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THE PAY TO PLAY ISSUE

Santa Monica sues state over redevelopment money

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO City Hall has brought the fight over redevelopment money to Sacramento in a lawsuit alleging that state officials broke the law by demanding back millions already committed to projects throughout the city.

The result could be a Santa Monica dotted with incomplete structures that might have housed hundreds of low-income individuals, as well as homeless turned back onto the streets and the bankruptcy of Community Corporation of Santa Monica, the largest affordable housing developer in

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SPLASH TIME

Paul Alvarez Jr. *editor@smdp.com*

ABOVE: Kids splash around at the Santa Monica Swim Center on Tuesday evening as part of Swim with Heart's Light It Up Blue event.

RIGHT: A child jumps into the pool on Wednesday during the event. Swim with Heart's event was designed to raise awareness of autism.





Doug Olmedo *editor@smdp.com*

THE SCENE: **Police gather Tuesday night at the corner of Delaware Avenue and 20th Street, the site of a possible gang-related shooting in which a woman was shot in the shoulder.**

Woman injured in SM shooting

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD Police on Wednesday were searching for a man who witnesses said walked up to a car stopped at a red light and opened fire, striking a female passenger in the shoulder.

The shooting took place Tuesday at about 7:10 p.m. at the corner of 20th Street and Delaware Avenue, said Sgt. Richard Lewis, spokesman for the Santa Monica Police Department.

A known gang member was driving a

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Bill would require panic alarms in state's schools

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Lawmakers gave preliminary approval Wednesday to a bill that would require panic alarms to be installed throughout school campuses in California, but only if the federal government pays for it.

AB1076 by Assemblywoman Kristin Olsen, R-Modesto, would require classrooms, cafeterias, theaters, gyms and other heavily used areas to be equipped with such alarms. They would alert others on campus of an emergency and send a signal directly to local law enforcement authorities.

The bill passed the Assembly Education

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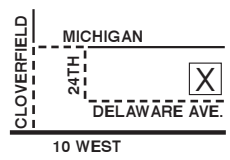
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Thursday, April 4, 2013

Be crafty
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St.,
3:30 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Kids and teens can get involved with a different craft every month with Crafting Corner. For more information, contact Wendy Chen at (310) 458-8683 or visit smpl.org.

Bring the popcorn
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
6:30 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Watch the Oscar-winning film "Argo," directed by Ben Affleck. Admission is free. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Look, it's a bird
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
Learn about 39 different species of birds in "Birds of Paradise: Extreme, Bizarre, Extraordinary" as a part of National Geographic Live. For more information, visit thebroadstage.com.

Friday, April 5, 2013

Gem of a show
Santa Monica Civic Auditorium
1855 Main St.,
12 p.m. — 6 p.m.
For more than 44 years, the International Gem and Jewelry Show has been bringing the largest selection of jewelry at the lowest prices to locations across the country — and now the show is back in Santa Monica. You can expect to find colored gemstones, fine jewelry, gold and silver earrings, necklaces and bracelets, beads and crystals, ethnic jewelry, classic pearls, vintage estate jewelry, engagement rings and wedding bands, designer watches and one-of-a-kind seasonal pieces. For more information, visit www.intergem.net.

Day to get fit
1550 Beach Lot,
12 p.m. — 3 p.m.
BluePrint will be hosting a day of fitness at the beach with free yoga classes, CrossFit workouts and more. BluePrint juice will also be available. For more information, contact Chelsea Davis at (310) 663-2546.

Tame that shrew
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m.
The "Taming of the Shrew" is one of Shakespeare's funniest plays — a farce in the truest sense. The Colonials theater company presents the story of a drunk tinker, Christopher Sly, who, having been cast out into the cold by a barmaid, is found lying in his drunken sleep by a wealthy lord who decides to see if such a "monstrous beast" will behave better if he is treated well. For more information, call (310) 458-8634.

Saturday, April 6, 2013

Last day
John Muir Elementary School parking lot
2526 Sixth St., 9 a.m. — 3 p.m.
The John Muir Elementary School Flea Market will have its last day after 23 years. Vendors sell a mixture of vintage clothes, coins, crystals, jewelry and antique furniture. Admission is free. For more information, contact Jaime Greger at (310) 570-6483.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Paddleboard contest returns to Santa Monica Pier

The fourth annual Santa Monica Pier Paddleboard Race & Ocean Festival, presented by island-inspired lifestyle brand Tommy Bahama, will take place on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Santa Monica Pier.

The all-day event will feature an expanded slate of new events, including beach and ocean competitions for kids, a lifeguard and surf history pop-up museum, as well as a Tommy Bahama rum lounge and a Sierra Nevada beer garden. Hula dancers will perform throughout the day on the pier deck. Live music and an awards ceremony will follow the completion of the races for the top finishers in each of the divisions.

The pier paddle event is a benefit for Santa Monica-based Heal the Bay and its public marine education facility, the Santa Monica Pier Aquarium, and is also officially sanctioned by the World Paddleboard Association, with points counting toward the WPA Championships later in the year.

For more information, visit www.pierpaddle.com.

– ALEX VEJAR

SM PLACE

Surfers, Bloomingdale's team up for autism

Bloomingdale's Santa Monica is unveiling a limited-edition outpost featuring exclusive apparel and accessories that will benefit the Surfer's Healing Foundation, an organization that takes autistic families to the beach to learn how to surf.

The outposts launched on April 1 with designs by Aiaiai, Altru, Aviator Nation, Garrett Leight Sunglasses, and more. No less than 10 percent of the proceeds will go to benefit the foundation.

Bloomingdale's will be hosting a party to celebrate the collection next Thursday, April 11, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dr. Dorian "Doc" Paskowitz will be signing his book, "Surfing & Health."

– AV

MAIN STREET

Calling all bands

The city of Santa Monica is looking for bands of all different genres to play three-hour sets during the Sunday Farmers' Market on Main Street.

Performances will take place from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., with 15-minute breaks in between. While performers will not be paid to play, they will be allowed to ask for tips.

The Farmers' Market is located at 2640 Main St. and goes from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Applications to play are due by April 30 at 5 p.m. To apply, visit farmersmarket.smgov.net.

– AV

Museum of Flying lands new exhibit

'Now Boarding' shows off new LAX terminal

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO A new exhibit depicting the past, present and future of airport design opened at the Museum of Flying Wednesday, providing a look into how airports have operated through the years.

"Now Boarding: Fentress Airports + The Architecture of Flight" was curated by Donald Albrecht and features the work of Curtis W. Fentress, the head of Fentress Architects and man responsible for several of the world's most recognizable airports, including the award-winning design at Incheon International Airport in South Korea.

The exhibit, which debuted at the Denver Art Museum last summer, walks the visitor through the evolution of airports, beginning with the early stages of flight through a futuristic representation of the airports that could be.

Along the way, multimedia presentations delve into details about Fentress' various designs, and guests can examine "artifacts" of flight, like original food service paraphernalia from now-defunct Pan Am or children's toys from the 1970s.

The centerpiece of the exhibit is a 24-foot scale model of the new Tom Bradley International Terminal at the Los Angeles International Airport, Fentress' most recent design.

The model took 8,000 hours to build, and had to be divided into sections for transport to Santa Monica.

The terminal, currently under construction, is set to open later this year.

Like other airports designed by Fentress, the new terminal incorporates aspects of the surrounding topography, in this case the ocean, to create a sculpted roofline reminiscent of breaking waves.



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DESIGNING MIND: **Curtis W. Fentress explains the inspiration behind the $1.5 billion expansion of the Tom Bradley Terminal at LAX on Wednesday afternoon.**

"We design the building to fit the place so that it can be a part of that place," Fentress said Wednesday as he guided the Daily Press through the exhibit.

The North Carolinian, dressed Wednesday in a pin stripe suit and jade-colored glasses, has some experience in the matter.

His design for the airport in Raleigh, the capital of his home state, mimics the undulating hills of the area, and captures the tradition of wood working and furniture making in the warm-colored wooden beams that accentuate the ceiling.

An airport in San Jose in the heart of Silicon Valley is meant to evoke an unwinding computer cable.

The new Tom Bradley Terminal will be similar in essence, if not in the particulars.

Its concourse, which will incorporate nine gates for some of the world's largest passenger planes, will open up into what Fentress calls the 100-foot-tall "Great Hall," a mall area which will be operated by Westfield. Walls will hang with animated screens announcing the time, weather conditions and even new movie trailers.

Over 20 local shopping and dining operators like Umami Burger, which has an establishment in Santa Monica, will form the core of the shopping experience.

The design allows natural light to filter through from the high ceilings all the way to the baggage claim, which will no longer be connected by dark tunnels in a dungeon-like atmosphere.

Fentress hopes that the new terminal will help redeem LAX, which was ranked the nation's worst airport in 2009 by Dwell Magazine, an architecture and design publication.

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U.S. home prices rose in February by most in 7 years

CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON U.S. home prices jumped in February by the largest amount in seven years, evidence that the housing recovery strengthened ahead of the all-important spring-buying season.

Home prices rose 10.2 percent in February compared with a year earlier, CoreLogic, a real estate data provider, said Wednesday. The annual gain was the biggest since March 2006. Prices have now increased on an annual basis for 12 straight months, underscoring the recovery's steady momentum.

The gains were broad-based. Prices rose in 47 of 50 states and in all but four of the nation's 100 largest metro areas. Delaware, Alabama and Illinois were the only states to report price declines.

CoreLogic's measure of national

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Pump the brakes on development

Editor:

Dear City Council,

I've never written a letter to a public servant in my life. You are my first. Such is the nature of my dismay at the current state of Santa Monica development.

I've lived in Santa Monica for 20 years, own a townhouse here, and have a production company with offices here. What has precipitated this letter is an uneasy sense that the growth happening in Santa Monica has reached a tipping point. With everything already slated for construction, I'm afraid we have already blown past the kind of sustainability that you find important.

I am no anti-growth nostalgist. Quite the opposite. I've watched with approval as old buildings were torn down for modern mixed-use apartments. In general, I've been OK with much of the recent development that has gone on in our little town, especially cool new hotels like the Shore Hotel on Ocean Avenue, which looks great while keeping its height in line with the existing skyline. I've been thrilled with the public library, the restoration of the park on the bluffs, and eagerly await the new park being built opposite City Hall. The goal of a walkable community, combining work, play and living, is terrific. Much of the building has pulled Santa Monica out of the sleepy 1980s. The [Third Street] Promenade is a huge success, as is the new mall. (I don't yearn for the days when the Laemmle Theater on Second Street showed X-rated movies!)

You and your co-council members have done many things right. But suddenly, our little town feels overrun. Downtown is clogged beyond recognition. The NMS properties that initially seemed cool, now seem conformist (and metastasizing everywhere), with high rents.

Please hire different builders with more interesting architects that will create stepped back street facades, so that when you walk down the street there is light, rather than a wall of buildings. The block of Fifth Street between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard, on the west side, is a good example of ugly buildings with a pre-fab facade of architecture that will look dated in five years and looks ugly now, all while blocking the sun and ocean breezes. Vancouver, a city that mixes interesting architecture with lots of open park space, might be a good place to draw inspiration.

The upcoming destruction of beloved eateries like Fritto Misto and Norms feels like a loss of individuality. The advent of corporate chains beyond the promenade denude the general feel of the town. The proposed Miramar Hotel and Gehry tower are terrifying, blowing past sensible height restrictions on Ocean. As much as I'm a fan of Disney Hall and Bilbao, and Gehry is one of my favorite architects, I think the current design will stick out like a sore thumb in our beach community. I have no idea what the huge monolithic building going up behind the Chevron Station on Lincoln [Boulevard], overlooking Interstate 10, is going to be, but it can only add to the almost impossible traffic on Lincoln (20 minutes from Wilshire to the 10 Freeway). Down the street from my office is another enormous project at the corner of Arizona Avenue and Seventh Street, replacing a small post production facility.

I am not alone in my concerns. An increasing number of friends, homeowners, and business people I've spoken to are growing uneasy to the point of political action. It's not just the large-scale projects that have us worried, it's tucking in an apartment building in every last available opening, squeezing the space out of our town. Why doesn't the City Council take a deep breath and put a moratorium on new construction until we see the effects of everything already in motion? Surely, after 15 years of unfettered development, such a breather is warranted and won't hurt our town's commerce, while saving what makes Santa Monica special.

Arthur Jeon
Santa Monica

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Life Matters

JoAnne Barge & Katrina Davy Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Criticism that cuts to the core

DEAR LIFE MATTERS,

My fiancé is everything I would want in a man and most of the time we have a very pleasant relationship and a lot of fun together. I love him deeply most of the time and I think he loves me. He did ask me to marry him.

But I think he has a mean streak. He doesn't have a temper, he has never been physically abusive with me and I don't think he ever would be. So it's nothing like that. But, sometimes he just cuts me to the core with his words. He can be so critical of me and it seems to come out of nowhere and for no good reason.

When he starts this, I do not want to be around him. And later when he wants to make love, I can't stand the thought of him touching me. He acts as if nothing is any different. I would estimate that this happens about 10 to 20 percent of the time.

I really need to understand what I can do and how to deal with this before I move forward with an actual marriage.

Signed,
Confused

DEAR CONFUSED,

I am glad to hear that you enjoy a lot in common, have fun together and, for the most part, have a pleasant relationship. You should definitely capitalize on this.

However, what you write to me indicates that you have three problems, not just one.

First, you say that you think that your fiancé loves you, but it doesn't sound like you are very certain. You definitely do not want to marry someone who doesn't really love you. Yes, he asked you to marry him and hopefully you are correct in what it means, but since I don't know any of the other circumstances, I recommend that you honestly ask yourself if there might be any other reason or motive. I know it is not so romantic but better to know now if there is something a little off then to come up against it down the road when you are already hooked in.

Your second problem is the one that you point to, which is his criticizing of you. What is this about? Really, he cuts to your core, but on the other hand says he loves you and wants to marry you?

There are a number of reasons he might be behaving this way. He may be angry with you about something and unable to express it in any other way. Perhaps he is angry with someone else or another situation and just takes it out on you. It may be that he is very self-critical and it is easier to project it onto you. Maybe he wants you to be different than you really are.

All of this is a problem and it does need to be nipped in the bud! If not, you will be living with it and the growing resentment that you already have, which is your third problem.

Nothing kills a relationship faster and more efficiently than resentment!

If there is anything specific that he tends to criticize you about, pay attention to what it is and what this may mean.

There is a very correct saying that goes "when you point your finger, remember that three are pointing back at you!"

This is to be taken seriously and might help you understand what is going on with him.

IT IS FINE TO TELL OUR PARTNERS WHAT WE LIKE OR DON'T LIKE, TO SHARE OUR FEELINGS WHEN WE ARE HURT OR BOTHERED BY SOMETHING, BUT IT DOES NOT NEED TO BE IN THE FORM OF CRITICISM ...

As for staying in the relationship or moving forward, you are correct to think twice. If this 20 percent causes you to feel so terrible and to want to remove yourself from him as you describe this is a serious problem that if not addressed will just get worse.

Marriages or serious relationships should be made up of love, respect and mutual admiration and trust. There should be equality and at some level you should be best friends.

I don't know that there is any room for criticism in a love relationship. It just hurts and causes resentment. Perhaps I am just splitting hairs but they are important ones.

It is fine to tell our partners what we like or don't like, to share our feelings when we are hurt or bothered by something, but it does not need to be in the form of criticism, i.e., putting the other down, sarcasm that hurts the other. This is not only poor communication but also causes unnecessary pain which breeds resentment that more often than not leads to the end of a relationship.

Lastly, you might want to consider premarital counseling. It just might save both of you from a lot of heartache. At the very least start talking to him about this and start soon.

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Culture Watch

Sarah A. Spitz
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Paint alongside McCarty at SMMoA

I FIRST ENCOUNTERED ARTIST KIM McCarty's work on the walls of her husband's famed restaurant, the eponymous and trendsetting Michael's in Santa Monica.

Lest you think this is simple nepotism, Michael's is renowned for hosting private gallery showings upstairs. And McCarty is a respected artist who's been featured in numerous museum and gallery exhibitions across the country, and her work is included in the collections of New York's Museum of Modern Art and L.A.'s Hammer Museum.

Now you can sign up for the opportunity to work alongside her as "Kim McCarty Paints" at Santa Monica Museum of Art. This pop-up installation and art sale are presented by GRACIE, the museum's award-winning gift store. McCarty is donating the majority of proceeds to the museum.

A watercolor studio in the project room will provide visitors with close-up access to McCarty at work. Visitors can sign up to paint alongside McCarty in this setting.

Best known for her fragile and ephemeral images of slender, youthful figures, McCarty uses a "wet into wet" watercolor medium that allows the paint to flow and pool, creating ethereal patterns over the surfaces of the paper.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge of translating my very private art practice into the public space of the Santa Monica Museum of Art," McCarty said. "The process will certainly affect both my work and the work of visitors who paint alongside me."

Register in advance at www.smmoa.org (workshop general admission $25, members/students $10). "Kim McCarty Paints" opens April 6 and runs through April 20.



Photo courtesy Babe's & Ricky's Inn

CHILLING AT THE SPOT: **Mama Laura outside the original Babe's & Ricky's Inn on Central Avenue with Jonathan Hodges.**

BLUES, LIVE AND ON FILM

Devotees of the blues get a double treat, this week only, as "Babe's and Ricky's Inn" opens at Laemmle's Monica 4-Plex Friday, April 5.

This award-winning documentary offers live blues performances to complement the movie, which tells the story of the last days of a legendary L.A. blues club, recounted by the musicians who played there.

The back story's almost as interesting as the story of "Mama Laura," Laura Mae Gross, who ran this legendary club for 53 years, and who died at the tender age of 90 during the making of the film.

Director/producer Ramin Niami, an Iranian-American filmmaker (known with his co-producer Behrouz Arshadi as the "Iranian Blues Brothers"), spent three years earning the trust of the South Central Los Angeles community to document this important piece of L.A. blues and music history.

Niami gathered the stories of musicians who played at Babe's and Ricky's Inn, run by Mississippi-born Mama Laura, who brought well-known and up-and-coming musicians together, regardless of race, age, or gender.

Originally located on legendary Central Avenue in South Central L.A., Babe's and Ricky's Inn drew world-famous bluesmen like John Lee Hooker, B.B. King and Albert King, who often dropped in to the club to jam with L.A.'s best blues artists, Guitar Shorty, Keb' Mo', Zac Harmon, Deacon Jones and Ray Bailey.

The film features original music by some of the most important blues artists alive and features stunning guitar performances and personal stories about what it means to devote oneself to the hard blues life.

Last month, Babe's and Ricky's Inn premiered as the centerpiece of L.A.'s Pan African Film Festival and took home the festival's Programmer's Award.

There are four daily screenings. Live blues performances and Q&As will follow all 7 p.m. screenings and on the weekend, the 4 p.m. screenings as well; no additional fees required, just your movie ticket.

So far the line-up includes Ray Bailey, Friday, April 5 (7 p.m.); Gregg Wright, Saturday, April 6 (4 p.m.); Dennis Jones, Saturday, April 6 (7 p.m.); Deacon Jones, Sunday, April 7 (4 p.m. and 7 p.m.), Southside Slim, Monday, April 8 (7 p.m.); George Dez, Tuesday, April 9 (7 p.m.);

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The Q Line

Breaking the ice

Heaven must be missing an angel. Are your legs tired, because you've been running around my mind all day? What's your sign? Do you have a mirror in your pants, because I can see myself in them?

If you've spent time in a bar, most likely you've heard a version of these horrible pick-up lines.

So, in honor of April Fools', this week's Q-Line question asks:

What's the worst pick-up line you've ever used or had used on you?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.



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Play Time

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A world without consequence

IN THE BLEAK WORLD OF THE FUTURE THE Internet offers just about the only color in a gray, dreary world. And for a pedophile, it offers an escape.

Much like Alice going through the looking glass, a man named Sims (Robert Joy) has entered the Internet and created a beautiful Victorian mansion called "The Hideaway," to which he invites selected guests. These are men who, like himself, are attracted to prepubescent girls.

Thus begins Jennifer Haley's powerful new play "The Nether," now having its world premiere at the Kirk Douglas Theatre in Culver City.

As the play opens Sims is being questioned in a Kafka-esque manner, full of contradictions and non-sequiturs, by a brusque bureaucrat named Morris (Jeanne Syquia). She is trying to determine where the Internet server is and who is allowing Sims to enter and leave his illegal Hideaway at will. He, of course, denies everything and deflects her accusations.

From the grim gray room in which he has been detained, the set then revolves into a gorgeously outfitted Victorian sitting room and Sims enters wearing an elegant costume appropriate for that period. With him is a beautiful little girl with golden ringlets and puffed sleeves: Iris, who obviously dotes on him. Iris (Brighid Fleming) is a true coquette, dancing and twirling and obviously fulfilling his every fantasy.

But there is a penalty to be paid for getting "too close." The girls are dispatched to "boarding school" and another girl, different only in name, takes her place. Their images create reality and "virtual feeling" and, as Sims notes, "It is all outside of consequences."

Into this sexual fantasy house comes a client named Woodnut (Adam Haas Hunter) who is too shy to approach Iris physically, but falls in love with her instead.

Meanwhile, an older gentleman named Doyle (a superbly weary Dakin Matthews) is being interrogated in the gray room. He is apparently an operative who had been sent to spy on Sims, and to do so had spent so many pleasant hours in the Hideaway that he is contemplating "crossing over" to that fantasy world permanently.

Through the impeccable acting of everyone involved, the fine direction of Neel Keller, and Adrian Jones' magnificent sets, this technology-riddled science fiction world seems both plausible and possible. You care about the plight of the protagonists — and you almost wish their dreams could really come true.

"The Nether" will continue Tuesdays through Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. through April 14 at the Kirk Douglas Theatre, 9820 Washington Blvd. in Culver City Call (213) 628-2772 for tickets.

ACTIVISTS AND THE AFTERMATH

Remember "Hell no, we won't go!" and "Hey, hey, LBJ, how many kids did you kill today?" Remember the marches and the draft card burnings and the fiery speeches on the university steps?

Scenes from that American war period are still mesmerizing and laden with emotion for those who lived through it. It was 40 years ago that we were in Vietnam, and we didn't want to be there. So we came home. Some of us. And the protesters at home went into hiding.

In a new film, "The Company You Keep," the turmoil of the period is captured in the blotchy, herky-jerky footage taken at the time.



Courtesy Craig Schwartz Photography

THE CAST: **Robert Joy and Brighid Fleming star in the world premiere of "The Nether."**

It still packs a wallop. But then the film becomes a gentle vindication of those activities and careens off to the lives of a group of former protesters living in their own manufactured after-life as pillars of their communities.

The war being waged currently in Afghanistan, on the other hand, seems to be taking place in some parallel universe. Nobody seems to be paying much attention. Maybe because the men and women fighting this war were not drafted. They chose to

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Request for Sub-Estimates from Small Business Enterprises (SBEs) Subcontractors, Material Contractors, and Suppliers

OWNER: Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority
PROJECT: Exposition Phase 2 Operations and Maintenance Facility
Request for Proposal # XP8902-016

Project Location: Santa Monica, CA

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Kiewit Building Group Inc. (KBG), a subsidiary of Kiewit Corporation (Kiewit), is bidding as a prime contractor for the construction of the project listed above and is seeking sub-estimates from small business enterprises (SBEs) and all other business enterprises.

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Richard Martin-Ross, Wednesday, April 10 (7 p.m.); and Suzanne Thomas, Thursday, April 11 (7 p.m.).

Babe's and Ricky's Inn ends April 11. If you miss it at the Monica 4-Plex there'll be a digital release and it will be available April 9 on iTunes Premium, Amazon, YouTube and elsewhere on the web. More info at babesandrickysinn.com.

THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS

Jacaranda, Music at the Edge, adds its voice to Britten 100/LA, the citywide centenary anniversary of composer Benjamin Britten.

These bold music presenters plan a three-concert survey of Britten's music, starting on Sunday, April 7 with "February House: Brooklyn's Original Party Place." The theme comes from the storied Brooklyn residence where Britten and his partner, tenor Peter Pears, lived in the early 1940s

Located at 7 Middaugh St. (and long since demolished) it was called "The February House," because many of its celebrated residents had February birthdays. It became a gathering place for composers, literary lights and a famous stripper.

In 1939, Britten and Pears left England by ship to avoid the war and start a new life in New York, where they became lovers. For a busy and intoxicating year, they lived at February House with poet W.H. Auden, stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, authors Jane and Paul Bowles, magazine maven George Davis and the children of writers Thomas Mann and Carson McCullers. Composer Aaron Copland partied at the house, as did critic and composer Virgil Thomson, Balinese gamelan expert Colin McPhee, 24-year-old composer Leonard Bernstein, singer-actress Lotte Lenya, and ballet's George Balanchine, among many others.

April's concert evokes this creative and social nexus with music by Thomson, Copland, Paul Bowles and McPhee, as well as by Britten. The concert will feature music by duo pianists Anna Grinberg and Liam Viney, Keve Wilson on oboe and Eric Jacobs on clarinet.

The second concert takes place on April 27 with a staging of "Curlew River," a 1963 chamber opera intended for performance in a church, and featuring tenor Steven Tharp and members of the Los Angeles Gay Men's Chorus.

The series concludes on June 1 with "Young Apollo: God of Music, Poetry and Healing," surveying Britten's work from piano pieces written between 1925 and 1963, to his last major work, the Third String Quartet from 1976.

For reservations and information visit jacarandamusic.org or call (213) 483-0216. All concerts take place in the architecturally stunning chapel of First Presbyterian Church of Santa Monica.

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PLAY TIME
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enlist, to fight and die, for a war that seems to be reflected at home only in the mounting price of gas. And the mounting number of casualties.

"The Company You Keep" is set 30 years after the Vietnam days, as Susan Sarandon, after living quietly as a suburban housewife, decides to acknowledge her former involvement in an antiwar protest in which a guard was killed. That sets in motion a renewed search for the other members of the group, one of whom is Robert Redford.

Redford, a successful lawyer living in the Albany, N.Y. suburbs with his young daughter, is forced into a cross-country journey to find the old activist friends who can clear his name. He hasn't heard from them in decades, but he readily finds them, changed names and identities notwithstanding. And everywhere he goes he is followed by a cocky young reporter, Shia LaBeouf, who first outed him and is determined to make a name for himself with this story.

Aside from the ease with which Redford finds his Weather Underground co-conspirators, the other hard-to-swallow factor is that this still handsome, but obviously aging actor (he is close to 80), is the loving and patient father of an 11-year-old daughter, played by Jackie Evancho. It would be infinitely more credible if widower Redford were caring for a granddaughter due to the death of his daughter rather than a daughter due to the death of his wife.

Be that as it may, Redford directs an all-star cast in a story that is fictional but "a piece of American history," he says.

"It truly gets inside how people were living their lives 30 years later … underground and with a false identity."

His cast includes, in addition to Sarandon and LaBeouf, Julie Christie, Nick Nolte, Terrence Howard, Stanley Tucci, and Sam Elliott, among others, and we meet them as he travels across the country searching them out.

It's a gripping, if not entirely convincing tale, but certainly worth seeing — especially if you didn't actually live through it in the 1960s and '70s.

"The Company You Keep" will open in New York and Los Angeles on April 5.

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SCHOOLS
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Committee on Wednesday and now moves to another Assembly committee.

"This is low-hanging fruit in providing solutions that improve school safety for students, teachers, staff and administrators" after the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Conn., Olsen said in a statement.

Under the bill, the alarms would be required only if federal money was made available for that type of safety equipment. Olsen's staff estimates the cost would range from $1,000 to $5,000 per school, depending on the size of the school and the type of alarm installed, said her spokeswoman, Kim Nickols.

As of the 2010-11 academic year, there were 10,221 schools in California, according to the state Department of Education. The total cost to equip all of them with panic alarms would range from $10.2 million to $51.1 million, based on the cost estimates provided by the lawmaker's staff.

President Barack Obama included $150 million to improve school safety in his proposals to prevent gun violence. The grants could be used to purchase school safety equipment, such as panic buttons, but Congress has yet to act on his proposal.

According to a staff analysis of the bill, schools in Arizona, Connecticut, Florida, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania are considering the installation of panic buttons.

The CSAC Excess Insurance Authority, a risk-sharing pool of California public agencies, opposes the bill because it could add additional responsibilities to school districts.

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SUIT
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the city, according to court documents.

The lawsuit, filed Jan. 31 by City Hall, the Community Corporation of Santa Monica and the Redevelopment Agency's Successor Agency, accuses officials in the state Department of Finance of being "arbitrary, capricious, unlawful and unconstitutional" in its blanket refusal to consider certain kinds of agreements and intentions to award contracts when unraveling assets held by Santa Monica's former Redevelopment Agency.

The agency committed $54.5 million to affordable housing projects throughout the city that the Department of Finance later declared inappropriate and demanded back as part of a legislative bid to plug holes in the state's broken budget.

City Hall paid just over $12.5 million, leaving $42 million in dispute, and the state has threatened sales and property taxes that would otherwise flow to the General Fund to cover that money. The General Fund covers such essential city services as police and fire protection, street cleaning and trash pickup.

Ana Matosantos, director of the state Department of Finance, asserted that the department acted in good faith, and asserts that the plaintiffs do not have standing to pursue other claims.

In her response to the lawsuit, Matosantos requested that the court dismiss the complaint in its entirety and each of the 10 causes of action listed.

Much of those funds have already left municipal control, however, and have been used to leverage other kinds of loans and private financing on properties throughout the city, said Andy Agle, City Hall's director of the Housing and Economic Development Department.

That doesn't just impact future projects, however — some of the money has gone to buildings that are being built or already finished and have people living in them.

Although city officials always knew the loss of redevelopment money would impact the future of affordable housing development in Santa Monica, the potential impact on projects already underway was a surprise, Agle said.

"One of the biggest issues, even before we start talking about the future of affordable housing, is affordable housing today that has been built or being built," Agle said. "This is saying projects financed today that are built or have been built, somehow the funding for those should be in the state's hands."

That would be disastrous to the city's ability to address its affordable housing needs, wrote Barbara Collins, City Hall's housing manager, in a court declaration.

"If the (Department of Finance's) position is allowed to stand with respect to the developments as well as the other two properties, the construction and/or maintenance of over 400 affordable apartments within the city … will be indefinitely suspended or lost altogether," Collins wrote.

It would also have potentially devastating consequences on nonprofits that have accepted city funds, like Community Corp.

The affordable housing developer could be forced to return $6 million in capital contributed to some housing projects by investors, as well as an additional $13 million that could be due to conventional lenders, according to Sarah Letts, executive director of Community Corp.

Another $3 million could go back to contractors for work already done, but with no building to show for it.

The consequences could be devastating, Letts wrote in court documents.

"CCSM could face bankruptcy, and a nonprofit organization that has been serving low-income households for 30 years may no longer be able to meet its mission," she wrote.

In essence, the lawsuit seeks to protect affordable housing work already accomplished in Santa Monica, which is meant to protect the city's diversity, Agle said.

"For the last 15 years, our primary tool to keep that diversity has been investing in production and preservation of affordable housing," Agle said. "The death of redevelopment has cut off the most important tool in that regard. Now this lawsuit is battling over all the important work we've been doing in the last two or three years."

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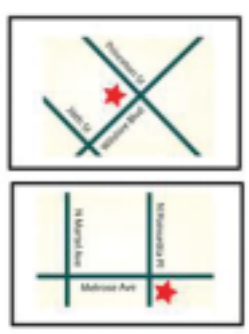

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RENEWED: **Future view of the new Tom Bradley Terminal at Los Angeles International Airport.**

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"It is best described as a collection of drab terminals connected by a traffic jam," according to the magazine.

Fentress' airport in South Korea, alive with plants and water features, took first in the 2012 World Airport Awards.

Fentress travels quite a bit himself between Fentress Architects' six international studios, and is excited by the opportunity to travel out of the new terminal.

The Museum of Flying was bustling Wednesday in preparation for the exhibit's opening celebration, which would feature the fashion show showing period airline attendant fashions throughout the decades courtesy of the Flight Path Learning Center and Museum.

The first stewardess uniform was crafted in 1930, and top flight designers like Valentino and Emilio Pucci got in on the action, said Eleanor Ginsberg, an airport guide supervisor with the museum.

Some of the uniforms to be shown Wednesday ranged from futuristic to Americana — one involved a Davy Crockett-style coon skin cap.

"Now Boarding" will stay at the Museum of Flying through Aug. 25. Tickets are $10 for general admission, with discounted rates for seniors and children between 6 and 12. Children younger than 6 get in free.

The museum is located at 3100 Airport Ave.

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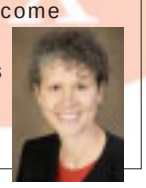
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NOTICE OF PREPARATION FOR A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT FOR THE PROPOSED 1402 SANTA MONICA BLVD. MINI DEALERSHIP PROJECT

DATE: April 4, 2013

TO: State Clearinghouse, Responsible Agencies, Trustee Agencies, Organizations and Interested Parties

LEAD AGENCY: City of Santa Monica
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, CA 90407
Contact: Russell Bunim. Telephone: 310-458-8341

The City of Santa Monica intends to prepare an Environmental Impact Report for the development of an automobile dealership building. Alternatively, if the analysis finds that environmental impacts can be mitigated to less than significant a Mitigated Negative Declaration will be prepared instead. In accordance with Section 15082 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the City of Santa Monica has prepared this Notice of Preparation to provide Responsible Agencies and other interested parties with information describing the proposal and its potential environmental effects. Environmental factors that would be potentially affected by the proposed project are: Aesthetics, Air Quality, Construction Effects, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Hazards and Hazardous Materials, Land Use/Planning, Mandatory Findings of Significance, Neighborhood Effects, Noise, Shadows, and Traffic and Circulation.

PROJECT APPLICANT: Quinn Automotive Group

PROJECT LOCATION: 1402 Santa Monica Boulevard, Santa Monica, California

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project site (1402 Santa Monica Boulevard) is bounded by Santa Monica Boulevard on the north, 14th Street on the west, 14h Court on the east, and residential uses on the south. The project site consists of three standard 50' x 150' lots, comprising 22,500 sf total. The northernmost two lots are collectively known as 1402 Santa Monica Boulevard, and the third lot is known as 1413 14th Street. The entire property is currently utilized as a gas station which includes 12 gas pumps, a minimart/convenience store, and an automobile repair/service shop with 3 service bays. In addition, a smog-check facility exists to the rear of the site.

The proposed Mini Dealership project would develop a new 2 story, 33,750 square foot automobile dealership building containing vehicle showrooms, indoor/outdoor café, concealed service/repair and parts departments and vehicle sales/training offices. The dealership would have a high ground floor ceiling and display windows that will be constructed adjacent to the Santa Monica Boulevard sidewalk. The building would include 20 service bays located on the 2nd floor. The maximum height of the proposed building would be approximately 35 feet, excluding the parapets that would reach a maximum height of 40 feet.

Customer parking will be located at-grade within the building. A one level subterranean garage will be constructed and will provide parking for customers and employees and on-site inventory parking and facilities for preparation and servicing of sales/leased vehicles. A Development Agreement would be required for implementation of the proposed project.

REVIEW PERIOD: As specified by the State CEQA Guidelines, the Notice of Preparation will be circulated for a 30-day review period. The City of Santa Monica welcomes agency and public input during this period regarding the scope and content of environmental information related to your agency's responsibility that must be included in the Draft EIR. **Comments may be submitted, in writing, by 5:30 p.m. on May 4, 2013** and addressed to: Russell Bunim, City Planning Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401 E-mail: Russell.bunim@smgov.net

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HOMES
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prices also rose 0.5 percent in February from January. That's a solid increase during the winter months, when sales typically slow.

An increase in home sales has helped lift prices. In February, sales of previously owned homes reached the highest level in more than three years. Still, much of the demand has come from investors. Sales to first-time buyers remain below healthy levels.

Another reason prices are rising is the supply of available homes for sale remains extremely low. In January, it reached a 13-year low.

The supply of homes for sale did rise in February for the first time in 10 months. That suggests more people are gaining confidence in the housing recovery, which could help ease supply concerns and drive sales higher in the coming months.

The price gains were concentrated in the West, according to CoreLogic. The states with the biggest price gains were Nevada, where prices rose 19.3 percent, followed by Arizona, with 18.6 percent, and California, with 15.3 percent.

Hawaii and Idaho rose 14.6 percent and 13.5 percent, respectively.

The cities with the biggest gains were Phoenix, Los Angeles, Riverside, Calif., Atlanta and New York.

Nationwide, home values were still down more than 26 percent from their peak in April 2006 through February, CoreLogic said.

Steady increases in prices help fuel the housing recovery. They encourage some homeowners to sell homes and entice some would-be buyers to purchase homes before prices rise further.

Higher prices can also make homeowners feel wealthier. That can encourage more consumer spending, which drives 70 percent of economic activity.

SHOOTING
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gray Chevrolet with two female passengers when he stopped for a red light facing westbound on Delaware Avenue. An African-American male with a thin build walked up to the car and fired five times with a handgun, Lewis said.

The victim suffered a "minor wound" and was driven to a local hospital and dropped off. The driver, a resident of Santa Monica, did not wait for police and the victim was reticent when questioned by investigators, Lewis said.

The suspect, who witnesses said was in his 20s, ran and may have fled the area in a vehicle. Detectives are still investigating. Lewis said police are not ready to declare the shooting gang-related.

The neighborhood where the shooting took place is home to two of Santa Monica's gangs. Santa Monica 13 is a Mexican-American street gang while the Graveyard Crips is comprised mainly of African Americans. The gangs are small in number and mainly focus on drug sales.

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Weak economic reports send stock market lower

STEVE ROTHWELL
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK Weak reports on hiring and service industries sent the stock market sharply lower Wednesday, giving the Dow Jones industrial average its worst day in more than a month.

The Dow fell 111.66 points, or 0.8 percent, to 14,550.35, its worst decline since Feb. 25. The Standard & Poor's 500 index dropped 16.56 points, or 1.1 percent, to 1,553.69. Both indexes closed at record highs the day before.

The stock market started 2013 with a rally as investors became more optimistic about the U.S. economy, especially housing and jobs. The reports Wednesday disappointed the market and came two days after news that U.S. manufacturing growth slowed unexpectedly last month.

The losses were widespread. All 10 industry groups in the S&P 500 index fell. Banks and energy stocks had the worst losses, 1.7 percent and 1.6 percent. Utilities, which investors hold when they want to play it safe, fell the least, 0.3 percent.

"The market is overdue for a correction," said Joe Saluzzi at Themis Trading. "I don't think that the economy supports this type of a rally."

Signs of investor skittishness appeared across a number of different markets.

Commodities slumped. Crude oil dropped $2.74, or 2.8 percent, to close at $94.45 a barrel and industrial metals like copper fell.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note fell to 1.81 percent from 1.86 percent, the lowest level for the benchmark rate since January. The decline means investors are moving money into low-risk U.S. government debt.

The Russell 2000 index, which tracks small company stocks, fell for a third straight day, dropping 1.7 percent. It's now down 3.5 percent so far this week, far worse than the declines in the Dow, 0.2 percent, and the S&P, 1 percent. That's another signal that investors may be becoming more bearish about the U.S. economy.

Small company stocks, which did better than the Dow and the S&P 500 in the first three months of the year, are more sensitive to the outlook for the U.S. economy than the larger companies in the Dow and S&P. That's because they rely far more on domestic sales than global giants like IBM and Caterpillar, which sells heavy machinery and construction equipment around the globe.

The Dow Jones Transportation Average, an index of 20 stocks including airlines like Delta and freight companies FedEx and UPS, fell more than 1 percent for a third straight day. The index, which is regarded as a leading indicator for broader market indexes as well as the economy, has fallen 3.9 percent this week, after surging 17.9 percent in the first quarter.

U.S. service companies kept growing at a solid pace in March, but the expansion was less than economists were expecting. The Institute for Supply Management's index of service companies fell to 54.4 from 56 a month earlier. The report was the weakest in seven months.

Separately, payrolls processor ADP reported that U.S. employers added 158,000 jobs last month, down from February's gain of 237,000. The ADP report is often seen as a preview for the government's broader survey on employment, which is due out Friday.

The slowdown in hiring was due in part to construction firms holding back on adding new employees. That sent the stocks of homebuilders lower. PulteGroup fell 85 cent, or 4.3 percent, to $19.01 and D.R. Horton dropped 57 cents to $22.84.

In other trading, the Nasdaq composite fell 36.26 points, or 1.1 percent, to 3,218.60.

Even though stocks started the second quarter lower, markets typically add to their gains after ending the first quarter up, said Sam Stovall, an equity strategist at S&P Capital IQ. Using data going back over more than 60 years, Stovall says that the S&P 500 has gained an average of 9 percent from April to December after rising in the first quarter.

"Investors believe that the economic trajectory is improving," said Stovall. Stocks "do not reflect the true valuations based on where the economy will be at the end of the year."

Among stocks making big moves:

• Zynga rose 46 cents, or 15 percent, to $3.53 after the online game maker said two casino games would debut in the United Kingdom Wednesday.

• Abercrombie & Fitch rose $1.74, or 3.8 percent, to $47.20, making it the biggest percentage gainer in the S&P 500. The company said late Tuesday that it planned to expand internationally and place greater emphasis on cost control.



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SURF REPORT



Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **60.8°**

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Minor SSW swell; minor NW swell; new W swell moves in over the PM

SATURDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** thigh to waist high
Small, new W swell; long period SW swell gradually building all day with sets to 4' for standout focal points in the PM

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **March 27, 2013**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - beachreportcard.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 35 / 20
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SIMA, and Groundbeck Family Foundation

Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	B
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	D
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	A	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	A+
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	D	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CIWW jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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Heal the Bay

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Enfield moves to bigger stage as USC coach

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Andy Enfield used to drive by the Southern California campus while visiting his brother who lives in the area. He said he would think: "Wow, what a great place."

Now he's running the Trojans' basketball program, a job that athletic director Pat Haden described as a "turnaround situation."

"We think Andy can handle it," he said.

Enfield calls it "an unbelievable dream, something that I've been working towards for many, many years."

The 43-year-old coach was introduced Wednesday at Galen Center, where he'll be tasked with making men's basketball relevant at a school dominated by its nationally renowned football program.

Enfield comes from Florida Gulf Coast, which caused a stir by becoming the first 15 seed to reach the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament. He was 41-28 in his only two seasons as a head coach at Fort Myers, Fla., school. He led the Eagles to a school-record 26 wins this season.

"To get a job like USC, you have to prove you're a winner and that you've done something, and I think we've done that," he said. "What we did at FGCU, I've been prepping for 20 years."

Haden said he didn't know about Enfield until the NCAA tournament, but that the coach was thoroughly vetted. Among those Haden spoke to was Florida State coach Leonard Hamilton, who had Enfield on his staff.

"Leonard Hamilton said, 'Hey, Pat, this guy is a star,'" Haden said. "He's got this very aw-shucks type of persona, but inside he burns very competitive juices. He's got some lion in him."

Enfield will need that trait to be competitive in the Los Angeles recruiting wars, where he'll be going head-to-head with new UCLA coach Steve Alford, who successfully recruited the region for the last six years when he was at New Mexico.

"They say, 'You're an East Coast guy," Enfield said of his critics, "but if you can recruit, you can recruit anywhere."

Enfield takes over from interim coach Bob Cantu, who had a 7-8 record after succeeding Kevin O'Neill, who was fired in mid-January. The team finished 14-18, including 9-9 in the Pac-12.

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MOVIE TIMES

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High School Confidential! (NR) 1hr 25 min
Untamed Youth (NR) 1hr 20 min
7:30pm

Discussion between films with actress Mamie Van Doren, who will sign her book 'Playing The Field' in the Aero lobby at 6:30 PM.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

Croods (PG) 1hr 38min
11:55am, 2:40pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Tyler Perry's Temptation (PG-13) 1hr 51min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Admission (PG-13) 1hr 57min
11:30am, 2:05pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Call (R) 1hr 35min
12:15pm, 3:00pm, 5:40pm, 8:15pm, 10:35pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Oz The Great and Powerful (PG) 2hrs 07min
11:55am, 1:20pm, 8:00pm

Host (PG-13) 2hrs 05min
11:40am

Evil Dead (R) 1hr 31min
10:00pm

G.I. Joe: Retaliation (PG-13) 1hr 39min
11:05am, 4:40pm, 10:30pm

G.I. Joe: Retaliation (PG-13) 1hr 39min
2:45pm, 8:15pm

Spring Breakers (R) 1hr 34min
11:00am, 3:00pm, 5:45pm, 8:30pm, 10:50pm

G.I. Joe: Retaliation 3D (PG-13) 1hr 39min
1:45pm, 7:30pm

Oz The Great and Powerful in 3D (PG) 2hrs 07min
4:50pm, 10:50pm

Croods 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
11:10am, 1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Incredible Burt Wonderstone (PG-13) 1hr 40min
5:30pm, 10:45pm

Olympus Has Fallen () 1hr 40min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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Mental (NR) 1hr 56min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Happy Poet (NR) 1hr 25min
7:00pm

On the Road (R) 2hrs 20min
1:10pm, 9:15pm

No (R) 1hr 55min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Gatekeepers (Shomerei Ha'saf) (PG-13) 1hr 35min
4:30pm

Ginger & Rosa (PG-13) 1hr 29min
1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

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Happy Birthday

Penny Burnstein: Westside local, Loyola Marymount
Robert Downey Jr. Actor: Attended Samohi

Make weekend plans, Gem

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You sense that a restriction might not be long term, even if the other party declares it so. A conversation lets you see beyond the obvious, which allows greater give-and-take. Tonight: Where friends can be found.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Pressure builds because someone you care about is quite difficult and demanding. You can do emotional somersaults, but nothing will make a difference until this person wants to change. Tonight: In the limelight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Reach out to others, and make plans that seem copasetic for the weekend. You could be overwhelmed by what is happening. If you feel tired, take a break from the matter at hand. Tonight: All smiles. Make plans for the weekend.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by what a partner dumps on you. Your creativity seems to be a function of interest at the moment, and you are not up for everything that is on your plate. Take a walk. Your enthusiasm will stimulate your energy. Tonight: Visit with a favorite person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Defer to others in a situation that takes an unpredictable turn. You are overserious regarding a personal or domestic matter. Don't avoid a meeting or a get-together with a friend -- this person always seems to help you lighten up. Tonight: Start making some weekend plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Deal with a loved one who is so full of energy that he or she might exhaust you. Honor prior professional commitments, despite all of the pressure that is on you. Someone throws you a curveball, which makes you wonder which way to go. Tonight: Honor your priorities.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Know when enough is enough. You can achieve a lot of your goals if you relax. Think positively about a potentially difficult matter. You might end up breezing right through it, especially if you relax and detach from what triggers you. Tonight: Start the weekend early!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be honest with yourself. If you are tired or in a bad mood, you might want to take some time off. Another scenario might be to go off and do something not related to your normal day-to-day life. Tonight: Know that you don't have to do anything.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could discover that someone is not working with you, but against you. Be happy that you found out now, before there was any more damage. A partner or an associate who always has a positive outlook shares his or her opinions. Tonight: Join friends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Recognize that a project might not deliver the desired results. You could be overwhelmed by your choices, especially as you predict their ultimate outcome. Tonight: Buy a new item for your wardrobe.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You will bypass an authority figure's reticence without asking yourself if this is a wise move. In any case, your creativity and love of life will be enhanced by everything that is going on around you. Tonight: You call the shots.

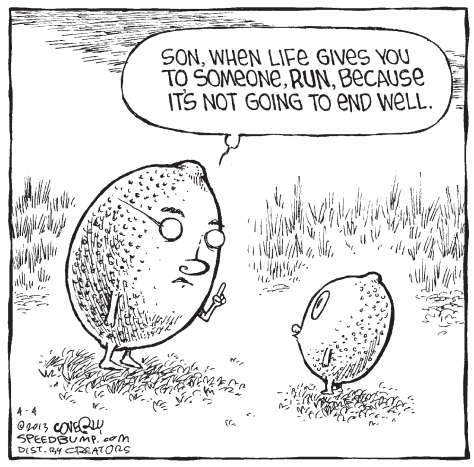
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Don't push where there is no give. Let go of that situation or person -- at least for now. You will find a more rewarding and positive experience closer to you. Do not settle for anything less than what you want. Tonight: Do some shopping.

Thursday, April 4, 2013

This year many of your activities surround your friends. You also focus on making a long-term goal a reality. Your creativity often finds the unbeaten path. If you are single, you could find yourself in a sizzling romance. If you are attached, sometimes you act like new lovers. At the right station in life, a new addition to your family becomes possible. AQUARIUS is loyal to the very end.

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

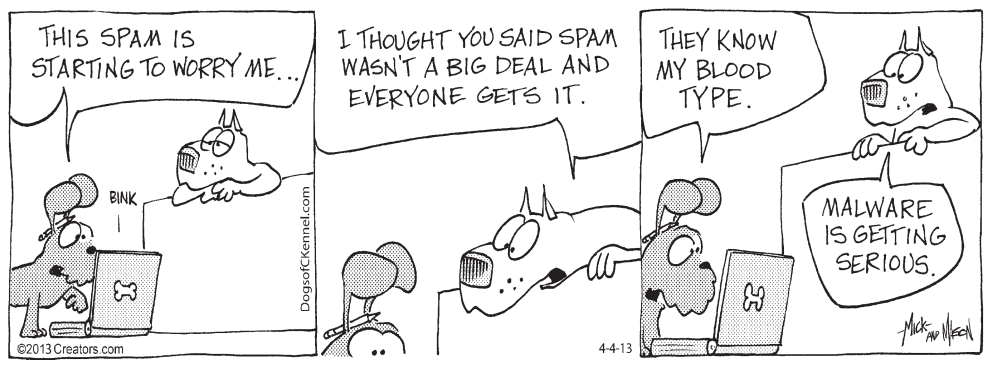
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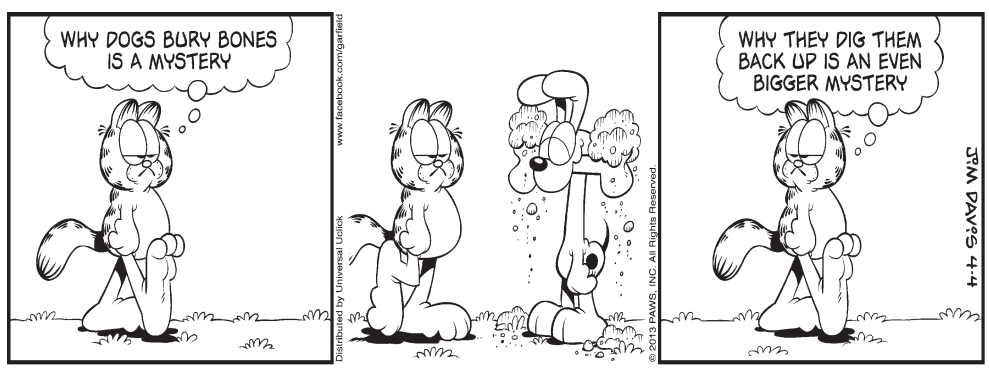
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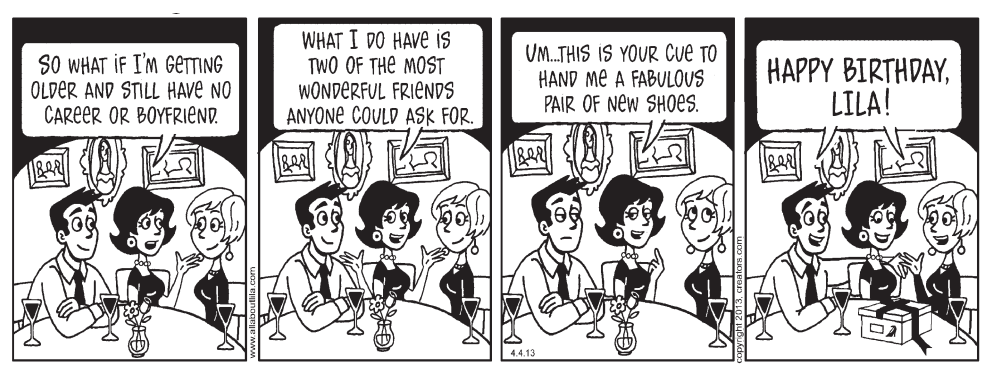
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The Meaning of Lila
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 — up (got smart)
6 Deluge
11 Duck
12 Biathlon need
13 Tenth president
14 Early Mexican
15 Puzzle
17 Score amts.
19 Buck's mate
20 Blubber
23 Super-market divisions
25 Lion feature
26 Retail store
28 Singing group
29 Kick out of office
30 Puppy sound
31 Eroded
32 Crafty
33 1960s UN Secretary General
35 Hand parts
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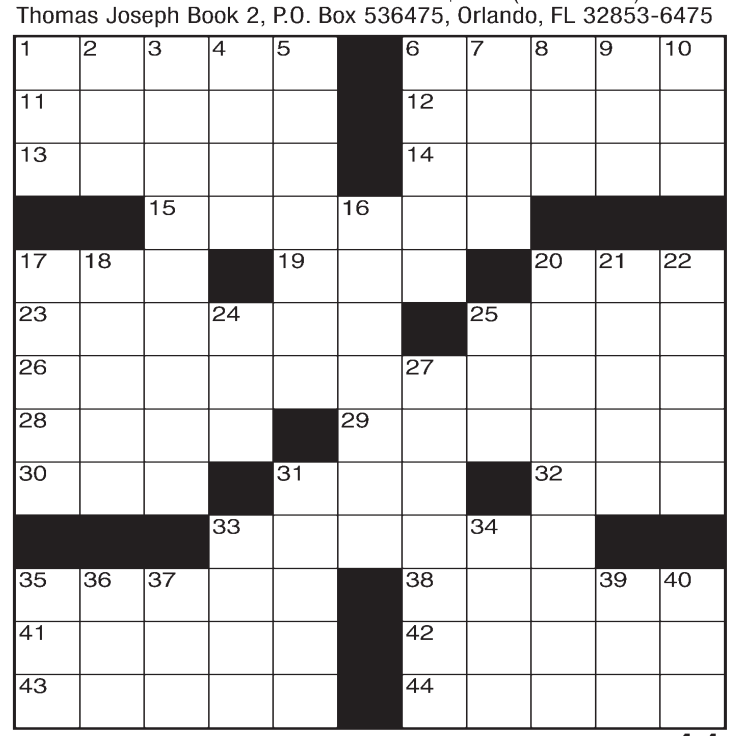
DOWN

1 Dripping
2 Wall climber
3 Receipt
4 Unspoiled spot
5 Mocks
6 Bowling round
7 Judy's daughter
8 Many a time
9 Bullfight cry
10 Last mo.
16 Decline
17 Pallid
18 Pageant crown
20 Company hawkers
21 "Love Story" actor
22 White on TV
24 Zodiac cat
25 Peaks: Abbr.
27 Bring to light
31 Puzzled
33 Game callers
34 Notorious emperor
35 Contrived
36 Wisdom bringer
37 — Vegas
39 Conk out
40 Pig's place

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Meganumber: 34
Jackpot: $50M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 4/3
15 21 25 31 44
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Third-World Penis-Snatchings Continue to Vex:** In Tiringoulou (pop. 2,000) in the Central African Republic, phantoms are thought often to steal penises, or shrink them, but according to a March dispatch in the magazine Pacific Standard, the stories' origins may simply reflect distrust of outsiders. Townspeople over-attribute worldly powers to strangers, and when outsiders' business deals go sour, men check their genitals. Also, animal-organ poachers operate nearby and arouse suspicion that they may be after human genitals, as well. (Asking for perspective on this weirdness, though, the Pacific Standard reporter wondered what Tiringoulou citizens might think about Americans who, for instance, starve themselves "near to death because their reflection in the mirror convinces them that they are fat.")

■ More Poor Planning: (1) In San Diego, Calif., in February, two people broke into a Hooters after closing and stole a jukebox, apparently, said police, mistaking it for an ATM inside the darkened restaurant. (2) Jose Perales Jr., 24, was charged with breaking into Dr. John's Lingerie Boutique in Davenport, Iowa, in February. Surveillance video revealed he was wearing men's clothing when he entered, but left in a dress and blond wig. In fact, while changing clothes, his bare back was visible, revealing "Perales" tattooed on his shoulder.

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