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City tax could benefit SMMUSD

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
Daily Press Staff Writer

At a meeting during which the Santa Monica-Malibu school district is expected to name an interim superintendent, the local Board of Education will discuss the potential impact of a city tax on school funding.

As the district prepares for Sandra Lyon's departure June 30, it is also considering how a possible transaction and use tax could help if passed by voters in the November elections.

According to an SMMUSD memo, the proposed measure would be similar to Measure Y and Measure YY, which were approved about six years ago.

"While the impetus for this measure is to generate additional local funds that can be used to support affordable housing," the memo reads, "the City is also aware that the school district also has a number of needs for which there is no source of funding, since state funding is woefully inadequate when compared with much of the nation."

A district committee has been convened to discuss the feasibility of such a measure, according to the memo.

NEW PURCHASE ORDERS

How much is the closure of the achievement gap worth to the Santa Monica-Malibu school district?

As officials work towards eliminating the disparities in academic success that persist between minority students and their peers, education reformist Pedro Noguera and his team have offered analysis, guidance and recommendations.

Noguera's consultancy is due for a payment of more than $91,000, a centerpiece of the list of purchase orders slated for board approval Wednesday.

Noguera, a renowned scholar and researcher in the field of educational sociology, met last week with the school board to discuss goals and obstacles. The special session came about a month after his presentation to the board and community members at Santa Monica High School about the district's need for a culture change to tackle the achievement gap.

The bulk of the $2-million list of purchase orders — a $1.5-mil-

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Lawmaker: Indiana 'blew it' in gun case

RICK CALLAHAN
Associated Press

Indiana "blew it" by not enforcing a gun ban against a man who was armed when he was arrested in California while traveling to a gay pride event, a state Democratic lawmaker said Tuesday while advocating for stricter gun controls.

James Wesley Howell, 20, was ordered in April to forfeit all firearms under the terms of his yearlong probation on a misdemeanor intimidation conviction, for allegedly pulling a gun and making threats against a neighbor in southern Indiana.

It's unclear whether Howell

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Courtesy Photo

PAL Scholarship Recipients pose with their oversized scholarship checks. Also pictured are PAL Staff Monica Banach, PAL Staff Douglas Monroy, Officer Noell Grant, Neil Carrey and Ed Simmons. See A3 for more information.



Morgan Genser

MCLAUGHLIN: A Santa Monica student was drafted by the NY Mets.

Samohi star selected in MLB Draft

Nevada-bound McLaughlin picked by Mets

BY JEFFREY I. GOODMAN
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In between an outing with his father and his high school graduation party, Jaylon McLaughlin got the news he'd been waiting for since he started swinging a bat.

The standout Santa Monica High School shortstop had been selected by the New York Mets in the MLB Draft, a landmark achievement on a budding baseball journey that he hopes is far from over.

McLaughlin's special moment culminated in a big hug with his father, who has mentored and inspired him as he's climbed the sport's ranks.

"They called my dad and told him that I was going to get drafted, but it was a surprise to me," he said. "We were listening to the draft and they called my name. I was shocked."

McLaughlin was taken in the 38th round as the 1,150th overall pick in a 40-round event during Major League organizations evaluate future talent.

McLaughlin is well aware that having his name called doesn't come with any guarantees of playing time or money. And he knows that very few draftees end up making it to the pros.

But the 5-foot-10, 165-pound prospect, who is planning to play

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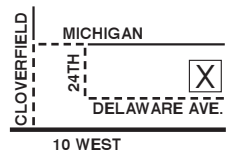


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What's Up Westside

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Wednesday, June 22

Animal Shelter Show and Tail

Learn how the Santa Monica Animal Shelter works to help save animals, from dogs to horses to turtles - and maybe even meet an animal friend. Ages 5 and up are welcomed. Montana Avenue Branch, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 3 p.m.

Build with Minecraft

Explore the virtual world of Minecraft Pi, the special edition of Minecraft made for Raspberry Pi. Limited space; registration starts 6/1. Grades 1 - 5. Call (310) 458-8681 to register. Fairview Branch Library, 2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 4 - 5 p.m.

Pico Booktubers

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Thursday, June 23

Ocean Park Baby Time

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Classic Film and Discussion Series: Hail the Conquering Hero

Join film scholar Vivian Rosenberg in a screening and discussion of this hilarious satire on the American penchant for hero worship. (Film runtime: 101 minutes). Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 2 - 4:30 p.m.

Friday, June 24

Ukelele Forever - Learn Popular Songs with Jon Lee

Find a way around a ukulele by going through some well-known Beatles songs. No experience necessary. Ukulele tablature will be taught and chord charts for songs provided, with a new song to work on every week. Please bring your ukulele and the willingness to experiment. Drop-in price is $25, $80 for four classes. Palisades Park, 1450 Ocean Ave., 6 - 8 p.m.

Solo dance performance

Dancer and choreographer Mark Yamor confronts the war on drugs in the world premiere of his solo performance, "The Heretic with a Thousand Faces," at Highways Performance Space, 1651 18th St., in Santa Monica. 8:30 p.m. Also showing June 25 and July 1-2. Tickets and information at highwaysperformance.org.

For help submitting an event, contact us at **310-458-7737** or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Chris Carrey PAL Scholarship Recipients Receive $29,500

A dozen outstanding Santa Monica Police Activities (PAL) kids shared $29,500 in academic funds presented by the Chris Carrey PAL Education Scholarship program on Thursday, May 12 at the Le Meridien Delfina in Santa Monica.

Through a joint gift from Ed Simmons and Standard Parking and from Neil and Karen Carrey, an endowment fund has been established for the Chris Carrey PAL Education Fund. This fund provides scholarships for post-high school education expenses to a PAL member who meets required criteria, shows financial need, successfully completes an application package, and is selected by the Chris Carrey PAL Education Fund Committee. The scholarship recipients are presented at the PAL Recognition Dinner and Awards Ceremony each year. To date, over $140,000 in scholarships have been provided to PAL youth.

The 12 Chris Carrey PAL Education Scholarship 2016 recipients include Evelyn De Arcos, $6,000; Toni Bryant, $2,000; Heber Cruz, $1,000; Juliana De La Cruz, $2,000; Brandon Galarde, $1,000; Luis Ramirez Hernandez, $1,500; Vicente Martinez, $1,500; Beverly Ramos Lopez, $7,000; Cesar Rodriguez, $2,500; Aide Rosas, $1,000; Desmond Simmons, $2,500; and Maurice Wilkes, $1,500.

"The reason I go to PAL as often as I do is to learn different leadership skills and use those skills in my life and to also teach other lessons that I learned and use them to better my life," said Maurice Wilkes, Chris Carrey PAL Education Scholarship recipient. "PAL has helped me and so many others make better decisions for today and in the long run."

The Chris Carrey PAL Scholarship presenters included Jessica Handy and Tony Antich, Kiwanis Club of Santa Monica; Elaine Polachek, Assistant City Manager at City of Santa Monica; Tara Brown, PAL Board of Directors; Kim Sidoriak, Santa Monica Tourism and Travel; Tish Tisherman, Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce; Officer Beatriz Gutierrez, Santa Monica Police Officers Association; Mary Ann and Jim Powell, Pacific Park on the Santa Monica Pier; Ed Simmons, SP Plus; and Helen Albright, Jean McNeil Wyner, Patty Loggins, Kathy Irby, Adrienne Blackman, and Neil and Karen Carrey.

"Each year the Santa Monica PAL recognition ceremony provides an opportunity to honor the great kids at PAL and to help them with their academic goals and dreams," says Eula Fritz,

Director at Santa Monica Police Activities League. "Key to being able to provide the scholarships and for support throughout the year is made possible by the many donors and sponsors. Their efforts and commitment is paramount to the success of the PAL program."

In addition to the presentation of the Chris Carrey PAL Education Scholarships, the annual PAL Recognition ceremony provides an opportunity for PAL to bestow Community Recognition and Good Citizen Awards.

At the conclusion of this year's program, longtime supporter Gibson Santa Monica presented Santa Monica PAL with a check for $5,000.

The Santa Monica PAL is a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing a safe and supervised place for young people ages 6 through 17. PAL teaches skills, promotes self-respect and respect for others, and helps kids reach out to their peers and to adults. PAL provides free academic and cultural programs and a wide variety of recreational activities. Each year hundreds of youth learn to work and play in groups, with individual attention available whenever it is needed.

"PAL is a place I have been relying on heavily since I was the age of seven and it has always been there for me, a bond that special can never be replaced or forgotten," added Julianna De La Cruz, Chris Carrey PAL Education Scholarship recipient.

The Santa Monica Police Activities League is located at the PAL Youth Center at 1401 Olympic Blvd. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 12-10 p.m. and Saturday from 12-6 p.m. For more information, call (310) 458-8988 or visit http://www.smpal.org.

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The Soundtrack To Fame And The Fall

WENT TO THE NORTHEAST NEIGHBORS meeting Monday evening, and they behaved themselves. But they were strong in offering their viewpoints, and I like that. Two speakers, Jeffrey Kiernan, Regional Public Affairs Manager for the League of California Cities, spoke about Gov. Brown's attempts to speed housing development legislatively, but neither he nor Tim Harter, Senior Field Rep for Assemblymember Richard Bloom (and a Santa Monica resident), were very familiar with the LUVE initiative, or had even read it. What ever happened to doing your homework? Harter, in particular, looked a bit like a deer in the headlights when hit with a barrage of questions and declarations. Too many "I'll get back to you on that"s. I hope he tells his boss that the natives are restless and ain't gonna take it no more.

BASKETBALL JONES…

I got a basketball jones. And I'm going to let it take us on a journey from the hardwood court through the halls of music to the legal courts. Yes, it connects. I do sometimes know where I'm headed, and sometimes… I get there.

But hoops are history, you say, til next fall. Not so. The NBA draft selections are tomorrow night, and I can't wait to see if the Lakers' dunderhead General Manager Mitch Kupchak blows it again, like last year, like always. Instead of the obvious choice, Brandon Ingram of Duke, maybe he'll choose, oh, who knows, me.

Don't worry. I will turn down the offer, even though I've nearly recovered from my foot injury and my shooting has really improved lately. I will not play for new Laker coach Luke Walton, because I still remember him as the Laker player who was outstandingly awful, always making some boneheaded miscue within a minute or two of being put into a game. So he winds up with two championship rings, assistant coach of another championship team (Golden State Warriors), and now it's back to Lakerland as our young new head coach. But it's Jim Bussland now, desolate and hopeless, and it's not going to be pretty.

Yesterday our LA Sparks played the Minnesota Lynx, and I probably watched, I'm pretty sure I did, because the Sparks, WNBA champions in 2001 and '02 but nothin' since, have started this year undefeated through 11 games. The Lynx, though, have won their first 12. It's the first time in any major sport, ever, that two teams, undefeated with at least 10 wins and no losses or ties (thanks, soccer), have met.

OH, THE DRAMA, REAL DRAMA

See, that's the point. The human drama. The weight of history. The spectacle of titans clashing for their place in the Pantheon. The good guys don't always win.

Although hoops is the only sport I really follow, and watch, and play, what I love about all sports is that spectacle. And the unpredictability. Even when the worst plays the first, no one can say for sure what the outcome will be. It's true reality TV.

Staying with sports and working our way toward prison, Bill Cosby was a four-sport star in high school and college, and as a TV entertainer came up with the animated series Fat Albert in the '70s, based on his childhood. It was a breakthrough in several ways, and a hit.

The animation style of Fat Albert was taken up (and exaggerated) by stoner comedy duo Cheech and Chong when they made their 1973 animation for their song "Basketball Jones," starring Tyrone Shoelaces. It was a parody of the hit song "Love Jones" by the Brighter Side of Darkness, the only time a parody charted higher than the hit it parodied. (Eat your heart out, Weird Al.)

In digging it out and being reminded how funny and prescient it was (predicted Nixon's impeachment), I was amazed to discover the stellar musicians who played on it. Credit famous producer Lou Adler -- Monterrey Pop Festival, "Tapestry," the Mamas and the Papas, "Rocky Horror Picture Show," and the first Spirit album (in my Top 10), which includes "Taurus," the song being litigated as we speak, in LA, as being the one Led Zeppelin ripped off into "Stairway to Heaven," all half a billion (yes, billion) dollars worth. That one song. All three living Zeps in court, Page with guitar. THAT'S the jury I wanted to be on!

HEY, GEORGE…CAROLE…

Adler called some friends over who were recording across the hall at his A&M Studios in Hollywood, so instead of just Tommy Chong on piano with Cheech singing falsetto, it features George Harrison, Billy Preston, Carole King, Klaus Voorman (Beatle guy), Nicky Hopkins (Stones), Tom Scott, Jim Keltner, the Blossoms featuring Darlene Love, Mama Michelle Phillips, and Ronnie Spector.

"They made up the track right on the spot," said Cheech. He said George Harrison commented, "Oh, those are very good chords. I'll have to nick those." Chong: "That session Cheech and I ended up on Joni Mitchell's 'Court and Spark' album ('Twisted')."

Adler is also the die-hard Laker fan who always sits next to Jack but never gets mentioned. That's dumb. So back to sports.

Everyone told me recently, you have to watch "OJ: Made in America," it's so well done. I resisted. My first reaction was, no thanks, I've had enough OJ to last a lifetime.

You see, I could have been on the jury for his civil trial. I had my summons for jury duty, in Santa Monica, just as that jury was being selected. In those days you could easily beg off, and I did, and I'm glad. I was sickened by the whole idea of such a vicious murderer getting off because he had a star legal team, and celebrity. (Yes -- I know -- if it doesn't fit you must acquit. What a sad joke on our justice system.) And I was sick of the never ending barrage of coverage and analysis.

People said Charles, you could've written a book! More likely I'd have wound up being known as the guy who was thrown off the OJ trial for falling asleep.

There is no happy ending here folks, for this olympian sports hero fallen so low. But as the TV doc shows, everything he did led up to this. No happy outro song. Just prison stripes blues, and two dead people and shattered lives left behind.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "I've got murder in my heart for the judge." -- Moby Grape

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Ocean Ave.

Ocean Avenue South named finalist in 2016 ULI Global Awards for Excellence

Ocean Avenue South, a residential mixed-use, mixed-income development, is a finalist in the 2016 Urban Land Institute (ULI) Global Awards for Excellence.

"We are proud that Ocean Avenue South, with more than half of its homes affordable to low- and moderate-income families, is the only Los Angeles-area property considered for the prestigious global award," said Andy Agle, Director of the City's Housing and Economic Development Department. "Through the public-private partnership with Related California and Community Corporation of Santa Monica, 160 families have a place to call home that is affordable and part of a beautiful and vibrant project."

Located in the heart of Santa Monica, just two blocks from the Pacific Ocean, Ocean Avenue South is a key component to both the revitalization of the Civic Center neighborhood, and the City Council's strategic goal of maintaining an inclusive and diverse community. More than half of the residences at Ocean Avenue South, a total of 160, are dedicated affordable homes, making it the largest affordable housing community supported by City financing. The property brings a diversity of uses to the former site of the RAND Corporation headquarters, including gardens, 20,000-square feet of retail and restaurant space, as well as a pedestrian walkway connecting Main Street to Ocean Avenue.

"It is a great honor to be considered for this global award, but it would not be possible without the City of Santa Monica's overall vision," said Bill Witte, Chairman and CEO, Related California. "This model for public-private partnership helped transform Ocean Avenue into a world-class neighborhood with new housing, retail, and amenities."

Twenty-six developments-two in Asia, six in Europe, and 18 in North America, including Ocean Avenue South-will advance to the final stage of the award, with a group of winners to be announced in October at the ULI Fall Meeting in Dallas. The winning projects will be selected by an international jury made up of ULI members representing a multidisciplinary collection of real estate development expertise, including finance, land planning, development, public affairs, design, and other professional services.

A panel of judges toured Ocean Avenue South on June 13. Participants, included Andy Agle, Director, City of Santa Monica Housing & Economic Development Department; Sarah Letts, Executive Director, Community Corporation of Santa Monica; Bill Witte, Chairman & CEO, Related California; among others.

The City's strategic goal of maintaining an inclusive and diverse community includes efforts like increasing affordable housing, raising workers' incomes, and helping Santa Monicans stay in their homes. Recent accomplishments in this goal area include Council's adoption of a minimum wage increase to $15 an hour by 2020; approval from HUD to increase the amount paid for housing subsidies to help housing voucher holders compete in the tough housing market; and the HOUSE program, which incentivizes landlord participation in the housing voucher program.

Ocean Avenue South represents one of the last affordable communities supported by the former Santa Monica Redevelopment Agency. Until 2012, the agency provided the bulk of local funding for affordable housing in Santa Monica. The State of California eliminated all local redevelopment agencies in 2012. Communities throughout the state, including Santa Monica, are now struggling with how to promote community diversity in light of significantly diminished resources for affordable housing.

ULI's Global Awards for Excellence program was created in 1979 to recognize real estate projects that achieve a high standard of excellence in design, construction, economics, planning, and management. The Awards recognize the full development process of a project. The criteria for the awards include leadership, contribution to the community, innovations, public/private partnerships, environmental protection and enhancement, response to societal needs, and financial viability, as well as architecture and design.

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BASEBALL

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baseball at the University of Nevada next year, was still excited to be included in the selection process.

"It's a confidence booster," he said. "I know I can get drafted, and now my ultimate goal is to be a big-leaguer. It's going to help motivate me to get what I need done and get ready to be drafted in the top five rounds [of a future draft] so I can actually be somebody."

McLaughlin is part of a Mets draft class that was highlighted by Boston College pitcher Justin Dunn, University of Connecticut pitcher Anthony Kay and Florida first baseman Peter Alonso.

The Mets, who compete in the NL East division, have minor-league affiliates in New York and Florida as well as Las Vegas, Tennessee, South Carolina and the Dominican Republic.

McLaughlin, whose appreciation for Nolan Ryan turned him into a longtime Texas Rangers fan, knew there was a possibility that his name would be called in this year's draft.

This past fall, before his high school baseball season started, he filled out a questionnaire for the Mets and completed a private workout with club representatives.

Still, he was proud to be able to say that he was drafted out of high school.

"It gives me the confidence that I did something good this season, that it didn't go unrecognized," he said. "I felt like I set a goal and I did it. I wrote something down, and it wasn't too far-fetched for me to do it."

Over the summer, McLaughlin plans to improve his hitting and defensive skills while working on his strength training to prepare for collegiate baseball at Nevada. He'll develop there under T.J. Bruce, who led the Wolf Pack to a 37-24 record in his first season at the helm.

"I'm just trying to get ready to play if they call my number," he said. "I'm fine-tuning the stuff that needs to be fine-tuned."

McLaughlin will work out with friends from other colleges as well as with his father, Jason, who has worked as an instructor in the MLB Urban Youth Academy. His father played college baseball but didn't get the chance to play professionally.

"I made him happy," he said. "Now it's time to really make him happy and make him proud."

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HOWELL

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obtained the three assault rifles found on him in Los Angeles on June 12 after the judge's order or whether he had them before it was issued, state Rep. Ed DeLaney of Indianapolis said during a news conference outside of the Statehouse.

"Every step of the way we blew it," said DeLaney, who is up for re-election in November and said he'll propose legislation for the GOP-dominated General Assembly to consider next session. "... I can't get down into saying what an individual judge or probation officer did wrong. But the system failed top to bottom."

Clark County chief probation officer James Hayden declined to comment on DeLaney's comments, but previously told The Associated Press that probation officials had rated Howell a low-level offender regarding the recent misdemeanor. A probation officer met with Howell in May but that officer had yet to schedule an in-home visit by the time Howell made it to California, he said.

Probation officers typically track more than 100 offenders and their challenges could increase as recent changes in state sentencing laws are directing more people to probation and community corrections programs rather than jail or prison, Hayden said.

Republican House Speaker Brian Bosma could not be reached for comment, and several Republican members of the Indiana Senate were either out of town or also could not be reached for comment.

Howell, who is from Jeffersonville, Indiana, faces weapons and ammunition charges stemming from his arrest in Santa Monica, California, hours after the deadly attack at a gay nightclub in Orlando, Florida. Police found in Howell's car a loaded assault rifle with magazines rigged to allow 60 shots to be fired in quick succession and 15 pounds of chemicals mixed and ready to explode. He also had two other loaded rifles, ammunition, a stun gun, a buck knife and a security badge.

Howell faces a child molestation charge in Indiana, allegations a local prosecutor said apparently spurred his cross-country journey to Los Angeles.

DeLaney criticized Indiana's "very, very limited" gun laws and said he wants to introduce bills that would ban large ammunition clips and "automatic military-type" weapons. He said he would also seek increased funding for county probation programs due to the new state sentencing laws.

Guy Welford, the owner of Tactical Firearms Training in Indianapolis and a Second Amendment attorney, called DeLaney's gun-control proposals a knee-jerk reaction to the Orlando shootings, in which 49 people died. He said DeLaney "simply doesn't understand anything about firearms."

Welford said the U.S. had a "so-called assault weapons" ban from 1994 to 2004 and a study by the National Institute of Justice - the U.S. Department of Justice's research, development and evaluation agency - found it had "no measurable effect on crime."

"Every time we have a mass shooting what these politicians want to do is to turn around and take guns out of the hands of everybody who didn't do it," Welford said.

Associated Press writer Tom Davies in Indianapolis contributed to this report.

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TAX

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lion payment to the firm Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman for legal fees — will be postponed for consideration to the June 29 board meeting, according to SMMUSD spokeswoman Gail Pinsker.

The list also includes more than $56,000 to Apple for iPads and assistive technology; $50,000 to Fagen Friedman & Fulfrost LLP for legal fees; more than $47,000 to Heinemann for literacy coach materials; more than $31,000 to Cambium Learning Inc. for curriculum services; more than $30,000 to Intelli-Tech for student Chromebooks; more than $29,000 to Santa Ana-based KYA Services for turf repair at Roosevelt Elementary School; more than $13,000 to KI for office furniture; about $13,000 to MorphoTrust USA for a fingerprint machine; and more than $12,000 to Chevron for fuel.

BUDGET TALKS

The school board is planning to discuss the budget for 2016-17 as it prepares for the upcoming school year.

Although the figures are preliminary in nature, they help board members assess the district's overall fiscal position.

Roughly $4.4 million is budgeted for ongoing maintenance, which represents 3 percent of the general fund budget. That amount is indicative of the facility projects being completed across the district in part with the help of voter-approved bond measures.

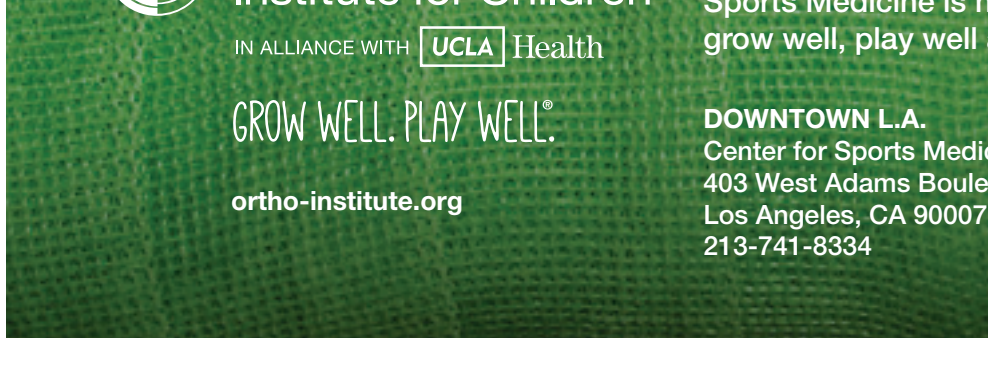
Revenue from the district's leases with the DoubleTree hotel and three other properties will generate about $2.4 million, according to an SMMUSD report.

Approximately $4.3 million has been budgeted to support the Local Control and Accountability Plan that will be approved by the board. The board on Wednesday is expected to host a public hearing regarding the plan, the centerpiece of a recently implemented funding formula that gives the district more responsibility in handling state money.

The state-driven Local Control Funding Formula will make up 62 percent of projected revenue in 2016-17, according to district data. Employee salaries and benefits make up about 86 percent of expenditures.

The budget assumes a district enrollment of 11,003.

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SURF REPORT



SURF FORECASTS WATER TEMP: **65.5°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high
Another nice round of SSW swell building - more size showing over the afternoon/evening. Minor NW windswell.

THURSDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



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

ON JUNE 9, AT APPROXIMATELY 2:53 P.M.

Officers responded to a shoplifter in custody in Blommingdale's at 315 Colorado Avenue. Officers discovered the suspect concealed approximately $1,200 worth of merchandise in his clothing and had exited the store without paying. Adrian Morales, 20, of Montebello, CA was arrested and cited for grand theft and receiving stolen property. His bail is set at $20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 397 calls for service on June 20.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Speeding 1500 block of Ocean Park 12:21 a.m.
Grand theft auto Stanford/Santa Monica 1:15 a.m.
Trespassing 600 block of Wilshire 4:19 a.m.
Hit and run 1800 block of Lincoln 5:47 a.m.
Auto burglary 300 block of Santa Monica Pl 5:59 a.m.
Traffic collision 24th/Wilshire 6:11 a.m.
Auto burglary 1800 block of Lincoln 7:01 a.m.
Traffic collision 300 block of California 7:24 a.m.
Battery Ocean/California incline 7:25 a.m.
Petty theft 1500 block of Ocean 8:28 a.m.
Battery 500 block of Olympic 8:32 a.m.
Identity theft 100 block of Broadway 8:47 a.m.
Silent robbery alarm 3000 block of Pico 9:02 a.m.
Auto burglary 2400 block of 28th 10:04 a.m.
Domestic violence 1400 block of 7th 10:07 a.m.
Grand theft auto 2900 block of 4th 10:24 a.m.
Burglary 500 block of Palisades 10:31 a.m.
Battery 500 block of Wilshire 10:50 a.m.
Petty theft 1300 block of 14th 11:44 a.m.
Burglary 1500 block of Berkeley 11:56 a.m.
Lewd activity 300 block of Wilshire 1:05 p.m.
Battery 1000 block of 17th 1:36 p.m.
Burglary 2400 block of Beverley 1:38 p.m.
Petty theft 300 block of Colorado 1:48 p.m.
Traffic collision 28th/Pico 1:53 p.m.
Drinking in public Lincoln/Grant 1:53 p.m.
Sexual assault 1700 block of Ocean 2:03 p.m.
Loitering 500 block of Colorado 2:03 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of 6th 2:24 p.m.
Fraud 2500 block of Washington 2:33 p.m.
Attempt strongarm robbery Ocean/Colorado 2:50 p.m.
Auto burglary 800 block of 2nd 3:07 p.m.
Battery 2000 block of Main 4 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Broadway 4:32 p.m.
Auto burglary 1200 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 4:35 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1300 block of 2nd 4:46 p.m.
Fraud 2300 block of Pearl 4:52 p.m.
Petty theft 2900 block of Delaware 5:03 p.m.
Child molestation 300 block of Santa Monica Pier 5:15 p.m.
Grand theft 1000 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 5:19 p.m.
Theft suspect in custody 1300 block of 3rd Street Prom 5:48 p.m.
Fight 19th/Pico 6:04 p.m.
Assault w/deadly weapon 20th/Pico 6:06 p.m.
Petty theft 2500 block of Michigan 6:21 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 1600 block of 16th 6:25 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block of Pacific Coast Hwy 6:27 p.m.
Hit and run 1800 block of Delaware 6:29 p.m.
Burglary 1500 block of Berkeley 6:30 p.m.
Petty theft Ocean/Broadway 6:30 p.m.
Stolen vehicle recovered 2500 block of 7th 6:46 p.m.
Vandalism 17th/Santa Monica 6:55 p.m.
Fraud 1400 block of Ocean 6:58 p.m.
Petty theft 200 block of Broadway 7:04 p.m.
Vandalism 2000 block of 20th 7:04 p.m.
Traffic collision 1900 block of 22nd 7:36 p.m.
Auto burglary 200 block of Santa Monica Pier 7:57 p.m.
Fight 1900 block of 3rd 8:02 p.m.
Petty theft 2200 block of Virginia 8:50 p.m.
Hit and run 5th/Arizona 9:08 p.m.
Hit and run 1800 block of Delaware 9:48 p.m.
Traffic collision 2200 block of 5th 9:55 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 62 calls for service on June 20.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

EMS 1300 block of Pico 12:39 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 17th 12:58 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of 11th 1:01 a.m.
EMS 2800 block of Neilson 1:41 a.m.
EMS 2300 block of Oak 3:13 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 15th 3:55 a.m.
Automatic alarm 2900 block of Highland 6:44 a.m.
EMS 200 block of California 7:40 a.m.
EMS 2600 block of 11th 7:28 a.m.
Request fire 300 block of California 7:40 a.m.
Injuries from assault 1500 block of Ocean 7:46 a.m.
Request fire of Ocean/Broadway 7:47 a.m.
Request fire of Ocean/Broadway 7:47 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of 26th 8:34 a.m.
EMS 400 block of 19th 8:35 a.m.
EMS 1600 block of 11th 8:50 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of 20th 9:07 a.m.
EMS 2500 block of Wilshire 9:27 a.m.
EMS 1200 block of Ocean 10:04 a.m.
EMS 800 block of 10th 10:10 a.m.
EMS 1500 block of 2nd 10:30 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1700 block of Stewart 10:40 a.m.
EMS 1300 block of Grant 11:03 a.m.
EMS 500 block of San Vicente 11:17 a.m.
EMS 2200 block of 29th 11:19 a.m.
EMS of Lincoln/California 12:12 p.m.
EMS 1900 block of Pico 12:15 p.m.
EMS 2000 block of Ocean Front Walk 12:47 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 18th 12:48 p.m.
Carbon monoxide alarm 800 block of 16th 12:55 p.m.
Public assist 1400 block of 4th 1:20 p.m.
EMS 800 block of 23rd 1:40 p.m.
EMS of Stewart/Pico 1:52 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Colorado 1:57 p.m.
EMS 2800 block of Pico 2:02 p.m.
EMS 500 block of Olympic 2:50 p.m.
EMS 900 block of Wilshire 3:05 p.m.
Automatic alarm 3000 block of Main 3:11 p.m.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Point count
6 Concord
10 Music's Mariah
11 Supermarket section
12 Come up
13 Labor group
14 Barn area
15 Fold
16 Yale rooter
17 Language suffix
18 Tennis court divider
19 Resolute
22 Monthly bill
23 Norway's capital
26 Mocking
29 Youngster
32 Corn unit
33 Singer Ritter
34 Freeway entrance
36 Zeus' wife
37 Play setting
38 Fable finish
39 Like some messages
40 Make law
41 Some primates
42 Leather strips

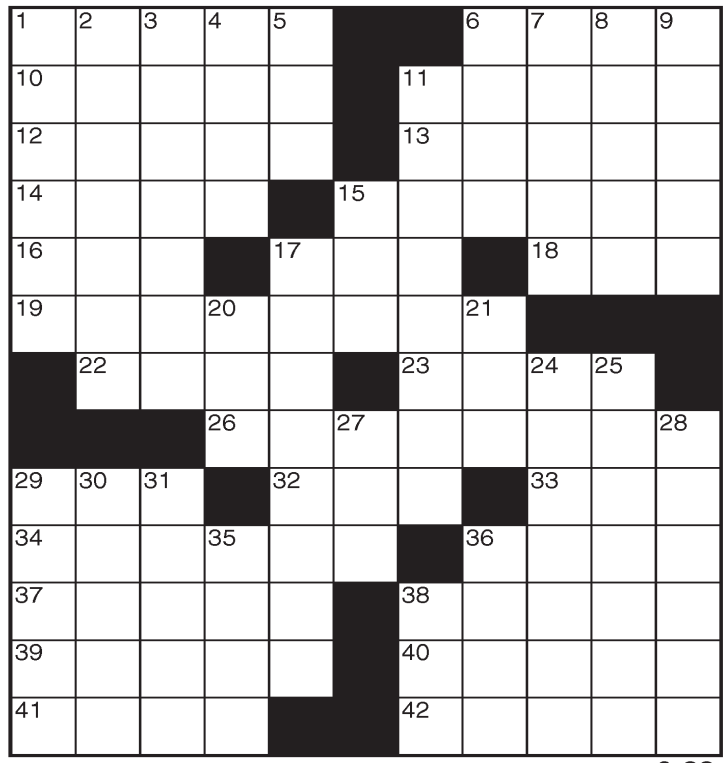
DOWN

1 Climbed
2 Yule singer
3 Mouth
4 Take it easy
5 Pupil's place
6 Needle source
7 Korean or Thai
8 Nearby
9 Principle
11 French farewell
15 Vegas-set series
17 Respected
20 Neither Dem. nor Rep.
21 Twisty turn
24 Not figurative
25 Ham it up
27 Kanye's music
28 Glorifies
29 Puccini opera
30 Victorious
31 Commerce
35 Matures
36 Sharpen
38 Kitten cry

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Yesterday's answer

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Difficulty Level ★★★

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

GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL
Draw Date: 6/18
2 23 41 53 63
Power#: 11
Jackpot: 184M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 6/17
20 23 30 44 59
Mega#: 9
Jackpot: 333M

SUPER LOTTO
Draw Date: 6/18
8 13 17 19 39
Mega#: 5
Jackpot: 10M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 6/20
7 9 12 20 27

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 6/20
MIDDAY: 8 1 7
Draw Date: 6/20
EVENING: 8 4 4

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 6/20
1st: 05 California Classic
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 03 Hot Shot
RACE TIME: 1:42.92

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WORD UP!

sniglet
1. any word coined for something that has no specific name.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1918 – The Hammond Circus Train Wreck kills 86 and injures 127 near Hammond, Indiana.

1922 – Herrin Massacre: Nineteen strikebreakers and three union miners are killed in Herrin, Illinois.

1940 – France is forced to sign the Second Compiègne armistice with Germany.

1941 – Nazi Germany invades the Soviet Union in Operation Barbarossa.

1941 – The June Uprising in Lithuania begins.

1942 – Erwin Rommel is promoted to Field Marshal after the capture of Tobruk.

1942 – Pledge of Allegiance formally adopted by Congress

1944 – Opening day of the Soviet Union's Operation Bagration against the Army Group Centre.

1944 – U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs into law the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, commonly known as the G.I. Bill.

1945 – The Battle of Okinawa comes to an end.

1948 – The ship MV Empire Windrush brought the first group of 492 Jamaican immigrants to Tilbury near London, marking the start of modern immigration to the United Kingdom.

NEWS OF THE WEIRD BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ (1) A March video featured a black San Francisco State University woman angrily confronting a white student, accusing him of "cultural appropriation" because he was wearing his hair in dreadlocks. (2) A March fitness club ad pitch in Sawley, England, picturing an extraterrestrial with the caption, "And when they arrive, they'll take the fat ones first," was denounced by an anti-bullying organization as "offensive." (3) A May bus-stop ad for a San Francisco money lender ("10 percent down. Because you're too smart to rent") was derided for "ooz(ing) self-congratulatory privilege."

■ (Government) Crime Scenes: (1) The Massachusetts attorney general disclosed in May that state crime-lab chemist Sonja Farak (who was fired in 2013) worked "high" on drugs "every day" in the lab in Amherst, beginning around 2005. Among her preferred refreshments: meth, ketamine, ecstasy and LSD. (Farak worked at a different Massachusetts crime lab than Annie Dookhan, imprisoned in 2013 for improvising damaging lab results on at least 20,000 convicts.) (2) The U.S. Justice Department revealed in April that in the 20-year period ending about 2000, most FBI forensic unit examiners overstated hair sample "matches" in criminal trial testimony -- helping prosecutors 95 percent of the time.

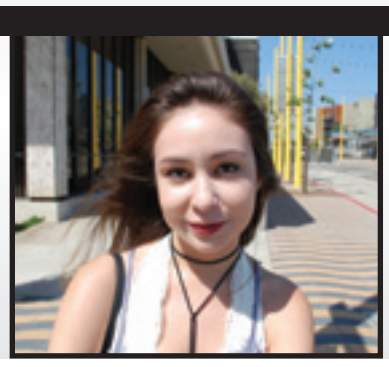
Man on the Street

by AVERY YANG

Q: What does summer mean to you?



BRYANT GREEN
"I don't know, because I'm in the military so I don't get to experience it fully. If I had to pick one word, it'd be: fun."



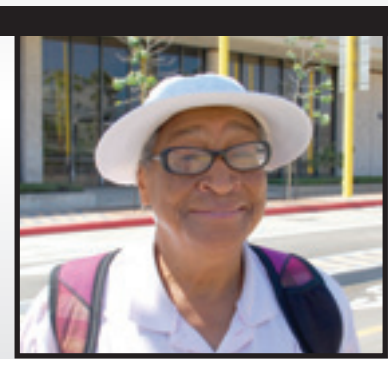
SHANNON BARNAR
"It means going to the beach with my friends, traveling and being on summer vacation."



ORLANDO MENDOZA
"Summer means it's hot as hell in California. And it means a cold beer on a Sunday evening, as well."



MARIA JULE
"Summer is beautiful. I can enjoy the beach. I really enjoy the hot, tropical weather, so summer is my favorite season. Also, a lot of fruit [are in season.]"



ONEADA BARNES
"I love summer. It means pleasure because it enables me to go out more, to walk more and to be able to go out to the park more."

Happily Head Home tonight, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You have the drive and follow-through to get where you want to go. You might not be aware of how provocative you can be. If you are the recipient of any hostility, understand that it could have to do with someone being jealous of you. Tonight: Hang with your friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You might want to say something to a close friend, but opt not to as you realize this person might read your comments as coming from jealousy. You gain insight into how another person reacts; you might not be comfortable with what you are seeing. Tonight: In the middle of nearly everything.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You can see through a friend's reactions. Know that this doesn't mean you need to give this person any feedback; he or she might not be able to hear what you say anyway. Later in the day, you'll want to address a matter involving those at a distance. Tonight: Follow the music.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Others have been dominant as of late. As a result, you could have difficulty putting in your two cents. Make it clear that you need to have a discussion with someone in your life who is very important. A one-on-one chat proves to be far more fluid. Tonight: Make it cuddly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Decide to rid yourself of as much as you can today. You will want to be free later in the day. You could be overwhelmed by trying to squeeze too much into a few hours. Unexpected news comes your way. Adjust accordingly, and it will work out. Tonight: Don't be alone.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You have an unusual gift of coming up with solutions from out of left field. You have a strong sense of what you want to accomplish and what can be accomplished right now. Curb a desire to take off early in the day. Tonight: Get as much sleep as possible.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Don't indulge a desire to cocoon right now. You have a lot on your plate and no time to fool around. Be more observant of others, or else you might be surprised by someone's actions. This person's body language speaks volumes. Tonight: Opt for a wild midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be a bit tired of seeing the same old patterns emerge. Someone has a unique and not necessarily agreeable way of communicating. This person is unlikely to change. Accept this fact, and you will be a lot more content in your interactions. Tonight: Happily head home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to consider an offer that comes in from out of left field and involves your finances. As good as it may look, someone might be leaving out a key detail. Your sense of humor will come into play when you realize the mistake. Tonight: Someone is looking for you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Continue being a little self-indulgent. However, if you are going to worry about everything while you're off doing what you want, then reconsider. You have the skills and the efficiency to do what is needed and also take some time to yourself. Tonight: Others smile when you smile.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Be ready to take your day in a new direction. Just because you have plans does not mean you have to turn down an opportunity to make more desirable choices. A surprise could head your way that encourages a change in your schedule. Tonight: Someone finds you very desirable.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You will draw in much more of what you want. Touch base with someone at a distance who means a lot to you. As a result, you will feel far more content. Recognize that you don't have time for daydreaming; focus on what needs to be done. Tonight: Get some R and R.

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you will have the advantage of several different traits that will help you in your life. You will be practical, precise and determined, yet you also will think outside the box and will have no problem breaking patterns. This mix will be very powerful. If you are single, you intrigue many people. Others want to get to know you better. Take your time developing a relationship. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other on a one-on-one level. Make a point of scheduling lots of couple time together. AQUARIUS encourages you to go down a new path.

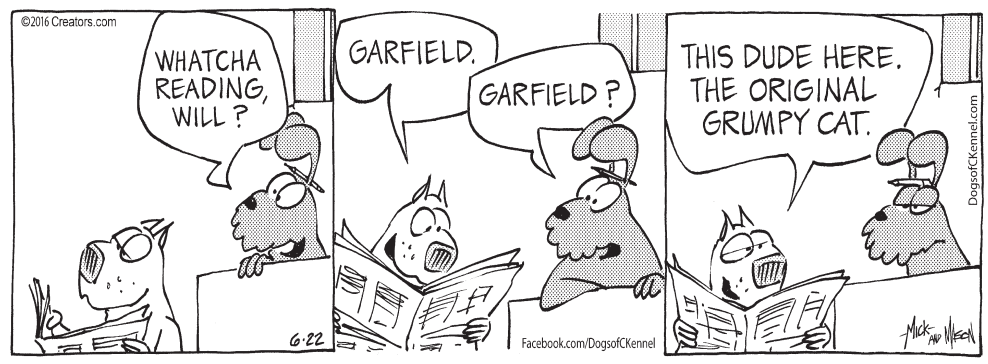
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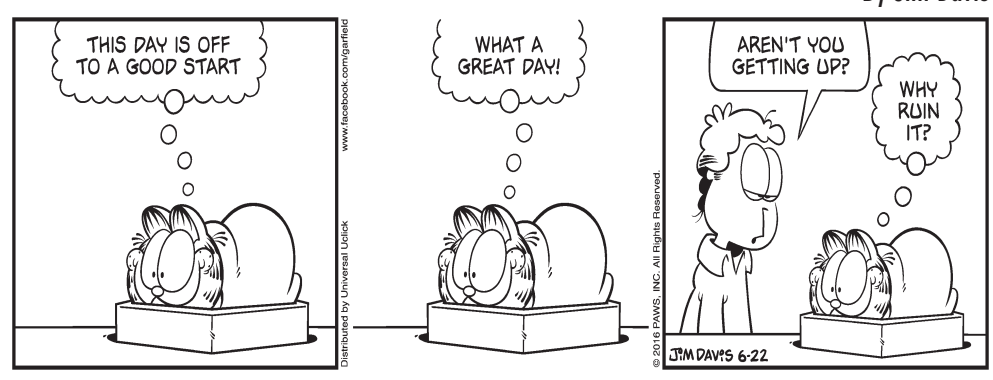
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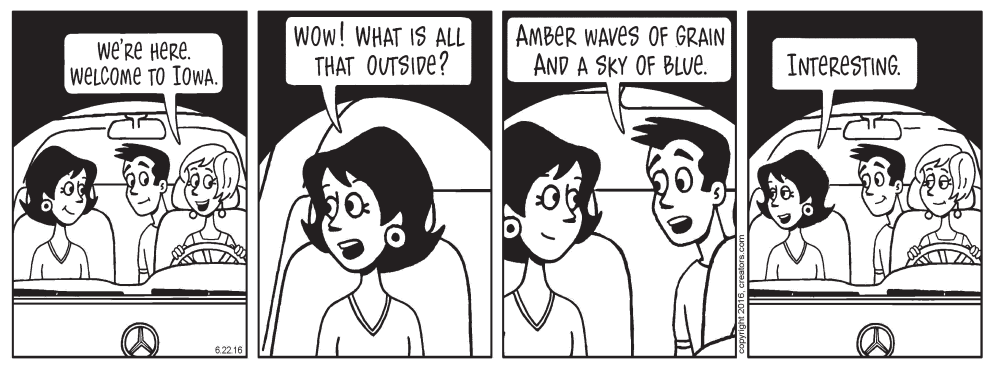
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