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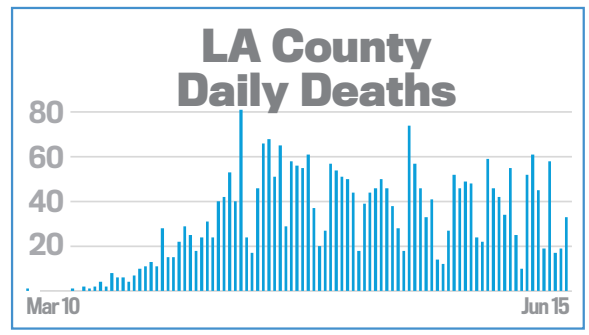
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CORONAVIRUS DEATHS per 100,000 in 5 Largest States

CALIFORNIA	TEXAS	FLORIDA	NEW YORK	PENNSYLVANIA
13.2	7.1	13.9	159.3	49.6

SMDP Graphic - Data from Johns Hopkins and SMDP



Fundraiser established for man assaulted during looting

BRENNON DIXSON
SMDP Staff Writer

Editor's Note: Due to fears for the safety of his family, SMDP has agreed to withhold Brad's full name.



GoFundMe

VIDEO: A local man was assaulted while trying to protect a biker.

Local residents have united to donate thousands of dollars this week to help a man who was seen coming to the aid of a woman during the recent looting in Santa Monica.

In the video, the man jumps out of his truck holding a hockey stick to defend a woman who had been pushed to the ground. The man was then mobbed, had his wallet stolen and his truck was damaged.

The video begins with a woman who is on the ground surrounded by others. "Hey! Back up!" and the sounds of horns blare in the background and, seconds later, Brad appears with a hockey stick in hand.

"It was Sunday afternoon, May 31," Brad said in an interview Tuesday. He's visited the Promenade and bluffs in Santa Monica countless times in his

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COVID-19 claims 24 Hour Fitness while local gyms reopen

MATTHEW HALL
Daily Press Editor

Businesses across Los Angeles continue to reopen after forced shutdowns due to coronavirus but while some businesses are preparing to welcome back customers, others are calling it quits for good.

The County of Los Angeles allowed gyms to begin reopening on July 12. Gyms are required to have policies to protect employee health, enforce physical distancing, have infection control measures, communicate rules to everyone and ensure equitable access to critical services.

Many local fitness centers have adapted to the new protocols.

Cyclebar opened in January of this year before being forced to close in March. The center is reopening with newly installed air purifiers, touch free check-in systems, a mask rule for before and after classes, shorter classes and they have cut their capacity from 44 bikes to just 20.

"We have decided to not offer towel service, lockers or showers at this time," said owner Steph Sklar-Mulcahy in a statement. "We are doing everything in our power to keep our members and staff safe."

Burn Fitness on the Promenade is using an app to allow customers to schedule their workouts with 40 slots available per hour. Clients will have their temperature taken at the front desk, answer a quick health survey, sign a liability waiver and then sanitize their hands before entering.

"We are confident that when our staff leads by example, and works together with members, Burn Fitness will come back better than ever," said a reopening statement. "For those who cannot make it to the club, we will continue offering our Group Classes and provide fitness instruction virtually."

Basecamp is reopening two of its three Los Angeles locations (Santa Monica and Pasadena) with new health protocols.

"The health and safety of our members and employees has always been and will continue to be our top priority." said Ben Camper, brand president of Basecamp Fitness. "Our team has been hard at work for weeks, rethinking the

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A drug offers hope amid spikes in coronavirus infections

R.J. RICO, MENELAOS HADJICOSTIS AND LISA MARIE PANE
Associated Press

As nations grapple with new outbreaks and spiking death tolls from the coronavirus, a commonly available drug appeared Tuesday to offer hope that the most seriously ill could have a better chance of

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SANTA MONICA RENT CONTROL BOARD

At its meeting on June 11, 2020, the Santa Monica Rent Control Board amended Regulation 11200(d)(1), clarifying that a 'business day' is any day that the Board is staffed and conducting business, regardless of whether City Hall is open to the public.

The regulation will become effective the day after publication of this notice in the newspaper. Copies of the amended regulations will be made available at the Rent Control Agency in Room 202 at City Hall when the office re-opens and at www.smgov.net/rentcontrol.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Warner Bros to hold massive virtual event for DC Comics fans

Comic-Con may be canceled this year, but Warner Bros. will convene a 24-hour virtual gathering of the biggest names in the DC Comics universe.

The studio announced Tuesday that DC FanDome will be held on August 22 starting at 10 a.m. PDT. The event will feature talent announcements and reveal new content from WB games, comics, film and television.

The announcement comes a couple months after Comic-Con, which attracts tens of thousands of comics fans to San Diego, was canceled due to the coronavirus-related restrictions around large gatherings.

Virtual panels will feature cast and creators from DC films including "The Batman," "Black Adam" and "Wonder Woman 1984." The panels will also highlight casts from television shows such as "The Flash," "Stargirl" and "Black Lightning."

"Wonder Woman 1984" was expected to be one of the summer's biggest releases, but its arrival in theaters has been delayed until October.

FanDome will be spread out across six different areas on the event's website: Hall of Heroes, DC WatchVerse, DC YouVerse, DC KidsVerse, DC InsiderVerse and DC FunVerse.

Content will be available in 10 languages.

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HUNTINGTON BEACH

California's US Open of Surfing canceled over coronavirus

The Vans U.S. Open of Surfing, a summer competition that draws thousands each year to Southern California's Huntington Beach, has been canceled because of the coronavirus.

Organizers announced the cancellation on Monday, citing "continued health concerns and current guidelines surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic." The event will return in 2021, organizers said.

The surfing tournament is also a nine-day festival that packs the sand on the south side of the famed Huntington Beach Pier.

It features skateboarders and BMX bike riders who show off their skills in front of big crowds.

Since Vans took over sponsorship in 2013, the event has been more family-focused, offering movie nights and games for youngsters, the Orange County Register reported.

The event coincides with inductions into the city's Surfers' Hall of Fame and the Surfing Walk of Fame.

Last year Sage Erickson of Ojai, California, and Yago Dora of Brazil won the women's and men's divisions of the US Open of Surfing.

It was the first time the event paid equal prize money, with Erickson and Dora each receiving $30,000.

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LOS ANGELES

Kimmel to host Emmys, first major awards show of pandemic

Jimmy Kimmel will host the first major Hollywood awards ceremony of the coronavirus pandemic – but just how the Emmys will be held remains cloudy.

Kimmel, who is also producing the Sept. 20 ceremony on ABC honoring TV's best, acknowledged that in Tuesday's announcement.

"I don't know where we will do this or how we will do this or even why we are doing this, but we are doing it and I am hosting it," the ABC late-night host said in a statement.

The network said details on the show's production will be announced soon. Choosing Kimmel to emcee the ceremony reverses course from last year's no-host Emmys.

The entertainment industry is just beginning to restart production following a months-long shutdown aimed at curtailing the spread of COVID-19. Orchestrating an awards ceremony during the ongoing pandemic with its crowd of presenters, nominees and guests is a daunting prospect, whether done virtually or otherwise.

While the Emmys are plunging ahead as scheduled, other ceremonies are bowing to the pandemic's pressures. The 93rd Academy Awards will be held April 25, 2021, eight weeks later than planned, and the British Academy Film Awards is shifting its originally announced February 2021 ceremony to April 11.

The Emmy Awards are considered a kickoff for the new TV season that traditionally begins in September, although virus-caused production delays have raised questions about whether shows will be ready to air as planned.

Nominations for the 72nd prime-time Emmys will be announced by the TV academy on July 28.

LYNN ELBER, AP TELEVISION WRITER

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Book Returns Open at All Santa Monica Public Library Locations

The Library is pleased to announce that the exterior book returns are open to accept books and materials at all Santa Monica Public Library locations.

Due dates on the 57,000 plus items currently checked out have been extended to September 1, 2020, but we encourage patrons to begin returning their items so we can manage the volume of returns more efficiently. All items will undergo a minimum 72-hour quarantine before they are shelved. Depending on the date of return, and the location's hours of operation, it may take a few days for the Library account to reflect the return. No fines will be assessed during this period.

The reopening of the book returns represents the beginning of a phased approach to providing library services to support the health and safety of our community. No book donations will be accepted at this time.

The Library plans to launch curbside service, our no-contact check-out/pick-up service in mid-July. We look forward to announcing the details of that program soon.

Watch for registration information for Santa Monica Reads All Summer our new online summer reading and Santa Monica Reads program which runs June 22 - September 7, 2020.

To control the spread of COVID-19, the Library buildings remain closed to the public as required by the County of Los Angeles Public Health Department. We appreciate your patience as we work towards reopening and providing safe, supportive access to Library materials and resources. Until then, we encourage you to visit our Online Library and access the Library's many digital services that are available 24/7.

Follow them for the latest updates on Instagram @SantaMonicaLibr, Facebook @SMpublib and Twitter @SantaMonicaLibr.

Contact (310) 458-8600 or email reference@smgov.net for more information. Staff are available Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and look forward to connecting with you.

SUBMITTED BY RACHEL FOYT, SENIOR ADMINISTRATIVE ANALYST

VENICE

Venice Family Clinic resumes in-person appointments for routine health care

Venice Family Clinic, a nonprofit community health center that serves nearly 28,000 people in need, announced today that it is resuming in-person appointments for routine health care after relying on telehealth for the vast majority of its consultations since Gov. Gavin Newsom issued the March 19 stay-at-home order to help slow the spread of COVID-19.

Venice Family Clinic has continued to provide in-person appointments for patients who had urgent needs, and it relied on telephones for appointments with patients who couldn't come to the Clinic or didn't need to be seen in person. With the governor moving forward to reopen the state's economy, Venice Family Clinic is now encouraging some patients to resume in-person visits and vision care. The Clinic is also working to resume dental services soon.

"While we have been incredibly successful in expanding our telehealth service to provide comprehensive care, we want our patients to know they can safely return to Venice Family Clinic to get the type of care that can only be provided in person, such as vision care, vaccinations and well-child visits. This also includes in-person assessments for chronic diseases, such as heart failure and advanced kidney disease," said Dr. Despina Kayichian, Venice Family Clinic chief medical officer. "We don't want patients to further delay vaccinations and the other in-person care they need because delays could put their health at risk."

The Clinic has adopted new precautions to protect patients' and staff's health and safety, including requiring temperature checks before entering its sites, face coverings for all patients and staff and at least six feet of separation from non-household members while in the waiting rooms or other shared patient areas. The Clinic has also established traffic patterns inside and outside its clinics to accommodate COVID-19 physical distancing requirements, and it has increased disinfection and sanitation of frequently touched surfaces, such as doorknobs and counter tops. Patients believed to be infected with COVID-19 will be kept apart from other patients, as will any other patients with potentially contagious diseases.

"Our top priority is the health and safety of our patients and our staff," said Kayichian. "I applaud our team of health care professionals for quickly adapting to the use of telephones for consulting with patients at the outset of the pandemic so that they could continue to provide high-quality, comprehensive care. We will continue to use telehealth for services that can be easily conducted over the phone."

The Clinic had used telehealth in the past to help patients managing chronic diseases – such as diabetes and high-blood pressure – to monitor their health. It expanded its use of telehealth after the agencies that administer Medicare, which provides insurance coverage to people age 65 or older, and Medi-Cal, which provides insurance coverage to low-income Californians, announced in March that they would reimburse health care providers for telehealth visits during the pandemic. Several private insurers subsequently announced similar policies. Telehealth currently accounts for 76% of the Clinic's billable appointments.

But neither Medicare nor Medi-Cal, which provides coverage for one in three Californians , has said they will continue to pay for telehealth services when the emergency ends. Venice Family Clinic is urging the federal and state governments to make a commitment now to continue to reimburse for telehealth services after the public health emergency ends because these services help expand health care access for people in need.

"Many of the patients we serve have limited transportation options and may have to take several buses to get to a clinic site," said Kayichian. "They frequently work in jobs with limited or no sick leave, so they may have to give up all or part of a day's pay to see a doctor. A virtual visit saves them time and money, and it increases the health care system's capacity to see more patients by freeing up exam rooms and other clinic space."

SUBMITTED BY LAURA MECOY

Letter to the Editor

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Prideful astonishment



Courtesy photo

MEMORY: Pictured is the author at 15 years old with her Mammie.

EDITOR:

As far as I know, I've never experienced the brunt of racism as a child and as an adult, the few incidents have been relatively benign, yet I do know that fact makes my story an unlikely and lucky one.

But this isn't about me, this is about my great grandmother Mamie, who would be 114 years old if alive today. She was a strong beautiful African American & Native Indian woman born on a Cherokee reservation in the South. She shared many stories with me about the hardships for blacks and browns including the simple ones like her not being able to walk on the same side of the street or drink out of the same water fountain as whites. Her fears of the unfair treatment for our family and the families of other blacks, was often reflected in her almost daily mantra: "Did anybody die today? Did anybody go to jail?"

With these comments, she was referencing the classified conversation that the black community has shared for centuries regarding bias and brutality toward blacks. She along with the famous Fred Sandford of the old TV show, Sandford and Son would acknowledge the roots of America's soil growing from legal slavery to unjust freedom. When I would hear her seemingly daily mantra: "Did anybody die today? Did anybody go to jail?", I didn't totally get it because it wasn't reflective of the wealthy lifestyle which I was afforded to grow up in, with accepting white neighborhoods, schools and friends. However, to reiterate, I am very clear that my circumstances were not only very unlikely, they were very lucky.

For the vast majority of black families, my great grandmother's daily mantra was a mantra of the life they had to accept and for many, it still is.

This past few weeks I along with most of the country has been shaken by grief, fear and bewilderment over the stark societal revelations. And what has kept me strong amidst it all, is that I know that if my great grandmother Mamie were alive today she would valiantly digest the pain, but she would also express her prideful astonishment for the recent developments of justice being served and supported by millions of people around the world. As a result, I am comforted amidst the turmoil as I feel her smiling down and saying," "Wow, I wish I could have lived long enough to be there to see this". At this watershed moment, the legacy of her trauma can begin to heal through me.

As a child, she would hug me and chuckle at my childish wisdom when I would tell her, "Grandma Mamie, people don't see color, because we are all God's children and you have to know that the world is kind". May we all take this time to reflect on how we can be extra kind regardless of skin color. Because we are all God's children and God knows that's the only way that we can have peace on earth.

Rana Kirkland, 15 year resident of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION
VIA TELECONFERENCE
Pursuant to Executive Order N-29-20 Issued By Governor Gavin Newsom**

SUBJECT: 19ENT-0341 (Development Review Permit)
20ENT-0118 (Major Modification) and
20ENT-0158 (Conditional Use Permit)
1436 2nd Street

APPLICANT: Aaron Chaffee, Hostelling International USA
PROPERTY OWNER: American Youth Hostels, Inc.

A public hearing will be held by the Planning Commission to consider the following request:

Development Review Permit, Major Modification, and Conditional Use Permit to allow a Tier 2 project consisting of a five-story, 60-foot tall, 15,364 square foot expansion to an existing four-story affordable lodging hostel facility. The expansion requires amending the hostel's existing Conditional Use Permit (01CUP-014). The expansion includes 40 additional guestrooms, a renovated dining hall, and a central courtyard. The Rapp Saloon, a City Designated Landmark, is located on the subject property and will be rehabilitated and continue to function as a community amenity at the front of the parcel. A dimensional modification to relieve the two-foot rear setback required for the first 16 feet of the building height adjacent to alley is requested for the expansion pursuant to SMMC Section 9.43.030(C-D).

DATE/TIME: WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 2020 AT 5:30 PM

LOCATION: In an effort to reduce the risk of spreading Coronavirus (COVID-19), members of the Planning Commission and City Staff will participate via teleconference. The meeting will be broadcast on CityTV Channel 16 and streamed on the City's website as normal but participants may also join the teleconference via https://primetime.bluejeans.com/a2m/live-event/astsfesd or by dialing in at 1-415-466-7000 (PIN: 4459735#)

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. Those wishing to give public comment must make that request via email to planningcomment@smgov.net. Written information received prior to 12 p.m. on the day of the meeting will be distributed to the Planning Commission prior to the meeting and posted online. Written information received after 12 p.m. July 1, 2020, will be read aloud at the meeting for a total of three minutes.

Address your comments to: Grace Page, Senior Planner
Re: 19ENT-0341, 20ENT-0118, and 20ENT-0158

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Grace Page at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at grace.page@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. 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 una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.







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Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Ocean Ave / Pico Blvd 12:41 a.m.
Assault Report 100blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:33 a.m.
Burglary Now 1300blk Lincoln Blvd 2:03 a.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 500blk 15th St 4:20 a.m.
Living In A Vehicle 700blk Kensington Rd 4:31 a.m.
Red Zone Violation 500blk Ashland Ave 6:11 a.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1200blk 7th St 6:29 a.m.
Found Property 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:59 a.m.
Domestic Violence Report 2200blk Colorado Ave 8:03 a.m.
Theft Of Recyclables 1200blk 26th St 8:12 a.m.
Elder Abuse 2400blk 5th St 8:14 a.m.
Elder Abuse 1300blk 15th St 8:15 a.m.
Elder Abuse 2200blk 20th St 8:15 a.m.
Elder Abuse 2100blk 4th St 8:16 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1600blk Franklin St 8:18 a.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1000blk Euclid St 8:40 a.m.
Fraud Report 700blk 21st Pl 8:45 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 500blk Palisades Ave 8:56 a.m.
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Identity Theft 1400blk Berkeley St 9:15 a.m.
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Found Property 1100blk Palisades Park 4:29 p.m.
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GYM

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Basecamp experience from top to bottom in order to ensure we don't just meet, but exceed CDC and local government guidelines - all while delivering the incredible workout our members have come to know and love."

The gym has reduced the number of classes per day to allow additional time for sanitation and members will have dedicated workout spaces with their own bikes and weight equipment. Check-in is touch free and in-house showers have been closed.

Additionally, members and staff will be asked to refrain from high-fives and hugs and instead, air fives, waves, shout-outs, foot bumps and peace signs will be encouraged as gestures of comradery and support.

While many gyms are reopening, at least one is throwing in the towel.

24 hour Fitness filed for bankruptcy this month and announced it would close 130 locations, including its Santa Monica store.

The company had reported financial trouble before the mass closing of gyms but said it was the Coronavirus crisis that pushed it over the edge.

"If it were not for COVID-19 and its devastating effects, we would not be filing for Chapter 11. With that said, we intend to use the process to strengthen the future of 24 Hour Fitness for our team and club members, as well as our stakeholders," said Chief Executive Officer Tony Ueber. "We expect to have substantial financing with a path to restructuring our balance sheet and operations to ensure a resilient future. The COVID-19 environment has proved that attention to health and fitness are more important now than ever before. As a result of this restructuring, we will gain financial strength and flexibility to accelerate our business transformation plan, which includes reinvestment in our existing clubs, opening new clubs and introducing several new innovative products and services that will enhance the fitness experience for our club members and guests for many years to come."



Courtesy photo

CLOSING: Pacific Dining Car is closing and everything is for sale, including the cow on the side of the building.

Gyms are not the only casualties of the shutdown.

Pacific Dining Car recently announced the closure of their Santa Monica location.

"Our Santa Monica location was a casualty of the coronavirus crisis, said the restaurant website. "We're deeply grateful to our staff and customers for 30 years in business on the Westside. The contents of the restaurant are available via our online auction, which ends June 22."

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life, "and it was supposed to open up that weekend."

He said he had no idea there was a protest scheduled for the neighborhood, but after getting redirected because of street closures, he figured he'd sit in his car and catch a front row view of history.

"I decided to be curious and hang around for a little bit to see what was going on. Nobody was looking at me; I had my windows open; I didn't feel threatened at all and why should I? I 100% support the protesters," Brad said as he detailed how he soon found himself right in the midst of the mess that would play out on the viral video.

"There was one car in front of me at the light and I noticed four females on the corner on the sidewalk. A woman rolled up on her bicycle near the crosswalk and stopped. Then, I saw the three females go after her," Brad said, mentioning he had seen no violence up until this point. "They just ran straight at her and slammed her down so violently and so hard, and (the lady on the bicycle) didn't move."

So, Brad said he jumped out of his truck and grabbed his hockey stick.

"At first it was just about stopping these women from beating this other woman," Brad said, but it immediately turned into a struggle with him and half-a-dozen guys who didn't see why he was wielding a hockey stick in the crowd.

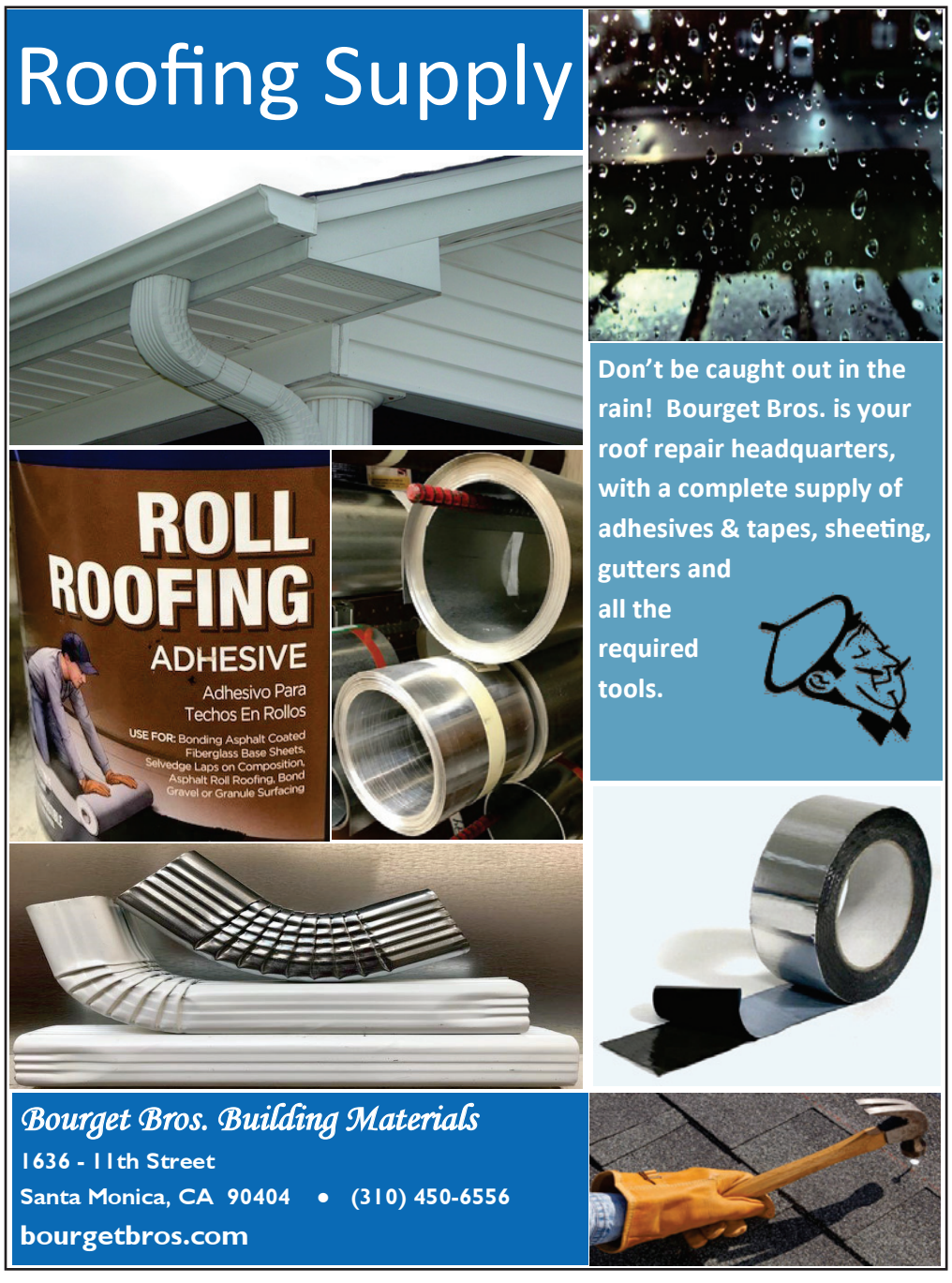
"I mean, I was basically a crazy white guy with a stick. They didn't see why I got out of the truck. They didn't know what was going on. They reacted to the situation just like I did," Brad said. "And one guy said something to me. I said something back. He said something and then it all stopped. They took my stick and they were all gone."

Brad added he understands why everybody did what they did and he thanks the community for the support it has offered.

"The fact that people want to help has been amazing. I'm a very private person so I originally got mad at my friend for making (a GoFundMe)," Brad said. "But I would like to say there has apparently been a lot of racial and militant reactions, which I don't agree with. And I want people to know this wasn't racial at all. I empathize with everybody's desire to be supportive. It just so happened a white man had a stick and the guys that took it away from me were black. It was all a coincidence. I would've jumped out no matter who was laying there and I'm sure everybody would've stopped somebody with a stick in a crowd."

Brad said he can deal with the lingering effects of his wallet being stolen and a dinged truck, "but I'm really wondering what happened to the woman. I know they took her stuff and I don't know if there's anybody out there helping her. That's kind of upsetting to me."

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A Very Dangerous Precedent



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FALLING: Careful with That Axe, Portland.

FINALLY – WINNING!

Don't worry, this is not going to be a diatribe over the Orange Julius Caesar, satisfying as that might be. Part of Donald J's playbook for his gullible and misinformed base is to throw out a lot of promises, knowing that after the cheering stops, most won't remember them or keep track. And if someone does remind them he never kept that promise, they don't care. Those who have been most hurt by his policies are the ones most likely to embrace them as their own "winning."

Since his notion of winning is the polar opposite of mine, I just figured that would be one more thing he couldn't pull off. But now — I might have to choke on the words: "we agree!" Lots of movement toward more winning going on for equality and justice, thanks to the sacrifice of George Floyd.

Except I'm sure he does not see what's transpiring now in streets around the world, and in our own police departments, city halls and governor's mansions, as winning. But I do. We do. The vast majority of Americans who love our country and what it stands for, do. Give props to the younger generation for sure, but it is multi-generational and multi-racial, and must be. The size of the crowds, even around the world, thrill my soul.

WHICH BRINGS ME TO THE FOUNDING FATHERS (FF)

I fear there are people on both sides who don't know their American history very well. (Our education system sucks and that sure needs to change too.)

On Monday, marchers in Portland pulled down a statue of Thomas Jefferson.

No, no, no, no, no.

I know there are some who will disagree, strongly — he was a slave owner!! — and will feel like I'm missing something important, so please let me make my case.

Thirteen of the 21 signers did not own slaves. Others, like Franklin and Jefferson, were moving in that direction and were already part of the abolition movement and did later free their own slaves. When considering important figures in history one must always consider the context of history. Clearly, from the fierce debates, and all the writings, The Federalist et al, this contradiction was something many, especially in the north, were not comfortable with. (It would seem they were more comfortable leaving out women, though that was briefly debated.)

They were creating a new nation, inventing a system of democratic government never before seen on earth. They had to get agreement among diverse elements, from Massachusetts Bay Colony/Maine to Georgia, for this proposed one nation. Outlawing slavery was fiercely debated at the Constitutional Convention, but lost out to pressure from Southern, plantation states. Lots of compromise, on many issues, was required. Most scholars believe they hedged their bets with

VERY SPECIFIC LANGUAGE

The opening salvo, second paragraph, of the Declaration of Independence (Jefferson wrote it) was "we hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal…" You would have worded it differently if you felt strongly about excluding forever people of color, from being citizens of your new nation.

Slavery was this nation's original sin, our great shame, and the men who created this nation were, for the most part, guilty of it at the time. But the system of government, a democracy, was an ideal, and to our credit we are still trying to live up to it. That's what all this marching is about. Making the words, the concepts, ring true for every American. With Liberty and Justice for all.

People around the world don't look up to John Jay, Jefferson, Ben Franklin, Washington, Hamilton as superheroes. Few know who they were (including Americans, smack!). They look up to the system of democracy they invented. That is our enduring treasure, still a work in progress.

BUT LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING

There is an element in this country, stronger

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A warm hearted thank you is in order to all the Human Services staff who have tirelessly and graciously served the Santa Monica community day in and day out, over many years, and to whom we are now having to say goodbye.

Because of your effort and dedication to providing youth and their parents a safe, nurturing and learning environment, a community of children and families have grown smarter, closer and stronger. Because of your compassion, vulnerable people received the assistance they needed to end homelessness or avoid eviction and found stability after crisis. Because of your expertise, non-profit agencies received the support they need to use City funds to provide life-changing services for this community.

Ties have been formed, amongst community and staff members that will never be broken or forgotten. We are forever grateful and indebted for all that you have invested into OUR Community and we Thank YOU!

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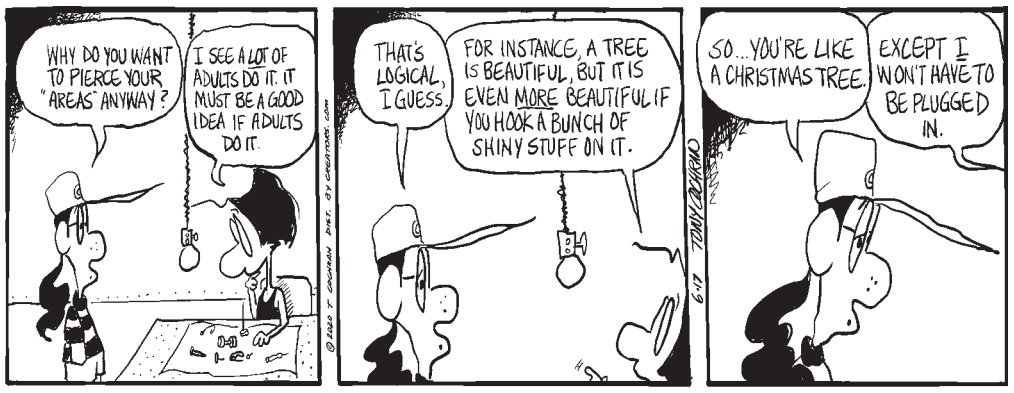
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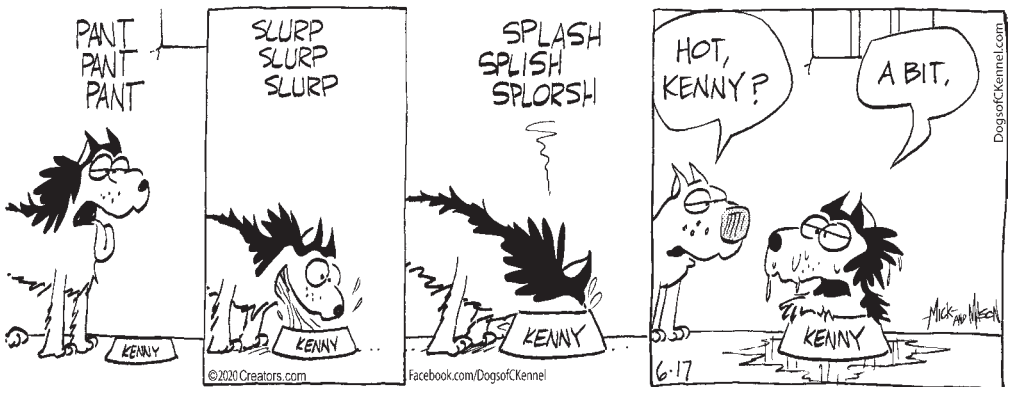
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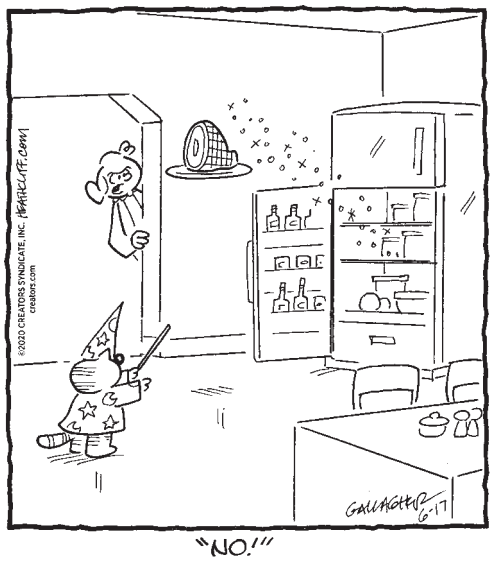
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"NO!"

Strange Brew

By JOHN DEERING





SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 66.2°

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
S swell eases. Modest SSW swell holds. NW swell fades.

THURSDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Small SSW swell mix.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 72.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, partly cloudy, with a low around 60.
Thursday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 71.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a low around 61. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southeast after midnight.
Wednesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, increasing clouds, with a high near 71. East wind 5 to 10 mph becoming southwest in the afternoon. Winds could gust as high as 15 mph.

Date	Day of the Week	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/06/17	Wed	02:19 AM	0.55	L
2020/06/17	Wed	08:25 AM	3.37	H
2020/06/17	Wed	1:13 PM	1.87	L
2020/06/17	Wed	7:42 PM	5.55	H
2020/06/18	Thu	02:52 AM	0.10	L
2020/06/18	Thu	09:08 AM	3.45	H
2020/06/18	Thu	1:45 PM	2.02	L
2020/06/18	Thu	8:11 PM	5.82	H
2020/06/19	Fri	03:26 AM	-0.29	L
2020/06/19	Fri	09:48 AM	3.52	H
2020/06/19	Fri	2:18 PM	2.15	L
2020/06/19	Fri	8:41 PM	6.04	H
2020/06/20	Sat	04:00 AM	-0.59	L
2020/06/20	Sat	10:28 AM	3.56	H
2020/06/20	Sat	2:53 PM	2.25	L
2020/06/20	Sat	9:14 PM	6.20	H
2020/06/21	Sun	04:37 AM	-0.79	L
2020/06/21	Sun	11:10 AM	3.59	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date:06/13
2 12 32 50 65
Power#: 5
Jackpot:22 M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 06/12
9 14 57 67 70
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 22 M

SuperLotto Plus
Draw Date: 06/13
21 25 30 34 42
Mega#: 18
Jackpot: 15 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 06/15
1 5 13 21 22

Daily 3
Draw Date: 06/15
Evening: 8 2 1
Draw Date: 06/15
Midday: 7 3 4

Daily Derby
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1st: 01 - GOLD RUSH
2nd: 12 - LUCKY CHARMS
3rd: 04 - BIG BEN
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 17)

This year, your crew gets closer and your network gets broader. Your days will reflect how you cherish personal relationships as they fill with thoughtful interactions and the fruition of joint plans. A personal development mission will have you adding to the bucket list, and you'll check two items off with a winter adventure. Cancer and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 44, 9, 30, 28 and 16.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There are better and worse methods to the goal. In the end, it's the way you get it done that defines you, not the result. If you can't figure out how to love the process, it's not the right process for you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Just as you mix new foods and environments into your life, it's important to add new faces. Different people bring out other sides of you. With change comes growth; with growth comes change.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Solving problems for others feels like a calling. There does come a point in each relationship when doing too much makes the other person helpless. Watch for that.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). It's easy to look back and think, "That was then. This is now." But the nature of history is repetition. If it hasn't done that yet, it will. The question is: How ready are you?

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You're like the kitten that, after some sudden frenzy, finds itself high up the tree without a clue as to how to get down. Don't wait for the firefighter with a ladder. Try and do your last dozen motions in reverse.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). It's not enough to get it done, hit the marks, cover the bases... you want to put your stamp on it, too. This is not about approval or applause, though. This is about style, not attention.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). The gossip doesn't have to be about you for you to feel hurt by it. Backbiting offends your sensibility. Go where people have nice things to say about each other.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're well aware of the ways you get off track. There's an art to redirection, a way to lead yourself back to productivity. It will be easier to change your environment than to change your thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may feel like if you let one thing go — a token, a possession, an idea, a relationship — you'll lose a part of yourself, too. What's yours is yours. Trust your ability to keep what's in you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You've shared enough of your inner world to know who gets you, and who doesn't and may never. Luckily, you don't require people to understand you in order to love and accept them. Your circle just keeps growing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In-screen action is fascinating to you, but it's your real-life action that is attractive to others. You'll enjoy the physical and intellectual vigor of the day as you cultivate your hobbies outside of the digital world.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You are a talent to be reckoned with. To doubt, affirm or dwell on that fact will be a waste of time. Just get working. Everything comes to fruition through work, not through thinking or talking about work.

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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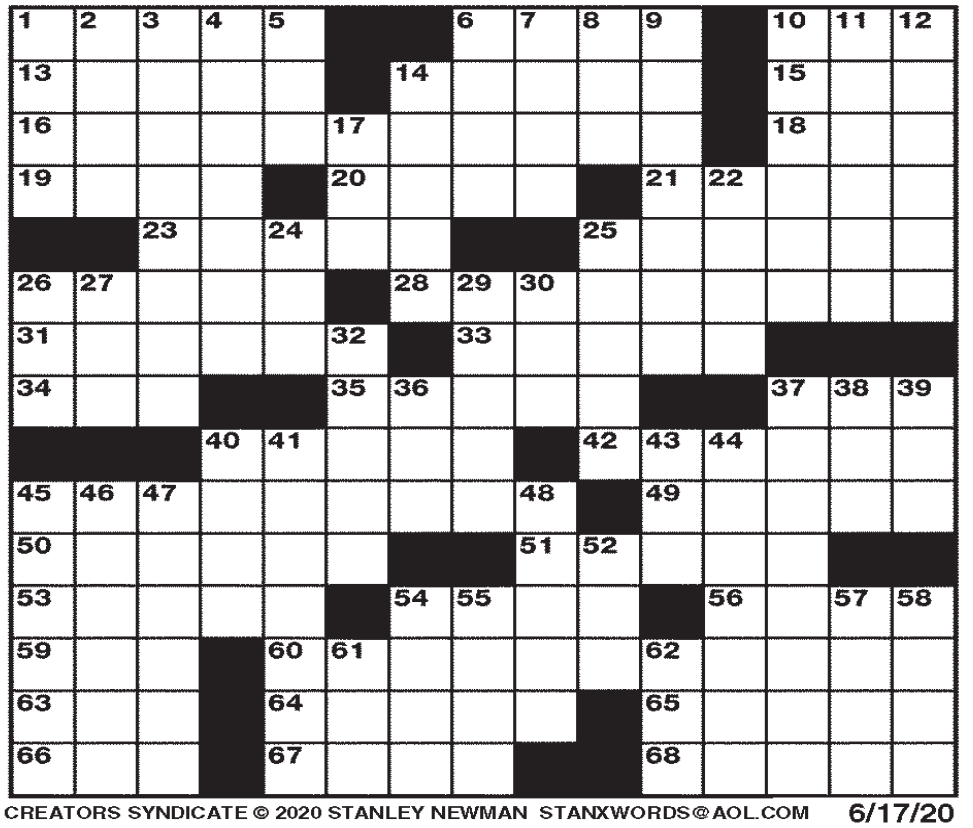
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Young sheep
6 Caterer hirer
10 Tummy muscles
13 Become frosty
14 Broadcast's sound
15 Encountered
16 Elongated sponge cakes
18 Rowboat tool
19 Threesome
20 "Beware the __ of March"
21 Fancy pancake
23 Unusual trinket
25 Call in a "black sheep" rhyme
26 Poetic "under"
28 Tall Florida tree
31 __ City (Nevada's capital)
33 Supreme Court garb
34 Metal source
35 Topic being discussed
37 Director Spike
40 Response to "You are not!"
42 Takes without asking
45 Watch holder
49 Grads
50 Coarse in one's talking
51 Pilot's radio acknowledgment
53 Three-legged seat
54 In the distance
56 Beef or pork
59 Soft metal
60 Strenuous effort
63 "__ were you . . ."
64 Hawk's nail
65 Loosen, as a shoe
66 Home of JFK Airport
67 Looked at closely
68 Second-string squad

DOWN
1 Bouncy tune
2 Rent-__ (airport service)
3 Seniors' health coverage
4 Corporate takeovers
5 Sunblock letters
6 Enormous
7 Laudatory verses
8 "Dear __ or madam . . ."
9 Properly proportioned, as a map
10 One-celled creature
11 "Help me, bud"
12 View a film online
14 Slashed conjunction
17 Rightmost sundial numeral
22 Hard knocks
24 Letter before sigma
25 Cradle sleepers
26 Sgt. or col.
27 Basset hound's floppy feature
29 Movie legend Welles
30 "__ don't say!"
32 "Build it somewhere else" acronym
36 Nine-digit ID issuer
37 National poet
38 Large shade tree
39 Double-curve letter
40 Analogy phrase
41 Quarterback or catcher
43 Place for a price
44 Chlorine or krypton
45 Marriott alternative
46 Approve, as a law
47 Amusingly unexpected
48 Closed, as blinds
52 Non-profit URL ender
54 Having skill
55 Nourishment
57 Locale of Laos
58 Overflow (with)
61 Put in place, as bricks
62 Massage



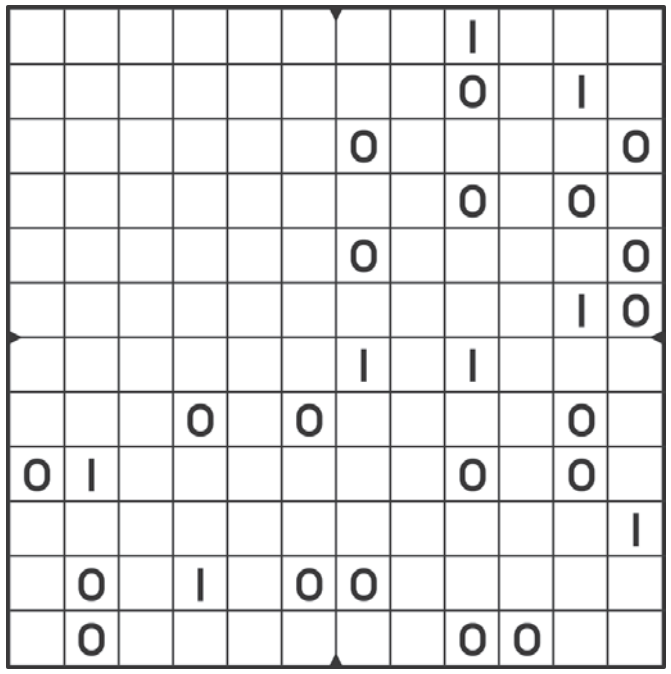
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Binary Puzzle

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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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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 28 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle. © australianwordgames.com.au 4782

Foreign imports

A	N	O	C	P	U	O	S	A	F	A	R	I	W	I
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DRUG

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survival.

The pandemic has forced countries to impose lockdowns and tough restrictions on daily life and travel, but infections have surged as they eased these rules and reopened their economies. With no vaccine available and much still unknown about the virus, researchers in England announced the first drug shown to save lives.

The drug, called dexamethasone, reduced deaths by 35% in patients who needed treatment with breathing machines and by 20% in those only needing supplemental oxygen, researchers in England said. It did not appear to help less ill patients.

British Prime Minister Boris Johnson said the drug was the "biggest breakthrough yet" in treating the coronavirus, and top U.S. infectious disease expert Dr. Anthony Fauci called it "a significant improvement in the available therapeutic options that we have."

Britain is making dexamethasone available to patients on the country's National Health Service. The U.K. Department of Health said the drug had been approved to treat all hospitalized COVID-19 patients requiring oxygen, effective immediately. It said the U.K. had stockpiled enough to treat 200,000 patients.

"It's on almost every pharmacy shelf in every hospital, it's available throughout the world, and it's very cheap," said Peter Horby of Oxford University, one of the leaders of the trial that randomly assigned 2,104 patients to get the drug and compared them with 4,321 patients getting only usual care.

Since the virus first emerged in China late last year and spread around the globe, there have been more than 8 million confirmed cases and more than 435,000 deaths.

The U.S. death toll has reached 116,526, according to Johns Hopkins University. That surpasses the number of Americans who died in World War I, when 116,516 were killed — although both death tolls are far from precise.

The U.S. has the most confirmed infections and deaths from COVID-19 in the world, and as parts of the economy have reopened in recent weeks, cases have surged in places like Texas, Florida and Arizona.

For most people, the virus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia and death.

Countries that appeared to have largely contained the virus are seeing new outbreaks.

In China, authorities on Tuesday locked down a third neighborhood in Beijing to contain an outbreak that has infected more than 100 people. Most of the cases have been linked to the capital's Xinfadi wholesale food market, and people lined up for massive testing of anyone who had visited in the past two weeks or come in contact with them.

New Zealand, which hadn't seen a new case in three weeks, was investigating a case in which two women who flew in from London to see a dying parent were allowed to leave quarantine and drive halfway across the country before they were tested and found to be positive.

The reemergence of the virus in the country once praised for how it handled infections raised the specter that international air travel could trigger a fresh wave of contagion just as countries are reopening airports to stimulate tourism.

Canada and the U.S. will extend to July 21 an agreement to keep their border closed to nonessential travel, with many Canadians fearing cases arriving from the U.S.

"This is a decision that will protect people on both sides of the border as we continue to fight COVID-19," Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said.

The U.S. car industry was among the first to reopen, yet the virus began to spread again almost immediately — even with significant safety precautions in factories. Similar spikes have been seen after reopening hair salons, day care centers and restaurants.

Hula Hut, a large Tex-Mex restaurant in Austin, Texas, reopened in May but had to shut down again this month for six days after two employees tested positive for COVID-19 in quick succession.

Texas doesn't require restaurants to close after a positive test, but general manager Elias Chocalas said it gave time for Hula Hut to be sanitized repeatedly and his employees to get tested.

"We follow all the steps and then to see that someone has gotten it is just disheartening," Chocalas said. "It just brought the realization that this is going to happen regardless of how safe we are."

Texas is among the states reporting spikes, setting a single-day high with 2,622 new infections Tuesday and a record for COVID-19 hospitalizations for the eighth time in nine days with 2,518.

"It does raise concerns, but there is no reason right now to be alarmed," Gov. Greg Abbott said, urging people to wear masks and stay home as much as possible.

The Republican said Texas' health care system can handle the surge as the nation's second-most-populated state pushes forward with reopening one of the world's largest economies.

Florida's confirmed cases also rose sharply again Tuesday, to almost 2,800, setting a daily record. With hurricane season underway, the virus has spread to the team that operates the nation's hurricane hunter planes. Five employees at the team's Lakeland, Florida, base tested positive last week, forcing others into quarantine, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officials said.

New cases in Arizona hit an alarming daily high of nearly 2,400 — almost double the previous record, health officials said. The state also reported 25 additional deaths, while hospital intensive care units were hovering around 80% capacity.

In Tennessee, the number of infected patients in hospitals has reached its highest level — more than 400, Vanderbilt University researchers said. A surge in new cases and hospitalizations has led Memphis and Nashville to delay plans to reopen more businesses and increase capacities for restaurants and retail stores.

Nevada, where casinos reopened almost two weeks ago, has reported 379 new cases, its largest daily increase since May 22. Health officials said the increase can be partially attributed to delayed reporting but is also part of an upward trend of new cases in the last three weeks.

Elsewhere around the world:

— Record-high infections were registered in South Africa over the weekend, two weeks after businesses and houses of worship reopened. The country now has more than a quarter of the cases on the 54-nation African continent, with over 73,000.

— Egypt's health ministry reported 97 deaths Monday, the country's highest for a single day. Egypt, which has resisted a full lockdown, has over 46,000 COVID-19 infections and 1,672 deaths.

— Israel's steady rise in infections since restrictions eased last month has increased fears of what a top Health Ministry official said looked like the "beginning of a wave," with 200 new cases daily. That's a tenfold increase from a few weeks ago, and authorities warned of possibly reinstating strict lockdown measures.

— Turkey, which has seen an uptick in cases since it eased restrictions in early June, made masks mandatory in five more provinces Tuesday.

CURIOUS CITY

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today than at any time I can remember, who do not share those ideals of democracy. They say, immigrants, criminals, looking for a free ride? Free speech? For socialist scum? Hell no. Free press? Fake news, shut 'em down. Freedom to assemble? Pepper spray those demonstrators, use tear gas and rubber bullets on Antifa "terrorists." (Antifa, as an organization, is a myth, but I hope you know "Antifa" is short for anti-fascist. You know, Nazis. Mussolini. Tojo. The ones our parents and grandparents fought, bled and died to defeat, so their children and grandchildren could continue to live the free American dream. We should all be "antifa." In the US, we have the KKK, among too many others, exhibiting most of the characteristics of fascism.)

Those people would love to see demonstrators go after Washington and Jefferson, tarnish them, reject them. They would love to discredit their ideals and their work because of their personal failings. I can just hear it now, from those pursed lips: "Jefferson, you know, he was a slave owner, he said he owned black people, his slaves... and probably did terrible, awful, really awful things to them, I don't know, some say he did. So I'm not sure if you can trust his so-called Declaration, and that Constitution thing."

SOME CRED FOR TED

There's no question most of the City Council members read this column, but the only one I ever hear from, for quite some time now, is Ted Winterer. I've heard a similar tale from others, that he's now the only one who reaches out to residents.

Ted has dropped me an email twice in the last couple of months, to let me know I got something wrong in a column (and I did), but he does it in the most civil manner possible, and I appreciate that. Remember when I used to be a tiny bit uncivil, sometimes, in my column? Maybe he's influenced me. He even wished me a happy birthday. Dang.

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Meaningful demonstration. Santa Monica residents and friends demanded justice for George Floyd and the countless racist murders and harassments of Black people by law enforcement. They were met with an unconstitutional attack by Santa Monica Police, in "**the travesty of 5/31**," who fired tear gas and rubber bullets without warning and prior to curfew.

COWARDICE IN PROFILE:





Meaningless photo op. L to R: Chief Cynthia Renaud, Interim City Manager Lane Dilg, Councilmember Greg Morena, and Ceremonial Mayor Kevin McKeown pose for cameras on June 4. The day before, in her first media interview after the mayhem, **Dilg said SMPD deserves "an A" for its response on May 31** -- which included unprovoked violence toward demonstrators while our business district was overrun by criminal looters.

Kevin McKeown, Greg Morena, Gleam Davis:
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