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Courtesy Photo

PATCH PROJECT: The Santa Monica Police Department is participating in the Pink Patch Project this month

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SMDP Staff Writer

In an effort to raise awareness and funds for Breast Cancer Awareness Month, the Santa Monica Police Department is participating in The Pink Patch Project, a public awareness campaign that seeks to bring attention to and support breast cancer research organizations who combat the devastating disease.

Every year, more than 275,000 Americans are diagnosed with Breast Cancer and the disease is the second leading killer among women in the country, according to a news release from the department. But the Santa Monica Police Department's initiative, which is led by Jail Administrator Jennifer Estrada, intends to get officers from across the department involved in the fight with Pink SMPD patches and rank insignias.

The nationwide patch effort started a few years ago with one conversation at the Irwindale Police Department when Chief Anthony Miranda had a heartfelt talk with his records clerk, Norma Ortiz, who had just lost her mom to breast cancer. Both of them realized their small police department had been deeply touched by cancer so Miranda decided to go beyond the traditional pink pins and bracelets to make a big difference.

The Santa Monica Police Department began releasing its patch to the public a short while after and now the department is a regular participant in the

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Daily Press "Vote Local 2020" podcast series interviews 23 candidates



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The Daily Press has released its Vote Local 2020 podcast series featuring interviews with 24 candidates for City Council, Rent Control, School Board, and College Board. The interviews are conducted by Matt Hall, SMDP Editor in Chief, and provide a deep dive into each candidate's platform.

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Locals say goodbye to longtime coffeehouse

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After 20 years of service in Santa Monica's Ocean Park neighborhood, one of the oldest Starbucks in Southern California closed its doors for the final time Monday evening — but not before its loyal customers stopped by to bid a final farewell.

One wouldn't typically think of a Starbucks as a community fixture, but local residents have gathered at the intersection of Main and Hill since 1991. And throughout the decades, baristas have come to think of their customers like family.

When the local coffee shop opened, Starbucks was far from the household name it is today. In fact,

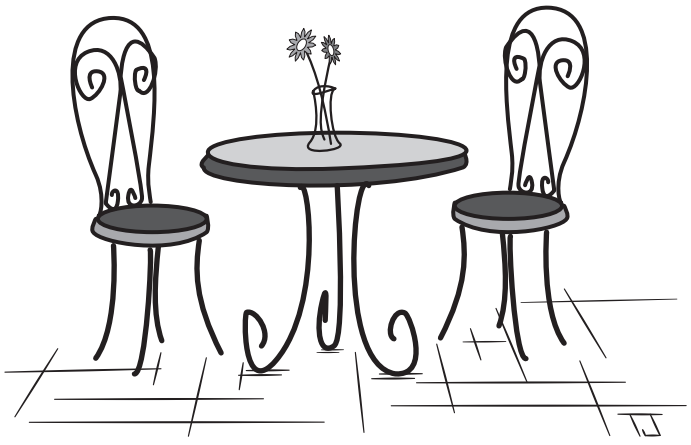
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Rhonda Fleming, film star of '40s and '50s, dies at 97

By The Associated Press

Actress Rhonda Fleming, the fiery redhead who appeared with Burt Lancaster, Kirk Douglas, Charlton Heston, Ronald Reagan and other film stars of the 1940s and 1950s, has died. She was 97.

Fleming died Wednesday in Santa Monica, California, assistant Carla Sapon told The Associated Press.

From her first film in color, "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court " (1949) with Bing Crosby, Fleming became immensely popular with producers because of her vivid hues. It was an attraction she would later regret.

"Suddenly my green eyes were green. My red hair was flaming red. My skin was porcelain white," Fleming remarked in a 1990 interview. "There was suddenly all this attention on how I looked rather than the roles I was playing.

"I'd been painted into a corner by the studios, who never wanted more from me than my looking good and waltzing through a parade of films like 'The Redhead and the Cowboy,'" she said.

Before Reagan entered politics, the actress co-starred with him in "Hong Kong," "Tropic Zone," "The Last Outpost" and "Tennessee's Partner."

"He surprised everyone because he never looked in a mirror," she once said of Reagan. "How many actors can you say that about?"

Fleming possessed a fine singing voice, and later in her career sang onstage in Las Vegas and in a touring act.

In the big-studio era, many new personalities were publicized as having been discovered in quirky ways: Kim Novak while riding a bicycle past an agent's office, Lana Turner spotted in a malt shop.

In Fleming's case, young Marilyn Louis was reported to have been headed to class at Beverly Hills High School when a man followed her in a big black car and told her, "You ought to be in pictures." She eluded him, but he turned up at her home and offered to be her agent.

Legend or not, at 19 Louis was awarded a six-month contract at the studio of David O. Selznick and a new name: Rhonda Fleming. She played a bit part in the 1944 wartime drama "Since You Went Away," and then Alfred Hitchcock chose her to play a nymphomaniac in "Spellbound," starring Ingrid Bergman and Gregory Peck.

"I rushed home, and my mother and I looked up 'nymphomaniac' in the dictionary," she recalled. "We were both shocked."

"Spellbound" led to another suspense film, "The Spiral Staircase," in which she was strangled by the villain, George Brent. With Selznick concentrating on the career of his wife, Jennifer Jones, he lost interest in his contract players, and Fleming left the studio to freelance.

Her next films: "Abilene Town," a Randolph Scott Western; "Out of the Past," a film noir with Robert Mitchum; and "Adventure Island," a tropics thriller starring Rory Calhoun.

She won a role in "A Connecticut Yankee," a Crosby musical based on the Mark Twain story, after Deanna Durbin dropped out to retire to France. Crosby was so impressed that he recommended her to Bob Hope, with whom she starred in "The Great Lover."

Ironically, the Crosby/Hope films that established her as a luminary proved to be ones she was never able to top. She remained a star for 15 years, but except for the Lancaster-Douglas "Gunfight at the OK Corral," most of her performances came in B pictures that exploited her looks.

"I made the mistake of doing lesser films for good money," she reflected in a 1976 interview. "I was hot — they all wanted me — but I didn't have the guidance or background to judge for myself."

Among her 1950s films were "While the City Sleeps," directed by Fritz Lang and co-starring Dana Andrews. She played Cleopatra in the 1953 film "Serpent of the Nile."

But many titles were forgettable: "The Eagle and the Hawk," "The Last Outpost," "Little Egypt," "The Killer Is Loose," "Slightly Scarlet," "Crosswinds" and "Pony Express" (with Charlton Heston), "Inferno," "Those Redheads from Seattle," "Yankee Pasha," and "Gun Glory."

After her film career cooled off, Fleming took a singing act to Las Vegas, appeared in TV shows and commercials, starred on Broadway in a revival of "The Women" and sang as the temptress Lalume in "Kismet" for the Los Angeles Civic Light Opera.

She was born in Los Angeles in 1923. Her mother, Effie Graham, had appeared in a 1914 Broadway musical with Al Jolson, and her grandfather was a theatrical producer in Salt Lake City. She studied acting, but as a backup also took classes in shorthand, typing and bookkeeping.

While still in her teens, Fleming married her high school sweetheart, Thomas Lane. A son, Kent, was born in 1941. When Lane returned from Army service, Rhonda had become a star, and the marriage ended in 1947. Three other marriages also ended in divorce, to Beverly Hills surgeon Lewis Morrill (1952-1958); actor Lang Jeffries (1960-1962); and producer-director Hall Bartlett (1966-1972).

In 1977, Fleming married mogul Ted Mann, who built the Mann Theater chain, and the marriage lasted until his death in 2001. For many years, they lived in matching 4,300-square-foot condominiums, one on top of the other in a Century City high-rise. "I treasure my privacy, and Ted needs his," she once explained. "We love each other very much. I'm much more fulfilled today than at any time in my life."

After Fleming's sister, Beverly Engel, died of cancer in 1991, Fleming and her husband established the Rhonda Fleming Mann Resource Center for Women with Cancer at the UCLA Medical Center. They also was active in various other charities for cancer patients, children and the homeless.

A couple of years after Mann died, Fleming married for a sixth time, to Derol W. Carlson, who died in 2017.

The late Associated Press correspondent Bob Thomas compiled material for this story.

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 260 CALLS ON OCT. 18

Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 12:00 a.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 33rd St / Pico Blvd 2:42 a.m.
Stolen Vehicle 4th St / Broadway 3:16 a.m.
Trespassing 2800blk Barnard Way 4:34 a.m.
Transport Prisoner 300blk Olympic Dr 5:25 a.m.
Burglary Report 900blk 9th St 7:11 a.m.
Encampment 2700blk The Beach 7:23 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 11th St / Broadway 7:58 a.m.
Encampment 2300blk The Beach 8:12 a.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 20th St / Arizona Ave 8:16 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk The Beach 8:37 a.m.
Fight Ocean Ave / Broadway 8:44 a.m.
Fight 100blk Broadway 8:45 a.m.
Encampment 2400blk Ocean Front Walk 8:52 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1200blk 25th St 9:01 a.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1400blk 2nd St 10:04 a.m.
Trespassing 1500blk Montana Ave 10:17 a.m.
Encampment 1500blk The Beach 10:36 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 2600blk 4th St 10:50 a.m.
Burglary Report 800blk 4th St 11:04 a.m.
Battery Report Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 11:27 a.m.
Trespassing 2000blk Ocean Ave 11:28 a.m.
Battery Just Occurred Main St / Colorado Ave 11:47 a.m.
Grand Theft Report 1100blk 16th St 12:16 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 12:48 p.m.
Person With A Gun 100blk Hollister Ave 1:13 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 900blk 15th St 1:16 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 1200blk 12th St 1:17 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 3100blk Lincoln Blvd 1:50 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 2100blk Wilshire Blvd 2:53 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 300blk Santa Monica Blvd 3:09 p.m.
Grand Theft Report 2700blk The Beach 3:11 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 2600blk 6th St 3:14 p.m.
Fight 28th St / Pico Blvd 4:15 p.m.
Fight Lincoln Blvd / Pico Blvd 4:32 p.m.
Trespassing 3100blk 3rd St 4:42 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 4:43 p.m.
Grand Theft Just Occurred 1400blk 4th St 5:12 p.m.
Burglary Report 1500blk 4th St 5:17 p.m.
Grand Theft Auto Report 2600blk Barnard Way 5:29 p.m.
Fight 300blk Santa Monica Pier 5:55 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 1400blk Santa Monica Blvd 6:09 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 700blk California Ave 6:37 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 1200blk 4th St 6:38 p.m.
Covid 600blk The Beach 6:47 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 6:55 p.m.
Attempt Strongarm Robbery Just Occurred 1200blk 3rd Street Prom 6:56 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now 2000blk Ocean Ave 7:00 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2500blk Ocean Front Walk 7:03 p.m.
Attempt Auto Theft Just Occurred 1400blk 20th St 7:37 p.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred 2000blk Main St 7:53 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:01 p.m.
Encampment 12th St / Michigan Ave 8:12 p.m.
Trespassing 3100blk Highland Ave 8:17 p.m.
Encampment 14th St / Pico Blvd 8:17 p.m.
Traffic Collision - Unknown Injuries 1000blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:19 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 1100blk Pacific Coast Hwy 8:19 p.m.
Fight 17th St / Expo Line 8:24 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Now Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 9:39 p.m.
Trespassing 2900blk Wilshire Blvd 9:47 p.m.
Fight 1400blk 10th St 10:09 p.m.
Missing Person 300blk Montana Ave 10:11 p.m.
Battery Just Occurred 2400blk 5th St 11:13 p.m.
Person With A Gun 2500blk Pico Blvd 11:51 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 18 CALLS ON OCT. 18

EMS 1500Blk Ocean Ave 1:31 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1000Blk Pacific St 4:11 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 2800Blk 3Rd St 7:27 a.m.
EMS Ocean Ave / Broadway 8:49 a.m.
EMS 20Th St / Delaware Ave 9:03 a.m.
EMS 1500Blk 4Th St 9:54 a.m.
EMS 200Blk Bay St 9:58 a.m.
EMS 300Blk California Ave 11:08 a.m.
EMS 300Blk Civic Center Dr 12:13 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk Ocean Park Blvd 12:27 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1300Blk 26Th St 1:29 p.m.
Structure Fire 500Blk Pier Ave 1:57 p.m.
Traffic Collision with Injury Lincoln Blvd / Interstate 10 2:19 p.m.
EMS 2600Blk 6Th St 3:13 p.m.
EMS 1400Blk 17Th St 3:48 p.m.
EMS 200Blk Washington Ave 4:34 p.m.
EMS 1100Blk Lincoln Blvd 4:56 p.m.
EMS 1300Blk Pearl St 8:00 p.m.

CRIME WATCH BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

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

ON OCTOBER 3RD AT 9:13AM

SMPD Civilian Harbor Guards were notified by an employee who was on scene to open a business on the Pier, that a male subject had been discovered inside a closed standalone office on the trapeze lot. The suspect made entry by an unknown method. Officers located the suspect by the entrance to the trapeze lot attempting to walk away. He was detained and found to be in possession of property originally belonging inside the office. John Wayne Williams was arrested for 459PC- Burglary. Williams was held on $20,000 bail before being released on October 5th with a citation.

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What's the Point?

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HAS LIFETIME IMPACT ON CHILDREN

Domestic violence can happen to anyone, and anyone can be an abuser. This past weekend Zachery Ty Bryan, the former child star who played the son Brad on Home Improvement, was arrested for abusing his partner. The father of three was charged with strangulation, and interfering with an investigation. It's just further proof that anyone, even someone who has had great success and fame, and I'm assuming financial success, is capable of abuse and violence. Bryan was only charged, so he's not guilty yet of anything, at least criminally – but for all intents and purposes, on a civil suit for a restraining order, the court will most likely issue a protective order in favor of the victim.

The roots of anger and disappointment, personal demons and lack of interpersonal skills are the source of domestic abuse and violence. The truth is that humans are a warlike creature. We have short tempers, and only with learned behavior do we improve our actions and suppress our first reactions of anger. If you doubt me, just look at children. Anyone who has spent time around kids knows that they will resort to hitting, kicking and screaming to get their way.

These are built in behaviors and we have to work to overcome them. We may learn as children from our parents how to resolve differences, how to ask for and get what we want without continuing to resort to violent and abusive behaviors, but without good parenting that sets limits, establishes strong boundaries, and models good behavior, we will revert to our brutish warlike inner self.

Our inner demons are rarely, if ever, truly vanquished. Really it's more like we put them on hiatus, and that is why they have this nasty habit of coming out when people are under the influence of alcohol or other substances. I see this often in my family law practice where one party has a substance abuse problem that leads to incidents that lead to the filing of a Domestic Violence Restraining Order. It's quite sad on the one hand because it means the person, and their family, have become highly dysfunctional. This leads to a great deal of lifetime trauma for all parties, but it especially impacts the children. The exposure of children to domestic abuse leads to many chronic conditions and it establishes what they see as normal for their future relationships.

This lifetime connection was discovered by Dr. Vincent Felitti when he was studying the causes of obesity and misspoke when asking how old his patients were when they were first sexually active, instead he asked how much they weighed. This mistake led to a discovery that many obese patients had been sexually abused as children and used their weight as a way to protect themselves from future abuse.

What started out as a mistake by Dr. Felitti started him down a path that culminated in what is known today as the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study (ACES) that scores the amount of trauma a child has experienced and then correlates with the lifetime impact on heart disease, shortened life expectancy and other metrics. The ACES test asks 10 questions, and your score is a simple result of how many "Yes" answers you have. I'm a 6 which is not what you want to be. But I've known people who are 8s and 10s and they're still trying to undo the damage well into their 40's and 50's. You can check your score here: https://acestoohigh.com/got-your-ace-score/.

Abuse comes in many forms, from direct abuse like when someone is strangling your or has hit you, to the verbal abuse that attacks your self-esteem, to living in an environment where you may not be a direct victim (if you're a child) but your parents constant fighting creates an anxiety-filled home life that has the children living in a constant state of fear. Being in a heightened state of awareness will cause children to engage in several coping mechanisms from developing a paranoid state of mind to a perpetual desire to please others at their own expense.

We have come a long way in recognizing how harmful domestic violence and abuse is to direct victims, but we have a long way to go in recognizing the long term effects it has on children, and more importantly in finding ways to create the healing necessary.

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Fire in Los Angeles County ballot box investigated as arson

A fire inside an official Los Angeles County ballot drop box is being investigated as arson and has been reported to the FBI, authorities said Monday.

The fire was reported Sunday night in a curbside box outside a library in suburban Baldwin Park, east of Los Angeles.

Firefighters put out the fire, cut open the box and pulled out envelopes, some charred.

The county registrar-recorder's office said the items were being reviewed "to determine the appropriate notifications to voters whose ballots may have been impacted and will ensure they can exercise their fundamental right to vote."

Ballots were last collected from the box shortly after 10 a.m. Saturday. Voters who dropped off ballots after that time were asked to call the registrar recorder.

County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis said the fire had "all the signs of an attempt to disenfranchise voters and call into question the security of our elections."

The frequency of ballot pickups at all boxes was being increased immediately.

Local voter John Rios told KABC-TV the incident made him angry.

"I'm 80 years old. I've been voting since I was 19. I've never seen something like this," he said.

Janice Hahn, also a member of the county Board of Supervisors, said the fire was reprehensible.

"Burning ballots is not just vandalism, it is an attack on our democracy and on our residents' right to vote," she said. "Whoever did this must be found and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law."

Baldwin Park Mayor Manuel Lozano noted frustrations in America about the voting process and told KABC the incident sends "a very bad message."

The fire came at the end of a week of controversy over unofficial ballot drop boxes placed in various locations in California by the state Republican Party.

California's secretary of state said Friday that the GOP removed the unstaffed, unofficial ballot drop boxes, and subpoenas were being issued to get more information about them as the state attorney general looks into possible election law violations.

Republicans confirmed they pulled boxes improperly labeled "official." But they say they will continue to use dozens of other boxes without the labels that have been sent to various counties.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Eight SMMUSD Sites to be Early Voting Centers

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District, in partnership with the Los Angeles County Registrar's office, will host eight voting sites in Santa Monica and Malibu. Voting begins on Oct. 24 at Webster Elementary School and Oct. 30 at the other seven sites. Sites will be open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. every day and from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m on Election Day. The District has established coronavirus cleaning protocols for the sites and lines will be monitored by county personnel.

"We teach our students that voting is an honor and a duty that shouldn't be taken for granted, and we are happy to be able to help provide voters convenient locations amid the global pandemic," said Superintendent Dr. Drati.

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Grant Elementary School auditorium, 2368 Pearl St., Santa Monica 90405
John Muir Elementary MPR, 2526 6th St., Santa Monica 90405
Will Rogers Learning Community cafeteria, 2401 14th St., Santa Monica 90405
Roosevelt Elementary auditorium, 801 Montana Ave., Santa Monica 90403
Santa Monica High School South Gym, 601 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica, 90401

(Note: Due to construction, there is no on-campus parking at Samohi. Use nearby street parking, paying close attention to signage, or the Civic Center structure at Olympic and Fourth. All parking fees apply. The South Gym is near the track in the Pico/Fourth corner of campus.)

For more information on voting options in Los Angeles County, go to https://bit.ly/375a9Wl.

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the longtime patrons, who are usually sitting out front, will eagerly boast about the store being the first one to open in Southern California or the time it sold the company's first frappuccino.

Store employees recall helping seniors who couldn't always remember their orders and going to check on them at home when they hadn't made it into the store like usual — and it's anecdotes like these that spurred dozens of residents to stop by Monday with gifts in-hand to bid farewell to the store employees who will soon be moving on to other stores in the area.

Sandra Robbins first started frequenting Main and Hill when the coffee shop close to her house closed. "I thought I'd never make it all the way to this one because it's a couple blocks away, but it became my go-to store every day while I walk my daughter's and grandkids' dog."

Robbins said she has continued to come over the years because the staff is wonderful.

"I thought they were so friendly and so giving and they were terrific people. Why are they closing?" she said, which is a sentiment shared by many of the store's visitors.

Company officials did not respond to an inquiry on why the store is closing, but locals like Robbins said she will soon begin heading to a new location, perhaps the one near City Hall or the ones on Lincoln Boulevard.

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CLOSED: Residents bid goodbye to Starbucks baristas Monday with gifts, goodies and more.

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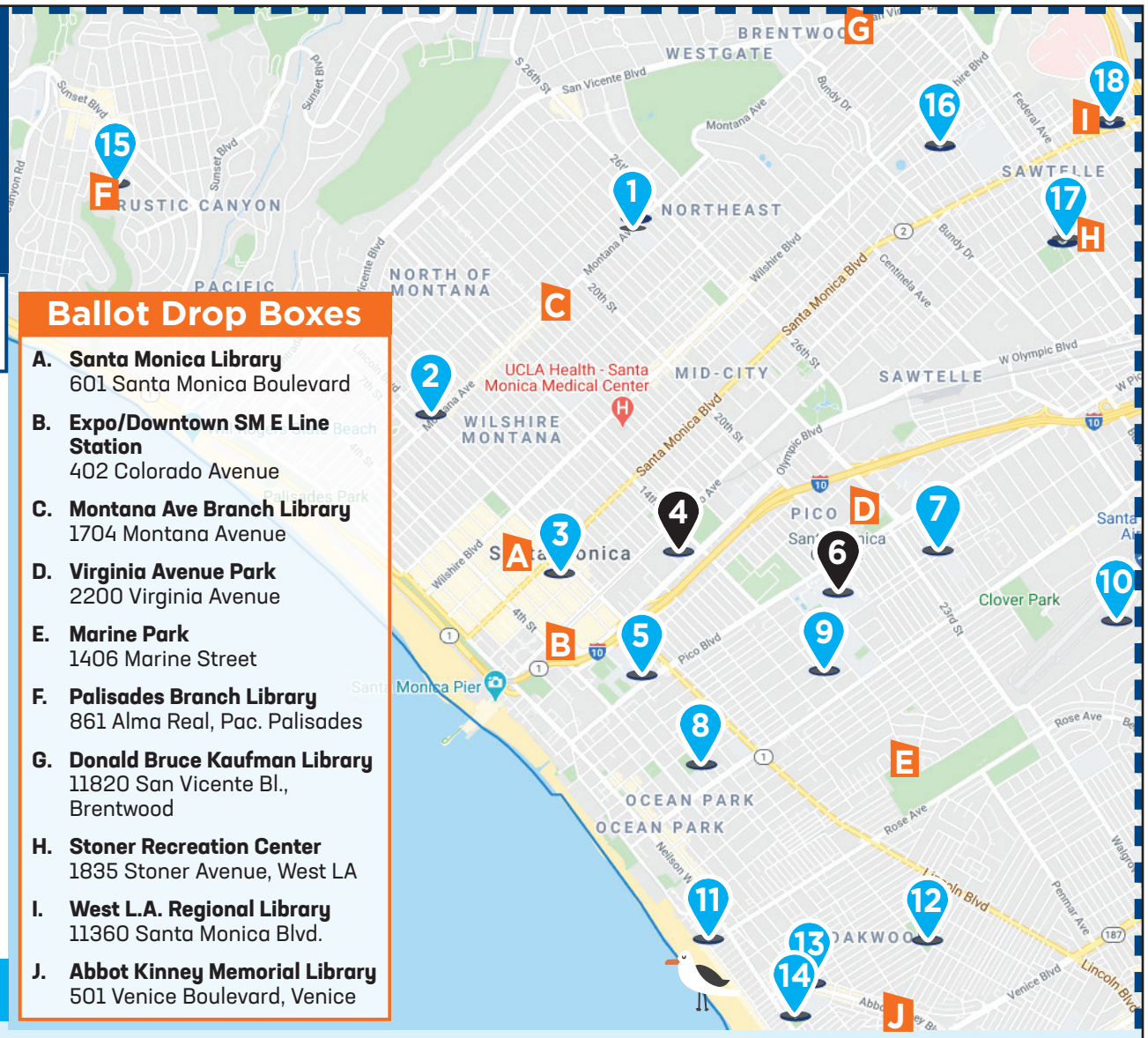
Registered voters were sent a Vote By Mail ballot earlier this month and they can be returned via the USPS, to a designated **ballot drop box** or in person at a **vote center**. Ballots postmarked by election day and received within 17 days will be counted in the election.

Alternatively, voters can safely vote in-person at any Vote Center in the County. Two local Vote Centers will be available beginning Saturday, October 24. All Vote Centers will be available beginning Friday, October 30.

Vote Centers will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. during the early voting period. On Election Day Vote Centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ballot Drop Boxes

- **A. Santa Monica Library**
  601 Santa Monica Boulevard
- **B. Expo/Downtown SM E Line Station**
  402 Colorado Avenue
- **C. Montana Ave Branch Library**
  1704 Montana Avenue
- **D. Virginia Avenue Park**
  2200 Virginia Avenue
- **E. Marine Park**
  1406 Marine Street
- **F. Palisades Branch Library**
  861 Alma Real, Pac. Palisades
- **G. Donald Bruce Kaufman Library**
  11820 San Vicente Bl., Brentwood
- **H. Stoner Recreation Center**
  1835 Stoner Avenue, West LA
- **I. West L.A. Regional Library**
  11360 Santa Monica Blvd.
- **J. Abbot Kinney Memorial Library**
  501 Venice Boulevard, Venice



Voting Centers

1. **Franklin Elementary School**
   2400 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90403
   Additional Info: Cafetorium
2. **Roosevelt Elementary School**
   801 Montana Ave, Santa Monica 90403
   Additional Info: Auditorium
3. **Former Fire Station 1**
   1444 7th St, Santa Monica 90401
   Additional Info: Apparatus Roo
4. **National Typewriter Company**
   1666 Euclid St, Santa Monica
   1st Floor Gathering Room.
   Open 10/24
5. **Santa Monica High School**
   601 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Cafeteria
6. **Santa Monica Community College**
   1900 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica
   Corsair Gymnasium.
   Open 10/24
7. **Grant Elementary School**
   2368 Pearl St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Auditorium
8. **John Muir Elementary School**
   2526 6th St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Multi-Purpose Room
9. **Will Rogers Learning Community**
   2401 14th St, Santa Monica 90405
   Additional Info: Cafeteria
10. **Barker Hangar**
    3021 Airport Ave Suite 203, S.M. 90405
    Additional Info: Hangar
11. **The Rose Room**
    6 Rose Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Rose Room and Entry Room
12. **Oakwood Recreation Center**
    767 California Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Gymnasium
13. **Westminster Avenue Elementary School**
    1010 Abbot Kinney Blvd, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Auditorium
14. **Westminster Senior Center**
    1234 Pacific Ave, Venice 90291
    Additional Info: Lobby and Auditorium
15. **Palisades Recreation Center**
    851 Alma Real Dr, Pacific Palisades 90272
    Additional Info: Small Gymnasium
16. **Brockton Avenue Elementary School**
    1309 Armacost Ave, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Auditorium
17. **Stoner Recreation Center**
    1835 Stoner Ave, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Gymnasium
18. **Felicia Mahood Multipurpose Center**
    11338 Santa Monica Blvd, Los Angeles 90025
    Additional Info: Auditorium

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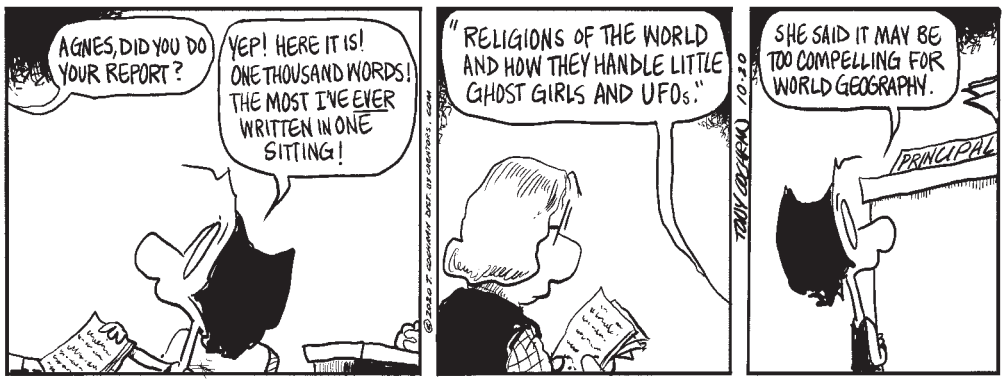
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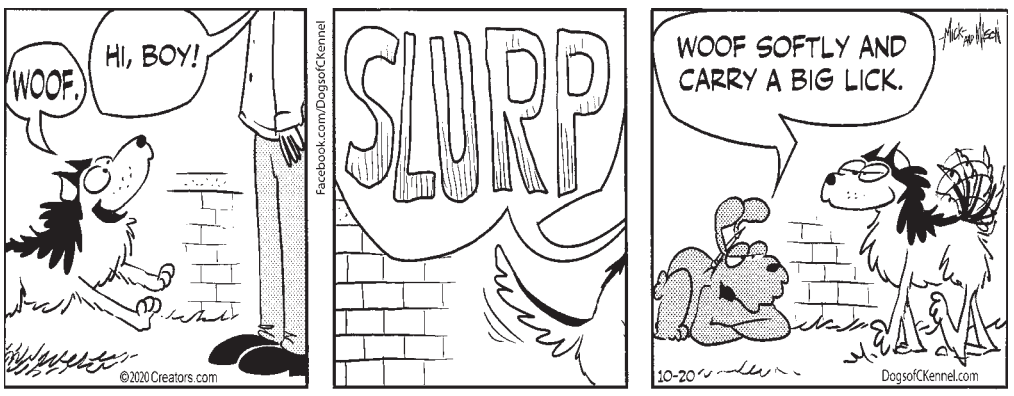
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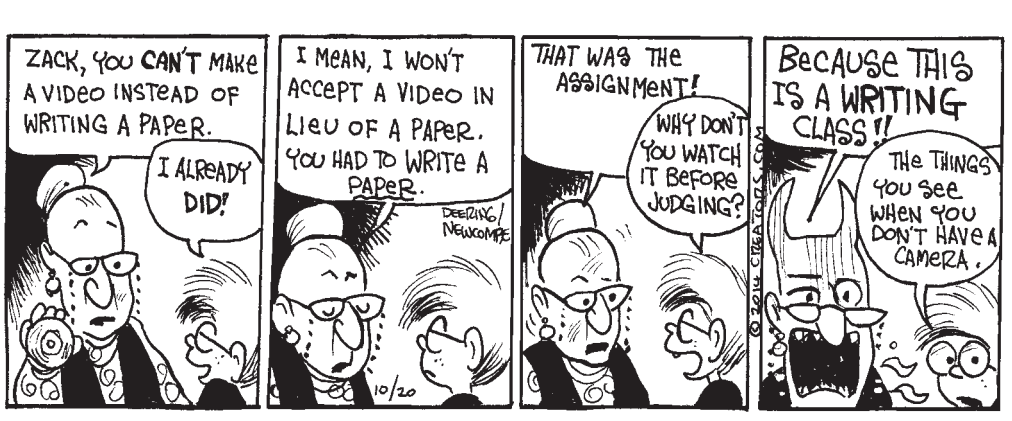
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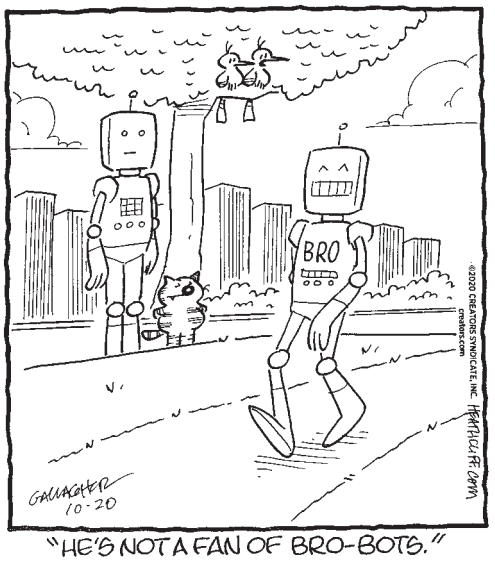
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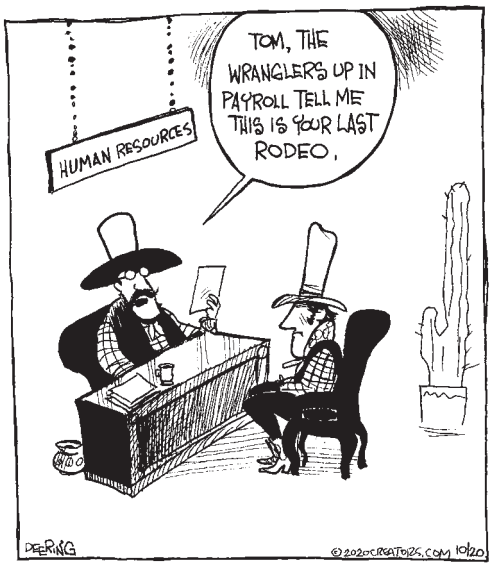
Heathcliff

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Strange Brew

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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 69.4°

TUESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high occ. 4 ft
Modest SSW swell holds with surf rideable to fun-zone at summer breaks -- best shape for spots with structure like reefs/points.

WEDNESDAY - **FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft+ Waist to stomach high
Modest SSW swell eases as new long period S swell creeps up. Summer breaks are rideable on the small wave gear in the morning. Larger sets for long period magnets in the late afternoon/evening.

WEATHER

Tuesday: Patchy fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 71.
Tuesday Night: Patchy fog after 11pm. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Wednesday: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 73.
Wednesday Night: Patchy fog. Otherwise, mostly cloudy, with a low around 61.
Thursday: Partly sunny, with a high near 65.
Thursday Night: Mostly cloudy, with a low around 59.

Date	Day	Time (LST/LDT)	Predicted (ft)	High/Low
2020/10/20	Tue	12:49 AM	4.02	H
2020/10/20	Tue	05:37 AM	2.18	L
2020/10/20	Tue	12:00 PM	6.11	H
2020/10/20	Tue	7:26 PM	-0.30	L
2020/10/21	Wed	02:13 AM	3.65	H
2020/10/21	Wed	06:25 AM	2.73	L
2020/10/21	Wed	12:55 PM	5.63	H
2020/10/21	Wed	8:42 PM	0.00	L
2020/10/22	Thu	04:05 AM	3.61	H
2020/10/22	Thu	07:38 AM	3.19	L
2020/10/22	Thu	2:06 PM	5.11	H
2020/10/22	Thu	10:09 PM	0.17	L
2020/10/23	Fri	05:40 AM	3.90	H
2020/10/23	Fri	10:02 AM	3.31	L
2020/10/23	Fri	3:42 PM	4.75	H
2020/10/23	Fri	11:23 PM	0.19	L
2020/10/24	Sat	06:36 AM	4.25	H
2020/10/24	Sat	11:46 AM	2.90	L
2020/10/24	Sat	5:11 PM	4.67	H

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL calottery
Draw Date:10/17
6 10 31 37 44
Power#: 23
Jackpot:91 M

calottery MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 10/16
27 32 50 52 57
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 86 M

SuperLotto PLUS calottery
Draw Date: 10/17
7 19 25 29 42
Mega#: 1
Jackpot:19 M

calottery Fantasy5
Draw Date: 10/18
7 9 12 15 37

calottery Daily 3
Draw Date: 10/19
Midday: 9 3 8
Draw Date: 10/18
Evening: 0 8 5

Daily Derby calottery
Draw Date: 10/18
1st:11 - MONEY BAGS
2nd: 04 - BIG BEN
3rd: 03 - HOT SHOT
RACE TIME: 1:42.43

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (OCTOBER 20)

You'd rather do favors for others than be on the receiving end, but you'll learn to love the surprise generosity coming your way. It's well-earned and will be well-spent, too, as you apply resources to the betterment of all. Sophisticated fun, educational opportunities and romantic travel are features of 2021. Gemini and Sagittarius adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 9, 13, 38, 24 and 17.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Non-humans have a way of bringing out a different side of people, and you can learn a lot about someone by the way they interact with different species. An animal will bring you luck today.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In the premodern world, the people who could read did so to understand god or their civic duty. In the modern world, people read to know about whatever they wish. Your knowledge wishes will be quickly and literally granted.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Turn your eyes inward to the heart cellar and there will be everything you need: feelings, paths to other feelings, foundational memories silent as boulders, wordless dreams.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Do you have confidence in your ability to charm? If not, pretend you do. Because it's important to spend some time on the niceties and small talk instead of rushing to the ask before the other person can get away.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You know firsthand how wonderful it feels to receive an unexpected compliment or a token of appreciation from out of the blue and this is why, when you see the opportunity to give this to someone, you do.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You're duty-bound to certain conversations you'd rather not participate in. Let the words float by like feathers. It's not important to catch them. It's too much effort to concentrate on things that don't pertain to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). When friends do kind and generous things, the burden of reciprocity is heavy on you. That's a sign that you're a good friend. Fun relationships are actually a lot of work when you're doing them right.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You're having trouble committing. It's not because you're fearful or lazy; it's a sense you're getting. There's something at the root of the idea that seems fundamentally flawed. Address it.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). When you witness gusty, high-pressure tactics you see them for what they are -- weakness. The person who has the goods can afford to be cool, knowing offers will be plenty so there's no need to hard-sell.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Love is so often confused with masqueraders such as ego gratification, the settling of old scores or the answer to a shortage of capital. You'll be keen to all imposters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Breezy conversation and casual promises abound. A few nouns and verbs strung together should not be mistaken for action. Talk lays down a context, but without action, talk is meaningless.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). It's a day to avoid the conflict. It is said that few wage honorable war. Rivalry has a way of bringing out the worst of people and reveals faults that would not be seen in courteous interactions.

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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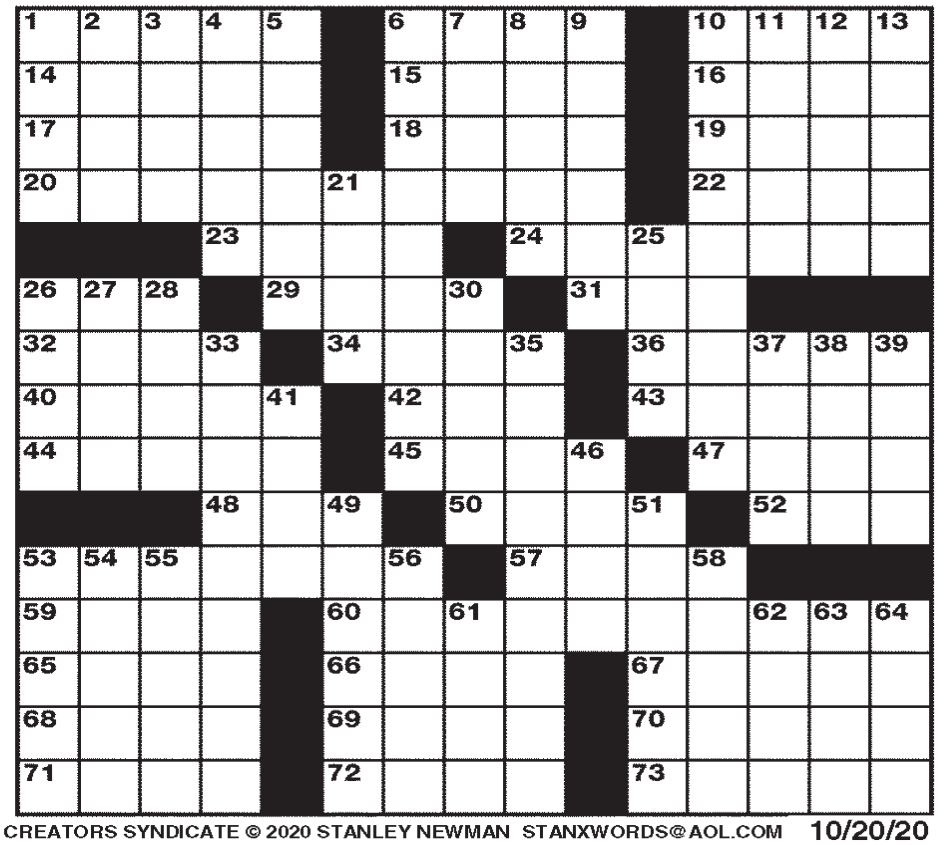
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Newsday Crossword

FOUR-LEGGED FOLKS by Billie Truitt
Edited by Stanley Newman
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ACROSS
1 Squander
6 IDs on tax forms
10 Weekend matinee days: Abbr.
14 Full-pot poker bet
15 Scheme secretly
16 Often
17 Of high intelligence
18 Learn by __ (memorize)
19 Chicago or San Diego
20 Seemingly strong opponent
22 Spool on a fishing rod
23 Sunup
24 One side at a trial
26 Explosive-regulating agcy.
29 Annoyingly slow
31 Ancient
32 Badly worn, as tires
34 Mess maker
36 Corrosive liquids
40 Sound of a haunted house's floor
42 Hurricane center
43 Bottom-line bill amount
44 Serious and strict
45 Beagles and spaniels
47 "Those __ the days!"
48 Beer barrel
50 Practice boxing
52 Kitten's cry
53 "Be my guest"
57 "What a shame"
59 __-the-minute (current)
60 Timid one
65 Impolite look
66 Show flexibility
67 Really angry
68 Golf instructors
69 Female choir voice
70 Topples from power
71 Mentally rational
72 Secluded valley
73 Paid out

DOWN
1 Stinging insect
2 __ mater
3 Open-handed hit
4 Needing a nap
5 Trick into wrongdoing
6 Rained gently
7 Trudge through the mud
8 Called attention to
9 Two-speaker sound system
10 Person exempt from criticism
11 Flying saucer passenger
12 Carryall bags
13 Fashion sense
21 Low pair in poker
25 No longer fizzy
26 Kindergarten basics
27 Small fruit pie
28 Escape in a hurry
30 Round toys on strings
33 Unexpected winner
35 "Excuse me . . ."
37 Line on a list
38 Take a bold chance
39 Large quantity
41 __-jerk reaction
46 "Clearance" event
49 Endless talker
51 "Satellite" audio receivers
53 Drinks quickly
54 Drama set to music
55 Used as a dining table
56 Large cylindrical battery
58 Pancake topper
61 Poker stake
62 Container for a violin
63 Mail routing abbr.
64 Exam



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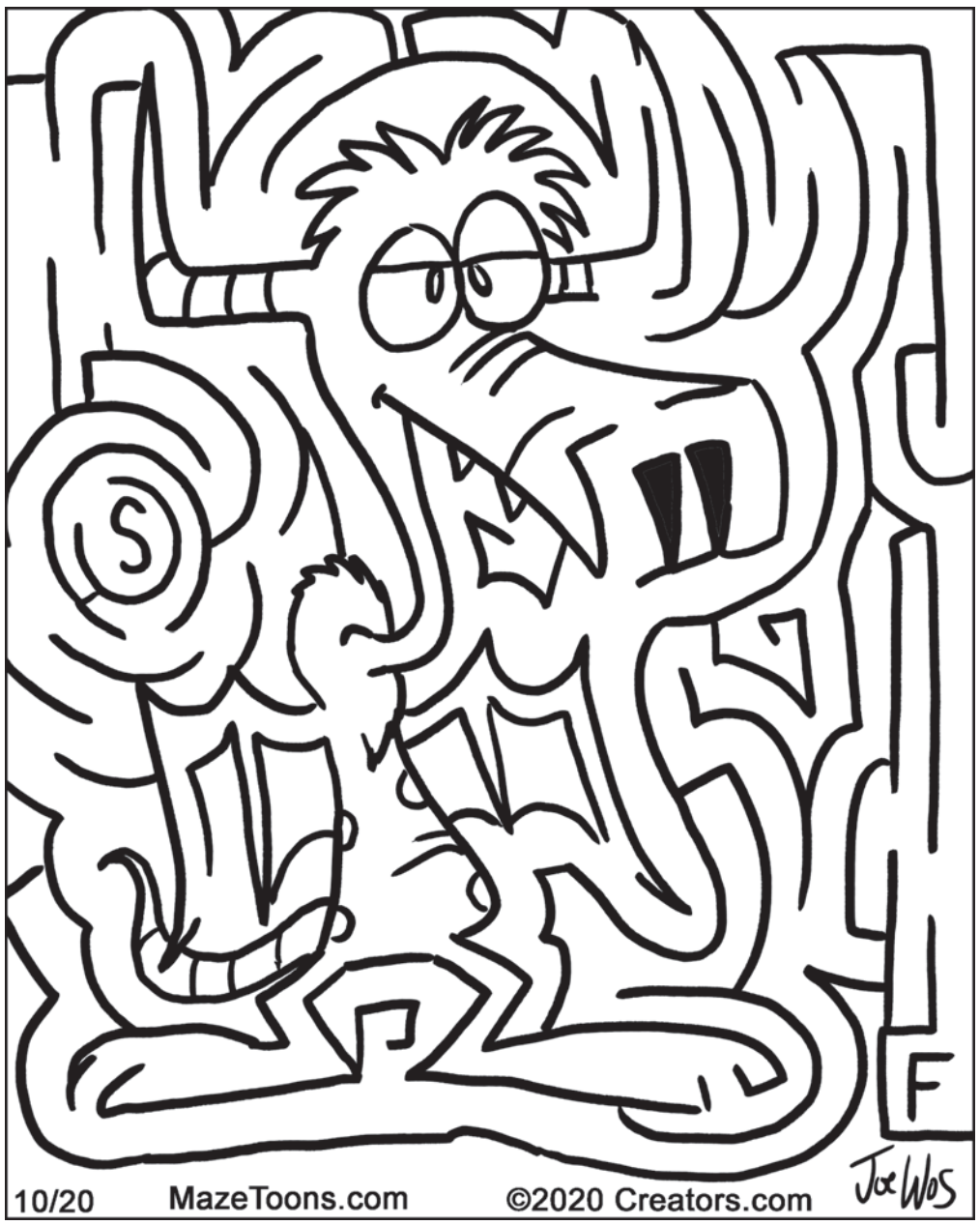
Binary Puzzle

Each cell should contain a zero or a one. No more than two similar numbers below or next to each other are allowed. Each row and each column is unique and contains as many zeros as ones.

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FIND THE WORDS

This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 17 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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Pump
Quarter
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Rudder
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Swell
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PINK PATCH PROJECT

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fundraising efforts, according to Estrada.

"I wear pink for my mom," Detective Marisela Perez said. "In 2014, my world was rocked when my mom was diagnosed with breast cancer. My mom has always been my hero and she fought it like a champ. She is the strongest woman I know… today, 6 years later, I can say with a huge grateful smile, she is cancer-free!"

Perez is far from the only one in the department with a personal stake in the fight.

Lieutenant Robert Villegas remembers while growing up, playing sports, "or doing regular boy stuff, you would commonly hear the other boys say things like, 'You fight like a girl!'"

Villegas added, "You grow up believing that 'fighting like a girl" or "playing ball like a girl" is something weak or soft or to be ashamed of. (But) when my mother was diagnosed and had to suffer through chemo and radiation treatment, I saw a brave woman fight cancer courageously and she never backed down… So when people ask me how cancer has impacted me, I say that I wish I could fight like a girl."

As she rattled off the requests for SMPD patches that have originated from avid collectors in countries all across the world, Estrada invited local residents to join the department in the fight against cancer. Some people make blankets and others just like the opportunity to donate to a good cause, she said, mentioning the SMPD patches can be purchased for $10.

"We're very fortunate to have two hospitals in our city so all of the money raised goes right back into the community since it's donated evenly to St. Johns Hospital and the UCLA Santa Monica Breast Center," Estrada said.

Interested parties who wish to purchase a patch can do so by sending a self-addressed envelope and a check or money order payable to "City of Santa Monica." In the memo line indicate "Pink Patch," and mail payment to J. Estrada at 333 Olympic Drive, Santa Monica, CA 90401.

PODCASTS INTERVIEWS

FROM PAGE 1

"These interviews combine Matt Hall's strong understanding of the issues facing Santa Monica with his knowledge of how these institutions interrelate to give listeners a smart, insightful and educated lens into this year's candidates," said Todd James, SMDP Partner.

The Vote Local 2020 podcasts have replaced the Daily Press's traditional Squirm Night debate forums so readers can get up close and personal with local candidates while keeping a COVID safe distance. Episodes can be found at smdp.com/pod or on Apple Podcasts, Google Play, and Spotify by searching "Inside the Daily Press".

Each interview runs between 45 minutes and an hour and discusses the most pressing issues for each elected body as well as the issues that candidates highlighted as their top priorities. All candidates were contacted to participate in the series and those that responded in time received an interview.

"In this unique year, we set the intention to inform the electorate in a way that was free of spin, soundbites and one liners. These podcasts are the only way to get meaningful time today with the candidates that will be representing us tomorrow," said Ross Furukawa, SMDP Publisher.

The City Council episodes feature interviews with incumbents Ana Jara, Gleam Davis, Ted Winterer and Terry O'Day as well as challengers Tom Ciszek, Oscar de la Torre, Mario Fonda-Bonardi, Todd Mentch, Chip Martin, Christine Parra and Phil Brock. There are 21 candidates on the ballot for four City Council seats.

Four of the challengers—de la Torre, Fonda-Bonardi, Parra, and Brock—are running on a coordinated "Change" slate and discuss their group platform which includes increased transparency, halting overdevelopment, reducing crime and tackling homelessness.

"Our beautiful city is in crisis," said Christine Parra on crime in Santa Monica.

Other issues discussed in City Council interviews include the May 31st looting, City spending, sustainability initiatives, COVID-19 response, the local tech industry, affordable housing and oncoming evictions.

"We need to have a bail out program for people here that are suffering by no fault of their own," said Ted Winterer while discussing economic recovery.

The School Board episodes feature interviews with incumbents Maria Leon-Vazquez and Jon Kean in addition to challengers Jason Feldman, Esther Hickman, Steven Johnson, Keith Coleman, and Jen Smith. There are eight candidates running for three seats and of these candidates Feldman, Hickman, and Johnson are running on a coordinated "New Leadership" slate.

"This deficit spending has been going on for years and years. The right questions are not being asked," said Johnson on the District's budget. His slate is running on a platform of reining in spending, increasing Board transparency, and prioritizing student and teacher needs. Other subjects covered in School Board interviews include COVID-19 response, District unification, term limits, layoffs, and facility improvements.

The Rent Control Board interviews feature incumbents Anastasia Foster and Caroline Torosis and challengers Aishah Newson and Robert Kronovet, who are competing for two seats. Foster, Torosis, and Newson all discussed their staunch support of rent control regulations and advocating for tenants, while Kronovet seeks to represent the perspective of a property manager and real estate broker.

"They never met a regulation they didn't like," said Kronovet while discussing his fellow candidates. Subjects covered in rent control interviews include eviction moratoriums, tenant rights, affordable housing, board bias, and the relationship between rent control and community diversity.

The College Board interviews include incumbents Susan Aminoff and Rob Rader who together discuss the equity gap, financial oversight, COVID-19 response, and expanding online opportunities after a return to the classroom. They are two of four candidates running for three seats.

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