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Attempted kidnapping in Mid-City

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer



SUSPECT

MID-CITY Police are searching for a man who attempted to kidnap a female resident at 2200 Colorado Ave. this evening.

The woman was assaulted while walking to her car in the parking garage at 5:45 p.m., the Santa Monica Police Department said in a release. She was able to fight him off and he ran out of view.

She described the man as white, in his late 30s or early 40s. He is about 5 foot 8, with a thin build, a thin face, and a "pointy" nose and chin. He was wearing a black shirt, black baggy pants, a black baseball cap, black sunglasses, and a black backpack.

"Residents are reminded to be vigilant about their surroundings in and around their cars and parking garages," police said in the release.

For further information contact Det. Michael Bambrick at 310-458-8932, Sgt. Thomas McLaughlin at 310-458-8430 or the Watch Commander at 310-458-8427.

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CIT Group buying OneWest Bank in $3.4B deal

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NEW YORK CIT Group will buy privately owned OneWest Bank in a $3.4 billion cash-and-stock deal.

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CAYUCAS: The crowd at Thursday's TCS will hear a home-town band with the Cayucas who originate from the City by the Sea.

TCS a homecoming show for Cayucas

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER If you listen to The Cayucas it's hard to imagine them playing anywhere but on a pier.

The beachy indie-pop band will co-headline the third installment of the Twilight Concert Series, which starts at 7 p.m. on the Santa Monica Pier on Thursday night.

The concert series is free to the public and in it's 30th year.

The Cayucas, a brain-child of Zach Yudin, has deep Santa Monica roots.

Yudin moved to Santa Monica after he dropped out of college in 2006 and only recently left for Venice. His top TCS memory is seeing No Age play the pier last year.

The Cayucas played their first ever show at The Basement Tavern on Main Street.

"We had only rehearsed five songs but really wanted to play a show," Yudin said. "So we played to a pretty decent-sized group of drunk, young people and after we finished playing all five songs, they

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Endorsements jumpstart cycle of influence

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor-in-Chief

CITYWIDE Santa Monica's election season has had a blisteringly fast start with endorsement piling up long before the nomination period has ended.

Several individuals and organizations have issued public endorsements of candidates in the past few days and candidates said the burst of activity is likely an attempt to influence the historically king-making endorsements of Santa Monican's for Renters Rights (SMRR).

Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City issued endorsements on July 14, the first day

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Village Trailer Park replacement project chugging along

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY The project set to controversially replace a 109-space trailer park is slowly gaining approval from city officials.

The Architectural Review Board (ARB) - in this case the last stop in City Hall's development agreement process - asked developers to refine their plans for the Village Trailer Park land a second time but noted that they were getting much closer hitting the mark.

Several residents bashed the project during the public input portion of the ARB's July meeting, criticizing both its tumultuous past and the current designs.

City Council went back and forth on an agreement in 2012 and 2013, ultimately deciding to allow the park's owners to develop the land and oust the residents.

Some residents accepted buyouts from the developer, sued, died, and/or relocated to

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, July 23

Utopia, a Double Feature: "Dear Comrade" and "The Source Family"
Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave, 7 - 10:30 p.m.
Join the museum for a double feature; food will be shared. Organizers will be screening two movies that explore alternatives approaches to group living here in Southern California; "The Source Family," and "Dear Comrade." The topics of the movies are Hollywood's counter cultural Source Family restaurant and community, as well as the socialist Llano Del Rio Colony founded in the Antelope Valley in 1914. For more information, visit www.smmoa.org

College Essay Workshop
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main Street, 7 - 8 p.m.
Get a jump-start on college essays with college counselor and journalist Louise Tutelian. Students will learn: how to find their best ideas, which prompts to choose, how to write a great story (not a term paper), how parents can help - or not. Event includes handouts and tip sheets, with techniques and tricks from professionals. Louise Tutelian is a graduate of the UCLA College Counseling Program and the University of Missouri-Columbia Graduate School of Journalism. She is a former reporter for the New York Times who combines the knowledge of a certified college counselor (and what colleges want) with the skills of a professional writer, editor and essayist. The workshop is free to students and parents.

Summer Family Flicks
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
2- 3:45 p.m.
Enjoy quality family time at the library to kick off the Summer! Come watch the Lego Movie. (Rated PG, 100 minutes). For more information, call (310) 458- 8600.

Google Drive
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4-5 p.m.,
Learn what Google Drive is, and how to use it to create, store, share, and edit documents on the Internet. Advanced level. Seating is first come, first serve. For more information, visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434- 2608.

Charlie the Noise Guy
Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd., 4:30- 5:15 p.m.
Join organizers for a fun noise making show. Space is limited. Free tickets available at 4 p.m. the day of the show. Ages 9 & up. For more information, call (310) 458- 8684.

Make a Robot - Scribble-Bots at Main Library
Main Library,
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
4:30- 6:30 p.m.,
Using recycled materials, build a robot that vibrates and twirls to create cool, colorful patterns and designs on paper! Presented by staff from The Exploratory maker space. Registration required. Grades 5-12. For more information, call (310) 458- 8600.

Literary Elements Movie Screening: Philomena
Main Library,
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7- 8:30 p.m.
Dame Judi Dench earned her seventh Oscar nomination for this charming, bittersweet film about Philomena Lee, an Irish woman driven to seek out the son taken away from her at a home for unwed mothers 50 years earlier. Co-star Steve Coogan co-adapted his Oscar-nominated screenplay from journalist Martin Sixsmith's book about Philomena's journey. For more information, call (310) 458- 8600.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Santa Monica College

SMC Community Education Fall Session Begins Sept. 2

As registration moves along at a brisk pace for SMC Community Education's hearty offerings in the Fall Session - which begins Sept. 2 - the program is giving a 10 percent discount on registration for all art classes until Aug. 15.

With 150 classes slated for fall, Community Ed is fine-tuning its offerings to reflect demand. For example, a Supervised-Play Bridge Club is being offered for the first time because of the dearth of local opportunities to play the popular card game, says Alice Meyering, Program Coordinator of Community & Contract Education.

"As always, we provide a rich selection of courses in many disciplines - from the arts and writing to fitness to professional training - but we are working with a keener eye to design new courses that meet our community's needs," Meyering noted.

Other new classes include Property Management, The Business of Photography and "Paint Anything."

Aside from classes, workshops and tours, Community Ed offers an extensive collection of Professional Development courses that can lead to high-paying careers or advancement in current careers. It also provides a good selection of online classes - all at reasonable prices and free, plentiful parking.

To register, call (310) 434-3400 or go to http://commed.smc.edu. You can also email commed@smc.edu.

- EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL

Citywide

Santa Monica receives a $2.1m "Housing-Related Parks Grant" from the State

The City of Santa Monica is committed to preserving existing affordable housing in Santa Monica and creating new housing opportunities for residents with low and moderate incomes. This month, that commitment resulted in over $2 million in grant funding that will help pay for construction of a new park near the new Expo Light Rail line. On July 1, the City was notified that its grant application was approved and it would be awarded $2,139,850 from the California Department of Housing and Community Development's (HCD) "Housing-Related Parks Program." The program provides financial incentives to cities and counties that increase the supply of housing that is affordable to lower-income households. Cities or counties that have achieved significant success in producing and preserving affordable housing and that have a certified Housing Element are eligible. Staff from Public Works/Architecture Services, Planning, Community & Cultural Services, and Housing collaborated on the application to fund a portion of a new 2.3-acre linear park known to date as the "Buffer Park" utilizing Housing-Related Park Grant Funds. Award of the grant will allow the City to begin construction on this new public amenity.

The City of Santa Monica's grant amount was the fifth highest in the state, greater than many cites with much larger residential bases. "This grant award reflects the City's longstanding commitment to provide a comprehensive housing program that allows Santa Monica's diverse community to thrive," said Andy Agle, Santa Monica's Director of Housing and Economic Development. Grant amounts are determined by a formula that considers the amount of affordable housing that is created in each community, market-rate housing that is rehabilitated and dedicated as affordable housing, and the number of bedrooms in newly created affordable housing. Bonus points are given for affordable housing developed in urbanized areas, for increases in the overall supply of affordable housing, and for affordable housing that serves extremely low-income households. Bonus points are also given if funds will be used for parks in disadvantaged or park-deficient communities, and in urbanized areas.

Funds will be used to help pay for construction of a new 2.3-acre linear park on Exposition Boulevard, south of Stewart Street, known as the "Buffer Park". The park is designed to shield the adjacent neighborhood from an Expo Light Rail maintenance yard, while providing a new open space resource offering spaces for picnicking, exercising, children's play, demonstration gardens and gatherings for both large and small groups. Construction is anticipated to commence in summer 2015. "This new park, which benefited from community input on its design and functionality, will be an important addition to Santa Monica's parks network and a high-quality amenity for the neighborhood," said Karen Ginsberg, Santa Monica's Director of Community and Cultural Services.

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Boys & Girls Club

Rotary Club of Santa Monica partners with Vision to Learn to help children at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica

Volunteers from The Rotary Club of Santa Monica partnered in July with Vision to Learn to help perform vision pre-screening for children. On Monday, July 7, a group of Rotarians gathered at the main branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica and on Tuesday, July 8, Rotarians volunteered at their JAMS location. Vision to Learn is an organization that provides free eye exams and free glasses to elementary school age children in low-income communities throughout California. Children who did not pass the preliminary eye exam will have the opportunity to have a free optometrist exam in Vision to Learn's mobile clinic. If glasses are needed, the children may choose their own frames. Vision to Learn returns to fit the new glasses and to teach the children about proper care and maintenance.



ROTARY CLUB OF SANTA MONICA

Roy Shioda, technology director at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica, emphasized the importance of the joint project, stating that "this is the only opportunity that some of our kids will have in their youth to see an optometrist."

"Our club is pleased to join with Vision to Learn to help the children at the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica," said Sharon Perlmutter Gavin, the event organizer and Director of Community & Youth Service at the Rotary Club of Santa Monica. "It is so gratifying to know that together we are giving children a better chance to succeed."

In May, the Rotary Club of Santa Monica teamed with Vision to Learn to screen the children at Santa Monica's Upward Bound House.

The main branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Santa Monica is located at 1238 Lincoln Blvd. in Santa Monica. The organization's mission is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need them most, to reach their full potential as caring, responsible and productive citizens. To find out more information about the Club's programs and services, visit www.smbgc.org or call (310) 361-8500.

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Thursday, July 24

2nd Annual Community Picnic
Annenberg Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Highway, 6 - 8:30 p.m.
Pack a dinner. Grab the kids. Rally your friends. Join us at the Beach House for a great evening of good old-fashioned fun. Gather in the courtyard and dine al fresco with your BYO picnic. We'll have games for all ages like relay races, volleyball, ping-pong, hula-hoops, ladder ball, and new this summer - spike ball. Storytime for ages 2-5 with the Santa Monica Heal the Bay Aquarium. Event is free. Reservations requested. Visit www.annenbergbeachhouse.com for more information.

Tale Spin "My Secret Crush"
Vidiots
302 Pico Blvd., 7 - 9 p.m.
A monthly gathering of people telling true stories, in the flesh. Unplugged. Make us laugh, make us cry, share your personal experiences. How it works: Arrive, relax, snack, drink, and meet interesting people at 7 p.m. Please bring a bottle of wine or preferred beverage and/or an appetizer to share. The stories are free. If you want to tell a story based on the chosen theme, put your name in the hat. Our first story begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp. $10 donation at the door for Vidiots Foundation. Best story wins a prize of unlimited (one at a time) rentals for one month. The emcee draws a name and the storyteller speaks for 5-minute story or less. Use a note card, if you need it. Have a beginning, middle, and end. Seating is limited to 35. RSVP to Patty Meyer: pk.meyer@verizon.net.

Fizz Follies
Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St., 2:30- 3:10 p.m.,
Join Mister Jesse and all of his puppet pals for a fizzling show full of songs and stories. This program is for children ages 3-7. Tickets are free. For more information, contact Jesse Nathaniel at (310) 458- 8683.

2014 Oscar-Nominated Film Series: LIterary Elements
Ocean Park Branch Library,
2601 Main St., 6:30-8:30 p.m.,
Join organizers each Thursday evening in July as we screen an Oscar-nominated film that has a literary theme. This week's movie is "Her." For more information, contact Karen Reitz at (310) 458-8683.

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Freeway exits and the appeal of candidates

BY CHARLES ANDREWS

IF I HAVE ONE FAULT AS A WRITER … I HAVE a thousand.

No, wait, that's not what I meant to write.

Try again.

If I have one fault as a writer, it's that I'm verbose.

Voluminously verbose. Liberally loquacious. Garishly garrulous.

See? I need a 12-step.

It's because I care, I tell myself, not wanting to be too unkind. I start writing about a subject dear to my heart and there's so much I want to say, and it quickly turns into a novelette.

Then I have to cut, cut, cut, and I'm cutting out the good stuff just to make it fit in the space. Usually the funny stuff is the first to go. I'm really much funnier than you think.

Someday I'll publish my collected first drafts. As a novelette.

So I thought, why not get a lot of subjects in, ever so briefly, instead of covering one subject thoroughly?

This is probably not a good idea. It's probably much harder than my usual way. But I'm intrigued, so what the hay.

Is the race for City Council getting really interesting, or turning into a 14-ring circus?

To some candidates I say Later, Mann. I think Rubin and Robin cancel each other, don't you? Sorry, I don't have the Boles to make fun of any more names.

I'd rather see just six names on the ballot. That seems like plenty for a small town. And, probably no more than that have a chance to win. But in a small town, I guess you have to grab all the opportunities you can find to entertain yourself. (I'm talking about the candidates.) I'm seeing myself climbing the walls by my chewed fingernails by late September.

There are so many issues. So much to know to make an informed choice. Here's my bottom line: figure out who has spent a long time serving our community, what their track record is, are they transparent and someone who listens to the citizens? Then you look and see if they line up for the most part with your beliefs and goals for Santa Monica. No one's going to do that perfectly for you. I think that's why we have so many running: they all think they're the only ones who can get it right. Which means, automatically, that they won't.

If I eat a taco at a candidate's function, am I tainted? Bought? My journalistic integrity sullied? Do I have to vote for Sue Himmelrich now? I haven't even endorsed her. Brock bought me, I guess, with guacamole at El Cholo. I think I munched something I can't recall at McKinnon's kickoff at his home. I had to leave before the crowd lunged into Feinstein's homemade goodies (stayed up all night, he did) at his Tongva Park launch. Mr. McKeown has not dangled so much as a crumb in front of my destitute journalist's lips, and yet I'm definitely endorsing and voting for him, so obviously, the way to a man's heart may be through his stomach but if you want my vote you'll have to go through another organ, my brain.

Taking the 4th-5th Street exit, even mid-afternoon, has become a joke. With a really long, drawn out punch line. Imagine how wonderful it will be if the Gang of Four gets their way on all the developments they've already approved. We may as well position valet parking attendants at the on ramp. Hand them your keys and walk the rest of the way.

Drivers! The "Give me 3" law goes into effect September 1. Do you know what it is? Probably not, unless you're also a cyclist. It requires drivers to give cyclists three feet of space, all around. Otherwise, they must slow to a reasonable speed. Please do it. You don't want to muss up that nice detailing you just got with some crummy cyclist's blood and body parts now, do you?

I promise to go to some pier concerts now. No more MacArthur Park for me, no sir. (Because they don't have any more good ones left.) But last Thursday's with Loudon Wainwright III was exceptional. And though he claims he now focuses on the concerns of his demographic - death, disease, destruction - the teens and barely post-teens I hauled with me, with mostly no notion as to who this guy was, gave unanimous, enthusiastic thumbs ups. (That's what it would be, right? More than one thumbs up would be several thumbs ups. I like that.)

He worked in some recitation of work by his father, LW Jr. ("you're getting two Loudons for the price of one tonight, and the price is pretty good" - free), the famous columnist for Life magazine in the '60s and '70s. I had heard of him but never read anything, and I was blown away. An insanely good storyteller. I've always been in awe of III's genius way with words, but his dad was a real ace. Guys like that either inspire you or make you want to quit. Both, really.

Getting so sick and tired of stories almost daily of out-of-control cops who kill someone for pretty much no good reason. The five in New York who just applied a chokehold and didn't stop despite the man pleading over and over, "I can't breathe… I can't breathe." The Sonoma deputy who bravely fired eight rounds at a 13-year-old Santa Rosa boy who was walking down the sidewalk, carrying a pellet gun that resembled an automatic weapon, will not be charged. Yup, he acted according to his training and his rules of conduct. Well, there's something grievously wrong with the training and the rules of conduct and departments that let their crazies in uniform get away with murder.

On a lighter note - I'll say it again. I know it's not manly. I know they have their haters. But I love squirrels. Outside of certain adorable kittens and puppies, they are nature's born entertainers. But cool, grown up entertainment, like the difference between Bill Cosby and George Carlin, Ellen Degeneres and Louis C.K.

Random quote of the week: "We are all in the gutter … but some of us are looking at the stars." - Oscar Wilde

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Apple post biggest earnings gain in nearly 2 years

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SAN FRANCISCO Apple's growth prospects are looking brighter as anticipation builds for the upcoming release of the next iPhone, a model that is expected to cater to consumers yearning for a bigger screen.

The latest evidence of Apple's mounting momentum emerged Tuesday with the release of the company's fiscal third-quarter report.

Earnings rose at the highest rate in nearly two years as Apple Inc. sold 35.2 million iPhones during the period. The iPhone shipments climbed 13 percent increase from the same time last year, even though many people are believed to be holding off on new device purchases until the next version comes out this fall.

"From an execution perspective, we did a really great job," Apple Chief Financial Officer Luca Maestri said in an interview with the Associated Press. "We have some things in the pipeline that we think people will really be excited about."

Apple earned $7.7 billion, or $1.28 per share, for the three months ending June 28. That represented a 12 percent increase from income of $6.9 billion, or $1.07 per share, at the same time last year. It's the first time that Apple's earnings have increased by more than 10 percent since the quarter that included the September 2012 release of the iPhone 5 - the last time that the company boosted the device's screen size.

The earnings per share for the latest quarter exceeded the average estimate of $1.23 per share among analysts surveyed by FactSet.

Revenue rose 6 percent from last year to $37.4 billion - about $600 million below analysts' forecasts.

If media reports based on leaks from Apple suppliers prove accurate, the iPhone 6 will boast a screen of at least 4.7 inches compared to the current 4-inch display. Some analysts also speculate Apple will simultaneously unveil an iPhone with a 5.5-inch screen.

An iPhone with a larger screen probably would unleash a flood of sales among Apple fans interested in a smartphone that would make it easier to read and see other features. A bigger-screen iPhone might also tempt consumers already accustomed to the larger screens on a variety of smartphones running on Google Inc.'s Android operating system.

Apple is also widely believed to be gearing up to release a smartwatch, a move that would mark the first time the company has entered a new device market since Tim Cook replaced Steve Jobs as CEO nearly three years ago. Jobs died in October 2011 after a long battle with cancer.

The chances of Apple unveiling a high-tech watch as a complement to the iPhone looked even more likely Tuesday when Apple was granted a U.S. patent for a touch-screen device designed to be worn on wrists. Sketches attached to the filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office indicated that Apple intends to call the device, "iTime."

Apple spokeswoman Kristin Huguet declined to comment on the filing or patent approval.

The iPhone's third-quarter sales growth was strongest in Brazil, India, Russia and China, where device sales increased 55 percent from last year. The gains are testament to the ongoing allure of Apple's marquee product seven years after the first iPhone came out.

Apple's trend-setting tablet computer, the iPad, seems to be losing some of its appeal amid a bevy of less expensive alternatives. The Cupertino company shipped 13.3 million iPads in the latest quarter, a 9 percent drop from the same time last year. It marks the second straight quarter that the iPad's sales have fallen from the previous year.

Meanwhile, Apple's sales of Mac computers increased 18 percent from last year.

Apple is counting on a partnership forged with IBM Corp. last week to help boost iPad sales to corporate customers and government agencies.

Some analysts believe a larger-screen iPhone could also undercut iPad sales in future quarters, but Cook didn't sound worried in a Tuesday conference call with analysts.

"We still think there is significant innovation that can be brought to the iPad and we plan on doing that," Cook said.

Investors have been flocking back to Apple after an extended stretch of disillusionment. Just 15 months ago, Apple's stock had plunged by 45 percent from its peak reached in September 2012 amid concerns about tougher competition and the company's ability to innovate without Jobs.

Propelled by high hopes for the next iPhone and the potential release of a smartwatch, Apple's stock has surged 18 percent this year. After closing at $94.72 Tuesday, the stock is just $6.01, or about 6 percent, away from setting a new high. The shares shed 62 cents to $94.15 in Tuesday's extended trading.

The Q Line

Memories

Daniel Archuleta, Managing Editor of the Santa Monica Daily Press, died last week.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What memories do you have of working or interacting with him over the years?

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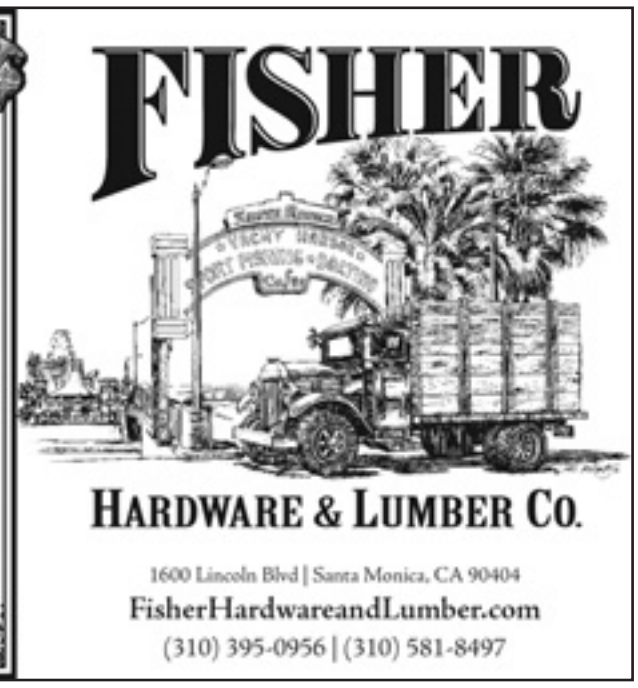


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OneWest, a regional bank whose parent company is IMB Holdco LLC, runs 73 retail branches in southern California including in Santa Monica.

IMB shareholders will receive $2 billion in cash and 31.3 million CIT Group shares that are currently valued at $1.4 billion.

OneWest will merge with CIT Group's banking subsidiary CIT Bank, and all locations will operate under the CIT Bank sign.

The deal is expected to add 20 percent to CIT Group's 2016 earnings per share.

The boards of both companies have approved the sale. CIT Group's board will increase from 13, to 15 directors.

CIT Group reported its second-quarter financial results on Tuesday. For the period ended June 30, the company earned $246.9 million, or $1.29 per share. That's up from $183.6 million, or 91 cents per share, a year earlier.

Earnings from continuing operations were $1.02 per share.

Analysts surveyed by FactSet expected earnings of 86 cents per share.

Non-interest income, which comes from fees and other items, climbed to $613.3 million from $563.5 million. Non-accrual loans, or loans that are past due and in danger of default, dropped to $190 million from $279 million due to the sale of the small business lending portfolio.

CIT Group Inc., based in Livingston, New Jersey, also announced that its board has approved the repurchase of up to $500 million shares of its common stock through June 30, 2015. The company said it has repurchase $745 million of its stock since May 30, 2013. It has about $55 million left under previously authorized repurchase programs.

ENDORSE

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for candidates to pick up nomination paperwork. Incumbent councilman Kevin McKeown is one of SMCLC's endorsements and in announcing the filing of his candidate paperwork last week, McKeown issued his own endorsements. Other candidates are listing the support of local leaders, neighborhood groups and former politicians on their websites.

Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, a political science professor at Santa Monica College and a candidate for school board, said the timing of the City Council endorsements suggest a scramble to position candidates for bigger announcements in the near future.

"It's clear they are trying to influence SMRR," he said. "They're not just trying to persuade and influence voters, they're also trying to persuade and influence stakeholders in the community."

McKeown agreed.

"The most important endorsement for many years has been that of SMRR," he said. "What you're seeing this year is an attempt to influence that most important endorsement by getting out in front of it."

McKeown said he hoped his support of Planning Commissioners Jennifer Kennedy and Sue Himmelrich would propel them into the public eye and help boost their campaigns.

"To me it's really important this year in particular to elect trustworthy people who will continue to vote in residents interests once they are in office and I think that both sue and Jennifer are 100 percent trust worthy," he said.

Parks and Recreation Commissioner and council candidate Phil Brock also cited institutional influence as a motivator.

"SMCLC endorsed early because they wanted to see if they could get others to follow their path," he said. "The bottom line is they felt if they endorsed early enough, they could influence the other organizations that endorse."

Brock said early endorsements could also be a psychological boost.

"The idea of momentum is always very strong in campaigns," he said.

Tahvildaran-Jesswein also cited momentum as an important factor. He said many studies have shown the average voter doesn't engage with the political process until two to four weeks prior to election day so early action is really all about preparing for the final sprint.

"It's fairly safe to say as a political scientist, that endorsements and early endorsements aren't about influencing the electorate at large but are to influence other politicos," he said.

He said candidates might also solicit early endorsements as a tactic to intimidate potential candidates who might choose to forgo a run for office if they feel their constituency has already picked a candidate.

"You want to influence early," he said. "There's a chance of people not running if there are early endorsements and the interested parties have solidified behind a candidate. It could persuade someone to look at that list and think 'hmm it looks like the field is already set.' It's kind of what we see in national politics."

As a candidate, Brock said he didn't think early endorsements would really depress the number candidates but he said the weight of combined endorsements, including the local unions, SMRR and Residocracy, to be made soon could weed out some individuals.

"I would think after that time, there may be a thinning of the heard," he said. "The momentum will build for the candidates that have had a tremendous level of endorsements."

Former councilman and current candidate Mike Feinstein said he appreciated the multiple chances to speak to residents but that clustering endorsements too early could undermine the larger election.

"I like every opportunity to share my views," he said. "But there is a sense to which, wow do we really want the election to be over in August? Don't we want all the residents to have a say, not just a small group?"

Brock said early endorsements had pros and cons for everyone involved. He said voters could reject an endorsement from a group they perceive to have made a hasty decision or if it looked like a reward for being a political insider.

"I haven't spent a lot of time trying to be an insider," he said. "I've spent time trying to improve our parks and improve the city I was born in."

Tahvildaran-Jesswein said regardless of timing, endorsements serve a fundamental function in democracy as a means of identifying candidates by the issues they support.

"When they are looking to influence, one of the tools if you will that's very traditional in American politics, is to identify who stands with you," he said.

Brock said endorsements are an important part of the political process but only in the context of their value to the average citizen.

"What I most want are the endorsements from the residents and voters of the city," he said.

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MOVING OUT: Village Trailer Park will be converted from a mobile housing site to a mixed use development.

TRAILER
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the Mountain View Mobile Home Park, which sits on City Hall-owned land. Ten trailers are allowed to remain on the Village Trailer Park land.

Developers came to the ARB with designs in February but were asked to resubmit their plans. Earlier this month developers came back with the designs, which the ARB members said were a great improvement. In particular, they lauded the removal of double-loaded corridors - corridors with dwellings on either side - and the breaking up of the project's massing.

Still they all agreed that more work needs to be done.

"I think there's been substantial improvement since the last time we saw this so I'm generally in support of that substantial improvement but I think it has farther to go," said Boardmember Margaret Griffin.

The Colorado Avenue project includes 374 residential rental units and up to 24,940 square feet of ground floor neighborhood-serving retail in three buildings, including one that is five stories tall.

"It's a dense project. It's a tall project," said Boardmember Kevin Daly. "But I think that a lot of that can be addressed by going through this thing with an X-acto knife and taking out pieces that don't really add to the experience of being there."

Andrew Hoyer, president of Mid-City Neighbors, was less confident.

"This is absolutely radical in this city, in Santa Monica, that we … (kicked) old people and disable out of their property so a developer could make a lot of money," he said, "and what does he do? He provides us with this huge, obnoxious building. This is far too large for our neighborhood."

Resident Zina Josephs agreed.

"Between 26th Street and Stanford on the south side of Colorado, developers are essentially creating a five-story Great Wall of China," she said. "Perhaps it's a porous wall, but it's still a wall."

Daly suggested spreading the landscaping out more evenly across the project and requested that bike parking be improved. The level of architectural detail needs to be bolstered, he said, citing as an example handrails that look like they were purchased from "the Motel 6 store."

Boardmember Amy Rothman recused herself from the discussion, noting that she knows people who live in the neighborhood and therefore felt conflict in participating.

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just wanted us to keep going. So we just played the exact same five songs all over again. Nobody really knew, they were just like, 'Oh cool. More music.'"

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"We still have a relatively short set," Yudin said. "Not drastically more songs."

The Cayucas first and only full-length album, "Bigfoot," came out in early 2013.

For Yudin, success came in what previously would have been considered reverse order, but is a route that is becoming increasingly more common: He wrote a few songs, posted them online, and watched them gain traction.

After the popularity and the first album, which his brother Ben Yudin contributed to, he formed the band.

"I wasn't exactly sure what it was going to be live," Zach Yudin said. "I realized pretty quickly that I needed to put together the right band, the right guys, laid-back, California vibe. Sort of work on the songs in a live setting which I hadn't done up to that point."

Of his web-fueled rise to success and the need to form a band after the album, Yudin searched for a parallel.

"It's like when you become president or something," he said. "Once it happens you're like 'OK, what do I do now?' You spend so much time trying to become that but once you actually do, you're like, 'Oh shoot.'"

Yudin looks at Thursday's concert like a hometown show.

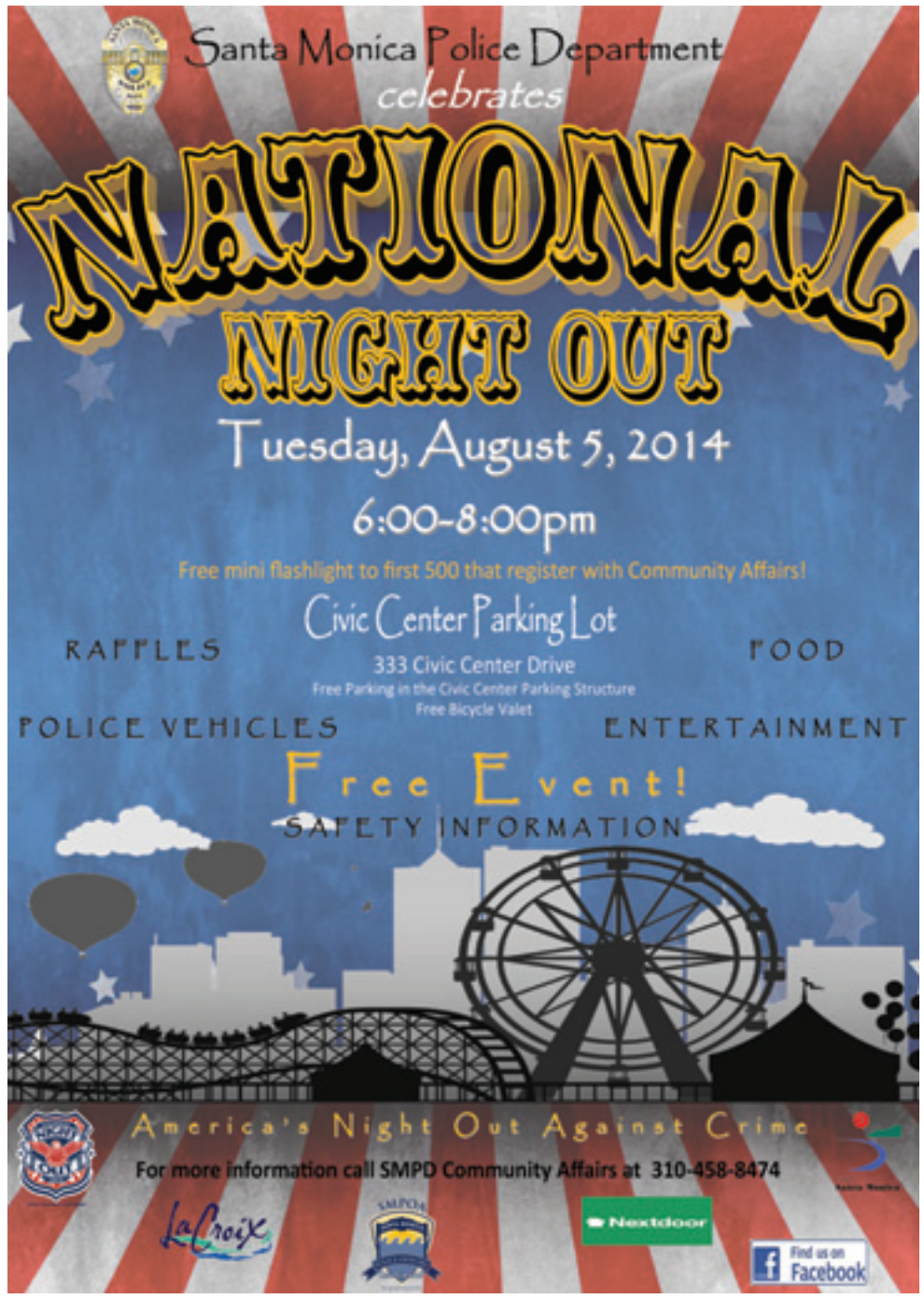
"I feel like a Westsider," he said. "I have a connection to Santa Monica and Venice beach and our music is designed for being on a pier."

His plans for the show are distinctly Californian.

"I think we'll probably try to keep things chill," he said. "Probably have a bottle of wine on stage, if that's allowed, and just try to relax and have good vibes."

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Minor mix of Southern Hemi swells; Minimal NW windswell

THURSDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Minor mix of Southern Hemi swells; NW windswell may creep back up

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small new S swell moves in; NW windswell may continue

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small S/SSW swell; NW windswell fades

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	B	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	D	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	D	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	F	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	B	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

LEGEND

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CEO: Rivers to quit Clippers if Sterling stays

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The interim CEO of the Los Angeles Clippers testified Tuesday that coach Doc Rivers told him he will quit if Donald Sterling remains the owner of the team.

CEO Richard Parsons made the statement at the trial to determine whether Sterling's wife Shelly Sterling can sell the team for $2 billion to former Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer.

The NBA has tried to force out Donald Sterling since soon after racist statements emerged on recordings in April.

"Doc is troubled by this maybe more so than anybody else," Parsons said on the witness stand about Rivers, who is black. "If Mr. Sterling continues as owner, he does not want to continue as coach."

Parsons said he fears there would also be an exodus of key players, including team captain Chris Paul, who also is black and heads the NBA players union.

Parsons was about to give an account of his conversations with Paul but was stopped by an objection by an NBA lawyer who said it would be an invasion of privacy. The judge upheld the objection.

Rivers has said he had heard from other Clippers business employees that they didn't think they would be able to work for Sterling under the circumstances.

Parsons is a former chief executive at Time Warner and Citigroup who took over leadership of the Clippers in May during the media blitz surrounding the banishment of Sterling.

Under questioning by Ballmer's lawyer, Parsons said the departure of Rivers would begin "a death spiral" for the Clippers.

"If Doc were to leave, that would be a disaster," Parsons said. "Doc is the father figure, the one who leads. He's the coach. He's the grown-up. He is able to connect with people and earn their trust. The team believes in him and loves him.

"If he were to leave, that is only going to accelerate the death spiral," Parson said.

Parsons, who is considered an expert in the management of major corporations, said he was certain that sponsors would pull out and season ticket holders would demand their money back if Donald Sterling remains as owner.

"If your coach leaves, if your players don't want to play with you, what do you have?" Parsons asked. "If your sponsors leave and the fans leave, it's going to spiral down and down."

He said key sponsors such as Mandalay Bay Resorts in Las Vegas are cold about whether they will continue, as are other companies including Kia Motors Corp.

"We have a bunch of sponsors sitting at the edge of the pool and they don't want to go in if the Sterlings are there," Parsons said.

Parsons also said he doesn't believe that anyone will offer as much money for the team as Ballmer.

Shelly Sterling also was on the witness list Tuesday along with Dean Bonham, an expert on sponsorship and marketing issues who is also the president of an NBA franchise.

The high-stakes financial fight centers on whether Shelly Sterling was authorized to make a deal with Ballmer on behalf of the Sterling Family Trust.

While she was negotiating, Donald Sterling revoked the trust, a move designed to rescind his signed agreement for the sale of the Clippers, which he bought for just $12 million.

He announced from the witness stand earlier in the trial that he would never sell the team and would be suing the NBA for the rest of his life.

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TAKE THE NIGHT OFF ARIES

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You will be determined to wrap up a situation or eliminate a problem. Someone around you could be contentious. Sit back, and listen to what is being shared. You'll be coming from an unusually secure position. Tonight: Take the night off.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You tend to be instinctive when it comes to solving a problem. You seem to know what to do with any issue that arises from your daily contacts. You have a lot to offer. Allow others to come to you. Tonight: Your treat.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to clear the air. You will need a creative approach in order to open up others, as they are likely to shut down unexpectedly if you are not careful. Remain sensitive to someone else's suggestions. Do not go beyond your normal limits. Tonight: Out late.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You might want to say little and handle what you must first. Maintain good listening skills, and you will learn a lot about others. Do not allow a sense of irritation to get to you. Someone could be difficult, but you can ignore this person's criticism as well. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Do not lose your focus; instead, stay focused on what is important. You could be distracted by a very flirtatious individual in your life, and enjoying every moment. You'll have a strong sense of direction once you refocus. Know what is needed here. Tonight: Share news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Pressure builds around you. You might feel as if you need to do some hard thinking, but you won't have the time yet to stop and reflect. Once you finish your to-do list, you will want to slow down and relax. Tonight: A late-night chat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You'll feel energized and want to be direct with someone at a distance. This person might not appreciate your immediate reaction. Read between the lines with his or her reactions. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Ask yourself why you are having a strong reaction to someone. The answer could be more significant than you realize. Try to detach. You will be able to work with this person, if you so choose. Tonight: Reach out to someone at a distance and catch up on news.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Others naturally will dominate the scene today. You could be focused on a different goal, and you might be barely interested in your day-to-day routine. A friend could be pushing you hard in the next few days. Tonight: Relate to others directly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You seem to add to your to-do list all day long, rather than crossing things off. Be more in touch with how routine some of your activities are. Slow down, and know that you do not need to carry others' burdens. Tonight: Join a friend for some dinner and drinks.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You think quickly on your feet, even more so today. Your natural inclination will bring positive and rewarding results. Reach out to someone at a distance. The conversation alone will help you gain a perspective on what is happening around you. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ A partner could force your hand. You might want to pull back and consider what is going on. Is this really the stand you want to take? Honor what feels right to you, even if it involves a sudden change. Tonight: Head home first, then decide.

Wednesday, July 23, 2014

This year you intuitively know what to do. You say the right words, and you are more assertive than in the past. You take action with ease. Others will support you more often and will want to participate in your ventures. You also begin a new 12-year luck cycle. If you are single, you will be hard-pressed to maintain that status, as many potential suitors head your way. If you are attached, the love between you and your significant other blazes bright. You will want to fulfill one of your joint life goals in the next 12 months. CANCER tends to say little, but he or she is very observant.

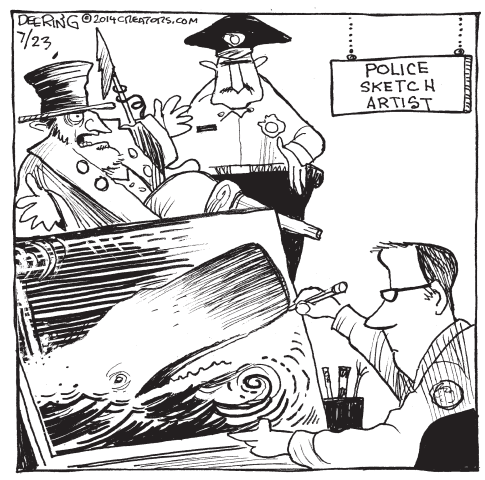
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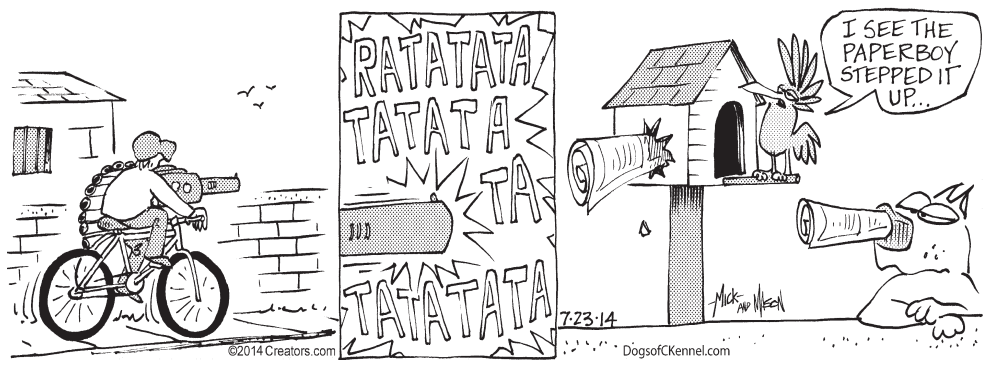
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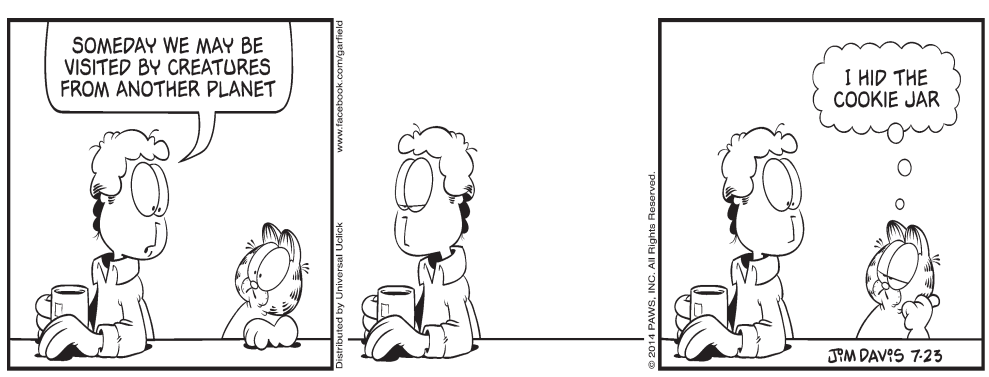
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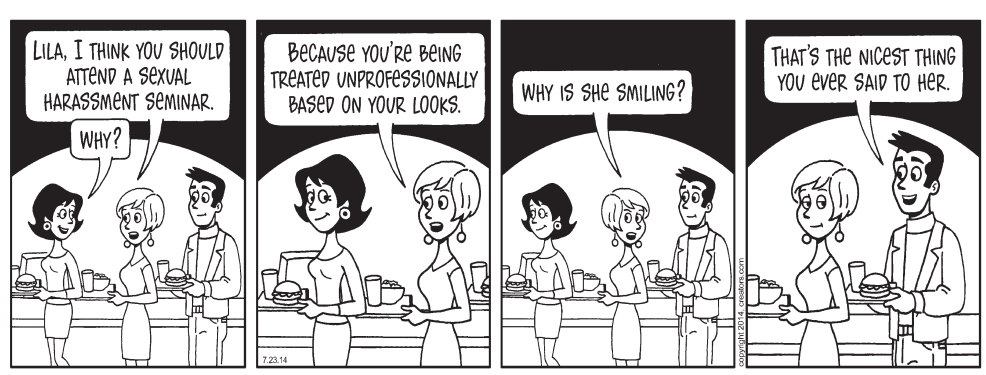
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Sudoku

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 ★★★

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

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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

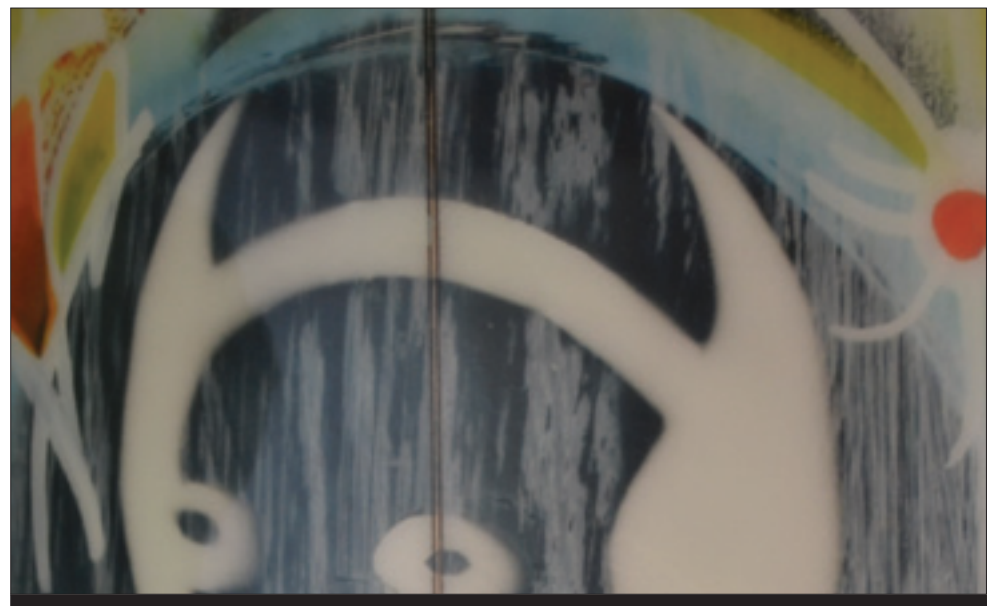
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9	1	7	6	3	5	8	2	4
5	4	2	9	7	8	3	6	1
6	7	1	4	5	3	2	9	8
3	9	5	8	1	2	6	4	7
2	8	4	7	9	6	1	3	5

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 327 calls for service on July 21.

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

Battery on the 200 block of Santa Monica Blvd. at 12:11 a.m.
Fight on the 900 block of Ocean Ave. at 1:18 a.m.
Fight on the 300 block of the Santa Monica Pier at 2:33 a.m.
Drunk driving at Lincoln and Santa Monica Blvd. at 5:39 a.m.
Bike theft on the 1300 block of 4th St. at 7:47 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1900 block of Colorado Ave. at 8:19 a.m.
Identity theft at the 1900 block of 22nd St., at 9:05 a.m.
Elder abuse on the 400 block of 14th St. at 9:48 a.m.
Assault on the 1800 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 10:12 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 2200 block of Pico Blvd. at 10:21 a.m.
Fraud report on the 200 block of Hill St. at 10:25 p.m.
Traffic accident at Main and Bicknell Ave. at 11:35 a.m.
Petty theft on the 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk at 12 p.m.
Failure to pay parking fee on the 2600 block of Barnyard Way.
72 hour psychiatric hold on the 2600 block of 30th St. at 12:55 p.m.
Hit and run on Pier Ave. at 2:23 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1400 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 2:58 p.m.
Domestic violence on the 2900 block of Exposition Blvd. at 3:35 p.m.
Battery on the 300 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 4:02 p.m.
Grand theft on the 1900 block of Arizona Ave. at 4:04 p.m.
Fraud report on the 1000 block of Pico Blvd. at 4:05 p.m.
Traffic accident on the 1700 block of Montana Ave. at 4:30 p.m.
Burglary on 100 block of 6th St. at 4:51 p.m.
Traffic accident at Ocean and Olympic at 5:22 p.m.
Grand theft on the 1900 block of Arizona Ave. at 6:28 p.m.
Petty theft on the 3100 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 6:51 p.m.
Fraud report on the 1000 block of Pico Blvd. at 6:56 p.m.
Shots fired on the 800 block of Marine St. at 7:03 p.m.
Battery on the 600 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 7:26 p.m.
Defrauding an innkeeper on the 400 block of the Santa Monica Pier.
Battery on the 1300 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 9:15 p.m.
Fraud on the 200 block of 12th St. at 9:39 p.m.



MYSTERY PHOTO

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 San Antonio landmark
6 Judge
10 Low point
11 Southern lass
12 Start of a Caesar quote
13 Last Greek letter
14 Act sullen
15 From Florence, say
16 Tiny worker
17 Decimal base
18 Attempt
19 Well-read
22 Soda choice
23 Ticks off
26 Set free
29 Do something
32 — Vegas
33 Freight weight
34 Like teen idols
36 Polar explorer
37 "Eye," phonetically
38 Sir's counterpart
39 Book section
40 Friendly señorita
41 Porgy's love
42 Will Smith's son

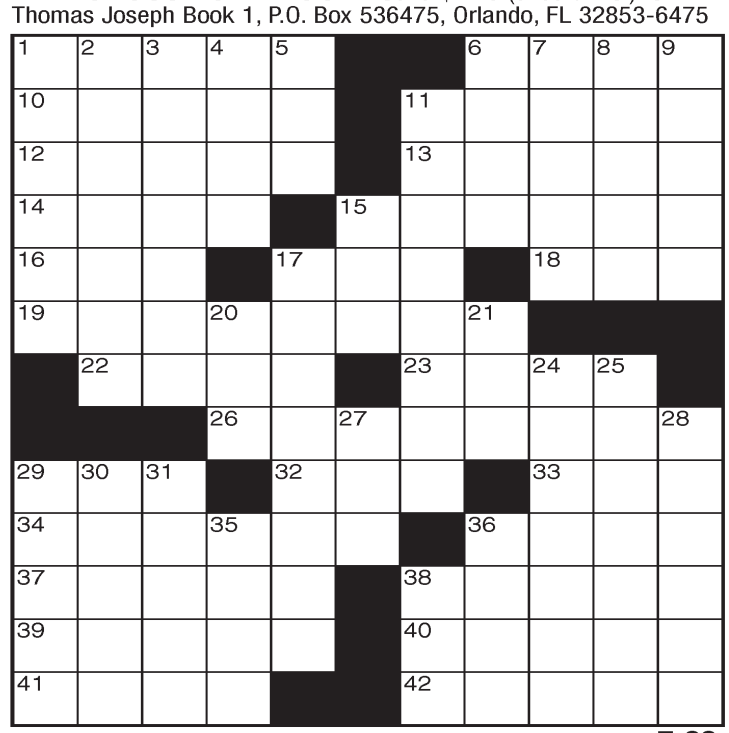
DOWN

1 Beast
2 Terse
3 Get comfortable with
4 Silent performer
5 Bonanza stuff
6 Reps.' rivals
7 Put in office
8 "Pomp and Circumstance" composer
9 Nasty fellow
11 Rewards for nabbing criminals
15 Hot brew
17 Fruit-and-nuts snack
20 Building wing
21 Goof up
24 Noisy grasshopper
25 Closet use
27 Cove
28 Minstrel joker
29 Wing it
30 Witch
31 Cares for
35 Gets on
36 Crimson Tide, for short
38 Capt.'s superior

C	L	I	F	F	■	C	A	L	I	F
R	E	N	A	L	■	A	R	E	N	A
I	T	S	Y	O	U	R	C	A	L	L
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D	E	M	E	R	I	T	■	A	B	E
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Yesterday's answer

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7-23

DAILY LOTTERY

POWERBALL — Draw Date: 7/23
10 17 25 45 53
Power#: 9
Jackpot: $40M

MEGA MILLIONS — Draw Date: 7/18
5 8 59 65 72
Mega#: 3
Jackpot: $58M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS — Draw Date: 7/19
7 15 18 26 39
Mega#: 19
Jackpot: $23M

Fantasy 5 — Draw Date:

DAILY 3 — Draw Date: 7/22
MIDDAY: 9 8 1
EVENING:

Although every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the winning number information, mistakes can occur. In the event of any discrepancies, California State laws and California Lottery regulations will prevail. Complete game information and prize claiming instructions are available at California Lottery retailers. Visit the California State Lottery web site at **http://www.calottery.com**



NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A Davenport, Iowa, jury convicted terminal-cancer patient Benton Mackenzie, 48, in July on four marijuana-growing felonies, even though his purpose was to harvest cannabis oil to treat his bloody lesions and the grapefruit-sized tumor on his buttocks. The judge had barred Mackenzie and his lawyer from even mentioning the illness in court -- because of a 2005 Iowa precedent (even though the Iowa legislature has subsequently allowed medical marijuana to treat seizures). Mackenzie's wife, his 73-year-old parents, his son and a friend were also charged with assisting Mackenzie's "operation" (though Mackenzie was almost surely the only "customer"). Mackenzie, who testified and was, of course, sworn to tell "the whole truth," said he was "flabbergasted" to learn that "the whole truth" excludes anything about his illness.

■ Municipal engineers in the town of Melton Mowbray, England, were called out in June to fix a lingering sewer overrun caused by, they discovered, "hundreds" of tennis balls that had apparently each been flushed down toilets. Said the project manager, "We expect (blockages from) fats and baby wipes, but...."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1972 - The United States launches Landsat 1, the first Earth-resources satellite.

1974 - The Greek military junta collapses, and former Prime Minister Konstantinos Karamanlis is invited to lead the new government.

1982 - The International Whaling Commission decides to end commercial whaling by 1985-86.

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1.
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verb:

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Santa Monica City Council Candidates Forum

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Residocracy.org is excited to announce that we will hold our first Santa Monica City Council Candidates Forum in collaboration with neighborhood groups from throughout our city. All City Council candidates who have filed with the city will be invited to participate and the event will be open to the public.

Monday, July 28 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.
Martin Luther King Auditorium
Santa Monica Public Library
(601 Santa Monica Blvd, Santa Monica, CA 90401)

Doors will open at 6 p.m. Seating in the auditorium is limited and is available on a first come, first served basis, so please be prompt.

YOU CAN PARTICIPATE:
In preparation for the forum we are asking our members to send us the questions you would like to have asked of these Council candidates.

Our goal is to make sure that your concerns are at the forefront and help guide the process.

YOU WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO RANK THE CANDIDATES:
In addition to providing questions in advance, you will also have an opportunity at the forum to rank the candidates based upon their answers.

Following the forum, the Residocracy Advisory Board will meet to review your input and select the three City Council candidates who we feel will do the best job of representing residents and addressing your issues and concerns.
Email your questions to: armen@residocracy.org

See you at the forum and thank you for being part of our Community Network of Residents!

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