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Going all in for the kids



Photo courtesy of Lauralee Asch

POKER: The Annual Santa Monica Police Activities League Poker Tournament took place on Sept. 18 at the Santa Monica Moose Lodge. The event raised thousands of dollars for the youth program and had over 100 participants. After hours of tournament-style Texas Hold-em, these players made the final table.

88 unit apartment building and four story office complex coming to Mid City



Project rendering courtesy of DFH Architects

DEVELOPMENT: A residential complex is planned for 2906 SM Boulevard

CLARA HARTER
SMDP Staff Writer

The Architecture Review Board reviewed designed plans for two new Mid City developments: an 88 unit residential project at 2906 Santa Monica Blvd. and an office complex at 1633 26th St.

The residential complex is a four story building with ground floor retail and residential units, three levels of above ground residential units and a two level subterranean garage. It is located on the former site of beloved coffee shop Coogie's Cafe.

Plans for a three-story 46 unit residential complex were approved on the same location in February

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20-year-old opens bakery in Santa Monica

DANIEL FARR
SMDP Staff Writer

In March of 2020, then 19-year-old Jyan Isaac Horwitz was out of work due to the coronavirus pandemic. Still motivated and eager to live the American dream, the young man decided to launch his own bakery: Jyan Isaac Bread.

Horwitz started with a small window location on Ocean Park Boulevard and an Instagram account. He was able to secure the window space due to his father's 20-year career in the restaurant industry but every few months, he and his team expanded service due to demand.

Horwitz and his father created temporary pop-ups on Beverly Boulevard inside the Easton Gym building, at Café Bolivar, and across many local farmers markets. After more than 17 months in business, Jyan Isaac Bread announced the opening of their first full retail location, which opens on Thursday, Sept. 23 at 1622 Ocean Park Boulevard. The bakery currently employs 25 staff members from all over Los Angeles.



Courtesy photo

BAKERY: Jyan Isaac's team bakes bread fresh daily

"We are finally ready to welcome you into the bakery. The presence of

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LAPD looking for shooting suspect In Venice

Special to the Daily Press

The Los Angeles Police Department is looking for the suspect involved in a shooting at Venice Boulevard and Electric Avenue Tuesday afternoon, according to the LAPD.

Police say the shooting took place around 12:50 p.m.. The incident took place by a tent and RV encampment.

Officer say the suspect, a 25-year-old male, shot a 30-year-old male in the leg.

The suspect is described as 5'6" male wearing a tan shirt and blue jeans.

The victim was transported to the hospital. No word on their condition.

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What's Up Westside

out and about in Santa Monica

WEDNESDAY | SEPT. 22

HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH BOOK DISCUSSION, 4 P.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
In this cross-country travelogue, journalist and activist Paola Ramos embarks on a journey to find the communities of people defining the controversial term "Latinx." Register here: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEqdOigrjojGtcDP-u_mqybm0-4Mlr1BwxM

MONEY COACHING WORKSHOP, 12:30 P.M. TO 1:30 P.M.
From "Budgets Made Easy" to "Spend Smarter. How to Get More for Your Money", Money Workshops are designed to get you talking and thinking about money in a whole new way. The workshop will take place at Capital One Café at 401 Broadway. For more information: https://www.capitalone.com/local/losangeles-santamonica/

THURSDAY | SEPT. 23

ANIMAL FARM: CONVERSATIONS ON THEATER AND POLITICS WITH STEVEN LEIGH MORRIS AND GUESTS 12 P.M.
Jyan Isaac Bread holds their grand opening at 10 a.m.
The Other Art Fair Los Angeles Discover the next big thing at this art fair, which heads to the Barker Hangar, with works from over 130 up-and-coming and independent artists, curated for collectors and fans with varying budgets. 6 p.m.

FRIDAY | SEPT. 24

MARION DAVIES GUEST HOUSE TOUR 12 P.M.
Santa Monica Conservancy docents share the rich history of the Beach House site from the 1920s onward. Free 20-minute visits docent tours are available on a walk-up basis, for groups of up to six people on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 12pm - 2pm.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL) 10 A.M.
Santa Monica Public Library hosts an ongoing series of English as a Second Language (ESL) classes taught by Adult Education Center instructors. Classes are free and students must be 18 years or older to attend. Community parents and SMMUSD parents have priority enrollment. 10 a.m.

ANNENBERG COMMUNITY BEACH HOUSE TOUR 12 P.M.
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SATURDAY | SEPT. 25

STORY TIME AT THE SANTA MONICA PIER AQUARIUM 2 P.M.
Join us every Saturday at 2:00 p.m. for a whale of a tale! The Santa Monica Pier Aquarium will host story time in the Dorothy Green Room. Children (and adults) love to hear a good story, and the Aquarium has a nearly endless supply of books celebrating life on the sea. Join us any Saturday.

MONTANA AVENUE ART WALK 10 A.M.
Mark your calendars for the much-anticipated Montana Avenue Art Walk. September 25th. Featuring local artists, activities, music, and more.

SELF-CARE SATURDAYS AT THIRD STREET PROMENADE 10 A.M.
Take some time to take care of YOU. Join us & Fit Girl Club LA for a morning of self-care featuring FREE workouts on Third Street Promenade. Mingle with like-minded fitness fanatics or make a trip to the celebrated Downtown Santa Monica Farmers' Market. Bring a yoga mat, towel and water for maximum enjoyment.

SUNDAY | SEPT. 26

MAIN STREET FARMERS MARKET 8:30 A.M.
The Sunday Main Street Farmers Market features some of California's freshest produce plus prepared foods from local Main Street restaurants as well as foods prepared with ingredients sourced from California farmers!

PEDAL ON THE PIER 2021 / HAROLD ROBINSON FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER 12:00 P.M.
The Pedal on the Pier fundraiser returns September 26, transforming Santa Monica Pier into a high-energy outdoor cycling studio to raise money for the Harold Robinson Foundation's Camp Ubuntu, which provides LA's underprivileged children in South LA with a unique, three-day camp experience.

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 258 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 20

Loud Music 600blk Broadway 12:30 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1400blk 3rd Street Prom 12:39 a.m.
Loud Music 2400blk Beverley Ave 12:43 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired Highland Ave / Ashland Ave 12:59 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 1400blk Marine St 1:00 a.m.
Oversize Vehicle Violation 1700blk Broadway 1:00 a.m.
Report Of Shots Fired 00blk Pico Blvd 1:36 a.m.
Prowler Just Left 2300blk 4th St 2:38 a.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 200blk 26th St 3:59 a.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1600blk Santa Monica Blvd 4:07 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 1700blk Lincoln Blvd 4:11 a.m.
Loud Music 1300blk 23rd St 4:40 a.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 1500blk Pacific Coast Hwy 5:55 a.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries City Prop Involved 1800blk Wilshire Blvd 6:09 a.m.
Encampment 200blk Palisades Park 6:29 a.m.
Encampment 2000blk Ocean Ave 6:58 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 1800blk Stewart St 7:17 a.m.
Encampment 1600blk Ocean Front Walk 7:53 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1300blk 19th St 7:53 a.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1400blk 11th St 8:08 a.m.
Encampment 12th St / Santa Monica Blvd 8:15 a.m.
Burglary Report 1200blk 6th St 8:17 a.m.
Encampment 1800blk Ocean Front Walk 8:31 a.m.
General Parking Problem 300blk Olympic Dr 9:08 a.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 2900blk Virginia Ave 9:09 a.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 1800blk Olympic Blvd 9:10 a.m.
Assault Now 3100blk Santa Monica Blvd 9:27 a.m.
Living In A Vehicle 1400blk Michigan Ave 9:30 a.m.
Domestic Violence Just Occurred 1400blk 18th St 10:04 a.m.
Failure To Pay Parking Fee 2000blk Ocean Ave 10:06 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 3000blk 2nd St 10:09 a.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 700blk Hill St 10:35 a.m.
Encampment 12th St / Santa Monica Blvd 10:39 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 1400blk 2nd St 10:41 a.m.
Petty Theft Report 900blk 7th St 11:16 a.m.
Animal Related Incident 800blk Harvard St 11:28 a.m.
Vehicle Parked On Sidewalk 2600blk Lincoln Blvd 11:32 a.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1100blk 20th St 12:05 p.m.
Expired Registration 2300blk 14th St 12:10 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1000blk Berkeley St 12:31 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 200blk Santa Monica Blvd 12:39 p.m.
Fraud Report 800blk 20th St 12:51 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 100blk Broadway 1:04 p.m.
Armed Robbery/Auto Theft Report Ocean Ave / Colorado Ave 1:12 p.m.
Fraud Report 300blk Olympic Dr 1:29 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 2900blk 4th St 1:36 p.m.
Panic Alarm 2000blk Wilshire Blvd 1:46 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 1100blk 21st St 1:49 p.m.
Auto Burglary Report 400blk Pico Blvd 1:50 p.m.
Violation Of Preferential Parking Zone 3300blk Barnard Way 1:55 p.m.
Person With A Gun Yale St / Santa Monica Blvd 2:00 p.m.
Identity Theft 2600blk Kansas Ave 2:16 p.m.
Vehicle Parked In Alley 1500blk 2nd St 2:18 p.m.
Violation Of Restraining Order In Progress 2200blk 20th St 2:20 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 300blk Santa Monica Pl 2:30 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation Cloverfield Blvd / Interstate 10 3:00 p.m.
Abandoned Vehicle 1000blk Lincoln Blvd 3:04 p.m.
Malicious Mischief Report 1300blk 4th St 3:14 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 1000blk Wilshire Blvd 3:14 p.m.
Fight Barnard Way / Wadsworth Ave 3:19 p.m.
Burglary Report 1100blk 11th St 3:21 p.m.
Identity Theft 1300blk 23rd St 3:38 p.m.
Encampment 1200blk 17th St 3:40 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1300blk 19th St 4:12 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2200blk Main St 4:14 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 700blk 21st St 4:17 p.m.
Mark & Tag Abandoned Vehicle 1500blk 7th St 4:18 p.m.
Traffic Collision With Injuries 10th St / Santa Monica Blvd 4:21 p.m.
Encampment 1300blk The Beach 4:36 p.m.
Battery Report 1700blk Cloverfield Blvd 4:39 p.m.
Public Intoxication 400blk Santa Monica Pier 4:52 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 2400blk Wilshire Blvd 4:57 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 300blk Olympic Dr 5:02 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 300blk California Ave 5:06 p.m.
Grand Theft Just Occurred 19th St / Michigan Ave 5:08 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries 7th St / Wilshire Blvd 5:17 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Ocean Ave 5:21 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 600blk Pier Ave 5:28 p.m.
Fraud Report 1500blk Franklin St 5:36 p.m.
Construction Noise 20th St / Delaware Ave 5:37 p.m.
Hit And Run Misdemeanor Investigation 1300blk 10th St 5:55 p.m.
Audible Burglar Alarm 1800blk Lincoln Blvd 5:56 p.m.
Animal Related Incident 1600blk Ashland Ave 6:02 p.m.
Petty Theft Report 900blk 7th St 6:18 p.m.
Encampment 19th St / Michigan Ave 6:18 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 28th St / Ocean Park Blvd 6:22 p.m.
Vehicle Blocking Driveway 600blk Bay St 6:24 p.m.
Critical Missing Person 2600blk Centinela Ave 6:32 p.m.
General Parking Problem 1400blk 4th St 6:35 p.m.
Animal Related Incident Dr Jones 7:00 p.m.

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DAILY FIRE LOG

SMDP STAFF CHOSE THE FOLLOWING FROM 33 CALLS ON SEPTEMBER 20

EMS 400blk Expo Line 12:40 a.m.
EMS 1100blk Lincoln Blvd 1:26 a.m.
EMS 900blk 7th St 3:53 a.m.
EMS 1300blk Franklin St 4:00 a.m.
EMS 500blk Colorado Ave 5:31 a.m.
EMS 1500blk 2nd St 5:53 a.m.
EMS 4th St / Broadway 6:41 a.m.
EMS 1600blk Arizona Ave 8:49 a.m.
EMS 1500blk California Ave 9:14 a.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk 7th St 9:38 a.m.
EMS 1200blk 6th St 10:07 a.m.
EMS 9th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:26 a.m.
EMS 800blk Bay St 12:10 p.m.
EMS 1100blk 12th St 12:12 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 12:24 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 3100blk Main St 12:29 p.m.
EMS 2700blk 11th St 12:37 p.m.
EMS 600blk 12th St 1:20 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1400blk Broadway 1:38 p.m.
EMS 2100blk Ocean Ave 2:50 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 2:55 p.m.
EMS 200blk Hollister Ave 3:05 p.m.
EMS 2200blk Navy St 3:55 p.m.
Trash/Dumpster Fire 2300blk 4th St 4:54 p.m.
EMS 4th St / Olympic Blvd E 4:55 p.m.
EMS 400blk Santa Monica Blvd 5:06 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 17th St 5:12 p.m.
EMS 500blk Wilshire Blvd 5:37 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 15th St 6:40 p.m.
Automatic Alarm 1500blk California Ave 7:56 p.m.
EMS 1300blk 20th St 8:18 p.m.
EMS 200blk Wilshire Blvd 8:52 p.m.
EMS 700blk Pico Blvd 10:17 p.m.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Citywide

Public Health Inspectors Continue to Visit L.A. County Businesses

Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) inspectors continue to visit businesses across the county every day to ensure compliance with required safety measures and masking guidelines, provide technical assistance, and respond to complaints of non-compliance. Between September 4 and September 10, Public Health inspectors visited 909 restaurants, 45 bars, 214 food markets, one brewery, 25 hotels, 45 gyms and fitness centers, 73 hair salons or barber shops, 51 food manufacturing plants, 25 garment manufacturing plants, 170 personal care businesses, 29 retail stores, 25 warehouses, 12 office sites, six family entertainment venues and seven large outdoor and indoor venues with a capacity for more than 10,000 people. Overall, the compliance inspections revealed that while the majority of businesses were in compliance, there continues to be room for improvement with employee and customer masking at fitness centers, garment manufacturing plants, and retail stores.

Between September 4 and September 10, eight citations were issued to businesses, including fitness centers and restaurants, for noncompliance with Health Officer Orders. Violations of safety requirements and dangerous conditions can be reported anonymously to Public Health by phone at 888-700-9995 or online at www.publichealth.lacounty.gov.

Public Health confirmed six new deaths and 996 new cases of COVID-19. The number of cases and deaths reflect the customary reporting delays over the weekend. Of the six new deaths reported today, one person who passed away was over the age of 80, three people who died were between the ages of 65 and 79, and two people who died were between the ages of 50 and 64. To date, Public Health identified 1,445,121 positive cases of COVID-19 across all areas of L.A. County and a total of 25,838 deaths.

There are 1,053 people with COVID-19 currently hospitalized. Testing results are available for nearly 8,480,000 individuals with 16% of people testing positive. Monday's test positivity rate is 1.2%.

"I send my thoughts and prayers to everyone who has lost a friend or loved one to COVID-19," said Barbara Ferrer, PhD, MPH, MEd, Director of Public Health. "I thank our L.A. County businesses that continue to do their part and follow the safety guidelines that prevent COVID-19 spread as we are still experiencing a lot of COVID-19 transmission in L.A. County. We applaud the many businesses and establishments that have implemented vaccination verification requirements in order to protect employees and customers. These are challenging times and the future trajectory of the pandemic is not certain. Nonetheless, we do know that the vaccines save lives and reduce transmission; these are essential prerequisites to moving forward with our recovery."

L.A. County continues to offer vaccines at many different sites across the county to make it as easy as possible for eligible L.A. County residents to get vaccinated. Many vaccination sites across the county, including all County-run sites, are also offering third doses of vaccine to eligible immunocompromised people.

Anyone 12 and older living or working in L.A. County can get vaccinated against COVID-19. To find a vaccination site near you, make an appointment at vaccination sites, and much more, visit: www.VaccinateLACounty.com (English) and www.VacunateLosAngeles.com (Spanish). If you don't have internet access, can't use a computer, or you're over 65, you can call 1-833-540-0473 for help finding an appointment, connecting to free transportation to and from a vaccination site, or scheduling a home-visit if you are homebound. Vaccinations are always free and open to eligible residents and workers regardless of immigration status.

SUBMITTED BY PUBLIC HEALTH

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Santa Monica based company Activision confirms SEC probe into discrimination allegation

TALI ARBEL
Associated Press

Activision Blizzard, one of the world's most high-profile video game companies, confirmed a regulatory probe and said it is working to address complaints of workplace discrimination.

The Santa Monica, California, company said Tuesday that it is complying with a recent Securities and Exchange Commission subpoena sent to current and former employees and executives and the company itself on "employment matters and related issues."

The Wall Street Journal had reported Monday that the SEC was investigating how the company had treated complaints of sexual misconduct and workplace discrimination and had subpoenaed senior executives including CEO Bobby Kotick, a well-known tech billionaire who is Facebook COO Sheryl Sandberg's ex-boyfriend. An SEC spokesman declined to comment.

Activision Blizzard also said Tuesday that it has cooperated with an Equal Employment Opportunity Commission investigation into employment practices and that it is working with multiple regulators "on addressing and resolving workplace complaints it has received" and that it is committed to making the company "one of the best, most inclusive places to work." It has hired a new "Chief People Officer" from Disney.

The company's shares have dropped 20% in two months as legal woes build over an alleged culture of discrimination against women and minorities at the maker of Candy Crush, Call of Duty, Overwatch and World of Warcraft. The stock dropped 3.4% to $73.60 in Tuesday afternoon trading.

In late July, California's civil rights agency sued the company, alleging gender discrimination and sexual harassment. Employees staged a walkout to protest what they said was Activision's culture of sexism and discrimination.

A shareholder lawsuit in August said the company failed to disclose to investors that it was being investigated in California and that it had workplace culture issues that could result in legal problems. The shareholder suit noted unhappiness within the company, saying more than 2,000 current and former Activision employees signed a petition criticizing the company's response to the California suit as "insulting" and saying they did not trust leadership to "place employee safety above their own interests."

City of Santa Monica

**CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit electronic bids for the:

**Marine Park Basketball Court Resurfacing Project
SP2656**

Bids will only be accepted through the CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL, ProcureNow or https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. They must be received by **2:30 PM, Monday, October 04, 2021**. Late bids will not be accepted. Please allow sufficient time for uploading of documents. The bid opening will be electronic, all submitted bids will be viewable by the public via ProcureNow immediately after bid close time.

NON-MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
Tuesday, Sep 28, 2021 – 10:00 AM , 1406 Marine St, Santa Monica, CA 90405 – At Basketball Courts.

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $88,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 30 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $200.00 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's bidding website at: https://secure.procurenow.com/portal/santa-monica-ca. The Contractor is required to have a **Class A, B and/or C-61** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

Santa Monica Daily Press editor@smdp.com

Pankow
THINKING BEYOND THE BUILDING

Notice Inviting Bids

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Charles Pankow Builders, Ltd. Will receive bids on behalf of CMPG, County of Los Angeles, California (hereinafter "Owner") will receive electronic bids to rrholke@pankow.com and receive sealed bids at the Charles Pankow Office C/O Ron Rohlke at 199 S. Los Robles Ave., Suite 300, Pasadena, CA 91101, until 12pm on Thursday, September 23, 2021, for **ELECTRICAL, ELEVATORS, CONCRETE, PLASTER & GYPSUM BOARD ASSEMBLIES.**

NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE AND TIME!

The bid must conform to and be responsive to all the contract documents.

The Contract Documents, including specifications can be obtained by contacting Ron Rohlke by e-mail at rrohlke@pankow.com, or by phone, (626) 304-1190.

This is a Federally-assisted construction project. Federal Labor Standards Provisions, including the prevailing wage requirements of the Davis-Beacon and Related Acts will be enforced. In the event of a labor dispute, when Federal and State wage rates are in conflict, the higher of the two will prevail. This is a HUD Section 3 construction contract and all bidders must commit to employ low-income residents from the local community to achieve the Section 3 goals and to be considered a Section 3 responsive bidder. A bidder who is not responsive to Section 3 requirements shall be considered a non-responsive bidder to this Invitation for Bids.

No contractor or subcontractor may be awarded a contract for public work on a public works project (awarded on or after April 1, 2015) unless registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.

This project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations.

Charles Pankow Builders, Ltd. reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informally in any proposal and select the one that best meets the Owner's needs.

California woman accused in $6M student loan debt scam

Associated Press

A California woman has been arrested on suspicion of masterminding a student loan debt relief scam that bilked thousands of borrowers out of more than $6 million, the state's top prosecutor announced Tuesday.

Angela Kathryn Mirabella, 47, ran a network of third-party call centers based in Orange County that employed sales agents who contacted individuals across the country promising to reduce or eliminate their student loan debt, said California Attorney General Rob Bonta.

"These promises, they were lies," Bonta said at a news conference.

A grand jury has indicted Mirabella on 87 counts including fraud and grand theft by false pretenses, as well as special allegations for money laundering in excess of $2.5 million and aggravated white-collar crime.

She was scheduled to be arraigned on Wednesday, Bonta said. An email seeking comment from Mirabella was not immediately returned. It wasn't known if she has an attorney who could speak on her behalf.

Also named in the indictment were four call center managers and two sales agents who worked for Mirabella. They are accused of stealing $6.13 million in less than three years from over 19,000 victims, including 3,000 in California, according to the court filing.

Between 2017 and 2020, sales agents contacted an estimated 380,000 student loan borrowers who were struggling to meet their monthly debt obligations. The agents pretended to be associated with the U.S. Department of Education and promised borrowers enrollment in programs that would lower their monthly payments and result in loan forgiveness.

"When borrowers became suspicious or unsure, these sales agents would allegedly apply the pressure creating fake deadlines and imply there was no other way to get student loan forgiveness," Bonta said.

In some cases individuals divulged personal identifying information that agents used to access and make changes to borrowers' Federal Student Aid accounts without consent, prosecutors said.

Victims paid upfront fees and made additional monthly payments totaling over $1,000 for services federal loan servicers provide at no cost, prosecutors said.

"Most victims believed these extra payments were being applied for their student loan debt. In reality, they were not," Bonta said. "This led many of the victims to stop making their monthly payments on their actual student loans, which resulted in late payment notifications, increased loan balances and sometimes a complete student loan default.

The case was investigated by the Orange County Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and the U.S. Department of Education's Office of the Inspector General.

Letter to the Editor

Jody Fuller — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Sunday Funday

Editor:

I just wanted to let you know that Santa Monica's outside Main street event was so appreciated. We are all so tired and worn out from the Pandemic.... It's nice to have a glimmer of smiles and sounds floating through the neighborhood. For minute there, I felt like things were normal.

It's important to set up these fun days every now and then. For morale if anything. Just wanted to let you know I thought it was great, and hope you will do these events more often. Once a month would be awesome!!

Love and joy is hard to come by these days..... thank you so much for the boost I got from 'almost normal' Santa Monica Sunday FUN DAY!!

Thanks again!

Jody Fuller, Santa Monica

POLICE LOG

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Loitering 1100blk 14th St 7:04 p.m.
Public Intoxication 1200blk 4th St 7:12 p.m.
72 Hour Psychiatric Hold 2600blk 3rd St 7:20 p.m.
Loud Music 2000blk Ocean Front Walk 7:34 p.m.
Lewd Activity 2400blk Lincoln Blvd 8:54 p.m.
Traffic Collision - No Injuries Main St / Ocean Park Blvd 9:03 p.m.
Petty Theft Just Occurred 100blk Pacific St 9:25 p.m.
Loud Music 1400blk Ocean Ave 9:37 p.m.
Harassing Phone Calls Report 2000blk 14th St 9:37 p.m.
Drunk Driving Investigation 10th St / Wilshire Blvd 10:07 p.m.
Lost Property 300blk Santa Monica Pier 10:35 p.m.
Burglary Just Occurred 1800blk Colorado Ave 10:40 p.m.
Exhibition Of Speed 19th St / Wilshire Blvd 11:38 p.m.



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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

First West Nile Virus Death Reported in LA County

The Los Angeles County Department of Public Health (Public Health) has confirmed the first death due to West Nile virus (WNV) for the 2021 season in Los Angeles County. The patient, a resident of the eastern region of Los Angeles County, was hospitalized and died from WNV-associated neuro-invasive disease.

"To the family and friends feeling the sorrow of losing this person due to WNV, we send you our deepest sympathies," said Muntu Davis, MD, MPH, Los Angeles County Health Officer. "West Nile virus can be a serious health threat to people who get infected. People should regularly check for items that can hold water and breed mosquitoes, both inside and outside their homes, and to cover, clean or throw out those items. I encourage everyone to protect themselves from diseases spread by mosquitoes by using EPA-registered mosquito repellent products as directed, and wear clothing that covers your arms and legs."

Humans get WNV through the bite of an infected mosquito. Most mosquitoes do not carry the virus; therefore, most people bitten by a mosquito are not exposed to WNV. Those who do get WNV may experience mild symptoms including fever, muscle aches, and tiredness. In some cases, especially in persons over 50 years of age and those with chronic medical conditions such as cancer and diabetes, severe WNV infection can occur and affect the brain and spinal cord causing meningitis, encephalitis, and paralysis. There is no specific treatment for WNV disease and no vaccine to prevent infection.

A total of 10 cases have been documented in Los Angeles County so far this year (excluding Long Beach and Pasadena as cases identified in those cities are reported by their local health departments). WNV-infected mosquitoes, dead birds, and sentinel chickens have been identified across Los Angeles County. Public Health monitors cases of WNV infection and collaborates with local vector control agencies to reduce the risk of WNV to humans by promoting prevention and mosquito reduction.

Decrease your risk of exposure:

PROTECT YOURSELF: Mosquito repellents can keep mosquitoes from biting you. EPA-registered repellents containing DEET, picaridin, IR3535, 2-undecanone, and oil of lemon eucalyptus are the longest lasting and most effective. They are available as sprays, wipes, and lotions. Find the repellent that's right for you here. Consider wearing long-sleeved clothes and pants when outside.

MOSQUITO PROOF YOUR HOME: Make sure that your doors and windows have tight-fitting screens to keep out mosquitoes. Repair or replace screens with tears or holes.

REDUCE MOSQUITOES: Mosquitoes lay their eggs on standing water.

Check for items that hold water inside and outside your home once a week

Cover water storage containers such as buckets and rain barrels. If no lid, use wire mesh with holes smaller than an adult mosquito

Clear standing water in flower pots, saucers, birdbaths and other containers

Clean and maintain swimming pools, spas and drain water from pool covers

Cast out (throw away) old items in your patio or yard that can hold water, e.g., old car tires and children's toys

Call 2-1-1 or visit www.socalmosquito.org to report persistent problems to your mosquito control district.

More information and resources:

West Nile virus in LA County: http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/acd/VectorWestNile.htm

West Nile virus information by phone: (800) 232-4636

West Nile virus in California: http://westnile.ca.gov

Health education materials on mosquito control and preventing West Nile virus infections: http://www.socalmosquito.org

It's Not Just A Bite, a mosquito-borne disease public health campaign http://bit.ly/NotJustABite

Where to call with questions about mosquitoes:

Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District: (562)944-9656

Los Angeles County West Vector Control District: (310) 915-7370

San Gabriel Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District: (626) 814-9466

Antelope Valley Mosquito and Vector Control District: (661) 942-2917

Compton Creek Mosquito Abatement District: (310) 933- 5321

Pasadena City Health Department: (626) 744-6004

City of Long Beach Vector Control Program: (562) 570- 4132

Stagnant swimming pools or "green pools" should be reported to the Public Health Environmental Health Bureau at (626) 430-5200, or to a local vector control agency. Dead birds may be reported by calling (877) 968-2473 or online: https://westnile.ca.gov/report.php

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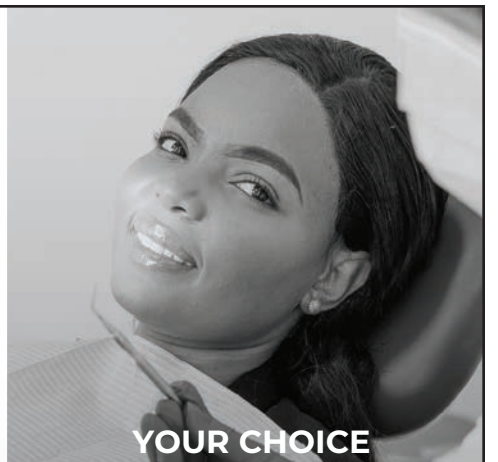
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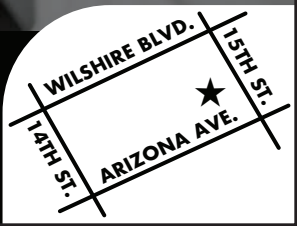
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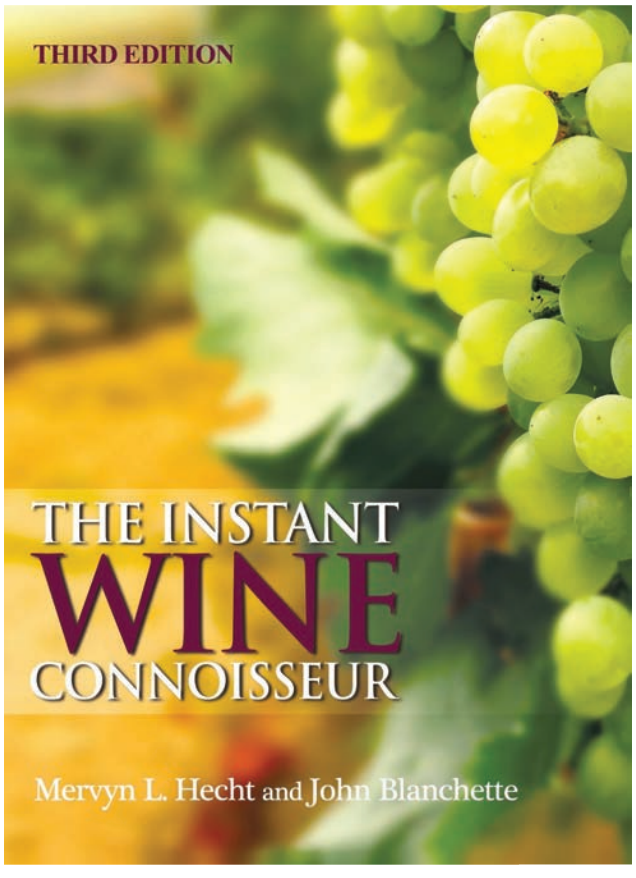


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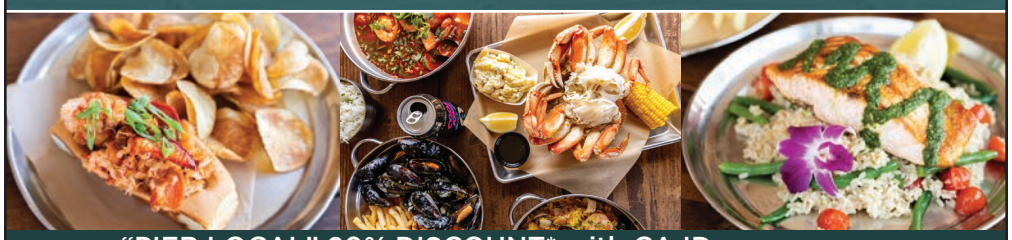


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We've Run Out Of Time



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WILDFIRE: Worsening fire seasons are yet further evidence of climate change

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

Well, we could do nothing. Throw up our hands and admit, this is the world we have now, and go about our business. Stick to our own kind and let the crazies stick to theirs.

But we've run out of time.

Of course, it depends on how you define "crazies." The ones I would peg that way, are looking at me the same. Is getting vaccinated crazy, or is refusing to? Or they might call me elitist, or a sheep, for basing my beliefs on science, history, math, medicine, physics, cumulative proven credible news sources like the New York and LA Times, BBC and NPR. Information attributable to demonstrable facts. Rather than QAnon. Bob Woodward, not Sean Hannity.

As for my shorthand of "crazies," it generally has to do with people whose beliefs, and actions, and votes, are not fact-based, but they hold those beliefs dearly and unshakably. Few of them are really crazy (whatever that is), many of them are bright, educated and accomplished. But their ideas are lethally insane.

Then there are those who know the truth but use "alternative facts" to push their own agenda, which usually centers on substantially increasing their net worth, and/or their power. With no care for the destruction caused. They come off sounding the same as the easily duped, but we know they know better. Which is more contemptible, willful ignorance or greed? Neither will budge. Don't waste your time arguing, once you have identified the closed mind.

THERE'S NO QUESTION

The country is divided, as is our city. So, why not just give up on convincing folks determined to operate from their own set of "facts"? It could be annoying or even amusing. But it's literally killing people, killing democracy, killing our planet. And if you think my words are crazy, well, there you go.

There are too many of them, millions in America (74 million?). COVID-19, a woman's right to choose, gun laws, the right to vote, racial justice, police protection not murder, the right to love whomever you choose and other LGBTQ+ rights, education, housing, student loan debt, income and taxation inequalities, and clean foods, clean air, clean water...

That's the big one, that looms and dooms over all: climate change. It's like the right to vote being the key to all the others. If our planet is made unlivable by us, no one is going to worry much about race or taxes. We've run out of time. Our beautiful planet is on fire, torn apart by hurricanes and tornadoes, split by earthquakes, burned and blackened by monstrous fires and volcanoes, drought then flooding, and famines of food and drinkable water. Ask a millennial or younger (unless they are a misinformed crazy), and you will likely find anger and hopelessness, rather than a willingness to discuss "the issues." When your house is on fire, there are no other issues.

We've run out of time. And yet we plod along as though we have all the time in the world, chipping away at issues in the same old compromising ways. That's why Bernie has so many young supporters. Like them, he knew the urgency, and the need for "radical" solutions. Now.

WE'RE ALL TO BLAME

And we're all responsible. But as in anything, there are degrees. We would be doing so much better on all these fronts if it weren't for the conspiracy crowd. They are our neighbors, our friends, even our family. We can't just cut them out of our lives. But intentionally or not, they are destroying us. What a dilemma. What are we going to do? Gosh — I was hoping you'd know, and tell me. Here's what I do know.

BUSINESS AS USUAL

Is not going to get us out of this. Responsible individual actions are commendable but too little too late. We now require action on a governmental, global scale. You know, like the Paris climate accord we pulled out of. Five years ago, when facts and reason lost at the voting polls, it was almost too late. Then we went full speed backwards. History is going to look at Al Gore far more kindly than we thought in 2000.

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So yes, as to those degrees of responsibility, give Gore kudos for his vision but an F for lacking the will to resist hanging chad recount corruption and GOP election thuggery. It should not have taken him by surprise; it's been the GOP playbook for a century.

Let's count how many elephants there are in the room, because the truth is, the facts are, that's where this noxious nonsense is coming from. But even now the Democrats are allowing an unelected House Parliamentarian to tell them they can't vote on a national minimum wage raise or protection for Dreamers, and they do not move to brush that aside when they easily could.

EQUALLY CORRUPT?

I have always had frustration with people who say both parties are. The facts don't bear that out. I am amazed at those who say Joe Biden is as bad as Trump. Can you imagine what we would be talking about right now if Trump had won re-election? In his defense I think Biden has presented a much more radical agenda than anyone thought he would. I think Bernie in the background is a force.

But that's irrelevant now. It's not enough. I don't really fault Biden. He's asking for trillions (from taxing the super-rich just a smidgen more) and a lot of it is to combat our climate crisis in ways that were unimaginable a couple of years ago. But the Republicans, and a few "blue dog" Dems like Manchin, Sinema and others, hold the razor-thin balance of power, and it will be a miracle if we get anything close to what we need.

Same goes for Santa Monica. We celebrated the miraculous election results that saw three "people's candidates" upend the decades-old power structure. But three is not enough, and our City Council is still moving glacially along the old paths, needed reform being resisted by Gleam Davis and Sue Himmelrich, often abetted by Kristin McCowan. The next election, in 2022, is life or death both locally and nationally, and if we're not ready now, it is already too late. We must also put extreme pressure on the elected officials we now have, like never before.

If our neighbors, friends and family don't see California burning yet, we must love them and bless them and move them aside. We've flat out run out of time. Our children and grandchildren may not forgive us.

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Man arrested in brutal California attacks, rape on trail

STEFANIE DAZIO
Associated Press

A pilot has been arrested in connection with brutal attacks on women in Southern California where he allegedly choked them into unconsciousness and assaulted them in bushes off of a running trail, prosecutors announced Monday.

Robert Yucas, 51, faces life in prison if convicted in the case filed in Orange County. Prosecutors said he raped one victim and tried to sexually assault the other two women in Aliso Viejo, a city about 50 miles (81 kilometers) south of Los Angeles.

Officials believe there may be other victims in the U.S. and abroad because of his job as an international commercial cargo pilot, Orange County Sheriff Don Barnes said Monday during a news briefing to announce the arrest.

Yucas is being held in Alaska after he was arrested in Anchorage on Thursday when he landed there following a return flight from China. His extradition to California is pending. It was not immediately clear if he had an attorney who could speak on his behalf.

Yucas is also a suspect in San Diego and Riverside counties in other crimes, Barnes said.

The women were "indiscriminately snatched" off an Aliso Viejo running trail in 2020 and 2021 as they were skateboarding, running and walking, Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer said. Yucas allegedly put the women in chokeholds and dragged them into brush off the trail, prosecutors said.

"These crimes are what nightmares are made of," Spitzer said Monday.

Investigators identified Yucas after an anonymous tipster said officials in San Diego County obtained his DNA in a separate crime, Barnes said. The sheriff did not give specifics of the San Diego County incident but said that DNA matched samples collected during two of the Orange County attacks.

In the first reported attack in Aliso Viejo, on Jan. 20, 2020, prosecutors said Yucas asked a 24-year-old woman who was skateboarding for directions. She pulled out her cellphone and Yucas attacked her, authorities said.

Prosecutors said she lost consciousness and woke up after he had raped her.

In the second reported attack in Aliso Viejo, a 32-year-old woman was out running on April 2, 2020, when Yucas grabbed her from behind and put her into a chokehold but she managed to fight him off, prosecutors said.

Last month, Yucas allegedly grabbed a

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Jim Westbrook Sr.

Jim Westbrook Sr., a resident of Santa Monica for nearly 50 years, passed away on September 1, 2021, just shy of his 87th birthday. He will be missed!

Jim was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, youngest of four siblings. As a teenager in high school, he did well in math and science, and enjoyed dancing and playing tennis. In college he started at NC State for engineering, then spent 2 years in the Army under the GI Bill. In the Army he assembled atomic weapons systems. He returned to UNC Chapel Hill to finish with an accounting degree. He was a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Jim started work with large accounting firms such as Touche Ross and became a Certified Public Accountant. He was required to move around the US for work. He met his wife Charlotte, who he was married to for 10 years, in Memphis. He soon settled in Southern California. Jim started his own accounting company in Santa Monica in 1977. When he sold the business in 2005, he became a personal coach to do what he loved to do, helping others.

Jim dedicated his free time to serving others, bringing fun and laughter to energize his relationships. He was a member of Rotary International for many years, and President from 2006-2007. His Rotary friends will remember him as "Uncle Gus," wearing a straw hat and bringing laughter and kindness to members and charity events. He donated his accounting services to the Clare Foundation, a drug and alcohol recovery center.

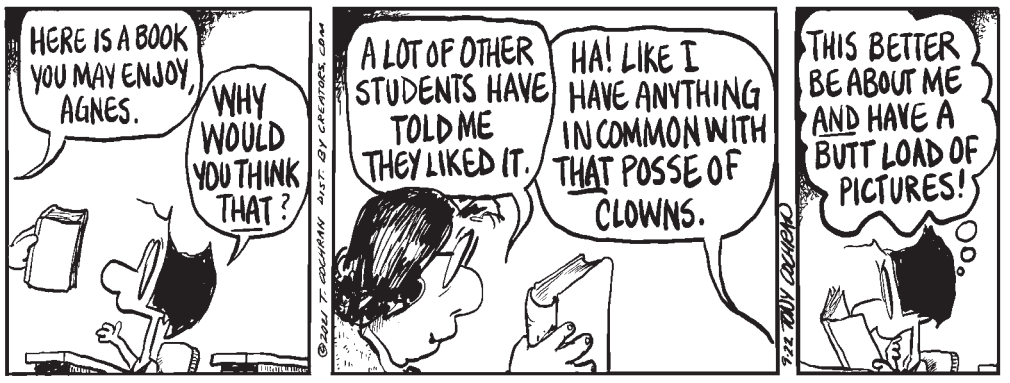
His proudest personal achievement was 48 years of sobriety achieved from 1973 to the end. A spiritual person, he dedicated his life to his Higher Power, supporting others in Alcoholics Anonymous and true self-improvement. He often attended three AA meetings per week until he could no longer attend. Jim sponsored and helped many others along the way to achieve and maintain their sobriety and his own.

Jim really loved nature, adventure, meditation and contra dancing. He often went on hikes with friends and family in the Santa Monica Mountains. He and his son bonded during week-long backpacking trips in the Sierras and trips to Alaska, Hawaii and France. Jim's family and friends will remember him as involved, caring, selfless, playful and just a bit silly. His laughter would light up any conversation! He was a wonderful father and grandfather.

He is survived by his son, James Westbrook Jr. and grandchildren Kaden and Shelby. An outdoor celebration of his life will be held at St. Augustine By-The-Sea Church on September 25, 2021 at 4 PM. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to the following Facebook link https://fb.me/e/2OZGOIi1O. or send an email to jwestbrook123@gmail.com. In lieu of flowers or gifts, please send a donation to Rotary International at www.rotary.org/en/donate or to Claire|Matrix at www.clarematrix.org/donate-now.

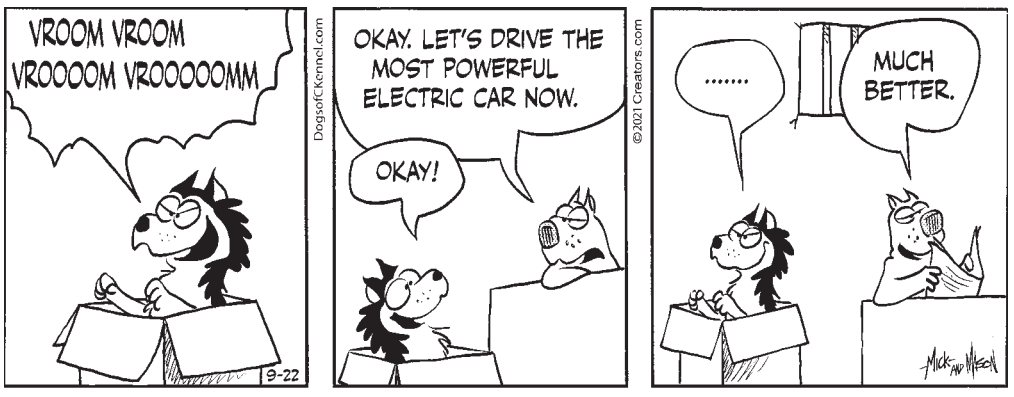
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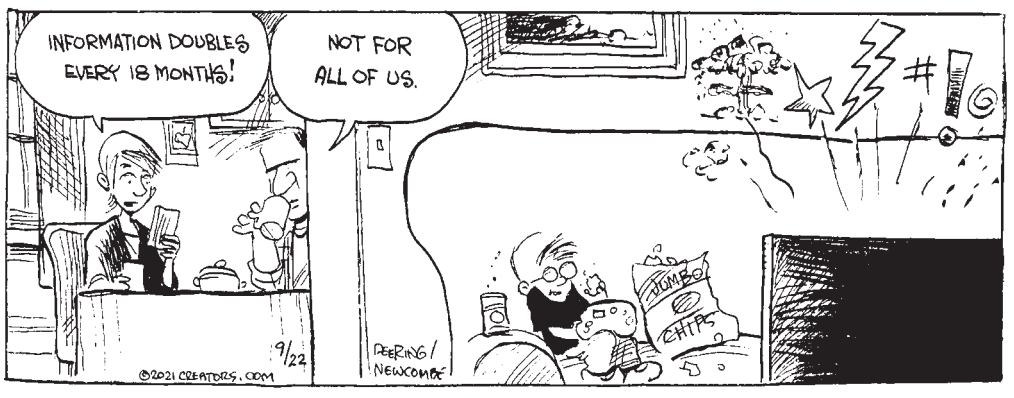
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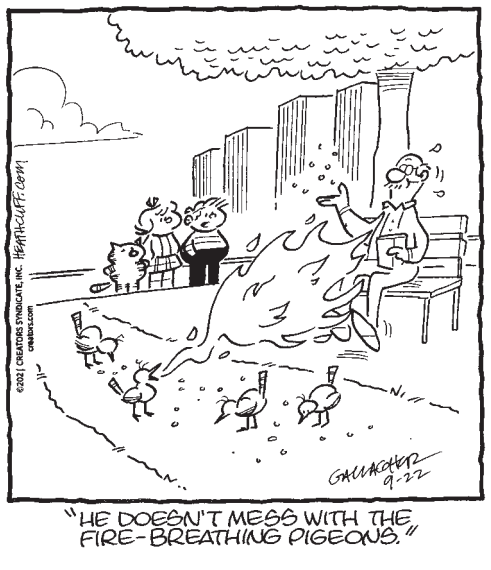
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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: 66.7°

WEDNESDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 1-2ft Knee to thigh high occ. 3 ft
Light wind with some modest opportunity for the small wave gear, groms, or less seasoned surfer. NW swell mix fades, small SW swell blends in.

THURSDAY - **POOR TO FAIR** - SURF: 2-3ft Thigh to waist high
Little combo of swells picks up a peg, morning conditions may be clean enough for consideration on the small wave gear. Mid period NW swell mix trends up through the day as small SSW swell blends in.

WEATHER

Wednesday: Cloudy through mid morning, then gradual clearing, with a high near 81.
Wednesday Night: Increasing clouds, with a low around 64. West southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.
Thursday: Patchy dense fog before 11am. Otherwise, partly sunny, with a high near 73.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19). As you commit to seeing your situation and your role in it more clearly, you will discover who you are, what you want and what matters deeply to you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). The call is to action swift and sure. Once you have decided, follow through with the whole of you. Hesitate and you'll lose power. Wait and it will only get harder and harder to influence the situation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Today offers you a free ticket to a different perspective. All you have to do is be willing to check your own way of seeing things outside the door. You can pick it back up on the way out.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Your psychic senses tingle today and you are especially aware of people who are in need. What they need and how you may help is harder to pinpoint. Or you could just ask!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Your values are different from those of another, but that does not have to be a relationship deterrent. The fact that you have values, know them and uphold them well is extremely attractive and an excellent thing to have in common.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You already know the right thing to do in general, but the specifics hang you up. It feels like you're working harder than you need to. Look around for the person having an easier time of it and start asking questions.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There's a distraction monkey on your shoulder ready to interrupt any task that doesn't promise instant gratification. If you're to achieve your goal, he must be ignored.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Know what you're getting into. Step back to see how things and people are connected. One move will have the sort of domino effect that people make videos about; an intricate spiral of collapsing pieces.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). The outcome you desire will be achieved through persuasion. However, if your subject feels at all manipulated, the effect will be lost. Build attraction. It is the most powerful persuasion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You're driven by the spirit of cooperation. Your personal efforts revolve around organizing and supporting others. You create an orderly atmosphere around you so people can understand what to do and fall into line.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). When you see someone in need of assistance, you spring into action. Your movement will wake up the many people who don't notice too much outside of their own thoughts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). People do their own growing, often despite themselves. So while you can't make another person grow up, you can, and will, contribute to circumstances that favor growth.

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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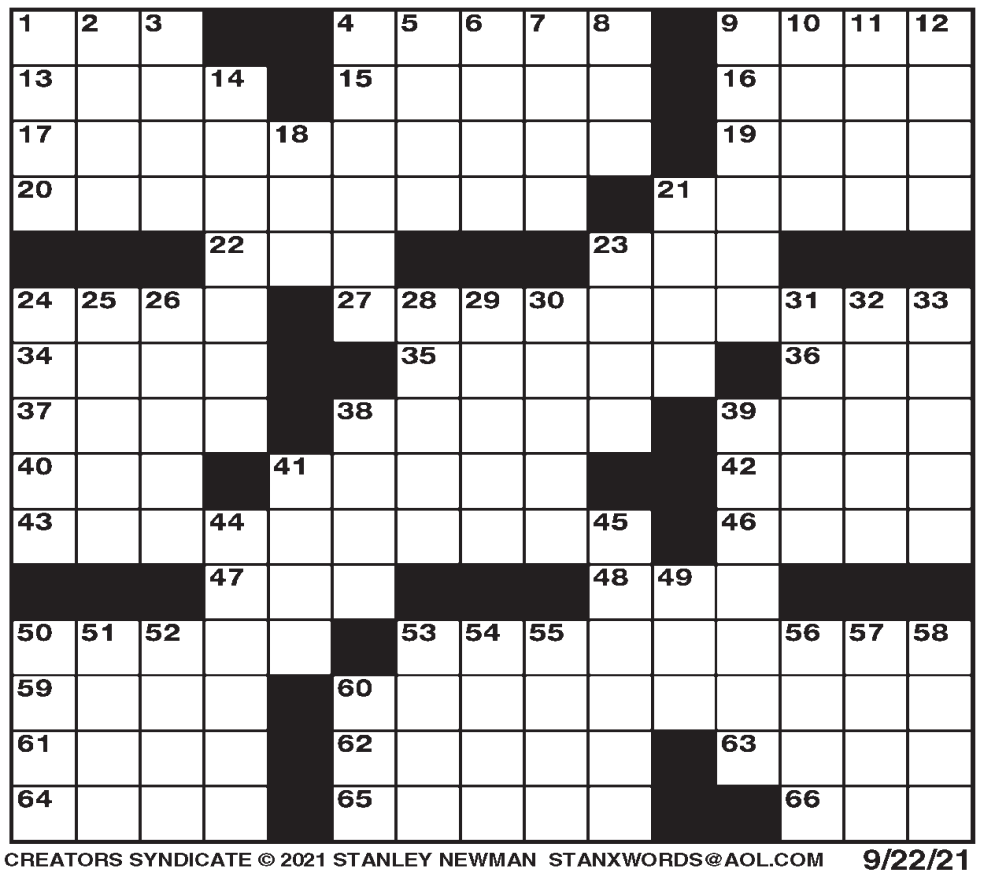
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Newsday Crossword

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ACROSS
1 Healthful resort
4 Tennis star Rafael
9 Took a photo of
13 Fraction of a day
15 Suspect's cover story
16 Toy brick brand
17 Interstellar region
19 Deserve to receive
20 Codes of conduct
21 Helps do the dishes
22 Incoming plane stat.
23 First part of a two-part turn
24 Burden
27 Hard-to-escape predicament
34 Annoying person
35 Cylindrical sandwiches
36 Smoked salmon
37 Therefore
38 Complains loudly
39 Not quite a half-dozen
40 Nest egg acronym
41 Trumpets and bugles
42 At any time
43 Source of conflict between societies
46 Take it easy
47 Barnyard bird
48 Barnyard beast
50 Ties up to a pier
53 College eatery
59 Coin in Cannes
60 Employment opportunity
61 Got taller
62 Justice Kagan
63 Ripped (up)
64 Professional trade org.
65 Ragged and untidy
66 Actor Danson

DOWN
1 Small store
2 Decant
3 Showroom vehicle
4 Daytona 500 organization
5 Purina alternative
6 Clock face
7 The basics
8 False story
9 Santa's transportation
10 Unruly pile
11 Mythical monster
12 Lots and lots
14 Makeup exams
18 Go bad
21 Clever people
23 Closes, as some coats
24 Of vision
25 India's first prime minister
26 Customary
28 In the know
29 Come with
30 Lightweight modeling wood
31 Salad oil source
32 Enjoys very much
33 Put forth, as effort
38 Needing patching
39 React to yeast
41 Gradations of color
44 Tossed (away)
45 Settle up in advance
49 Grabbed lunch
50 Prefix meaning "huge"
51 What we own together
52 Metallic rocks
53 Brown soft drink
54 Assist in a crime
55 Typeface selection
56 It's very funny
57 Concerning, in a memo
58 Stored to improve
60 Taxiing vehicle



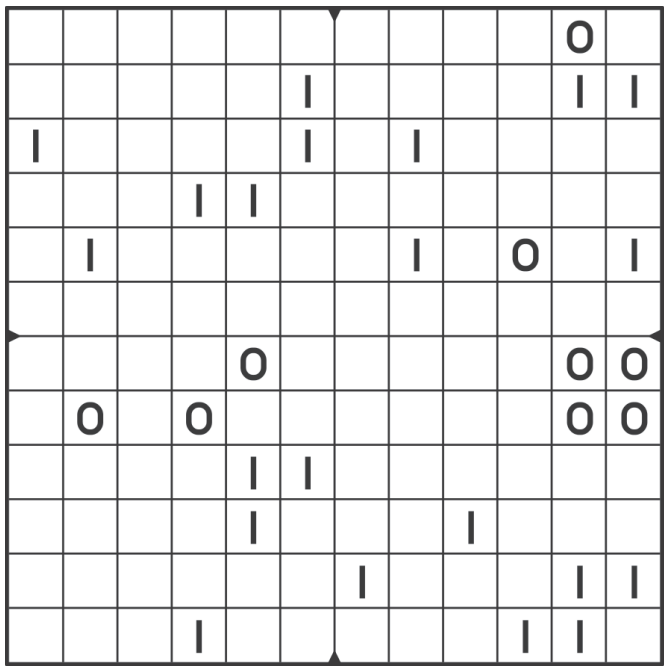
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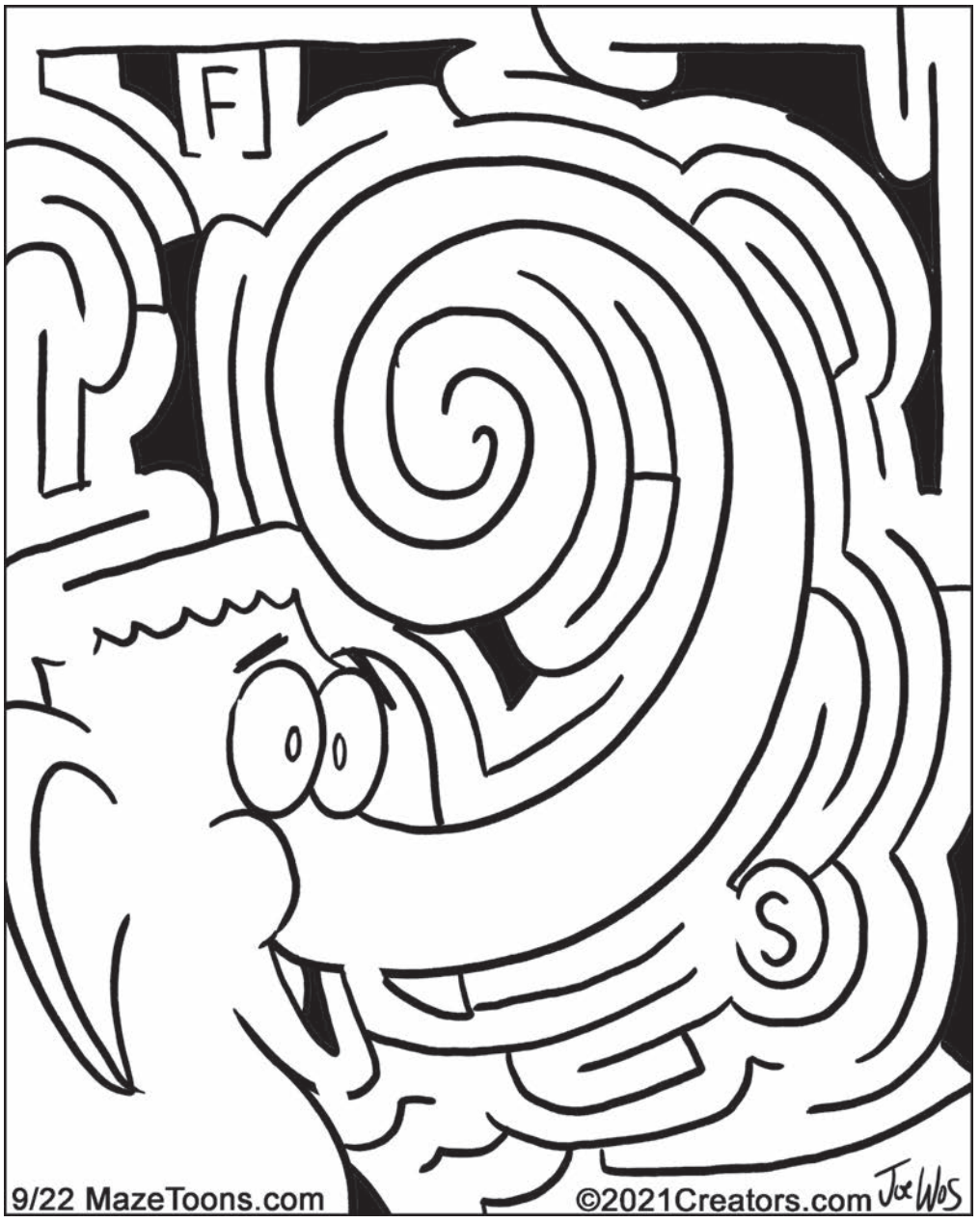
Binary Puzzle

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

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This is a theme puzzle with the subject stated below. Find the listed words in the grid. (They may run in any direction but always in a straight line. Some letters are used more than once.) Ring each word as you find it and when you have completed the puzzle, there will be 16 letters left over. They spell out the alternative theme of the puzzle.

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R	R	N	T	C	D	L	S	K	I	L	L	E	M	O
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Ache	Coma	Femur	Limbs	Smash
Aerial	Cost	Fever	Nurse	Spasm
Appointment	Cure	Fire	Pain	Spine
Arms	Cuts	Fluids	Pulse	Tibia
Attack	Damage	Gauze	Rest	Tube
Baby	Desert	Hand	Ribs	Ulcer
Beds	Doctor	Help	Save	Ulna
Bites	Doses	Hope	Scald	Vein
Break	Drip	Isolation	Sense	Wipes
Bruise	Ease	Knee	Sheet	
Cast	Eyes	Legs	Shock	
Colic	Fall	Life	Skill	

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BAKERY

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actual people coming to buy bread inside the bakery will bring to life what I've been thinking about for the past year. Now, customers can be there to smell fresh bread coming out of the oven and watch the process. It will be very special," Horwitz said.

Horwitz is surrounded by experienced bakers in Marco Angeles and Sergio Espana, both formerly of Santa Monica's Tartine. The team has spent the last 16 months working on a full menu of breads and bagels for the upcoming opening. Menu highlights include classic City Sourdough Loaf, Marbled Rye, dark and dense Danish Rye and Sourdough Bagels. Jyan Isaac Bread sources organic grains from Camas Country Mill and Central Milling.

Horwitz's favorite menu item is the city loaf, which is a sourdough bread. He also said, "The first 100 People that come in on opening day will receive a free baguette."

The current shop has been five years in the making.

Horwitz began baking bread in 2016 at Gjusta bakery and cafe as a junior in high school. While working at the Venice bakery, Horwitz was struggling in the classroom and was actively searching for something he had a passion for.

"I was never the type to be able to sit in that classroom and listen to lectures. I was really bad at doing my schoolwork, I felt like a prisoner and I just wanted to do my own thing, and do what I loved," Horwitz said, "I fell in love with bread baking. So, you know, opening a bread bakery was kind of the thing that I decided to do, it was kind of just gonna happen naturally because I didn't want to go to school."

Horwitz's said he's excited to be on this path.

"I just say find a passion, or like something that you love to do," He said. "And then, just the rest will come because once you find something you love, you figure out a way to make it work, you know."

The bakery hours after opening day will be Wednesday-Sunday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. They provide delivery to Culver City, West LA, Santa Monica, Pacific Palisades and Marina del Rey.

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DEVELOPMENT

FROM PAGE 1

2020, however developers have recently been able to take advantage of a new State Density Bonus Law that allows for increased density and height limits in exchange for the inclusion of affordable units.

The revised building plan includes nine affordable units, including four studios, three one bedrooms, one two bedrooms and one three bedroom unit. The other 79 units are market rate and split across 40 studios, 35 one bedrooms, two two bedrooms and two three bedrooms.

"I think it's a great example of how the added density, the extra floor in this case, actually improves the building, especially on the Boulevard," said Vice Chair Patrick Tighe. "So I think that's all good and the building from the outside is a much better version of what we saw before."

Despite overall approval of the additional floor and units, Board Members were displeased by how the added density limited the size of the interior courtyard common space.

"I think the interior piece, for the small amount of additional residential areas being added, I think it takes a really disproportionate toll on the quality of life and quality of space in the interior," said Board Member Kevin Daly.

Board members suggested slightly decreasing the size of the units surrounding the courtyard and adding more lush and appropriate plant palettes to improve the communal space. The project was approved by the Board with the condition that DFH Architects incorporate board member suggestions into their future design plans.

The Architecture Review Board also gave approval to a renovation and new construction project for an office structure located a few blocks away at 1633 26th St.

The project includes construction of a new four story 128,311 square foot office building complex as well as the renovation of and additions to an existing three-story 45,429 square foot office building with a central courtyard, ground floor restaurant/ retail space, and a three level subterranean parking lot with 399 spaces. The current space is a nondescript office building housing tenants including fintech start-up Tala and investment company Inventure.

The Board had previously reviewed the design plans and provided feedback for the complex in January 2020. Board members were pleased with the revised designs and approved it in line with the conditions stipulated in the staff report.

"The planting palette had me jumping with joy. It is the most fantastic collection of native plants and I really applaud the design team for leading the way with those selections," said Board Member Joshua Rosen. "I think the exterior modifications and revisions for the landscaping and the architecture are all really thoughtful and beautiful and I think responded to our comments really well."

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RAPE

FROM PAGE 7

41-year-old woman as she was walking on the trail and choked her, prosecutors said. She also lost consciousness and woke up in the bushes with her pants pulled down.

"The three victims were doing simple things, enjoying life in the city of Aliso Viejo: skateboarding, running and walking on a trail," Barnes said. "What happened to these women will change their lives forever."

Officials said Yucas was previously a pilot in the Army but investigators do not yet have his military record. He faces charges of kidnapping, forcible rape, attempted forcible rape and assault.

Pete Sanderlin, chief operating officer at Kalitta Air, told The Associated Press that Yucas has worked for the cargo airline for about two years. Sanderlin said Yucas had passed a required background check and "his name has never come up before" for problems with the company.

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