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THE WHAT'S IN A NAME? ISSUE

Attempted robbery at Wells Fargo

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Police swept the Downtown area Wednesday afternoon in search of a man who unsuccessfully attempted to rob the Wells Fargo Bank at Fourth Street and Arizona Avenue.

Police were alerted to the attempted bank robbery at 11:54 a.m.

A man came into the branch and passed a teller a note demanding money and suggesting that he had a gun, said Sgt. Richard Lewis, spokesperson for the Santa Monica Police Department.

The man didn't wait for the cash. He fled south on Fourth Street, out of sight.

The suspect was described as a 5-foot-5 or 5-foot-7 white or Latino male in his 30s weighing approximately 150 pounds. He has a shaved head, a clean shaven face and was wearing a dark shirt and a blue or black backpack, Lewis said.

Police shut down the entrance to the bank and dusted for fingerprints as other officers combed through Downtown with no success.

This is the second bank robbery in Santa Monica this year. The first occurred Jan. 17 when an African-American male in his 40s passed a note to a teller ordering her to put her hands up.

That man did get away with an undisclosed amount of cash.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the FBI at (888) CANTHIDE (226-8443), or the SMPD at (310) 458-8427.

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Historic Downtown post office targeted for closure

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

FIFTH STREET Santa Monicans will no longer be able to drop off packages, check their P.O. boxes and buy stamps at the historic Fifth Street post office under a plan by

federal officials to save money by consolidating and restructuring the U.S. Postal Service.

Under the plan, which officials said has yet to be finalized, postal customers, including roughly 2,220 who have P.O. boxes, would have to travel less than a mile away to a mail carrier annex facility on the corner of

Seventh Street and Olympic Boulevard, which currently handles large mailings by real estate agents and other businesses. The New Deal-era building on Fifth Street, which began serving the public in 1934, would

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COLLECTING THE EVIDENCE: A forensics specialist with the Santa Monica Police Department dusts for fingerprints Thursday at the Wells Fargo on Fourth Street. Police report that the branch was the site of an attempted robbery earlier in the day. Police combed the area for the suspect.

Lincoln flirts with new name

Street to be re-branded as plan to revitalize Downtown moves forward

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Approximately four score and seven years ago, Santa Monica city officials made an executive decision to change what was once Eighth Street to Lincoln Boulevard.

Now, a new generation is considering changing it back as part of a range of proposals meant to reinvigorate the lagging street and set down rules for future development in Downtown.

Planning staff revealed early thoughts on what will be a vision to guide the growth of one-half square mile of Downtown to a joint meeting of the Planning Commission and Architectural Review Board on Wednesday.

The document, called the Downtown Specific Plan, is set to be finished by 2013, and will fill in the details of the design created by the Land Use and Circulation Element, or LUCE, which was adopted by the City Council in 2010.

The report presented Wednesday details thoughts for Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, but a good deal of the early work focuses on Lincoln, which staff and consultants want to transform into a "gracious mixed-use boulevard" that provides an entrance into the city.

Lincoln Boulevard's possible re-christening as Eighth Street would be part of an aggressive re-branding program to change the thoroughfare's reputation from "stinkin' Lincoln," as one member of the

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Jesus in Georgia
First United Methodist Church
1008 11th St., 7 p.m.
What if Jesus were born today in Gainesville, Georgia? That is the premise behind the musical "Cotton Patch Gospel," written by Tom Key and Russell Treyz, with music and lyrics by Harry Chapin. It is based on the translations of pastor and theologian Clarence Jordan. The high-energy show features an adult ensemble who bring the Biblical story of Jesus to life — with 20th-century touches. Performances to be held March 31 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Cost: \$10 for adults/\$5 for seniors and children. For more information, call (310) 393-8258.

That's deep
Electric Lodge
1416 Electric Ave.,
Venice, Calif., 8 p.m.
Internationally recognized choreographer and dance ethnologist Kimberly Miguel Mullen collaborates with prolific singer/songwriter Mia Doi Todd and producer Alberto López for the world premiere of "Yemanjá: Mother of the Deep." This inspirational performance

piece is a creative interplay of live music, song and dance that will engage and transport its audience on a journey evoking the transformative spirit of the sea. Cost: \$20/\$15 for students with ID, children and seniors. To buy tickets go to www.kimberlymiguelmullen.com.

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Keeping it local
City Wide

11 a.m. — 4 p.m.

The Buy Local Weekend is here. There will be an expo on the Third Street Promenade so businesses can showcase their wares and a citywide sidewalk sale with Main Street, Montana Avenue, Ocean Park Boulevard, Pico Boulevard and Downtown hosting. There's even a scavenger hunt going down. For more information on these activities and more, visit buylocalsm.com.

Mid-City neighbors unite
Main Library

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

The Mid-City Neighbors will hold its annual meeting to elect a board of directors, form committees and to make resolutions for the coming year.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

THIRD STREET PROMENADE

Buy Local Expo set

After a rain-out the weekend of the L.A. Marathon, the city's Buy Local Expo will take to the Third Street Promenade Saturday to give the public a look at Santa Monica's businesses.

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, Downtown Santa Monica, Inc. and the City of Santa Monica, the expo will feature 80 local vendors and food booths, interactive activities, live music and entertainment on two stages.

Some of the day's musical guests are Midnight Mirage, Buffalo Skinners and The Ghouls & The Bad Boyz.

The expo is being held as part of the citywide Buy Local Weekend, featuring sidewalk sales along most of the city's busy shopping districts including Montana Avenue, Main Street, Pico Boulevard, Ocean Park Boulevard and the promenade.

Some of the related activities include a raffle and scavenger hunt.

The expo will run from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, visit www.buylocalsm.com.

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DANIEL ARCHULETA

Ferris wheel going dark

Pacific Park, the Santa Monica Pier's amusement area, will have its world-famous Ferris wheel go dark on Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. in observance of Earth Hour.

Earth Hour has grown from a one-city initiative in 2007, to a 5,251 city strong global movement, last year reaching 1.8 billion people in 135 countries across all seven continents, according to the Earth Hour organization.

"Pacific Park looks forward to Earth Hour each year to help raise environmental awareness," said Jeff Klocke, Director of Marketing and Sales at Pacific Park. "Pacific Park is committed to being a leader in our community and industry for green initiatives. In addition to the world's only solar-powered Ferris wheel, we recently introduced the world's only wind-powered amusement park game. With these high profile successes, we continue to identify additional greening initiatives throughout the park."

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ON THE JOB: A postal worker assists a customer at the Fifth Street post office on Thursday afternoon.

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most likely be sold.

That would leave Santa Monicans with three postal locations in the city — one on Seventh Street, the Will Rogers Station on Wilshire Boulevard and the Ocean Park Station on Neilson Way. Mail delivery to homes and businesses would not be impacted, said Richard Maher, a spokesman for the Postal Service.

"We are looking at all facilities nationwide to see where there are

opportunities to consolidate operations or to relocate," Maher said.

An historic post office in Venice, Calif. is on the chopping block as well, with the Postal Service asking for \$7.5 million.

In addition to closures and consolidation, there are also talks of cutting out Saturday deliveries and reducing hours at post offices.

REASON FOR BEING IN THE RED

The Postal Service is dealing with significant losses — more than \$25 billion over the last five years as more people move away from "snail mail"

and do most of their communication via the Internet. The recession didn't help, nor did a mandate passed by Congress in 2006 that the Postal Service pre-pay health benefits for future retirees for the next 75 years, and do so within the next 10 years at a cost of \$5.5 billion annually.

Postal workers are pushing for that mandate — part of the Postal Accountability and Enhancement Act — to be abolished or altered so that the healthcare costs are paid for by a pension surplus instead of coming from

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Court upholds time limit for clergy abuse claims

LISA LEFF

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO California's highest court sided with Oakland's Roman Catholic bishop and refused Thursday to reinstate a lawsuit brought by six brothers who allege they were molested by a priest during the 1970s.

The ruling could doom at least eight other pending cases involving decades-old clergy abuse claims.

The California Supreme Court

ruled 5-2 that the brothers had waited too long to bring their abuse claims involving the priest, Donald Broderon, who was forced to retire amid similar allegations in 1993 and died in 2010.

The state Legislature opened a one-year window for old clergy abuse complaints in 2003, and the men lost their chance to sue the diocese that hired Broderon as an associate pastor in Hayward when that timeframe ended, the court said.

"Although we are unreservedly sympathetic to the plight of persons who were subjected to childhood sexual abuse, we note that the preexisting limitations period, along with the one-year revival period ... afforded victims a very considerable time following the abuse in which to come to maturity, or even middle age, and discover the claim," Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye wrote for the majority.

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Waste of time

Editor:

We already know our City Council excels at wasting taxpayer money while the city drifts toward economic disaster. Our City Council also excels at wasting time on the ridiculous and meaningless. For example, who really cares about corporate personhood, and why waste time on it ("City Council Wrap: Let's ditch Citizens' United," March 28)? It's because the City Council is so practiced at pandering to obsessive, narrow-minded, anti-social issues.

The city attorney advised the City Council that their hollow effort opposing the concept of corporate personhood would not have any effect here in Santa Monica whatsoever. Of course, Councilman [Kevin] McKeown, who has never met a self-serving comment he didn't like, said he was promoting this absurd and inconsequential resolution in order to take a stand to reduce the influence of corporations in politics.

Really, Mr. McKeown? We notice you are not advocating or advancing any measure to reduce the influence of the special interest groups that manipulate you, like the hotel unions and public employee unions. Because of spendthrift politicians in the pockets of the unions, those same unions are now bankrupting our city and state because of the pay back they receive from the politicians they control, like Mr. McKeown.

I won't hold my breath for any actual relief to follow from Mr. McKeown so long as that special interest money and influence keeps flowing to him.

Virginia Isaacs
Santa Monica

Change in the tide

Editor:

It is long past time for Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) to return to its progressive roots. Not supporting Richard Bloom for the 50th Assembly District is a good start ("Renters' rights group endorses Osborn," March 27). Being mayor has gone to Bloom's head and he is no longer the same person who first ran for an open seat on the council.

It's clear that [Bobby] Shriver and [Kevin] McKeown, are the only City Council members who have not endorsed Bloom, although McKeown is solidly in the pocket of the powerful city employees. McKeown is also on the payroll of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District and is not the only council member who is directly, or indirectly feeding off the public till. The same can be said of many present and past SMRR board members.

It is also past time for a recall of everyone on the council except Shriver, but the voters of this city are too apathetic to do something about the egregious conflict of interest behind SMRR's support of powerful developers and other special interests.

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And justice for all ... not

ON THE DRIZZLING NIGHT OF FEB. 26, in Sanford, Fla., Trayvon Martin, a 17-year-old African-American, was wearing a hoodie while walking to his father's fiancée's house in the Twin Lakes gated community. He had just been to a nearby convenience store where he purchased Skittles and an ice tea. Within an hour he would be shot dead by George Zimmerman, 28, a neighborhood watch captain. (Whatever that means.)

After the shooting Zimmerman was taken into custody but not arrested because he claimed self-defense. This, despite Martin being completely unarmed. (Unless you count Skittles as a potentially lethal weapon.) So, to put things in perspective, the woman who threw flour at Kim Kardashian was arrested immediately. However, the man who killed Trayvon Martin is still free.

On Wednesday a police video was released. Zimmerman is seen arriving in a police cruiser and gets out of the car with his hands cuffed behind his back. He's clean-shaven and shows no bruises to back up his story that Trayvon had broken his nose and slammed his head into the ground. The police released Zimmerman saying "There was no proof it wasn't self-defense." On the face of it, that sounds absurd.

Speaking of absurd, recently Geraldo Rivera, appeared on "Fox and Friends" TV show with a "different take" on the tragedy. "The hoodie was as much responsible for Trayvon's death as was George Zimmerman," Geraldo opined. "If Trayvon didn't have that hoodie on, that nutty neighborhood watch guy wouldn't have responded in that violent and aggressive way." ("Nutty?" Jerry Lewis was nutty, Zimmerman killed someone.)

Geraldo went on to say that hoodies, when worn by African-American and Latino youths, are "menacing." Hopefully he was well-meaning, but frankly, I couldn't believe my ears. The hosts of "Fox and Friends" were squirming in their seats as though they couldn't believe theirs either.

Following Geraldo's logic, if a woman were sexually assaulted and wearing a short skirt, she'd be as much responsible as her attacker. I don't think even Geraldo would say that, but for ratings and attention who knows.

Geraldo added that when his boys were growing up he often lectured them not to wear hoodies or "gansta" clothing. It's worth noting that the next day, his oldest son tweeted that he was never more ashamed of his father's comments. Ouch.

And over the years, Geraldo has pulled some stunts to be ashamed of, including his live international telecast of the opening of Al Capone's secret vault in April of 1986. Geraldo was hoping there would be evidence of major crimes inside, even dead bodies. But as the vault was opened there were only

some empty gin bottles and an old stop sign. Did that mark the end of Geraldo's career? Hardly. The show got such high ratings that it launched Geraldo's talk show career. Only in America.

Back to poor Trayvon. I can just hear people insisting that George Zimmerman is innocent until proven guilty. And certainly that's true. But that he wasn't arrested is nonetheless mind-boggling. Imagine for a moment that the man with the gun was black and the dead boy was white. Does anyone realistically think that the black man wouldn't be arrested?

Zimmerman's 911 call is particularly telling. When the police dispatcher asks Zimmerman "Are you following him?" and the answer is yes, the dispatcher tells him "we don't need you to do that." There's a pause and you can hear Zimmerman reluctantly say, "OK."

But right before that exchange, you hear Zimmerman mumble under his breath, "These a**holes, they always get away." Moments later we understand who the "they" is when he adds, "f***ing coons." (Listen for yourself www.youtube.com/watch?v=vNI5CA5jjjw)

For me, the Travon Martin tragedy is proof that racism is still alive and sick in America. It's also another example of gun violence. But whenever I write about gun control I get critical e-mails from the NRA crowd and those on the left who think without guns private citizens are vulnerable to governmental oppression. The example often given is that Hitler's regime imposed severe gun control.

Personally I'm an advocate of the Brady Campaign for sensible gun control laws. For example, until Jan. 1, it was legal in California for citizens to carry their guns in public. Legislation is pending in Sacramento — AB 1527 — to stop open-carry of rifles and shotguns.

For Suzanne Verge, born and raised in Santa Monica, the Trayvon Martin tragedy is particularly painful. In 1978, her 18-year-old brother was murdered with a handgun. Susanne is president of the Los Angeles chapter of the Brady Campaign.

Will Trayvon's family ever get justice? The Color of Change website has collected over 1,500,000 signatures demanding a Department of Justice investigation. So there is hope, which, quite frankly, is more than I can say for Geraldo.

To stop open carry of rifles go to www.bradycampaign.org. To demand justice for Trayvon Martin go to www.colorofchange.org. To never have to see Geraldo on TV again, go to ... just kidding about that one.

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911 caller arrested in deadly police shooting

GREG RISLING
Associated Press

PASADENA, Calif. Oscar Carrillo's 911 call was clear: Two young men just robbed him of his computer and backpack. At least one of them had a gun and it was pointed in Carrillo's face.

Moments later, police caught up with two teens they believed were the thieves in a Pasadena alleyway. When one of them, Kendrec McDade, made a move at his waistband, an officer opened fire, killing the 19-year-old college student, authorities said.

No weapons or the stolen items have been found.

Now, police are laying part of the blame for the fatal shooting on Carrillo, who they say admitted that he lied about the men being armed so officers would respond faster.

"The actions of the 911 caller set the minds of the officers," police Chief Phillip Sanchez said.

As the nation focuses on the fatal shooting of Florida teen Trayvon Martin by a neighborhood watchman, the police shooting in Pasadena raises more questions about the role and responsibility of those who report or witness crimes.

While experts say it's not uncommon for people to exaggerate the circumstances of a crime — especially if they are the victim — most are unaware about the importance of their role in an emergency response and the potential consequences.

"Lots of people's lives are in jeopardy," said Joseph Pollini, a professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York. "If you make a bogus call, you may be taking away from something where someone else's life is in danger."

Pollini said the Pasadena case is a good example of holding people accountable.

"To a certain degree he (Carrillo) is liable for what he caused the police to do what they did," Pollini said. "There should be a thorough investigation."

Caree Harper, an attorney representing McDade's family, said arresting Carrillo may be an attempt by police to shift blame away from the officers. Harper added that Carrillo should be prosecuted for filing a false police report.

"However, he didn't pull the trigger and the officers can use discretion," she said. "They can't blame the caller because they shot an unarmed black man."

Calls seeking comment from police on Thursday were not immediately returned.

Carrillo has been arrested for investigation of involuntary manslaughter. Prosecutors are weighing whether to file charges. The juvenile with McDade was charged with two counts of commercial burglary, one count of grand theft and one count of failure to register as a gang member as a condition of his probation.

Police said the teens matched descriptions provided by Carrillo, witnesses and surveillance footage.

Scott Thorpe, of the California District Attorneys Association, said he's not aware of any cases in the state where prosecutors have filed charges against someone for the consequences of a false 911 call.

On the call, the dispatcher asked: "Do they have any weapons?"

"Yeah, they have a gun," Carrillo replied.

McDade was spotted in an alley about two blocks from the spot where Carrillo told police he'd been robbed, Sanchez said. McDade ran from police until an officer used the police cruiser to block his path in an alley and rolled down his window, authorities said.

McDade made the motion at his waistband and the officer opened fire, police said. A second officer who was chasing McDade on foot also opened fire. McDade, a Citrus College student and a high school football standout, died at a nearby hospital.

One state lawmaker compared McDade's shooting to that of Martin's. Martin, who also is black, was killed last month during a confrontation with George Zimmerman. Martin was walking home from the store. Zimmerman said the 17-year-old Martin attacked him.

Police haven't charged Zimmerman, who has a white father and Hispanic mother. That has set off widespread public outrage and protests across the country.

Pasadena police haven't released the officers' names or their ethnicities.

Assemblywoman Holly Mitchell, D-Los Angeles, said that like the Martin case, the Pasadena shooting highlights the need for a continuing discussion about racial profiling.

"The bigger picture is bias and racism," said Mitchell, secretary of the Legislative Black Caucus. "And while the particulars of the two cases may be different — while the perpetrator who actually fired the weapon may be different — the fact of the matter is two young black men are dead."

The Los Angeles County of Independent Review will investigate McDade's shooting, Sanchez said.

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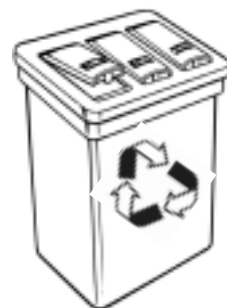
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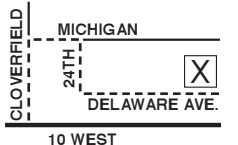


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Dance sound takes over America's airwaves

MESFIN FEKADU

Associated Press

NEW YORK In the past, if you wanted to listen to a thumping, European-flavored dance jam on the radio, you waited for that Friday or Saturday night club mix.

Today, you can shake your body on that 7 a.m. drive to work.

Dance and electronic music, part of the fringe just a few years ago, now dominates Top 40 radio, and the culture continues to sprout at festivals as DJ-producers begin to take center stage.

David Guetta, Calvin Harris, RedOne and Sandy Vee are the top masterminds behind multiple hits on the charts, and are heavily sought out by A-list singers for some of their musical magic.

Lady Gaga came on the scene with electro-jamming hits, as did Ke\$ha, LMFAO and La Roux. There are many more who have blazed the charts by adopting the electronic dance sound, including Rihanna, Usher, Britney Spears, Katy Perry, Flo Rida, Chris Brown, Pitbull, the Black Eyed Peas, Diddy and Taio Cruz, all while DJ-producers like Benny Benassi, Afrojack, Avicii and DJ Frank E gain momentum and get calls to produce hits.

"Every pop artist is taking that direction now (and) it's the new standard of pop music," Guetta said in a recent interview. "You still have some dirty, crazy underground beats that are only for clubs, and then you have that crossover genre that started two years ago ... and it's just exploding."

Guetta made noise in the music world when his song "When Love Takes Over" with Kelly Rowland became an international

smash. It topped the charts in several countries in mid-2009, but it only peaked at No. 76 on Billboard's Hot 100 chart. Then he produced the Black Eyed Peas' No. 1 sensation "I Gotta Feeling" and it helped Guetta conquer America.

Now, the French-born DJ-producer has two Grammy Awards and six top 40 hits on the Billboard Hot 100 chart, including three in the top five. His latest album, "Nothing but the Beat" features Usher, Nicki Minaj, Lil Wayne, Jennifer Hudson and Snoop Dogg, among others.

"Techno was born in Detroit and house in Chicago and New York, then it came to Europe and now it's coming back to America. It came back really late here, but when (Americans) do something, (they) do it big," Guetta said. "America is finally embracing the electronic culture."

Lady Gaga has talked about how she struggled early in her career with her dance music sound because it wasn't popular. She had her breakthrough in 2008 with electronic-tinged hits like "Poker Face" to "Just Dance," helping usher in a new dance music phase in pop.

"I'm so happy that me and Gaga were the people to open doors for a lot of DJs (and) a lot of people who used to be called remixers, and now they're ... actually producers," said RedOne, who helmed multiple Gaga hits as well as Jennifer Lopez's "On the Floor," Enrique Iglesias' "I Like It" and Minaj's "Starships."

Rihanna is another artist who has topped the charts with dance-flavored gems. Her latest No. 1 tune, "We Found Love," was written and produced by Calvin Harris, the London-based singer and DJ. Now he has his

own song, "Feels So Close," which is currently a top 20 hit on the Billboard chart.

David Waxman, the general manager for the dance label Ultra Records — the home to acts like Harris, Deadmau5 and Tiesto — says when multiple dance tracks got play on the radio simultaneously, the genre exploded commercially.

"I think there was a big breakthrough a few years ago when Lady Gaga's 'Just Dance,' (the) Black Eyed Peas' 'Boom Boom Pow' and Pitbull's 'I Know You Want Me (Calle Ocho)' all kind of broke into the top 40," he said. "I think that's the moment that dance music started crossing over."

"It's only radio that's trying to catch on with what's happening," added Waxman, who is also a DJ and producer. "Radio used to dictate, and now it's not. Now the people are really kind of dictating what radio is playing ... and it has to be embraced by radio because they want to keep up with what's happening with the culture."

The Grammy Awards also took note of the growing trend: Deadmau5 hit the stage at this year's show in its first-ever electronic dance performance, and one of the top nominees was Skrillex, a then fairly unknown Los Angeles electronic DJ-producer whose sound is a mix of grunge and dubstep. The 24-year-old won three Grammys, and was nominated for one of the top prizes, best new artist. Two weeks before the awards, his EP "Bangarang" jumped to No. 14 on the charts, a chart high for Skrillex.

"You can never really say why it's popular, but for some reason it resonates with a lot of people," Skrillex said. "With music in general, you can see (the) sort of things that trend and

it's all about rhythm and something you can move to and dance to, and I think it's fresh."

Swedish House Mafia, a trio of DJs, recently sold out Madison Square Garden, nearly transforming the famed venue to a smoky, pulsating nightclub. That was all done without a hit on the main Billboard singles chart; their song "Save the World" is an international success, though, and it hit the top spot on Billboard's Hot Dance Club Songs.

The performance by the group was reminiscent of the ever-popular electronic dance music festivals across the globe. Ultra Music Festival, the three-day event based in Miami which featured Avicii, Justice and more, had the most attendees in its 13-year history for a single day with 165,000 last week; Electric Zoo, another three-day festival, saw 85,000 people attend last September on New York's Randall Island; and Live Nation recently announced its new electronic festival, dubbed I Love This City. The two-day event will happen in San Francisco and San Diego in May and will feature Guetta, Tiesto, Skrillex, Steve Aoki, Laidback Luke and more.

Usher said attending the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival last April inspired much of the material on his upcoming seventh album, which will feature Swedish Mafia House, Diplo, Klas Ahlund, Empire of the Sun and others.

"I had been already listening to different genres of music and kind of playing in the area of electronic, but when I went to that festival," he said, "it opened me up to a totally different experience, and my opportunity was then open to create this new genre of music and give validity to it through soul and electronic."

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‘Breaking in Two’ panel discussion

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EXHIBIT ON VIEW

THROUGH APRIL 14

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Frank Pictures Gallery, Bergamot Station A-5, 2525 Michigan Ave.

SATURDAY, 5 P.M. — 7 P.M.

EXHIBIT ON VIEW THROUGH APRIL 27

Frank Pictures Gallery presents Nymphas Dissolutio, The Bride Revisited, a photographic installation by Mercedes Gertz and Nancy Louise Jones. Inspired when a recently divorced friend referred to her bridal pictures as her “most valuable piece of trash,” Gertz began a 10 year odyssey of collecting her now divorced friends discarded bridal portraits and in collaboration with the artist Nancy Louise Jones, reconstructing them

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Felon busted with gun, drugs near pre-school

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, AT 9:19 A.M.,

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 2100 block of 21st Street regarding a suspicious vehicle parked on the street with a man inside who appeared to be sleeping in the driver's seat. When officers arrived, they found the red Mercury convertible parked in front of a pre-school on 21st Street. Officers looked into the car and said they saw a clear plastic baggie containing what they believed to be meth and a glass pipe sitting on the passenger's seat. Officers removed the man in the car and recovered the meth, the pipe and a loaded .38 caliber handgun that was sitting in the center console, police said. The suspect was determined to be a convicted felon with prior convictions for narcotics possession and burglary. He was arrested and booked for possession of a firearm near a school, being a felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a loaded firearm in a public place, possession of a controlled substance, and several other drug charges. The suspect was identified as Shawn Dale Scott, 45, of Venice, Calif. His bail was set at \$50,000.

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, AT 7:02 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 200 block of Broadway – Nordstrom – regarding a suspect in custody who allegedly tried to purchase more than \$3,000 worth of merchandise using a fake California ID and Social Security card that was issued to another person. When the transaction was completed, security took the suspect into custody and waited for officers to arrive. Police placed the man under arrest for burglary, forging an official seal, providing a false check, possession of a driver's license or ID to commit forgery, unlawful use of a bank account and obtaining credit with another person's ID. He was identified as Gregory Burgess, 27, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$20,000.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, AT 11:33 P.M.,

Officers on routine patrol on the 2800 block of Exposition Boulevard said they saw a man they knew was on probation for robbery and narcotics sales. Officers approached and searched him. They said they recovered some methamphetamine. The man was placed under arrest for possession of a controlled substance and a probation violation. He was identified as Joseph Ramirez, 28, a transient. No bail was set.

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, AT 7:29 P.M.,

Officers were on routine patrol on the 1200 block of Alley 6 when they saw someone standing in a doorway of a business that has been the focus of previous complaints. Officers approached the man, who allegedly tossed his lit cigarette down on the ground. Officers told him that what he did was littering. The man ignored the officers, who then asked for his identification. The man said he didn't have an ID. He was placed under arrest for littering. When officers searched him they said they found several glass pipes commonly used to smoke rock cocaine. The suspect was eventually booked for possession of drug paraphernalia, littering and a probation violation. He was identified as Gene Johnson, 31, a transient. His bail was set at \$10,000.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, AT 8:49 P.M.,

Officers were on routine patrol in the area of 14th Street and Michigan Avenue when they saw a man they knew to be on probation standing on the corner. Officers detained him and searched him. They said they recovered a glass pipe commonly used to smoke meth. The man was placed under arrest for possession of drug paraphernalia and for violating his probation. He was identified as Jeremiah Locke, 31, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$10,000.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, AT 4:11 P.M.,

Officers responded to Nordstrom again regarding another person who allegedly tried to steal merchandise. When officers arrived they made contact with store security who said that the suspect entered the store, picked some clothes from the displays and went to a dressing room. When he left, all the clothing was accounted for except a Burberry scarf. The suspect left the store and was immediately confronted by security. At that time the suspect started to run. He didn't get far. Security detained him until police arrived. Officers placed the suspect under arrest for burglary, possession of burglary tools, a probation violation and petty theft with a prior. He was identified as Adam Garcia, 20, a transient. No bail was set. The scarf was recovered.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, AT 11:15 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 2800 block of Lincoln Boulevard regarding a report of someone sleeping in a driveway with what appeared to be fresh vomit around him. When officers arrived, they made contact with the man, who upon standing up grabbed a shopping cart and allegedly rammed it into the leg of one of the officers. Officers sprayed the suspect with pepper spray, causing him to fall to the ground. He was placed under arrest and booked for battery on a police officer and misappropriation of lost or stolen property. He was identified as Dennis Albert, 70, a transient. His bail was set at \$20,000. The officer was not injured in the incident.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, AT 12:53 A.M.,

Officers responded to the 1300 block of the Third Street Promenade – Barney's Beanery – regarding a report of someone refusing to pay their bill. When officers arrived, they spoke with the manager of the bar/restaurant who said the suspect drank two beers and tried to pay with a credit card that had insufficient funds. The manager added that the suspect was abusive toward employees and disruptive. He wanted the guy arrested, so cops did just that. The suspect was handcuffed and searched. Officers said they found some pot on him. He was ultimately booked for defrauding an innkeeper and possession of less than an ounce of marijuana. He was identified as John Graham, 47, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at \$500.

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Editor-in-Chief **KEVIN HERRERA** compiled these reports.

ABUSE FROM PAGE 3

Catholic dioceses and religious orders in California already have paid more than \$1.1 billion since 2006 to settle child abuse lawsuits filed since the church clergy scandal erupted a decade ago.

Lawyers for the brothers in the Oakland case contended the time limit did not apply to the men because they did not make the link between their psychological problems as adults and what happened to them as children until after the filing window closed.

The justices, however, concluded the brothers were not eligible to employ the "delayed discovery" provision because the statute of limitations for them to sue the priest's employer already had lapsed under an earlier law that permitted victims to sue third parties only if they were under the age of 26.

"The Legislature was aware that it was striking a balance between the strong interest of victims of abuse in redress of grievous injury and the burden on third party defendants — who may have discarded records in reliance on prior law and lost access to witnesses — of being required to defend stale claims," Cantil-Sakauye said.

At least eight other lawsuits from plaintiffs making similar arguments for why they did not sue earlier have been on hold in California pending the court's ruling in the Oakland case. The court majority sent the case back to a midlevel appeals court that had ruled the brothers could take their claims to a jury, ordering the lower court to take "further action consistent with this opinion."

Associate Justices Carol Corrigan and Goodwin Liu wrote dissenting opinions.

Corrigan said it would be unfair to prevent victims who continued to suffer the effects of childhood abuse from seeking financial compensation just because they discovered the source of their suffering late in life.

"It seems unlikely that the Legislature would single out one class of plaintiffs for arbitrary treatment, depriving them of any opportunity to sue upon discovery of their injuries while allowing other plaintiffs who suffer the same kind of injury a reasonable time after discovery to seek redress," she wrote.

Broderson acknowledged in a sworn deposition he gave in 2005 that he had had sexual relationships with four sets of underage brothers during the 1970s, including at least two of the brothers in the case considered by the state Supreme Court. He also acknowledged fondling other children, including one little girl.

The statements came in since-settled cases brought by other grown men. The brothers in the Oakland case said his testimony triggered the realization that abuse by the priest caused their difficulties as adults.

Their lawyer, Irwin Zalkin, said Thursday he was exploring alternate arguments he could use to keep his clients' lawsuit, and by extension the eight related cases, alive before the midlevel appeals court.

"There are some issues that were not addressed and some theories that were not addressed," he said. "I'm not sure it's entirely dead."

The archbishop of Los Angeles, the bishop of Sacramento, the Boy Scouts of America, the Order of Carmelites and a private school association all filed friend-of-the-court briefs siding with the Oakland diocese.

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A NEW NAME? An idea to rename Lincoln Boulevard as Eighth Street was presented to the Planning Commission and the Architectural Review Board on Wednesday night.

PLAN FROM PAGE 1

Architectural Review Board put it, to something a little more urbane.

The name "Lincoln" may have outlived its usefulness, said consultant Neal Payton, of Torti Gallas and Partners.

"North of the 10 (Freeway), Lincoln (Boulevard) serves a different form and function," Payton said. "It's not perceived as one of Los Angeles' great streets."

Early plans focus on creating a 20-foot margin between the curb on Lincoln and the front of buildings that serve it.

The space can then be used for decoration, benches, lighting, bike racks and trash receptacles that would make Lincoln Boulevard an attractive place for pedestrians rather than a necessary trek for motorists.

Although the details have not yet been worked out, simple alterations could make Lincoln a destination street, Payton said.

"Who knows yet?" he said. "It should be something that says 'wow,' this is a street they really care about. A big deal street. A center of town kind of street."

The changes would be welcome for pedestrians, said Gerda Newbold, chair of the Planning Commission.

"If Lincoln becomes more walkable and pleasant, people might actually use it on foot," she said.

The early plan also looks at potentially dramatic changes for Wilshire Boulevard, including encroaching on lanes of traffic west of Fourth Street.

Wilshire Boulevard really doesn't need the space past that point, Payton said Thursday.

"The design of Wilshire Boulevard in terms of lane width is consistent all through

Santa Monica," Payton said. "At a certain point, the traffic does begin to taper off. Do you really need all of those lanes?"

Creating wider walkways and more vibrant intersections along Wilshire would help pull people to the north end of the Promenade, which lacks the focal point and foot traffic of its southern end.

Plans for Ocean Avenue revolve around the massive amount of changes already in progress, including the Palisades Garden Walk and The Village mixed-use development that will add another 600 to 700 residents to the area.

Ensuring smooth circulation and attractive places for pedestrians to enjoy are critical to the area's success, Payton said.

Planners are still in the early stages of ironing out the Downtown Specific Plan, one of several massive planning efforts taking place in Santa Monica. It will be another year until it's completed and ready for final approval.

In the meantime, planners and consultants will be digging into the difficult question of community benefits, height and massing of development and design standards to build into the plan.

Even after it's approved, it will take years before residents see the full impact of the plan because most everything is based on private developers creating projects impacted by the new requirements, Payton said.

"The build-out will occur as the build-out occurs since so much of this is contingent on private sector development," Payton said. "We're not saying this is all going to happen at once. We're saying that if development occurs, shouldn't it occur in the way we want it to? Shouldn't we be in front of that so we get the city we want?"

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the Postal Service's operating budget. Doing that would dramatically improve the Postal Service's bottom line, saving thousands of jobs and post offices from being closed. It would also free up cash to invest in capital improvements or new technologies to make the Postal Service more competitive, postal employees said.

"It's not all about the Internet," said Steve Hutkins, a professor of literature at New York University who also runs the website savethepostoffice.com, a resource for those fighting to save their local branches. "The Postal Service got hit hard by this mandate passed by Congress. ... That's been the main problem."

Maher said the mandate to pre-pay has hurt, but eliminating it would not solve the Postal Service's financial woes.

"We still face declining volumes of first-class mail," he wrote in an e-mail. "Package volume has been increasing, but not enough to offset these losses. We are not tax-dollar subsidized, so as volume drops, our revenue drops."

THE POSSIBLE IMPACT

Closing or consolidating post offices would present a significant hardship for some, mainly those living in rural areas, the elderly or disabled and the poor, who may not have access to the Internet and rely on post offices for things like money orders to pay their rent, critics of the plan said. There are also those who chose to vote by mail because it is more convenient or they are unable to get to a polling place. In some areas the only place to vote is at the post office. What would happen to them?

"The Postal Service is not as important to urban America as it used to be and the people who depend on it, those in rural or poor areas, are not as organized to speak for themselves," said Ruth Goldway, chair of the Postal Regulatory Commission since 2009 and a former mayor of Santa Monica who believes the Fifth Street branch should remain open and the historic building preserved.

"You could disenfranchise whole swaths of the nation if you don't have the Postal Service function," Goldway said. "It's impor-

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE CITY OF SANTA MONICA LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SUBJECT: Public hearings will be held by the Landmarks Commission on the following:

200 Santa Monica Pier, 12CA-003, Zoning: RVC (Resident-Visitor-Commercial) District. The City Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider Certificate of Appropriateness 12CA-003 for design approval related to the construction and installation of an emergency gangway, floating dock, anchoring system and appurtenances on the south side of the Santa Monica Pier at the west end of the platform. The Landmarks Commission will determine whether the proposed project is appropriate and architecturally compatible for the Landmark Santa Monica Pier. Applicant: City of Santa Monica. Owner: City of Santa Monica. **(Continued from March 12, 2012 meeting)**

2009 La Mesa Drive, LC-11CA-023, Zoning: R1 (Single Family Residential) District. The Landmarks Commission will be conducting a public hearing to consider the proposed addition to an existing single-family dwelling. The proposal includes enclosing the existing carport to expand the existing guest house on the first floor, add a game room and theater on the second floor and add a new two-car garage to the west wing of the existing single-family residence located at 2009 La Mesa Drive. Applicant: Briles Culotti Trust. Owner: Briles Culotti Trust. **(Continued from February 13, 2012)**

When: Monday, April 9, 2012 at 7:00 pm

Where: City Council Chambers, City Hall, Room 213
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

Questions/Comments

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment on this and other projects. You or your representative, or any other persons may comment on the application at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter addressed to Scott Albright, AICP, Senior Planner, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, California, 90401-3295. Or, you may contact Mr. Albright by phone at (310) 458-8341 or by email at scott.albright@smgov.net.

More Information

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation requests, please contact (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three days prior to the event. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Bus Lines 1, 2, 3 and 7 serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the Challenge may be limited only to those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

Espanol

Este es un aviso de una audiencia publica para considerar la designación de una propiedad en la ciudad como un monumento histórico. Para mas información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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tant to keep it going, but we don't have a clear path of how to fix it at the moment."

If his post office were to close, Hutkins said he would miss the sense of community that comes with visiting it daily to pick up mail. He lives in a small town in the Hudson River Valley where there is no home delivery — just a restaurant and a small hotel.

"There's not much there," he said. "[The post office] is an important place in town. It's where you bump into your neighbors. ... It kind of becomes a community center, especially for older people who get attached to a post office. They like knowing that they can walk to their post office. If it's gone, they are worried that they may have to drive eight miles in the middle of winter to pick up their mail."

There is currently a moratorium on post office closures that will expire in May. At that time Congress and the Postal Service are expected to have a showdown over plans to balance the agency's budget. There are lawmakers who are trying to repeal the pre-pay mandate, while others are not convinced the consolidation and closure proposals made by the Postal Service make economic sense.

Maher said an internal study has been completed on the financial benefits of consolidating in Santa Monica but would not release that information. He said it was irrelevant, anyway. Some offices that make money may be closed while others that lose money could remain open because of the obligation to provide service to every community.

"We have to look at the bigger picture," Maher said. "In order to provide service to every community in the country there will be facilities that may be consolidated that are actually operating at a profit, but for the good of the entire system, they will be consolidated."

INSIDE THE OPERATION

Maher's point may be the case for Santa Monica. A postal worker with over 10 years experience in Santa Monica said the Fifth Street branch is constantly busy. He's certain it is profitable, perhaps to the tune of \$2 million, although that figure cannot be confirmed.

"The place is a mad house at times," said the postal employee, who did not want his name printed out of fear of losing his job.

He advocated for the two smaller retail locations in Santa Monica to be shuttered instead of the Fifth Street location. If it is closed and services consolidated at the annex on Seventh Street, the employee believes customers will be negatively impacted as the facility is already heavily-used by businesses doing mass mailings and is not set up for retail sales.

"I believe people will be upset," he said. "I already see it when people come into the office and see three people at the window and a line of 18 people waiting. ... It will be disastrous."

Maher said if the consolidation takes place, the Seventh Street facility would have to be remodeled to make room for more customers. He said the public will soon be able to weigh in on the issue, however, critics of the plan said it is already a done deal, citing a letter postal employees in Santa Monica received informing them of the transfer to Seventh Street.

"I would strongly advise the citizens of Santa Monica who are concerned to work with their federal, state and local legislators and the business community, which relies on this post office, and get the information out and get people involved," Goldway said.

Democratic Congressman Henry Waxman, who represents Santa Monica, said he is interested in learning more about the plan.

"It is my expectation that the Postal Service will conduct a full and transparent public process as this evaluation moves forward," he wrote in an e-mail.

The commission Goldway oversees has very little room to maneuver when it comes to consolidation or relocation of post offices. If postal service in a community were to be reduced significantly, the commission could call for a review to determine if the move is necessary. When it comes to relocation or consolidation, as in Santa Monica's case, the majority of commissioners have sided with the Postal Service.

"Very few appeals have been successful," she said. "If you have a good attorney to look at the law and point out procedural problems, that's been able to turn a few around."

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CITY OF SANTA MONICA NOTICE INVITING BIDS

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

**Restroom Renovation at City Hall
SP2223**

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **April 16, 2012**, to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

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Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: <http://www01.smgov.net/finance/purchasing/>. The Contractor is required to have a **Class B** 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.

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Goldway hopes level heads prevail come May and another plan to solve the fiscal problems is devised that doesn't reduce service. Although, she isn't too optimistic given the political climate in Washington D.C. where deficits are driving harsh rhetoric and repeated calls for cuts and privatization.

At least one Santa Monica resident isn't going to let the Fifth Street office close without a fight. Susan Reichmann has set up an e-mail address — savesantamonicamain-postoffice@gmail.com — in an effort to organize opposition. She not only wants the building preserved, but wants the post office to continue operating there.

"It feels like it is a vital part of our city's culture," she said. "I have been around for over 50 years and the post office has been there, without fail, every day of my life, well, except Sundays. ... I'm reaching out because I feel like nobody knows this is happening. It seems like this process is happening behind the scenes."

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ON THE MOVE? The post office on Fifth Street may be closed as part of a proposal by the U.S. Postal Service. If it is closed, a new office would be opened on Seventh Street.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Development Agreement 11-010
1554 Fifth Street
APPLICANT: OTO Development
PROPERTY OWNER: 1550 5th Street, LLC

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to consider the following request:

Discussion of concept plans for a proposed Development Agreement (11DEV-010) for a new 6-story hotel (Courtyard by Marriott) with 131 guest rooms and a two-level subterranean parking garage. The project site consists of three contiguous parcels with a total of 22,500 SF located on the northwest corner of 5th Street and Colorado Avenue in the downtown.

DATE/TIME: TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2012, AT 6:30 PM
LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor
Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
Re: 11DEV-010 (1554 5th Street)
City Planning Division
1685 Main Street, Room 212
Santa Monica, CA 90401

MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Steve Mizokami at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at steve.mizokami@smgov.net. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours and on the City's web site at www.smgov.net.

The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will made to provide the requested accommodation. All written materials are available in alternate format upon request. Santa Monica Big Blue Bus Lines numbered 2, 3, Rapid 3, and, 9, serve City Hall. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the public hearing.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar aplicaciones proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY
THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, April 10, 2012
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall,
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

Reduced Parking Permit 12-RPP-001, 1801-1831 Wilshire Boulevard. The applicant requests approval to allow the shared use of 50 parking spaces on the subject property which would allow the leasing of existing/vacant tenant spaces for medical office and restaurant uses. Specifically, 127 parking spaces are required to support the leasing of 14,945 square feet of medical office and 8,022 square feet of restaurant uses. As proposed, 77 parking spaces will be provided on-site with the remaining 50 spaces fulfilled by the shared use of the existing parking on the subject property. The subject property, which features approximately 80,653 square feet of commercial/office space, provides 336 parking spaces, which also serves for the required parking for existing tenants (medical offices, general offices, mental health, trade school, health club, and pharmacy) located on the site. The applicant has submitted documentation in an effort to substantiate the reasons for the requested parking reduction. An applicant may request a reduced parking permit for shared parking pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code Section 9.04.20.26.030(a). [Planner: Grace Page] **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Karen Chun/Xemit, LLC.

This public hearing was continued from the March 13, 2012 Zoning Administrator Hearing.

Fence Wall Hedge Height Modification, 12-FWHM-0002, 214 Twenty Second Street. The applicant is requesting approval of a fence height modification to construct a 67-inch high fence within the required front yard area. The fence is comprised of a black iron fence on top of a block wall. In addition, a 42-inch wide pedestrian gate is proposed with the same overall height of 67-inches and supported by two 71-inch high pilasters. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.04.10.02.080, fences, walls, or hedges cannot exceed the maximum height of 42-inches within the required front yard, measured from the lowest grade. SMMC Section 9.04.10.02.080(e) permits a height modification to the height limitations in the front yard area, subject to approval by the Zoning Administrator. [Planner: Lily Yegazu] **APPLICANT/OWNER:** Russ and Sofia Wolpert.

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

Any person may comment at the Public Hearing, or by writing a letter to the City Planning Division, Room 212, P.O. Box 2220, Santa Monica, CA 90407-2220. Plans are available for public review at the City Planning Division. For more information, please contact the City Planning Division at (310) 458-8341. Pursuant to California Government Code Section 64009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing. The meeting facility is accessible. If you have any disabilities related request, contact at (310) 458-8341 or TTY (310) 458-8696 at least three (3) days prior to the meeting. Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #2, #3, Rapid #3, #7 and #9 serve the City Hall.

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Stocks end day mixed after falling early

CHRISTINA REXRODE
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK Stocks rallied to finish mixed Thursday after spending most of the day in the red. Investors were reminded that Europe has not solved its debt crisis and the U.S. economy is far from healed.

The Dow Jones industrial average was down 94 points at its low but finished up 19.61 points at 13,145.82. The Standard & Poor's 500 index lost 2.26 points to close at 1,403.28, and the Nasdaq lost 9.60 points to 3,095.36.

The government released some incremental good news: The number of people seeking unemployment benefits fell to the lowest since April 2008, and economic growth for the last three months of last year was in line with expectations.

But the government also said many more people than originally estimated filed unemployment claims in recent months. And economists believe growth has slowed to an annual rate of about 1.5 percent from 3 percent last quarter.

A belief that the economy is improving has driven a strong rally in stocks this year. Now, "investors are pausing to examine whether the growth is real," said Lawrence Creatura, a Rochester, N.Y., portfolio manager at Federated Investors.

Investors are also waiting to see companies' earnings for the first three months of the year. The earnings season traditionally kicks off with Alcoa, which reports results April 10.

"We're in that odd period of silence," Creatura said. "It's like a bad Western movie where one guy turns to the other and says, 'It's quiet out here,' and the other says, 'Yeah, too quiet.' That's what today feels like it."

David Rolfe, chief investment officer at Wedgewood Partners in St. Louis, said he expects stocks to be volatile during earnings season. The S&P has gained as much in three months as some analysts thought it would all year.

"The stock prices got ahead of expectations," Rolfe said, "and there's a price to pay."

Some of the day's rally may have been buying ahead of the end of the first quarter on Friday, said Kenny Polcari, managing director at ICAP Equities.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 2.16 percent from 2.21 percent. That means more investors put their money into the perceived safety of the bonds, which can be a sign they are pessimistic about the economy.

European markets fell across the board. In Spain, workers took to the streets to protest spending cuts. Yields crept up for government bonds issued by Spain and Italy, a possible sign of investor concern about those countries' debt problems.

"I think there's a little bit of nervousness creeping in," said Paul Simon, chief investment officer at Tactical Allocation Group in Birmingham, Mich.

The price of oil fell \$2.63 to \$102.78 in New York, the first time it has finished under \$103 in more than a month, after France's prime minister said there was a "good chance" the U.S. and Europe would release oil reserves.

Gasoline at the pump rose a penny, to an average \$3.92 per gallon. Investors worry that the economic recovery could be threatened as the price of gas inches toward \$4.11, the record, set in 2008.

President Barack Obama weighed in, making a plea to Congress to end \$4 billion in tax subsidies to oil companies, but he was rebuffed when the Senate turned back a Democratic bill that would have done just that.

Among the stocks making big moves:

- Illumina, a diagnostics company, rose more than 5 percent to \$52.40 after the Swiss pharmaceutical giant Roche Group raised its offer for the company to \$51 per share.

- Best Buy fell nearly 7 percent after announcing big spending cuts, including plans to close 50 of its big-box stores.

- Sears Holdings, the embattled company that owns Sears and Kmart, fell 2 percent after reports it is considering selling Lands' End. That would free up cash but would mean jettisoning what is probably the company's most popular brand.

- Aetna, Cigna and UnitedHealth Group all rose 4 percent or more a day after the Supreme Court ended three days of arguments over whether Obama's 2010 health care law meets constitutional muster. The court is expected to rule in June.

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U.S. consumer confidence is roughly flat in March

ANNE D'INNOCENZIO

AP Retail Writer

NEW YORK Americans' rosy outlook about the U.S. economy remains resilient as they focus on the good in the barrage of conflicting economic news.

A widely watched barometer of consumer confidence barely budged in March after last month hitting the highest level it had been in a year. Americans continued to be upbeat in March despite mixed economic signs. The stock market is up, but gas prices are, too. Unemployment is falling, but home prices also are declining.

Lynn Franco, director of private research group The Conference Board Consumer Research Center, said consumers "feel the economy is not losing momentum."

The Conference Board said Tuesday that its Consumer Confidence Index fell slightly to 70.2. That's down from a revised 71.6 in February — the highest level it's been since the same month in 2011.

Consumer confidence has made a recovery since it fell to an all-time low of 25.3 in February 2009. But the March reading is below the 90 reading that indicates a healthy economy. The index hasn't been near 90 since December 2007.

Economists watch consumer confidence closely because Americans' spending on things from clothing to health care accounts for about 70 percent of the nation's economic activity.

One gauge of the Consumer Confidence Index, which measures how shoppers feel now about the economy, rose to 51.0, from 46.4 in the previous month. That measure now stands at the highest level in more than three years. But the other barometer, which assesses shoppers' six-month outlook, declined to 83.0 from 88.4 in February.

"The moderate decline was due solely to a less favorable short-term outlook, while consumers' assessment of current conditions, on the other hand, continued to improve," Franco said.

The preliminary survey of consumers, conducted from March 1 through March 15, showed shoppers' worries about inflation rose to the highest level in a year, as gas prices rose. In fact, the nationwide average for a gallon of gas reached \$3.90 on Monday, which is now less than 10 cents away from last year's high.

The price typically climbs in the weeks ahead of Memorial Day weekend — the traditional kickoff of the summer driving season. The national average peaked last year in early May at an average of \$3.98 per gallon. The record high of \$4.11 was set in July 2008.

But steady improvement in other areas of the economy is offsetting worries about gas prices. The economy expanded at an annual rate of 3 percent in the final three months of last year. That was better than the 1.8 percent rate in the previous quarter. Most economists expect growth to slow in the current quarter to below 2.5 percent, despite more hiring.

Companies also are adding workers as the economy picks up. The economy has added an average of 245,000 jobs per month from December through February. The unemployment rate has declined to 8.3 percent, the lowest in three years.

Still, a job market recovery has a long way to go. According to Conference Board survey, shoppers' assessment of jobs was mixed.

Those saying jobs "are plentiful" increased to 9.4 percent from 7.0 percent, while those stating jobs are "hard to get" also rose, to 41.0 percent from 38.6 percent. Additionally, consumers' six-month outlook for the labor market was less upbeat: Those anticipating more jobs in the months ahead declined to 17.3 percent from 18.8 percent, while those anticipating fewer jobs increased to 18.3 percent from 16.4 percent.

Adding to that, a continued drop in home prices suggests the housing market remains weak, even after the best winter for home sales in five years and steady improvement in the job market.

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<p>Aero Theatre 1328 Montana Ave. (310) 260-1528</p> <p>Annie Hall (PG) 1hr 33min and Radio Days (PG) 1hr 28min 7:30 pm</p> <p>AMC Loews Broadway 4 1441 Third Street Promenade (888) 262-4386</p> <p>John Carter in Disney Digital 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 19min 3:40pm, 10:15pm</p> <p>John Carter (PG-13) 2hrs 19min 12:15pm, 7:00pm</p> <p>Hunger Games (PG-13) 2hrs 22min 11:15am, 2:45pm, 6:15pm, 9:45pm</p> <p>Intruders (R) 1hr 40min 11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm</p> <p>Dark Tide (PG-13) 11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm</p> <p>AMC 7 Santa Monica 1310 Third St. (310) 451-9440</p> <p>21 Jump Street (R) 1hr 49min 10:45am, 11:45am, 1:45pm, 2:45pm, 4:40pm, 5:40pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 10:30pm, 11:25pm</p> <p>Wrath of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 2hrs</p>	<p>00min 11:00am, 1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm</p> <p>Hunger Games (PG-13) 2hrs 22min 10:30am, 12:05pm, 2:00pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:45pm, 10:30pm, 11:30pm</p> <p>Mirror Mirror (PG) 1hr 46min 11:50am, 2:40pm, 5:30pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm</p> <p>Dr. Seuss' The Lorax 3D (PG) 1hr 35min 11:00am, 1:30pm, 4:05pm, 6:40pm, 9:15pm</p> <p>Laemmle's Monica Fourplex 1332 Second St. (310) 478-3836</p> <p>Detachment (NR) 1hr 40min 1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm</p> <p>Jiro Dreams of Sushi (PG) 1hr 21min 1:30pm, 3:40pm, 5:50pm, 8:00pm, 10:10pm</p> <p>Separation (Jodaeiye Nader az Simin) (PG-13) 2hrs 03min 1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:00pm</p> <p>Manzanar Fishing Club (NR) 1hr 14min 1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:30pm, 9:40pm</p> <p>AMC Criterion 6 1313 Third St.</p>	<p>(310) 395-1599</p> <p>Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (PG) 1hr 35min 11:55am, 2:25pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm</p> <p>Wrath of the Titans 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 00min 11:45am, 2:25pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm</p> <p>Hunger Games (PG-13) 2hrs 22min 12:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:45pm, 11:00pm</p> <p>Mirror Mirror (PG) 1hr 46min 11:00am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm</p> <p>Wrath of the Titans (PG-13) 2hrs 00min 6:45pm, 9:30pm</p> <p>Friends With Kids (R) 1hr 40min 11:05am, 4:00pm</p> <p>Salmon Fishing in the Yemen (PG-13) 1hr 52min 11:15am, 1:55pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm</p> <p>Casa de mi Padre (R) 1hr 24min 1:50pm</p>
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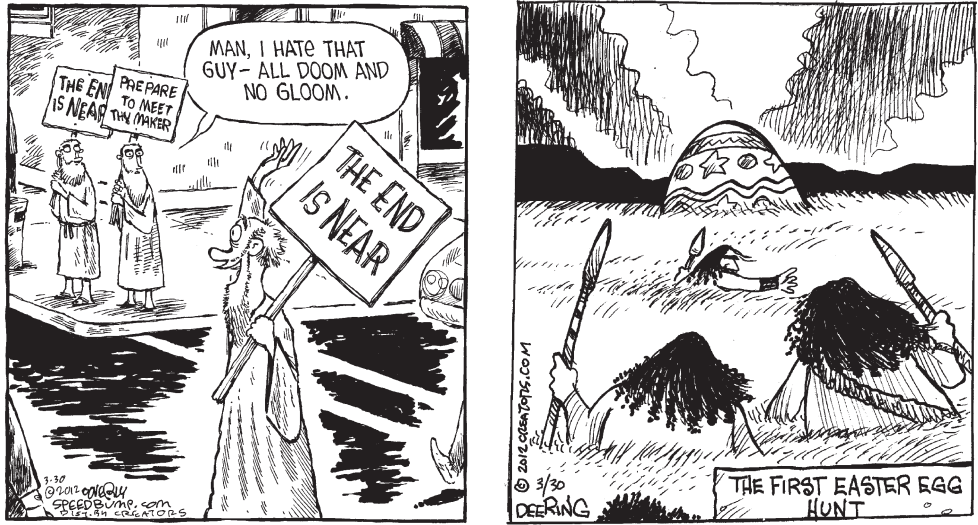
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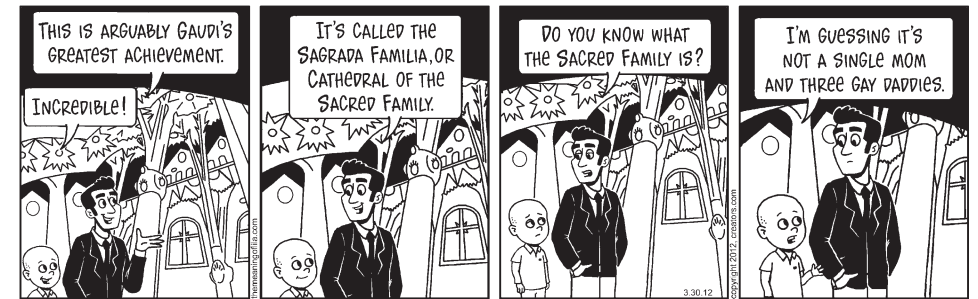
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Lighten up, Cappy

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others find you full of surprises; even you might be surprised by some of your choices. Someone attempts to control you, to no avail. You will discover other ways around this situation. Tonight: At home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Gracefully back away from an unpleasant conversation. You have the ability to get through a problem. Trust in your abilities, and you will gain. You are a firebrand, full of energy. You are a naturally optimistic leader. Tonight: Christen the weekend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Be more aware of your spending and your commitments. The unexpected occurs, and you could be a bit shocked. You have the resilience to bounce back, should you so choose. You also might decide that you have had enough. Tonight: Indulge a little.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You beam, and others respond. This celebratory mood sets the right tone for the weekend. Still, you have some hoops to jump through, which you will do successfully. Rethink a partnership with someone who can be very difficult. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Much goes through your mind. You might want to rethink your plans, especially if you don't feel up to snuff or just want some downtime. Do not push others too far, or you might not like the results. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You might need to be around crowds or handle a meeting or two. Put a distinct barrier between the day and the night. Once you get past another's resistance, you will discover how important it is to focus on a key goal. Tonight: The fun finds you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You are on top of your responsibilities. Complete what you must, but also schedule some personal time. Others take their cue from you. Realize what your expectations are, and zero in on them. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Look at the big picture and where you are heading. You could be overwhelmed by everything that is going on. Do not hesitate to let someone know you need some time off from the same old story. Tonight: Count on that special person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Be direct with others. Playing games does not behoove you. Be aware of others and their implicit demands. Know when to establish boundaries. You might have to do this more than once. Tonight: Make nice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be taken aback by everything that is happening with others. Could you possibly have triggered this behavior? Take into consideration how much you have been changing. People could be reacting to that and not be aware of what is triggering them. Tonight: Lighten up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Focus on clearing out any errands or other not-so-exciting matters in order to really enjoy your weekend. Don't even give a difficult person or negative thoughts the time of day; relax instead. Tonight: Choose an activity that is totally nurturing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Think "forgiveness" when someone acts up. Why would you ruin your weekend with angry thoughts? Your creativity reaches a new level. Ask for more of the support you need to complete a project. Tonight: Let the good times roll.

Happy birthday

This year you are direct and upbeat. You frequently are energized by the excitement that defines your life. However, you can and will become difficult if you are pushed or encounter controlling behavior. Consider walking away from manipulative people. Live your life well. Give your personal life higher priority. Build greater security through your finances, and also through a strong emotional bond. If you are single, you could meet someone very special after May. Date, but do not commit until 2013. If you are attached, you could get into arguments. Accept and respect your differences. As a result, both of you will come together and grow closer. CANCER can be irritating.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

The stars show the kind of day you'll have:

★★★★★ Dynamic	★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive	★ Difficult
★★★ Average	

Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

9 Sagas

11 Car parts

13 Ocean arm

14 Quartet member

15 Big head

16 Requests

18 Wild ones

20 Baseball's Mel

21 Make fresh

22 Bikini tops

23 Hwys.

24 Braille unit

25 Feel sorry for

27 Stir

29 Cabinet wood

30 Page identifiers

32 Acquitted

34 Smidgen

35 Score speed

36 Childish comeback

38 Laundry problem

39 Canadian lout

DOWN

1 Hog holders

2 Plane site

3 Varying wildly

4 Minuscule

5 Bad writers

6 Alimony payers

7 Ultimately good

8 Jai alai ball

10 Play places

12 Classes

17 Attach a patch

19 Mayberry sheriff

22 Italy shape

24 "Camp-town Races"

25 Accords snippet

26 Keys

27 Garden aid

28 Gets up

30 Fern part

31 Yarn

33 "... baked in —"

37 King of France

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Fill in the empty fields with the given numbers so when calculated together they satisfy all Equas in the gray boxes:

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ When Rose Marks and her extended family of Romanian-Gypsy "psychics" were indicted last year for a 20-year-run of duping South Floridians out of as much as \$40 million, victims of the clan were elated that justice might be at hand. (A typical scam, according to prosecutors, was to take a client's cash, "to pray over it," promising its return but somehow figuring out how to keep it.) However, in December, the Markses' attorneys reported that "several" of the so-called victims had begun to work with them to help clear the family, including one who reportedly paid Rose over time \$150,000. According to the lawyers, these "victims" call the Markses "friends," "life coaches" and "confidants," rather than swindlers.

■ Kathleen Mathews was outraged that the local community could turn on her 26-year-old son, Jesse, who had been charged with capital murder for killing a Chattanooga, Tenn., police officer. She told the judge in a letter that Jesse is a "good man," and lamented, "You do one little thing that pisses people off, and they want to hold it against you forever." [Chattanooga Times Free Press, 2-12-2012]

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