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702 (13%) petition names confirmed to date

Since the independent verification process on the cruise port referendum petition signatures began, the Elections Office reports 702 petition names have been confirmed to date.

Through the collection of signature verification forms, the Elections Office has approved 12.9% of the 5,438 signatures submitted by the Cruise Port Referendum Cayman group as of Thursday, 4 July 2019.

Elections Office staff rolled out the door-to-door verification method in the districts of North Side

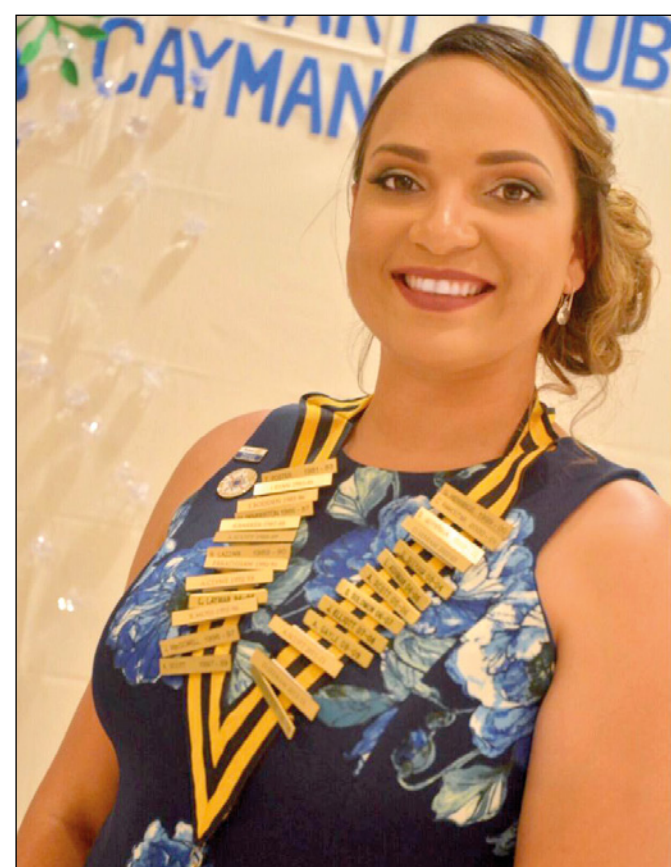
and East End last week and are continuing the process in both areas as well as in Cayman Brac and Little Cayman this week.

Officials said the door-to-door verification in Bodden Town West, Bodden Town East, Newlands and Savannah starts this weekend, along with West Bay North, West Bay Central, West Bay West and West Bay South.

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Cayman's youngest Rotary President named



► Rotary Club of Cayman Brac elected Julianne Scott as their new President

In a meeting held at the end of June on Cayman Brac, the Rotary Club of Cayman Brac elected Julianne Scott as their new President. At the age of just 27, Julianne becomes the youngest ever Rotary President in the Cayman Islands.

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EDITORIAL

When is Emancipation Day?

This holiday marks the end of slavery in the British Empire. It is a public holiday in several Caribbean countries and though the holiday commemorates events that took place on 1 August 1834, it may be celebrated in different days in these countries.

History of the holiday

The British like other colonial powers had allowed the widespread practice of slavery to take place during the time of expansion to the new world. In 1772, the ruling in the case of Somerset v Stewart determined that slavery was unsupported by the common law in England and Wales. While the ruling was not clear on the situation in other parts of the Empire, this

case was seen as a key turning point in the change towards emancipation.

Slavery was finally abolished throughout the British Empire by the Slavery Abolition Act 1833, which came into effect on 1 August 1834. The territories controlled at that time by the East India Company, Ceylon (modern-day Sri Lanka) and St. Helen's were excluded. Slavery was not abolished in these regions until 1843.

- Bahamas - August 7th
- Barbados - August 1st
- Grenada - August 7th
- Jamaica - August 1st
- Saint Lucia - August 1st
- Trinidad and Tobago - August 1st
- Turks and Caicos Islands - August 1st



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Needs Assessment Unit: Closures

The Needs Assessment Unit (NAU) wishes to advise the public that its offices in Grand Cayman and Cayman Brac will close on **Friday, 12 July 2019**, for a staff meeting.

Normal office hours will resume on **Monday, 15 July 2019**.

The NAU apologises for any inconvenience the closures may cause.

Expect Delays in Garbage Pickup

The Department of Environmental Health (DEH) advises the public that they are experiencing delays in residential garbage collection services in Grand Cayman due to a temporary shortage of staff at the start of the week.

The management of the DEH is working to resume collection of affected areas and asks residents to observe the below changes to the collection schedule for the duration of this week.

Uncollected areas including Eastern Ave- from the junction of Shedden Rd to Courts Rd, Swamp, South Church St, Marina Drive, Newlands, Central Town, Windsor Park, Banana Walk, Randyke Gardens, Halfway Pond, Bobby Thompson Way, to Oak Mill St, Mary St., Rock Hole, IMP to Morningside Dr. & College

Cl. to Windward Dr. are scheduled to receive garbage pick-up today (Thursday, 4 July 2019).

Garbage pick-up will take place in all other communities scheduled for collection on Wednesdays and Thursdays on (Friday, 5 July 2019). Consequently, communities scheduled for Friday pick-up will be collected this Saturday.

The DEH apologises to residents in the affected areas, however DEH will be in attendance to make the collections as soon as possible. We urge those residents who have any specific issues with their garbage to make contact with our office by calling 949-6696 or by emailing us at dehcustomerservice@gov.ky.

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UCCI Hosts International Business Practicum in Roatan, Honduras

A total of 43 students, faculty, staff and friends enjoyed an immersive overseas learning experience in Roatan, Honduras in May by joining the University College of the Cayman Islands' (UCCI) annual International Business Practicum (IBP). The eighth in the series of travel abroad courses offered by the UCCI Department of Business Studies (DBS), IBP 2019 enabled business students in the associate and bachelor programmes an opportunity to embrace education through experiential learning.

Participants were tasked to evaluate and assess Roatan's economy while making comparisons to the Caymanian structure, enabling them to develop evaluative and analytical skills which will aid in personal, academic, and professional undertakings.

"The goal of this practicum was to identify strategies that would create and maintain a prosperous Caribbean society with a dynamic economy in a globalised world. Students examined ways of protecting the local environment and preserving the culture by appropriately utilising the talents of human capital and respecting the island's values," said Ms. Annette Murphy, IBP Team Coordinator.

In seeking to compare the Caymanian way to Roatan's, Team 43 visited a spectrum of organisations incorporating networking entities, manufacturing companies, the service sector, and several aspects of eco-tourism. The team visited the Chamber of Commerce, the UNAH CURLA University, Zolitur, Max Communications, Tortuga Digital, the Municipalidad of Roatan, Port of Roatan, Roatan Electric Company, and

The Roatan Chocolate Factory. They also a city tour, boat rides and adventures at the Gumbalina Park Canopy. Several media outlets captured the group's activities across the island.

"Team 43 engaged with government officials, prominent business operators, professors, and students in Roatan," said Ms. Murphy. "This allowed them to garner the uncensored data and information that are not available in literature or online."

Some participants also visited the Escuela Grover Vendal Canaveral primary school, the Sandy Bay Ministries local orphanage, and the Cattleya Centre, a special needs school. Ms. Murphy said, "These visits added a new outreach element to the IBP course. We have decided that the inaugural project will be the adoption of the Escuela Grover Vendal Canaveral primary school. The team will be sending toys and other gifts for Christmas, and will keep in touch with the school's activities."

IBP students said their class was a 'once-in-a-lifetime' involvement that left an indelible impact. "It was a great experience and I have learned a lot from this trip. It has provided me with a new perspective and have made me more grateful for the blessings that we have here in the Cayman Islands. I have also realised that there are initiatives that Roatan is engaged in that could be of benefit to us and will help us tackle some of the problems we face. I will forever be thankful to UCCI for facilitating such as an amazing trip," said Jordan Williams, UCCI associate degree student.

The IBP 2019 in Roatan forged meaningful bonds and relationships among the participants. Amory Smith from the Civil Ser-

vice College said, "We left as strangers and returned as family."

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Interim Fire Chief Appointed

As a critical part of its plan to become a world-class uniformed service, the Ministry of Financial Services and Home Affairs announces the appointment of an interim Chief Fire Officer for the Cayman Islands Fire Service (CIFS).

Mr. Paul Walker, a senior manager with 30 years of fire and rescue experience, has been appointed to serve a one year interim appointment with the department.

He is currently finishing a five-year tour as the Chief Fire Officer for the Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service in the United Kingdom, and will begin employment with the CIFS by the middle of Q4.

Ministry leaders explained that during the interim period, a recruitment exercise will be carried out to permanently fill the substantive role.

The Chief Officer for the Ministry, Dr. Dax Basdeo, explained: "A one-year interim appointment is necessary to allow the three recently promoted Deputy Chief Fire Officers adequate time to pursue further professional development and qualifications that will enable them to meet the requirements of the role of Chief Fire Officer. Without an interim chief, it is difficult for the deputies to manage their current job responsibilities, cover the responsibilities of a Chief

Fire Officer, and pursue their own professional development."

Within the last year the Ministry has placed a significant emphasis on succession planning, with the introduction of coaching for senior management positions to ensure that interested officers are better prepared for advancement to positions of leadership.

It has also invested considerable effort in the comprehensive revision of the organisational chart and job descriptions for personnel within the Fire Service, which now reflect the United Kingdom National Occupational Standards (UKNOS) for all fire officers so that each post has a clear indication of the requirements. This enhanced clarity also supports officers in their pursuit of promotions within the Fire Service.

Acting Chief Fire Officer, Brevon Elliott, said the department is committed to using these standards to build on its capability as a critical emergency response agency.

"The mission of the CIFS is to ensure the safety of the people of the Cayman Islands and its infrastructure," he explained. "We are dedicated to developing and promoting the highest quality of fire officers, and we will continue to invest in on-going professional development opportunities that will take our first responder capabilities to the next level."

This is directly aligned with the Ministry's on-going mission to foster an inter-



► Cornwall Fire and Rescue Service's chief fire officer Paul Walker



nal culture of leadership development within the service.

In-keeping with this, Acting Chief Elliott will accompany members of his senior team to Fire Rescue International (FRI) in Atlanta, Georgia, a conference and expo hosted annually by the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), which is attended by thousands of the most prominent fire and emergency service leaders from across North America and around the globe, for high-calibre learning, collaboration and networking. 🌐

Elections Office Reports Current Verification Numbers

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Verification in person continues at the Elections Office headquarters which is open:

- Monday to Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.
- Friday from 8:30am to 5 p.m.
- Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Additionally, staff members will operate verification booths this Saturday (6 July 2019) from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. at the following supermarkets:

- Foster's Food Fair at the Countryside Shopping Village in Savannah
- Foster's Food Fair at the Republic Plaza in West Bay

Persons who signed the cruise port referendum and are off island during this time can email office@elections.ky and they will be sent a verification form and asked to send copies of certain official identification documents. The district's Registering Officer may contact the individual by phone to help confirm the identity of the individuals.

In commenting on the verification progress thus far, Mr. Howell, said: "I would like to thank Election Office staff members for their assistance and petition signers for their support during this process. We really appreciate the kind cooperation our teams have been receiving from the persons whose signature need verifying, and we look forward to completing this process swiftly. The Elections Office will continue to inform the public on its progress as the process moves forward."

The Elections Office is located on the second floor of Smith Road Centre in

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George Town, and may be contacted at (345) 949-8047.

More information and details on voter registration requirements can be found

on the Elections Office website at www.elections.ky. 🌐

Speaker Bush is Guest at Isle of Man Tynwald Day

Legislative Assembly Speaker, Hon. McKeeva Bush, OBE, JP is representing the Cayman Islands at Tynwald Day 2019, the ongoing Isle of Man national day celebrations.

Mr. Bush was invited, along with his wife, Mrs. Kerri Bush, by Hon. Stephen Rodan President of Tynwald, the Isle of Man Parliament, to attend the annual celebrations that run from today (Thursday, 4 July 2019) to Sunday, 7 July 2019.

With a "shipping" theme this year to reflect the island's rich history and maritime heritage, the celebrations pay tribute to a tough yet successful sea journey 40 years ago to the Isle of Man from Norway.

That journey in 1979, accomplished aboard the replica of a ninth century Viking ship found

in Norway, was crewed by Manx and Norwegian sailors, according to the Tynwald office.

Celebrations will include unveiling of a plaque to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the landing.

The Isle of Man is a self-governing British Crown Dependency located in the Irish Sea between Great Britain and Ireland. The island's rich and diverse history goes back to before 6,500 BC when it was first inhabited by hunter-gatherers and fishermen. Artefacts from this era are among those preserved in the Manx Museum.

Established in 1765, the island's bicameral legislature Tynwald claims to be the "oldest continuous parliamentary body in the world". 🌐



► Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon. McKeeva Bush is attending the ongoing national day celebrations at the Isle of Man as an invited guest, along with Mrs. Bush

Government needs to make better use of its collective buying power when outsourcing services

The report "Government's use of Outsourced Services," issued by the Office of the Auditor General (OAG) today reviewed how effectively the Government uses outsourced services and ensures that it is obtaining value for money.

The report specifically looked at how well the Government planned the use of outsourced services, how well it procured these services and then managed contracts and engagements to ensure that it was receiving value for money.

"The main types of services that the Government outsources to private sector contractors are school buses, security services, janitorial and gardening services and some IT-related services" says Ms. Winspear. "It is important that the Government obtains value for money for the \$10 million a year it spends on these services."

The report states that many of the findings were similar to those in the OAG's report 'Government's use of Consultants and Temporary Staff'. However, the report identifies some additional areas where procurement and contract management practices could be improved to better demonstrate value for money.

The Auditor General adds, "Ministries are independently buying services, often the same services from the same suppliers and there is limited competi-

tion for many services. Government needs to make better use of its collective buying power to achieve greater benefits and efficiencies from outsourced services."

The report also highlights that Government needs to improve its contracts to ensure that it can effectively monitor and manage suppliers' performance.

"Most contracts we looked at specified the services to be delivered but none had clear success measures that would enable the Government to effectively monitor and manage performance," Ms. Winspear adds. "In addition, we found only a few examples of ongoing contract management. The Government continues to be responsible for these services, even where delivered by the private sector. It therefore needs to embed effective contract management of outsourced services into its day-to-day operations to ensure that it is obtaining high quality services and value for money."

More information about the report can be obtained by contacting Sue Winspear at (345) 244-3201 or Angela Cullen, Director of Performance Audit at (345) 244-3220.

This report and the original OAG reports on which this report is based are available at www.auditorgeneral.gov.ky.



► Ms. Sue Winspear, Auditor General

Civil Service Continues Steady Progress on Procurement

New procurement legislation and guidance, a recently completed procurement manual and the training of more than 600 public servants are just some of the ways that Government is working to ensure that the public receive value for money when it comes to procurement.

Officials outlined some of the improvements that have been made to the procurement process over the last two years, following the release today (Wednesday, 3 July), of a report on the procurement of services outsourced by Government between 2012 and 2017.

Director of Procurement Taraq Bashir noted that since 2017 the Central Procurement Office (CPO) has made significant progress towards developing a centralised pool of tools and templates that Government agencies are using to implement standardised services and expectations.

These resources, including a new procurement manual, completed earlier

than planned in the response to the OAG, are available from the website procure.gov.ky which was launched last year. The comprehensive site, Mr Bashir says, aims to make the procurement process more efficient and consistent for civil servants and vendors alike.

With this objective in mind, CPO also worked with Government to acquire and implement a new online procurement portal known as Bonfire, making the Cayman Islands one of the first countries in the region to embrace such a system.

To further support the procurement process the Strategic Reforms Implementation Unit (SRIU) in the Office of the Deputy Governor has further developed standard business case templates to help public servants meet the legal requirement to provide robust justifications for procurement.

Furthermore CPO and SRIU have also been working in tandem to provide the public service with a wide range of training.

The procurement office itself has offered specialised and technical training in procurement and the new legislation.

Meanwhile in 2018, through the SRIU's Professional Development Programme, 34 civil servants earned the APMG better business cases foundation level professional qualification. Also that year 17 senior leaders attended a master class for reviewing and approving business cases.



► Director of Procurement Taraq Bashir

In 2019 the SRIU is facilitating additional business case certification courses, as well as master classes for senior leaders and technical leads that cover topics such as the role of the project sponsor, reviewing and approving business cases and benefits management.

"The civil service has greatly improved our procurement regime in recent years and this is in main part thanks to the Central Procurement Office and also the contributions of the SRIU team", Deputy Governor Hon Franz Manderson says.

The Deputy Governor adds: "Chief Officers and their teams will continue to take full advantage of the available training, guidance and support within the context of the Auditor General's findings with regards to their agencies. This will help them to address any spe-

cific issues identified for their ministries with current outsourced services, and to improve the way they plan and manage these services in the future."

The Central Procurement Office began work in 2015, while the Procurement Law and Regulations, took effect in May 2018. This legislation applies to the procurement of all goods, works and services, including outsourced non-core services such as those covered in the audit report.

The law and regulations also specifically address a number of recommendations contained in the Auditor General's report such as when business cases must be used, what should be in them, requirements for requests for proposal and invitations to tender, and how single source procurement should be justified.



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Collision Involving Cyclist on Batabano Road

Shortly after 7:00AM on Thursday, officers responded to a report of a traffic collision on Batabano Road near the intersection with Esterley Tibbetts Highway, involving a van and a bicycle, which resulted in the van overturning. The cyclist was transported to the Cayman Islands Hospital to be treated for non-life-threatening injuries, while the driver of the van suffered minor injuries. 📍

RCIPS Statement on West Bay Land Dispute

The RCIPS would like to make the following clarifying statement regarding its actions in the context of an ongoing land dispute in West Bay, which has gained media attention in recent days.

The RCIPS has sought and received consultative legal advice from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions on this matter. The ODPP has confirmed that the decision of

the Registrar of Lands in this matter is not enforceable by police absent a Court order and penal notice.

The RCIPS continues to urge the parties to seek remedies through the Court, and will continue to intervene only when necessary to ensure no breach of the peace unless other action is directed or authorized by the Court. 📍



CPD launches summer Community Clinics Island-Wide

Recently the West Bay Community Police Officers carried out their community clinics in different locations around the community, with several more anticipated throughout the summer. At these "clinics" community officers set up a stand in a public area, hand out public safety materials, often solicit information from the public through a survey, and generally make themselves available to listen to and interact with residents.

The first clinic of the summer was last Wednesday, 26 June at West Bay Public Beach, where a total of 30 persons attended. The second was on Thursday 27 June at the Plaza Del Sol on Batabano Road, where there were approximately 15 attendees, and the third day was on

Friday 28 June where there were approximately 40 persons in attendance.

On all three days the officers discussed safety concerns that citizens had and handed out brochures and contact cards to the public. Specialist officers from the K-9 unit and Mr. Erik Bodden from the DOA also attended to provide information on animal ownership and responsibilities.

Officers also printed and handed out forms for the NICE clean-up program to persons hanging around the areas, and information on the upcoming West Bay Community Meeting was also provided. Generally the residents who visited the clinics in West Bay requested more public activities by officers, more opportunities for communication between

police and the public, and better victim updates.

Community Police officers in Bodden Town also held their Community Clinics this past weekend, on Saturday 29 June, at both the Countryside Shopping Village and Coe Wood Beach. The Countryside location had a high volume of traffic throughout the morning and afternoon, and the Coe Wood Location had a smaller crowd that allowed for a more personalized conversations.

The officers set up two booths at each location, one of which offered crime prevention and public awareness tips and information, and the second which provided with displays and demonstrations on home property and security. Officers also administered a community policing

survey to 127 people, which asked about the main problems and public safety priorities of residents in the district. Residents in Bodden Town identified road safety concerns as their main priority.

The RCIPS and its Community Policing Department would like to thank the members of the public that came out over the past week and shared their opinions and concerns with officers. "Our officers will be following up on the concerns raised by the community at these clinics," said Superintendent Robbie Graham, Head of Uniform Operation. "Making ourselves as accessible as possible to the public is the point of these clinics, which will continue to take place in other beats and districts throughout the summer." 📍



Gov't football league kicks-off

The 2019 Government Football League opened Wednesday 26 June at Ed Bush Sports Complex with the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service and Health Services Authority starting their respective campaigns with victories.

In the first game of the double-header, Police held off Cayman Islands Monetary Authority behind a hat-trick from Tevin Yen.

Yen opened the scoring in the 13th minute for the cops but Jason Ebanks brought things level two minutes later. Yen would then put RCIPS out front before the close of the first half with a 28th minute strike.

Down a goal, CIMA sought to avoid dropping the points in their opener and Ebanks found the back of the net again in the 57th minute. Yen's winner came in the 62nd minute, when he caught the goalkeeper poaching outside the 18-yard box, evaded him and expertly placed the ball on target.

It was all one-way traffic in the second fixture of the evening with HSA running all over Cayman Islands Airports Authority. Jevon Taylor scored a pair, with other contributions from Omar Felix, Courtney Maylor and Andre Barrett.

The league being run by the Department of Sports resumes on Wednesday 3 July with Customs and Border Control taking on Department of Environmental Health at 6:30pm. HM Prisons and Computer Services will face each other at 8:00pm.

There are eight teams taking part in the league: HM Prison, HSA, Customs and Border Control, CIMA, RCIPS, DEH, CIAA, and Computer Services. They will play in a round robin format before the top teams advance to the playoffs. Games will be played Mondays and Wednesdays through 19 August. 📍



► Casey McLaughlin - RCIPS

► CIMA - 2019 Gov't League

CAYMAN COMMUNITY SET TO UNITE AGAINST CHILDHOOD CANCER ONCE MORE AT 7TH ANNUAL BIG SHAVE

Every September hundreds of supporters come together in Cricket Square to unite as one voice against childhood cancer at The Hannah's Heroes Big Shave. What started in 2013 as a small group of cancer parents with a mission to raise awareness and funds for research has become a crucial milestone event for the St Baldrick's Foundation, the largest non-government funder of childhood cancer research in the US. Fundraising in Cayman has generated US \$2.2 Million and resulted in the naming of 9 separate research grants at the most prestigious institutes across the US, including John Hopkins, Dana Farber and Duke University, where researchers are working on life changing treatments and cures funded by the St Baldricks Foundation, all named in honour of Hannah Meeson. In fact The Big Shave has made it into the Foundation's top ten fundraisers every year since 2014 amidst hundreds of events around the world and is the Foundation's most successful overseas fundraiser.

With just 12 weeks until the seventh Big Shave, organisers are encouraging supporters to forego their Summer haircuts and sign up to shave their heads and help fund further research grants for all types of childhood cancer research. This year's Big Shave will take place on Friday 20 September at The Wicket in Cricket Square.

"The efforts of the Cayman community have been entirely life changing for children and families facing a cancer diagnosis everywhere. Just 50 years ago all kids diagnosed with cancer died.



Because of research today about 90% of kids with the most common types of cancer will live but for many other types, progress has been limited and for some there is still little hope for a cure. Currently all childhood cancers combined receive only 4% of US federal funding for cancer research so without vital research funded by organizations like St Baldrick's, Hannah and children like her simply will not survive. All children deserve to grow up and realise their full potential and it's something that most families take for granted," says Mrs. Gaylene Meeson, founder of Hannah's Heroes and mother of 11 year old Hannah Meeson, who was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, a type of brain cancer, in 2012.

When the crowd gathers in Cricket Square on 20 September they will celebrate and honour Cayman's childhood cancer heroes Matthew Chong Ping

(15), Tayden Grant (12) Hannah Meeson (11), Charli Foster (11), Allie Capasso (11), Beau Shields(9), Ava Paige Rico (9), Annabelle Reading (8), Saylor Sperandeo (8) and Mimi Ebank (6) and will remember angels. Dimitrie Connor (forever 15), Caitlin Beverley (forever 8) and Albert Ebanks (forever 16).

Amongst those already signed up to brave the shave is five time shavee Eugene Nolan of Savage Consulting who has raised over \$40,000 for Hannah's Heroes.

"it's an amazing and humbling event and such an important cause. As a parent, I thank God for my healthy daughter and the bright future she has ahead of her. I feel incredibly lucky we can make a difference to kids fighting cancer by doing something so simple. This event inspires everyone and demonstrates how a small community can pull together to make a huge difference and create a fu-

ture where kids don't die from cancer and can just be kids."

Several teams have already committed their support ahead of this year's event, including teams from Maples, Dart, PwC, KPMG, the Cayman Islands Fire Service and students at Clifton Hunter High School, Cayman Prep and High School and John Gray High School will be hosting satellite shave events for students and staff to raise funds throughout September.

Organisers recognize that shaving isn't for everyone but are encouraging the entire community to get involved throughout Childhood Cancer Awareness month by hosting bake sales, dress down days at work or school, sponsoring a colleague or friend shaving at The Big Shave and by attending the event on 20th September.

Visit www.stbaldricks.org/events/hannahsheroes or email team@hannahsheroes.ky for more information.

Local Small Company donates Pottery Wheels

Businesses are on track in Cayman when one small business donates to another.

Melanie McTaggart, owner and founder of FINdetail, a small accounting and business services firm, has done just that with the recent donation of three pottery wheels to Art Nest Creative Studio.

"I have always had a passion for Art and one of my favourites courses in University was a pottery class where I learned how to throw on a pottery wheel," the Qualified Accountant said, "I have been waiting for somewhere on island with access to wheels, to get back into practice since I've returned from University years ago, but I haven't been able to find any until recently when I spoke with Art Nest who have been eager to start pottery wheel classes again. I realised that instead of waiting for someone else to make wheels available, I could be the person who shared this amazing creative outlet with the community."

Art Nest creator Christina Pineda said "I am overjoyed and quite frankly floored by such a great donation for our studio. We have been trying to save up to purchase wheels but it is always a difficult thing budget-wise so we were

delighted when Melanie approached us with this amazing idea. We are so excited to be able to offer more ways for people to connect to their creativity thanks to Melanie's generosity".

Ms McTaggart will be putting her pottery knowledge to good use by teaching small groups a beginner's workshop called "Wheel & Wine" where participants will learn how to centre clay on the wheel and make a small clay vessel. The first workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, July 24 at 7:00pm at Art Nest. There will be two people working at a wheel, so people are encouraged to register as a pair for \$55 each (UPDATE - This event is now sold out). The price includes light refreshments, instruction, two kiln firings and an additional session to paint the piece.

After the initial class in July, regular weekly Wheel & Wine Workshops will be held on Saturday at 7:00pm starting in August. The studio will also be introducing a Clay Club in August where people with some experience can use the wheels in an open studio setting on a weekly basis.

Please email: events@artnestcayman.com to register or call 345-949-0107.



► Melanie McTaggart of FINdetail with pottery wheels

Enhance your Career with the UCCI Master's Degree in Human Resource Management

Get a renewed passion for your Human Resources career. Enrollment is now open for you to invest in your journey to gain your Master's in Human Resources Management (MHRM). The MHRM at The University College of the Cayman Islands (UCCI) is a great way to enhance your professional development. It is a 36-credit programme that will last for 18 months and comprises of three modules which begins in October 2019.

The UCCI MHRM was designed in collaboration with the Cayman Islands Society of Human Resource Professionals (CISHRP). UCCI has also partnered with Human Resource Certification Institute (HRCI) in the USA, to offer examinations on island, an advantage never before seen in Cayman. The first module is also offered in stand-alone sessions to accommodate HR practitioners who might need professional development. This ensures that those individuals who do not wish to do the degree but would like to be certified are able to participate in the programme.

A former student of the programme describes her experience as "wonderful from day one." Beth Mcfield expresses that "I was exposed to instructors, admin staff and fellow scholars who care. Through this programme, I acquired so many valuable contacts and experiences including gaining a specialisation (SPHR) after being encouraged by the former Director. UCCI offers a faculty of brilliant minds who love to share knowledge and real-world experiences.

They are dedicated to the educational advancement of all students. I don't regret the decision to pursue a master's degree at this institution and remain fortunate for the opportunity through Government scholarship and employer contribution".

This course delves into the heart and soul of Human Resources giving learners an opportunity to learn the fundamentals, communication skills as well as finance and accounting. Module two allows you to look at strategies in HR Management with real life examples from Cayman and around the world. This module also prepares you to sit the exams for HRCI's PHR, or SPHR certifications. Module three allows you to perform independent research that would allow you to apply your HR knowledge to real world experiences and issues. This final module, as with all others, is flexible with respect to the students' professional obligations. Each student works with a UCCI faculty member who has expertise in the area of study.

In addition to the MHRM, UCCI offers a Master's in Business Administration (MBA) and a Master's in Public Administration (MPA). The proof of how you can boost your career is in the pudding and current MBA student Chantell Ebanks agrees "When it comes to personal development, being able to believe and invest in yourself is very essential. I really do believe that when we are able to venture out of our comfort zones is when we can truly begin to grow and reach new heights. The UCCI's Master's



programme and its professors have certainly pushed, guided and encouraged me to set and meet my goals. If you are interested in taking yourself to the next level, then UCCI's Master's programme is the right choice!"

Director of Graduate Studies, Dr Stephanie Fullerton-Cooper notes that "students who pursue the Master's programmes at UCCI are assured of a student-centred approach every step of the way, as UCCI works assiduously to help them attain their academic goals. UCCI is also partnering with local and overseas institutions and organisations to ensure its offerings are cutting edge and meet international standards. The aim is also to ensure that classes are scheduled in such a way that working professionals can attend most classes outside of work hours. At the Graduate Studies department, UCCI, all students matter and are taken into consideration as programmes are planned."

For admission into the MHRM programme, applicants should have some HR experience and a Bachelor's degree. Applicants who do not hold a Bachelor's degree but who have significant experience in an HR role may be given consideration for entry into the programme. All applications will be reviewed by a committee for selection. The cost of the programme is \$15,000, inclusive of materials (except two textbooks) and all fees. "Stand-alones" are priced separately with discounts offered when participants sign up for multiple seminars. UCCI offers all interested applicants a payment plan to help them reach their academic goals.

Apply today for the programme of your choice. Interested persons are asked to contact Director of Graduate Studies, Dr Stephanie Fullerton-Cooper, at scooper@ucci.edu.ky for additional information and for direction on how to get started in their academic pursuits.



► Miss Cayman Universe contestants: Mahalia Seymour, Samantha Dixon, Aleka Beckford, Francine Wright, Mariah Tibbetts and Kadejah Bodden

Miss Cayman Universe confirms contestants, sets pageant date

The Miss Cayman Islands Universe committee is pleased to announce that its annual pageant is set for Saturday, 17 August at the Ritz Carlton Grand Cayman. This year will see six contestants vying for the crown to compete at the prestigious Miss Universe pageant.

"We are very excited to launch this year's events and to give the contest-

ants an opportunity to show our community the incredible Caymankind ambassadors they can be," said Derri Dacres, Committee Chairperson. "We would also like to thank our sponsors this year - Ministry of Tourism, Cayman Airways, Radio Cayman and Hurley's Media - we could not do this without your support."

The six contestants are:

- Mahalia Seymour
- Samantha Dixon
- Aleka Beckford
- Francine Wright
- Mariah Tibbetts
- Kadejah Bodden

The Committee encourages the community to come out to the sashing event

on Friday, 19 July at 5:30pm at Grand Old House to support the 2019 contestants. The annual motorcade is set for Saturday, 10 August.

Visit www.missuniversecayman.com for updates on all contestants as they continue their journey to pageant night. Tickets will be on sale in mid-July at Funky Tangs and Sand Angels. 📍

Cayman's youngest Rotary President named

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The Club, which was first chartered in 1981, also voted in its new Board for the year at this special Changeover Ceremony, held at the Cayman Brac Beach Resort: Michael Bryan, Vice President; Faith Bodden, Secretary; Audley Scott, Treasurer; Annie Rose Scott, Sargent-At-Arms; and Troy Grant, Immediate Past President.

At the event, Julianne spoke about why she first joined Rotary two years ago.

"I joined Rotary at the age of 25, but not because it was something to do but because I had a strong desire to give back to my community and the world

and to surround myself with people who share the dream, desire and ambition," she said, adding that Rotary was in her blood: "I grew up in a home with two parents who equally shared a love and passion for our community as well as Rotary. So, prior to my move back home to the Brac in 2017, I asked my mom to inquire as to how I could join the Rotary Club of Cayman Brac and the rest is history."

Julianne said that during her presidency she would be building upon the Rotary International theme this year, which was 'Rotary connects the world'.

"Rotary International President-elect Mark Maloney explained his vision for building a stronger Rotary, calling on

leaders to expand connections to their communities and to embrace innovative membership models. He stated that the first emphasis is to grow Rotary — to grow our service, to grow the impact of our projects, but most importantly, to grow our membership so that we can achieve more," Julianne advised.

As a result, she intended to focus on certain priorities, including increasing the club's visibility particularly by showcasing its community projects and events through social media. She also hoped to grow participant engagement by focusing on attracting and retaining of members through fellowship "as our club's true strength lies in fellowship" she confirmed.

She also hoped to breathe life back into the club's signature projects, such as the Public Library and the West End Community Park Centennial Life Course, which was the brain child of deceased Rotarian Louis Montefusco.

"This project is extra special to me as my father an avid Rotarian, Olney Warren Scott Jr. was one of the project managers of this project," Julianne maintained.

Julianne said that she hoped to increase the club's impacts locally and globally by adapting their projects and events to better suit the needs and desires of the Cayman community and by contributing to the Rotary Foundation. 📍



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► Entering the main thoroughfare Ave. Circunvalacion



► Pedro Carcamo being interviewed by HCH TV

CAYMAN ISLANDS BAND WELL RECIEVED AT FERIA JUNIANA CARNIVAL”

A delegation of 20 people represented the Cayman Islands at the Feria Juniana Carnival in San Pedro Sula, Honduras on 28th June.

The group included award winning costume designer Reba Dilbert, local pirates from the Bloody Bay Buccaneers and Las Tortugas Pirates krewes; Radio

Cayman’s “DJ Silver Fox”, Paul Akal and Pirates Week Festival staff and other revelers. Here are some photographs from the Carnival. 🌐



► Reba Dilbert with Elma Flores as a Green and Blue Iguana



► Trip coordinator, Griscella Ebanks with her daughter Fallon



► The Cayman Islands Band was well received by approximately 400k spectators



► Offshore patrol vessels HMJS Cornwall and U.S. Coast Guard's Venturous

CI Coast Guard Deployed in International Joint Operation

As part of its mission to enhance maritime safety and security, the Cayman Islands Coast Guard (CICG) recently participated in an international joint operation to target illicit maritime activity within the region.

The multi-agency led mission, Operation Rip Tide, also included the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service's (RCIPS) Joint Marine Unit, the United States Coast Guard (USCG) and Jamaica Defense Force (JDF).

This was first time in more than 10 years that Cayman Islands representatives were deployed on foreign military vessels in support of counterdrug operations.

During the operation, CICG Lieutenant Commander, Leo Anglin and RCIPS Police Constable, Adrian Clarke were de-

ployed on-board the Jamaica Defense Force Coast Guard's offshore patrol vessels HMJS Cornwall and HMJS Middlesex, as well as the U.S. Coast Guard's Venturous.

Lieutenant Commander Anglin said: "This type of joint operation lets us leverage inter-agency partnerships to target maritime smuggling organisations responsible for the illicit trafficking of persons, drugs and weapons, within the region."

At its conclusion, Operation Rip Tide resulted in the seizure of two maritime vessels, one pier-side seizure, the apprehension of 14 smugglers, one firearm and 91 rounds of ammunition. Border enforcement officials also confiscated a total of US\$ 9,000 and 5,280lbs of marijuana with a street value of US\$3.7 million.

"It's great to see multiple law enforcement agencies/military forces collaborating to strengthen U.S. and Caribbean national security," Lieutenant Commander Wenk, the USCG Military Attaché in Jamaica, said. "The United States is committed to working with Jamaica and the Cayman Islands to counter transnational criminal organisations that threaten the safety and stability of Caribbean nations. The Cayman Islands have been key contributors in the fight against illicit activity in the maritime domain and remain more than willing to assist Jamaica and the United States in fighting illicit maritime activity in the region."

Commodore Wemyss-Gorman, Officer in charge of the JDF's Maritime, Aviation & Cyber Command added: "Collabora-

tions like this go a long way towards strengthening the network of law enforcement agencies against nefarious actors in our maritime space. The JDF is fully committed to the fight and looks forward to future engagements of this type."

In conclusion CICG Commander, Robert Scotland, said: "We would like to thank the JDF and the USCG for extending the opportunity to us to actively participate in Operation Riptide. The experience that was gained and the exchange of professional knowledge will help us build a professional Coast Guard that is respected within the region. We look forward to further participation in Joint training exercises and operational deployments of this kind as they will only serve to help with this objective." 🌐



► Lieutenant Commander Anglin and Police Constable Clarke with members of the Jamaica Defense Force



► CICG Lieutenant Commander, Leo Anglin, (far left) and RCIPS Police Constable, Adrian Clarke, (far right) with members of the United States Coast Guard



► Participates of the international joint operation to target illicit maritime activity within the region

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By **THOMAS JOSEPH**

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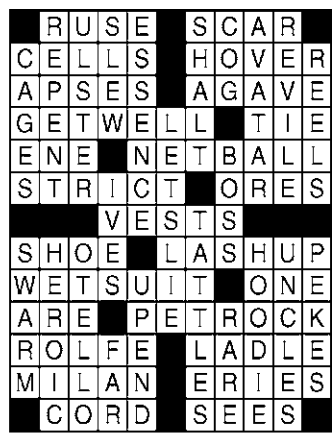
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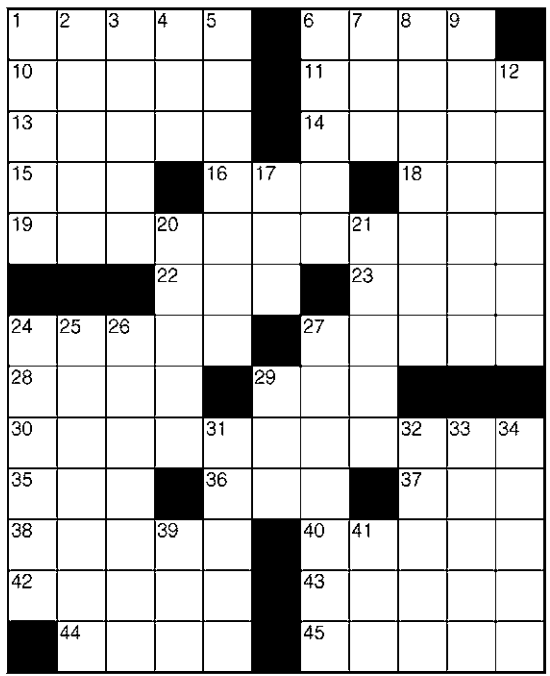
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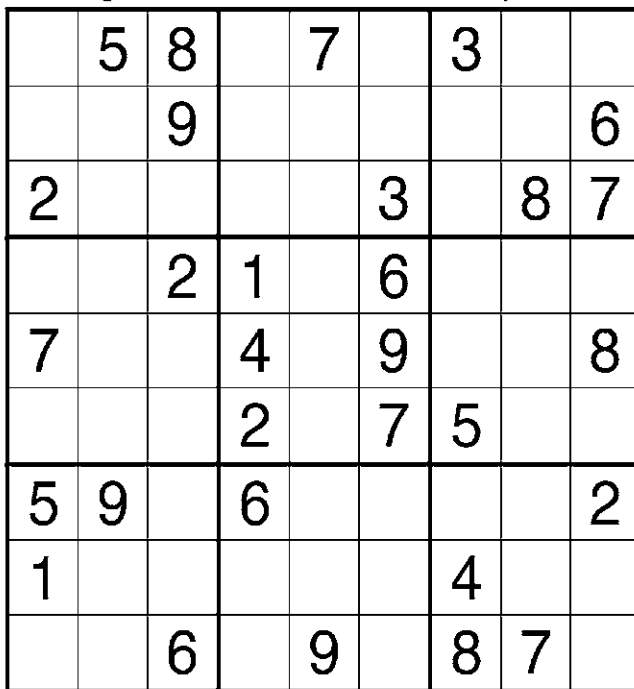
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SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concepts Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

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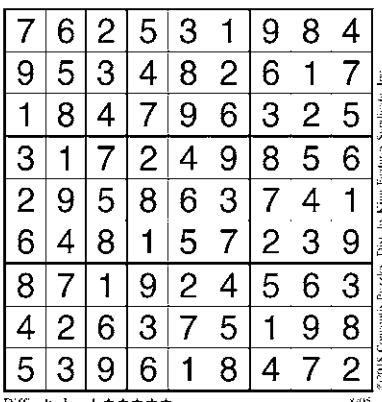
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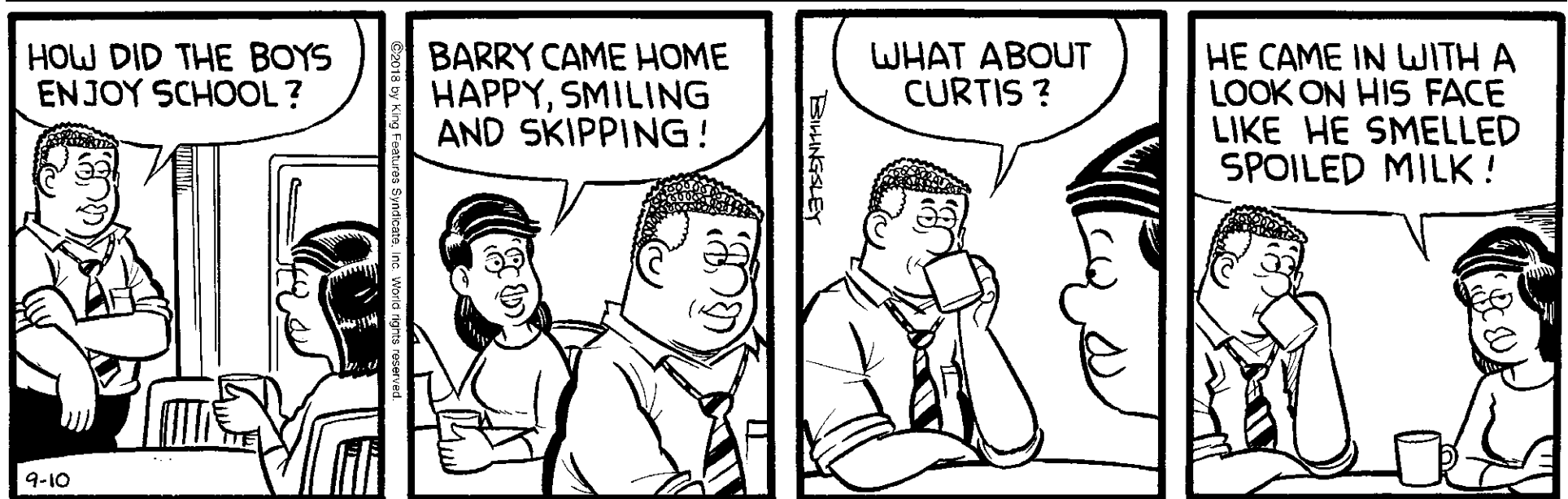
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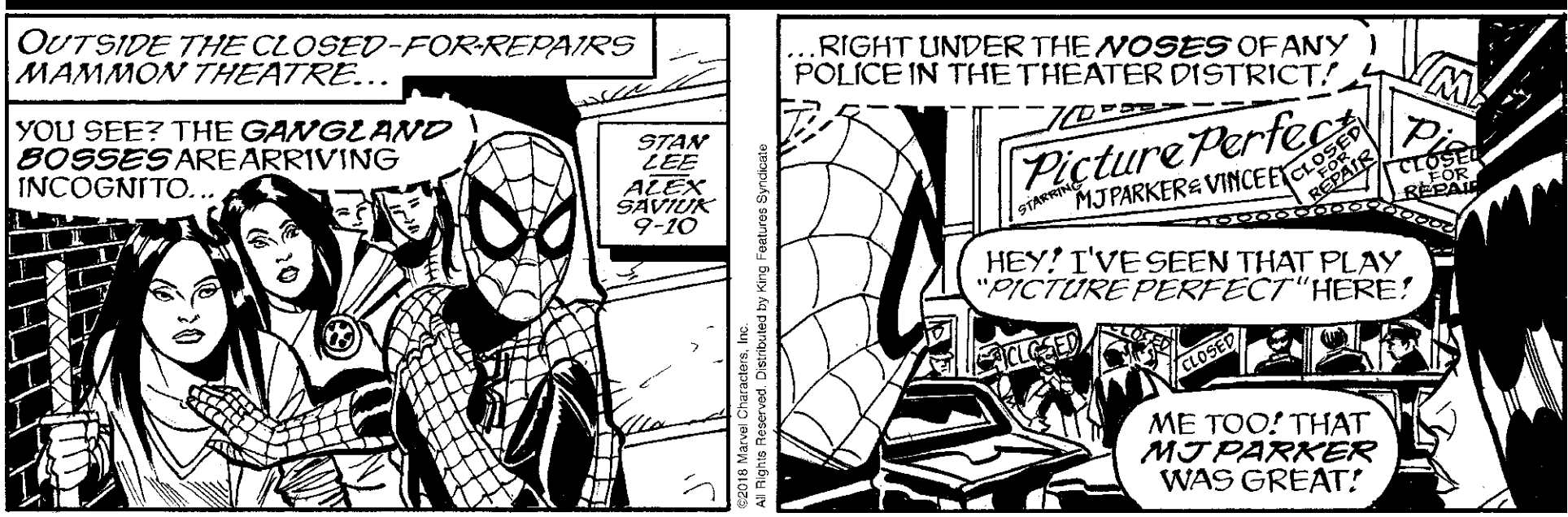
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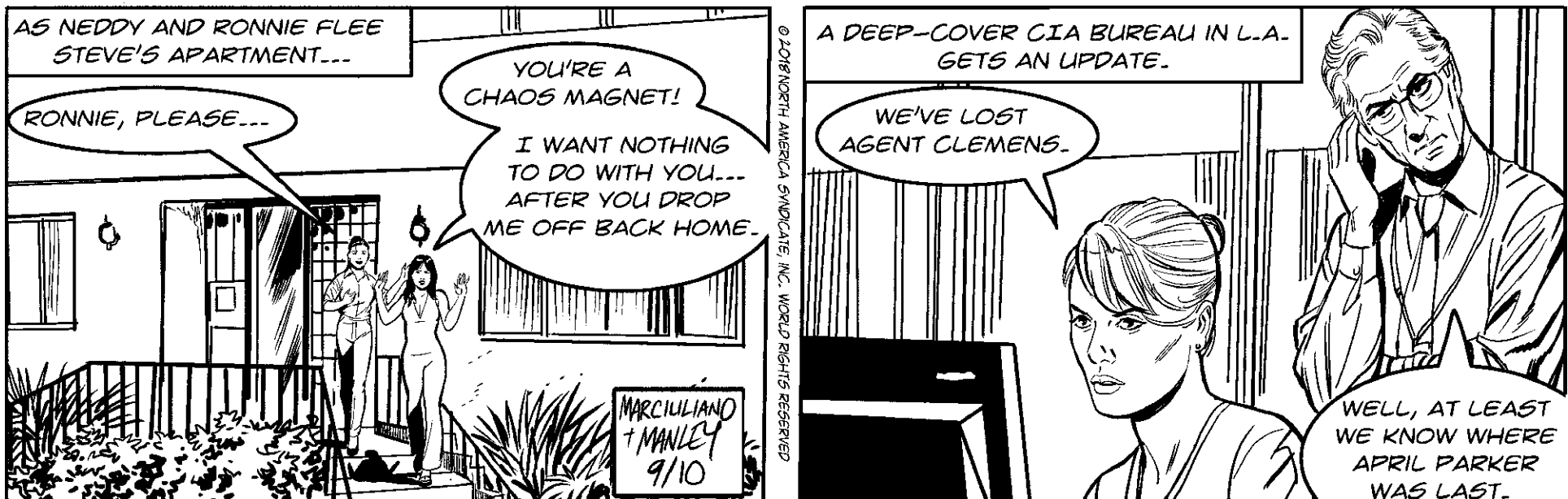
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