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SMMUSD bids farewell to departing employees

ANGEL CARRERAS
Daily Press Staff Writer

This week's Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District's school board meeting is business as usual, featuring revisions, updates and discussion items. However, a special commendation for employees bidding adieu to their careers will

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Francesca Taylor

SCOUTS: Melanie Papadopoulos and Eleanor Gee worked in a community garden in Oxnard. See Page 3 for more information.

Target designs rejected by ARB



Courtesy image

DESIGN: Officials did not like the design of a proposed target at 5th and Broadway.

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica's first Target may not look much like a Target.

The downtown location scheduled to open in 2020 will occupy 24,000 square feet of space in a one-story building at 4th Street and Broadway. Local officials say Santa Monica is long overdue for a Target but are concerned the building will be visually lacking and overbranded. The Architectural Review Board asked the company Monday to redesign the project.

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Los Angeles sees growth in homelessness

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica's homeless population is growing far more slowly than the rest of Los Angeles County, which spiked this year alongside other counties across California.

The number of people experiencing homelessness grew 12 percent countywide and 16 percent in the city of Los Angeles, according to the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA), which released the results of its annual homeless count Tuesday. The number of individuals on the Westside grew 19 percent, the largest increase of any region, after it fell 19 percent last year.

Santa Monica conducts its own count and recorded only a three percent increase in 2019, counting 987 people this year and 957 last year. Two-thirds are unsheltered.

Alisa Orduña, the City's senior advisor on homelessness, said an investment of $1.4 million in 2017 has allowed the City to fund homeless outreach teams on the street and social workers in libraries who are in constant

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, June 5

SaMo Pride: Frank DeCaro & Pandora Boxx present Drag!

Author Frank DeCaro, in conversation with special guest drag superstar Pandora Boxx, celebrates LGBTQ+ Pride Month with the release of his new book Drag! Combing Through the Big Wigs of Show Business, an irreverent look at the history of drag queens, and their impact on pop culture and politics. This program will be ticketed. Free tickets will be released one hour prior to the event in the lobby outside the MLK Auditorium. Tickets will be available until room capacity is reached. One ticket per guest. Guests must be present to receive a ticket. No reservations available. A book sale and signing follows. 7 - 9 p.m. Main Library.

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, 7 p.m.

Field Sports Advisory Council Regular Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Field Sports Advisory Council (FSAC). FSAC is an advisory council to the Recreation and Parks Commission. Virginia Avenue Park, 7 - 8:30 p.m.

Mindfulness Meditation

Enjoy a pause in the day in which to refresh yourself by simply sitting and paying attention to your senses, feelings, and thoughts. You are welcome to stay for 5 minutes or for the entire 30 minutes. Natalie Bell, Mindful Wellness consultant, and/or guest facilitators from UCLA Mindful Awareness Center, will guide the session. Montana Avenue Branch Library. 5:30 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 6

Soundwaves: John Cage "Lecture on Nothing"

Poet Brendan Constantine performs John Cage's "Lecture on Nothing." Main Library, 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Library Board Meeting

Library Board Meeting in Administration Conference Room, 2nd Floor near computer commons. Main Library, 7 - 9 p.m.

The Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College Sings "Welcoming the Summer"

The SMC Emeritus Lyric Chorus returns, under the direction of Tom Gerhold and Linda Jackson, for a seasonal concert featuring a variety of Broadway songs and summertime favorites. Founded in the 1940s as the Santa Monica Lyric Chorus, the twenty-member group was renamed the Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College when the Emeritus College first opened in the 1970s. Main Library, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Noma meeting

A how-to demonstration from SM's Chief Resilience Officer Lindsey Call of "Mapping Your Neighborhood" to prepare for a natural or man-made disaster and a discussion with City Traffic Engineer Henry Servin of traffic safety issues in the neighborhood will be the featured topics at NOMA's monthly meeting Thursday, June 6 at 7 p.m. at the Montana Branch Library. All are invited, with social beginning at 6:30 pm.

Friday, June 7

Movement and Music with Studio Resident Alex Wand

Move your body to the sound of the sitar and synthesizer. Alex Wand will perform while Jessica Hemingway leads an improvisatory movement experience. Wear clothes to move in. This repeating event is open to all levels, no experience required. 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Free. 1450 Ocean. Register online at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/movement-and-music-with-studio-resident-alex-wand-tickets-58506716163

Saturday, June 8

Sidewalk Hands- Only CPR

Saint John's Health Center teaches you how to perform Hands-Only CPR. Chest compressions, without mouth-to-mouth breathing, can triple the chance of survival for a victim of sudden cardiac arrest. Learning Hands-Only CPR is quick, easy and safe. 10-minute session per person. Pico Branch Library, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Two Cadette Girl Scouts Make a Community Garden Glow

Melanie Papadopoulos and Eleanor Gee of Girl Scouts Troop #28935 just earned their Silver Award by completing a project to make a Community Garden inviting and vital for its neighborhood.

The Dr. Manuel M. Lopez Community Garden in Oxnard is a special place for many people, and the girls chose to travel to this garden because it serves families living in challenging circumstances. There are even some homeless people transiting through the nearby train station that find refuge here.

Local people grow food, create art, gather together, and enjoy the garden's green space in their midst. Their children also come to the garden for a safe place to read and play after school.

The Girl Scouts' Silver Award Project adds new planters of herbs to the garden, plus children's books in weatherproof storage, and refurbished garden furniture.

"This garden is already a pathway to a healthy, safe environment. We saw that they needed more places to sit and books for the kids to read," Melanie said.

"We saw that people are really using this garden in lots of ways, and we wanted to make it glow. The herbs we're planting can be used for cooking healthy meals," Eleanor said.

Melanie and Eleanor raised money via cookie sales and donations, and then got busy with garden improvements.

"We learned a lot about planting herbs," both girls agreed.

The girls and their families and troop members collected furniture and book donations, and they built and refurbished planters and outdoor furniture.

After all the new features were in place, the girls held a Spring Garden event for local children and families, including snacks, crafts, and other garden fun.

The girls' project is complete, but the well-established garden volunteer community will continue to water and tend the herbs, and use the furniture and books for events.

To join, volunteer, or support, visit GirlScoutsLA.org or call 213-213-0123.

SUBMITTED BY FRANCESCA TAYLOR

LOS ANGELES

Charges dismissed against alleged white supremacists

A federal judge has dismissed charges against three alleged members of a white supremacist group accused of inciting violence at California political rallies last year.

Judge Cormac J. Carney said Monday that the charges were brought under a rarely used law that unconstitutionally regulates free speech.

The Los Angeles judge threw out charges of conspiracy to commit rioting and travel or use of commerce with intent to riot against Robert Rundo, Robert Boman, and Aaron Eason.

Prosecutors say the men participated in hand-to-hand combat training and then traveled to rallies to attack demonstrators at gatherings in Huntington Beach, Berkeley and San Bernardino.

Prosecutors say the three were members of the militant Rise Above Movement, a group described in the indictment as militant white supremacists.

Another group member previously pleaded guilty.

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ALBANY, N.Y.

NY could become first state to ban cat declawing

New York would be the first state to ban the declawing of cats under legislation being voted on Tuesday in the state Legislature.

The Senate passed the bill Tuesday afternoon, sending it to the Assembly for a vote. If it passes the Assembly, the bill would go to Gov. Andrew Cuomo, whose representatives said he will review the bill before deciding if he will sign it.

Declawing a cat is already illegal in much of Europe as well as in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Denver.

Supporters of a ban in New York include animal welfare advocates, cat owners and veterinarians who argue the practice is cruel and barbaric since it involves the amputation of a cat's toes back to the first knuckle.

"New York prides itself on being first," said the bill's sponsor in the state Assembly, Manhattan Democrat Linda Rosenthal, who said she expects other states to follow suit. "This will have a domino effect."

The New York State Veterinary Medical Society has opposed the bill. It says the procedure should be allowed as a last resort for felines that won't stop scratching furniture or humans – or when the cat's owner has a weakened immune system, putting them at greater risk of infection from a scratch.

"Medical decisions should be left to the sound discretion of fully trained, licensed and state supervised professionals," the society said in a memo opposing the legislation.

Under the bill, people who violate the ban on declawing a cat could face fines of $1,000. Veterinarians could still perform the procedure for medical reasons, such as infection or injury.

The bill was first introduced years ago and has slowly gained momentum as more lawmakers came out in support. Tuesday is the first time the measure has gone to a vote in either chamber.

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Curious City

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Savor Every Moment

YOU NEVER KNOW

Do you? You never know what's around the corner, in life. One moment you're on top of the world, the sun is shining, you're feeling good in so many ways, giving thanks for your blessings and good fortune, and literally the next moment, it can come crashing down in the most horrific way imaginable. Now everything, everything, is different.

I was reminded of that in, of all places and times, the middle of watching the NBA playoffs. The announcing team on TV is the best there is and even if you're only mildly interested, tune in and pay attention to their repartee. Ex-coach Steve Van Gundy is sometimes so funny I laugh out loud, and ex-star player and coach Mark Jackson is the perfect foil, sometimes questioning and needling him and sometimes, after the proper pause, declaring, "I can't believe you just said that." At which point Van Gundy will double down. Calm veteran broadcaster Mike Breen keeps their circus in three rings and floor reporter Doris Burke is one of the best in the business.

MEMORIAL

But during the last game Jackson took a moment to send love and healing wishes out to Wisconsin U. assistant basketball coach Howard Moore, whose family car was hit head-on by a wrong way driver on the freeway, killing his wife and 9-year-old daughter, and the family dog (and the other driver). He and his 13-year-old son were injured but are recovering.

In the midst of the fun of the best kind of hoops, it was sobering. Jackson didn't dwell on it, just a couple of sentences, a kind act, but the brief evocation was unsettling to me. There, was a moment in time that completely changed lives. Certainly for Moore and his son, their whole lives are now — before the crash, and after. And it happens every day to someone. That phone call you cannot believe, that rips your heart out. "We regret to inform you…"

I had a similar experience years ago, when I was in the car with my dear girlfriend Judy, with whom I lived with my son Chris; just that hour we were reunited after a separation of both of us moving from Albuquerque, to SoCal and NorCal. She made a panicked-reaction sudden left turn to her turnoff road that she was about to pass, and an oncoming truck slammed into my side of the car. But when I awoke in the hospital — that completely disoriented, what happened? moment — with very minor injuries, they told me she didn't make it.

TOO DARK, CHARLES!

Sometimes it goes the other way, too, in an instant. Your screenplay is green lighted, and a whirlwind year later everyone knows your name and envies your bank account. You win the National Spelling Bee. (Actually, this year, it was an eight-way tie, so that was a long "instant" — they "broke the dictionary." I was in my state spelling bee but flamed out in the second round.) That unattainable girl for whom you risked total humiliation by asking her to the prom — said yes! With one long three-point shot with under a minute left, you take the pass from Kobe and erase a career bad boy legacy by beating the rival Celtics in game seven for the championship. Metta World Peace, baby.

I always say one of the things that fascinates me about sports is the uncertainty. But life is like that too, isn't it? Many will never experience that explosive moment, but I know it can happen at any time to any one. To be aware of that, even to have experienced it, I think is a good thing. I try to always appreciate and savor my good fortune, but never become complacent about it. Nature is unforgiving and impersonal — tornadoes, floods, fires — but human nature is too. Every day more names are added to the long list of those whose lives are torn apart in an instant by gun violence.

ARE PEOPLE BY NATURE EVIL?

There would seem to be a lot of evidence. I was having that discussion yesterday with a friend on his birthday, an opportune time for reflection. I told him I felt that too many politicians and business people seem to be driven by greed, we seem to be surrounded by it, drowning in it, greed and the corruption that enables it, but that they represent a small percentage of humanity. I still believe in the goodness of human nature. But also in the ease with which it can be debased.

So for my part, as a columnist, I try to remember to condemn the actions but not the people. But like a mad dog who won't listen to reason or kind words, sometimes you just have to lead someone away to where they can't hurt others any more.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK:

Did I thank everyone for all the wonderful birthday wishes last week? I did not. It was a lot. So — thank you, all!!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."
— Mahatma Gandhi

"Man will do many things to get himself loved, he will do all things to get himself envied." — Mark Twain

"Human nature is to blame for everything, innit? We're just a disease on this planet." — Lemmy

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China issues US travel alert warning of official harassment

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China issued a travel warning for the U.S. on Tuesday, saying Chinese visitors have been interrogated, interviewed and subjected to other forms of what it called harassment by U.S. law enforcement agencies.

The warning urges Chinese citizens and Chinese-funded bodies in the U.S. to step up their safety awareness and preventative measures and respond "appropriately and actively." It was issued by the foreign ministry, as well as the Chinese Embassy and consulates in the U.S.

The warning comes amid an increasingly bitter trade dispute between Beijing and Washington and tougher immigration enforcement by the Trump administration.

China's Ministry of Culture and Tourism issued its own travel alert for the U.S. on Tuesday, noting the high frequency of shootings, robberies and theft in the country. Chinese students abroad were urged on Monday to assess the risks involved given tightened visa restrictions.

The alerts are valid until Dec. 31.

Commenting on the warning issued to students, foreign ministry spokesman Geng Shuang said the U.S. side had to be aware of the obstacles and impact they have created.

"For some time, the U.S. has politicized normal China-U.S. educational exchanges using the China threat and Chinese infiltration as excuses," Geng said at a daily briefing.

Chinese social media has been abuzz with talk of U.S. visa and green card denials and other travel, education and employment woes under Trump, who has sought to restrict the numbers of foreign visitors and others coming to the U.S. for what he claims are security and economic reasons.

One who did receive a visa, although not without a lengthy wait, was Cao Yue, a senior student majoring in aeronautics at Beijing-based Beihang University.

After being admitted to the master's program in mechanical engineering and robotics at Columbia University, she applied for a visa at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing and was told it would take weeks to process.

Cao said she was asked questions about her parents' profession and what specific types of robots she planned to work on.

"I was expecting (to wait). I knew what was going to happen. This major involves a sensitive field," said Cao, who received her visa after about six weeks.

Partly as a result of additional visa checks, Chinese travel to the U.S. is falling after more than a decade of rapid growth, leaving cities, malls and other tourist spots scrambling to reverse the trend.

Travel from China to the U.S. fell 5.7% in 2018 to 2.9 million visitors, according to the National Travel and Tourism Office, which collects data from U.S. Customs forms. It was the first time since 2003 that Chinese travel to the U.S. slipped from the prior year.

China also issued a travel warning for the U.S. last summer, telling its citizens to beware of shootings, robberies and high costs for medical care. The U.S. shot back with its own warning about travel to China.

SMMUSD

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kick things off.

At the Thursday, June 6 board meeting, the SMMUSD will recognize employees within the district who are retiring. Over 70 retirees will be recognized at a ceremony that will begin at 5:15 p.m. in the Lincoln Middle School cafeteria.

"I join the Board of Education in thanking our large retiree group for their decades of support to our students, schools and sites and wishing them well in their retirement," Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati said in an email to the Daily Press. "The school district is losing a wealth of knowledge and experience with this group, which we have greatly appreciated and will truly miss."

Aside from the ceremony, the board will discuss the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), potentially approving a fiscal and master use agreement between SMMUSD and the Santa Monica Community College District and more.

The 2019-2020 LCAP — the district's annual goals for all pupils, proposing methods of addressing state and local priorities — will be discussed at the meeting, highlighting progress, needs and performance gaps throughout the district.

Progress noted in a presentation to be shown includes identified student groups — Socio-economically disadvantaged, African American, Hispanic/Latino and homeless/foster youth — scoring higher on English Language Arts tests this year. Needs mentioned include reducing the opportunity gap for these identified student groups, seeking to help boost opportunities, improve test scores and reduce suspensions.

Another item on the agenda dais includes the sharing of facilities between SMMUSD and the Santa Monica Community College District.

The Fiscal and Master Use agreements codify "the processes how we share facilities to support the educational and community programs of both districts. This agreement allows us to continue to share athletic/recreational, performing/cultural and educational facilities," according to the agenda.

Examples of shared facilities included SMC using Adams Middle School's softball field and SMMUSD using Corsair Field for Samohi football games. The Master Use Agreement would last ten years upon agreement.

The Fiscal Use Agreement focuses on the Performing Arts Center that will replace John Adams Auditorium, closed in August 2014 due to structural damage and seismic issues. SMC will potentially agree to contribute $20 million to the construction of the Adams Performing Arts Facility and receive up to 36 days of use every year.

The Board of Education will call the meeting to order at 3 p.m. in the Lincoln Middle School library, at which time the board will move to Closed Session. The public meeting will reconvene at 5:15 p.m. in the cafeteria to honor retirees. At 7:30 p.m., open session will resume in the district office board room (1651 16th St.) for the remainder of open session.

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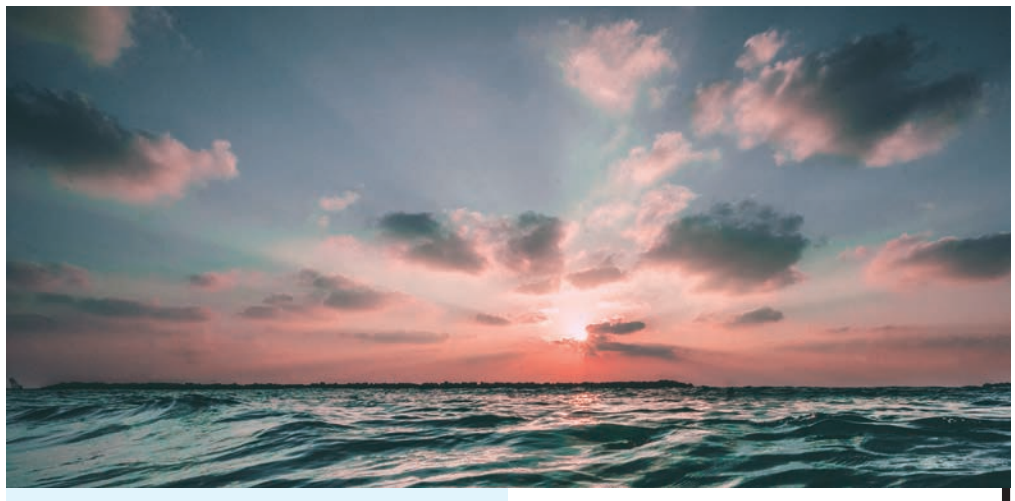
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HOMELESS

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contact with each other and make decisions using the same data.

"If the police receive five calls for service from the same location, we treat it as a hotspot and address it quickly," she said. "There's a potential for that across the county."

LAHSA counted 58,936 homeless individuals in 2019 and 52,765 individuals in 2018. Three-quarters are living on the streets. The same proportion have lived in the county for more than five years.

The homeless population of both Santa Monica and the county rose dramatically between 2014 and 2017. The trend showed signs of slowing or reversing in 2018, when the county reported a three percent decrease and Santa Monica's population grew by four percent after jumping 26 percent the previous year.

But while Santa Monica was able to maintain that rate of growth this year, the county saw another double-digit increase.

Funding from Measure H helped the county house 21,631 people last year and provided 1,841 new beds, but high rents still forced thousands into homelessness – a net increase of 6,171 people.

While homelessness is not purely an issue of affordability – in Los Angeles County, almost one in three homeless individuals have a serious mental illness or substance abuse disorder – the data points to a chronic housing crisis that LAHSA cannot solve directly.

A quarter of unsheltered adults lost their housing in 2018 and are experiencing homelessness for the first time. A third of households are at risk of joining them because they spend more than half of their income on rent.

In Santa Monica, about 13 percent of households are at risk of homelessness because they earn less than $50,000 a year and spend more than 30 percent of their income on rent.

Housing costs have driven spikes in homelessness among vulnerable groups in Los Angeles County, such as youth and seniors, and made it difficult to house chronically homeless people, who have a physical or mental impairment and have been unsheltered for at least one year.

In 2019, the number of people aged 18 to 24 experiencing homelessness rose by a quarter and the population of chronically homeless people jumped 17 percent. More seniors and families fell into homelessness – seven and eight percent, respectively – while there was no change in the population of homeless veterans.

The county needs 516,946 new affordable housing units to meet demand for housing, according to LAHSA.

Proposition HHH, a $1.2 billion bond voters passed in 2016, is supposed to provide 10,000 supportive housing units, a small fraction of that total. No units have opened yet and the cost of building the units has far surpassed initial estimates.

Santa Monica has committed to building 140 permanent supportive housing units and is exploring replacing its largest homeless shelter, Samoshel, and building a behavioral health center.

But while most effort and funding in the region has so far been devoted to new housing and shelter beds, officials say a greater focus on preventing people from becoming homeless is urgently needed.

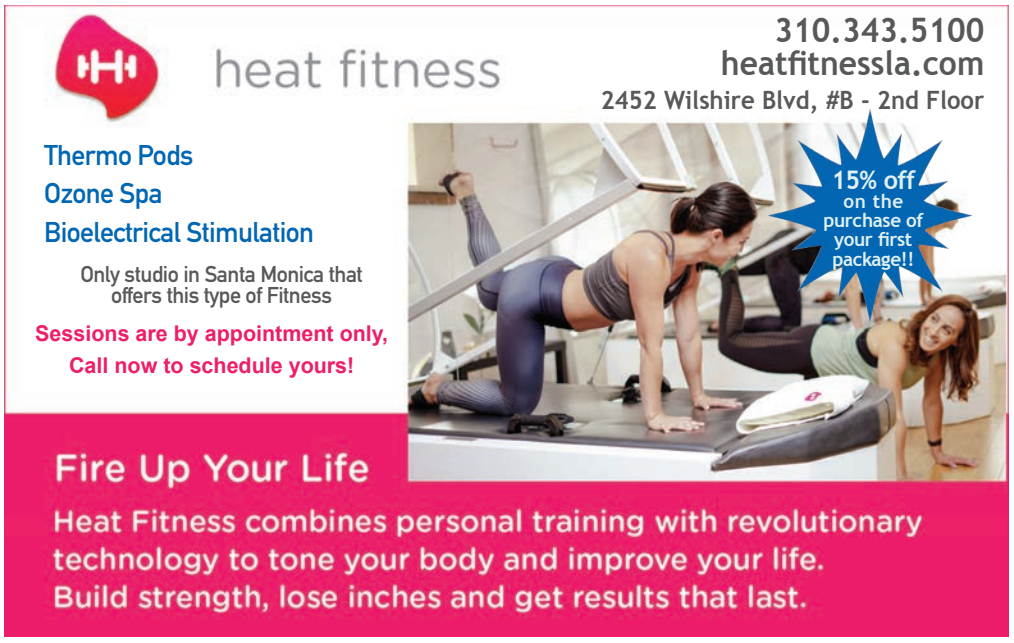
The City and county must find new ways to identify people at risk of becoming homeless, Orduña said. For example, hospitals include a question on standard forms that asks if a patient is experiencing domestic violence. They and other social service providers like schools and HR departments could include a question asking if someone is housing insecure.

"We would need to let them this is a safe place they can share that information and have systems in place to follow up with it," she said.

Santa Monica is also exploring cash transfers to prevent homelessness with its Preserving Our Diversity (POD) program, which provides assistance to rent-burdened seniors. The proposed 2019-2021 budget includes $2 million to expand the program to 200 to 400 households.

"We could use new state funding around that concept of diversion," Orduña said. "For that population a paycheck away from homelessness or months behind on their rent, we could supplement their income before they fall into the streets and find out what else is going on to stabilize them."

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Courtesy photo

TARGET: The company is making a second attempt to open a store in Santa Monica.

TARGET

FROM PAGE 1

"Having a Target is great for the downtown area but it needs a lot of work," said vice chair Patrick Tighe.

The store would be Target's first foray into Santa Monica, although the company tried to open a large store at the corner of Santa Monica and 5th in 2001. That effort was abandoned in the face of heavy community opposition. Target has since opened stores nearby in Sawtelle, Culver City and Westwood.

Target's proposed reboot of the building that retailer Fred Segal vacated in March 2016 involves painting the concrete block and stucco facade white and red, wrapping parts of the exterior in brown concrete panels and installing aluminum windows and doors. The design also includes six Target logos in various sizes and two signs with the company's name.

Michael Wekesser, senior design architect at Target, said the company is launching similar small-format stores in urban areas and universities around the country. The store is not required to provide parking because of its proximity to the Expo Line and bus routes.

"We are very excited about coming to Santa Monica," he said. "This is a little jewel to us."

While board members were also excited about the company's first location in the city, they said the design of the building needed to change.

"This could be a jewel of a building," Tighe said. "I don't think it's a jewel right now."

Board member Barbara Kaplan said she liked the white logos on the brown panels at the corners of the building but not the larger logos on the red concrete blocks.

"I'm always for minimalist branding," she said. "We know what Target is. Maybe one logo would be enough."

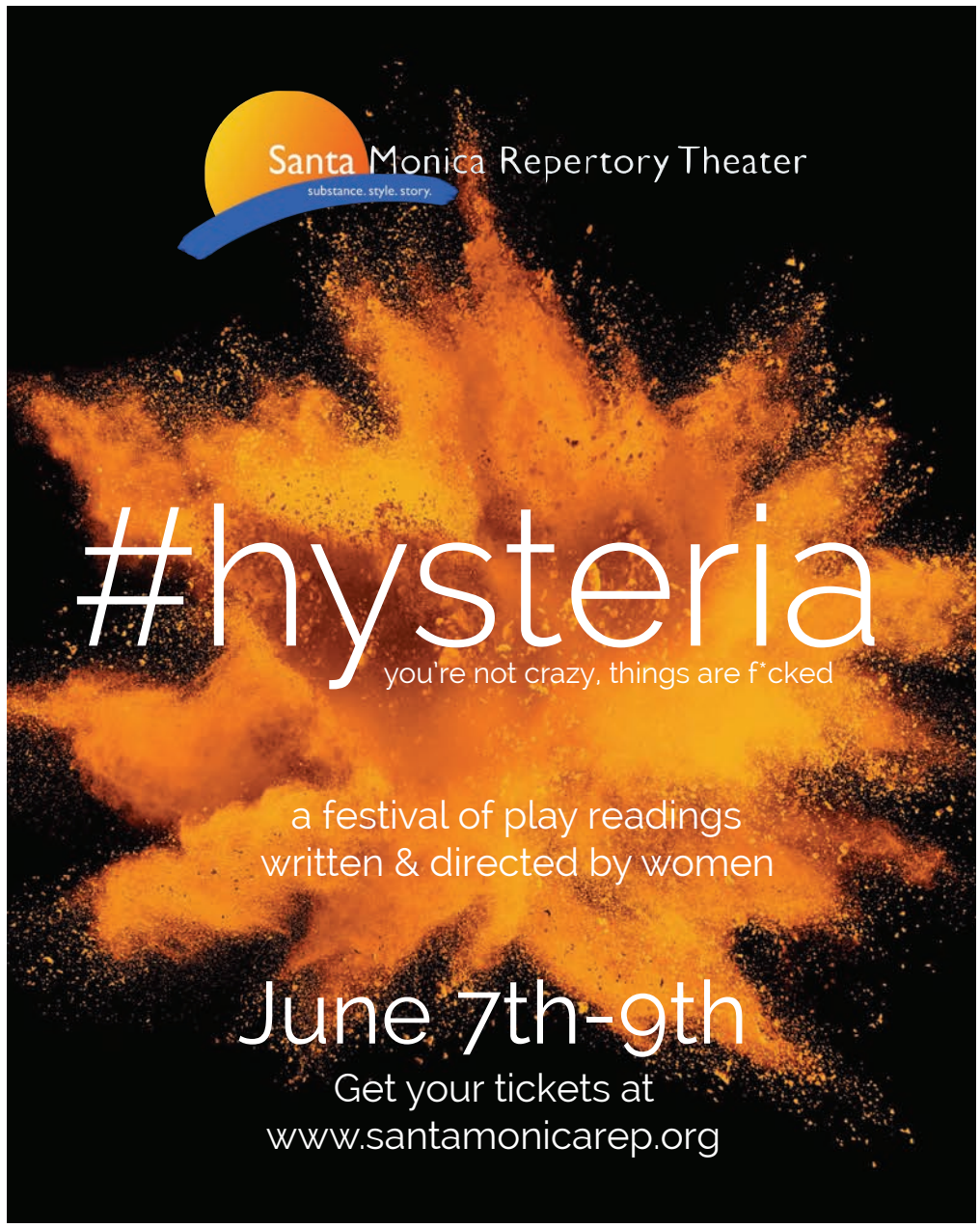
Tighe said he wants to see higher-quality materials used in the facade and a more comprehensive lighting and landscaping plan.

"The materials are underwhelming and ways they come together and the detailing doesn't work right now," he said. "The cement looks like stucco and it could be a really beautiful material instead of looking like a cheap material."

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DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 343 CALLS ON JUNE 3

Fight 1500blk Yale St 12:36 a.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 20th St / Ocean Park Blvd 1:07 a.m.
Suspicious person 11th St / Idaho Ave 1:48 a.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 1500blk 2nd St 1:58 a.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 3:20 a.m.
Petty theft 2500blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:29 a.m.
Suspicious person 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 3:48 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1500blk Montana Ave 3:57 a.m.
Malicious mischief 1900blk Frank St 5:01 a.m.
Drunk driving investigation 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd
Vehicle parked in alley 900blk 4th St
Vehicle parked in alley 2600blk Montana Ave 7:11 a.m.
Identity theft 1300blk 2nd St 7:20 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 2900blk Urban Ave 7:29 a.m.
Malicious mischief 1600blk Ocean Ave 7:58 p.m.
Loitering 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 8:39 a.m.
Vehicle blocking driveway 1000blk 4th St 8:45 a.m.
Vehicle parked in alley 1500blk 11th St 8:49 a.m.
Traffic collision with injuries Cloverfield Blvd / Virginia Ave 9:31 a.m.
Death investigation 1500blk 6th St 9:42 a.m.
Grand theft 300blk 11th St 9:45 a.m.
Loitering 1800blk 10th St 9:58 a.m.
Malicious mischief 1600blk 19th St 10:31 a.m.
Encampment 800blk The Beach 10:48 a.m.
Petty theft 300blk Santa Monica Pl 10:58 a.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 17th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:59 a.m.
Suspicious circumstances 1700blk Main St 11:28 a.m.
Suspicious person 400blk San Vicente Blvd 11:38 a.m.
Abandoned vehicle 2700blk 3rd St 11:43 a.m.
Threats 300blk Santa Monica Pl 12:30 p.m.
Overdose 1400blk 17th St 12:36 p.m.
Suspicious circumstances 700blk Raymond Ave 12:43 p.m.
Drinking in public 2000blk Ocean Ave 12:51 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 2000blk Ocean Ave 1:30 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor Stewart St / Delaware Ave 1:33 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 1:39 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 300blk Santa Monica Pier 1:41 p.m.
Critical missing person 1865 Lincoln 1:45 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold Lincoln Blvd / Ozone Ave 1:53 p.m.
Identity theft 200blk Bicknell Ave 1:56 p.m.
Suspicious person 1300blk 6th St 2:00 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:04 p.m.
Suspicious vehicle Lincoln Blvd / Ozone Ave 3:10 p.m.
Traffic collision - no injuries 6th St / Santa Monica Blvd 3:17 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 17th St / Wilshire Blvd 3:17 p.m.
Burglary 400blk San Vicente Blvd 3:18 p.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 1400blk 9th ST 3:27 p.m.
Suspicious person Harvard St / Wilshire Blvd 3:54 p.m.
Traffic collision - unknown injuries Lincoln Blvd / Arizona Ave 4:11 p.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 2600blk Cloverfield Blvd 4:32 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500blk 4th St 4:50 p.m.
Indecent exposure Moomat Ahiko Way / Ocean Ave 4:50 p.m.
Exhibition of speed 3rd St / California Ave 4:53 p.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 2600blk The Beach 4:53 p.m.
Elder abuse 400blk 18th St 4:55 p.m.
Vehicle parked on sidewalk 1400blk 9th St 5:19 p.m.
Petty theft 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:30 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor 1000blk Wilshire Blvd 5:34 p.m.
Hit and run misdemeanor Stewart St / Delaware Ave 5:50 p.m.
Suspicious person 1400blk 16th St 5:51 p.m.
Petty theft 2200blk Colorado Ave 6:17 p.m.
Burglary 1100blk 9th St 6:24 p.m.
Fight 1500blk Yale St 6:26 p.m.
Battery Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 6:37 p.m.
Bike theft 800blk 2nd St 6:43 p.m.
Grand theft auto 2200blk Main St 6:45 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

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Emergency medical service (EMS) 2100blk Ocean Ave 1:49 a.m.
Automatic alarm 800blk 3rd St 5:39 p.m.
EMS 21st St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:09 a.m.
EMS 2400blk California Ave 7:09 a.m.
EMS 500blk 7th St 7:27 a.m.
Traffic collision with injury Cloverfield Blvd / VIrginia Ave 9:31 p.m.
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EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:56 a.m.
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EMS 1300blk 20th St 1:28 p.m.
EMS 1000blk Pico Blvd 1:57 p.m.
Automatic alarm 600blk Pico Blvd 2:18 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Lincoln Blvd 2:41 p.m.
EMS 1700blk Ocean Front Walk 3:07 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 3:11 p.m.
EMS 700blk 17th St 3:32 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury Lincoln Blvd / Arizona Ave 4:11 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 3rd St 4:13 p.m.
EMS 2700blk Ocean Park Blvd 4:38 p.m.
EMS 14th St / Santa Monica Blvd 4:43 p.m.
EMS 800blk 19th St 5:08 p.m.
Haz mat - level 1 1300blk Yale St 5:28 p.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 5:55 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 900blk Centinela Ave 6:37 p.m.
Automatic alarm 200blk Ocean Ave 6:42 p.m.
EMS 20th St / Santa Monica Blvd 6:52 p.m.
EMS 800blk Pico Blvd 7:55 p.m.
Automatic alarm 1500blk Broadway 8:03 p.m.
EMS 900blk Ocean Ave 8:30 p.m.
EMS 300blk Santa Monica Pier 9:12 p.m.
Automatic alarm 800blk Arizona Ave 10:51 p.m.
Traffic collision with injury Neilson Way / Pacific St 11:46 p.m.

More states sue opioid maker alleging deceptive marketing

ANDREW OXFORD
Associated Press

California, Hawaii, Maine and the District of Columbia filed lawsuits Monday against the maker of OxyContin and the company's former president, alleging the firm falsely promoted the drug by downplaying the risk of addiction while it emerged as one of the most widely abused opioids in the U.S.

The lawsuits were the latest by states and local governments against drugmaker Purdue Pharma as the country grapples with an opioid epidemic. About a dozen states have also targeted Richard Sackler, the company's former leader, or members of his family.

"Purdue and the Sacklers traded the health and well-being of Californians for profit and created an unprecedented national public health crisis in the process," California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said at a news conference announcing the legal action by his state. "We will hold them accountable."

Becerra, echoing allegations lodged against Purdue Pharma by others attorneys general across the country, said the company falsely introduced OxyContin in the 1990s as a safe and effective treatment for chronic pain.

However, the California's lawsuit alleges that Purdue and Sackler knew in 1997 that drugs containing oxycodone, such as OxyContin, were widely abused. Still, company representatives marketed it as not being addictive and downplayed the potential for abuse, the suit states.

In a statement Monday, Purdue Pharma and former directors of the company denied the allegations and vowed to defend against the "misleading attacks."

It noted that OxyContin represents less than 2% of total opioid prescriptions and is still approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for its intended use as a painkiller as prescribed by doctors and dispensed by pharmacists.

"Such allegations demand clear evidence linking the conduct alleged to the harm described," spokesman Robert Josephson said in a statement. "But we believe the state fails to show such causation and offers little evidence to support its sweeping legal claims."

A spokesman for Sackler did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

The family has faced a backlash in recent years amid a growing public outcry around opioid addiction. In addition, activists have targeted institutions, such as the Metropolitan Museum of Art, that the family has supported through large contributions. The museum has said it will no longer take money from members of the family linked to the drugmaker.

Purdue stopped marketing OxyContin to doctors last year. It settled a lawsuit by the state of Oklahoma in March for $270 million.

The company previously said it is pursuing several options, including bankruptcy, which could upend pending litigation by states as well as about 2,000 local and tribal governments across the country.

The lawsuits filed Monday allege that Purdue Pharma pushed doctors to prescribe opioids for longer periods of time at higher doses.

"Our complaint alleges that their unrelenting sales visits to doctors and deceptive practices led to a marked increase in opioid prescriptions, and a corresponding increase in the number of Mainers suffering from opioid use disorder," Maine Attorney General Aaron M. Frey said.

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> Maine Attorney General

Maine's lawsuit names Richard Sackler, Jonathan Sackler, Mortimer D.A. Sackler and Kathe Sackler — all of whom have served on the board of Stamford, Connecticut-based Purdue Pharma.

States have also cracked down on doctors who overprescribe the drug.

Hawaii Attorney General Clare Connors said in a statement Monday that she has filed lawsuits alleging violations of Hawaii's Unfair and Deceptive Acts and Practices Law.

One complaint alleges Purdue deceptively marketed OxyContin and other opioids. Another says manufacturers and distributors sold more opioids than could be "legitimately prescribed."

Meanwhile, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said opioids are the main driver of drug overdose deaths.

Opioids were involved in 47,600 overdose deaths in the U.S. in 2017, according to the agency. In 2017, it says, prescription opioids were involved in 1,172 overdose deaths in California; 100 overdose deaths in Maine; and 58 in the District of Columbia.

Maine set a state record for total drug overdose deaths in 2017 with 417.

Jordan Basileu joined Becerra in announcing California's lawsuit. He said he was prescribed opioid painkillers at 18 following a car crash and became addicted.

"People think, 'it's from a doctor. How bad can it be?'" Basileu said of the drug.

Basileu said he overdosed four times before getting sober three years ago.

"I'm still cleaning up the mess that opioids got me in to," he said.

Associated Press reporters Adam Beam and Caleb Jones contributed to this story. Jones reported from Honolulu.

DAILY LOTTERY

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Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 06/03
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DAILY 3
Draw Date: 06/04
Midday: 6 0 8
Draw Date: 06/03
Evening: 9 8 7

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 06/03
1st: 11 - MONEY BAGS
2nd: 02 - LUCKY STAR
3rd: 08 - GORGEOUS GEORGE
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SURF REPORT

SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 61.5°

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft waist to chest high
Fun SSW swell on tap for exposures - larger sets for focal points. Small NW swell-mix lingers. Morning tide push.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 3-4ft waist to chest high
Fun SSW swell easing for exposures. Small NW swell-mix lingers. Surf is drained early.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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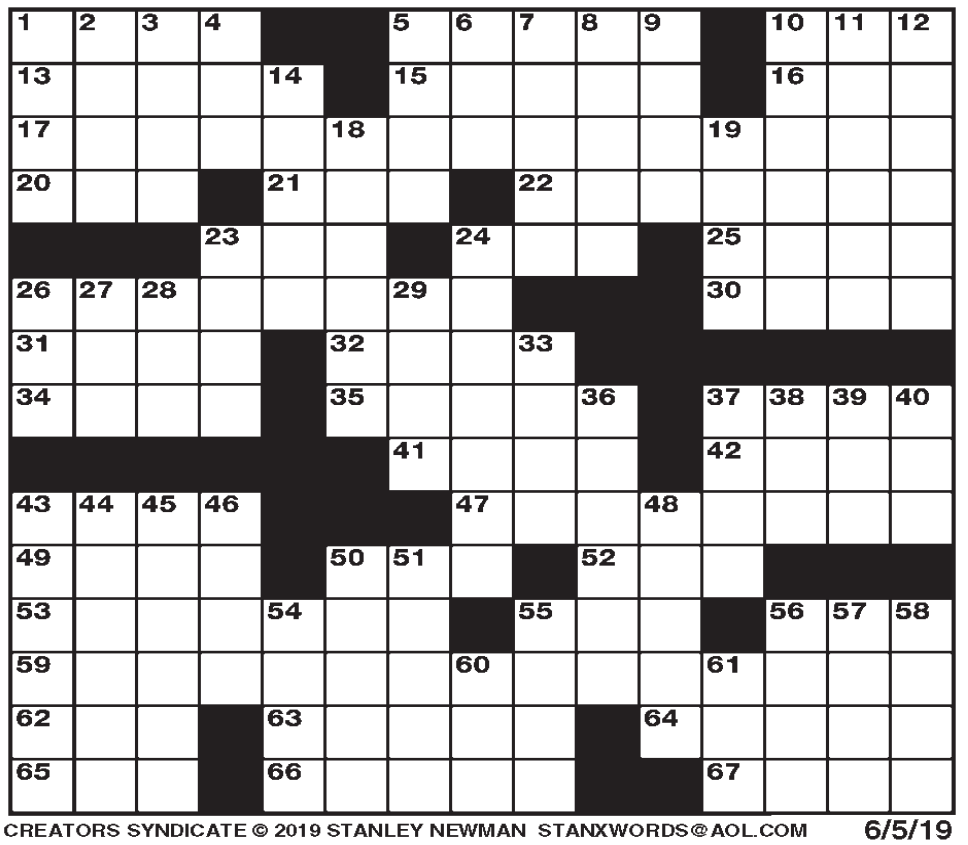
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Slightly moist
5 Sounds the horn
10 Healthful resort
13 Signal from a clock
15 Without assistance
16 Musical discernment
17 Try hard
20 Health-food store salt source
21 Feline of the zodiac
22 Oval shape in math
23 And so on: Abbr.
24 Crunchy sandwich, for short
25 Fawns and does
26 With 47 Across, try hard
30 Small whirlpool
31 Much-admired celebrity
32 Poetic spheres
34 Pea holders
35 End-of-newscast summary
37 Bugler's evening tune
41 Simplify
42 Stand up
43 Baseless, as rumors
47 See 26 Across
49 Feeling of fright
50 Music media before CDs
52 Wine and dine
53 Front tooth
55 Earl Grey or oolong
56 Crosstown transportation
59 Try hard
62 Suffix for fruity beverages
63 Advantage, informally
64 Taco chip dip
65 "Hurray!"
66 *Ethan* __ (Wharton novel)
67 Sound of a crowd

DOWN
1 June honorees
2 Spiny houseplant
3 Poet Angelou
4 Skilled worker
5 Ring of light
6 Bullfight cheer
7 Highly original
8 Prepared to propose
9 Offer at retail
10 Slowly permeated
11 Made the grade
12 Major thoroughfare
14 Prefix meaning "many"
18 Parish leader
19 __ one's time (wait)
23 Slithery swimmers
24 Cousins of lynxes
26 Insider's offering
27 Fuss
28 Defeated in boxing
29 Genealogy diagram
33 Wide belt
36 Very small
37 Small music group
38 Aspiration
39 Pressure meas.
40 Ready to proceed
43 "Pardon me . . ."
44 Reply to "*Gracias*"
45 Timid underling
46 Water beside Buffalo
48 Some cakes
50 Enthusiast
51 Italian "No problem"
54 "To thine own __ be true"
55 Casting director's category
56 Western tie
57 Celestial bear
58 Celestial sight
60 Piña colada ingredient
61 Quite a ways from here



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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 5)

The happy times roll in. Accept that good, easy and wonderful things were meant to happen to, for and through you. Be sure and avoid trial and negotiation. Walking away from conflict makes you the winner, and the best deals are going to be such a natural fit that the back and forth won't be necessary. Virgo and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 40, 9, 20, 4 and 8.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). It's said that people are the average of the five people they spend the most time with. Of course, people cannot really be "averaged." But there's still something to this theory that has you looking at your relationships a little closer now.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Thank goodness you're not in charge of teaching people a lesson. But if you were, they would learn it best by simply comparing themselves against a stellar example. Providing such examples is good leadership.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If there's no one in need, no one gets a chance to be helpful. Generosity brightens moods. It's good for both the helpers and the helped. If you ask for assistance, you'll actually be doing someone a favor.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's not every day that the world is this intent on delighting us, though one has to ask... at what cost? The omens suggest you're in for a first-class seduction, amusement, temptation or indulgence. Go carefully!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're not going to be brilliant all day long. One burst of brilliance is enough. The rest is the follow-through of ordinary, and completely necessary, work. Brilliance without ordinary work goes nowhere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Maybe anyone can do it, but anyone won't. You had the idea. You should do it. If you don't, no one will – at least not for a few years. Think about how you'll feel then if you don't act now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Even though there are a fair number of things that could possibly go wrong with this current pursuit, this amount of risk still may not be enough to thrill you. What would make it more interesting?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You are fun, lighthearted and don't care to get mired in the dramas that don't concern you. For these reasons and more, people will be drawn to you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Any task can be transformed into a spiritual practice. Not every job should be though. The sort of work that could benefit from such a transformation are the jobs that would otherwise have very little obvious reward.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Happiness is not a wish that gets granted. It's a process, a dance and often a retrospective analysis. If you're just not feeling it, take a breath, take a break, reset your expectations. You're doing OK. Really, you are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). There are those who will see you as an opportunity to make a sale, fill a role they've been trying to cast in their lives or deliver the labor they need. Stay aware. Patrol the boundaries of your life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You keep running into the same person. It certainly wouldn't hurt to believe that this is a sign that you're supposed to talk to, connect with or pay attention to the mysterious ways your destinies are connected.

Cancer Moon Gets Cozy

Love isn't easy in any form. Close friendships can be as difficult as romantic relationships, and both pale next to the complications of familial bonds. The good news is that as the Cancer moon turns up the cozy, comforting emotions, there's a worthwhile payoff for hanging in there, being generally open-hearted and working things out.

ASTROLOGICAL QUESTION

"I'm a Pisces and having trouble with my feet. I had a sprained ankle and it never really healed right. I keep falling off my shoes at inopportune times, not that there is any good time to fall off your shoe. Thank goodness I haven't been seriously hurt, but I've been scraped up, limping and embarrassed numerous times. I wonder if there's some spiritual reason I keep reinjuring myself. I know that Pisces rules the feet." Feet are the lowliest parts of our body and yet they are magnificent strength and balance machines. Reflexology experts believe that massaging the feet can have a restorative effect on the rest of the body. In Asia, it is rude to point the sole of your foot at another person because it's such a humble and potentially filthy body part. And yet many Asians celebrate the footprint of Buddha as a holy symbol. In summary, the feet are more complex than they seem. Take that, brain and heart! As for your recent penchant for tripping yourself up in embarrassing ways, you can probably take it as a metaphor. The tripping problem can be fixed with shoes that fit and support you. The life problem can be fixed with people who do the same.

CELEBRITY PROFILES

Gemini Mark Wahlberg was born under a passionate Scorpio moon. The troubled teen who grew upon the streets of Boston learned how to channel his street savvy into the kind of dealmaking that keeps him on top in Hollywood. Wahlberg continues to rack up the producing credits, recently adding "The Roman," "Wonderland" and "The Six Billion Dollar Man" to his filmography. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com**.

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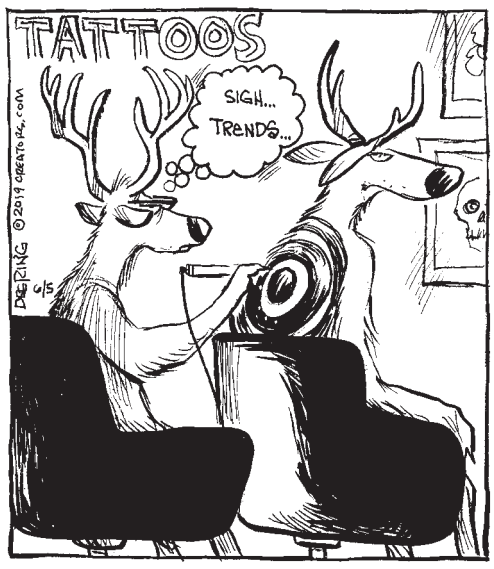
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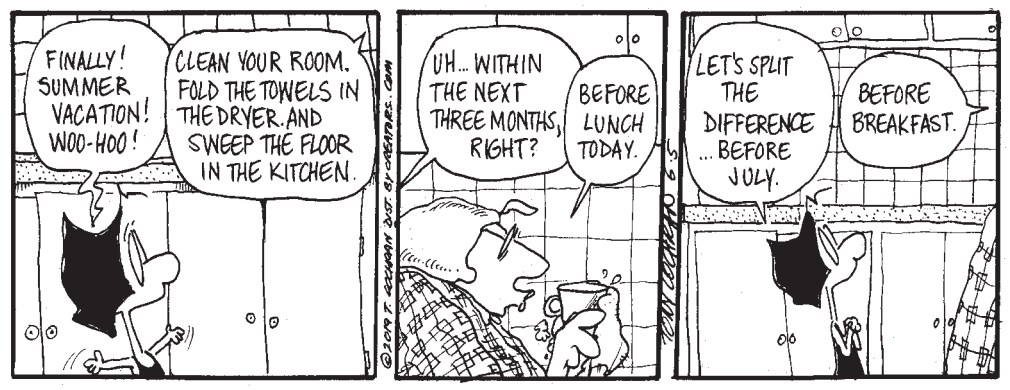
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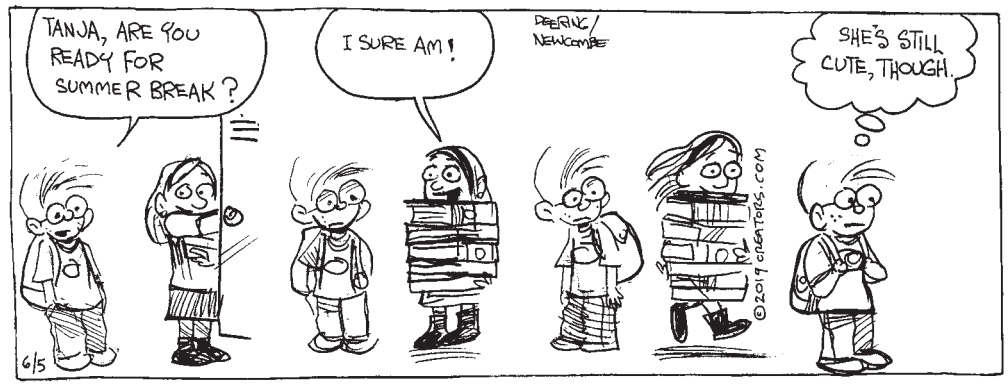
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San Francisco may force treatment on mentally ill drug users

JANIE HAR
Associated Press

San Francisco officials struggling to help people on the streets who are mentally ill and addicted to drugs will consider a proposal Tuesday to force them into treatment, but critics say that plan goes against the spirit of a city known for its fierce protection of civil rights.

Mayor London Breed and other supporters of the measure say the move — known as conservatorship — is necessary to help people who are often homeless, addicted to drugs and have a mental illness, making them a danger to themselves.

If passed by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the measure only would apply to a handful of people, the city's department of public health estimated.

Critics call the measure a violation of civil rights that runs against the principles of the liberal city. They also say San Francisco lacks the services and shelter to successfully expand the number of people in such a program.

Incomes are generally high in San Francisco, where the median price of a home is $1.4 million and median monthly rent for a one-bedroom unit is $3,700. But the city struggles with income inequality and a growing number of homeless people — some with disturbing street behavior tied to drugs, schizophrenia or bipolar disorder.

They shuffle from the streets to jail and psychiatric care, unaware they need steady treatment, sometimes dashing into traffic or screaming at strangers.

"Anyone who's been to San Francisco recently, either in our downtown or in the neighborhoods I represent, has seen an alarming number of people who seem to be mentally ill or in some kind of psychosis, and they seem to be not getting the care that they need," said Supervisor Rafael Mandelman, a measure co-sponsor whose district includes the Castro neighborhood.

Sen. Scott Wiener, a San Francisco Democrat, co-authored state legislation that allows five-year pilot programs for forced treatment in Los Angeles, San Francisco and San Diego counties. He is working on a bill to amend that legislation to expand the number of people affected.

The 11-member San Francisco Board of Supervisors has been divided on the proposal, although there was talk Tuesday of compromise amendments. Supervisors in San Diego and Los Angeles counties have not officially considered it.

The proposal would allow a court to appoint a public conservator for someone who has been involuntarily detained for psychiatric hospitalization at least eight times in a year. The treatment could last for as long as a year.

Only about five people could be forced into treatment in San Francisco, said Rachael Kagan, spokeswoman for the city's Department of Public Health. Wiener's new bill could bump that up to 55, which is the number of people who now fit the definition.

The health department has identified an additional 48 people who have been detained six or seven times.

The agency has budgeted nearly $400 million this year for mental health and substance abuse services and last year helped more than 25,000 people.

Voters last year approved a tax on some of the city's wealthiest companies to raise money for homelessness and mental health services. And this year, several supervisors are proposing a November ballot measure to guarantee mental health services for everyone.

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Jen Flory, a policy advocate with the Western Center on Law and Policy, which lobbies on behalf of poor people, said it's no accident that the most expensive cities in California are seeing more people with serious problems.

Her organization opposes the San Francisco measure, saying not enough services are available to make it work. She hopes people are offered outpatient services with fewer restrictions.

"These are very difficult people to house, but what works is to continually try to work with somebody until something works," she said. "We don't know of forced models that work."

Mandelman said most of the people targeted are well-known officials and watching them deteriorate is heartbreaking.

"They see them going from 'kind of not great' to being in absolute and complete distress," he said.

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