.
Traffic collision 26th / Washington 7:52 a.m.
Panic alarm 1000 block Harvard 8:05 a.m.
Threats 1100 block Harvard 8:20 a.m.
Domestic violence 23rd / Pico 8:30 a.m.
Defecating in public 1300 block 2nd 8:39 a.m.
Traffic collision 700 block Wilshire 8:39 a.m.
Burglary 2300 block Wilshire 8:49 a.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block Wilshire 8:58 a.m.
Petty theft 2200 block 28th 9:09 a.m.
Traffic collision 1200 block 9th 9:15 a.m.
Burglary 1200 block 14th 9:22 a.m.
Hit and run 1200 block 14th 10:00 a.m.
Elder abuse 1200 block 15th 10:07 a.m.
Fight 1400 block 17th 10:09 a.m.
Elder abuse 1300 block 15th 10:17 a.m.
Elder abuse 2300 block Ocean 11:31 a.m.
Bike theft 1600 block 4th 12:03 p.m.
Petty theft 1600 block Cloverfield 12:22 p.m.
Trespassing 3100 block Main 12:47 p.m.
Traffic collision 9th / Santa Monica 12:56 p.m.
Auto burglary 2900 block Arizona 1:20 p.m.
Petty theft 500 block Montana 2:34 p.m.
Hit and run Cloverfield / Pico 3:01 p.m.
Petty theft 400 block Washington 3:24 p.m.
Traffic collision Berkeley / Wilshire 3:49 p.m.
Hit and run 1500 block Broadway 4:55 p.m.
Grand theft 300 block Santa Monica 4:59 p.m.
Hit and run 1600 block Santa Monica 5:44 p.m.
Burglary 1400 block 6th 7:07 p.m.
Encampment 1700 block 10th 7:29 p.m.
Senile person 11th / Pearl 7:42 p.m.
Petty theft 800 block Wilshire 7:46 p.m.
Party complaint 300 block 11th 9:02 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 4th 9:55 p.m.
Loud music 2000 block Ocean 10:27 p.m.
Forensics request 300 block Olympic 11:18 p.m.
Assistance call 300 block Santa Monica 11:18 p.m.
Construction noise 1400 block 4th 11:26 p.m.
Forensics request 300 block Olympic 11:44 p.m.
Periodic check 300 block Civic Center 11:57 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department Responded To 19 Calls For Service On Mar. 19.

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

Emergency Medical Service 1200 Block of Sunset 2:50 a.m.
EMS 400 Block of Expo Line 4:05 a.m.
EMS Main / Bay 5:35 a.m.
EMS 1000 Block of 12th 7:40 a.m.
EMS 26th/ Washington 7:53 a.m.
EMS 2900 Block of 31st 8:52 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1000 Block of Pico 10:12 a.m.
EMS 1400 Block of 17th 10:18 a.m.
EMS 400 Block of Montana 10:49 a.m.
EMS 3000 Block of Glenn 10:53 a.m.
EMS 1600 Block of Oak 11:26 a.m.
EMS 7 / Olympic 1:04 p.m.
EMS 500 Block of Colorado 3:14 p.m.
USAR Response 1100 Block of 16th 3:53 p.m.
EMS 900 Block of 3rd 5:03 p.m.
EMS 2200 Block of Pico 7:07 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300 Block of 15 8:41 p.m.
EMS 1400 Block of Franklin 9:16 p.m.
EMS 400 Block of Pico 9:22 p.m.

MOVIEPOSTERPRINTER.COM
MOVIE POSTER PRINTER
WE PRINT MOVIE POSTERS

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 3/17
22 57 59 60 66
Power#: 7
Jackpot: 40M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 3/16
1 13 26 33 52
Mega#: 11
Jackpot: 377M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 3/17
10 11 16 25 35
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 19M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 3/19
5 11 16 23 32

Daily 3
Draw Date: 3/20
MIDDAY: 5 0 6
Draw Date: 3/19
EVENING: 7 5 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 3/19
1st: 08 Gorgeous George
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
RACE TIME: 1:47.69

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at **http://www.calottery.com**

WORD UP!

pullulate
1. to breed, produce, or create rapidly.
2. to send forth sprouts, buds, etc.; germinate; sprout.
3. to increase rapidly; multiply.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

Medical History

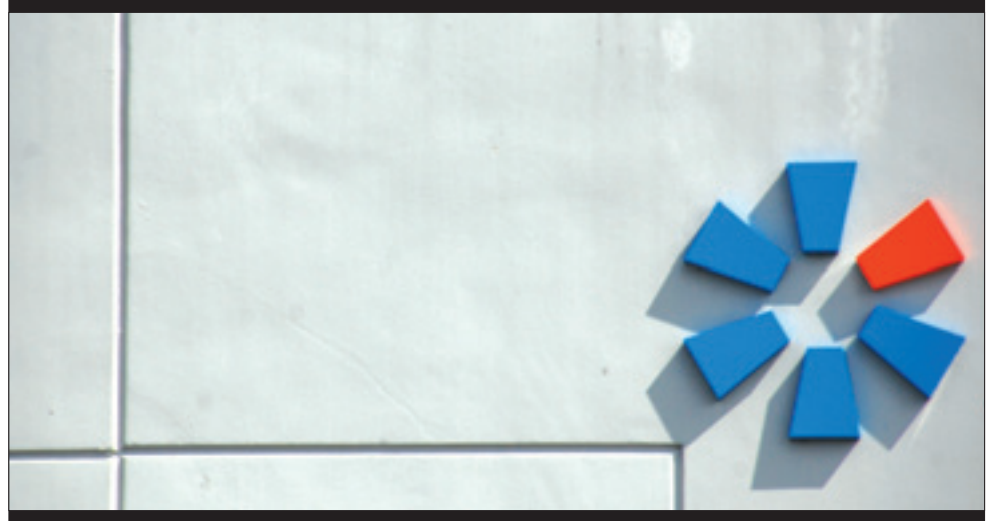
■ This week in 1998, a top tobacco company executive acknowledged the health risk of tobacco products while under oath to Congress. Steven Goldstone, RJR Nabisco chairman and CEO, came at a hearing where industry leaders were pushing Congress to enact a $368.5 billion deal giving them partial immunity from future lawsuits. Just four years earlier, seven tobacco industry executives had stood before the House Commerce Committee and sworn nicotine was not addictive.

Body of Knowledge

■ You're born with more than 300 bones, but as you age, some fuse together (think skull, for example) and by the time you're an adult, you have 206.

MYSTERY PHOTO

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

E	D	G	A	R	■	P	E	G	S	■	R	A	F	T
M	A	I	N	E	■	A	C	R	E	■	E	U	R	O
I	S	L	E	T	■	T	H	A	T	■	E	D	E	N
T	H	A	W	I	N	H	O	S	T	I	L	I	T	Y
■	■	■	■	N	O	S	■	■	E	S	S	■	■	■
L	A	B	R	A	T	■	F	U	E	L	■	S	P	A
I	D	E	A	■	I	R	I	S	■	A	T	L	A	S
M	E	L	T	I	N	O	N	E	S	M	O	U	T	H
O	P	T	E	D	■	P	E	S	O	■	E	R	I	E
S	T	S	■	A	P	E	S	■	L	A	S	S	O	S
■	■	■	W	H	O	■	■	O	A	R	■	■	■	■
D	E	F	R	O	S	T	A	F	R	E	E	Z	E	R
O	B	O	E	■	T	I	L	T	■	T	R	A	D	E
E	A	R	N	■	A	N	T	E	■	H	A	N	G	S
R	Y	E	S	■	L	E	O	N	■	A	S	Y	E	T

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.

9		8	2	4		7		
	7			3		2		
1						3		
	8				2			
2		1		9		4		5
			1				3	
		7						3
		4		2			8	
		9		8	5	1		6

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

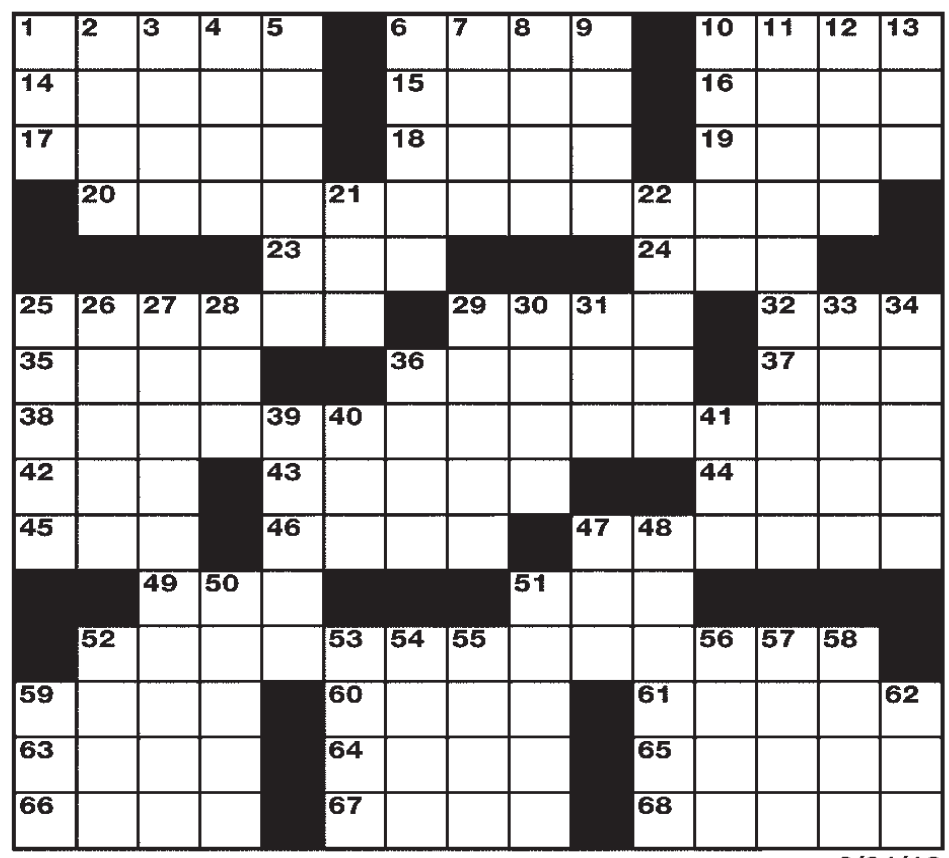
5	9	7	6	8	3	1	2	4
1	6	2	9	5	4	3	8	7
8	4	3	7	2	1	9	5	6
4	7	6	5	3	8	2	9	1
2	5	9	1	4	7	8	6	3
3	8	1	2	6	9	7	4	5
6	1	8	3	9	5	4	7	2
9	3	5	4	7	2	6	1	8
7	2	4	8	1	6	5	3	9

Newsday Crossword

EXIT STAGE LEFT by Fred Piscop
Edited by Stanley Newman
www.stanxwords.com

ACROSS
1 Harder to find
6 Cut, as expenses
10 Beavers' constructions
14 Wonderland girl
15 Airline to Israel
16 Very much
17 Luxury boat
18 Captain or colonel
19 Like a doily's trim
20 Night-sky streakers
23 Lubricate
24 Goblet's edge
25 Practical jokes
29 "Look what I did!"
32 Successors of LPs
35 Roof overhang
36 Naive ones
37 Place to graze
38 Decorative pillows
42 Animation collectible
43 Ness of the Untouchables
44 Does something
45 Nest-egg option, for short
46 Rides the bench
47 Chimp cousin
49 Zero
51 Cooking vessel
52 Breakfast order
59 Sounds from Santa
60 Toledo's lake
61 Diamond measure
63 Prayer ender
64 Sound from a 13 Down
65 Still in contention
66 Predicament
67 Dips in water
68 Drive back

DOWN
1 Sunbeam
2 "Sad to say . . ."
3 High in calories
4 Reverberation
5 Won back, as territory
6 Dire risk
7 Actor Alda
8 Pushed a doorbell
9 Antlered animals
10 The __ Lama
11 Night-table device
12 Comfy footwear, for short
13 Porker's place
21 "__ the season . . ."
22 Non-recyclable stuff
25 Joe of *GoodFellas*
26 Indy 500 competitor
27 Major snowslides
28 Aerialist's safety gear
29 Crunchy Tex-Mex food
30 Touch upon
31 __ Moines, IA
33 Al __ (pasta order)
34 Full of backtalk
36 One from England
39 Electric car brand
40 Quarterback Manning
41 Novelist Fleming
47 Furious
48 Small garage size
50 Some golf clubs
51 Takes a quick look
52 Several
53 Feline line
54 French cheese
55 Pocket fuzz
56 Strong wind
57 Hold firmly
58 Squirrel away
59 Option for an omelet
62 Business card abbr.



CREATORS SYNDICATE © 2018 STANLEY NEWMAN STANXWORDS@AOL.COM 3/21/18

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 21)

You're the new ruler. Later, others will come along to claim the role, and you're enlightened enough to realize that this is just the natural cycle. But right now it's about living your role to the fullest and creating your legacy. Nature energizes you. Define relationships in June. You'll cash the big check in September. Cancer and Taurus adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 39, 33, 19 and 40.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
You've been at it a while now. The responsibility is getting burdensome. You wonder why you agreed to this, but that doesn't matter now. You did. This is the arrangement. Keeping your word will be key to your liberation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You've a wow factor. You've not seen it as an asset, because for you it's innate or at least comes very easily. But it's something you wouldn't want to lose. Honor it as the gift it is. Protect it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Storytelling is important to success, but so is storydoing: living up to the hype of one's reputation. It's turning values into policies. It's living out the narrative. And it's what you'll spend your hours on today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
You may feel like someone else is the star of the show today, but there are fantastic opportunities to be mined here nonetheless. The thing that's great about your role is that it's yours. Play it to the hilt.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
You're a meteorologist of emotional weather. You read the atmosphere and determine what kind of protection will be appropriate. A metaphorical umbrella will serve you well around certain individuals.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You're going to meet the right person to help you take your plan all the way. But in order to entice this person to join you, the plan has to already be in motion. So move forward; make it happen; and trust that the world will catch up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Though it may have felt like a series of small accidents and odd coincidences that led you here, this was not a mistake. You're the best person for the job. That's why you were chosen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
You give your all on the regular. Loved ones don't know how good they have it until you withdraw. Only then will they remember what it's like to live without all of the perks that come with the "You" package.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Your influence isn't as great as you'd like it to be. Your territory is smaller than you believe you can handle. No matter. Use your power. Govern your realm to the best of your ability, and your realm will increase over time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The balance of relationships will be precarious. If you feel like you have to constantly check to know whether you are in or out of favor... well, at least you're in tune with the ridiculous social reality. Treat it like the game that it is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You've great potential to make an impact by carefully honing the image you put out into the world. This image is your creation and you're as much an artist as anyone with a paintbrush.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
There's a lot that's not worth dealing with. Giving even a moment of attention is a loss. And once spent, you can't get your time or energy back. So ignore the drama.

Retrograde Countdown

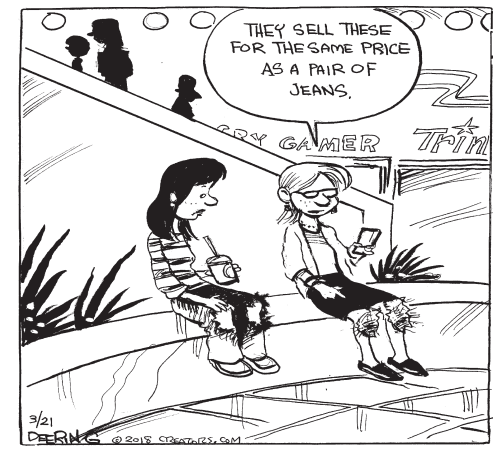
Brace yourself for tomorrow's Mercury retrograde. Handle what you can today. Many of the challenges are the same kind humans have faced forever — to protect what's yours, to grow older, to deal with teenagers. Embrace the universally problematic as inevitable. It's a new season. A new perspective is yours for the taking.

DO YOU HAVE COMMUNITY NEWS?
Submit news releases to editor@smdp.com or by fax at (310) 576-9913
smdp.com Santa Monica Daily Press office **(310) 458-7737**

Heathcliff
By PETER GALLAGHER



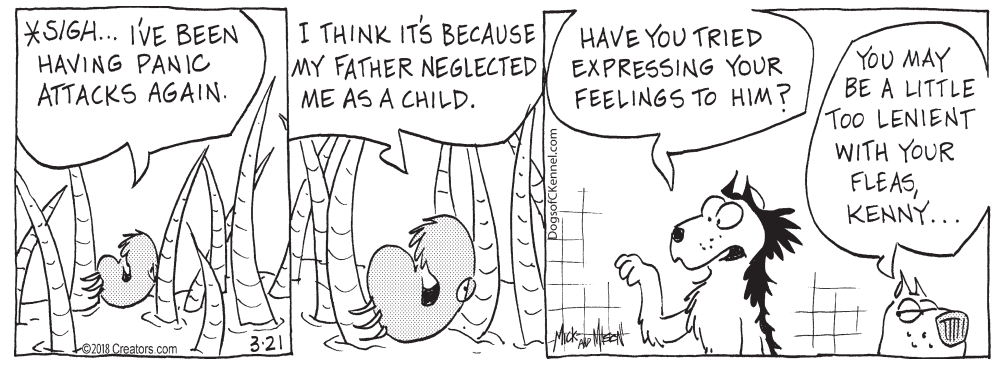
Strange Brew
By JOHN DEERING



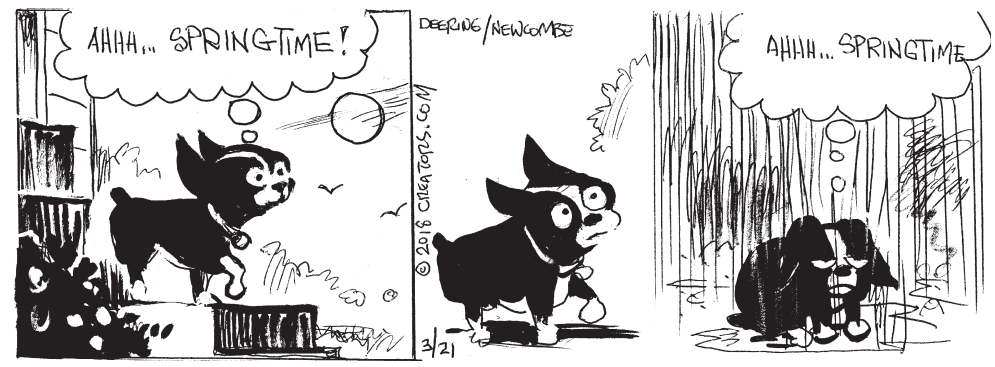
Agnes
By TONY COCHRAN



Dogs of C-Kennel
By MICK & MASON MASTROIANNI & JOHNNY HART



Zack Hill
By JOHN DEERING & JOHN NEWCOMBE



Santa Monica Daily Press
Classifieds
$12.00 per day. Up to 15 words, $1.00 for each additional word.
Call us today start and promoting your business opportunities to our daily readership of over 40,000.

YOUR AD COULD RUN TOMORROW!* Some restrictions may apply.
Prepay your ad today!
(310) 458-7737
*Please call our Classified Sales Manager to reserve your ad space. Specific ad placement not guaranteed on classified ads. Ad must meet deadline requirements. See complete conditions below.

CLASSIFICATIONS
Announcements, Creative, Employment, For Sale, Furniture, Pets, Boats, Jewelry, Wanted, Travel, Vacation Rentals, Apartments/Condos, Rent, Houses for Rent, Roommates, Commercial Lease, Real Estate, Real Estate Loans, Storage Space, Vehicles for Sale, Massage, Services, Computer Services, Attorney Services, Business Opportunities, Yard Sales, Health and Beauty, Fitness, Wealth and Success, Lost and Found, Personals, Psychic, Obituaries, Tutoring

All classified liner ads are placed on our website for FREE! Check out www.smdp.com for more info.

Employment
AMAZON.COM SERVICES, Inc. - Santa Monica, CA. Software Development Engineer II - Design, develop, implement, test & document embedded or distributed software applications, tools, systems & services. Multiple job openings. Send resume, referencing AMZ2502 to: Amazon.com, P. O. Box 81226, Seattle, WA 98108. EOE.

ADVERTISE! CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

Employment
FUNDRAISER. BACHELOR'S and 5yr exp reqd. Send resume to Enderby Entertainment, 433 N Camden Dr Fl 6, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

GENERAL MANAGER. Masters & 1 yr exp reqd. Send resume to BFTV LLC, 3550 Wilshire Blvd Suite 2010 Los Angeles, CA 90010.

ADVERTISE! CALL US **(310) 458-7737**

Caregiver
DISABLED MAN needs part time help cleaning, organizing, etc., in apartment. 1/2 block from Main Street. mzesb@aol.com

Storage Space
(10' wide x 25'deep x 8' high); alley access, 17th & SM Blvd.; $365/ mo., storage only; Call Bret (310) 994-5202

For Rent
PACIFIC PALISADES / PET FRIENDLY Next to Santa Monica. 1BD/1BA Apt in Quiet 50s Bldg (NOT on Sunset). Peaceful, Friendly, Safe Ambiance, & solar Swimming Pool ! Steps from Gelsons Market & Village, and blocks from Hiking Trails and Beach. On-Site Laundry & Manager. Parquet Floors. Parking. SPECIAL: 3rd MONTH FREE ! $2675/ mo. & Security Deposit. Contact Jeff: (310) 573-0150

ADVERTISE! CALL US **(310) 458-7737**
YOUR AD
COULD RUN HERE!
CALL US TODAY AT
(310) 458-7737
$12.00 A DAY LINER ADS!
For the first 15 words.
CALL TODAY **(310) 458-7737**



IMMIGRATION

FROM PAGE 1

"In many cases they are very bad actors. We have gang members, we have predators, rapists, killers — a lot of bad people," he said.

Trump's latest immigration salvos came as negotiators on Capitol Hill tried to hash out a government-wide spending bill that appears increasingly unlikely to include big money for the president's promised border wall.

Trump and his Justice Department have stepped up their pressure campaign against jurisdictions that resist federal immigration laws, threatening to deny them federal grant money. And earlier this month, the Justice Department sued California to try to overturn three of its immigration laws.

The tough talk came as hopes dimmed for an effort to strike a compromise that would protect young "Dreamer" immigrants from deportation in exchange for funding Trump's long-sought wall along the U.S.-Mexico border.

"I still think that's a long shot," No. 3 Senate GOP leader John Thune of South Dakota told reporters.

Democrats have pushed for a temporary extension of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program, which Trump announced last year he was halting. DACA allowed immigrants brought to the U.S. illegally as children to stay and work legally under renewable permits. A federal court has forced the government to continue processing DACA renewals, but not new permits.

White House bargainers have been willing to go even further and offered a chance at citizenship for 1.8 million people covered or potentially qualified for that program. But the Republican asking price included $25 billion for Trump's wall, as well as other changes, and Democrats were unwilling to meet those demands.

"At this moment, I don't believe it will be in the bill," said No. 2 Senate Democratic leader Richard Durbin of Illinois.

Trump also said that Congress was working on legislation to strip some funding from sanctuary jurisdictions. But a bill by Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., who was in attendance, is being blocking by Democrats, and a version of it was defeated when the Senate debated immigration last month.

At the White House, Trump continued to rail against Democrats, claiming the party's priority "is to protect criminals, not to do what's right for our country."

"Sanctuary cities and states like California put innocent Americans at the mercy of hardened criminals, hardened murderers, in many cases," he said. "Yet House and Senate Democrats voted nearly unanimously in favor of sanctuary cities. Explain that."

Democrats, meanwhile, accuse the administration of terrorizing immigrant communities and indiscriminately apprehending immigrants living in the country illegally who haven't committed non-immigration crimes.

There is "a lack of appreciation by the leadership of the administration and the agency about what is going on in the streets, what is actually happening in communities," said Sen. Kamala Harris, D-Calif., after a meeting with Department of Homeland Security Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen.

During the round table, Trump listened intently as members of Congress and state law enforcement officials railed against sanctuary policies. At one point, Trump applauded Attorney Jeff General Sessions, whom he's criticized for recusing himself from the Russia investigation, saying: "The level of strength from the Justice Department on this issue and on other border issues has been fantastic, so we appreciate it very much."

The term "sanctuary cities" has no single or legal definition, and their number varies based on how they're defined. But generally the term refers to places that have enacted policies friendly to people living in the U.S. illegally. That includes limiting federal immigration authorities' access to jails and failing to notify agents before releasing inmates wanted on immigration violations.

Other jurisdictions have implemented policies such as prohibiting police from asking about immigration status during traffic stops.

Tax RELIEF TODAY



Specializing in 1099
Independent Contractors and Business Owners

Owe 10K or more in back taxes?
Don't talk to the IRS alone!
KNOW YOUR RIGHTS, LET ONE OF OUR EXPERIENCED TAX ATTORNEYS FIGHT FOR YOU!
We can protect from collections and negotiate on your behalf.

CALL NOW FOR A FREE CASE REVIEW!
We help with back taxes, wage garnishments, bank levies, payroll taxes, penalties and interest.

MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
Call Today for a Free Consultation 310-907-7780

IT only TAKES A SPARK.



Please
ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDFIRES.
smokeybear.com

ART.
ASK FOR
MORE.
For more information about the importance of arts education, please contact www.AmericansForTheArts.org.
Ad Council
AMERICANS for the ARTS

DENTAL Insurance

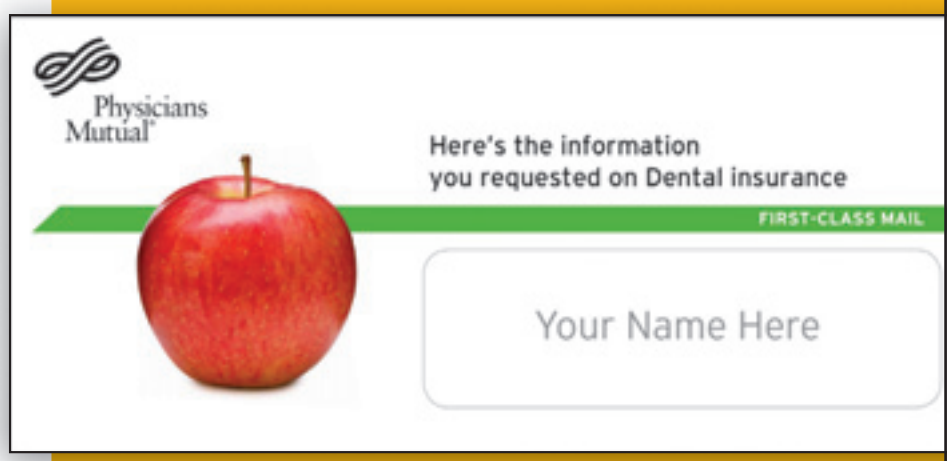


Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

A less expensive way to help get the dental care you deserve

- If you're over 50, you can get coverage for about $1 a day*
- Keep your own dentist! You can go to any dentist you want
- No wait for preventive care and no deductibles – you could get a checkup tomorrow
- Coverage for over 350 procedures – including cleanings, exams, fillings, crowns... even dentures
- NO annual or lifetime cap on the cash benefits you can receive

FREE Information Kit



1-855-323-7468
www.dental50plus.com/santamonica

*Individual plan.
Product not available in MN, MT, NH, NM, RI, VT, WA. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/certificate of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, NY; call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate C250A (ID: C250E; PA: C250Q); Insurance Policy P150 (GA: P150GA; NY: P150NY; OK: P150OK; TN: P150TN)

6096E-0917 MB17-NM008Ec

SPRING SALE!

COME GET YOUR BIKE TODAY!

THE ORIGINAL BIKE SHOP

ON MAIN STREET Across from Urth Cafe

THE BIKE SHOP SANTA MONICA

310.581.8014

www.bikeshopsantamonica.com

2400 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA

BAYSIDE RETROFIT

DO YOU OWN A BUILDING ON THE LIST?

WE CAN HELP!

Santa Monica's new seismic retrofit program affects 2,000 buildings

Contact us for a free consultation:

STRUCTURAL SURVEY & EVALUATION

RETROFIT DESIGN

PERMIT PROCESSING

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

FINANCING

TENANT PROTECTION

fit@baysideretrofit.com | **www.baysideretrofit.com** | (**310**) **697-8818**

Locally owned and operated, Santa Monica's seismic retrofit experts.