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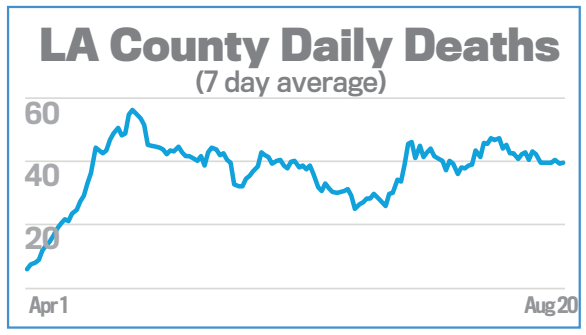
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CORONAVIRUS DEATHS per 100,000 in 5 Largest States

CALIFORNIA	TEXAS	FLORIDA	NEW YORK	PENNSYLVANIA
29.9	39.1	46.8	169.3	59.6

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Extracurricular activities gear up for an online-only semester

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The new school year begins on Monday, but students will not be donning sports uniforms or packing up their instruments. All extracurricular activities will take place virtually and although sports teams cannot meet, there is time dedicated in the distance learning schedule for physical education and club activities.

Unlike during distance learning in the spring when much club activity fell by the wayside, clubs will now have designated times to meet up on Zoom and continue their student directed activities under the supervision of a teacher sponsor. Physical education will take place online like any other class where attendance will be taken and assignments must be completed.

Although the school district is making strong efforts to incorporate

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Santa Monica Shines launches

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Last Wednesday the City launched the "Santa Monica Shines" COVID-19 assurance program to ensure businesses have the best safety practices and to encourage people to shop locally.

Businesses who enroll in the program will be trained on the latest health and safety requirements and how to ensure customer compliance. Following an onsite evaluation of their protocols, they will receive the Santa Monica Shines Safety Assurance Seal to publicly display.

"We are really excited to partner with Santa Monica College, Sustainable Works, and

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Courtesy image

SHINES: The city has announced a new program to help businesses.

Outside agency to finish report on looting

MATTHEW HALL
SMDP Editor

Three council members are asking for an outside agency to expedite an analysis of the City's response to recent looting and riots.

The Santa Monica Police Department has been gathering information about the incident. Councilmembers Terry O'Day, Kristin McCowan and Sue Himmelrich are now asking staff to promptly retain an outside expert to compile the final report.

Large groups of criminals flooded Santa Monica in May following a peaceful protest for racial justice. While significant looting occurred in the Downtown area, SMPD deployed officers to confront ongoing protests including the use of tear gas and rubber bullets. Eventually, National Guard troops were called in to restore order.

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Lime riders allege injuries from faulty scooters in lawsuit

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A recently filed lawsuit against Santa Monica-based scooter company Lime alleges company officials neglected to properly maintain equipment, which led to severe injuries to riders.

The lawsuit from McGee, Lerer & Associates alleges more than 40 riders suffered grievous injuries resulting from defective brakes, wheels, throttles and handlebars. The complaint also alleges that Segway manufactured defective scooters and geofencing technicalities played a role in the injuries as well.

The complaint, which details the instances of a few dozen California residents who were injured between 2018 and 2019, was submitted to Los Angeles Superior Court officials Friday, Aug. 14, and comes on the heels of a similar lawsuit filed

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California's jobless rate improves; economy still struggling

ADAM BEAM
Associated Press

California added more than 140,000 jobs in July, lowering its historic high unemployment rate to 13.3% amid a coronavirus pandemic marked by stops and starts of the workplace that have plunged the world's fifth largest economy into chaos.

Normally, adding more than 140,000 jobs would be cause for celebration by the standards of the past few decades. But the coronavirus has upended what's normal, with Gov. Gavin Newsom's administration ordering most of the state's businesses to close in the spring, reopening them a few months later only to close them again when cases spiked.

California lost 2.4 million payroll jobs in April, more than all the jobs lost during the Great Recession a decade ago. The state added back 558,000 jobs in June, a record for one month. With July's gains, the California Employment Development Department says the state has regained nearly a third of the jobs lost at the start of the pandemic.

But the state's unemployment rate, while falling 1.6 percentage points since June, is still higher than it ever got during the Great Recession. Compared to the same period last year, the state has shredded more than 1.6 million jobs, the most of any state in the country.

"These are wild swings we've never seen before," said Michael Bernick, a lawyer with Duane Morris and the former head of the state's Employment Development Department. "The numbers have lost a lot of their meaning."

Nine of the state's 11 job sectors added jobs in July, but all are still reeling from the massive job losses sustained earlier this year. The leisure and hospitality sector, which includes hotels, bars and restaurants, added nearly 6,000 jobs last month. But they are still down more than 619,000 jobs from last year, the largest decrease of any sector.

Trade, transportation and utilities added the most jobs in July with nearly 41,000, largely on the strength of car dealers and motor vehicle and professional equipment wholesalers. The state added 36,000 government jobs, mostly in state government, including thousands of people to help handle the millions of people filing for unemployment benefits.

The construction industry had the biggest losses, losing 14,800 jobs because of weak hiring from homebuilders.

California has processed more than 10.7 million claims for unemployment benefits since March. The federal government had been paying people an additional $600 per week, but those benefits expired at the end of July. Local workforce development boards have reported more people looking for work as a result, Bernick said.

"It would have a sort of positive job impact, except that the jobs aren't out there with the lockdowns," Bernick said.

July's jobs report could be understated since it is based on surveys taken in the middle of the month. Since then, California has added several more counties to its monitoring list, which after three days trigger a new round of mandated business and school closings. Sung Won Sohn, a professor of finance and economics at Loyola Marymount University, said the July jobs report reflects "old news."

"The new story is that the economy is slowing and I think the businesses are battening down the hatch," he said.

Nationwide, unemployment rates fell in 30 states, rose in nine states and stayed the same in 11 states and the District of Columbia, according to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. The national unemployment rate fell 10.2% in July from 11.1% in June.

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Automatic Alarm 300blk 10th St 8:06 a.m.
EMS 7th St / Taft Way 9:53 a.m.
EMS 1000blk 12th St 10:39 a.m.
EMS 2700blk Main St 10:42 a.m.
EMS 2200blk 23rd St 12:01 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:03 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 17th St 1:07 p.m.
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Automatic Alarm 2100blk Santa Monica Blvd 1:27 p.m.
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EMS 1300blk 23rd St 3:36 p.m.
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Automatic Alarm 300blk 20th St 5:46 p.m.
Carbon Monoxide Alarm 2600blk 25th St 6:12 p.m.
EMS 2800blk Lincoln Blvd 6:47 p.m.
EMS 500blk California Ave 6:50 p.m.
EMS Lincoln Blvd / California Ave 6:57 p.m.
EMS 800blk 7th St 8:51 p.m.
Odor Of Natural Gas 1400blk Stanford St 9:54 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 4th St 10:32 p.m.

Energy resources tested as Western states see soaring demand

SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN
Associated Press

Standing amid an array of solar panels, New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham told a national audience this week that she's proud of instituting aggressive renewable energy mandates in her state. A day later, she touted the state's move toward solar, wind and battery storage in a tweet.

The Democratic governor's messages come as New Mexico's largest electric provider asks people to cut back on air conditioning and the use of other major appliances to reduce strain on the power grid.

The reason? The utility is worried about cloud cover affecting the ability of solar panels to generate electricity as demand increases because of higher temperatures.

"As we deal with record-setting heat in the West, energy supplies in the West are limited," Public Service Co. of New Mexico said in a social media post Wednesday.

The request to reduce use is a familiar refrain being heard by utility customers in neighboring Arizona, where two of that state's largest utilities sent out notices this week urging about 2.3 million customers to cut back to avoid outages like those in California. In Nevada, customers have received emails and phone messages aimed at conservation.

The recent brownouts in California were caused by the failure of a power plant and the loss of wind power. It marked the first rolling outages in nearly 20 years. The three biggest utilities — Pacific Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison and San Diego Gas and Electric — turned off power to more than 410,000 homes and businesses for about an hour at a time until the emergency declaration ended a few hours later.

Temperatures in the West have been soaring, resulting in increased air conditioning use. Utility managers say the power grid is put to the test during the late afternoon and early evening because of higher demand and as solar energy production declines.

Critics of efforts like those in New Mexico to switch to zero-emission sources such as solar and wind are pointing to this summer's supply-and-demand pressures, saying things could get worse as more solar is added to Public Service Co. of New Mexico's portfolio.

The utility is working to beat the state's deadline for being emissions free by 2040. Battery storage will be part of the system, and the utility has acknowledged in filings with state regulators that the technology is still maturing.

Larry Behrens, a regional director for the energy advocacy group Power The Future, suggested that New Mexico's energy transition law is creating a system that will leave customers without reliable sources of electricity.

"New Mexico's families must continue to face the real consequences of pushing an agenda that doesn't provide power when we need it most," he said.

Environmentalists argue that the heat wave is in part caused by climate change and that the situation underscores the need to address pollution from traditional coal-fired and natural gas power plants.

They also say that evolving battery storage technology will help with the reliability issues and that better forecasting of weather and electricity demands can be incorporated into utility plans so outages can be avoided.

Aside from building more power plants and storage, the solution also will require changes on the demand side, said Camilla Feibelman, director of the Sierra Club's Rio Grande Chapter.

"We are gradually moving toward a smarter grid in which people can be incentivized and compensated for reducing demand during peak periods," she said, pointing to options like smart meters.

Officials at Public Service Co. of New Mexico said this has been the hottest August in decades for the utility's service area. Forecasters with the National Weather Service in Albuquerque warned Friday of more record heat for the western part of the state over the next several days.

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Petty Theft 2300blk 14th St 12:21 a.m.
Encampment Cloverfield Blvd / Broadway 12:37 a.m.
Speeding 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:51 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 600blk Washington Ave 2:10 a.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries Ocean Ave / Marguerita Ave 2:35 a.m.
Burglary 500blk 10th St 4:31 a.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2800blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:37 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2400blk Ocean Park Blvd 5:58 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 26th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:29 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor 1800blk 11th St 6:46 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 500blk Idaho Ave 6:55 a.m.
Found Property 300blk Olympic Dr 7:03 a.m.
Lost Property 300blk Olympic Dr 7:53 a.m.
Bike Theft 1000blk 9th St 8:19 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk Ocean Ave 8:22 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 2200blk California Ave 8:38 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk Ocean Ave 8:54 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls 1500blk Berkeley St 8:55 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor 900blk 9th St 9:05 a.m.
Encampment 1200blk 12th St 9:06 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1400blk Ocean Ave 9:14 a.m.
Handicap Zone Violation 2700blk Pico Blvd 9:58 a.m.
Found Property 1600blk 9th St 10:19 a.m.
Fraud 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 10:25 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor 900blk 9th St 10:57 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 2600blk 33rd St 11:27 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto 1000blk 2nd St 11:33 a.m.
Burglary Investigation/Walk Through 900blk Palisades Beach Rd 11:36 a.m.
Burglary 1100blk Georgina Ave 11:38 a.m.
Petty Theft 2200blk 21st St 11:53 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000blk Ocean Ave 11:53 a.m.
Petty Theft 1300blk Franklin St 11:53 a.m.
Petty Theft 1000blk 12th St 11:54 a.m.
Burglary 300blk 16th St 12:08 p.m.
Encampment 1200blk 6th St 12:12 p.m.
Threats Report/Investigations 1000blk 22nd St 12:15 p.m.
Petty Theft 17th St / Colorado Ave 12:25 p.m.
Petty Theft Now 2000blk Ocean Ave 12:44 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk Ashland Ave 12:49 p.m.
Identity Theft 2700blk 6th St 12:50 p.m.
Auto Burglary 1000blk 10th St 12:58 p.m.
Drunk Driving 2500blk Ocean Park Blvd 1:14 p.m.
Encampment 1200blk Euclid St 1:49 p.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000blk Ocean Ave 1:51 p.m.
Found Property Ocean Ave / Palisades Ave 1:58 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 600blk Santa Monica Blvd 2:39 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries Neilson Way / Barnard Way 2:51 p.m.
Found Property 2500blk Lincoln Blvd 3:03 p.m.
Encampment 1200blk 12th St 3:04 p.m.
Burglary 600blk Broadway 3:12 p.m.
Battery 2000blk Ocean Park Blvd 3:24 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1300blk 23rd St 3:26 p.m.
Speeding Stewart St / Pico Blvd 3:35 p.m.
Burglary Now 3100blk Pennsylvania Ave 3:36 p.m.
Assault 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 3:49 p.m.
Urinating/Defecating In Public 900blk Wilshire Blvd 4:25 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 7th St / Colorado Ave 4:37 p.m.
Petty Theft 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 4:43 p.m.
Found Property 1400blk 16th St 4:47 p.m.
Lost Property 1400blk 2nd St 4:53 p.m.
Encampment 1800blk 9th St 5:03 p.m.
Loud Music 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 5:16 p.m.
Grand Theft 2600blk 26th St 6:06 p.m.
Petty Theft 1500blk The Beach 6:07 p.m.
Indecent Exposure Now 1300blk 3rd Street Prom 6:30 p.m.
Loud Music 4th St / Wilshire Blvd 6:38 p.m.
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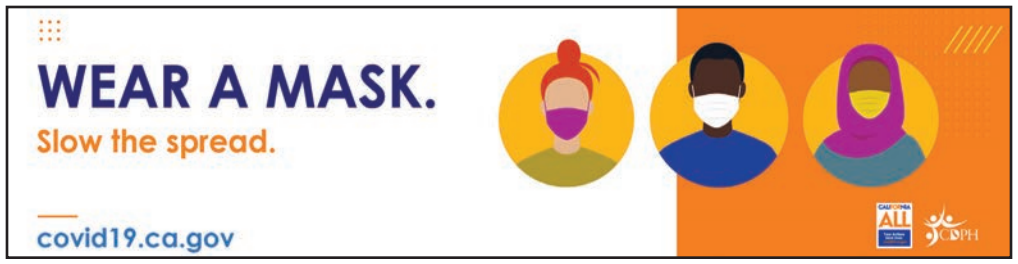
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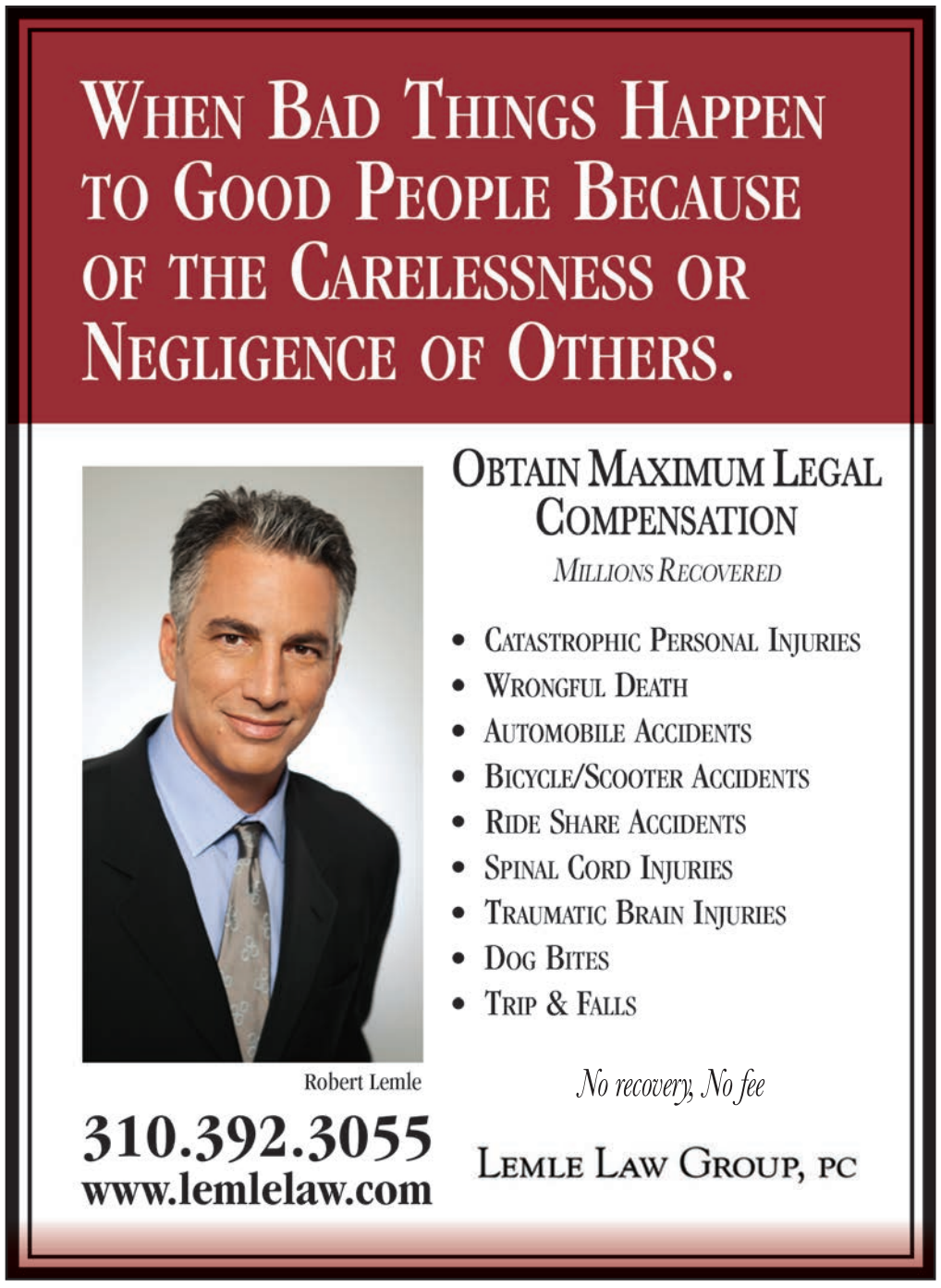
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Great Presidents, Great Crises And "It Is What It Is" Trump



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LEADERS: Lincoln, FDR and JFK rose to the occasion, Trump played golf.

I'll get to the Democrats' remarkable, talent-laden virtual convention, but first let's flash back to July 28. That's when Donald Trump did an infamous interview with Axios reporter Jonathan Swan, which aired a week later on HBO. (When Trump sits down why does he lean so far forward in his chair he looks like he's sitting on a toilet?)

Trump couldn't answers, why, when the U.S. is only 4% of the world's population, do we account for 22% of all the Covid-19 deaths. Instead he kept repeating, "I've done a tremendous job!" Swan replied, "But Mr. President we have over 1,000 deaths every day."

Flustered, Trump said, "Yes there are deaths... but it is what it is." Trump who initially called the virus a hoax, just one person, only 15 cases that would soon be zero; in April when it's warm it will go away; by Easter churches will be packed; one day "magically" the virus will disappear, now says 170,000 Americans dying "is what it is?!"

What about other monumental crises in American history? After the bloody Civil War, Lincoln tried graciously to unite the country, "With malice toward none and charity for all." (Trump might say, "With malice toward all who dare disagree with me, and charity as long as I can skim off the top.")

In 1941, on the day following the Japanese sneak attack at Pearl Harbor causing 3,000 American deaths, FDR gave a powerful speech to a joint session of Congress. But what if, instead of saying, "A day that will live in infamy," he said, "December 7, 1941... is what it is."

On October 22, 1962, a somber JFK gave a nationally televised address that shocked the country. "A series of Soviet missiles have been based in Cuba. The purpose can be none other than to provide a nuclear strike capability against the western hemisphere."

JFK forcefully announced an immediate blockade of Cuba, which ultimately avoided the real possibility of a nuclear war. But what instead of that he shrugged off the missiles, "It is what it is." (Okay, I've obviously worn out this "what if" shtick.)

The sad irony is Trump's whole life is what it isn't. For example: that's not his hair or skin color; he didn't have bone spurs; he hasn't built a wall that Mexico won't pay for and the sections rebuilt seem to blow over in a stiff wind; in 2000 he didn't run on the Reform Party because David Duke was a member (Trump saying, "Everybody knows he's a racist") but in 2015 he said with a straight, albeit orange, face, "I don't know anything about David Duke."

Trump isn't a self-made billionaire, his father left him $413 million and bankruptcy Don squandered almost all of it. He won't release his taxes, college transcripts or when he took the SAT because someone else took it for him.

Since Trump took office, Kim Jung-un has more nuclear weapons not less; regarding Covid, Trump tweeted Chinese President Xi "Thank you from all of America for being so transparent" now he racistly calls the virus Kung Flu. Trump denied any business dealings in Russia but Michael Cohen, testified under oath they were negotiating for a Trump Tower Moscow.

The Republican controlled Senate just released a sweeping 1000 page 3-year report that concludes Paul Manafort was "a grave counterintelligence threat." This clearly undermines Trump's lies of "no collusion" between his campaign and Russia.

Back to the coronavirus, on January 20th, both the U.S. and S. Korea discovered their first case. The S. Koreans immediately implemented quarantines, tests, tracing and mask wearing. (Bored by Covid, Trump was more concerned with getting flavored vaping back on the market.)

As of August 20, the U.S. has suffered 173,181 deaths whereas S. Korea has suffered

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Loughlin, Giannulli get prison time in college bribery plot

ALANNA DURKIN RICHER
Associated Press

Apologizing publicly for the first time for crimes their lawyers insisted for months they didn't commit, "Full House" star Lori Loughlin and her fashion designer husband, Mossimo Giannulli, were sentenced to prison Friday for using their wealth and privilege to cheat their daughters' way into the college of their choice.

The two-month prison sentence for Loughlin and five-month term for Giannulli bring to a close the legal saga for the highest-profile parents ensnared in the college admissions bribery scheme — a scandal that rocked the U.S. educational system and laid bare the lengths some wealthy parents will go to get their kids into elite universities.

Fighting back tears, Loughlin told the judge her actions "helped exacerbate existing inequalities in society" and pledged to do everything in her power to use her experience as a "catalyst to do good." Her lawyer said she had begun volunteering with special needs students at an elementary school.

"I made an awful decision. I went along with a plan to give my daughters an unfair advantage in the college admissions process and in doing so I ignored my intuition and allowed myself to be swayed from my moral compass," Loughlin, 56, said during the hearing held via videoconference because of the coronavirus pandemic.

Hours before in a separate hearing, Giannulli, whose Mossimo clothing had long been a Target brand until recently, told the judge he "deeply" regrets the harm to his daughters, wife and others.

"I take full responsibility for my conduct. I am ready to accept the consequences and move forward, with the lessons I've learned from this experience," Giannulli, 57, said in a stoic statement.

In her lawyer's own words, Loughlin became the "undisputed face of the national scandal" thanks to her fame. Her arrest shattered her clean image and destroyed her acting career.

"Lori lost the acting career she spent 40 years building," attorney BJ Trach said. "She has become intertwined with the college admissions scandal."

Attorneys for the couple described them as devoted parents motivated by a love for their children. Trach alluded to bullying endured by their daughters, including Olivia Jade Giannulli — a social media star who has a popular YouTube channel — since the charges were made public. The bullying forced the family to hire security for their daughters, Trach said.

U.S. District Judge Nathaniel Gorton expressed outrage at the couple's greed, calling Loughlin's life "charmed" and a "fairytale," with success and plentiful wealth.

"Yet you stand before me a convicted felon and for what? For the inexplicable desire to grasp even more," Gorton said.

Both Loughlin and Giannulli were ordered to surrender Nov. 19.

Under the plea deals with prosecutors — unusual because the proposed terms were binding once accepted, instead of granting the judge sentencing discretion — Giannulli will also pay a $250,000 fine and perform 250 hours of community service. Loughlin will pay a $150,000 fine and perform 100 hours of community service.

Loughlin, who gained fame for her role as the wholesome Aunt Becky in the sitcom "Full House" that ran from the late 1980s to mid-1990s, and Giannulli were among 50 people charged last year in the case federal prosecutors dubbed "Operation Varsity Blues," which uncovered hefty bribes to get undeserving kids into college with rigged test scores or fake athletic credentials. Nearly 30 parents have pleaded guilty while 10 are headed to trial.

Unlike other prominent parents charged in the case who quickly admitted to the charges — including Felicity Huffman — Loughlin and Giannulli fiercely fought the allegations for more than a year, with their lawyers accusing prosecutors of withholding evidence that would exonerate the couple.

The duo made no public comments about the allegations in the months after their arrest and guilty plea and did not submit letters expressing regret or notes of support from family and friends to the judge in the days leading up to their sentencing, although Gorton said the defense provided two letters in support of Loughlin on Friday.

Prosecutors described Giannulli as "the more active participant in the scheme," though they said Loughlin "was nonetheless fully complicit."

Assistant U.S. Attorney Kristen Kearney said Giannulli displayed "a complete disregard for right and wrong," which "deserves a meaningful sentence of imprisonment."

The couple worked with the admissions consultant at the center of the scheme — Rick Singer— to pay half a million dollars in bribes to get their daughters into USC as crew recruits. Singer, who has also pleaded guilty, was expected to testify against them had they gone to trial.

Investigators recorded phone calls and emails showing the couple worked with Singer to secure admission with fake athletic profiles depicting their children as star rowers.

Prosecutors said the couple allowed the girls "to become complicit in crime," instructing them to pose on rowing machines for photos — Singer told them he needed a picture of their older daughter looking "like a real athlete" — and warning their younger daughter not to say too much to her high school counselor. Giannulli angrily confronted the counselor for questioning their crew credentials, according to court documents.

Loughlin's lawyer said she had little direct communication with Singer and never saw the fraudulent athletic profiles made for the teens.

"Of all the parents charged, not a single one had less active participation in the scheme than Lori," Trach said.

Giannulli's and Loughlin's prison terms are in line with the sentences other parents have gotten so far. The harshest punishment has gone to Douglas Hodge, a former CEO of a top investment company, who got nine months for paying bribes totaling $850,000

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BRIEFS

Citywide

School password called racist

SMMUSD Superintendent Dr. Ben Drati issued an apology Friday after an automatic system generated passwords for students that could be considered racist.

In an email sent to the community Drati said the password was removed from the system but said anyone who things an automatic password is inappropriate should contact officials.

"It was brought to our attention today that an inappropriate Google password was provided to 14 elementary school students. For simplicity, elementary students received passwords that are a combination of a color and an animal, for example: PurpleDog. This random algorithm unfortunately matched two words that may be considered racist," he said. "We could not have predicted that an easy to memorize color and animal combination for elementary students could cause this unfortunate incident. Once we were made aware we immediately corrected it. If for some reason you do see a word combination that is derogatory, please let your site tech know and we will update the password right away."

In his apology, Drati linked to several anti-racism letters and resources that have previously been provided to parents and students.

SMDP STAFF

Citywide

SMMUSD to Hold Special Board Meeting On August 25

The Board of Education will hold a special board meeting at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

The purpose of this meeting is for staff to update the board on the district's ongoing implementation of a social justice focus through the curriculum and the district's commitment to transforming and striving to become an anti-racist learning organization as a part of eradicating racism and oppression in our country.

The next regular board meeting will be on Thursday, September 3, at 5:30 p.m. via Zoom.

This agenda will be posted on the district's website. The link to the Zoom meeting can be found at the top of the agenda.

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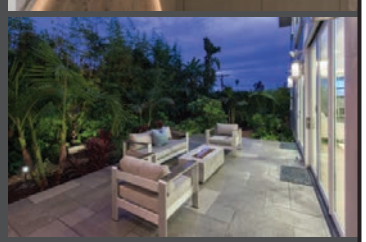
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REPORT

FROM PAGE 1

Residents have criticized SMPD for focusing on the protests while criminals ransacked local businesses and officials promised a report would be written outlining how decisions were made around the incident.

City spokeswoman Constance Farrell said SMPD initially hoped to produce the review on an expedited basis but the Department must continue to serve the community's needs every day and the amount of work exceeds capacity at this time.

"After Actions reviews of this scope and complexity on average take anywhere from 9 to 12 months to complete," she said. "We are committed to bringing the community a comprehensive and accurate review of the events leading up to, on, and in the days following May 31."

In the request, the council members are asking staff to provide the expert with ongoing access to all information relating to these events compiled to date by the Santa Monica Police Department as well as any additional such information gathered by the Santa Monica Police Department or from other sources.

Councilwoman Himmelrich said she was very disappointed when the reported wasn't ready by the first or second week in August.

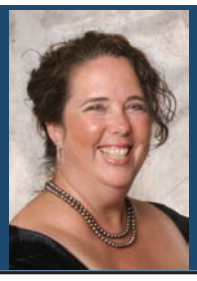
"The report should have been done according to staff and the Chief by now and I think it's important that it be done as soon as possible," she said.

Council will discuss the proposal at their Tuesday meeting.

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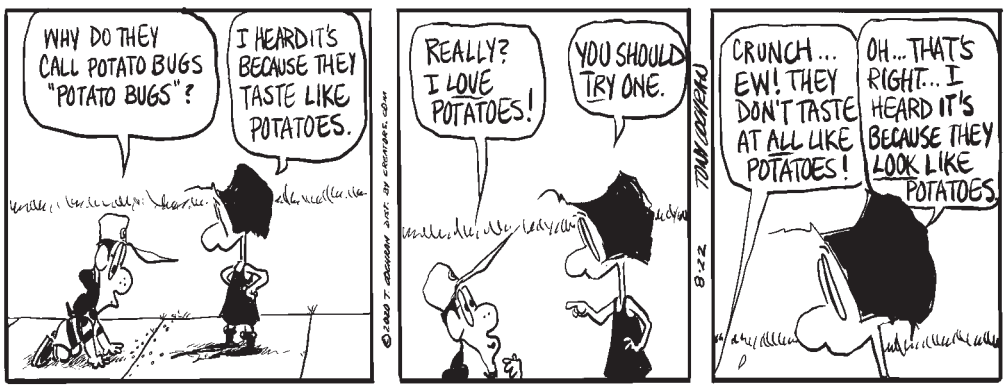
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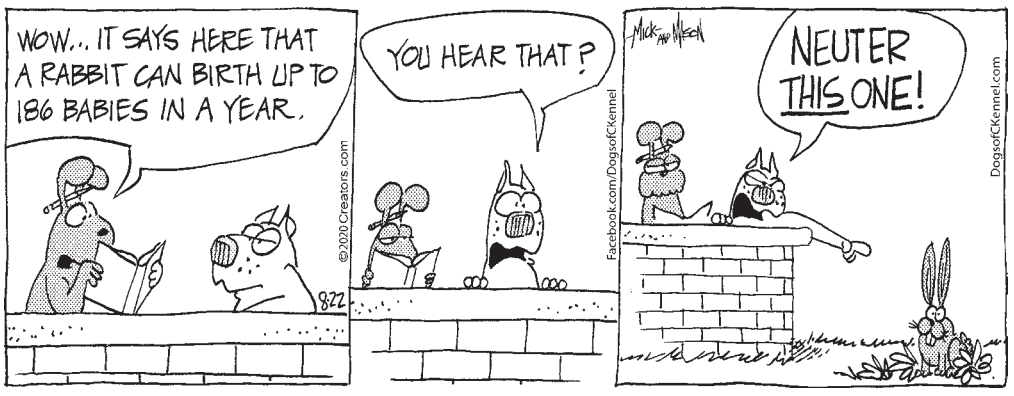
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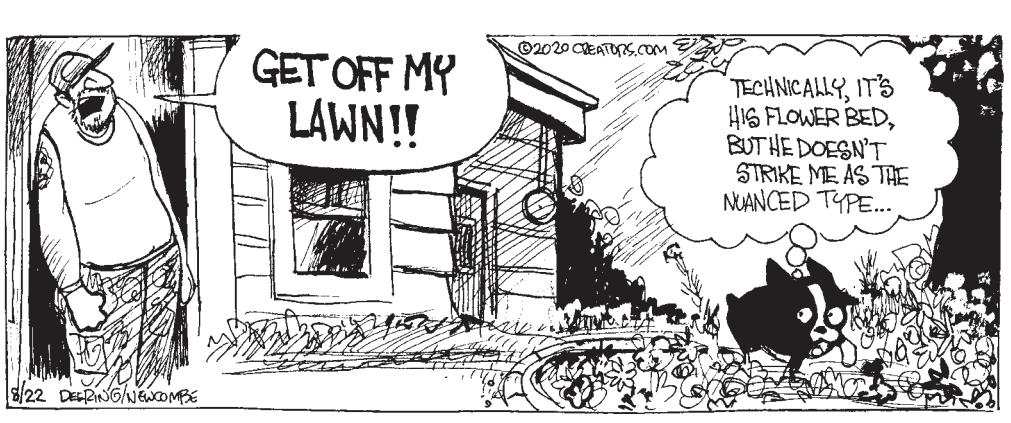
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 69.6°

SATURDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach hight
Modest SW swell eases. Minor SSE tropical swell builds late in the day -- pending progression of Genevieve. AM wind looks better -- couple corners to track down with the tide push..

SUNDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Modest SW swell winds down. Small SSE tropical swell from Genevieve. AM winds looking favorable.

WEATHER

Saturday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 78.
Saturday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 68.
Sunday: Sunny, with a high near 79.
Sunday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 67.
Monday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 75.

2020/08/22	Sat	06:14 AM	0.20	L
2020/08/22	Sat	12:39 PM	5.29	H
2020/08/22	Sat	6:43 PM	1.22	L
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2020/08/23	Sun	06:52 AM	0.84	L
2020/08/23	Sun	1:25 PM	5.39	H
2020/08/23	Sun	7:53 PM	1.22	L
2020/08/24	Mon	01:50 AM	4.10	H
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2020/08/26	Wed	4:38 PM	5.53	H
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Jackpot:29 M

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Fantasy 5
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Draw Date: 08/20
Midday: 8 0 0

Daily Derby
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2nd: 09 - WINNING SPIRIT
3rd: 07 - EUREKA
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Your projects do not have to be lucrative for you to consider them a success, and yet you'll have the pleasure of many different beneficial outcomes flowing from your work, including financial gain. Young and inexperienced people will follow your lead and be better for it. New relationships start the year off with style. Gemini and Libra adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 40, 7, 38 and 1.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). You already know what you like, so do something else. Better to find out that you have a great range of likes than to narrow your scope and be stuck trying to satisfy niche preferences.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The spotlight is on someone near and this comes as a comfort because you shine when playing a supporting role. You'll observe and note what to do and what not to do when it's your turn.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). It's mighty fine when the thing that feels good actually is good, though it won't always be the case today. The thing that feels good is a cheap shortcut, and you'll be much better off in the long run choosing the hard thing.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Human perception (and indeed, survival) depends on filtering out more than what we let into our awareness. You may be noticing a lot more than the others. Try not to hold it against them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). It's going well. It doesn't mean that all the lights are green or that the journey is comfortable, cool and frustration-free. It just means that you are actually getting somewhere.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). When you know where you want to go but not how to get there, don't worry. You'll figure it out. If you don't know where to go, then wait until you get an idea. Better to sit and conserve your energy than to aimlessly wander.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Most of the offers that come from the world of commerce aren't even worth the time it takes to read the small print. Navigate via intuition and the advice of trusted friends.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). The remedy to get past fear and discomfort is to do the very thing you would most want to avoid. You don't have to do it a lot though because once or twice will get you over things quite nicely today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Parent/child relationships are often found between unrelated people. A degree of enlightenment will come with noticing how your relationship with a loved one reflects the bond you share with a parent.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Your heart is so lusciously light today, it will interfere with the laws of gravity. The people around you will be quick to laugh and buoyant as though walking on the moon.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). You are a deft charmer when you want to be. Today, you'll be drawn to cut your skills on a hard audience. If anyone can make these people smile, it's you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Like the water that is your sign's element, you can be soft, soothing and seductive, or you can be as dangerous as the mighty crashing wave. Woe to the one who underestimates your power to change.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

Z	I	G	■	A	L	L	A	H	■	C	L	O	S	E
O	W	L	■	Q	U	I	R	E	■	L	O	R	A	X
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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

3	2	4	9	8	1	7	5	6
1	6	5	4	2	7	9	8	3
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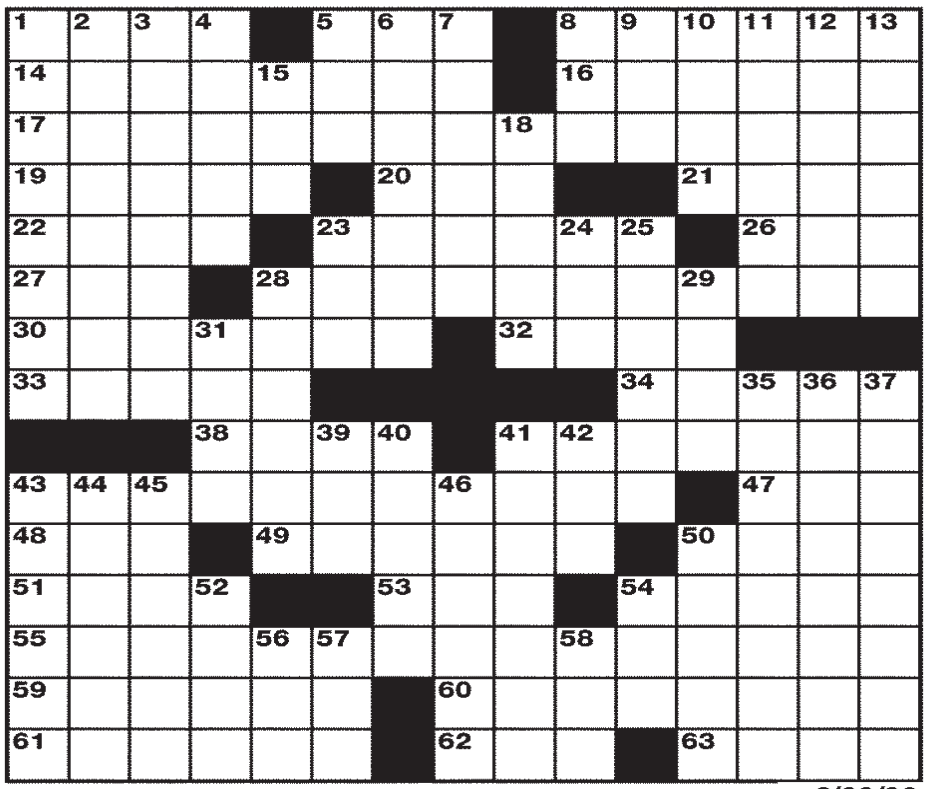
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Red __
5 Pointy poker
8 With compliments
14 It has a maharajah mascot
16 Topographical depression
17 Two of Saturn's "solar system" kids
19 Be an agent for
20 Where Dr. Salk studied
21 Word from the Latin for "goddess"
22 Saltless, as pretzels
23 Field EMTs
26 Zest
27 Owner of a huge news photo archive
28 Saturn's growing concern
30 Common campaign promises
32 *Société d'__* (Canadian Crown corporation)
33 First name of *Time*'s 2019 Person of the Year
34 Doesn't play very well
38 Daniel Radcliffe, in *Victor Frankenstein*
41 Inapt outdoor sculptures
43 Saturn's decaying concern
47 Metaphorical area of responsibility
48 It's often found near *Forbes*
49 Many a Hubble sighting
50 Pac-Man display
51 Incomplete Wikipedia article
53 Useful acquaintances
54 Many a Hubble sighting
55 Two of Saturn's "solar system" kids
59 Open to the public
60 Script doctor's function
61 Prairie, technically
62 Alphabetic homophone
63 Beer barrel pokers of a century ago

DOWN
1 Holy Roman Empire house
2 Portrait canvas of a sort
3 Realistic and natural
4 Found a home for
5 *The Chairside Instructor* publisher
6 First of all
7 Portrait on a 1981 25-pence coin
8 Felonious __ (evil Carell character)
9 Charge on the street
10 Zestful
11 *The Mikado* setting
12 Exclamation of indignation
13 Santa Fe souvenir
15 Show of satisfaction
18 Zestful energy
23 Goldwyn never had a 24 Down of it
24 Share
25 Apply thickly
28 King Ferdinand's domain
29 '68 Corvette innovation
31 Skyscraper supplier
35 Regular Iditarod racer
36 Toughed (out)
37 Pilgrim's destination
39 Good-days interrupter
40 Signature on 1990s Benjamins
41 The first blond lager (1842)
42 Approved mos. away from work
43 Something thrown sidearm
44 Single-minded
45 Graph of diminishing returns
46 61 Across' colder cousin
50 Wallpaper design
52 Oven advisory
54 "What is __?" (heart.org page)
56 Nurse a grasshopper
57 Heady real estate investment
58 Contributor to some yogurts



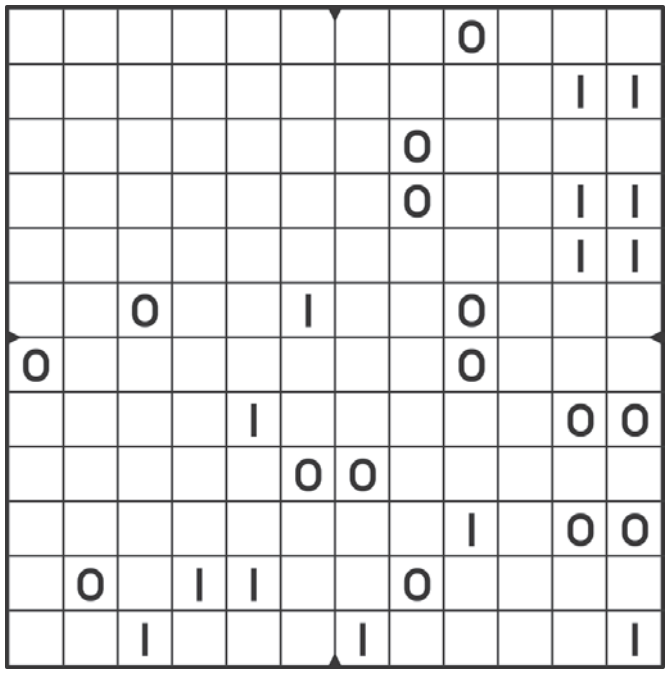
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Binary Puzzle

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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LAUGHING MATTERS

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275! Since we have six times their population, per capita we should have had 1,650 total deaths. Instead we could have ¼ million by November. That's "a tremendous job?" #Delusional.

So now it's up to Biden and Harris and us to save democracy. As for the amazing convention speeches, my favorite was Michelle Obama's. (Mean tweeting, Trump referred to her as "an attention seeker," which, coming from him, is rich.)

In closing, here are ideas and quotes from Trump's "big brain." See which is your favorite:

1. Suggesting we nuke a hurricane.

2. Saying the 1776 Revolutionary Army took over the airports.

3. Bragging the stealth F-35 fighter jets are invisible. (They're undetected by radar, not invisible!)

4. Saying Puerto Rico is an island "surrounded by big water, ocean water, which is wet from the standpoint of water."

5. "Windmills cause cancer."

6. "Injecting disinfectant into the human body does a tremendous number on the lungs."

7. Given Bannon, Stone, Cohen, Manafort, Flynn, Gates and Papadopoulos, "I hire only the best people."

In this case, I suppose it actually is what it is.

At YouTube, type Obama's 2020 convention speech. Jack is at jackdailypress@aol.com.

LIME

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against Bird by McGee, Lerer & Associates back in May.

A number of the alleged instances in the suit occurred in Venice or Santa Monica, where the popular scooters have been a source of both frustration and excitement for locals.

"Plaintiff Rae Curwin is a California citizen who resides in Santa Monica, California. On October 18, 2018, Ms. Curwin rented a Lime scooter," and while riding the scooter, the throttle stuck and Curwin was thrown off the electric scooter when attempting to turn and suffered a broken jaw as a result, the lawsuit states as it continues to allege similar instances of injury. "Plaintiff Daryl Kent is a California citizen who resides in Glass Valley, California. On July 31, 2018, Ms. Kent rented a Lime scooter in Santa Monica, California. The throttle suddenly and unexpectedly became stuck and Ms. Kent was unable to stop. Ms. Kent was thrown from the scooter, breaking her leg and her hand."

But it's not just riders who are described in the complaint.

Lime employs "juicers" to pick up the Lime scooters and charge them at their own residence before they eventually put the scooter back into public rotation once charged, according to the lawsuit. "Upon information and belief, the Lime 'juicers' are not paid by Lime until they charge the scooter and deploy it back into rotation, at a 'LimeHub,'" and the juicers are also not paid if they inform Lime that the scooter is defective and do not place the scooter back into rotation.

"Upon information and belief, the juicers are not employed to maintain the scooters," the lawsuit reads, stating the Lime scooters are defective, as manufactured and designed, or not properly maintained, which leads to a dangerous nuisance.

For these reasons and others, the complaint reads, the plaintiffs named in the lawsuit are seeking economic damages for past medical and related expenses and any other further relief the Court deems just and proper.

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PROGRAM

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Arrow Up, which is a Santa Monica based tech company, to launch this program to help our businesses get safely reopened. We want to help them to communicate to their staff and customers to shop and eat local as our businesses are safe," said Jennifer Taylor, the City's Economic Development Manager.

Participating companies will designate a safety supervisor who registers the business on Arrow Up's website and fills out a questionnaire on the implementation of the L.A. County Health Department's Safety Protocols. Then, the rest of the employees can register and complete the safety courses.

"One thing I really like about the training is how it incorporates a level of sensitivity training, so it's not just all the compliance issues regarding reopening," said Taylor. "It also shows how businesses can deal with customers who won't wear a mask or how to deal with people who are giving challenges to their employees because they don't want to follow social distancing requirements."

Once all employees have completed the online program, a representative from Santa Monica-based non-profit Sustainable Works will complete an onsite visit. They will check that all safety protocols are being followed, proper distancing signage is posted, and that EPA approved disinfectants are being used.

Although the County has posted very strict reopening protocols, there is no agency systematically checking that businesses are abiding by best practices. The Santa Monica Shines Program seeks to fill that gap to build confidence in the community and get businesses back on their feet.

The program is funded by the City's Economic Recovery Task Force and Santa Monica College. Other efforts by the task force include licenses to allow restaurants to expand their outdoor dining, online job resources, and special offers on retail, dining, and hotels for Santa Monica residents.

"Santa Monica Shines was inspired by some of our own programs like the Buy Local program. When businesses enroll and participate in Buy Local they get the window badge to show that they are committed to supporting the community," said Taylor. There is also the Green Business Certification program and the Most Loved awards, which grant businesses badges for being environmentally conscious and for being voted a community favorite. "We already knew that our businesses really appreciate and customers recognize these things and we wanted to build upon these efforts with Santa Monica Shines," said Taylor.

Businesses who wish to enroll in the program can do so by visiting http://www.arrowupsantamonica.com/

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ACTIVITIES

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extracurricular activities in the fall's distance learning plan, many activities like sports games or live concerts and theatre cannot be replaced.

"I think a lot of people are having a difficult time adjusting to a life without sports," said Paulis. "Depending on who you are as a student it could be everything for you. It could be your stress relief, your motivation to do well in school so that you have the opportunity to play, it's your social interaction for the day and where you can really push yourself to the limit."

On July 20, the California Interscholastic Federation released an updated schedule pushing fall sports to Jan 2021 and spring sports to May. Under the L.A. County Department of Public Health's current reopening protocols for K-12 schools, schools may only resume sports that allow physical distancing such as tennis or golf. This resumption is subject to schools meeting all other reopening requirements and most importantly to the County being removed from the state's monitoring list for 14 consecutive days.

The loss of sports can also hurt students' chances of receiving athletic scholarships through their university applications as they are no longer able to increase their stats or record game footage for their portfolio. Many student athletes will be in the same boat this year and colleges have yet to announce how this will factor into their recruitment process.

Fortunately for some students, there are many activities that are more easily adapted to distance learning. According to Paulis, auditions have already taken place for orchestra at Samohi and the theatre department plans to carry out online plays and musicals. Activities in the arts will need to include less people on screen at the same time than would interact together in person, but can still find ways to continue.

Extracurricular activities are central to many students' social life and are an important component of college applications. The challenges of carrying out clubs during distance learning has led to some innovative and inspiring outcomes.

For example, students at Samohi created the Community Connect Club in April in response to the pandemic. Realizing that many senior citizens no longer had access to safe social interaction, they worked with the Samohi alumni group, WISE, Healthy Aging of Santa Monica and Meals on Wheels to start connecting with elderly community members.

"They write letters, they make phone calls and they've been trained to have conversations with people who might not get human connection or have people who check in on them," said Paulis. "It was very sweet that students identified this need in the community and said 'hey we can do something about this.'"

The Community Connect Club looks forward to continuing their work in the fall as do many student leaders who are already developing plans to adapt their club's activities.

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to get four of his children into the University of Southern California and Georgetown University as athletic recruits.

Huffman served nearly two weeks behind bars last year after admitting to paying $15,000 to have someone correct her daughter's entrance exam answers.

Also Friday, prosecutors announced charges against another parent, who authorities said has also agreed to plead guilty. Mark Hauser, a California insurance and private equity executive, agreed to pay $40,000, to rig his daughter's ACT exam, prosecutors said. An email seeking comment was sent to his attorney.

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