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THE ENVIRONMENT ISSUE



Photo courtesy Mercy For Animals

BUDDY BOY: Hiker and track coach Josh Garrett plays with a friend's dog, Buscuit Trout.

Vegan hiker takes on epic trail for the animals

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO BOULEVARD Hiking a 2,655-mile trail through remote sections of California's mountainous terrain sounds difficult. Beating a record time in the process is more than a challenge. Doing it while eating nothing but plant-based foods might be a mark of insanity.

Josh Garrett doesn't think so.

The 30-year-old Santa Monica College track coach embarked on the epic hike to raise awareness for Mercy For Animals, a nonprofit that advocates for the humane treatment of animals and against the cruelties of factory farming.

In the process, Garrett hopes not only to defeat his own personal best of 88 days on the trail, but also to bust the existing 64-day record set by Truckee resident Scott Williamson in 2011.

Whole Foods Market CEO John Mackey got behind the project, providing food, water and hiking gear, according to a release.

Garrett sees his vegan diet, which he's followed for the last 18 months, as an asset rather than a hindrance to his goals. When he tackled the trail in 2009, he was less discriminating about his food choices.

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TAKING A DIP: A pair of young girls play in the surf at Santa Monica State Beach.

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City declared tsunami, storm ready

BY ILEANA NAJARRO
Special to the Daily Press

SM BEACH Santa Monica received the TsunamiReady and StormReady designation from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Weather Service for the first time, affirming citywide safety efforts.

Mark Jackson, the meteorologist in charge of the National Weather Service forecast office in Oxnard, was scheduled to present city officials with the recognition letters on Tuesday.

"Like all areas along the West Coast, a tsunami could strike Santa Monica," Jackson said in a press release. "Preparing for disaster is everyone's responsibility."

City Hall's Office of Emergency Management initially applied for the TsunamiReady designation but completed the necessary steps for the StormReady recognition as well, said Paul Weinberg, City Hall's emergency services coordinator.

Among the strict criteria needed to quali-

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Wednesday, June 26, 2013

Storytime for toddlers

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
10:15 a.m. — 10:35 a.m.

Stories, songs and rhymes for toddlers ages 18 to 35 months, accompanied by an adult. Call (310) 458-8681 for more information.

Dealing with NSA spying

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

The Santa Monica Democratic Club will host Stephen Rohde, chair of the ACLU Foundation of Southern California, for a discussion on the NSA's recent spying activities on American civilians and the use of drones overseas. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, e-mail smdemocrats@roadrunner.com.

TreePeople at activist circle

Santa Monica Friends Meeting Hall
1440 Harvard St., 7 p.m.
Andy Lipkis, founder and president of TreePeople, will speak at the Activist Support Circle. Lipkis founded the organization at the age of 15 and since then has dedicated his life to healing the environment and improving the lives of individuals and communities. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (310) 399-1000 or e-mail activistsupportcircle@earthlink.net.

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Fun, games for the family

Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
3:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Families with children ages 4 and up can spend a summer afternoon at

the library enjoying a variety of video and board games.

Raider signs books

Barnes & Noble Booksellers
1201 Third St. Promenade,
7 p.m. — 8 p.m.

Oakland Raiders football player Chris Kluwe will sign his new book, "Beautifully Unique Sparkleponies: On Myths, Free Speech, Football, and Assorted Absurdities." In his book, Kluwe muses on an eccentric and wide berth of topics, including anything from gay marriage to the Pope's Twitter account. There is no cost to attend. Call (310) 260-0158 or e-mail crm2575@bn.com for more information.

Yoga, music, bundt cakes

Naam Yoga LA
1231 Fourth St.,
7 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Naam Yoga LA will host an evening of yoga and meditation to celebrate the summer solstice. Attendees are asked to bring their own yoga mat, cushion and water. Tickets cost \$50 on the day of the event. Naam Yoga founder Dr. Joseph Michael Levy will be in attendance. For more information, call (310) 751-7550 or visit naamyoga.com.

Standup comedy with movie, TV stars

M.I.'s Westside Comedy Theater
1323-A Third St.,
8 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Stars who have appeared on popular movies and television shows such as "The Hangover" trilogy, "MADtv," "Mad Men" and "Kimmel" are coming to Santa Monica for a night of standup comedy and acoustic comedy rock. Admission costs \$10. For more information, e-mail info@westside-comedy.com or call (310) 451-0850.

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File photo

NO LONGER: Shopper Liza Zereski puts plastic grocery bags into her car. L.A. has joined Santa Monica in banning plastic bags.

Los Angeles bans plastic bags in grocery stores

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Los Angeles has become the biggest city in the country to ban free plastic bags in grocery stores.

City News Service reports the City Council voted 9-1 Tuesday to support a ban that will take effect Jan. 1 for large stores.

Under the law, shoppers will have to tote their own bags, or pay 10 cents each for paper bags.

About \$2 million a year is spent to clean up plastic bag litter in Los Angeles.

The city plans to hand out 1 million reusable bags in low-income areas.

Small stores have until June 2014 to begin enforcing.

Stores will be required to file quarterly reports on the number of paper bags purchased.

Santa Monica and San Francisco already have plastic bag bans.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

DOWNTOWN App helps with homeland security

A new mobile app aims to educate users on how to spot suspicious activity and allows them to report security or safety hazards directly to a transit official, according to a Metro press statement released Tuesday.

The LA Metro Transit Watch mobile app is now available to download for free from the iTunes App Store. The app will also soon be available to Android users, according to the press release.

If a mobile user spots broken glass on the street or graffiti on a wall, for example, he or she can use the app to send a photo to the L.A. County Sheriff's Department's Transit Services Bureau, said Paul Gonzales, Metro spokesman. The bureau would then send a sheriff's deputy or other official to the site to take care of the reported hazard, he added.

The app also allows users to directly contact a deputy sheriff or other staff member to report suspicious activity.

"This (app) allows the transit rider to carry in his or her pocket a little valuable tool that can help make the Metro system safer and more secure," Gonzales said.

He added, however, that the app should not be used to report immediate crime or emergencies.

"This is not a substitute for 911," Gonzales said.

The app is part of the Metro's larger effort to increase security and safety for transit users. The effort stems from a Department of Homeland Security campaign that encourages individuals to be on the watch for terrorism-related crime, Gonzales said.

— KRISTEN TAKETA

Alleged victims' relatives testify at Bulger trial

DENISE LAVOIE

AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON The widow of a man who prosecutors say was killed by James "Whitey" Bulger's gang testified Tuesday that after her husband disappeared in 1975, Bulger told her that he "was probably in Canada robbing banks."

The body of Tommy King, a former rival who had joined forces with Bulger, was found 25 years later, buried in a shallow grave along the Neponset River in Quincy.

Margaret King said Boston police officers came to her house on Nov. 6, 1975, looking for her husband. She said police told her that a man her husband had grown up with — Francis "Buddy" Leonard — had been found dead in her husband's car. She said she never saw her husband again.

King and relatives of others allegedly killed by Bulger and his gang were called to the stand by prosecutors Tuesday in Bulger's racketeering trial.

The 83-year-old Bulger is charged with participating in 19 killings during the 1970s and '80s while allegedly leading the Winter Hill Gang. He was one of the nation's most wanted fugitives after fleeing Boston in 1994, and was finally captured in Santa Monica, Calif., in 2011.

King testified that around the time of her husband's disappearance, she saw Bulger getting into a car outside Triple O's, a bar in South Boston that was used by Bulger's gang, and asked him if he knew what happened to her husband.

Bulger told her "that he was probably in Canada robbing banks," and "that's what he originally wanted to do," King said.

When asked by Assistant U.S. Attorney Zachary Hafer what Bulger's demeanor was, King said, "I am sure he was a

little agitated that I would even bother him ... I was quite upset."

Prosecutors say Bulger hit man John Martorano shot Tommy King because Bulger saw him as a threat. They say the Bulger gang killed Leonard the following day in an attempt to divert attention from King's disappearance.

Leonard's brother, Joseph Leonard, told the jury he received a call in the middle of the night to come to the morgue to identify his brother's body.

"It was my brother, and he had been shot many times ... his teeth were covered with his own blood," he said.

Sandra Castucci, the widow of nightclub owner Richard Castucci, said her husband left the house on Dec. 29, 1976, but did not return. Prosecutors say Castucci was killed by Bulger's gang after former FBI Agent John Connolly told Bulger that Castucci had become an informant and had told the FBI where two members of the gang were hiding in New York.

Sandra Castucci said Bulger's partner, Stephen "The Rifleman" Flemmi, came to her house after her husband was killed and said he would take over her husband's share of the Squire Club to "make sure I got my checks every week."

She said she was later summoned to a meeting in Providence, R.I., with mob boss Raymond Patriarca.

"He said that my husband owed him money and that he was going to take his end of the club," she said.

Castucci became tearful when she was asked to identify a photo of her husband.

"That's my husband with Frank Sinatra," she said. The photo shows Castucci with the singer at the wedding of

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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No tools here

Editor:

The Miramar's accusation that Santa Monica residents are the tools of the Huntley Hotel is typical of its attempts to divide the Santa Monica community ("Downtown hotel cold war heats up," June 14). What I want, and I think most residents want, is a diverse and affordable community that protects the natural environment we all enjoy.

I have only one concern: the shocking proposal to build 120 condominiums and, at a minimum, to triple spa, food and retail use. The developer bought a 12-story hotel; it wants a 21-story condo and hotel mall. Any discussion should start at 12 stories, not 21.

The Miramar's "we're listening" statement in the press is a craftily engineered – and misleading – statement. I attended the first Miramar "open house." Mr. Epstein introduced the plan as resulting from listening to the residents. As an across-the-street resident, we naturally asked, "What residents?" We were told "the condo board." After a board member objected, he admitted it was one board member.

The Miramar knew the initial plan would raise hue and cry: it was a brick wall, filled in with more brick. The Miramar revised plan ignores our objections – too much square footage, too much impact on the adjacent residential homes and not massed on Wilshire (the commercial street). But the Miramar cleverly moved a wall or two and got what it had planned all along: the misleading statement that "we're listening."

This is a well-financed, well-planned strategy by the Miramar to make no substantive changes to its plan so it can get behind closed doors with the city with the original scope intact. It started in 2006, leaving the Downtown Specific Plan incomplete and carving out undefined "opportunity sites" to be settled in a non-public, back-door deal – even as the promised Downtown Specific Plan remains undone.

The residents want planning and projects good for Santa Monica. Behind-closed-door deals, when primary Downtown planning remains undone, is contrary to good governance and regulation. We are not the tools of the Huntley. If anything, we are using it, trying to get the city to say "we're listening" and act accordingly.

M.F. White

Santa Monica

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Editor:

Now that the city of Santa Monica has been successfully infiltrated by the "pedalphiles," aided and abetted by our clueless City Council, which is now heralding the entrance of the vaunted Expo Line that they predict will bring thousands of out-of-town bicyclists to our already bloated city, it is only fitting and proper that the city and the council address the effect of their "success" on our once fair city.

So in the sense of fairness, the city of Santa Monica should require bicyclists who now equally share the streets with autos and often share the sidewalks and crosswalks with unsuspecting pedestrians to be licensed and insured.

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Our Town

By Armen Melkonians and Tricia Crane

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Taking back what's ours

SANTA MONICA IS A HOME FIRST AND foremost for its residents, a home with beaches, open skies, sun, ocean breezes and a strong sense of community. Santa Monica is also a destination for those who come to work, vacation or play in our beach town. As Santa Monica continues to evolve, there is a need to maintain the delicate balance among the residents, businesses and tourists in a way that allows the city to flourish while preserving the quality of life that has attracted so many.

This column is being written by renters and homeowners from all corners of the city. It is dedicated to insuring that the voices and concerns of residents are at the forefront of the decisions being made by our City Council.

The group consists of:

Ellen Brennan: retired stockbroker, former board member and chair of the Pier Restoration Corporation, lifelong writer and activist. Ellen is a renter in South Beach.

Tricia Crane: writer, children's advocate, founder of Save Our Playgrounds, and a former chair of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Special Education District Advisory Committee. Tricia is a homeowner in northeast Santa Monica.

Zina Josephs: retired school teacher, a current member of the SMMUSD District Advisory Committee on the Visual and Performing Arts, and a former Santa Monica Arts Commissioner. Zina is a homeowner in Sunset Park.

Armen Melkonians: civil and environmental engineer and a grassroots advocate for resident democracy. Armen is a resident of the Wilshire-Montana Neighborhood and a renter.

BUILDING TRUST

Trust is essential for democracy. In a representative democracy the people have to be able to trust their elected representatives. The lower the level of political trust, the greater the need citizens feel to take direct action. We are a group of Santa Monica residents who are engaged in such action and we are committed to exposing the widening gap between the promises made by the majority of our elected representatives and the actions they are taking, actions that degrade the quality of life in our town. We are not the only residents who see this gap and feel distrustful. Many residents share our concerns and worry about the future of this community we love.

As resident concerns and interests have taken a back seat to developer and business interests, the residents have noticed. As bigger and taller buildings are planned and built, the residents have noticed. As traffic jams have become more frequent, the residents have noticed. As it has become increasingly harder to park, the residents have noticed. As jets using Santa Monica Airport

have continued to land and take off directly over homes (more than 13,000 jet operations in 2011), residents have noticed.

City Hall has been promising that bigger and taller will somehow make our town better. They tell us these new developments will come with "community benefits." They tell us the planned residential, commercial and retail developments will somehow not add to traffic jams and increase parking woes.

But residents see the quality of life diminishing as City Hall's paid experts and consultants trot out plans for increased density. Tiny new 400-square-foot apartments, which rent for \$1,800 a month, are presented as "affordable housing." Combine that with plans for 20-plus story buildings in our Downtown, gridlocked streets and unsafe bike paths and you end up with a developer driven vision of Santa Monica that residents do not trust.

Trust is the cornerstone of any successful relationship, including the one between city officials and their constituents. Trust is built when the citizens are part of the democratic process and their voices and concerns are not only listened to, but honored. Unfortunately, while Planning Department staff have agreed to meet with residents on a regular basis to hear their requests, these meetings are a hollow gesture when compared with regular meetings city staff have held within a working partnership (The Alliance) that includes leaders of the Chamber of Commerce and development teams. These meetings have been going on for three years.

Angry citizens have increasingly voiced their frustration at public meetings and in the press about the favoring of developers over residents, prompting discussion of a lack of public trust at the City Council hearing of June 11. Councilmember Gleam Davis said she was aware of the erosion of trust in the community. Davis used a metaphor that she had introduced earlier in the year to refer to the 35 development agreements moving through the city planning pipeline. She compared the mass of development agreements to a rat being digested by a snake, which is the city.

In early June she revisited the snake and rat metaphor. "The problem we have," she said, "is that by delaying all these projects all we are doing is giving time to grow another rat outside the snake. It isn't going to make development go away."

It seems that while we once had a golden city by the sea — the envy of all — we are now living in a place where snakes eat rats. No wonder there is a lack of trust. Who in their right mind would trust a snake, especially one that is eating our town?

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The Taxman

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'CAB' ride rips off local taxpayers

THERE IS AN OLD SAYING, "IF IT SOUNDS too good to be true, it probably is."

Several years ago, voters in Poway agreed to let local officials borrow \$100 million to complete modernization of aging schools. It sounded like a sweet deal because they were promised this would be done without a tax increase.

As it turns out, this was the sort of deal one would usually expect to be offered by a loan shark accompanied by "associates" who favor .45 caliber automatics.

Normally, when local governments and school districts use bonds to borrow money, the repayment with interest amounts to approximately double the face value of the bond. Borrow \$100 million and expect to repay \$200 million over 20 to 30 years. But when Poway school officials cut a deal with a financial institution to issue what is called a Capital Appreciation Bond (CAB), payments were not scheduled to begin for 20 years with the total to be repaid in 40 years. The cost to local taxpayers — \$1,000,000,000! That's right, one billion dollars, 10 times the amount borrowed.

What would possess officials to make such a deal? Stupidity? Incompetence? Or perhaps they suffer from the condition common to those in government: They delight in spending other peoples' money.

Because some local officials have shown they cannot be trusted to use self-discipline, Assemblywoman Joan Buchanan (D-San Ramon), with the support of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, has introduced Assembly Bill 182 that limits the repayment of CABs to 25 years and sets the interest level at no higher than 4:1. While we would have preferred even more stringent reform, this legislation would curtail the worst abuses of CABs and allow future property owners to breathe easier when they review their property tax bills. But this common sense reform to protect taxpayers is apparently too strong for the Senate Education Committee, which is seeking to water it down still more. Clearly, the senators are putting the interests of others — perhaps financial institutions — ahead of those of taxpayers.

Ironically, while Assemblywoman

Buchanan is working to rein in fiscal misconduct by local officials, State Sen. Darrel Steinberg (D-Sacramento) is attempting to punish those who behave responsibly.

PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS INHIBIT COMPETITION AND ARTIFICIALLY INFLATE THE COST OF PUBLIC PROJECTS BY AS MUCH AS 25 PERCENT, ACCORDING TO SOME STUDIES.

Some charter cities, with voter approval, have said that contractors need not abide by prevailing wage requirements, which currently require them to pay the highest rates demanded by local unions. Prevailing wage requirements inhibit competition and artificially inflate the cost of public projects by as much as 25 percent, according to some studies. Steinberg's Senate Bill 7 threatens these cities by taking away state funding for their infrastructure projects if the prevailing wage is not restored. This heavy-handed extortion, which costs taxpayers more money, denies the policies voters established when creating a charter city, and strips away local control.

Sadly, it appears that many of those in government prefer to behave like the cab driver who runs up the bill by taking the long way to the airport, rather than as good stewards over taxpayers' hard earned dollars.

JON COUPAL is president of the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association — California's largest grass-roots taxpayer organization dedicated to the protection of Proposition 13 and the advancement of taxpayers' rights.

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The Q-Line

Building up

The City Council has ordered a survey to gauge how residents feel about development Downtown. We figured we'd cut to the chase and ask our readers what you think.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What are your feelings on development and why?

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Los Angeles cabbies protest ride-sharing apps

ROBERT JABLON

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Los Angeles cabbies staged a noisy protest Tuesday over the smartphone-driven ride-sharing services that are cutting into their business.

About 200 taxis honked their horns and circled City Hall to demand the city crack down on app-driven companies that allow consumers to book rides online with limousine companies and private drivers.

"It's making us nervous because we feel like they come and steal our fares through these apps," cabbie Aydin Kavak told KABC-TV.

The rides are simply "illegal taxis disguised under the digital cloud" and the drivers might be unlicensed and dangerous, argued Rick Taylor, a spokesman representing four cab companies.

The protest came one day after the city's Department of Transportation issued cease-and-desist letters to the companies Uber Technologies Inc., Lyft and Sidecar.

Cabbies also planned to be on hand Wednesday when the City Council's Transportation Committee considers creating regulations for such businesses.

William Rouse, general manager of Yellow Cab in Los Angeles, argued that the ride-sharing businesses operate as taxis and, thus, are subject to city regulations.

"They have an application on the phone that uses GPS that runs exactly like a meter. If you go an extra block, it charges you extra money," Rouse said. "And so it is, in fact, a taxi meter under the city's ordinance. ... They have to be regulated as taxi cabs."

The online companies disagreed, arguing that they are subject only to state regulators. All three, which are based in San Francisco, have signed agreements with the California Public Utilities Commission permitting them to operate while the commission works on creating ridesharing rules.

Drivers working through Lyft, which has

giant pink mustaches on its vehicles, and the other companies must undergo criminal background and driving record checks. All three companies also carry liability insurance.

"As with innovations and movements before us, there will often be challenges and hurdles along the way," Lyft co-founder and President John Zimmer said in a statement.

However, the company has been in contact with the mayor's office and has received "encouraging signs" that Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and incoming Mayor-elect Eric Garcetti "recognize the value of our community and plan to work supportively" to address concerns, Zimmer said.

Much of Uber's business involves hooking up customers with existing limousine and towncar companies licensed by the state, said Travis Kalanick, founder and chief executive officer.

Other, private drivers "might be guys who were in some other transportation business," such as food delivery and even former cabbies, Kalanick said.

"It's very, very clear that the services we're providing are 100 percent legal" and the company sees no reason to stop its Los Angeles operations, Kalanick said.

Uber, which operates in 35 cities worldwide, has hooked up thousands of drivers with hundreds of thousands of customers in California, where it also operates in San Francisco, Sacramento and San Diego, he said.

An email seeking comment from Sidecar was not immediately returned Tuesday.

Sidecar's website tells drivers that they need only a valid state driver's license, personal auto insurance and current auto registration to sign up through the service. However, the company website says drivers are "pre-vetted for safety."

"Sidecar's safety system includes driver background checks, driver and rider rating systems, GPS tracking features and the ability to share details of your trip in real-time," according to the website.

Motion calls for rate cut for San Onofre closure

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES California regulators are being asked to immediately remove hundreds of millions of dollars from utility customer bills because the San Onofre nuclear power plant is being shut down permanently.

A motion filed Tuesday with the Public Utilities Commission says it's unreasonable to charge customers for a plant that doesn't generate electricity.

The motion by the commission's Division of Ratepayer Advocates says opera-

tor Southern California Edison should give up about \$600 million in rates, and minority owner San Diego Gas & Electric should chop about \$185 million.

The motion says some of those funds could be retained for security and plant safety.

SCE corporate parent Edison International announced this month it will close the plant for good after a long fight over safety.

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Sammy Davis Jr., she said.

She said her husband played golf with Davis and met Sinatra that day at Davis' wedding.

Castucci said she did not know before her husband's death that he was a member of the Patriarca group.

Bulger's lawyers have challenged the credibility of three former Bulger associates who have agreed to testify against him, including Martorano, who spent three days on the witness stand. Flemmi and former Bulger lieutenant Kevin Weeks are also expected to testify.

James Marra, a special agent with the Justice Department's Office of the Attorney General, also spent hours on the witness stand testifying for prosecutors Monday and Tuesday by reviewing reports in a 700-page FBI file on Bulger's alleged role as an informant.

Bulger's lawyers deny that Bulger was ever an FBI informant.

Marra said that based on documents in the file, Bulger was an informant from 1975 until 1990, providing information on the rival New England Mafia as well as other criminals in the Boston area.

Under cross-examination by Bulger attorney Hank Brennan on Tuesday, Marra acknowledged that former FBI agents John Connolly and John Morris both failed to include descriptions of their own wrongdoing in the reports they put in Bulger's file.

"They weren't reporting their own criminal activity," Marra said.

Connolly was convicted of crimes accusing him of tipping off Bulger and other gang members to an upcoming indictment, prompting Bulger to flee. Morris, who received immunity, admitted accepting cash from Bulger. Morris is expected to testify Wednesday.

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fy, city officials had to fill out an application verifying they had a fully functional 24-hour emergency operations and dispatch center staffed with police officers and firefighters, a community notification system called SM Alerts, appropriate signage clearly marking emergency evacuation routes along the beach, and provide a tour of the safety signs to representatives from the National Weather Service.

Alexia Casio, a tourist visiting the Santa Monica Pier for the second time, said the news of the national safety recognition made her feel like she can come visit again.

"There's no thing in the back of my head that there's going to be a tsunami and we're going to die because apparently they're protected," Casio said.

First time visitor to the pier Jannie Vanasseldomk, however, still acknowledges a potential natural treat.

"I think that if there really is a tsunami you can prepare all you want, but then half of the city will probably be gone anyway," Vanasseldomk said.

Despite citywide efforts to prepare for tsunamis, Weinberg affirmed there has been no history of tsunamis affecting Santa Monica.

He said that while tsunami alerts were sent out all along the West Coast nine to 10 hours after a 9.0 earthquake hit Japan in 2011, only northern cities such as Santa Cruz were affected. In Santa Monica, Weinberg recalled having only seen odd tide pool effects in the ocean that did not reach the shore.

"We just have different geological conditions," Weinberg said.

The northern 100 foot bluff and the length of the beach from the shoreline to development make it naturally difficult for a tsunami to cause damage, he added.

Regardless, in the last couple of years the city used homeland security grants to post signage designating both tsunami hazard zones and evacuation routes, Weinberg said.

Tsunami hazard zone signs are posted along the beach and its parking lots. The blue and white evacuation route signs designate that visitors north of the pier should head for

the bluff. If visitors are south of the pier, in an abundance of caution, they are directed to head east of Fourth Street, Weinberg said.

Kevin Kim, owner of the Ocean View Active Wear & Souvenir shop located at the base of the pier, said that City Hall's efforts to be prepared for a tsunami are good, but there is still a twinge of concern for other potential natural disasters.

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Paul Weinberg,
Emergency Services Coordinator

"I still feel a little bit worried," Kim said. "We might have an earthquake and a tsunami but I feel safe most of the time."

Weinberg added that while City Hall has been recognized for its official efforts to prepare for an emergency, there are still opportunities for community members to lend a hand and prepare themselves.

"It's something we're proud of, but really it's just the first step," Weinberg said.

He cited the Community Emergency Response Team as an example with over 100 trained community members ready to assist in times of need, given that professionals are understaffed with only about 30 firefighters on hand.

In general, Weinberg recommended residents have an emergency kit available, coordinate a safety plan including making the decision to communicate through text messages rather than phone calls — given the possibility of fallen phone lines — and to stay informed by signing up to SM Alerts and taking part in the upcoming free safety courses from the community response team in August.

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GARRETT

The teacher was an animal-loving carnivore before he saw a Mercy for Animals undercover video in which an employee used live turkeys suspended upside down over a conveyor belt as punching bags.

That video and a blossoming relationship with Karen Dawn — a Pacific Palisades resident who made the papers for her turkey dinners at which turkeys were guests rather than the main course — made him reconsider his diet and how it impacts the world.

That's the idea behind Mercy for Animals, said Ari Solomon, director of communications for the group.

The group was excited when Garrett approached them with the idea for the hike, which they see as both a great way to get the name of the organization in the public eye and advance the cause of the vegan diet.

"We think it will give him the energy to do this," Solomon said.

While it's not impossible, being a vegan hiker comes with challenges, said Susan Dopart, a registered dietitian and exercise physiologist based on the Westside.

Garrett hikes from 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. each day in an attempt to hit the 41-mile average he needs to break the existing record. With that kind of stress on the body, he needs to consume at least 2 grams

of protein for every 2.2 pounds of body mass.

That's a lot for someone who eats meat, much less a person reliant on nuts, beans or tofu, Dopart said.

Depriving the body of protein and other nutrients when it needs them most can have dire consequences.

"Systems in the body can break down," she said.

The trail is one of the most arduous hikes in the country. It runs from Mexico to Canada, passing through California, Oregon and Washington state in the meantime. Hikers cross desert land, the Sierra Nevada mountains, forests and even volcanic peaks of the Cascade Range.

The first 700 miles or so have been difficult for Garrett, despite support from a friend who has trailed him by car, carrying food and water, Dawn said. Soon he will cross into the mountains where he will only meet people at points where his trail intersects with the road.

The experience hasn't been sunshine and rainbows for Garrett. Heatstroke took him out of the game for 26 hours on his third day hiking, and Dawn reports that he's been troubled by blisters.

"I keep reminding myself that no matter how hard it gets, how crappy a day I'm having, it's nothing compared to what animals are going through in factory farms and slaughter houses," Garrett said.

Garrett has already raised \$4,825 for the cause, but hopes to reach \$26,550 in total, \$10 for every mile he must hike to defeat the trail once again.

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Measurements taken at eight locations within Santa Monica's borders show either improvements or a steady state of pollution across the year, with only the water around the Santa Monica Pier jumping up significantly in terms of bacteria.

Approximately 26 percent of samples taken at that location showed contamination compared to 23 percent in 2011, and the water had to be closed for 97 days rather than 84.

A report by Heal the Bay, another Santa Monica environmental nonprofit, found a similar problem that appeared in the winter of 2012. It chalked up the dip in water quality to broken netting underneath the pier that allowed pigeons to roost and drop their excrement into the water.

Santa Monica has done much more than install a net to improve its formerly mixed record on water quality.

The city no longer contributes to runoff pollution during the summer because of a series of diversion systems that move water to the Hyperion Water Treatment Plant for cleaning.

That isn't an option in wet weather, however, when the deluge of water overwhelms the diversion mechanisms, Garrison said.

"It's important that we deal with dry weather runoff when we have tourists, residents at the beaches and it's great to see things like that going in place," Garrison said. "We have to get to the root cause of this."

Polluted water has major health consequences for swimmers. An excess of fecal bacteria can cause stomach flu, skin rashes, pink eye or respiratory infections. It can also

be at the root of dangerous diseases like meningitis or hepatitis.

Children are at the highest risk because they're more likely to swallow water while swimming, according to the report.

What's worse, the technology used to test the water takes between 24 and 48 hours to deliver results, making it near impossible to tell the difference between two stretches of water and sand until two days after a person or family has visited the beach.

Officials are testing faster technologies, but they're not yet ready for prime time, according to the report, nor is an effort by Santa Monica nonprofit Heal the Bay and Stanford University that researchers hope will enable officials to predict water quality problems before they happen.

The team is halfway through a two-year project, which is looking at 25 beaches of varying types throughout California, said Amanda Griesbach, a water quality scientist with Heal the Bay.

The team measures wind direction, water temperature, the movement of currents and a host of other variables to see if they play any factor in water quality, and how they can be used to predict what the water quality will be like on any given day, Griesbach said.

"It's the most comprehensive view of what's going on at these beaches. Any information we can get a hold of from the past eight years we're looking to include in the model to give a better understanding of what we can expect in the future as far as water quality," Griesbach said.

The NRDC backs infrastructure both locally and regionally to solve the urban runoff conundrum. The process involves trapping rain water where it falls and filtering it through the ground before it can flow down Los Angeles' streets, picking up pollutants as it goes.

"The issue becomes then, having built up all this pavement and created all these surfaces that will create stormwater runoff, we have to start looking for solutions to protect our waters," Garrison said.

A Los Angeles County measure would have raised \$290 million per year from property taxes to pay for infrastructure projects throughout the region, but it stalled before the Board of Supervisors earlier this year.

Fixing water quality problems may sound expensive, but it has as much to do with economics as anything else.

Counties near the water contributed \$5.7 trillion to the nation's gross domestic product and roughly 48.6 million jobs, according to a 2009 report from the National Ocean Economics Program.

Santa Monica tourism groups sell the city by the sea on its pristine beaches, an industry that brings in 7.3 million people from outside Los Angeles County that pumped \$1.5 billion into the local economy in 2012.

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Market rises on positive economic expectations

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AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Wall Street got back to focusing on the economy instead of the Federal Reserve on Tuesday, sending stocks higher.

Four reports showed a brightening U.S. economy. Housing and manufacturing continued to improve, and consumer confidence hit its highest level in 5 1/2 years.

The major U.S. stock indexes closed higher. The Dow Jones industrial average shot up 100.75 points, or 0.7 percent, to 14,760.31. The Standard & Poor's index rose 14.94 points, or 1 percent, to 1,588.03. The Nasdaq composite climbed 27 points, 0.8 percent, to 3,347.89.

The triple-digit rise in the Dow continues a bout of market volatility caused by investors and traders who are worried about the Fed ending its economic stimulus. Last Wednesday, Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke said he expects the Fed to end its bond buying by the middle of 2014 if it feels the economy can manage without that stimulus.

The Dow then plunged by triple digits on three of the next four trading days, with investors worried that the market would struggle without the Fed propping it up.

Some investors concluded that the recent sell-offs were overblown.

"This is the day where the dust appears to be settling," said Jonathan Lewis, chief investment officer at Samson Capital Advisors in New York.

Quincy Krosby, a market strategist at Prudential Financial, guessed that shorter-term traders bought stocks Tuesday because they judged that parts of the market were "oversold."

Among the biggest gainers were big dividend payers like phone and power companies. These are stocks that have been hit the hardest by the recent sell-off.

Long-term investors were likely still sitting on the sidelines, waiting for further signs that markets are becoming less volatile, Krosby said.

The stronger economic news for the U.S. led investors to sell U.S. government bonds, a sign that they're more comfortable putting money in stocks. The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, a benchmark for many types of loans, rose to 2.6 percent from 2.54 percent late Monday.

The big economic reports Tuesday revealed.

—Orders for durable goods rose 3.6 percent in May, matching April's gain. The gauge is important because U.S. manufacturing has generally struggled this year as demand for American exports slows in other parts of the world.

—U.S. home prices jumped 12.1 percent in April compared with a year ago, according to the Standard & Poor's/Case-Shiller 20-city home price index. That was the biggest year-over-year gain since March 2006. For a fourth straight month, prices rose from a year earlier in all 20 cities in the index. Twelve cities posted double-digit price gains.

—The Conference Board's consumer confidence index jumped to 81.4 in June, the best reading since January 2008. The May reading, however, was revised down to 74.3 from the original estimate of 76.2.

—Sales of new homes rose in May to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 476,000, the Commerce Department said. That was the fastest pace since July 2008. Though sales of new homes remain below the 700,000 annual rate that most economists consider healthy, the pace has jumped 29 percent from a year ago.

Chris Baggini, senior portfolio manager at Turner Investments in Berwyn, Penn., said investors had used Bernanke's statements last week as an excuse to get out of the market — something they wanted to do anyway, given its steady run-up for most of the year.

The S&P 500 is up 11 percent for the year. But at its peak last month, it was up 17 percent.

Among stocks making big moves:

—Walgreen, the nation's largest drug-store chain, slipped after reporting earnings and revenue that missed analysts' expectations. Walgreen's stock fell \$2.83, or nearly 6 percent, to \$45.22.

—Barnes & Noble plunged after reporting a loss that more than doubled in the latest quarter. The bookseller struggled to compete with online retailers and its Nook e-book continued to lose money. The stock fell \$3.21, or more than 17 percent, to \$15.61.

—Clothing chain Men's Wearhouse rose after saying it had fired executive chairman George Zimmer, the company's founder and star of its TV commercials, because he had advocated for "significant changes that would enable him to regain control," according to the company. The stock rose \$2, or nearly 6 percent, to \$37.13.

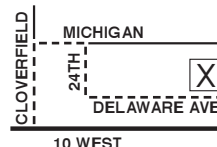


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SATURDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft knee to waist high
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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
(B) Pescadero State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Alas creeks.			Will Rogers State Beach at Tenacual Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Escorial Canyon at (B) Matadero State Beach.	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth).	A	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Xavier storm drain.	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants).	A+	ns
Ledger Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Adland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dos Buecos County Beach.	A	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	C	ns	Venice Beach at Winward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Sunbiter Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Sunbiter Beach (beach location) - daily.	F	ns	Venice Beach - projection of Topical St.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - Vaguard tower.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth.	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Torres County Beach.	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWR jetty).	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach - opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Carderock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns			

LEGEND

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WET — grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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NBA

Clippers finalize Doc Rivers' move from Boston to L.A.

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES After weeks of negotiations and intrigue, Doc Rivers has officially left the Boston Celtics for the Los Angeles Clippers. Rivers will be introduced as the Clippers' new coach and senior vice president of basketball operations at a news conference Wednesday at their Playa Vista training complex, capping a lengthy process by completing a rare trade involving a championship-winning coach.

The Clippers and Celtics finalized the move Tuesday when the NBA approved the deal. Boston will get an unprotected first-round pick in 2015 from the Clippers for Rivers, who went 416-305 and won the 2008 NBA title during nine seasons with the Celtics. Boston's front office mostly had warm words for Rivers after he took off for his exciting new team on the West Coast, apparently not eager to stick around for the aging Celtics' rebuilding process.

"We don't have a championship without Doc Rivers coaching," said Danny Ainge, the Celtics' president of basketball operations. "He did an unbelievable job. He has a long history of great success with us in the last nine years, and we wish him the best in Los Angeles."

Rivers is likely to be the NBA's highest-paid coach with the deal, and he'll also have a prominent role in the Clippers' front office with his additional title.

Clippers owner Donald Sterling will expect impressive results for such an investment, but his long-suffering franchise has never been in better shape on the court — providing Los Angeles re-signs Chris Paul, who is eligible for a five-year contract worth nearly \$108 million in July. Paul is widely expected to stick with the Clippers, and Rivers' arrival might cinch the deal.

With Boston likely to spend the next few years revamping, Rivers seized the chance to take over one of the league's most compelling young teams. He was eagerly pursued by the Clippers, who are coming off the best regular season in franchise history with a roster built around Blake Griffin and Paul.

"He felt like it was time for a change," Ainge said. "He felt like we all needed a change. That was his rationalization or justification for going to the Clippers, that this was better for everybody. I don't think there should be any resentment. I know how Boston fans are. This may be a win-win for everybody."

The 51-year-old Rivers replaces Vinny Del Negro, who wasn't re-signed after the Clippers won a franchise-record 56 games and their first Pacific Division title last season. Los Angeles' first-round playoff loss to Memphis likely cost Del Negro, who went 128-102 over three years and became the only Clippers coach to post consecutive winning seasons in 35 years.

Rivers' new deal is expected to be similar to the three years and \$21 million that remained on his contract with the Celtics. Boston was knocked out of the first round of the playoffs by New York last month, and Rivers gradually became more interested in the Clippers' vacancy than the Celtics' rebuilding process.

The negotiations for Rivers proceeded deliberately and abruptly over the past two weeks, with several potential moves discussed by the franchises. Ainge would have welcomed Rivers back to the Boston bench, but Rivers apparently saw the Clippers as a golden opportunity.

"Sometimes you've got to let your good people go to pursue what they need to pursue to make themselves happy," Celtics President Rich Gotham said. "While it's tough to see Doc go, I think we feel good about what he did here. We will be lucky to find as good a coach as Doc was."

Los Angeles also spoke to Boston about acquiring star forward Kevin Garnett in another element of the trade involving Rivers, but NBA Commissioner David Stern won't allow teams to trade active players for a coach.

Garnett and Southern California native Paul Pierce won't be reuniting with Rivers in Los Angeles any time soon: Ainge said the NBA has forbidden player trades between the two teams for the rest of the year, and both aging stars are under contract for next season. Garnett has discussed the possibility of retirement with two years and over \$23.5 million left on his deal, while Pierce is due to make \$15.3 million next season.

Rivers played one season for the Clippers in 1991-92 during his 13-year NBA career, and they made the playoffs that season for the first time since the former Buffalo Braves moved to the West Coast in 1978. Los Angeles has made only five playoff appearances and won just two rounds since that season.

But the Clippers are coming off the best two-season stretch in club history, and Rivers' arrival further alters the franchise's decades-long reputation.

Rivers will be an intriguing match with the high-flying Clippers and their Lob City acrobatics, but his coaching pedigree and leadership skills will provide him with immediate credibility in his new locker room.

Rivers' Boston teams played at a more deliberate pace than last season's Clippers often used last season, but the veteran coach is likely to adapt his offensive plans to fit the Clippers' talent. Rivers' impact on Los Angeles could be felt most on defense, where the Clippers often struggled last season despite their lofty record.

After his playing career ended in 1996, Rivers went into broadcasting before serving as the Orlando Magic's head coach for just over four seasons from 1999-2003, going 171-168 and winning an NBA coach of the year award. He is one of four active NBA coaches who have won a championship.

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1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

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Chris O'Donnell: Actor, trains at Iron Man Gym in Santa Monica.

TAKE A BREAK, LIBRA

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Strap on your seat belt. You are about to enter a three-week period of chaos. Do not sign anything that involves your home or domestic life through mid-July. Tonight: Chat with a dear friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Just when you start to think you have it all together, you might discover that you don't. A challenging person could push you to the point where you have an issue. Communication is highlighted. Tonight: Work on an important project till the wee hours.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Recent events might propel you to take another look, especially as you encounter a standstill. You never anticipate a snafu, but in the next few weeks you could have more than your fair share of them. Use good sense with your finances. Tonight: Let your mind drift.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Honor a change. You can't get away from the feeling that you are about to enter a new phase of life. First, test out and share any details, especially in areas involving your goals. Tonight: Be with a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ You might want to defer to others as tension builds. One way to avoid a misunderstanding is to let someone else run the show. Just the same, you might have an issue with maintaining clarity. Tonight: Test out an idea with a trusted adviser before you share it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Emphasize networking and communication, as interactions might not be going smoothly. The good news is that you'll be able to find out what the cause is. Use this knowledge to make corrections. Tap into your imagination to create more of what you want. Tonight: Play it easy.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★★ Allow your ingenuity to carry you through an awkward moment or two. Stay open to the possibilities, and you'll see what goes on behind the scenes. What you do with that information is your call. You might not have the control you desire. Tonight: Take a midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Communicate with a family member rather than stand on ceremony with this person. Pressure builds to an unprecedented level if you ignore a domestic matter. Let your creativity and intellect merge. Tonight: Head on home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ You might be more verbal than you realize. Your focus remains on a key relationship, even if you are out socializing and networking. Confusion surrounds your home or a domestic issue. Make sure that everyone's watch is set to the same time zone! Tonight: Make it easy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might want to hold off on making any big purchases or signing any agreements for a while. This might be hard to sit on, but if you don't, the chance of something backfiring is high. Tonight: Treat a friend to dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ You beam, despite having a lot of responsibility on your plate. These extra tasks actually are a reward for being very present in a situation and making good decisions. Understand that there are limits to your energy. Tonight: Try being a bit lazy.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Your sensitivity and ability to observe will merge. You might not want to spill the beans, and that would be a wise decision. A new friend would like some extra attention. Be careful with relationships like this, as others are more on edge than normal. Tonight: Go with the moment.

Wednesday, June 26, 2013

This year you approach your life with unusual seriousness and dedication. You are unlikely to take wild risks. If you are single, misunderstandings could become commonplace. In starting a relationship, you will note this tendency. Give others the benefit of the doubt. If you are attached, you might have more disagreements than ever before. Assess the issues and get past them. Do not blow situations out of proportion. Maintain a sense of humor. AQUARIUS sees the other side.

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

Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Strange Brew

By John Deering



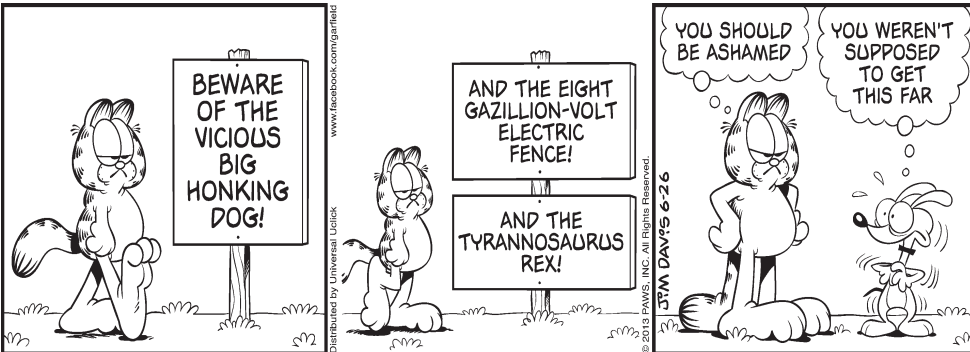
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Sudoku

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. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★

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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	9	1	3	2	7	8	5	6
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Playful mammal
6 Tulip-to-be
10 "Keen!"
11 Kidney-related
12 Charged
13 When expected
14 Is inquisitive
15 Last
16 Got together
17 Cart puller
18 Smidgen
19 Catalog choices
22 Set eyes on
23 Bible prophet
26 Leads the philharmonic
29 Crater part
32 Crude home
33 Course start
34 Ark's landing site
36 Quilt fill
37 Caruso, for one
38 Half of a '60s rock group
39 Like draft beer
40 Sky color
41 At hand
42 Work breaks

DOWN

- 1 Freeway entrance
2 "Coming next" ads
3 Muscle shirt's kin
4 Greek vowels
5 Go bad
6 Flex
7 Free of censorship
8 First Lady before Michelle
9 Run, as color
11 "You're No Good" singer Linda
15 PC key
17 Zither variety
20 Clinic nickname
21 Dallas sch.
24 Squid's cousin
25 "Rear Window" star
27 Squirrel's snack
28 Detects
29 Boca
30 Singer Cara
31 Devilfish
35 Lion sound
36 Stunned state
38 Golf goal

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

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- Closer to God Than You Are: (1) Crystal McVea, author of a recent book chronicling her near-death experience, told a "Fox & Friends" TV host in April that among her most vivid memories of the incident was getting so close to God that she could "smell" him. (2) In May, Anna Pierre, a candidate for mayor of North Miami, Fla., announced on her Facebook page that she had secured the endorsement of Jesus Christ. That would be doubly fortunate for her since a month earlier, she had complained that unknown people had been leaving bad-luck Vodou-ritual feathers, food scraps and candles on her doorstep. (Jesus' stroke is apparently not what it used to be: She finished seventh in the race.)

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