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Restaurant Spotlight: Chez Tex



Courtesy photo

RESTAURANT: Chez Tex is a family run restaurant owned by Hayley and Jesse Feldman

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

As outdoor dining reopens and local restaurants begin the road to recovery the Daily Press is highlighting one excellent eatery a week sharing its history, pandemic struggles, and signature dishes.

This week the spotlight is on Chez Tex — a Parisian inspired neo-bistro on the Venice end of Main Street, pairing French and Mediterranean small dishes with a top-notch natural wine selection.

THE STORY BEHIND CHEZ TEX

Chez Tex is a true mom-and-pops, owned and operated by local parents Hayley and Jesse Feldman since 2016.

The boutique restaurant seats just 36 people at a time and strives to bring a petite piece of Paris to a

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Santa Monica Hero Pay still possible



Matthew Hall

STORES: Kroger owns the Ralphs brand of grocery stores.

BRENNON DIXSON
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Cities across California recently approved "hero pay" ordinances that have prompted at least two grocery store closures in Southern California. But Santa Monica city leaders said this week they are still determined to bring a similar ordinance to the Westside.

Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors first discussed an ordinance requiring a $5 increase in per hour pay for essential workers in early January. A week later, Santa Monica City Council followed suit and unanimously agreed to pass a temporary ordinance once the County came back with a finalized draft of their own proposal.

Since last month's local discussion, cities like Long Beach, Oakland and Los Angeles have all passed Hero Pay ordinances of their own as well. However, on Monday, Kroger Co. said it will close two supermarkets in Long Beach as a direct response to the city's mandate, which requires all supermarkets with at least 300 employees nationwide and more than 15 in Long Beach to increase the pay of their employees by $4 an

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City Sues landlords for allegedly fraudulent behaviors during pandemic

BRENNON DIXSON
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Allegedly fraudulent and malicious conduct has prompted the City of Santa Monica to file a lawsuit against local landlords who are accused of violating the City's Tenant Harassment Ordinance and eviction moratorium.

The complaint filed last week states Youseph and Hanokh Golshirazian, and SoCal Investment Company, LLC, have allegedly attempted to drive rent-controlled tenants out of their homes since they first purchased their 30-unit residential property located at 153 San Vicente Boulevard in 2017.

SoCal Investment Company did not return a request for interview as of Thursday. However, twenty-three of its thirty units at the San Vicente property were vacant as of last week, according to Santa Monica Rent Control Board records, and the City alleges the defendants have used fraud, intimidation and other unlawful behavior in an attempt to evict five of the last-remaining tenants without justification.

Four months after the City expanded eviction protections in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, at least one long-term tenant received a letter from Hanokh Golshirazian falsely asserting that plans for "major repairs" had been approved by the City and the only remaining step was for Rent Control to approve temporary relocation plans for the tenants, the lawsuit states.

Tenants received another letter a month later that said the repair work would render the building uninhabitable. Resident Laura Kowalski Linden was in the midst of a battle COVID-19, which she caught in early February, just prior to losing a business, housemate and father.

Kowalski Linden remembers the property owners pushing for unity amongst the group while they tried to persuade her and the four other tenants who are named in the lawsuit to move their belongings while the repair work was completed.

"The owner said, 'We need to really pull together and make this happen. We're just going to move you out for a little bit,' but I thought that just didn't sound right, so I called the Rent Control; I called whoever I could and I said, 'I'm willing to do this if this is protocol but this doesn't sound like protocol,' and they all said, 'No, this is not

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Voting company sues Fox, Giuliani over election fraud claims

JOSHUA GOODMAN
Associated Press Writer

A voting technology company is suing Fox News, three of its hosts and two former lawyers for former President Donald Trump — Rudy Giuliani and Sidney Powell — for $2.7 billion, charging that the defendants conspired to spread false claims that the company helped "steal" the U.S. presidential election.

The 285-page complaint filed Thursday in New York state court by Florida-based Smartmatic USA is one of the largest libel suits ever undertaken. On Jan. 25, a rival election-technology company — Dominion Voting Systems, which was also ensnared in Trump's baseless effort to overturn the election — sued Guiliani and Powell for $1.3 billion.

Unlike Dominion, whose technology was used in 24 states, Smartmatic's participation in the 2020 election was restricted to Los Angeles County, which votes heavily Democratic.

Smartmatic's limited role notwithstanding, Fox aired at least 13 reports falsely stating or implying the company had stolen the 2020 vote in cahoots with Venezuela's socialist government, according to the complaint. This alleged "disinformation campaign" continued even after then-Attorney General William Barr said the Department of Justice could find no evidence of widespread voter fraud.

For instance, a Dec. 10 segment by Lou Dobbs accused Smartmatic and its CEO, Antonio Mugica, of working to flip votes through a non-existent backdoor in its voting software to carry out a "massive cyber Pearl Harbor," the complaint alleged.

"Defendants' story was a lie," the complaint stated. "But, it was a story that sold."

The complaint also alleges that Fox hosts Dobbs, Maria Bartiromo and Jeanine Pirro also directly benefited from their involvement in the conspiracy. The lawsuit alleges that Fox went along with the "well-orchestrated dance" due to pressure from newcomer outlets such as Newsmax and One America News, which were stealing away conservative, pro-Trump viewers.

Roy Gutterman, a media law professor at Syracuse University, said the lawsuit is compelling and based on specific examples and facts, not frivolous claims.

"This is a perfect example of why we have the law of defamation law in first place," said Gutterman, a former reporter.

Fox News Media, in a statement on behalf of the network and its hosts, rejected the accusations. It said it is proud of its election coverage and would defend itself against the "meritless" lawsuit in court.

Fox "is committed to providing the full context of every story with in-depth reporting and clear opinion," the company said in a written statement.

Giuliani and Powell did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

For Smartmatic, the effects of the negative publicity were swift and devastating, the complaint alleges. Death threats, including against an executive's 14-year-old son, poured in as Internet searches for the company surged, Smartmatic claims.

With several client contracts in jeopardy, the company estimates that it will lose as much as $690 million in profits over the next five years. It also expects it will have to boost spending by $4.7 million to fend off what it called a "meteoric rise" in cyberattacks.

"For us, this is an existential crisis," Mugica said in an interview. He said the false statements against Smartmatic have already led one foreign bank to close its accounts and deterred Taiwan, a prospective client, from adopting e-voting technology.

Like many conspiracy theories, the alleged campaign against Smartmatic was built on a grain of truth. Mugica is Venezuelan and Smartmatic's initial success is partly attributable to major contracts from Hugo Chávez's government, an early devotee of electronic voting.

No evidence has emerged that the company rigged votes in favor of the anti-American firebrand, and for a while the Carter Center and other observers held out Venezuela as a model of electronic voting. Meanwhile, the company has expanded globally.

Smartmatic is represented by J. Erik Connolly, who previously won what's believed to be the largest settlement in American media defamation, at least $177 million, for a report on ABC News describing a company's beef product as "pink slime."

"Very rarely do you see news organization go day after day after day the same targets," Connolly said in an interview. "We couldn't possibly have rigged this election because we just weren't even in the contested states to do the rigging."

Fox, after receiving a demand for retraction from Smartmatic's lawyers in December, aired what it called a "fact-checking segment" with an election technology expert. In the segment, the expert said there was no evidence of tampering — something the defendants knew from the start and reported elsewhere on the network, the complaint alleges.

Far from making the company whole, Mugica said he saw the segment — in which an unidentified voice asks questions referenced in the retraction letter — as an admission of guilt.

Gutterman said that any after-the-fact correction can be a mitigating factor but doesn't get of the defendants entirely off the hook if they are found to have previously been propagating false claims. With the line between fact and opinion increasingly blurred in the current media landscape, he said he expects the lawsuit to force news outlets trying to capitalize on support for Trump to reconsider how far to stretch the limits.

"This is certainly a wake-up call that, just because you're dealing in opinion and not straight news, you can't openly put anything on the air," he said. "Facts are still facts."

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 212 CALLS ON FEBRUARY 3

Traffic Hazard 26th St / San Vicente Blvd 12:54 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 2:22 a.m.
Construction Noise 1200blk 11th St 7:40 a.m.
Encampment 3000blk Ocean Front Walk 8:29 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300blk Olympic Dr 8:47 a.m.
Death Investigation 900blk 3rd St 8:58 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 800blk Wilshire Blvd 9:03 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 4th St / California Ave 9:13 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 4th St / California Ave 9:20 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 9:21 a.m.
Traffic Control Request - Level 1 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 9:26 a.m.
Traffic Hazard Lincoln Blvd / Washington Ave 9:28 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1400blk 5th St 9:36 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900blk 14th St 9:46 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 2500blk 23rd St 9:46 a.m.
Vandalism Report 2400blk Oak St 9:52 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1300blk Oak St 9:58 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 3100blk Ocean Park Blvd 9:59 a.m.
Found Property 1100blk 23rd St 10:07 a.m.
Fraud Report 1900blk 14th St 10:14 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2300blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:28 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 15th St / Arizona Ave 10:30 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1400blk Ocean Ave 10:43 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1000blk 4th St 10:54 a.m.
Traffic Hazard 5th St / Arizona Ave 10:54 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 6th St 10:58 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200blk Euclid St 11:00 a.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 4th St / Colorado Ave 11:12 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Centinela Ave / Pico Blvd 11:28 a.m.
Fraud Report 3200blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:58 a.m.
Burglary Report 800blk Woodacres Rd 12:08 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 900blk Lincoln Blvd 12:18 p.m.
Silent Burglar Alarm 2500blk Wilshire Blvd 12:22 p.m.
Fraud Report 800blk Hill St 12:23 p.m.
Fight 400blk Colorado Ave 12:34 p.m.
Smoking Violation 1200blk Euclid St 12:36 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1200blk Pico Blvd 1:11 p.m.
Petty Theft 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:38 p.m.
Loud Music 2500blk 29th St 2:18 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2000blk 14th St 2:27 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:34 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 2nd St 2:41 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 1000blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:48 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2000blk 14th St 2:54 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1400blk 5th St 3:02 p.m.
Prowler Report 2500blk Idaho Ave 3:08 p.m.
Panic Alarm 300blk Olympic Dr 3:13 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 200blk 26th St 3:38 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 2000blk 14th St 3:39 p.m.
Encampment Main St / Bay St 3:39 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 3:43 p.m.
Fraud Report 500blk Olympic Blvd W 3:49 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1400blk 5th St 3:55 p.m.
Petty Theft 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 4:04 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1400blk 5th St 4:07 p.m.
Out Of Order Traffic Signals 4th St / Pico Blvd 4:27 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 1300blk 2nd St 4:29 p.m.
Arson 800blk 2nd St 4:29 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 26th St / Olympic Blvd 4:31 p.m.
Traffic Hazard 26th St / Olympic Blvd 4:33 p.m.
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72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk 2nd St 5:28 p.m.
Petty Theft 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 5:40 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 900blk 2nd St 5:52 p.m.
Vandalism Pacific Coast Hwy / California Incline 5:52 p.m.
Person With A Gun 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:52 p.m.
Public Intoxication Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 6:12 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Report 1100blk Pico Blvd 6:29 p.m.
Vandalism Report 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 7:43 p.m.
Petty Theft 2000blk 20th St 7:49 p.m.
Overdose 1600blk Ashland Ave 8:27 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk Ocean Ave 8:44 p.m.

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EMS 1400blk 17th St 7:57 a.m.
EMS 1000blk Pico Blvd 8:48 a.m.
EMS 900blk 3rd St 9:00 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 9:22 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Wilshire Blvd 10:19 a.m.
Hydrant Leak 22nd St / Idaho Ave 10:36 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 11:25 a.m.
Traffic Collision With Injury Centinela Ave / Pico Blvd 11:28 a.m.
EMS 100blk California Ave 11:47 a.m.
EMS 2200blk Wilshire Blvd 11:49 a.m.
EMS 800blk 6th St 1:32 p.m.
EMS 2300blk 4th St 2:24 p.m.
EMS 2200blk 29th St 2:40 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 400blk Pier Ave 2:45 p.m.
EMS 2500blk 20th St 3:06 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 25th St 3:51 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 800blk 2nd St 4:30 p.m.
EMS Main St / Bay St 5:07 p.m.
Hydrant Leak 22nd St / Idaho Ave 5:28 p.m.
EMS Cloverfield Blvd / Olympic Blvd 6:12 p.m.
Hydrant Leak 24th St / Idaho Ave 7:00 p.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 7:09 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1200blk 15th St 8:26 p.m.

Letter to the Editor

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Editor:

Main St. restaurant/bars provide the primary draw that keeps the district's businesses alive, and we've already seen how their closures have led to over 30 business failures since the pandemic restrictions started last Spring. Just now outdoor dinning is returning—which is good news—but at a much reduced level than it was last July when the parking lane parklets opened for business—and that's bad news.

There are two factors that act in opposition to each other for a healthy Main Street. We need outdoor seating capacity large enough to support a critical level of business to keep employees working and the rent paid. But we also need enough social distancing space so we don't infect each other with the deadly bug.

If there aren't enough customers, the businesses go broke. If they cram too many customers in too small a space they kill them off or at least scare off the sensible ones. Right now there just ain't enough room for enough customers.

The only solution is to make more space for outdoor dining. The only available space to use is in the traffic corridor with the bike lanes and the cement K-rails, so if Main St. is to survive, that space must be reallocated from vehicle use to spread-out safe outdoor dining accommodations. Duh!!!

So why isn't that happening? Beats me."

Tim Tunks, Santa Monica

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 JANUARY 15

Dispatch received a call from a Santa Monica resident reporting two males opening mail near the USPS blue mailbox on Ocean and Marguerita. The caller stated the suspects were last seen entering a black sedan, going through mail and tossing paper out of the car window. Upon arrival, officers noticed mail scattered across the area in question. A search of the area resulted in officers stopping a dark colored BMW with two occupants making a U-turn near San Vicente. During the stop and search of the vehicles, officer uncovered multiple rolls of packing and duct tape fashioned to assist with stealing mail from mailboxes in addition to checks and other mail containing personal identification information for various people. The two vehicle occupants, Jossik Munguia Romero and Josue Sauzo Martinez were arrested for 12500(A) CVC - Driving without a license, 475(C) PC - Possessing a completed check with intent to defraud, 530.5(C)(1) PC - Theft: Possession of ID of another with intent to defraud and 466 PC - Possession of burglary tools.

BRIEFS

NEW YORK

Trump, facing expulsion, resigns from Screen Actors Guild

Donald Trump has resigned from the Screen Actors Guild after the union threatened to expel him for his role in the Capitol riot in January.

In a letter dated Thursday and addressed to SAG-AFTRA president Gabrielle Carteris, Trump said he was resigning from the union that he had been a member of since 1989.

"I no longer wish to be associated with your union," wrote Trump in a letter shared by the actors guild. "As such, this letter is to inform you of my immediate resignation from SAG-AFTRA. You have done nothing for me."

The guild responded with a short statement: "Thank you."

Last month, the SAG-AFTRA board voted that there was probable cause that Trump violated its guidelines for membership by his role in the Jan. 6 Capitol siege. Trump, the guild said, had sustained "a reckless campaign of misinformation aimed at discrediting and ultimately threatening the safety of journalists, many of whom are SAG-AFTRA members."

Trump's case was to be weighed by a disciplinary committee. In his letter, the former president said he had no interest in such a hearing. "Who cares?" he wrote.

"While I'm not familiar with your work, I'm very proud of my work on movies such as 'Home Alone 2,' 'Zoolander' and 'Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps'; and television shows including 'The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air,' 'Saturday Night Live,' and of course, one of the most successful shows in television history, 'The Apprentice' – to name just a few!" wrote Trump.

"I've also greatly helped the cable news television business (said to be a dying platform with not much time left until I got involved in politics), and created thousands of jobs at networks such as MSDNC and Fake News CNN, among many others," Trump continued.

On Thursday, the Screen Actors Guild announced nominees to its annual awards.

Losing guild membership doesn't disqualify anyone from performing. But most major productions abide by union contracts and hire only union actors.

JAKE COYLE, AP FILM WRITER

City of Santa Monica

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Super Bowl and Impeachment Trial

In two days, with an unexpected "Santa Monica surprise", there will be the biggest sporting event in the world, the Super Bowl. Soccer fans would disagree citing the record 1.1 billion people who watched the 2018 World Cup Final, whereas the 2018 Super Bowl had a "measly" 103 million viewers.

And yet a 30-second commercial on Super Bowl LV costs $5.6 million or $186,666 per second. Since Donald Trump raised $250 million after the 2020 election on a lie the vote count was fraudulent, maybe he'll spring for "Stop the Steal" Super Bowl commercials in time for Tuesday's impeachment trial.

Other than unreliable Kanye, his celebrity supporters are almost down to Kid Rock, Scott Baio and James Woods. Maybe they could add Jake Angeli, the bare-chested domestic terrorist with face paint and animal horns who was part of the MAGA mob that stormed the Capitol on January 6, killing five, or one more than Benghazi! (Turns out Jake is a "seditious snowflake" because, in jail, he refused to eat non-organic food.)

The deaths included the brutal murder of a Capitol cop, along with 140 injured cops, many from being bludgeoned with metal poles attached to the American flag. (Remember when Trump called Colin Kaepernick an "S.O.B." who disrespected the flag when he peacefully took a knee?)

For the first time ever the Super Bowl will be played at the home stadium of one of the participants, the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. For L.A. Ram fans, optimistic after the recent signing of their quarterback, Sam Bradford, next year's Super Bowl LVI, will be played at Sofi Stadium in Inglewood. Just saying.

Rumor has it, Trump's planning a super spreader Super Bowl party at Mar-a-Lago (in "Magastan.") because he's a huge football fan. And by "huge" I'm not referring to his weight, although he is the most obese POTUS in 100 years. (And also holds the record for impeachments because in our 244 year history we've had four presidential impeachments and Trump has half of them.)

Georgia Congresswoman, Marjorie Taylor Greene, an assassin advocate and a Sandy Hook and 9/11 denier, might attend as there's nothing like a rabid anti-Semite i.e. "Jew space lasers caused California wildfires," to liven up a party. Go figure, she'd be instantly fired from Walmart but is the face of Republicans in Congress. (Greene's "Jews cause wildfires" probably has Hitler spinning in his grave, "Why didn't I think of that?!")

After the game, reportedly, Trump was to meet with his five lawyers to plot his defense for the Senate impeachment trial which starts Tuesday. Except all five quit! I immediately assumed his lawyers, like his bankers get testy when he stiffs them.

Then I remembered Trump's gruff lawyer, John Dowd, telling his client "No!" to his wanting an in person interview with Mueller because, "You're a fu**ing liar!" (I can almost see Trump shrug, "Oh, that.")

Turns out the five lawyers couldn't stand the shame of presenting Trump's defense to "inciting an insurrection" that "I won the election by a landslide!" Of course being a sociopath, Donald has no shame. (He's also such a whiner instead of "Stop the Steal" how about "Stop the Squeal?")

Steve Bannon, who always looks like he's coming off a 5-day "bender" insisted Trump represent himself. "New Yorker Magazine"satirist Andy Borowitz suggested Donald could use the law degree he received from Trump University.

Finally, Trump hired two "top tier" attorneys. One was the prosecutor who declined to indict Bill Cosby and the other represents reputed mob figures. Unfortunately, in their Senate brief, these "top tier" lawyers wrote "Unites States." (Reinforcing the adage "hit spell check before hit send.")

Super Bowl LV features Tampa Bay's quarterback, Tom Brady, 43, the greatest of all time (GOAT) against Patrick Mahomes, 25, of the defending champion Chiefs who's revolutionizing the QB position. My disappointment with Brady is the MAGA hat that he hung in his locker, just like many white supremacists wore on the January 6 deadly insurrection. (Famed model Gisele Bündchen, Tom's Brazilian-born wife of nearly 12 years, reportedly wasn't thrilled with the MAGA hat either.)

As for the "Santa Monica surprise" of Super Bowl LV, at half-time Amanda Gorman, the 22-year-old poet who captivated Joe Biden's inauguration with her magnificent poem "The Hill We Climb," will be reading more of her verse. The surprise for me is she graduated high school at "New Roads" in Santa Monica! (Before going to Harvard where she graduated in 2020.)

Gorman's profound poetry lifted the hopes of the thirty million viewers of Biden's inauguration, and undoubtedly will do so for the one-hundred million who watch the Super Bowl. Other than Random House printing one million copies of her inaugural poem (foreword by Oprah!) what's next for Amanda? I'm guessing reciting her verse at the 2022 World Cup Final seen by 1.1 billion!

To see Amanda's inaugural poem go to YouTube and type "The Hill We Climb." And then type "Lincoln Project Greene." Jack is at jackdailypress@aol.com.

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Sitting on billions, Catholic dioceses amassed taxpayer aid

REESE DUNKLIN AND MICHAEL REZENDES
Associated Press

Scores of Roman Catholic dioceses in the U.S. had more than $10 billion in cash and other readily available funds when they received at least $1.5 billion from the nation's emergency relief program for small businesses slammed by the coronavirus, an Associated Press investigation has found.

Taxpayer-backed aid from the Paycheck Protection Program was supposed to help recipients that lacked the kind of financial safety net that cash and short-term assets provide.

While dioceses, their churches and schools went into the pandemic with billions, the cash catastrophe church leaders feared did not materialize, AP found. New financial statements that several dozen dioceses have posted for 2020 show available resources improved despite the pandemic's hard, early months — the same time they sought paycheck protection aid.

The pattern held whether a diocese was big or small, urban or rural, East or West, North or South.

In Kentucky, funds available to the Archdiocese of Louisville, its parishes and other organizations grew from at least $153 million to at least $157 million during the fiscal year that ended in June, AP found. Those same offices and organizations received at least $17 million in paycheck aid. "The Archdiocese's operations have not been significantly impacted by the Covid-19 outbreak," according to its financial statement.

In North Carolina, the Raleigh Diocese and its churches and schools collected at least $11 million. Yet during the church's 2020 fiscal year, overall offerings were down just 5% and assets available to the diocese, its parishes and schools increased by about $21 million to more than $170 million, AP found. Raleigh officials did not answer direct questions.

In Illinois, the Archdiocese of Chicago had more than $1 billion in cash and investments in its headquarters and cemetery division as of May, while the faithful continued to donate "more than expected," according to the independent ratings agency Moody's Investors Service. Chicago's parishes, schools and ministries accumulated at least $77 million.

Archdiocesan officials said the money was needed to cover substantial expenses while parishioner donations slumped when lockdowns forced the cancellation of Masses. Without paycheck support, "parishes and schools would have been forced to cut many jobs" because the archdiocese couldn't have made up the difference given its own expenses, spokeswoman Paula Waters wrote.

The financial resources of several dioceses rivaled or exceeded those available to publicly traded companies — like Shake Shack and Ruth's Chris Steak House — whose participation in the paycheck program triggered outrage last spring. The two joined others companies in returning the money.

On top of good financial planning, dioceses benefited when U.S. stock markets rebounded and parishioners found ways to continue donating.

AP's analysis focused on available assets because federal officials tied those metrics to program eligibility. Therefore, the $10 billion AP identified doesn't count important financial pillars of the church in the U.S., including its real estate holdings and an estimated $9.5 billion held by charitable foundations created to help dioceses.

Church officials have said their employees were as worthy of paycheck program help as workers at Main Street businesses, and that without it they would have had to curtail their charitable mission as demand for food pantries and social services spiked. They point out the program's rules didn't require them to exhaust cash or reserves.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops did not directly answer questions. Presented with AP's findings, spokeswoman Chieko Noguchi responded that paycheck support was "designed to protect the jobs of Americans from all walks of life."

The AP's assessment of church finances is among the most comprehensive to date. It draws largely from audited financial statements posted by the central offices of 112 of the country's nearly 200 dioceses.

A majority of these dioceses reported enough money on hand to cover at least six months of operating expenses, even without any new income, at the start of the fiscal year that included the pandemic's arrival. Yet AP's investigation found the Roman Catholic Church was perhaps the biggest beneficiary of the small business program.

By using a special exemption that the church lobbied to include, Catholic entities across the nearly 200 dioceses amassed at least $3 billion. That was roughly the same, AP found, as the combined total of other faith-based recipients that rounded out the top five: Baptist, Lutheran, Methodist and Jewish.

Catholic institutions also received many times more than other major nonprofits with charitable missions and national reach, such as the United Way and Boys & Girls Clubs of America. Overall, Catholic recipients got roughly twice as much as 40 of the largest charities in America combined.

In their financial statements, the 112 dioceses acknowledged having at least $4.5 billion in liquid or otherwise available assets. To reach its $10 billion total, AP included funding that dioceses opted to designate for special projects instead of general expenses; excess cash parishes and their affiliates deposit with their diocese's savings and loan; and lines of credit, typically with outside banks.

Some church officials said AP was misreading their finances and therefore

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‘Ma Rainey,’ ‘Minari’ and Boseman lead SAG nominations

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Chadwick Boseman received two posthumous nominations from the 27th Screen Actors Guild Awards on Thursday, while the Korean American family drama “Minari” and Spike Lee’s Vietnam veteran drama “Da 5 Bloods” were among the nominees for best ensemble.

The nominees, announced on Instagram Live, differed notably from the Golden Globe nominations announced the day before. While the Hollywood Foreign Press Association spurned films with largely non-white casts in its tops awards, the actors guild nominated a strikingly more diverse slate of nominees for its top award, best ensemble.

Up for best ensemble are Regina King’s “One Night in Miami,” about a 1964 meeting of four Black icons; the August Wilson adaptation “Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom”; Lee Isaac Chung’s “Minari”; Lee’s “Da 5 Bloods” and Aaron Sorkin’s 1960s courtroom drama “The Trial of the Chicago 7.”

All of those films, except Sorkin’s, were overlooked Wednesday by the Globes in its top award, best dramatic film. “Minari,” set in Arkansas but with largely Korean dialogue, was even ruled ineligible for the category by the Hollywood Foreign Press Association.

But the SAG Awards, presented by SAG-AFTRA, are considered a far better barometer for the Academy Awards, where actors account for the largest percentage of the academy. Usually, the eventual Oscar best picture winner is first nominated for best ensemble by the SAG Awards, though “Green Book” and “The Shape of Water” were two recent exceptions. Last year, Bong Joon Ho’s “Parasite” won the SAG’s top honor (and became the first non-English film to do so) before triumphing at the Oscars.

The Screen Actors Guild’s field of ensemble nominees left out a pair of frontrunners in David Fincher’s golden-age Hollywood drama “Mank” (which led the Globes with six nominations) and Chloe Zhao’s Western road movie “Nomadland.” The stars of each — Gary Oldman in “Mank,” Frances McDormand in “Nomadland” — were both nominated by the actors guild.

Boseman, who died last August at age 43, was nominated not just for his lead performance in “Ma Rainey’s Black Bottom,” but also his supporting role in “Da 5 Bloods.” With two individual nominations and two ensemble nods, Boseman’s four SAG nominations in a single year tie a record — and set a new one for solely film categories.

In 2019, he memorably accepted the SAG ensemble award for “Black Panther.” “We all know what it’s like to be told that there is not a place for you to be featured — yet you are young, gifted and Black,” Boseman said then.

Aside from Boseman and Oldman, the nominees for best male actor in a lead role were Riz Ahmed (“Sound of Metal”), Anthony Hopkins (“The Father”) and Steven Yeun (“Minari”).

Viola Davis, Boseman’s “Ma Rainey” co-star, was nominated for best female actor in a leading role alongside McDormand, Carey Mulligan (“Promising Young Woman”), Amy Adams (“Hillbilly Elegy”) and Vanessa Kirby (“Pieces of a Woman”).

Nominated for best female actor in a supporting role were Maria Bakalova (“Borat Subsequent Moviefilm”), Glenn Close (“Hillbilly Elegy”), Olivia Colman (“The Father”), Yuh-Jung Young (“Minari”) and Helena Zengel (“News of the World”).

The other supporting nominees for male actors were Daniel Kaluuya (“Judas and the Black Messiah”), Sacha Baron Cohen (“The Trial of the Chicago 7”), Jared Leto (“The Little Things”) and Leslie Odom Jr. (“One Night in Miami”).

In an already recurring theme for a movie year in which many theaters were often closed due to the pandemic, Netflix led all studios. It accounted for 30 nominees in all, about triple the closest competitor.

In the television categories, “The Crown,” “Schitt’s Creek” and “Ozark” dominated. All of the female leads in a drama series nominees came from either “The Crown” (Gillian Anderson, Colman, Emma Corrin) or “Ozark” (Laura Linney, Julia Garner).

Both series were nominated for best TV drama ensemble, along with “Better Call Saul,” “Bridgerton” and “Lovecraft Country.”

Annie Murphy, Catherine O’Hara, Eugene Levy and Daniel Levy were all nominated for “Schitt’s Creek.” The other nominees for best comedy series ensemble were “Dead to Me,” “The Flight Attendant,” “The Great” and “Ted Lasso.”

The actors guild also helped atone for one of the Globes’ other glaring oversights, nominating Michaela Coel for her performance in the limited series “I May Destroy You.”

The SAG Awards will be held almost three months later this year, on April 4. After postponing due to the pandemic to March 14, the SAGs again moved when the Grammy Awards also took that date. The Oscars won’t be held until April 28. Academy Award nominees, to be announced March 15, are still more than five weeks away.

In a first, the nominations Thursday were streamed on Instagram, with Daveed Diggs and Lily Collins serving as hosts. At first, Diggs had trouble joining his screen with Collins.

“There are so many more comments than I thought there would be,” he said.

It also meant Diggs was live when Collins announced his nomination for best male actor in a television movie or limited series, for the film version of “Hamilton.” He responded that the awards were “clearly rigged.”

“This ‘Hamilton’ gift, it keeps giving,” said Diggs.

BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Corruption case targets 11 in small Los Angeles County city

A former mayor of the tiny Los Angeles County city of Maywood and 10 other people have been charged in a “pay- to play” public corruption case, District Attorney George Gascón announced Thursday.

The charges involving the 1.1-square-mile (2.85-square-kilometer) city of about 26,000 residents are reminiscent of a scandal a decade ago in the neighboring city of Bell.

Ramon Medina, a former mayor and councilmember, was charged with soliciting bribes, conspiracy, embezzlement, failing to file campaign statements, grand theft, misappropriation of public funds and other crimes.

A request for comment was left for his attorney in a prior case, Anthony Willoughby.

“Public officials should be working to benefit the people, not their own bank accounts,” Gascón said in a statement. “Pay-to-play politics have no place in Los Angeles County and we are all deserving of a clean government.”

The 34-count complaint alleges widespread corruption over a three-year period.

Medina, 61, sought and received bribes from several of co-defendants who wanted to gain favor and do business in Maywood, which outsourced many city services to private vendors, the district attorney’s press release said.

Other defendants include a former city manager and building and planning director.

The alleged schemes include attempts to sell affordable housing redevelopment properties for less than half of market value to a buyer who would build a bingo hall.

Other allegations involve solicitation of bribes for the recall of a council member, use of public funds for construction projects on private properties, directing city staff to void parking tickets for friends and having gamecocks and cockfighting paraphernalia.

Bell, the next-door city, was the center of a 2010 corruption investigation into allegations that officials gave themselves enormous salaries and benefits and illegally raised taxes.

Seven Bell officials, including a former mayor, city administrator and council members, were convicted of various charges.

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HERO PAY

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hour for 120-days.

“This misguided action by the Long Beach City Council oversteps the traditional bargaining process and applies to some, but not all, grocery workers in the city,” Kroger Co. said in a statement. “As a result… we have made the difficult decision to permanently close long-struggling store locations in Long Beach.”

Santa Monica Councilmember Kevin McKeown, who originally proposed the Hero Pay ordinance locally, focused on the “long-struggling” portion of Kroger Co.’s statement when he discussed how corporations could be using Hero Pay as an excuse to shutter stores they were already planning on closing in the future.

“I cannot claim any special knowledge or insight regarding retail food circumstances in Long Beach, where Kroger may already have been planning to close their stores and has seized upon ‘hero pay’ as a convenient excuse,” McKeown said. “But I do know that grocery workers in this pandemic are true heroes who deserve community support for keeping our families fed, and Kroger trying to foster pay envy from other essential workers not covered by the Long Beach ordinance is a doubly disrespectful response.”

McKeown added Santa Monica Hero Pay efforts are currently on hold while he and his peers wait for county supervisors to finalize their own ordinance; but, like Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia, McKeown cited a Brookings Institution report that details how Kroger ended its $2 per hour “Hero Pay” in mid-May, despite doubling its profits and spending nearly a billion dollars in 2020 to buy back its own stock shares.

“So, ‘hero pay’ for endangered workers does not have to come out of customers’ grocery bills. That’s what corporate owners always say but that’s not the case here,” McKeown said. “Corporate greed has no shame, and my response, if they actually close the stores rather than extend ‘hero pay,’ abandoning neighborhoods and discarding their loyal workers, is that I’ll stop shopping at any store owned by Kroger, whose media-release crocodile tears don’t wash away the dishonor they should feel.”

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overstating available assets. They insisted that money diocesan leaders set aside for special projects couldn’t be repurposed during an emergency, though financial statements posted by multiple dioceses stated the opposite.

For its analysis, AP consulted experts in church law and finance. One was the Rev. James Connell, an accountant before joining the priesthood and becoming an administrator in the Milwaukee Archdiocese. Connell, also an expert in church law who is now retired from his position with the archdiocese, said AP’s findings convinced him that Catholic entities did not need government aid.

AP found other internal skeptics. A church pastor in a Western state said he refused to apply even after diocesan officials pressed him, with one questioning why he was “leaving free money on the table.” He requested anonymity because of his diocese’s policy against talking to reporters and concerns about retaliation.

When the pandemic hit, the pastor used parish savings and trimmed expenses. He said he felt a “sound moral conviction” that the federal funds were meant for shops and restaurants that, without it, might close forever.

“We didn’t need it,” the pastor said, “and intentionally wanted to leave the money for those small business owners who did.”

LANDLORDS

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protocol!'" Kowalski Linden said.

Stephen Lewis, then General Counsel for the Santa Monica Rent Control Board, attempted to clarify Golshirazian's "false and misleading statements" in ensuing letters, according to the complaint. But after driving East with her dog to put her dad in hospice care, Kowalski Linden said she returned home in mid-October and was soon served with her first notice to vacate.

However, because the tenants have not committed any nuisance, have not endangered or impaired the health and safety of tenants or other persons, and have not caused or threatened to cause substantial damage to the premises, the complaint states, service of the notice dated October 26, 2020 constitutes an unlawful endeavor to evict in violation of sections 4 and 5(a) of the Eviction Moratorium.

Kowalski Linden didn't know this at the time, she said, "But, of course, with the eviction moratorium, I continued to stay in touch with the City. I also started reaching out to the neighbors saying, 'I'm not advising anybody on what to do but I'm not moving and here's the information I have.'"

By the end of October, she remembers most of the complex's longtime families had begun moving out since they were scared by the landlord's letter.

Having lived at San Vicente Boulevard with his wife and children since 2005, resident Philip de Blasi said he wasn't leaving without a fight.

"Little by little, this building's community has been destroyed by turning units into short-term rentals," de Blasi said, "so when we got to the point where we were waiting for those permits to get approved, we knew we better make sure this was legitimate and not another way to get us out."

According to information submitted to the Santa Monica Rent Control Board, between March 1, 2018 and January 15, 2020, twenty-two of the San Vincente units were rented at various times for monthly rents between $4,950 and $11,071. Eight units rented for more than $10,000 per month whereas Tenants' rents range from $2,526 to $3,676, the lawsuit states.

Both de Blasi and Kowalski Linden said they were offered an opportunity to put their stuff in storage while the rehabilitation work was done, but neither of them felt as though they would be allowed to return if they left the unit.

"That didn't sound right, and I talked to friends who are contractors who said the same; One family said they had their (roof) reworked and they begged to be moved but the owners wouldn't," Kowalski Linden said.

"And this is all happening during the pandemic, so we were not going to move our families under those conditions, especially since the city didn't sign off on these renovations," de Blasi said. "This is home and when someone's trying to take that away, it's primal. When someone's trying to take your safety and the roof over your head unlawfully, you just think about your kids, your family... and I couldn't go down without a fight."

Romy Ganschow, an attorney with the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, said the San Vincente property is a classic example of landlords trying to empty a long-term rent control building because they can either sell it for a significantly greater value if the units are empty, charge higher rents or demolish it to build something else.

Ganschow noted there is a patchwork of regulations and ordinances throughout Los Angeles County and Santa Monica that look to prevent evictions during COVID. But one of the exemptions from the protections is if a landlord alleges a tenant is becoming a nuisance.

"So, that can be a basis to evict a tenant even during COVID, or it's at least a way to get an eviction case started," Ganschow said. "And I can tell you, anecdotally, it feels like we're seeing more cases of landlords alleging that tenants are engaging in nuisance… and that's harmful because sometimes all it takes is filing a case and intimidating tenants so they become overwhelmed with a fear of losing their home during COVID, which forces them into a position where they feel like they need to make a deal to move out."

There's a false belief that landlords aren't filing cases or the courts aren't open to hear cases, Ganschow added. "But people are getting evicted. And because these laws that are meant to protect tenants aren't perfect, it really takes vigilance to defend them and residents."

Having been through the ordeal personally, di Blasi agreed that it's more important than ever for others to look out for one another.

"Especially at this time, in this pandemic," he said. "Our neighbors are our family, so we should stick together and make sure everyone stays safe; and really try to not give into intimidation because that's what it's all about — when those legal letters start pouring in it's just about getting people to get spooked, so then they just give up."

Kowalski Linden said it's been helpful to have the city's aid in the fight but she also encouraged tenants to be persistent.

"I had to keep calling and calling and calling," Kowalski Linden said. "It's been a part-time job dealing with all of this stuff."

But it's worth it because of stories like her neighbors.

"They're a really old and sweet couple who was terrified to move. They're in their seventies and they said, 'We don't want to move because our grandchildren are nearby… and this works for us but (the notice to vacate) says we have to leave,'" Kowalski Linden said. "I told them they don't have to; you can but you don't have to. So, they would send me a little note every couple of weeks asking if they had to move now? And I kept telling them no."

This is why it's important to stick together, Kowalski Linden added, and make a call if you think something isn't right.

"That was the thing; I thought, 'I'm just going to call. If we have to move, then we have to move but I'm just going to call,' Kowalski Linden said. "And I know the City is a little overwhelmed right now but if you follow up on your phone calls and your emails, it's worth it."

Ganschow said StayHousedLA.org is also a great place for resources if residents have issues with their landlords or rental situation.

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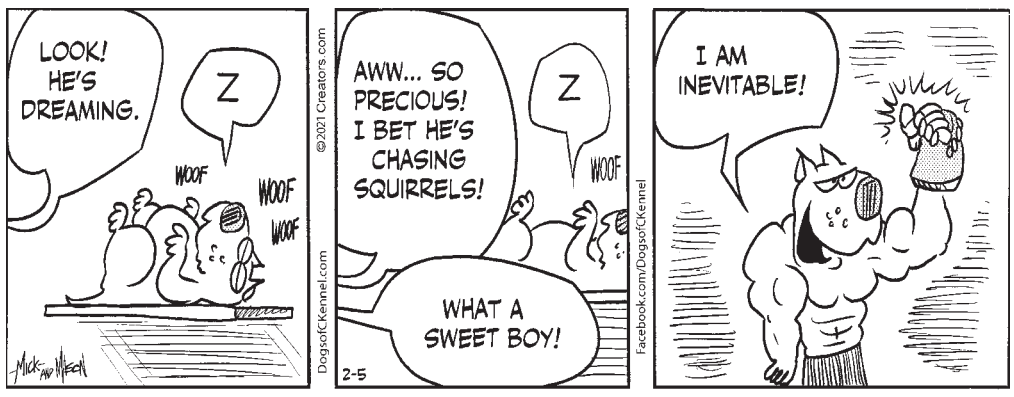
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FRIDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high
Small NW swell leftovers, trace SSW swell. Wind looks favorable for a good chunk of the day, we unfortunately just don't expect much size.

SATURDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 0.5-1ft Shin to knee high
Nice conditions possible but surf looks very small at this time. Stay tuned.

WEATHER

Friday: Sunny, with a high near 63.
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ARIES (March 21-April 19). If you accidentally turn right when you meant to turn left, then do it twice more. Suddenly, you'll be headed in the intended direction. Bonus: You know more scenery than you otherwise would have.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). One of the biggest things you miss about being in large groups is the unpredictable sights and encounters that happen when a cross-section of people gather. You'll get a version of that today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). You are more important to the action than you think. Your contribution may not seem quantifiable, but it's definitely real. There will be a different outcome because you were there.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not like you were planning on losing it over a wonderful development, but whatever "it" is, say goodbye! Don't worry, all reason will be restored in time.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Socrates delivered words pertinent to your day when he said: "True knowledge exists in knowing that you know nothing. And in knowing that you know nothing, that makes you the smartest of all."

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). The first step in accepting responsibility is to recognize there is one. You're usually the first to do it. Today, you'll pick up the ball that you didn't even drop. Don't hold it. Pitch it right back into the game.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Do not assume that people are acting out because of what they know or feel to be true. Behaviors unfold for various reasons -- including and especially group identity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You aspire to understand how a thing works, but you'll always have a special appreciation for the fun that comes out of these early moments of learning in which you have no idea what you're doing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). It's not so hard for you to think of today's interesting bit of trouble in a variety of ways. It's like you're scrubbing a toolbar of photo filters to find the one that gives the most appealing look to the thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). What do child stars and baby brothers and prodigies from all walks of life have in common with you today? You all know how embarrassing it can be to grow up in front of people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). This is a game, and you're a player. Today, it will require you to accept and abide by rules that are very different from those existing outside the confines of the game.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). There's an implied statute of limitations on a lot of the bad things that happen to people. Compassionate supporters like you are willing to listen right up to the point in which it's healthier to offer a tougher version of love.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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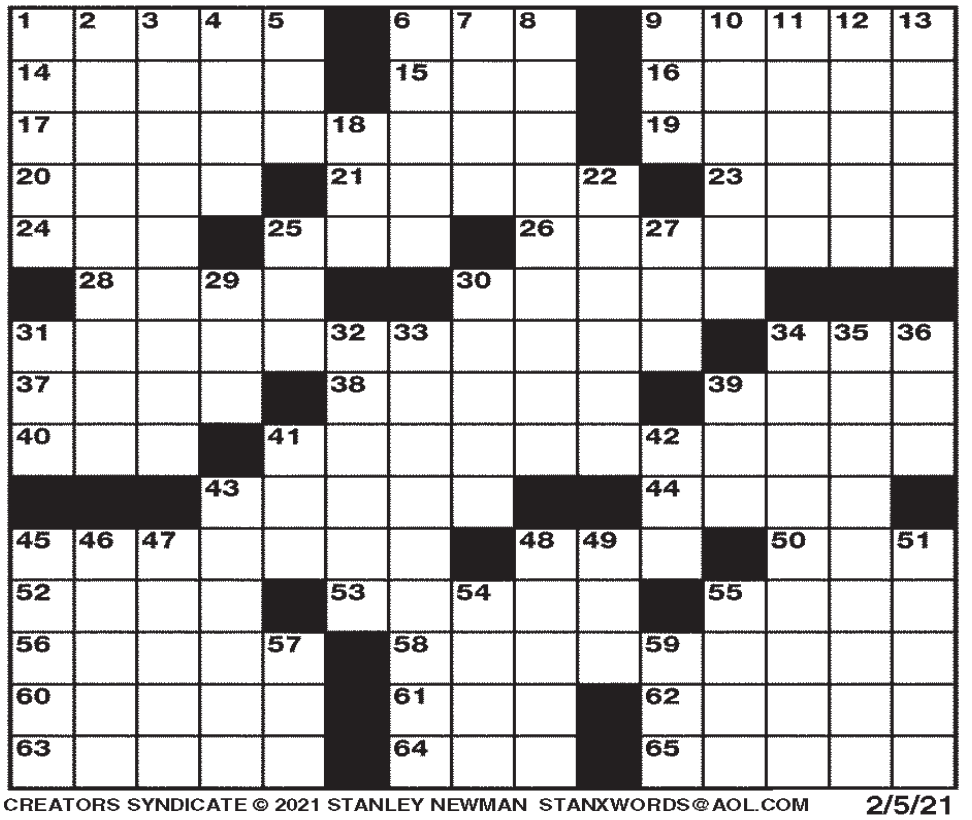
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Three-Pulitzer playwright [#1 of 7]
6 Very, very loudly
9 Uncool one [#2 of 7]
14 Heritage
15 Just like
16 Religious doctrine
17 Onetime Otis trademark
19 Annual Pamplona runners
20 Salt formula
21 Holds to be [#3 of 7]
23 Honor with a banquet
24 Pumpkin __ (fall beverage)
25 Unconventional
26 Cut like gems
28 With expertise
30 First Mark Twain Prize recipient (1998)
31 Messages-and-answers sequence
34 Where a certain cash card fits
37 Portrayal
38 Minuscule [#4 of 7]
39 Air of mystery
40 French fashion letters
41 Unsympathetic
43 Genesis 11 city
44 Encouraging contraction
45 Watson in two 2000s Sherlock films
48 Natural flooring material
50 Group of interns, etc.
52 Belligerent Olympian
53 Uncool [#5 of 7]
55 Hayride seat
56 How some mouthwashes are made
58 *Little Miss Sunshine* Oscar actor
60 Ellington contemporary
61 Swimmer with a sting
62 Bearings
63 Gloss [#6 of 7]
64 South African golf pro
65 Go along [#7 of 7]

DOWN
1 Amphitheater, for instance
2 "Site Y," then "The Atomic City"
3 Outdoor bowling game
4 Footnote notation
5 YMCA class
6 Meant to be
7 Polar bear hangout
8 Very recently harvested
9 Spray banned in '72
10 Low-frequency loudspeaker
11 Long-legged wader
12 Feign feelings
13 Predicated
18 Toss in
22 Vote to adopt
25 Popeye's girlfriend
27 Not prepaid
29 False story
30 Gearshift sequence
31 Ending for quack or mock
32 Packet of leaves
33 Arrival announcement
34 Ford, but not Reagan
35 Moving average graph, e.g.
36 Seething
39 Administrative branch
41 Bard's royal nickname
42 Comics cry of dismay
43 #1 bud
45 Doorway supports
46 *David Copperfield* clerk
47 Highly concentrated
48 Votes to adopt
49 Cover name on *The Fountainhead*
51 Good thinking
54 Mideast client of Boeing
55 Naval guardhouse
57 Hearty appetite
59 Group of interns, etc.



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Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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Baby	Fridge	Jubilee	Sell
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Booze	Graduation	News	Treat
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RESTAURANT

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laid back Venice Beach setting.

"Neo-bistros take a traditional bistro format and put it on its head with a much less formal menu, much less stuffy wines, and more cool natural wines made by young hip winemakers," said Jesse. "We wanted to tap into that and bring it to Venice, which is so eclectic and so awesome on so many levels, but we felt didn't really have something of that nature."

Jesse is originally from Ocean Park and grew up in London and Paris. He met Hayley in New York and the young couple soon drifted back to the beach, where Jesse's dad still lives in the same Ashland Hill house where Jesse was born.

Chez Tex's artsy minimalist decor is drawn from the couple's New York days, while the menu and dining style is inspired by their travels to Europe. The food is sourced from farmers market produce and their fresh and funky wine selection combines old world offerings with blends from Californian vineyards.

SURVIVING THE PANDEMIC

Staying open has been an uphill battle. While their tight-knit family-run business model helped the team band together, the restaurant has struggled from a lack of government support.

Although Main Street boasts an expansive outdoor dining program, Chez Tex is just outside of the Santa Monica border and had to apply for street dining permits through the City of LA — a process that proved exceedingly difficult and ultimately unavailing.

At first their permit was denied because of the speed limit on the Venice end of Main Street. After this restriction was lifted, Chez Tex was denied again because they needed to apply with at least two other restaurants.

"The City of LA is really playing kingmaker, because they're deciding which restaurants to help and which not to," said Jesse. "I feel very hard done because I literally look across the street and see outdoor dining k-rails beautifying the restaurants opposite us."

Fortunately the team has been able to take advantage of nearby vacancies and spill their tables across the sidewalk, but would strongly benefit from additional street seating.

They tried to apply for a L.A. County small business relief grant, but were disqualified as it is restricted to restaurants in unincorporated areas of the County. They've been waitlisted for other grant programs and have yet to see any money.

WHAT TO ORDER RIGHT NOW

The Feldmans recommend starting out with a glass of organic wine and their fan favorite zucchini fritters served with za'atar, honey, and creme fraiche. Other popular nibbles include the marinated olives, curried nuts, and seafood conserva with saltines, lemon, and mustard.

"You might find that a couple of bites and a drink with a friend soon turn into a heavier meal," said Hayley. "You can get the chicken paillard with capers and arugula or one of our most popular dishes is our seared scallops with a lovely sun gold tomato coulis and basil oil."

The wine list changes daily but always featured an inventive range of natural whites, reds, roses, and oranges. Customers who love their wine can buy a bottle to-go for $15 off the menu price through a special ongoing promotion.

Jesse's favorite wine of the moment is a funky blend of Grenache, Cinsault, and Mourvèdre grapes called Bim — French slang meaning "word/dope/bet".

"I can't get enough of it! It's organic, it's harvested by hand, it has a little carbonic maturation, no sulfides, no filtration, no refining," said Jesse. "It's a really delicious really good natural wine."

Hayley is currently digging the Arianna Occhipinti SP68 red blend of Nero d'Avola and Frappato grapes.

"It's a great red fruit forward wine that I could drink with or without food quite frankly," said Hayley. "I love this stuff — it's made by a fantastic female winemaker from Sicily."

Chez Tex is open at 218 Main St. for outdoor dining and to-go Tuesday through Sunday from 5 p.m. until late.



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TEX: The eatery has a bistro inspired menu.

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