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Burger chain to hold Promenade grand opening

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Daily Press Staff Writer

A new fast-casual burger chain on the north end of the Promenade is hoping to fill its restaurant space to the brim for its grand opening.

Burgerim, an Israeli-based burger chain known for their customizable burger sliders, will be holding its grand opening next month on the Promenade, located in the former home of Stop'n Cafe.

Their Saturday, July 27 grand opening will be a large event, seeing the restaurant give away Lakers tickets, a 55" TV, Burgerim Gift Cards and more to customers. Additionally, all customers that come in during that day and time will receive a 10% discount.

Though the restaurant has been soft-opened since May, the grand opening will be used to boost community engagement and earn customer — locals and tourists — trust.

"We want to use this as an opportunity to the community," Lynnae Jackson, the franchise owner of the Promenade Burgerim said. "This time [between soft and grand opening] helped us solidify our staff and nail down the menu. We're excited to be here and serve Santa Monica."

Burgerim will be joining a crowded field. Santa Monica has several restaurants known for their burgers with HiHo Cheeseburger,

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City Council approves fare hikes for senior ridesharing service

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

A ridesharing service for seniors and people with disabilities is raising fares for the first time in two decades and capping the number of trips members can take each month.

The Big Blue Bus's on-demand service moved into the digital age last July, replacing its Dial-a-Ride program with a partnership with Lyft that has doubled the number of rides taken each day under the same $600,000 budget and $0.50 one-way fares. Any verified Santa Monica resident over 60 or older than 18 with a disability can use the service to travel within city limits, parts of Venice and Los Angeles medical facilities during regular business hours and in the morning and early afternoon on weekends.

Fares haven't changed since 1997, but with a record 1,900 people signed up for Mobility On-Demand Every Day (MODE) taking almost 6,000 trips each month, City Council voted Tuesday to raise fares to sustain the fast-growing program, which is adding 80 to 100 new members

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Proper Hotels comes home with new Santa Monica property



Photo by Hannah Blatt

HOTEL: The company behind the Proper Hotel at 7th and Wilshire is based in Santa Monica.

MADELEINE PAUKER
Daily Press Staff Writer

The first luxury hotel to arrive in Santa Monica in more than a decade hosted its first guests last week.

Proper Santa Monica has been in the works for about 15 years, said Brian De Lowe, Proper's president and co-founder, during which time the local tourism industry has swelled to almost 9 million visitors each year, according to Santa Monica Travel & Tourism's (SMTT) annual reports. Only three quarters of a million stay in Santa Monica hotels, however, in part because the city hasn't built enough accommodations to meet demand. Officials said Proper Santa Monica relieves some of that pressure with 271 new hotel rooms.

Misti Kerns, president and CEO of SMTT, said the new hotels should offer an authentic, well-designed experience and amenities favored by international travelers, such as restaurants and spas. Proper fits that description, she said.

For its Santa Monica location, the hotel group restored a landmarked Spanish Colonial Revival building at 700 Wilshire Blvd. and constructed an undulating concrete and glass addition to go with it. Influential designer Kelly Wearstler has decorated the rooms in both buildings in the sandy, earthy tones and textures of the Santa Monica coastline.

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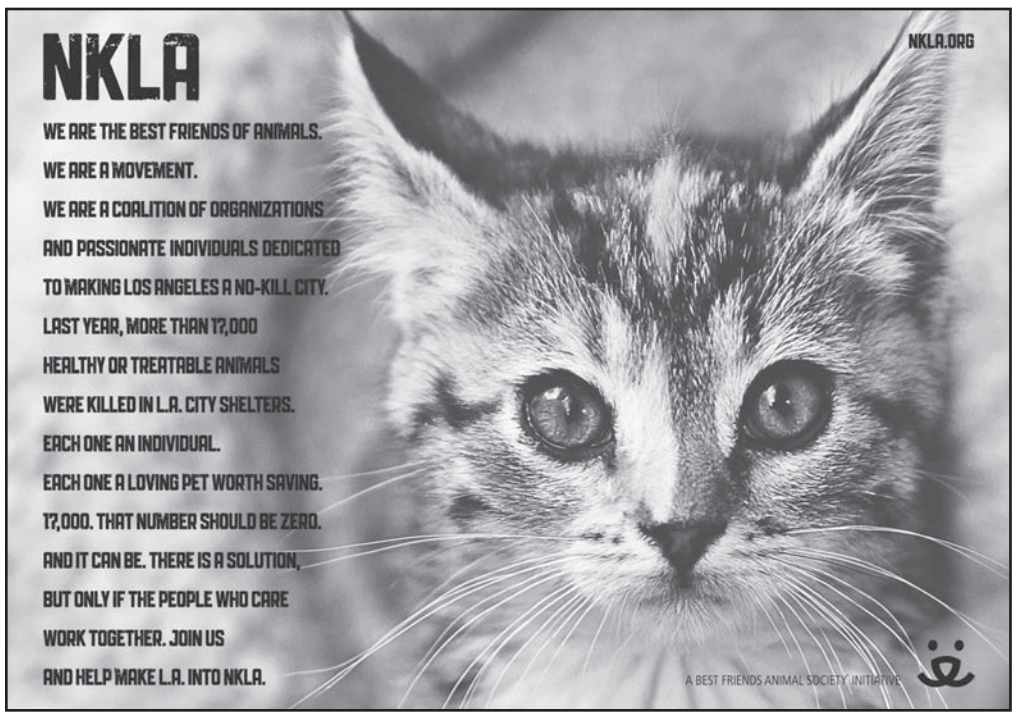
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LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
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PROPERTIES:

- 15ARB-0044: 401 Montana Avenue: Learning Garden
- 19ARB-0101: 401 Montana Avenue: Sign Adjustment
- 19ARB-0044: 915 Berkeley Street: Single-Unit Residence
- 19ARB-0075: 216-234 Pico Blvd: Mixed-Use
- 19ARB-0158: 1299 Ocean Ave: Landscaping
- 18ARB-0342: 1325 6th Street: Mixed-Use

PRELIMINARY REVIEW(S):

- 501 Broadway: Mixed-Use

More information is available on-line at https://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Architectural-Review-Board/ or at (310) 458-8341 (en espanol tambien). Plans may be reviewed at City Hall during business hours. Comments are invited at the hearing or in writing (FAX 310-458-3380, e-mail james.combs@smgov.net, or mail Santa Monica City Planning Division, 1685 Main St., Rm. 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401). The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact 310-458-8701 or TTY 310-450-8696 a minimum of 72 hours in advance. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, Rapid #10, and #18 service City Hall and the Civic Center area. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall, on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).

What's Up Westside
OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, June 28

Drag Queen Story Hour On the Beach
We're celebrating LGBTQ+ Pride Month by bringing Drag Queen Story Hour to the beach! Our fabulous guest of honor, Miss Barbie Q, will lead an interactive story time for children of all ages. This program was created to challenge restrictive gender stereotypes, encourage self expression, and promote diversity and inclusion. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 Pacific Coast Hwy. 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Mat Pilates
Learn the techniques of Pilates, a system of controlled exercises that engage the mind and condition the total body. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 29

Meet Me at Reed
Outdoor performance series in Christine Emerson Reed Park. 3 - 7 p.m.

A Very Special Story Time for "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"
Celebrate the 50th anniversary of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" with a reading of the book along with other Eric Carle favorites. Craft to follow. Fairview Branch Library, 3 - 3:45 p.m.

Father Figure Collage workshop with Marcus Kuiland-Nazario
18th Street Arts Center Artist-in-Residence Marcus Kuiland-Nazario leads a collage workshop in conjunction with MACHO STEREO, a project and exhibit on view at 18th Street from June 1 to July 26, 2019. Participants of all genders are welcome to attend any or all of the Father Figure workshops to create autobiographical collages about themselves and their Father or Father Figure. Registration required at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/father-figure-collage-workshop-with-marcus-kuiland-nazario-tickets-59962125331. 12 - 2 p.m.

SM Reads: Book Discussion
Join organizers to share your thoughts about The Hate U Give and its themes, or simply listen and learn more about the book. Main Library, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Preschool Explorers: Insects
Explore the science of insects with stories and hands-on activities. Ages 3-6. Main Library, 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, June 30

Folk Songs for Everyone with Studio Resident Alex Wand
Sing and Play folk songs with Studio Resident Alex Wand. Learn some Woody Guthrie songs and tunes from "The American Songbag" (complied by Carl Sandburg). Bringing instruments and folk songs to teach the group is encouraged. This repeating event is open to all levels, no experience required. Palisades Park, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.

Frau Fiber's Sewing Rebellion - Faux Frau Training
This series of trainings are for fabricators who would like to become Faux Fraus prepared to lead the people in sewing, altering and repurposing projects each month at Sewing Rebellions in Santa Monica, around the Southland and across the nation. Palisades Park, 1-4 p.m. RSVP at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/frau-fibers-sewing-rebellion-faux-frau-training-tickets-58381472556

Monday, July 1

The Disabilities Commission Regular Meeting
The mission of the Disabilities Commission is to help improve the quality of life for people with disabilities in Santa Monica by prioritizing issues of concern and advising the City Council and staff on those issues. The Commission recommends ways to maximize participation of people with disabilities in all facets of City life and increase awareness of the abilities, rights and issues of people with disabilities throughout the community. Ken Edwards Center, 6:30 p.m.

Architectural Review Board Meeting
The Santa Monica Architectural Review Board normally meets on the first and third Monday of every month in the City Council Chamber. City Hall, 7 p.m.

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310-458-7737 or submit to events@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

WILMONT

Celebrate the Joy of Walking with the Opening of the Wilmont Walk Loop

The City of Santa Monica celebrates the joy and benefits of walking with the Walk Loop Project, a GoSaMo initiative to create neighborhood walking loops throughout the city. These one-mile walking loops aim to enhance mobility, promote health and wellbeing, create opportunities for discovery and inspiration, and strengthen community connections.

In partnership with Adopt-A-Walk, the City's first walking loop is being introduced in the Wilmont Neighborhood. The route begins and ends at Reed Park and extends along the neighborhood's tree-lined sidewalks, local shops, and park amenities.

"Santa Monica is a walk-friendly community where people enjoy walking regularly, whether with their dog, a leisurely neighborhood stroll, or for exercise," said Chief Mobility Officer Francie Stefan. "This project highlights the pedestrian experience and simple pleasures of walking by defining a peaceful route with directions and support along the way. We hope that people of all ages and abilities will give the Wilmont Walk Loop a stroll."

The community is invited to the Wilmont Walk Loop opening on Saturday, June 29 at 1 p.m. with Mayor Pro Tempore Terry O'Day and Adopt-A-Walk. Join for short remarks followed by a community walk along the Wilmont Walk Loop. Stay for Meet Me at Reed activities beginning at 3 p.m. Wear good walking shoes and bring a reusable water bottle. This event is family friendly and dogs are welcome too!

The Wilmont Walk Loop features:

Information & Start Sign at 7th/California – Welcomes people to the route, identifies the path, and helps people to orient themselves before beginning their walk

1/2- and 1-Mile Markers – Small standing signs to mark the halfway and completion milestones of the route, each marker includes an inspirational quote

1/10-Mile Markers – Distance markers spray painted on sidewalk every 1/10 of a mile

Directional arrows – Through and turn arrows spray painted on the sidewalk at crosswalks and corners, respectively

Additional Inspirational Quotes – Two additional quotes spray painted on the sidewalk

"Cool Down Zone" – Notable sidewalk markings to celebrate the completion of the loop and encourage folks to slow down gradually to return to a normal resting state

"Walking around the marked walk loop in your immediate neighborhood is not just good for your physical health, it is also beneficial for your social, spiritual, and emotional wellbeing. It becomes a natural meeting point for people wanting to go for a walk, meet new friends, and get to know their neighbors and neighborhood," said Malin Svensson, Adopt-A-Walk founder and Santa Monica resident of 30 years.

For more information, visit www.gosamo.org/walkloops

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SACRAMENTO

Democrats praise Supreme Court ruling on census

California Democrats who sued the Trump administration over its attempts to put a citizenship question on the census praised the Supreme Court's ruling Thursday that kept the question on hold.

However, they also warned that the administration has already incited fear that will make it harder to count people in immigrant communities.

"The Trump administration has not been denied the fear and anxiety that he has caused and induced - and that is still very present," Gov. Gavin Newsom said during a news conference.

The census is a count every 10 years of people living in the United States that's used to determine how many seats in Congress and how much federal money each state gets.

The Trump administration wanted to add a citizenship question on the 2020 count. Opponents and the Census Bureau's own experts said the move would prompt some immigrants not to fill out the form and lead to a massive undercount particularly in states such as California with large immigrant populations.

"It appears that we have defeated, at least for now, the Trump administration's efforts to turn the census into the latest partisan political tool," said California Secretary of State Alex Padilla, who is in charge of California's efforts to administer the census.

California received about $77 billion in census-related funding in 2015, according to the Public Policy Institute of California.

Padilla said it will take a massive public awareness and outreach campaign – including reminders that the Census Bureau is supposed to keep individuals' information confidential – to ensure California gets a complete count.

Newsom's message to Californians was direct: "If you don't participate, Trump wins," he said. The census count begins on April 1.

California plans to spend $154 million on census outreach efforts through partnerships with community groups, schools, Native American tribes and non-English media. The state considers communities in large swaths of the agriculturally dominant Central Valley and Inland Empire "hard to count."

The court's 5-4 ruling, with the majority opinion written by Chief Justice John Roberts, said the administration's explanation for including the question was contrived.

The evidence, it said, didn't support Commerce Secretary Wilbur Ross's explanation that a citizenship question would aid in enforcement of the Voting Rights Act.

The issue was sent back to a lower court.

California Attorney General Xavier Becerra said its conceivable the administration could try to write a new justification for the lower court, but other opponents of the question said the administration may have run out of time.

The Census Bureau did not immediately say if it would continue to pursue the question.

KATHLEEN RONAYNE, ASSOCIATED PRESS

BILLINGS, Mont.

Group wants grizzly bears restored to more US states

Wildlife advocates are seeking a court order that would force U.S. officials to consider if grizzly bears should be restored to more Western states following the animals' resurgence in the Northern Rockies.

Grizzly bears are protected as a threatened species outside Alaska. An estimated 1,900 bears live in portions of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington state.

In a lawsuit filed Thursday in federal court in Montana, the Center for Biological Diversity said grizzlies should also be considered for areas of California, Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada and Oregon.

The request comes after environmentalists successfully sued last year to block grizzly hunts planned in Wyoming and Idaho.

Federal officials have appealed the ruling. They want to lift protections for about 700 bears in and around Yellowstone National Park.

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LOS ANGELES

Witness says 'snitching' talk preceded Nipsey Hussle killing

Court transcripts show that rapper Nipsey Hussle and the man charged with killing him had a conversation about "snitching" shortly before the rapper was shot.

In grand jury transcripts unsealed Thursday, a witness testifies that the rapper told Eric Holder of rumors that Holder had been snitching about the Rollin' 60s gang, and said he should take care of it.

The witness, Hussle's friend Herman Douglas, testified that he, Hussle and Holder had all been affiliated with the gang at some point.

Authorities say Holder shot and killed Hussle March 31 as he stood outside his Los Angeles clothing store. He has pleaded not guilty to killing Hussle.

The woman who drove Holder from the scene also testified she heard the men talk about "snitching."

ANDREW DALTON AP ENTERTAINMENT WRITER

NEW YORK

Apple recalls some MacBook Pro laptops due to fire hazard

Apple is recalling some MacBook Pro laptops due to a fire hazard.

The batteries in the laptops can overheat, posing a safety risk. The recalled MacBook Pros have a screen that measures 15-inches diagonally and were sold between September 2015 through February 2017 in the U.S. and Canada starting at about $2,000.

Apple, in Cupertino, California, said it has gotten 26 reports about overheating, including 5 reports of minor burns and one report of smoke inhalation. There have also been 17 reports of minor damage to nearby personal property. The recall involves 432,000 laptops sold in the U.S. and 26,000 sold in Canada.

MacBook Pro owners can check here to see if their computer is recalled and if so eligible for a free battery replacement program.

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BOSTON

Accountant, ex-coach plead guilty in college bribery scheme

A former University of Southern California soccer coach and an accountant for the consultant at the center of the college admissions bribery scheme have pleaded guilty in the sweeping case.

Ali Khosroshahin and Steven Masera pleaded guilty in Boston federal court Thursday to conspiracy to commit racketeering.

Khosroshahin, of Fountain Valley, California, was head women's soccer coach at USC. Authorities say he accepted bribes to get four students designated as soccer recruits even though none played competitive soccer.

Masera, of Folsom, California was an accountant and financial officer for admissions consultant Rick Singer's foundation, which authorities say was used to funnel the bribes to the coaches and others.

They have both agreed to cooperate with authorities investigating the scheme. They are scheduled to be sentenced in October.

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Laughing Matters

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New Defense Against Rape?

"She Wasn't My Type"

I was going to write about the Democratic debates but my deadline interfered. You'd think the DNC would occasionally check with me. Actually, I tend to agree with Oklahoma humorist, Will Rogers who insisted, "I'm not a member of an organized political party! I'm a Democrat."

Last week I shared from the best-selling book, "Cheater in Chief," which documents Donald Trump's pathological cheating at golf. Trump's partners know he cheats and he knows they know he cheats, but he doesn't care. Curiously, when Trump is in a pro-am tourney on TV, with monitors checking scores, he never does well.

A sociopath, he clearly lives in an alternate universe. He actually believes he's handsome. This, even though he's the most obese POTUS since 300 lb+ Taft; has an orange complexion not normally associated with humans; has raccoon white bags under his eyes, a bloated face with triple chins and dyed-yellow hair that covers his baldness until the wind blows.

Trump's overbearing father, Fred Sr., drilled into his second son life is a zero sum game; if someone else wins, you're a loser. As a result, there's nothing Trump doesn't cheat at, i.e. taxes, contracts, charities. Before the 2016 election, he coughed up $25 million for defrauding "students," many of whom were elderly, at his bogus Trump University.

His most publicized cheating is in his personal life. It's been documented, often by Trump himself, or in the name and fake voices one of his many aliases. He proudly revealed that he cheated on all 3 wives; cheated on wife #1, with soon-to-be wife #2 whom he'd cheat on with wife #3. (At least he kept it in the family?)

Trump not only cheated on Melania while she was pregnant with Barron, but he took his mistress, former Playboy Bunny, Karen McDougal, to Trump Tower and showed her Melania's bedroom. What type of person does that? (Twisted!) Then again, what does it say about McDougal that she spied into the room? And what does it say about Melania that she's still married to this, excuse the technical term, douche bag?

Then came the infamous 2005 video tape where Trump bragged, in the crudest of terms to Hollywood Access host, Billy Bush. how he constantly sexually assaulted women. "And when you're a star, they let you," Trump boasted, "You can do anything. Even grab 'em by the pus*y." Somehow Trump survived but Billy Bush got fired. For laughing, I suppose.

A total of 19 women accused Trump of exactly what he described on the tape. But Trump not only denied every accusation, he promised his rabid supporters that, after the election, he would sue every single one of his accusers. Guess how many of the 19 Trump has sued so far? None!

The reason is obvious. If he sued, the defendants would have the right of discovery. It's one thing for Trump to lie to a reporter but in 19 different court rooms he would likely commit perjury.

One of the victims, Jessica Leeds, said that Trump allegedly touched her while sitting next to her on a flight to New York. She claims he grabbed her breasts and tried to reach up her skirt. "He was an octopus," she said. "His hands were everywhere." Trump's "denial" was sick and ugly. Disparaging Leeds' appearance, he said, "She would not be my first choice."

Trump's denial then is almost identical to his denial now of the accusation of rape leveled against him by writer and "advice columnist" for 23 years for "Elle" magazine, E. Jean Carroll. With the previous 19 accusers, Trump said, "I've never even met them in my life." Carroll has a photo of her, her then husband, Trump and his 1st wife Ivana, chatting it up at a 1987 party.

Also, right after the alleged rape, Carroll told two friends who confirm the details. But it's Trump's default denial that seems to seal the deal.

Instead of saying, "I don't rape anyone!', Trump said, "She's not my type." The inference is inescapable. Oh, so if she were your type, then you would have raped her?

Not long before her passing, former beloved First Lady, Barbara Bush said of misogynistic Trump, "I don't know how any woman could ever vote for that man." I rarely agreed with Mrs. Bush, but on this, she was spot on.

In my worst nightmare, November 8, 2016, when Trump won the Electoral College, I could never have imagined he'd: embolden racism, destroy civility, the environment, the courts, the office of the presidency, the "sane" G.O.P., our democracy, not to mention possibly start a war in Iran.

For "balance," I probably should say something complimentary about Trump but he doesn't make it easy. How about, "For a bald guy he hides it pretty well." (Unless, of course, there's wind.)

If you're brave enough or angry enough about the inhumanity at the border, Google: "Photo of Oscar Ramirez and his daughter." The two tragically drowned in the Rio Grande trying to reach America. Not quite 2, Valeria's arm is draped around the neck of her father. If that image doesn't break your heart, you may not have one. Jack is at jackdailypress@aol.com.

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House sends Trump $4.6B border bill, yielding to Senate

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Associated Press

The Democratic-controlled House voted Thursday to send President Donald Trump a bipartisan, Senate-drafted, $4.6 billion measure to care for migrant refugees detained at the southern border, capping a Washington skirmish in which die-hard liberals came out on the losing end in a battle with the White House, the GOP-held Senate and Democratic moderates.

The emergency legislation, required to ease overcrowded, often harsh conditions at U.S. holding facilities for migrants seeking asylum, mostly from Central American nations like Honduras and El Salvador, passed by a bipartisan 305-102 vote. Trump has indicated he'll sign it into law.

Dozens of liberal Democrats opposed the bill, reluctantly brought to a vote by House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., after her plan to further strengthen rules for treatment of migrant refugees ran into intractable opposition from Republicans and Vice President Mike Pence. Many moderate Democrats split with Pelosi as well, undercutting her efforts, which faded shortly after Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., said he would swiftly reject them.

The legislation contains more than $1 billion to shelter and feed migrants detained by the border patrol and almost $3 billion to care for unaccompanied migrant children who are turned over the Department of Health and Human Services. It rejects an administration request for additional Immigration and Customs Enforcement detention beds, however, and contains provisions designed to prevent federal immigration agents from going after immigrants living in the country illegally who seek to care for unaccompanied children.

The funding is urgently needed to prevent the humanitarian emergency on the U.S.-Mexico border from worsening. The government has warned that money would run out in a matter of days.

The Senate bill passed Wednesday by a 84-8 vote, with Democrats there pleased with the deal they cut with Republicans controlling the chamber. The measure was initially only reluctantly accepted by the White House — which complained about elimination of the request for detention bed for immigrants facing removal from the U.S. — but GOP support grew after the measure presented an opportunity to outmaneuver Pelosi.

"We could have done so much better," Pelosi said in a floor speech. Earlier, Pelosi pushed a plan to ping-pong the Senate-passed bill right back across the Capitol with provisions requiring more stringent care requirements for detained migrant families and other steps. But confronted with splintering unity in the Democratic rank and file and intractable opposition from McConnell, Pelosi changed course.

Vice President Mike Pence and Pelosi had an hour-long conversation on the legislation Thursday as the White House and Republicans kept pounding the message that the only way forward on the long-sought legislation is to pass the Senate bill.

The leaders of the House Progressive Caucus, which includes almost half of House Democrats, immediately issued a statement calling the Senate bill — which had the backing of Minority Leader Chuck Schumer, D-N.Y. — "entirely insufficient to protect vulnerable children in our care."

"Standing up for human rights requires more than providing money," said Rep. Ro Khanna, D-Calif.

Thursday's outcome was a victory for McConnell, who vowed that the GOP-held Senate would kill any "partisan" House changes that the Democratic-controlled House passed, and he appeared to hold a strong hand. All sides agreed that Congress wouldn't leave for its Independence Day recess until the measure was passed in some form.

"The United States Senate is not going to pass a border funding bill that cuts the money for ICE and the Department of Defense. It's not going to happen. We already have our compromise," McConnell said. He called the Senate bill, "the only game in town."

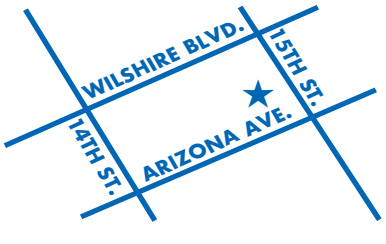
McConnell said the White House might support making some changes administratively — which have less than the force of law — to address some Democratic concerns.

In fact, Pence agreed that lawmakers would be notified within 24 hours when a child died in custody, said people familiar with his call with Pelosi. The vice president also agreed to the 90-day time limit for migrant children to be housed in influx facilities.

Meanwhile, pressure built on lawmakers whose constituents are upset by accounts of brutal conditions for detained children. And, with lawmakers eager to break for a 10-day July 4 recess, internal pressure built on Democrats to wrap it all up quickly.

"The Administration sent its request for emergency funding eight weeks ago, but there was no action," said Sarah Sanders, outgoing White House press secretary. "We have already negotiated a broadly supported bipartisan funding bill. It is time for House Democrats to pass the Senate

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Politicians' tweets could get slapped with warning labels

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Presidents and other world leaders and political figures who use Twitter to threaten or abuse others could find their tweets slapped with warning labels.

The new policy, announced by the company on Thursday, comes amid complaints from activists and others that President Donald Trump has gotten a free pass from Twitter to post hateful messages and attack his enemies in ways they say could lead to violence.

From now on, a tweet that Twitter deems to involve matters of public interest, but which violates the service's rules, will be obscured by a warning explaining the violation.

Users will have to tap through the warning to see the underlying message, but the tweet won't be removed, as Twitter might do with a regular person's posts.

Twitter said the policy applies to all government officials, candidates and similar public figures with more than 100,000 followers. In addition to applying the label, Twitter won't use its algorithms to "elevate" or otherwise promote such tweets.

"It's a step in the right direction," said Keegan Hankes, research analyst for the Southern Poverty Law Center's Intelligence Project, who focuses on far-right extremist propaganda online. But, he added, Twitter is essentially arguing "that hate speech can be in the public interest. I am arguing that hate speech is never in the public interest."

Twitter refused to comment on whether any of Trump's past tweets violated its rules and would not say what role, if any, his Twitter activity played in the creation of the new warning-label policy.

The new stance could fuel additional Trumpian ire toward social media. The president routinely complains, without evidence, that social media sites are biased against him and other conservatives.

Twitter's rules prohibit threatening violence against a person or group, engaging in "targeted harassment of someone," or inciting others to do so, such as wishing a person is harmed. It also bans hate speech against a group based on race, ethnicity, gender or other categories.

Up to now, the company has exempted prominent leaders from many of those rules, contending that publishing controversial tweets from politicians helps hold them accountable and encourages discussion.

But there have been longstanding calls to remove Trump from the service over what some have called abusive and threatening behavior.

Some activists complained this week after the president threatened Iran with "obliteration" in some areas if it attacks the U.S. Trump has also tweeted a video of himself beating up a man with a CNN logo in place of his head and retweeted seemingly faked anti-Muslim videos.

"Donald Trump has changed political discourse on Twitter and everywhere else, given the level of toxic statements he has made about vulnerable communities in America," Hankes said.

Other politicians could likewise become subject to warning labels.

In 2018, French prosecutors filed preliminary charges against far-right French politician Marine Le Pen for tweeting brutal images of Islamic State violence. Twitter prohibits material that is "excessively gory."

And in March, Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro stirred outrage by sharing a video on Twitter of a man urinating on the head of another man during a Carnival party.

Insults and mockery fall into a gray area. Calling someone a "lowlife, a "dog" or a "stone cold LOSER," as Trump has done , may not in itself be a violation. But repeated insults against someone might amount to prohibited harassment.

Jennifer Grygiel, a social media expert and professor at Syracuse University, said Twitter "obviously" enacted the new policy because of Trump's Twitter activity.

But Grygiel said the new rule doesn't go far enough. Because of the president's outsize ability to start wars, move stock markets or influence other world events, Twitter should instead review leaders' tweets before they are sent out and block them if necessary, Grygiel said.

Twitter's new policy doesn't apply to past tweets.

Twitter said it is still possible for a government official or other figure to tweet something so egregious that it warrants removal. A direct threat of violence against an individual, for instance, would qualify.

The company said warning-label decisions will be made by a group that includes members of its trust and safety, legal and public policy teams, as well as employees in the regions where particular tweets originate.

AP Technology Writer Mae Anderson in New York contributed to this report.

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HOTEL

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"It's a stunning property and a great addition to the neighborhood," Kerns said.

The hotel will soon share the neighborhood with another new mixed-use building at 601 Wilshire and is steps from a multitude of eateries, such as Huckleberry Cafe and Sidecar Doughnuts & Coffee. Proper's most immediate neighbor, however, is Reed Park, a popular gathering place for people experiencing homelessness that the city's Recreation and Parks Commission describes as a hotbed for antisocial behavior and crime.

City Council recently approved funding for hospitality ambassadors in Reed Park, something De Lowe said Proper is grateful for. He pointed out that the transient occupancy tax the hotel pays to the city will help fund programs to address homelessness and the pedestrians Proper draws will make the area feel more welcoming.

"Our presence is already having an effect on the area," he said. "I'm pretty hopeful that through the revenue we're generating for the city and our passion to contribute to the neighborhood, we'll see improvements at Reed Park and all of downtown."

Proper Santa Monica marks the start of a flurry of activity for Proper, which opened its first hotel in San Francisco two years ago and is expanding to Downtown Los Angeles and Austin this fall, with another location planned to open in Portland in 2021. The company is headquartered in Santa Monica.

De Lowe said as a decade-long Santa Monica resident, he felt the Westside was lacking a luxury hotel suited for creative residents and visitors.

"When we look for a hotel, we look for elevated design, food and beverage, and wellness offerings, and we needed to leave the Westside to find that, so it's incredible for our city to finally have a hotel that offers all that," he said.

De Lowe said he hopes locals feel welcome in the hotel and visit its restaurants, bars and Ayurvedic spa, Surya, led by Martha and Roger Soffer. Calabra, a Mediterranean and California restaurant from Beverly Hills Hotel-alum Kaleo Adams, shares the roof deck with a pool and open-air bar. In the lobby, visitors can drop in for a drink at Palma.

"We want residents to feel proud to have Proper in their city and recommend it as their top choice for friends and family visiting," he said.

Proper's main restaurant, Onda, will be led by chefs Jessica Koslow, known for Sqirl in Silver Lake, and Gabriela Cámara of San Francisco's Cala. The food will be Mexican with a Los Angeles twist, De Lowe said — Cámara will provide the foundation and Koslow will be adding the ingredients, technique and lightheartedness that Sqirl is famous for.

"The Westside is filled with people who travel to east to go to Sqirl," he said. "This neighborhood has really been wanting for something like this."

Other amenities include spaces to host parties, a ballroom suited for weddings and b'nei mitzvahs, and a slate of programming such as live music and podcasts, fitness classes and book clubs, De Lowe said.

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BURGER

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Del Frisco's, Pono Burger, Umami Burger, Big Dean's and Pier Burger all in the nearby area. On the Promenade, competitors include Johnny Rockets and Steak 'n Shake. Other fast-casual options include the likes of Chipotle, Lemonade, the burgeoning Gallery Food Hall and more.

Jackson remains confident in Burgerim, despite the competition.

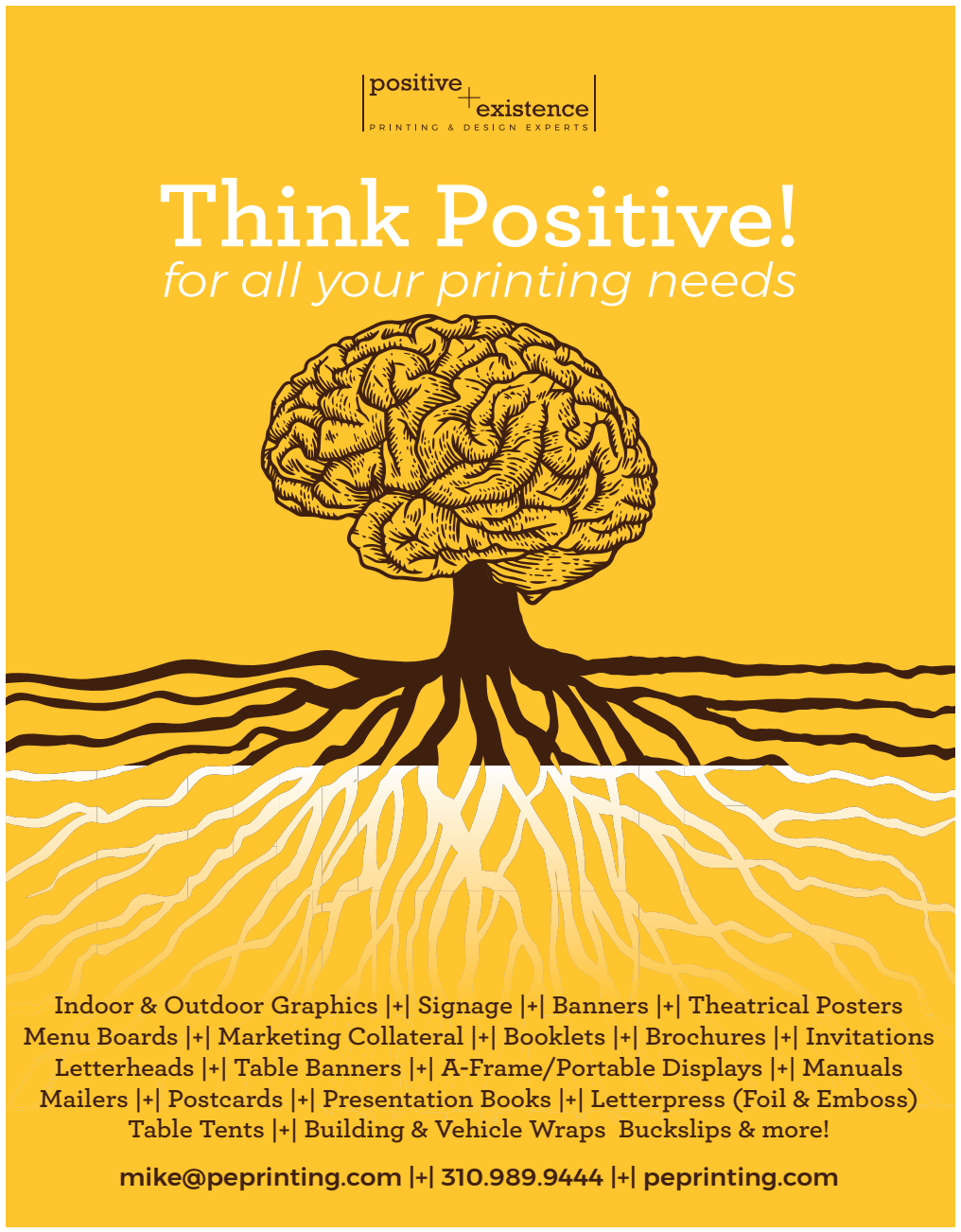
"Honestly, once you have one of our burgers...that's all I've got to do is get them one of our burgers," Jackson says with a laugh.

"I didn't invest in just any franchise, I chose this one because I liked the product. We have tasty, high-quality, affordable burgers and you can get them anyway you like. Vegan, pescatarian, we have something for everybody. I know we have a better product than anyone else like us."

Burgerim is located at 1237 3rd Street Promenade. Burgerim's grand opening will be held Saturday, July 27 from noon to 4 p.m.

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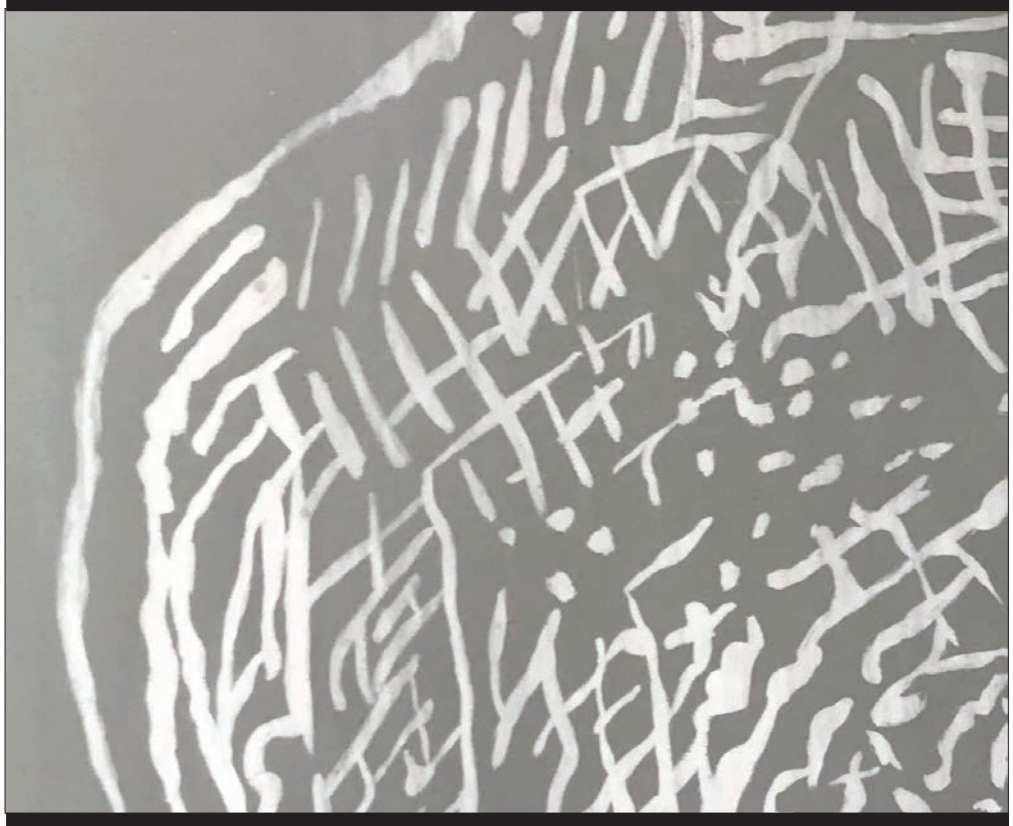




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Loud Music 1300blk 2nd St 2:10 a.m.
Found Property 1400blk 2nd St 10:01 a.m.
Vehicle with Excessive Parking Violations 800blk 10th St 10:12 a.m.
Vehicle with Excessive Parking Violations 1800blk Washington Ave 11:06 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1700blk Ocean Ave 11:13 a.m.
Valet Zone Violation 1500blk Ocean Ave 11:21 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 400blk Montana Ave 11:26 a.m.
Hit and Run 1400blk Montana Ave 11:36 a.m.
Battery 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 11:43 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 16th St / Broadway 11:48 a.m.
Silent Robbery Alarm 2000blk Wilshire Blvd 11:59 a.m.
Disturbance of the Peace 900blk 4th St 12:02 p.m.
Fraud 200blk Wilshire Blvd 12:05 p.m.
Battery 2500blk Michigan Ave 12:12 p.m.
Check Temporary No Parking Signs 600blk Palisades Ave 12:23 p.m.
Vehicle with Excessive Parking Violations 2400blk 7th St 12:29 p.m.
Encampment 1700blk The Beach 12:58 p.m.
Vehicle with Excessive Parking Violations 2400blk 4th St 1:26 p.m.
Overdose 900blk Harvard St 1:39 p.m.
Petty Theft 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 1:54 p.m.
Violation of Preferential Parking Zone 2300blk Hill St 2:15 p.m.
Failure to Pay Parking Fee 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 2:30 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1300blk 6th St 2:43 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1400blk 4th St 2:47 p.m.
Elder Abuse 500blk Olympic Blvd W 2:50 p.m.
Person with a Gun 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:27 p.m.
Vehicle with Excessive Parking Violations 2100blk 16th St 3:51 p.m.
Violation of Posted Sign 1500blk Euclid St 3:55 p.m.
Violation of Preferential Parking Zone 100blk Hart Ave 4:02 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3000blk Pearl St 4:03 p.m.
Vandalism Report 2400blk 16th St 4:13 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 3000blk Glenn Ave 4:14 p.m.
Valet Zone Violation 1200blk 2nd St 4:28 p.m.
Traffic Collision with Injuries 7th St / Colorado Ave 4:59 p.m.
Traffic Collision with Injuries 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:03 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1600blk Euclid St 5:06 p.m.
Strongarm Robbery 2600blk The Beach 5:09 p.m.
Petty Theft 3200blk Pico Blvd 5:16 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 400blk Adelaide Dr 5:59 p.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 100blk Washington Ave 6:25 p.m.
Violation of Preferential Parking Zone 1500blk Franklin St 6:31 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 2300blk Wilshire Blvd 6:31 p.m.
Assault 2600blk Pico Blvd 6:39 p.m.
Vandalism 2500blk Ocean Park Blvd 6:43 p.m.
Assault 2200blk 16th St 6:43 p.m.
Construction Noise 1100blk 22nd St 6:48 p.m.
Critical Missing Person Navy/Ocean Front Walk 7:08 p.m.
Vehicle Burglar Alarm 1700blk Ocean Ave 8:06 p.m.
Municipal Code Violation 300blk Santa Monica Pier 8:40 p.m.
Vandalism 1900blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:26 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 36 CALLS ON JUNE 26

Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 900blk Euclid St 12:36 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2600blk 33rd St 12:40 a.m.
EMS 400blk Colorado Ave 12:40 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2400blk Virginia Ave 4:36 a.m.
EMS 1700blk 16th St 5:41 a.m.
EMS 800blk 2nd St 6:06 a.m.
EMS 1900blk Lincoln Blvd 7:21 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 8:29 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:20 a.m.
EMS 900blk Marine St 10:09 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 500blk Santa Monica Blvd 10:21 a.m.
EMS 900blk Harvard St 1:39 p.m.
EMS 1200blk California Ave 2:37 p.m.
EMS 3000blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:50 p.m.
EMS 500blk Olympic Blvd W 3:15 p.m.
EMS 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:31 p.m.
EMS 700blk Raymond Ave 4:09 p.m.
EMS 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:18 p.m.
EMS 5th St / Santa Monica Blvd 5:03 p.m.
EMS 600blk Palisades Beach Rd 5:21 p.m.
EMS 800 2nd St 5:32 p.m.
EMS 1500blk Ocean Front Walk 5:55 p.m.
EMS 1200blk 14th St 6:02 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 2nd St 7:01 p.m.
EMS 2000blk Pico Blvd 7:38 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500blk 6th St 7:57 p.m.
EMS 5th St / Colorado Ave 8:46 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 7th St 8:58 p.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Seaside Ter 11:37 p.m.
EMS 1400blk 17th St 11:44 p.m.

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Mega#: 17
Jackpot: $71 M

SuperLOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 06/26
6 17 20 27 37
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: $57 M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 06/26
17 29 30 35 37

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 06/27
Midday: 3 6 3
Draw Date: 06/26
Evening: 9 9 5

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3rd: 07 - EUREKA
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 66.6°

FRIDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3 ft knee to waist high
Leftovers from the S. Small NW windswell. High tide in AM hours.

SATURDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2 ft + ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
Small S swell. Small NW windswell. High tide in AM hours.

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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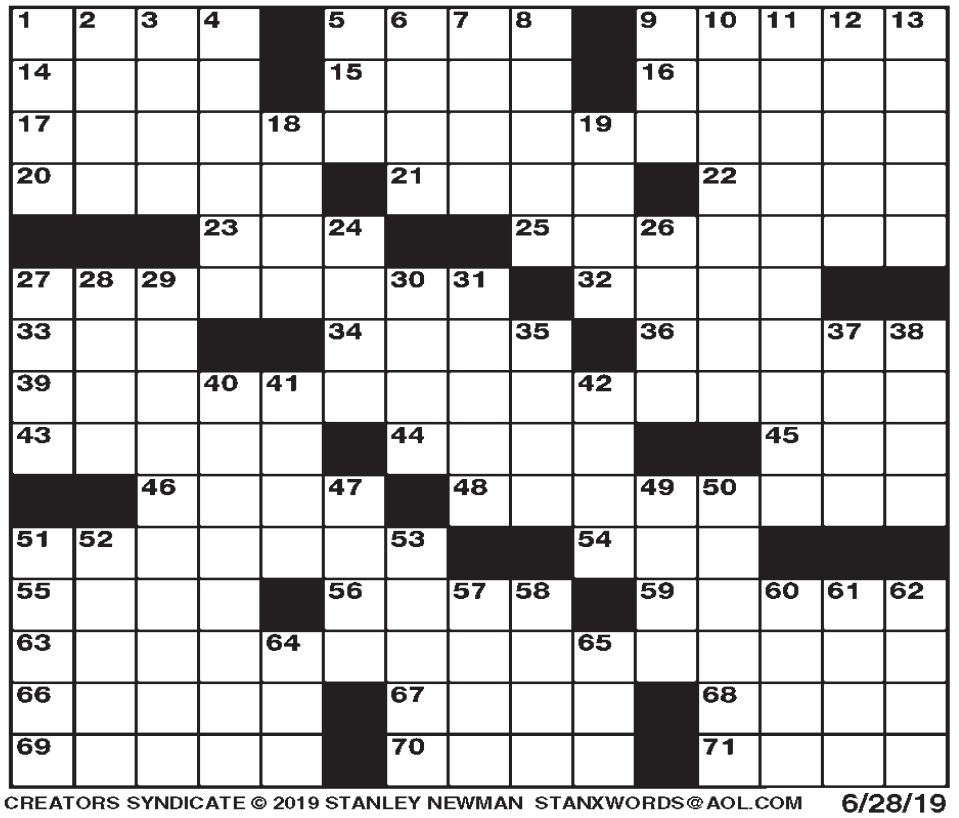
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Expanse traversed by Polo
5 Most liquid of assets
9 Oil in many perfumes
14 Poetic adverb
15 Señor's "Stop!"
16 Food with a stone
17 FOUR FOLLOWERS
20 Invite to a penthouse
21 Snack imprinted with its name
22 Skin specialty, for short
23 Cherry, for example
25 Don't bother
27 Airy snack
32 Melancholy murmur
33 Ceremonial promise
34 Durable rope fiber
36 Try and mislead
39 THREE FOLLOWERS
43 Enjoy the taste of
44 Common shower liner
45 Microbrew bottle
46 Gulf States title
48 Cause of many a shirt stain
51 Soap opera plot device
54 Overweeningly
55 Water carrier
56 Furnace passage
59 Northwest city once a mining camp
63 WHAT PRECEDES THE FOLLOWERS
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67 Batman creator
68 Garfield pal
69 Is important enough for
70 Page sent online
71 Morning ender

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11 Accept blame
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19 Hangout for Homer
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26 Be inclined
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29 Easy to access
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31 Modern memo
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37 Gripping recounting
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (JUNE 28)

Though you'll play at a new level professionally and personally, sometimes the new level is actually smaller than the old level. Consider specializing, cutting out bits of life that drain you, going deep instead of wide in lots of matters including your talents and relationships. The year brings out a more concentrated version of you! Libra and Gemini adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 8, 10, 4, 38 and 48.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). This is a good day for making contingency plans. Having a backup plan makes you less likely to need one. Relatedly, don't get so used to someone's help that you'd be lost without it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Parasailing, roller coasters, surfing – these thrill some but you'll be attracted to feats that require a sort of courage more native to your heart. The risks are emotional and there's a different kind of payoff.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). This is the best day of the week for collaboration. The more minds on your problem, the better the solution will be. Brainstorm sessions will be wild and free. When they think small, you'll think big and vice versa.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Though you are more than willing to sacrifice for the good of others, should you always have to? Your inherent goodness is often enough in and of itself – no extra work required.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You don't owe anyone anything. You don't have to engage if you don't want to. You're not obligated in any way. This will not always be the case, so savor and take advantage of your current autonomous position.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Immaturity is marked by an assumption that "everyone is like me." Maturity recognizes that people are different, with various needs. The mature can love, befriend, do business, affect the world in a way that the immature cannot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). You're extraordinarily useful to others now, so why not bank on it? Someone needs your skill set. When you find out who could use you and then make it easy for them to do so, the money rolls in.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). In the same way that fish don't notice water, you're so familiar with your own environment that you don't see it for what it is. Get out of it for a while though and you'll really appreciate all you've built.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Those who suffer as a consequence of their own actions deserve help and compassion as much as anyone, but they should be led to see the correlation. Distinguish between bad luck and the penalty of folly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You love a challenge, but not just any challenge. A good fit is important. You're happiest when you focus on the challenges that are right for you and not merely impressive to others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Graciousness is your default mode. No one is born into this level of benevolence and generosity. You've had to work at this, as anyone does. The work gets easier, but it never ceases to be necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). The best thing about power is that it puts one in a position to do more good in the world. You're headed in that direction with all that unfolds today and the stellar way you handle it.

The Precarious Luck of Mercury's Storm

While being occasionally lucky or unlucky cannot be helped, people do seem to be unconsciously attracted to one sort of luck or another. Is it heartless to select lucky friends and avoid the unlucky? It's not a policy to adopt full time, but you'd be excused for making this choice as Mercury enters its "storm" today, preparing to go retrograde.

WEEKEND LOVE FORECAST

ARIES: Falling in with the right person is part animal instinct, part psychological wisdom and part fate. TAURUS: The best things happen when you are rested, mentally stimulated, relaxed and attracted. GEMINI: You feel like a different person when you're out of your element. Relationships take a different form in a new place. CANCER: Friendly acts make new connections that will develop in the weeks to come. LEO: You'll have a strong sense about where you belong (and don't). Heed it! VIRGO: Why spend a lot of money on your look when your amenable attitude and generally cool disposition outshine all physical qualities? LIBRA: Paradoxically, when you feel that you fit in, you aren't afraid to act in ways that are not like the others. SCORPIO: You're most attracted to those who seem to have nothing to prove. SAGITTARIUS: You feel closest to those who can accommodate your need for space and freedom. CAPRICORN: Paying attention to what another person needs makes the relationship, and by extension your life, a lot easier. AQUARIUS: You're a sharing, caring person but it's really nice, every once in a while, to get the whole thing to yourself, as you will this weekend. PISCES: To be skeptical in love and friendship is natural and intelligent, but not during the entire relationship.

COUPLE OF THE WEEKEND

Gemini and Cancer live next door on the zodiac, sharing borders but not property. Similarly, couples of these signs tend to thrive with clearly defined boundaries. The rules don't need to be spoken this weekend for each side to understand they exist. Much will be communicated through action and also inaction. Tenderness is the preferred mode. Awareness makes the relationship stronger. **Write Holiday Mathis at HolidayMathis.com.**

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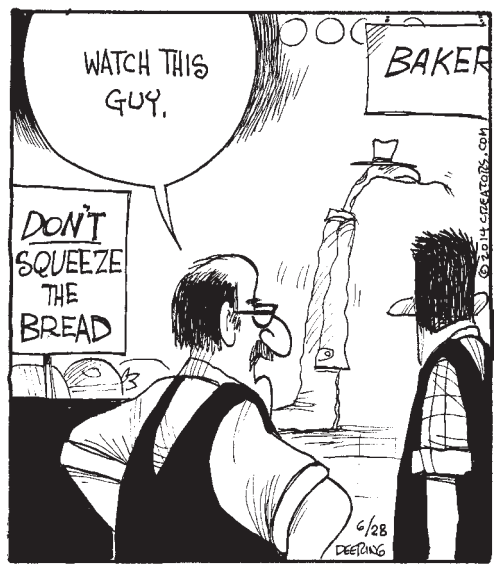
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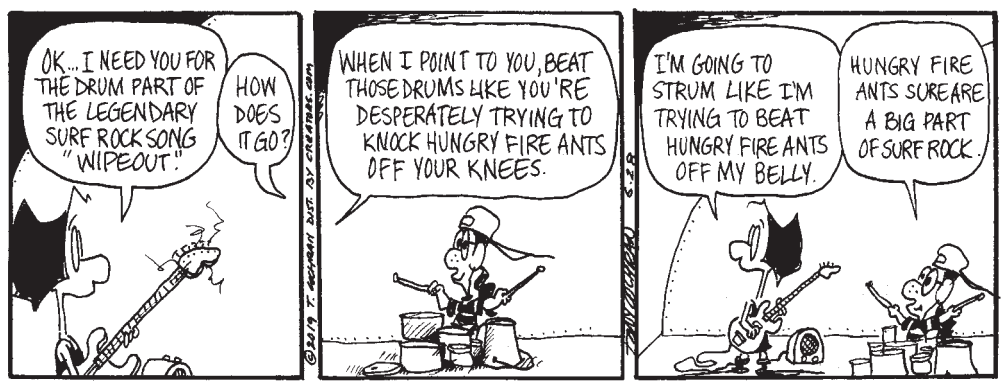
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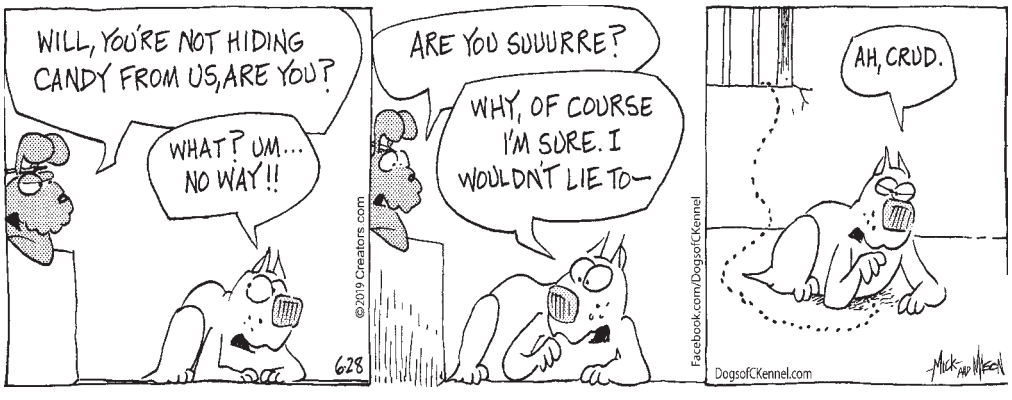
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COUNCIL

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each month. Fares currently offset about two percent of MODE's operating costs.

"This was a hard solution to find," said Councilmember Kevin McKeown. "We're the victims of our own success in having devised a program that has increased demand. It may just be a little bit inevitable that we do some changes in the rates."

The regular fare will rise to $1.50 starting in September. Next January, it will increase to $2 and then to $2.50 the year after.

Low-income MODE customers will pay $0.75 per ride until January, when their fare will increase to $1. In January 2022, it would increase to $1.25.

Personal care attendants, friends and companions would ride for free.

Riders would only be able to take 30 trips each month instead of the current 40 and only seniors 65 and older would be able to register for the program. 89% of members are older than 65, but the new age limit would not affect younger members who are already enrolled.

"I'm interested to hear how the cap goes and if a lot of folks are bumping up against that cap," said Councilmember Terry O'Day. "I'd be interested in a higher age limit, 69 for example, in future changes to the program."

BBB received input from more than 60 MODE members before presenting the fare hikes and trip cap to City Council. The majority opposed the changes or suggested that BBB look for other funding to sustain the program.

Despite those concerns, the council decided to raise fares and try to keep the program affordable for low-income seniors.

To qualify for low-income fares, members must enroll in Los Angeles County's Low-Income Fare is Easy (LIFE) program, which gives seniors an $8 discount on transit passes each month or 20 free bus and/or rail trips. An individual with an annual income of $36,550 or less or a two-person household making $41,800 or less is able to qualify.

73% of registered MODE members will qualify for LIFE, based on the incomes they reported to BBB. MODE will enact a 90-day registration freeze from August to October so staff can help the more than 1,000 members expected to sign up for LIFE navigate the enrollment process.

"We should take extra care in getting those members over to (LIFE) because it really mitigates the fare increases," said Councilmember Greg Morena.

Even with the fare hikes and temporary enrollment freeze, the program is sure to continue growing apace, BBB staff said. The agency will pursue grant funding and look for other ways to fund the program. Staff will return to the council with a plan to expand the program and potentially hire a full-time MODE administrator.

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BORDER

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bill and stop delaying funding to deal with this very real humanitarian crisis."

Lawmakers' sense of urgency to provide humanitarian aid was amplified by recent reports of conditions in a windowless Border Patrol station in Clint, Texas, where more than 300 infants and children were being housed. Many were kept there for weeks and were caring for each other in conditions that included inadequate food, water and sanitation.

The Border Patrol reported apprehending nearly 133,000 people last month — including many Central American families — as monthly totals have begun topping 100,000 for the first time since 2007.

At her weekly news conference, Pelosi choked back tears when asked about an Associated Press photo of a migrant father and daughter killed crossing the Rio Grande River as she pushed for stronger protections in a border crisis funding bill.

Pelosi told reporters Thursday she's a "lioness" when it comes to children. She called it a "shame that this should be the face of America around the world."

AP Congressional Correspondent Lisa Mascaro contributed to this report.

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