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Council picks new City Manager

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Santa Monica is set to hire René Bobadilla as the city's newest City Manager following a vote taken Tuesday night by City Council.

In order to address any timing contingencies, Council agreed to seek to retain John Jalili as the Interim City Manager for a period of transition. Jalili will then assume responsibility of the position once current Interim City Manager Lane Dilg vacates the position until Bobadilla takes the reins.

The city has been without a permanent chief executive since Rick Cole resigned in April 2020, but Council believes Bobadilla's experience in running city organizations will allow him to step in to the job and hit the ground running.

Having held city manager positions in Montebello, Pico Rivera, Huntington Park and El Monte since 2010, Bobadilla brings a depth of experience and a background in economics that local leaders said will prove valuable as Santa Monica seeks to expedite its communitywide recovery from the pandemic.

"We had 62 applicants and after numerous interviews and an in depth review into the background and experience of each finalist, we are fortunate to have selected a City Manager with the skill

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Protesting parents and Snapchat remain at impasse over child protection policies

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SMDP Staff Writer



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PROTEST: The social media platform has been criticized for lacking parental controls.

Parents who lost children to drugs sold over Snapchat are demanding the platform do more to protect youth, but the company says it's already doing everything it can.

Prominent leaders of the protest movement are local parents Laura Berman and Sam Chapman, whose 16-year-old son Sammy was killed by a pill supplied by a Snapchat drug dealer in February.

Sammy thought he was taking a Xanax but actually consumed a lethal amount of fentanyl, a synthetic opioid. His parents found him dead in his bedroom the following morning.

His story is not uncommon. There are a series of families across California and the nation who all have similar tragic tales, including the parents of Alexander Neville, who lived in Orange County and died from a fentanyl overdose at age 14 in June 2020.

On June 4, a group of these families held a protest outside of Snapchat's headquarters.

Their main demand is that Snapchat allows third-party parent-safety monitoring on its platform. They are also asking the company to be more transparent with police departments when they are investigating overdose deaths connected to drugs sold on their platform.

The protesting parents advocate for third-party monitoring program Bark, which sends parents a notification when dangerous behavior is detected on their children's social media accounts. These behaviors include cyberbullying, sexual messages, suicidal thoughts, and drugs.

The morning of the protest Berman and Chapman had a call with Snapchat, Inc. CEO Evan Spiegel.

"He was very apologetic and felt very sorry for what had happened to our son, but he had nothing but words and excuses," said Berman. "When I asked him why he wasn't allowing parent monitoring software, he gave me all kinds of junk about privacy and how cumbersome it is and that they're creating their own system."

Snapchat, alongside popular youth applications TikTok and

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Downtown grocery to become mixed use development



File Photo

VONS: The proposed project is at Lincoln and Broadway.

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SMDP Editor

Plans to redevelop the grocery store at Lincoln and Broadway will be before the Planning Commission next week for one of the first public discussions.

The property is currently home to a Von's store with an above ground parking lot but the proposed project would redevelop the site into a mixed use concept with parking, ground floor retail (grocery store) and several levels of housing.

According to the project website, Albertsons Companies, one of the largest food and drug retailers in the United States owns the site. The company operates the Albertsons / Vons brands and has partnered with Related California on the 710 Broadway project.

"710 Broadway consists of market rate and affordable housing above the ground floor grocery store, plus additional local serving retail/restaurant/ fitness uses located on both the ground floor and below-grade, and subterranean parking," said the project description. "Offering a range of layouts from studios to three-bedrooms, the 280 residential units will be deed restricted as affordable for 30% Income Households, 50% Income Households, 80% Income Households or Moderate Income Households."

The project calls for a new 53,500 square feet grocery store on the ground floor with 1,500 square feet of outdoor dining space and additional below-grade storage. An additional 34,000 square feet retail/ restaurant/ fitness uses is part of the plan with approximately 523 bicycle spaces and 354 vehicle parking spaces.

According to the description, the new grocery store will continue to be operated by the Albertsons Companies.

The development is scheduled for the June 16 Planning Commission meeting. The meeting will be available online and will start at 5:30 p.m. For more information about the Commission's agendas, visit https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission.

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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued by Governor Gavin Newsom

SUBJECT: 21ENT-0102 (MINOR USE PERMIT)
200 Santa Monica Pier
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica-Information Systems Department (ISD)
PROPERTY OWNER: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator to consider the following request:

The applicant requests approval of a Minor Use Permit (MUP) to allow for the installation of ten (10) new small wireless facility sites to be located and integrated within existing light poles along the north side of the Santa Monica Pier within the Oceanfront-Beach-Overlay (OF-BCH) zoning district. The project consists of installing 4G/5G antenna units on each pole, new fiber and power cables to each antenna unit and new conduit/junction boxes underneath the pier to the proposed sites. The proposed antennas and associated support equipment will be integrated at the top of each light pole and not accessible to the general public. As proposed, the project does not comply with the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas contained in Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.32.060(A). Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.32.060(B), the Zoning Administrator may approve modifications to the requirements for non-parabolic commercial antennas through the approval of an MUP.

DATE/TIME: THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021, AT 10:30 AM

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Zoning Administrator and City Staff will participate via teleconference. Participants may join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/trvbjvvz or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 2906603 #)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give written public comment shall email comments to planningcomment@smgov.net. Comments received later than 5:30 P.M. the day before the meeting will be read aloud at the meeting (with time limitations) and must be received prior to the Zoning Administrator's consideration of the item. Please note the agenda item in your comments.

Address your comments to: Michael Rocque, Associate Planner, Re: 21ENT-0102

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Michael Rocque by e-mail at michael.rocque@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available on the City's web site at www.smgov.net. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es un aviso de audiencia pública para invitar a cualquier parte interesada a participar en la preparación del Plan de Acción Anual del Año Fiscal 2021-22. Si necesita más información, por favor llame a Ivy Chang en la División de Vivienda y Servicios Humanos al número (310) 458-8701.

Wedding boom is on in the US as vendors scramble to keep up

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Associated Press

Couples in the U.S. are racing to the altar in a vaccination-era wedding boom that has venues and other vendors in high demand.

With restrictions on large gatherings loosening, wedding planners and others who make the magic happen said they've started pushing their bookings into late 2022 and early 2023.

"We've run out of trucks for some dates this year and that hasn't happened before," said Ben Goldberg, co-founder and president of the New York Food Truck Association. "Our phones have been ringing off the hook with clients looking to have the weddings they had to put off during COVID."

Also contributing to the rush are couples who went ahead and got hitched during stricter pandemic times with few or no guests and are now on their second go-arounds with larger groups. They're competing for services with those who had always intended to marry this year.

"We're seeing a lot of last-minute bookings with shorter planning windows," said Anna Noriega, who owns the luxury Alorè Event Firm in Miami. "With vaccinations becoming more prevalent and on-site COVID testing available for events, we've seen an uprise in guest counts and a push for bookings."

Namisha Balagopal, 27, in Emeryville, California, is among the double brides.

She and Suhaas Prasad, 33, met in 2014 and got engaged in May 2019. They planned a traditional South Asian Indian wedding last August in Utah, where Balagopal grew up, with 320 guests and events over five days. But they couldn't make it happen under pandemic restrictions. They decided on a small sunset ceremony that month with fewer than 10 people in attendance on Muir Beach near San Francisco. It's where they had their first date and where Prasad proposed.

Now, their big celebration is on for Aug. 15 outdoors at their original venue in Park City, Utah, with about 230 guests and events over several days, including seven clothing changes for bride and groom. Many of their closest loved ones in India aren't permitted to travel to the U.S.

"It's just a really big part of our culture," Balagopal said of the extravaganza. "In the end, it was really important to our parents."

She's mostly beyond the frustration phase of being a pandemic bride.

"The wedding is going to be so much fun. It's just delayed gratification at this point," Balagopal smiled.

The boom is on in bridal and bridesmaids dresses, too.

The budget-friendly David's Bridal chain, with 282 stores in the U.S. and more in the UK, Canada and Mexico, has 300,000 dresses in stock due in part to the wedding drought of 2020.

"Moving forward it's going to be an unprecedented wedding season this year," said Maggie Lord, a vice president at David's whose online wedding planning guide, Rustic Wedding Chic, was acquired by the company. David's has been tracking broad wedding data through the pandemic.

"Couples are getting super creative and having Thursday night ceremonies or Friday afternoon ceremonies just because of the amount of people getting married this year," Lord said. "We do know that 90 percent of brides this year are looking to have their weddings at outdoor venues," where there are fewer restrictions.

Lord said the pandemic has helped normalize non-traditional aspects of weddings: an end to passed hors d'oeuvres and buffets, for instance, more livestreaming to accommodate travel restrictions, and more online planning and shopping.

Competition for vendors has some upping their prices. "They know they have customers who will pay it," she said. "Wedding vendors are making up for a year of limited if no work at all."

Anna Price Olson, associate editorial director for Brides magazine, said many vendors in the wedding industry are small businesses.

"They're trying to meet the demand of new clients and clients who have postponed," she said. "In order to do so, in many cases, they're having to charge more. They're having to hire additional resources, bring staff members back. Also the cost of goods is increasing. There are only so many linens, only so many rentals and only so many flowers that were planted this past season."

One thing's for sure, Lord said: Brides and grooms are "bringing back the big wedding, with guest lists that are a little bit more curated and maybe not 300 people on a crowded dance floor."

Tirusha Dave is the owner and CEO of the upscale wedding planning company Bravura Brides used by Balagopal. She handled 10 weddings in 2019, with just three in 2020. Dave already has 11 weddings booked this year with 250 to 300 guests planned at each.

"I think everybody's ready for things to bounce back, but just in a safe way," she said.

Lord's online planning site has far more vendors with bookings two years out, rather than the more traditional 12-month planning period as couples hold out for venues they want and seek to distance their special days from the pandemic altogether.

Justin Warshaw is the creative director and CEO of the global Justin Alexander Group, a bridal design and manufacturing house with five core brands and more under licensing and white-labeling arrangements.

He's seen wedding dress bookings increase by 593% from April 1-May 15 2020 compared to the same period this year. Eighty-eight percent of his 2,200 retailers in 80 countries are now open and operating, with the U.S. his largest market.

Comparing January through May 2019, before the pandemic began, with January through May this year, Warshaw experienced a 40% increase in sales of made-to-order gowns in the U.S.

"A lot of that has to do with pent-up demand and also what we envisioned would happen: So many COVID couples turning into COVID engagements, turning into weddings," said Warshaw, who's among the newly engaged. "With the optimism from vaccinations, people want to celebrate with family and friends, and get on with their lives."

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 247 CALLS ON JUNE 8

Audible Burglar Alarm 200blk Arizona Ave 1:53 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk Montana Ave 2:53 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 900blk Pacific Coast Hwy 4:21 a.m.
Encampment 1100blk Palisades Park 4:38 a.m.
Fraud 300blk Olympic Dr 6:03 a.m.
Encampment 1300blk Wilshire Blvd 6:41 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle Recovered 1600blk 12th St 6:58 a.m.
Grand Theft 2200blk Pier Ave 7:36 a.m.
Encampment 2nd St / Marine St 8:12 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 200blk Bay St 8:25 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk Wilshire Blvd 8:45 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 8:47 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 9th St / Wilshire Blvd 9:14 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 9:29 a.m.
Animal Related Incident Berkeley St / Wilshire Blvd 9:38 a.m.
Grand Theft 600blk Pier Ave 9:40 a.m.
Missing Person 2900blk Pennsylvania Ave 9:42 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 600blk Colorado Ave 9:48 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 500blk Wilshire Blvd 9:49 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1800blk Marine St 10:07 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300blk Olympic Dr 10:27 a.m.
Loud Music 2800blk Kansas Ave 10:38 a.m.
Fraud 300blk Olympic Dr 10:39 a.m.
Animal Incident 2200blk 5th St 10:43 a.m.
Fight 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 11:09 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 800blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:13 a.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1800blk Euclid St 11:21 a.m.
Auto Burglary 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 11:22 a.m.
Petty Theft 800blk 4th St 11:29 a.m.
Grand Theft 100blk Strand St 11:36 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 1300blk 16th St 11:47 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk Broadway 11:58 a.m.
Petty Theft 800blk 4th St 12:14 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1100blk 3rd St 12:16 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2600blk Main St 12:23 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 800blk Montana Ave 12:29 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1000blk Cedar St 12:35 p.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred 1300blk The Beach 12:46 p.m.
Loud Music 800blk Arizona Ave 12:47 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1300blk Euclid St 12:55 p.m.
Battery 1500blk Euclid St 1:07 p.m.
Malicious Mischief 1200blk 10th St 1:16 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1200blk 2nd St 1:35 p.m.
Auto Burglary 800blk 3rd St 1:37 p.m.
Auto Burglary 900blk 12th St 1:47 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1100blk California Ave 1:48 p.m.
Animal Incident 800blk Euclid St 1:49 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1200blk 4th St 1:54 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2300blk 2nd St 1:55 p.m.
Animal Incident 1300blk 17th St 2:22 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1200blk 4th St 2:26 p.m.
Encampment 1000blk Lincoln Blvd 3:05 p.m.
Fraud 800blk Lincoln Blvd 3:15 p.m.
Sexual Assault 500blk Olympic Blvd W 3:25 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1200blk 2nd St 3:46 p.m.
Grand Theft 200blk Santa Monica Pier 3:49 p.m.
Keep The Peace 2500blk 26th St 3:52 p.m.
Red Zone Violation 800blk Grant St 4:01 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600blk Stanford St 4:19 p.m.
Fight 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 4:22 p.m.
Fight 200blk Santa Monica Pier 4:22 p.m.
Speeding 34th St / Pico Blvd 4:38 p.m.
Grand Theft 2700blk Olympic Blvd 4:39 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1500blk 2nd St 4:46 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 4th St / Arizona Ave 5:10 p.m.
Prostitution 300blk Olympic Dr 5:10 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 500blk Ashland Ave 5:18 p.m.
Assault 800blk Ocean Ave 5:22 p.m.
Medical Aid Alarm 900blk Euclid St 5:22 p.m.
Fraud 1500blk 18th St 5:32 p.m.
Found Property 1000blk 17th St 5:54 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 11th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:09 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1400blk Palisades Beach Rd 6:43 p.m.
Parking Problem 800blk 18th St 6:46 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1300blk 2nd St 7:12 p.m.
Arson 700blk Ozone St 7:15 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk 17th St 7:21 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 500blk Wilshire Blvd 7:27 p.m.
Assault Just Occurred 5th St / Arizona Ave 7:35 p.m.
Lost Property 1400blk 18th St 7:37 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 500blk Pico Blvd 7:47 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 1000blk Montana Ave 7:48 p.m.
Loud Music 1000blk 4th St 7:57 p.m.
Panic Alarm 1500blk 11th St 8:07 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 11th St / Wilshire Blvd 8:15 p.m.
Lost Property 1600blk Cloverfield Blvd 8:26 p.m.
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Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1300blk 2nd St 8:28 p.m.
Fight Euclid St / Wilshire Blvd 8:36 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 1200blk Ocean Ave 8:51 p.m.
Animal Incident 900blk 19th St 8:56 p.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk Berkeley St 9:05 p.m.
Assault W/Deadly Weapon 1300blk Ocean Ave 9:16 p.m.
Loud Music Appian Way / Seaside Ter 9:57 p.m.
Party Complaint 1600blk The Beach 10:02 p.m.
Construction Noise 1500blk 19th St 10:38 p.m.
Living In A Vehicle 1300blk 10th St 10:43 p.m.
Sexual Assault 2nd St / Wilshire Blvd 11:06 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 100blk Arizona Ave 11:09 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1700blk Ocean Ave 11:14 p.m.
Person With A Gun 300blk Santa Monica Pier 11:48 p.m.

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SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 36 CALLS ON JUNE 8

Automatic Alarm 1500blk California Ave 12:05 a.m.
EMS 1100blk 11th St 12:19 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500blk Ocean Ave 12:51 a.m.
EMS 300blk Olympic Dr 1:28 a.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / Colorado Ave 1:51 a.m.
EMS 600blk 24th St 2:46 a.m.
Ladder Request 1400blk Montana Ave 3:37 a.m.
EMS 2800blk Wilshire Blvd 4:39 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1900blk 6th St 4:56 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 7:29 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Pico Blvd 7:52 a.m.
EMS 500blk Pico Blvd 7:55 a.m.
EMS 4th St / Bay St 8:09 a.m.
EMS 900blk Michigan Ave 8:14 a.m.
EMS 2500blk 29th St 8:20 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Arizona Ave 9:00 a.m.
EMS 2200blk California Ave 9:38 a.m.
EMS 2000blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:16 a.m.
EMS 2200blk 29th St 10:20 a.m.
EMS 300blk 20th St 10:38 a.m.
Flooded Condition 800blk 5th St 10:52 a.m.
EMS 100blk San Vicente Blvd 11:25 a.m.
EMS Barnard Way / Hart Ave 12:40 p.m.
EMS 2200blk 29th St 1:02 p.m.
EMS 2500blk California Ave 1:15 p.m.
EMS 700blk Pier Ave 2:44 p.m.
EMS 900blk Euclid St 5:22 p.m.
Public Assist 900blk 19th St 5:38 p.m.
Smoke Investigation 1200blk 6th St 6:22 p.m.
EMS 4th St / San Vicente Blvd 6:55 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100blk Main St 9:26 p.m.
EMS 2600blk 34th St 9:46 p.m.
EMS 1000blk 3rd St 9:50 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100blk Main St 10:00 p.m.
EMS 2300blk Virginia Ave 10:14 p.m.
EMS 600blk Wilshire Blvd 11:38 p.m.

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS CALLING FOR BIDS
DISTRICT: SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BID#: 060821SF Life Science Distance Learning Kits

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named California Community College District, acting by and through its Board of Trustees, hereinafter "the District" will receive up to, but not later than the below-stated date and time, sealed Bid Proposals for the Project generally described as: Life Science Distance Learning Kits.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THE BID PROPOSALS: 06/18/21 9:00a.m.

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the District bidding website at: https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=13721#.

All Bid Proposals shall be submitted in accordance with requirements set forth by the District. Bid Proposals must conform with, and be responsive to, the Bid Documents, copies of which may be obtained as set forth above. Only Bid Proposals submitted to the District at or prior to the date and time set forth shall be considered.

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Jeff Kaplan

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Bring Back Library Services

California is on the fast track to resuming normal life, COVID-19 is in decline, kids are back in school, and the economy is resurgent. But as the fog of the pandemic clears, the magnitude of what we've lost is coming into focus. In Santa Monica, perhaps the biggest civic loss is the decimation of the public library system due to budget cuts. Author Anne Herbert once said, "Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no libraries." As its economy rebounds but its libraries remain shuttered, Santa Monica is discovering just how true this is.

Since its founding in 1890 Santa Monica Public Library has survived wars, recessions, fires, and earthquakes, supporting Santa Monicans when they needed help. Now, for the first time in the city's history, the library isn't able to provide the support desperately needed by a community recovering from the largest social disruption in generations. Last year, at the outset of the pandemic, the city slashed the library's budget by a staggering 40%. This led to a 50% reduction in staff, the shuttering of half the system's branch libraries, and a radical reduction in hours and services. The skeleton crew left behind is barely large enough to keep the Main Library open 4 days a week, 6 hours a day. None of the branch libraries are re-opening to the public. 80% of the youth services staff are gone, as well as the majority of front-line reference and public services librarians. As a result, the library is unable to deliver all but the most basic services.

For a while, pandemic era restrictions helped mask this loss, but with libraries reopening to the public what's missing becomes more obvious every day. To give you an idea what the community is losing here's an extremely incomplete list of library services that have been disrupted:

Live, hands on computer and technology classes, on topics ranging from basic internet and software skills to coding and 3-D printing.

One-on-one tutoring for adults learning to read and write.

Outreach and services for people experiencing homelessness, including access to food, shelter, and transportation, and help obtaining government IDs, employment, and permanent housing.

Assistance to job seekers including live classes, mock interviews and resume review.

Live programming for children including: storytimes, after school tutoring, STEM activities, and arts and crafts.

Live programming for adults like author talks, movie screenings, concerts and lectures.

Innovative community events like pop-up libraries on local beaches, the How to Festival, and Living Libraries.

The longer these services are disrupted the harder it will be to restore them.

In addition to providing vital services, the library also functions as a cultural hub and community connector. It provides communal space, a safe, nurturing environment, and programs that bring people of all ages and walks of life together. These social connections are essential to community wellbeing, even more so as we emerge from a year of isolation. If the branch libraries remain closed, and hours at Main stay drastically reduced, the library's ability to perform this function will be severely curtailed.

Though much damage has already been done, I have hope that the library's darkest days are already behind us. If City Council acts now they can restore the funds needed to rehire staff, and restart the services Santa Monica deserves. The alternative, keeping current funding levels for the next two years will cause irreparable harm to the community.

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MANAGER

FROM PAGE 1

set Mr. Bobadilla brings to the position," Councilmember Oscar de la Torre said. "Our City, local businesses and residents deserve a person with integrity, proven success and a passion for solving problems in their City Manager. I look forward to working with City Manager Rene Bobadilla to make Santa Monica shine again."

Fellow Councilmember Gleam Davis originally voted against the hiring but changed her vote to yes in the interest of making sure that Council is united in its desire to see Mr. Bobadilla succeed, she said Tuesday.

She declined to explain why she voted no on Wednesday. Instead, she said, "I look forward to working with Mr. Bobadilla as we build a forward-looking, socially just, and economically and environmentally sustainable city where everyone in the community thrives."

With approval from Council secured, Jalili is expected to transition into the role soon and will officially hold the post upon Dilg's departure on June 24.

Mayor Sue Himmelrich clarified negotiations are still underway as of Wednesday, when she shared she is thrilled to have named an executive officer for the city.

"René an experienced city manager whose more than decade of experience leading cities in eastern Los Angeles County will allow him to hit the ground running on our community priorities of a safe and clean Santa Monica, addressing homelessness, and an equitable and inclusive economic recovery," said Himmelrich. "René is an extremely affable and energetic leader who has a deep grasp of complex fiscal management and municipal operations. The Council very much looks forward to the community and the talented City team getting to know City Manager Bobadilla in the weeks and months to come."

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BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles Sheriff's deputy accused of destroying evidence of 2019 assault

A Los Angeles County sheriff's deputy has been charged with deleting video evidence that prosecutors say showed her assaulting a man during an arrest two years ago.

Nicole Bell faces felony charges including concealing evidence as a peace officer and assault, the Los Angeles County district attorney's office said in a statement Tuesday.

Bell is accused of assaulting the man while he sat in the back of a patrol vehicle in the city of Lancaster on July 30, 2019, prosecutors said.

A family member of the man recorded some of the incident on a cell phone and prosecutors allege Bell deleted the video from the phone, the district attorney office's statement said.

"Tampering or destroying evidence tarnishes law enforcement and creates mistrust among the public," District Attorney George Gascón said in the statement.

It wasn't known Wednesday if Bell, 27, has an attorney who could speak on her behalf and the Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs, the deputies' union, did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment.

The case remains under investigation by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.

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Citywide

California State Treasurer Fiona Ma to Speak at Online Santa Monica College Commencement Ceremony June 25

California State Treasurer Fiona Ma will be the speaker at the Santa Monica College 2021 Commencement Ceremony on June 25. The ceremony will once again be online this year as a virtual event due to public health safety protocols regarding large-scale, in-person events during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Commencement festivities will start promptly at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 25. Families and friends from all over the world can go to smc.edu/graduation to enjoy the ceremony, congratulatory speeches, and "Move the Tassel Moment" for the graduates. Special personal quotes, photos, and short videos of graduates celebrating their academic achievement will also be available to view.

A special Diploma Drive-Thru Celebration for the graduates will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 19, at the SMC Bundy Campus, located at 3171 S. Bundy Drive, Los Angeles. The celebration will be an in-person event, and all COVID-19 safety protocols will be followed

About 1,000 of the 5,135 students who have earned degrees and certificates are expected to take part in this year's graduation.

"We are delighted to be able to add an in-person component in the form of a diploma-drive thru event this year, Santa Monica College's second commencement celebrations in a virtual setting," said SMC Superintendent/President Dr. Kathryn E. Jeffery. "And we are equally delighted to have Treasurer Ma—an inspirational leader and public servant who has shattered the glass ceiling—to speak to the second cohort of SMC graduates to have persevered and succeeded in achieving their educational goals through one of the most difficult times in human history. I am immensely proud of them!"

Graduates will be able to download their personalized tribute video to share on social media. They can also tag their pictures and videos with #proudtobesmc on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

Fiona Ma is California's 34th State Treasurer. She was elected on November 6, 2018, with more votes (7,825,587) than any other candidate for treasurer in the state's history. She is the first woman of color and the first woman Certified Public Accountant (CPA) elected to the position.

Treasurer Ma is the state's primary banker for California, the world's fifth largest economy. Her office processes more than $2 trillion in payments a year, and oversees an investment portfolio of more than $124 billion, about $34.8 billion of which are local government funds. She serves as agent of sale for State bonds, and is trustee on debt of $93 billion.

In 2020, her office refinanced $6.2 billion of debt, creating a savings of $1.8 billion for California taxpayers.

Before being elected Treasurer, she was an elected member of the California Board of Equalization from 2015 until January 2019 and worked to protect the rights of taxpayers while ensuring California collected its fair share of tax revenues.

Treasurer Ma served in the California State Assembly from 2006-2012, serving as Speaker pro Tempore from 2010 to 2012. During the budget crisis, she passed legislation to expand access to health care, and to protect education and the environment.

From 2002 to 2006, she served on the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and worked on many issues, including ending human trafficking in massage parlors.

Treasurer Ma became involved in public service in 1994 when she was elected president of the Asian Business Association. From 1989 to 1993, she worked for Ernst & Whinney, before starting her own accounting practice in San Francisco.

Treasurer Ma has been a licensed CPA in California since 1992 and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from the Rochester Institute of Technology (NY), a Master's Degree in Taxation from Golden Gate University (SF), and an MBA from Pepperdine University.

She is a Member of the Vatican's Council for Inclusive Capitalism, Member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, serves on the Board of California Women Lead, is an Honorary Chair and Spokesperson for the San Francisco Hepatitis B Free Campaign, and is a member of the Screen Actors Guild. She is married to Jason Hodge, a full-time firefighter and Oxnard Harbor Commissioner.

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Tales of Two Daughters

ON STAGE, PUBLIC SCRUTINY

I have always encouraged everyone to pursue their art. But as soon as you put it on a stage, it will be judged, and you have to be okay with that.

I put my young musician butt on a public chopping block at 13, big arena, 4000+ eyes examining me, 4000+ ears judging, and when I made a flub I vowed to spend the rest of my music days in the audience, never on the stage. (I know now that good musicians play right through those flubs because 98 percent of the audience won't even catch it.)

Be that as it may, it seems that as a music journalist I still run into that sensitivity about even the slightest discouraging words.

I wrote two weeks ago about a string of music-related remembrances, from childhood through 1980, and one of them involved a famous classical player who came straight from the concert hall, with his instrument, accompanying a mutual friend to my going away party -- which, because of generous friends, was pretty dang sensational.

There was a well-loved and very good local country band made up of three lawyers, one architect and one architect's husband, calling themselves Lawyers, Guns & Money (per the Warren Zevon song: it's all you need when you get into deep trouble), a talented young friend played classical and jazz on a grand piano as people entered on the top floor of my good friend Rhonda's massive house on the hill (my subterranean apartment would only hold about 20 people, packed), good buddy still Tony Comito, then Michael Anthony. performed close-up magic, a psychic circulated, grabbing palms, dear friend Jill Silverthorne did her crowd-wowing fire eating act, and m'man Tom Salazar hired an entire circus, with jugglers, acrobats, clowns, face painters and assorted strange surprises. My kind of party.

NO JAM

But our classical guest declined several invitations to sit in and jam with L, Guns & $, and I was disappointed. It would have been exactly the kind of rare and memorable music moment I live for. I figured Tree thought country music was beneath him, but there could have been other reasons. I chided him in that column — "too blue-nosed to fiddle with the cool country band I had there."

Well, we do have the Internet now, and google-search-for-your-father's-name, and I heard from his daughter. "My dad was Michael Tree. He died a few years ago and I miss him every day. It hurt, reading your piece. He was a really big-hearted guy. Maybe you caught him on an off day. Go easy. Words cut. All best, Anna"

Yikes. Who knew I could get in trouble for something that happened 40 years ago? Of course I wasn't trying to be hurtful. And I am sorry it was hard for Anna to read those words, mild though they were. And perhaps inaccurate.

BUT IT ILLUSTRATES A POINT

When you step on a stage, you agree to be judged. You can deal with that judgment however you choose. It is the artists' dilemma. Sometimes you get discouraging words. But often, especially when you are as good as Michael Tree of the Guarneri Quartet, you get a lifetime of applause, special treatment, adulation, gobs of money, world travel, really nice hotel (or castle) rooms, and other perks. Your family benefits too.

It's not like I said Tree played miserably earlier that night (sadly, I had to miss their concert because of my party), or that I saw him refusing autographs to children and kicking a dog. It would not have meant much to me to have him sit in (to be honest, not half the room would have jumped at the mention of "Guarneri Quartet") if I wasn't aware of his talent and stature. I don't doubt that he was a really big-hearted guy, and that maybe I caught him on an off day. There could have been any number of reasons why he declined, and my first instinct that it was because country music was beneath his refined radar, was just that.

If that's the worst thing ever written about Michael Tree in his stellar career, he was a fortunate performing artist.

A DIFFERENT DAUGHTER

Loved what I wrote about her deceased mother. When the iconic Jamaican singer Millie Small ("My Boy Lollipop") passed away a year ago, I did some research on her life, became even more of a fan, and wrote about it. A week later, I got a short but cherished email: "Hello Mr Music. I enjoyed your article very much. Jaelee"

That would be Jaelee Small, her daughter. We exchanged a few more notes and I wrote another column about that and some new things I learned, through Jaelee, and more research.

A MORE DANGEROUS STAGE

I forgot to write in that music remembrances column about this incident. No wonder.

Pre-cell phones, someone got the word to me not to go back to the university newspaper office, where I was the arts & media editor, after having run a review of a play that came out of the newly-formed Black Student Union. That play was great on my political meter but an embarrassment as art. They had requested a review. A group of them, a few of them football players, were waiting to discuss it with me. I went straight home instead.

My successor Scott Beaven, soon-to-be winner of the Canadian equivalent of the Pulitzer, for his theatre criticism, had a similar situation the following year, and received a pretty bad beating. Who knew wannabe playwrights and actors were so big, and angry?

On the other hand, I had a friend who would not, despite the pleadings of all his friends, stop writing plays, that were just... so bad. Every once in a while I would succumb to his pleadings to review one, I would slam it, he was crestfallen but knew I was right, and we remained friends.

And, that's show biz, isn't it?

Charles Andrews has listened to a lot of music of all kinds, including more than 3,000 live shows. He has lived in Santa Monica for 34 years and wouldn't live anywhere else in the world. Really. Send love and/or rebuke to him at therealmrmusic@gmail.com.

Bruised but unbowed, meme stock investors are back for more

STAN CHOE
AP Business Writer

After feeling the thrill of victory early this year by singlehandedly causing GameStop's stock to soar — only to get crushed when it quickly crashed back to earth — armies of smaller-pocketed and novice investors are back for more.

These undaunted investors have resuscitated GameStop shares back above $300, up from $40 in February after plunging from a peak of $347. They're also hauling new stocks onto the bandwagon they say is heading for the moon, including the lesser-known health insurance company Clover Health Investments.

This second wave of leaps for meme stocks are just as staggering — the movie theater chain AMC Entertainment soared to $62 last week from $2 early this year — and once again professional Wall Street is calling the gains illogical. Many of these professionals had predicted the phenomenon of regular, small-fry investors piling into a stock en masse and sending it incredibly higher would fizzle out, particularly after they felt the pain of losing some money.

Instead, the frenzy has endured and shows how powerful these investors remain, at least for now. They're armed with social media where they can convince others to champion the same stocks. They also have zero-fee trading apps that allow many to buy stock options, which can offer bigger gains at a smaller upfront cost than buying a share of stock, in exchange for potentially bigger percentage losses.

"They'll do surprising things if given the tools," said Hossein Azari, CEO of cmorq, a company that helps customers get into cryptocurrencies and advocates for a new world of "decentralized finance."

Azari sees it all stemming from people feeling left out as they watched wealthy investors and firms suck up the majority of the economy's gains in recent years. Now they see a way get some for themselves.

"They are not out there trying to prove anything," he said. "They just want to kind of materialize the American dream for themselves."

Some of the meme-stock buyers believe fervently in the financial futures of the companies they're backing. Others say on social media posts that they're merely looking to cash in on whatever the next hot stock is. Most say that as long as other like-minded investors stick together and hold the stock, they'll protect each other and the stock's price.

Malcolm Ethridge, a financial adviser with CIC Wealth outside Washington, D.C., said a range of his clients want to talk about meme stocks, as well as cryptocurrencies. Ethridge also says it's not only younger investors pushing up meme stocks — he's gotten just as many requests from his clients who are retirees.

"I think in most cases, though, they really just wanted a professional to tell them why it wasn't a good idea to get involved just so that they could stop feeling like they were missing out," he said.

This resurgence for meme stocks is a little different from the earlier supernova. For one, it hasn't dragged down the broader stock market. Back in January, the mania helped knock down the S&P 500 to its worst day in months. That was a result of fears that some hedge funds would have to sell big, unrelated stocks to raise cash to cover losses they were taking after betting that GameStop would fall.

Several of today's meme-stock winners do have chunks of their shares sold "short," where investors have made trades to profit if the price falls, but not to the same degree as in January. At GameStop, roughly one in five of its shares available to trade has been sold short, for example. Earlier this year, more than 100% of them effectively were, with some getting shorted multiple times.

The buying activity this time around also seems less fervent. Trading in call options, which can give a buyer the right to buy 100 shares of stock at a set price at a later date, surged to a two-month high recently. But it's still below the heights set in January.

Over the last year, trading activity for call options on single stocks has tended to move up and down with how restricted the economy has been by the pandemic, according to Deutsche Bank strategists. When people have been leaving their houses more often, call option trading has tended to fall off, which makes the last few weeks a notable exception.

So, if getting burned by plunging prices for meme stocks once before didn't stop them, and the possibility of doing things other than trading options while sitting on a couch hasn't so far, what could slow the phenomenon?

Regulators and politicians in Washington have been discussing some options, though nothing's come out of it yet.

Gary Gensler, chair of the Securities and Exchange Commission, gave a speech Wednesday where he once again criticized "gamified" investing. Many trading apps use features that encourage customers to make trades more often. That brings in more revenue for the apps but some research also suggests it leads to lower returns for the average investor.

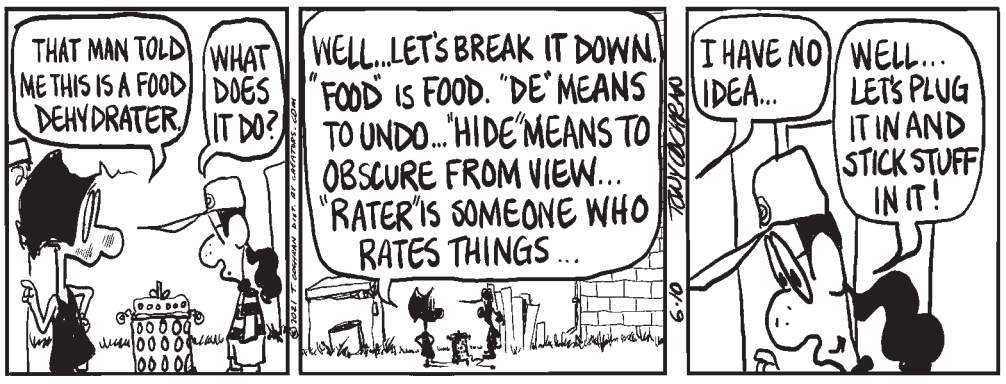
Gensler said he's asked the SEC's staff to gather public input on the topic. He also said he's asked the staff for recommendations on changes to rules that govern the stock market's plumbing and how trading apps route retail investors' orders, to make sure they're getting the best execution.

The SEC and other regulators could look for ways to force trading apps to offer more warnings to customers in hopes of slowing them down, said John Coffee, a professor of law at Columbia University. They could start with making it clearer that trading options can be riskier than buying actual shares of a stock.



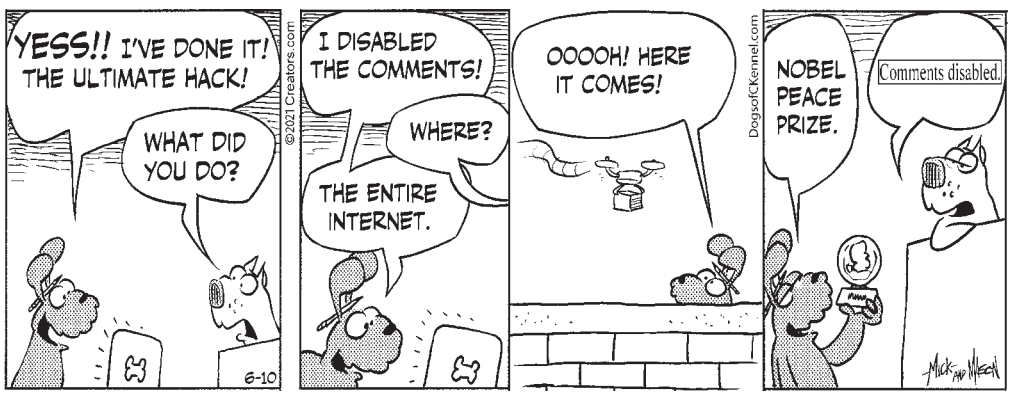
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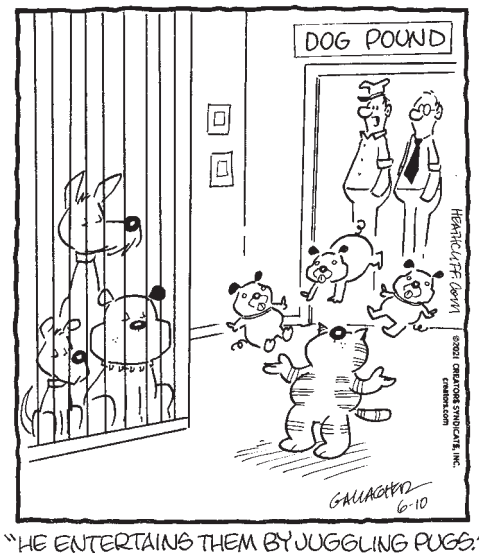
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 65.5°

THURSDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Similar conditions to previous day - Clean, incoming tide in morning. Small SSW swell lingers with just minor NW swell mix.

FRIDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Starting to get pretty modest as SSW swell eases. Drained early, but clean and should be rideable with the bigger boards.

WEATHER

Thursday: Sunny, with a high near 70. Breezy, with a northeast wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 57.
Friday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 71. East northeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

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You know and expect exactly what you want. Your clarity brings about magic. Seldom does something you've wished for just sail in from out of the blue and plop right into your open hand, but that's exactly what will happen. A key relationship opens the door to new professional and financial avenues. Taurus and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 33, 35, 2 and 15.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Keeping up a frantic pace of life can feel reassuring on some levels, as all the interaction and responsibility can pass for a sense of importance. You'll slow it down and learn something interesting about yourself.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The dance of friendship is complex and seemingly nonsensical. Friends tell each other lies out of kindness, and they tell each other the truth out of kindness, too. These decisions will be instinctive and immediate.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Other people's lives may look a certain way from the outside, but they may as well exist on a moon of Jupiter for all you really know about them. There's so much benefit to concerning yourself strictly with your own world today.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If the only way you can help others is silly and impractical, you just may be providing a more profound sort of help than you know. Everyone needs levity.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). The superior satisfaction of self-righteousness can be delicious indeed, which is why so many cannot resist. But judging others is also mightily unattractive, so you may opt to protect your looks with a "live and let live" stance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). As much as you enjoy a good story, you also prize the days like this one, where everything goes so smoothly that there is no conflict or obstacle large enough to mention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The so-called secret isn't one. It's not even hidden! And it's not costly either. The "secret" is just another accessible option that people miss because it rather unglamorously blends in. Step back. What's everyone overlooking?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It's like only one door can be opened at a time. You open a new one, and that closes all other options. But move forward in confidence anyway because none of your current options is drastically different from the others.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You have this ability to make other people feel that while they are with you, whatever the two of you are doing is preferable to what anyone else in the world could possibly be up to.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Things don't have to be high-drama to be exciting. In fact, these days, you prefer your drama to be in the world of entertainment, not in your real life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your moods, behaviors, attitudes and actions will go down in history in the sense that others will remember what it's like to interact with you. That reputation will be part of your legacy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Life is not a test with option D, "all of the above," and today you will need to make a definite choice. The good news is making a decision now saves you from making an excuse later.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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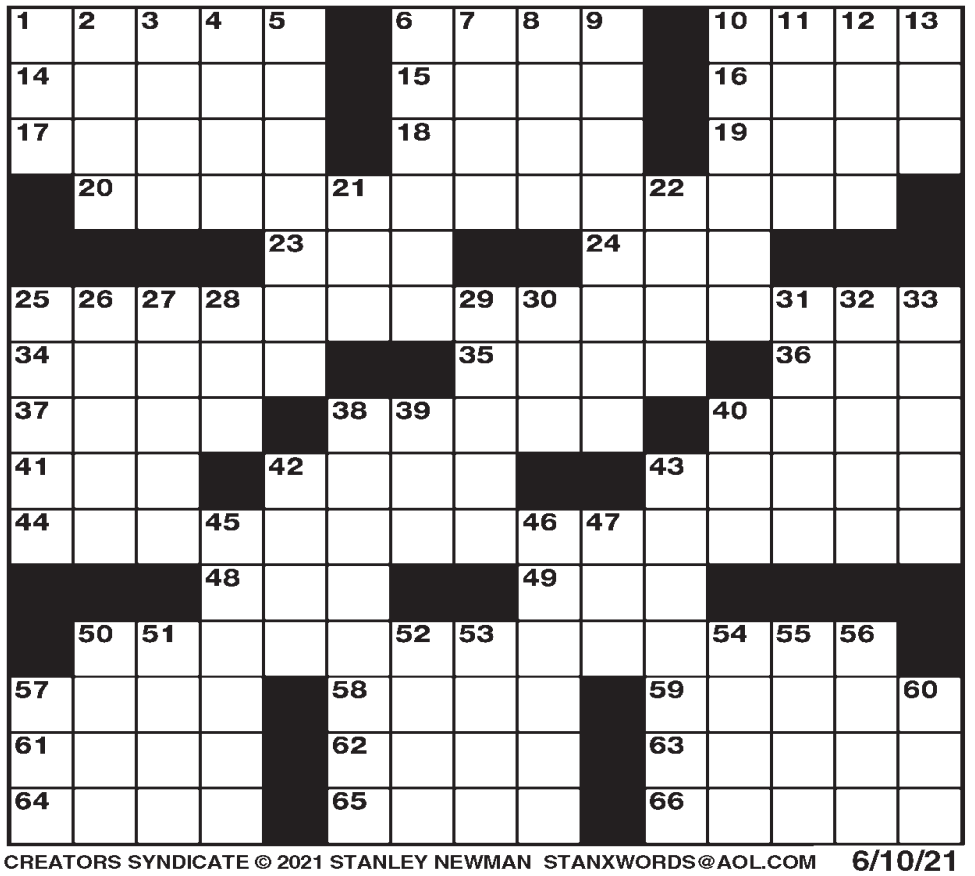
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DOWN
1 Play about robots
2 Arches National Park locale
3 Entertainer Minnelli
4 Business school subj.
5 Rodin portraitist
6 Sci-fi man/machine
7 Party with poi
8 Prefix for while
9 Large quantities
10 Parlor purchase
11 A great distance
12 Stick-in-the-mud
13 Half a figure-eight
21 Was idle
22 *Garfield* dog
25 Pearl seeker
26 In abeyance
27 __ salts (medicinal compound)
28 Take to court
29 Visual illusion genre
30 Proof-ending letters
31 Package handle, at times
32 Flood preventer
33 Long (for)
38 Washroom dispenser contents
39 __ *for Evidence* (Grafton novel)
40 Speak ill of
42 Roman historian
43 Major streamer
45 Makes adjustments
46 Irish dramatist
47 Cove kin
50 Close securely
51 Try out
52 Part of AD
53 Moistens
54 __ *Gauche* (section of Paris)
55 Actor Epps
56 Prefix for rail
57 Former governor Bush
60 Jazz instrument



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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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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 21 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON JUNE 5 AT 4 A.M.

Santa Monica Police Department (SMPD) Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 600 block of Marguerita Avenue in response to an audible burglary alarm. When officers arrived on scene, they determined that two motorized go-carts had been stolen from the garage of the residence. Officers immediately established a perimeter around the area. In one of the alleys, an SMPD officer observed an occupied parked white F150 Ford truck, with the engine running and the headlights off. The officer contacted the lone occupant (Dilks) and discovered one of the stolen go-carts in the bed of the truck along with two bicycles. The second go-cart was located nearby in the bushes. Officers also located two backpacks in the rear passenger seat. One of the backpacks contained miscellaneous tools often used in to commit burglaries. The other contained items that appeared to be stolen, including identification not belonging to the suspect. Dilks was taken into custody and booked at the Santa Monica Jail. On June 8, 2021 the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office charged Dilks with 2 counts of 459 PC - Burglary and 1 count of 487 PC - Grand Theft. Officers later discovered Dilks was accompanied by two other suspects who are still outstanding. Suspect #2 is described as a Hispanic male wearing a black beanie, orange jacket, black pants and shoes. Suspect #3 is described as a Hispanic or White female wearing a black sweatshirt with a white logo, black pants and shoes. Anyone with additional information pertaining to this incident is encouraged to contact Detective Zamfirov at 310-458-8398 or Santa Monica Department Watch Commander (24 hours) at 310-458-8427.

SNAPCHAT

FROM PAGE 1

Discord, does not allow Bark to access children's data.

Currently, Bark can partially or fully monitor children's activity on around 25 different applications, including partial monitoring on Facebook and Instagram. Some of Bark's monitoring capabilities is due to the open API of these apps, which allows third-party developers to integrate with their platforms without a formal agreement.

In response to the June 4 protest, a Snapchat spokesperson released a statement saying, "At Snap we strictly prohibit drug-related activity on our platform, aggressively enforce against these violations, and support law enforcement in their investigations. We work to be as proactive as possible in preventing, detecting and combating this type of abuse, and are constantly improving our capabilities in this area."

Berman and Chapman said they were dissatisfied by the privacy concerns raised by Spiegel in response to his company declining to work with Bark.

"It's because he would lose his users if parent monitoring software were there, because the reason they are there is so that they can engage in nefarious, dangerous and inappropriate acts without being caught," said Berman, expressing her belief as to why Snapchat does not work with Bark.

Snapchat did not provide a comment specifically on Bark, but said they are actively working to create new solutions to give parents more power to protect their children.

"Our goal is to deliver tools that work effectively and reliably without compromising the security and data privacy of our users," said the spokesperson.

Common Sense, a non-profit organization that reviews the privacy policies of digital platforms, gave Bark a 71 percent score on its privacy. This gives Bark a "warning" rating, meaning the platform does not meet Common Sense's recommendations for privacy and security practices. Snapchat also received a "warning" rating and has an overall score of 56 percent.

Experts have raised concerns over parental monitoring software in general, citing issues both around privacy and the accuracy with which these softwares detect dangerous speech.

Protesting parents' second major criticism of Snapchat is that the organization has a poor track record of collaborating with the police department.

"When we found our son dead, they (police officers) said that no one would be coming back to work on it, because there's no way for them to get the information they need from Snapchat and the toxicology report won't be done for three months," said Chapman, adding that other affected families shared stories about their police departments struggling to receive information from Snapchat.

According to SMPD, in the case of Sammy Berman Chapman's death, Snapchat was forthcoming with information and provided the Santa Monica Police Department with all the data they asked for. SMPD maintains that they have a collaborative relationship with Snap, Inc.

"As you know, there is a process we must follow to obtain the necessary warrants to receive information from a technology company like Snap, and even under the best of circumstances that process takes time," said SMPD Sergeant Erika Aklufi. "The Santa Monica Police Department has no reservations about requesting a subpoena for Snap if we had another case where we needed their help."

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