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California offshore oil platform to be decommissioned

BY JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press

A Southern California offshore oil platform will be decommissioned and its operator is seeking bankruptcy protection, nearly two years after the platform was idled when an onshore pipeline ruptured and spilled a massive amount of oil into the ocean, the state and company said Monday.

The State Lands Commission said it received documents from Venoco LLC relinquishing rights to the South Ellwood oil field leases in the Santa Barbara Channel northwest of Los Angeles, including Platform Holly and a pier in the city of Goleta.

Platform Holly has not produced since May 19, 2015, when an onshore, underground line owned by Plains All American Pipeline spilled more than 120,000 gallons of crude into the ocean. The line, which transported oil produced by Holly, remains shut down and there is no estimate for when it might reopen.

Denver-based Venoco, which acquired the leases in 1997 from ExxonMobil, simultaneously announced it has filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and expects its assets to be sold. Most are in Southern California, except for an onshore field in Texas.

"Today's filing is the result of unfortunate circumstances impacting the company's financial strength, including the ongoing closure of Plains All American Pipeline's Line 901," Mike Wracher, Venoco's chief operating officer, said in a statement.

He added: "We have pursued a number of market-based and regu-

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Code Compliance officers charged with increased responsibility for tenant harassment cases

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

The City is hoping the Code Enforcement Team can add some additional teeth to tenant harassment rules.

Next week, code enforcement officers will undergo training so they can begin pursuing tenant harassment violations May 1. Under the previous system, the City Attorney's Office was solely responsible for reviewing and possibly prosecuting all allegations of landlord harassment. Harassment can be any action intended to upset the tenants and make them move out like taking away services provided in the lease, lying, threats or intentionally disturbing a tenant's peace and quiet or privacy. The law stipulates the landlord must be acting in bad faith.

"It means they are doing it with the state of mind to make life more difficult for the tenant," the City's chief attorney in the consumer protection division, Adam Radinsky said.

The City has received 74 sworn complaints alleging harassment since July of last year. The fiscal year before that yielded 117 complaints. Because many of those cases were either dismissed or settled out of court, Radinsky says it's difficult to put a number on how many tenants received relief after the process.

To the head of the City department that oversees code enforcement, the current system is failing some tenants who struggle to show bad faith.

"This is in direct response to experiences that we we've had recently where it seems on the face there is harassment taking place but it is difficult for the City Attorney's Office to find enough evidence to initiate litigation," The City's assistant director of planning and com-

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ADVOCATES Courtesy Photo
Santa Monica residents Lori Ludlow and Laura LaRose with fellow advocate Portia Jones were part of the American Cancer Society's recent advocacy effort. See Page 3 for more information.

Barney's Beanery owner publishes book

MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

There are bar flies and bar stools. Bar fights, bar backs and bar food. However, one local bar owner is hoping there might be room for bar books as well.

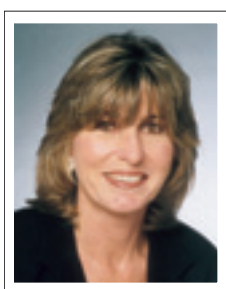
Janet Fattal, co-owner of Barney's Beanery on Third St Promenade has teamed up with television show writer Joyce Gittlin, to publish their first novel, A Narrow Bridge.

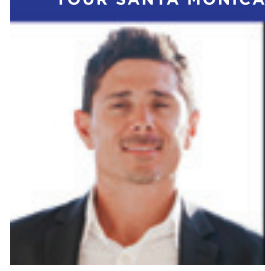
Janet and her husband Avi Fattal own the popular bar in Santa Monica. However, owning a local bar was never Fattal's lifelong dream.

"It is a great business, and Santa Monica is a big part of our flagship," said Janet Fattal. "Overall the Promenade is just an exciting place to be."

She grew up reading and writing, and knew some day she would write a novel. She leads many Los

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Tuesday, April 18

Ocean Park Mystery Book Group

Join us as we discuss the latest authors in the mystery genre. Meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Emphasis on international authors and locations. All are welcome. No registration required. Discussion Title: "Dead Water" by Ann Cleeves. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Beach Volleyball-Adult

Ages 16+ (co-ed); Introductory and Intermediate options; in a semi-private setting. Annenberg Community Beach House. $62 per 4-week session for Introductory. $77 per 4-week session for Intermediate. Parking included. Drop-in to any single class for $25. 6 – 7:30 p.m.

City Council Meeting

Special Meeting. Closed session begins at 4:30 p.m. City Hall, 1685 Main St.

Teen Crafternoon: No-sew Emoji Plush

Craft your own emoji pillow plush. Materials will be provided. Montana Avenue Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave., 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Mini Makers: Seed Balls at Ocean Park

Create a seed ball mixture that can be used to brighten up bare land. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

Soundwaves Concert: Bonnie Barnett Group

Vocalist Barnett is joined by Dan Clucas (trumpet), Richard Wood (alto saxophone), Hal Onserud (bass), and Garth Powell (drums) for an evening of improvised music. Visit SoundwavesNewMusic.com for details. 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Landmarks Commission Special Meeting

Rescheduled regular meeting of the Santa Monica Landmarks Commission for April 2017. City Hall, 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

How To Read Your Financial Award Letter

Description:
Understanding your financial award letter is key when deciding which school to attend. In this workshop, we will go through the different parts of the letter and explain how to interpret it. Parents and students are welcomed. Presented in collaboration with Virginia Avenue Park and Pico Neighborhood Partnership. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd., 6:30 – 8 p.m.

Earth Day Activity: Many Mini Trees with reDiscover Center

Come celebrate Earth Day by creating trees with recycled materials and learn how we can preserve nature by discovering more about the three R's: Recycle, Reduce, Reuse. Limited space. Pico Branch Library, 2201 Pico Blvd, 4 – 5 p.m.

Introduction To T'ai Chi

Discover this ancient Chinese tradition that is a noncompetitive, self-paced system of gentle physical exercise and stretching. Instructor Pat Akers teaches the basic movements. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Commission for the Senior Community Meeting

The Commission meets on the third Wednesday of each month from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. at the Ken Edwards Center (1527 4th St). The public is welcome to attend.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Sacramento

Cancer Patients and Survivors Traveled to Sacramento to Urge Legislators to Make Cancer a Priority

Cancer patients, survivors and their families from throughout California gathered at the Capitol recently. The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network's (ACS CAN) annual Cancer Awareness Day at the Capitol assembled a large cadre of cancer advocates who urged lawmakers to make fighting cancer a priority.

Nearly 150 ACS CAN volunteers gathered at the Capitol to meet with their legislators about why it is important that elected officials do all they can in the fight against cancer. These volunteers touched by cancer came together to call on the California Legislature to listen to their stories, hear their voices and act on public health policies that will put an end to cancer as we know it.

This year, cancer patients and survivors will also celebrate their successful efforts last year to not only get a historic package of tobacco control bills signed into law, but also convince voters to overwhelmingly approve a $2 tobacco tax increase. The tax increase on cigarettes and other tobacco products, including e-cigarettes for the first time in California, took effect over the weekend of Saturday, April 1. It is projected to reduce youth smoking rates by least 23 percent as well as motivate some 265,000 adult smokers to quit.

This year, an estimated 176,000 people in California will be diagnosed with cancer and, unfortunately, nearly 60,000 in the state are expected to die from the devastating disease. As many as 30 percent of all cancers are tobacco-related.

Cancer advocates asked their legislators to support the following bills this session:

Give chronically ill patients easier access to palliative care– Senate Bill 294 would update current law to allow hospice agencies to provide palliative care services to patients who are not on hospice. Palliative care is specialized medical care to provide relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness, such as cancer, at all stages from diagnosis through survivorship.

Expand sunset date for voluntary tax check-offs for CA Cancer Research Fund and CA Breast Cancer Research Fund – Senate Bill 440 would allow taxpayers to continue voluntary donations when filing state income taxes. Both funds are part of the largest state-funded cancer research efforts in the country.

ACS CAN, the nonprofit, nonpartisan advocacy affiliate of the American Cancer Society, supports evidence-based policy and legislative solutions designed to eliminate cancer as a major health problem. ACS CAN works to encourage elected officials and candidates to make cancer a top national priority. ACS CAN gives ordinary people extraordinary power to fight cancer with the training and tools they need to make their voices heard. For more information, visit www.acscan.org.

– SUBMITTED BY LAURA LAROSE

Downtown

Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Awards Return April 20

The 22nd Annual Santa Monica Sustainable Quality Awards (SQA) are back recognizing business leaders in the areas of sustainable economic development, social responsibility, and stewardship of the natural environment. Developed in partnership between the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, City of Santa Monica and Sustainable Works, this year's event will take place on April 20, at Le Meridien Defina Hotel in Santa Monica.

Joining the 2017 SQA event as keynote speaker is John Picard, a notable advocate for green architecture and construction. Picard is a pioneer in the sustainability movement and building efficiency and energy. He set the foundation for the U.S. Green Building Council, an influential non-profit dedicated to transforming the way buildings, homes and communities are designed. John has also led several major Fortune 500 companies towards more sustainable practices.

"Santa Monica companies continue to lead the way in incorporating sustainability principles into their business practices. Our businesses are always taking bold steps toward water self-sufficiency and green building excellence; the business community stands proudly with the city to advance these priorities," said Laurel Rosen, president of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce.

Every year, the SQA promotes the efforts of local businesses to adopt sustainable practices. As the longest running and most rigorous sustainable business award program, the SQA has recognized 143 businesses with over 175 awards since 1995.

"Santa Monica businesses continue to drive the Sustainable City Plan goals by taking the extra steps to ensure a robust economy, a commitment to human resources, and a healthy natural environment." said Susy Borlido, co-executive director of Sustainable Works. "The SQA honors sustainable businesses that inspire others to work and live consciously."

The SQA will take place on April 20 at 11 a.m. at Le Meridien Delfina Hotel in the Penthouse Ballroom. Tickets can be purchased online at www.smsqa.com or reserved in advance by calling (310) 393-9825. Pre-paid tickets are $50 for Chamber members and $60 for non-members.

SQA GRAND PRIZES

The Albright: a family run and operated seafood restaurant praised for being the first sustainable business on the Santa Monica Pier that continues to inspire a green movement across all businesses on the Pier.

Apogee Electronics Corporation: a manufacturer of digital audio interfaces and audio converters that strives to achieve the most ecofriendly and balanced business possible by minimizing plastic and environmentally harmful components in its products.

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What's the Point?

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Missing The Point

THERE WAS A TRAGEDY LAST WEEK IN San Bernardino – yet another school shooting, only this time it was the estranged husband of a teacher that took to gun violence because he couldn't handle his emotions. A young boy died, a woman was murdered, and another child was tragically hurt. Children in classrooms adjacent were traumatized. The shooter also took his own life.

Domestic violence is what the police are calling this latest tragedy. Sadly, the breakup of a marriage has led to the deaths of three individuals, and will have lasting effects on those children and adults who were present.

The school's reaction to this however is what concerns me. They have now installed security doors so visitors have to be buzzed in past school staff. Driver's licenses must be presented, to be scanned and printed, which the visitors will now have to wear. Fingerprinting will be instituted for all who are going to be on school grounds. Even a parent dropping off a forgotten lunch will have to go through this new security protocol.

My issue with all of this is that NONE of it, would have prevented the tragedy that sparked it. The man who walked on campus, past his ex-wife's co-workers and students and chose to do unspeakably vile things would not have been prevented by any of the new security measures. He was the husband who had been the school before presumably, so he would have previously been fingerprinted. The driver's license would also have been recorded, and since he was a husband of a teacher, the staff would likely have buzzed him right on through.

I am not a fan of the overreaction to tragedy that is so de rigueur today. It seems that every chance is taken by those in authority and power to tighten the screws of fascist control over our lives. We have become a society that is so afraid of dying that we are pursuing everything we can to guard against all possible harms, at the expense of our freedoms, liberties and common decency.

The loss of life surrounding this latest gun shooting is horrific, and I'm not here to say it isn't. But we must keep all things in perspective. When we lose perspective, we lose our ability to see real solutions. The installation of a fingerprinting and driver's license protocol for access to a school is not a real solution to the danger – it's feel good set dressing. It's a Potemkin Village of Protection.

It's an excuse for an extension of authority and control, with no hope of addressing the underlying issues. We had a similar situation two weeks ago on the global stage.

The Syrian President allegedly authorized the use of chemical weapons against his own people and 80 plus individuals, including children, were killed. Allegedly the images were so shocking to the current American President that he authorized the bombing of a military airfield in Syria. Forgetting the costs involved in attempting to bomb an airstrip - which was not rendered useless - and looking solely at the effect it had on the American public, the President saw an uptick in his popularity.

Now, I'm against the use of gas on people, but I'm also against the use of bullets. In the current Syrian civil war over 400,000 people have been killed and millions displaced. Millions that the current President feels we should do nothing for, until there are images of dead children that tug at the heartstrings. He's all in favor of taking action when he can use a surgical bombing to create a Potemkin Village of Proactivity. I'm sorry, but the 400,000 people who were killed by bullets, starvation, lack of medical care and yes, even other chemical weapons, are just as dead as the 80+ in the most recent attack. Why was he not concerned with their deaths?

The convenient outrage at the deaths of children seems to coincide far too closely with the motivation to increase his poll numbers. Will this latest bombing lead to anything? Besides an increase in profits for the bomb makers, probably nothing more than an increase in "security measures for our benefit."

Do I believe that we should do something to prevent school shootings? Of course. Should it be the mass fingerprinting of visitors? Of course not. School shootings happen because people who are connected to the school have a reason to shoot there.

Do I believe that we should do something about Syria? Of course we should, it's a human tragedy of epic proportions. The loss of human life, and damage to the world history by loss of archeological digs is tremendous. Should we bomb an airfield and leave it operational? Seems like a waste of money and political will.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Malibu

Los Angeles Waterkeeper Calls Off April 22nd Stand Up Paddle Event

Due to many competing local Earth Day events and a major SUP race on the East Coast, Los Angeles Waterkeeper's Stand Up For Clean Water paddle race and coastal celebration faced major attendance challenges. Rather than disappoint paddlers, vendors, sponsors and other supporters with a poorly-attended race, Waterkeeper has canceled the event.

The event was planned for Saturday, April 22 at Paradise Cove in Malibu.

– SUBMITTED BY SHARON LICHT, LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER

BOOK

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Angeles area book groups including locations like the Skirball Cultural Center.

With a Masters degree in Comparative Literature from UCLA, and a career as an educator teaching literature she decided it was time to start writing.

Her manager introduced her to Joyce Gittlin, a writer and television show director of Frasier, and Everybody Loves Raymond. She has also written more than ten features films for Disney, and 20th Century Fox.

The two clicked instantly and became writing partners. Together they formed their new pen name, J.J. Gesher.

They wrote a screenplay together and won multiple awards including the Geller Prize and the Screenwriting Award at the Austin Film Festival. It soon became a movie on a major network. However, the two were not satisfied with how the film turned out and decided to redeem the story by making it a novel.

Ever heard the saying, the book is better than the movie?

Well Fattal and Gittlin set out to make sure the book was better than the movie. They believed the audience deserved an opportunity to really understand each character, and comprehend the theme of novel, resilience and the importance of human connection.

Fattal said, "We began writing the novel in 2013. We really wanted to continue to tell the characters stories while maintaining control of the novel."

The novel, A Narrow Bridge was published in February of this year and explores the sensitive topics of ethnicity, religion and cultural issues.

Gittlin said the novel is about an Orthodox Jewish man living in Brooklyn and how his life goes to shambles. He finds himself in an Alabama town with a large African American population where he discovers new culture, new friends and a new passion.

"It is an emotional read, and we hope people can get a sense of common ground after reading this book," said Fattal.

Gittlin believes the book came out at the right time, as the novel shows diversity and human connection. She said it's timely for the country's current state of mind.

Gittlin and Fattal are both very proud of becoming published authors. They are both mothers, and continue to keep their day jobs while dedicating hours each day to editing and more writing.

The two continue to travel the country speaking to everyone and anyone.

"Since the book, the reviews have been excellent," said Fattal. "Now we are speaking to groups of 10 and speaking to crowds of 150 people about our book and the journey."

A Narrow Bridge is sold on Amazon, Barnes and Noble, and many independent booksellers.

The two are more than happy to speak to students within the Santa Monica community along with adults. For more information visit http://www.jjgesher.com/

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COMPLIANCE

FROM PAGE 1

munity development, Salvador Valles, said at Thursday's Rent Control Board meeting. The harassment ordinance applies to the entire City, not just buildings under rent control.

Valles thinks code enforcement will be more effective at getting results for tenants. As opposed to an official court setting, code enforcement hearings are more efficient, have more relaxed rules when it comes to evidence and can thus get tenants results faster.

However, the new system will immediately face a significant drawback: without the City Council stepping in, any citations they give out will default to a general fine of just $75.

The City's code enforcement manager is counting on the Council to raise the fee.

"Certainly, everyone knows this has been a priority for the City Council, so as of July 1, the fines will go from $75 – we anticipate - to $1,000 per day," Sharon Guidry said.

Even with the greater fee, Rent Control Board member Nicole Phillis hopes the City Attorney's Office will still actively prosecute cases.

"I don't want it to be an alternative to the city attorney actually prosecuting these actions," said Phillis, who is a media and tech attorney by trade. "They should be complimentary but it can't replace prosecution. Because that's where you really start to see an impact."

That's because actual prosecution can end with a criminal misdemeanor (up to six months in jail) or a civil violation (a $10,000 fine for each violation) and possible punitive damages.

Phillis says with escalating market-rates for rentals in Santa Monica, landlords have a natural incentive to displace long-term tenants, adding that sometimes the method can be surreptitious: such as prolonged construction that makes for uncomfortable living conditions.

"Ultimately we need to see how they train code enforcement as far as what they need to find in order to impose a citation," Phillis said. "We just need to see the track record. It's premature to speculate what the outcomes will be because we don't have these cases happening yet."

Radinsky pointed out Code Enforcement will need to meet the same criteria as the City Attorney's office – finding a landlord acted with intent.

"The municipal code has the same standard regardless of who is bringing the case," he said. "It is always a challenge to prove bad faith. That's a fair thing to say, but we very often get it."

The City Attorney's Office will continue to pursue cases regardless of code enforcement's actions.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that bids will be received by the City of Santa Monica located at **1717 4th Street Suite 250**, Santa Monica, California, 90401 until 3:00 p.m. on the date indicated at which time they will be publicly opened, read and posted for:

BID #4264 Palm Tree Supply, Planting and Aftercare at Palisades Park.

Submission Deadline is May 5, 2017 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

Bids must be submitted on forms supplied by the City of Santa Monica. Bid packages containing all forms, specifications, terms and conditions may be obtained on the **CITY'S ONLINE VENDOR PORTAL**. The website for this Notice of Inviting Bids and related documents is: Planet Bids or http://vendors.planetbids.com/SantaMonica/bidsearch4.cfm. There is no charge for bid package and specifications.

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latory solutions to address these challenges during the last year. Despite these considerable efforts, our financial position now compels us to take this action."

Venoco had been seeking to restructure as recently as last summer to eliminate $1 billion of debt, but said at the time that low price oil prices and the Line 901 shutdown were serious problems.

The State Lands Commission said the relinquishment of claims to the leases effectively ends commercial oil and gas production in state waters at that location in the Santa Barbara Channel and leaves about 85 million barrels of oil in the ground. New offshore oil and gas leases are prohibited by California's Coastal Sanctuary Act.

The decommissioning of Platform Holly is a "landmark in the evolution of California's energy portfolio," Lt. Gov. Gavin Newsom, the commission's chairman, said in a statement.

"As President Trump voices his determination to expand oil drilling and twentieth-century energy policies, California is pioneering the sustainable alternative that protects our coastlines and environment while gaining a strong foothold in the future energy and global economy," it said.

Platform Holly stands a few miles off the south Santa Barbara County's coast, part of a series of oil platforms in waters between the mainland and the Channel Islands.

The commission said it will develop a plan for the costly process of plugging 32 wells in the South Ellwood Field, removing Platform Holly and decommissioning the Goleta Beach Pier, a process expected to take three years.

Venoco will remain responsible for securing and maintaining the facilities at its own cost until May 1, when the company will be temporarily reimbursed by the commission until a third party is hired. The commission said it will involve itself in the bankruptcy process and submit claims for costs against Venoco.

The commission noted that Venoco generated about $160 million in state revenue from royalties and rent without any significant spills on state property during the past 20 years.





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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Crime Watch is 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.

ON APRIL 2, AT ABOUT 8:43 P.M.

While patrolling the area of 700 block of Pico Blvd. an officer observed a vehicle travelling westbound with an equipment violation. The officer conducted a traffic stop and as the officer approached the vehicle, he was advised by Dispatch that the vehicle was reported stolen out of LAPD earlier in the day. Additional officers responded to assist. The suspect/driver complied with all commands and was taken into custody without incident. Ocasis Ku, 23, from Los Angeles, was arrested for grand theft auto. Bail was set at $ 20,000.

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 307 calls for service on April 16.

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

Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 12:21 a.m.
Vandalism 1300 block 4th 12:30 a.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block 4th 12:34 a.m.
Fight 300 block California 12:54 a.m.
Party complaint 200 block Hollister 1:05 a.m.
Grand theft 400 block Broadway 1:10 a.m.
Fight 2000 block Ocean 1:14 a.m.
Loud music 500 block Colorado 1:58 a.m.
Traffic collision 12th/California 2:54 a.m.
Party complaint 3000 block 3rd 3:01 a.m.
Battery 2300 block Pico 3:17 a.m.
Encampment 2700 block Wilshire 7:09 a.m.
Petty theft 400 block Wilshire 7:57 a.m.
Encampment 2000 block Ocean Front Walk 8:14 a.m.
Theft of recyclables 1100 block 19th 8:17 a.m.
Indecent exposure 1200 block Lincoln 8:34 a.m.
Petty theft 3100 block Main 9:08 a.m.
Stolen vehicle 1100 block 3rd 9:30 a.m.
Traffic collision 800 block Wilshire 9:48 a.m.
Speeding 1100 block Olympic 9:49 a.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 10:42 a.m.
Defrauding innkeeper 1100 block Pico 11:16 a.m.
Bike theft 2500 block 25th 11:17 a.m.
Petty theft 2500 block 25th 12:34 p.m.
Petty theft 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 12:34 p.m.
Burglary 2300 block Pier 1 p.m.
Petty theft 2500 block 25th 2:33 p.m.
Encampment 3000 block the beach 2:48 p.m.
Burglary 200 block 17th 2:49 p.m.
Person down Main/Kinney 2:50 p.m.
Speeding pacific Coast Hwy/California Incline 3:39 p.m.
Found person 2nd/Colorado 3:41 p.m.
Auto burglary 1100 block 4th 4:04 p.m.
Indecent exposure 500 block Santa Monica 5:18 p.m.
Lewd activity 2800 block Main 5:25 p.m.
Auto burglary 600 block Santa Monica 5:39 p.m.
Indecent exposure 1200 block Pacific Coast Hwy 5:39 p.m.
Fight 200 block Colorado 5:42 p.m.
Vandalism 1300 block 2nd 5:53 p.m.
Indecent exposure Main/Ashland 6:29 p.m.
Grand theft 2300 block 20th 7:05 p.m.
Vandalism 1200 block 2nd 7:12 p.m.
Fight 1900 block Pico 7:14 p.m.
Battery 300 block Santa Monica Pl 7:25 p.m.
Petty theft 1400 block 3rd Street Prom 7:34 p.m.
Auto burglary 1400 block 4th 9:28 p.m.
Traffic collision 1300 block Stanford 10:05 p.m.
Traffic collision 4th/Olympic 10:36 p.m.
Petty theft 700 block Palisades Beach Rd 11:15 p.m.

DAILY FIRE LOG

The Santa Monica Fire Department responded to 52 calls for service on April 16.

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Automatic alarm 400 block Lincoln 1:17 a.m.
Emergency Medical Service (EMS) 1500 block Ocean 1:37 a.m.
EMS 1000 block 3rd 1:44 a.m.
Automatic alarm 1500 block 9th 2:04 a.m.
EMS Lincoln/Santa Monica 3:34 a.m.
EMS 500 block Pacific 4:47 a.m.
EMS 2000 block Arizona 6:02 a.m.
EMS 500 block Santa Monica 7:02 a.m.
EMS 1400 block Ocean 7:23 a.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 7:28 a.m.
EMS 2500 block Santa Monica 7:43 a.m.
EMS 400 block 16th 8:26 a.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 8:45 a.m.
EMS 400 block Ocean 8:46 a.m.
EMS 500 block Colorado 9:26 a.m.
EMS 1100 block Centinela 9:33 a.m.
EMS 700 block Georgina 9:39 a.m.
EMS 1200 block 14th 9:52 a.m.
EMS 2200 block 28th 10:03 a.m.
EMS 700 block Wilshire 10:59 a.m.
EMS 2400 block Virginia 11:56 a.m.
EMS 2400 block 20th 12:14 p.m.
EMS 500 block Olympic 12:32 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 3rd 12:56 p.m.
EMS 2200 block Ocean Front Walk 1:15 p.m.
EMS 1200 block 3rd Street Prom 1:54 p.m.
EMS 2300 block 34th 2:01 p.m.
EMS 2100 block Ocean 2:24 p.m.
EMS Main/Kinney 2:50 p.m.
EMS 1300 block Palisades Park 2:54 p.m.
EMS 1300 block Palisades Park 3:09 p.m.
EMS 2400 block Ashland 3:14 p.m.
EMS 1200 block Ocean Front Walk 3:18 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 19th 3:26 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 3:43 p.m.
EMS 2000 block Ocean 3:50 p.m.
EMS 4th/Interstate 10 4:31 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 11th 5:13 p.m.
EMS 1100 block 7th 5:34 p.m.
EMS 1300 block Lincoln 6:09 p.m.
EMS 1000 block 11th 6:56 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 15th 7:04 p.m.
EMS 1400 block Lincoln 7:16 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 3rd Street Prom 7:50 p.m.
Automatic alarm 100 block Santa Monica 7:57 p.m.
EMS 200 block San Vicente 8:04 p.m.
Electrical fire - no fire visible 500 block of 7th 8:11 p.m.
EMS 1300 block 17th 9:14 p.m.
EMS 1400 block 2nd 9:37 p.m.
Flooded condition Cloverfield/Pico 10:35 p.m.

DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 4/15
5 22 26 45 61
Power#: 13
Jackpot: 80M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 4/14
5 10 55 60 73
Mega#: 12
Jackpot: 37M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 4/15
3 10 16 18 19
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 30M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 4/16
8 22 25 33 35

Daily 3
Draw Date: 4/17
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 4/16
EVENING: 1 4 0

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 4/16
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:42.68

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WORD UP!

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1. a slight, superficial, or introductory knowledge of something: a smattering of Latin.
2. slight or superficial.

WELL NEWS BY SCOTT LAFEE

The Long Of The Short Of It

■ The Genetic Investigation of Anthropometric Traits study, more aptly known by its acronym GIANT, has found that up to 83 genetic variants are involved in determining human height. And some of the genes pack a lot of influence, affecting height by up to eight-tenths of an inch.

Get Me That, Stat!

■ A new study, published in the British Medical Journal, found that despite being unhealthier, Medicare patients with foreign-trained doctors had a lower risk of mortality (0.4) than patients with doctors trained at U.S. medical schools.

MYSTERY REVEALED

Matthew Hall *matt@smdp.com*



Raymond Marks was the first person to correctly identify this image as part of the mural at 18th and Broadway. He wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to *editor@smdp.com*.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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Newsday Crossword

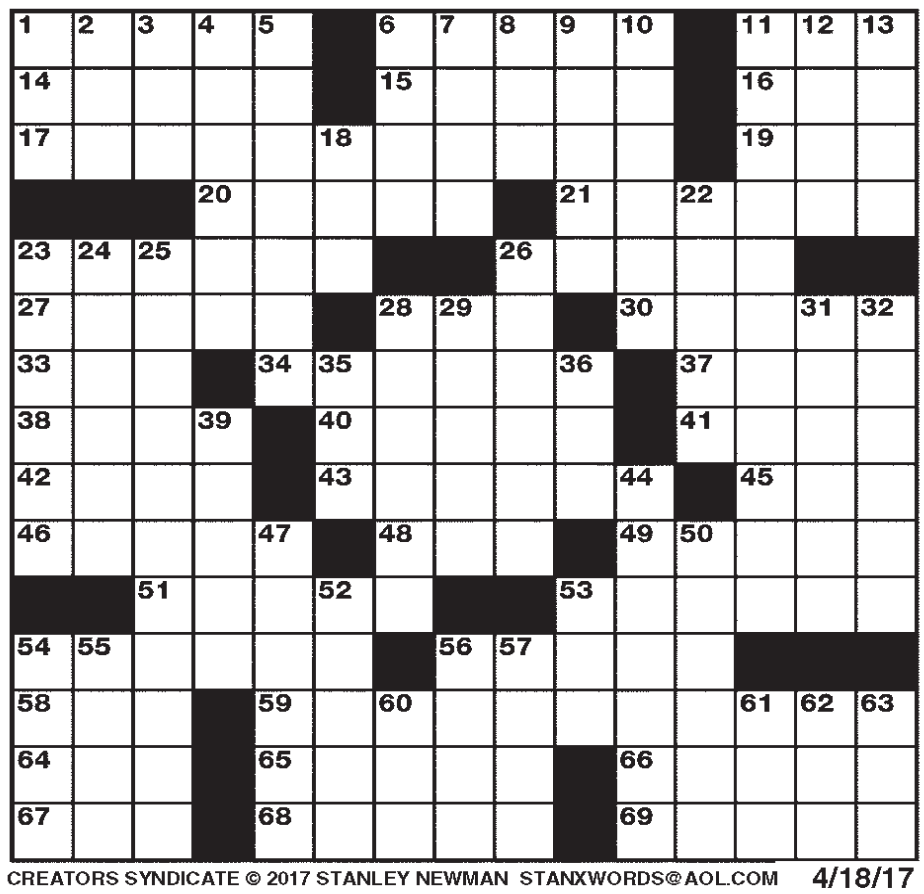
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ACROSS

1 Self-assurance
6 Steam or mist
11 America's Uncle
14 Lazy __ (revolving tray)
15 Justice Kagan
16 Big Aussie bird
17 Legal step in a home purchase
19 Butterfly catcher
20 Not quite right
21 Sophisticated
23 Cry of accomplishment
26 Artichoke center
27 Sound judgment
28 Pampering resort
30 Pays attention to
33 Watch display, for short
34 Jacket arm
37 Each, informally
38 Vicinity
40 Between ports
41 Bewilder
42 First in line
43 Jacuzzi
45 "Imagine that!"
46 Clear up, as a car window
48 GI hangout
49 Make changes to
51 All thumbs
53 Sophisticated
54 Music class impediment
56 Suggest indirectly
58 Big pig
59 Make a dash to hide
64 Amazement
65 Not trendy
66 Crop up
67 Kids' card game
68 Attacks with snowballs
69 Song in the Bible

DOWN

1 W. Coast clock setting
2 Parisian "yes"
3 Suffix for novel or violin
4 Light lunches
5 Foes
6 Neckline shapes
7 "That's a shame"
8 For each
9 At the proper time
10 Enthusiastic
11 Capitol Hill aides
12 Prayer-ending word
13 Turn off the sound from
18 Take a chair
22 Sandwich exterior
23 Aruba or Cuba
24 Judge's order
25 Digit to point with
26 Must
28 Begin a trip
29 Annoying ones
31 Egg carton quantities
32 Rapid
35 "Well, __-di-dah!"
36 __ de Cologne
39 Make amends
44 Outfielder's topper
47 Prepare for action
50 City Hall leaders
52 Danish flavor
53 Paramedic's skill: Abbr.
54 Defrost
55 Corn Belt state
56 "__ ain't broke . . ."
57 Floor-washing implements
60 Stanley Cup org.
61 By way of
62 Subj. for immigrants
63 Sleep phase initials



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Celebrate Earth Day. Ride a Bike!

Join us this Saturday for Santa Monica's Earth Day themed Kidical Mass Family Ride and Community Garden Tour. We will take a family friendly ride from Memorial Park to visit Park Drive Community Garden for a kids garden tour and seed bomb workshop. There will be prizes and giveaways at Memorial Park when we return!

Free pre-ride festivities include helmet decorating, bike safety checks, and snacks. The ride is approximately 2 miles long, easy for adults with toddlers on board or kids 4+ without training wheels, and all are welcome.

Pre-ride festivities start at 9am Saturday, April 22nd at Memoiral Park (by playground, enter on 14th Street). The ride will depart at 10am

Please RSVP to RSVP@SMSpoke.org by April 21st and find out more at facebook.com/SMKidicalMass

Beach + Bikes + Culture = Santa Monica

Join us this Sunday, April 23 at 9 am for a ride along the beach with the Mayor, Ted Winterer and City Manager Rick Cole. We'll start at Perry's Cafe at 2400 Ocean Front Walk at the intersection of Hollister Avenue. We will ride along the beach path to visit the Beach Restoration Pilot Project for a presentation with The Bay Foundation and the Annenberg Community Beach House.

Bring your own bike, helmet, and lock. No bike? No problem! Just grab a Breeze Bike or rent one from Perry's.

The round-trip ride will be about 4 miles. Children should be capable of street riding or in an appropriate child seat or trailer. Please RSVP and find out more at www.facebook.com/events/247035119102541/

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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (April 18)

Mother Teresa suggested, "Joy is prayer. ... Joy is love. Joy is a net of love in which you can catch souls." This year illustrates the point, as you do "happy" like it was your birthright and others get caught up in your happiness -- one special person most notably. July brings a contract. There's a windfall in October. Aries and Virgo adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 39, 33, 17 and 24.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The struggle continues between your rational ability to see the future and understand the value of goals and hard work and that fun-monkey in you seeking gratification of a more instantaneous variety.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
The trick is to acknowledge the other's traits and foibles without indulging them. It takes a light touch and a flexible but firm social boundary. The reward is a sense of connection without the codependence.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
As today's conversation gets heated, you'll draw from your ever-growing information banks for interesting contributions. It's your congenial attitude they'll remember.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Many things will go as planned to satisfy your need for order and control. And some things will not. It's more fun when things don't go as expected. It gives you an excuse to interact in ways you might not have had to.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
Old baggage will get left on the roadside of the highway of love. Good riddance. Relationships will lighten up, cruise along and gain a real sense of progress and freedom.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The process is the goal, really. And yet, without a stated goal, there is no process. This will all be a moot point as you follow your natural instincts today.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
You're famous for your diplomacy, lovely manners and ever-considerate ways. You'll once again be the glue that brings people together today, and, like a clear-drying glue, your efforts will be invisible, the results uncredited.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
Because you are not reliant on feedback, you don't ask for it. And yet, you need it now. Your success will depend on getting in touch with your audience, reading the room and finding the right kinds of rooms to begin with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Unless you're a world leader or you've been placed in charge of the livelihood and future of a great number of people, avoid overly serious conversation today. Truly, such grave talk will benefit no one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
If you can afford to ignore the problem, you're rich. But if you can't, you'll wind up more capable, less afraid and more confident in your ability to handle and solve things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
You're not looking to surround yourself with perfect people; the showoffs and know-it-alls bore you. You want a sincere connection with a flawed, compassionate, authentic individual.

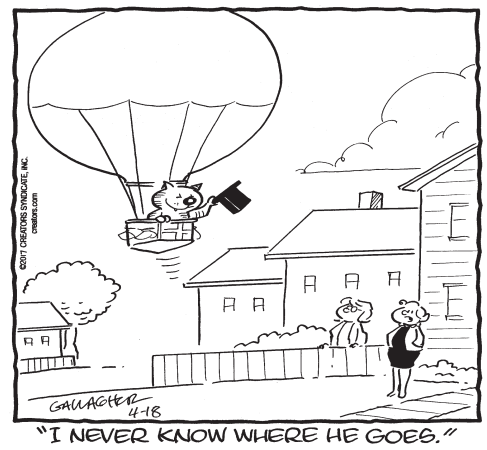
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
There will be plenty of appreciation for the work you've done. New people want you to create similar results for them, and they'll offer to hire you, consult with you or be your apprentice.

Careening Moon

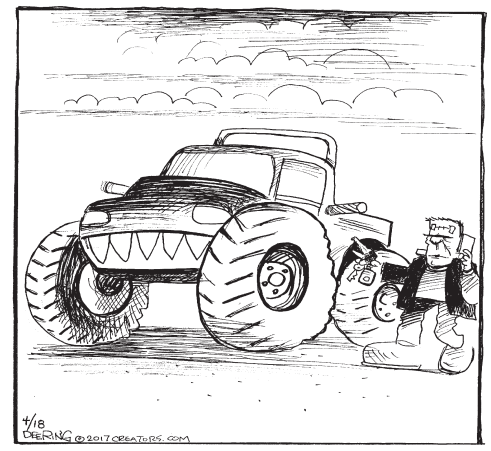
As the Capricorn moon careens to Aquarius, what do you think the world of tomorrow will look like? Will it be like today, only with different technology, or will change occur on deeper and more basic levels so that the entire picture seems foreign and new? Your ideas about the future will influence where you wind up at the end of the week.

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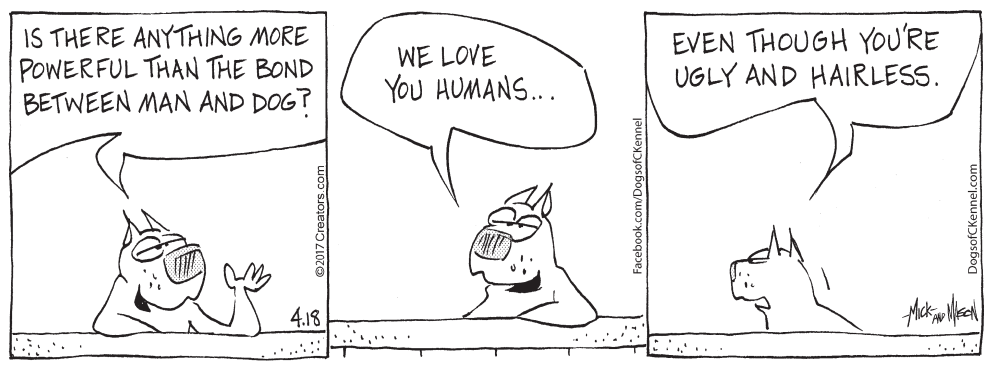
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017087895 REFILE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/07/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAMO NATIVES. 2117 ASHLAND AVENUE , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAMO NATIVES, LLC 2117 ASHLAND AVENUE SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)07/20/1960. /s/: SAMO NATIVES, LLC. SAMO NATIVES, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/07/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/11/2017, 04/18/2017, 04/25/2017, 05/02/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 4017087359 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/06/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VERADO RECORDINGS. 9846 PORTOLA DR. , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VERADO RECORDINGS, LLC 9846 PORTOLA DR. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:VERADO RECORDINGS, LLC. VERADO RECORDINGS, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/06/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/18/2017, 04/25/2017, 05/02/2017, 05/09/2017.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017085920 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/05/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REAL DESIGN LA. 5792 WEST JEFFERSON BOULEVARD , LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SILER REEVES GROUP, INC. 5792 WEST JEFFERSON BOULEVARD LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/01/2017. /s/: SILER REEVES GROUP, INC.. SILER REEVES GROUP, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/05/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/11/2017, 04/18/2017, 04/25/2017, 05/02/2017.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2017087896 REFILE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/07/2017 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA BUILDING MATERIALS. 1636 - 11TH STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BOURGET BROS. BUILDING MATERIALS 1636 - 11TH STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/23/2012. /s/: BOURGET BROS. BUILDING MATERIALS. BOURGET BROS. BUILDING MATERIALS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/07/2017. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 04/11/2017, 04/18/2017, 04/25/2017, 05/02/2017.



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