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THE TAKE A DEEP BREATH ISSUE

Poll predicts development 'boom' in beach cities

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Investors are looking for a safe — preferably lucrative — place to park their cash these days, which some believe may be one factor at the root of a recent explosion of development seen in Santa Monica in the last six months.

A poll released this week by investment giant Morgan Stanley of 1,000 U.S. investors with $100,000 or more in investable assets showed major interest in commercial real estate development in Southern California's beach cities.

Those with the money to spare in the Los Angeles area were sweeter on real estate investments than those in the rest of the country, for which real estate did not even make the list of preferred investments.

Investors also lacked enthusiasm for aerospace, entertainment and tourism, the Los Angeles region's key industries.

Development seems like a smart bet because there are unique opportunities in Los Angeles' coastal areas, said John

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TAKING A STAND

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Santa Monica/Westside YWCA members held a rally Friday along Pico Boulevard as part of the national Stand Against Racism movement, which aims to eliminate discrimination and celebrate diversity.

Report: SaMo air quality some of the best in SoCal

More polluted areas improving steadily

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Keep calm and breathe — you're in Santa Monica.

The city by the sea has some of the best air quality in the Los Angeles area, the result of a mix of proactive environmental policies and geographic good luck, according to the American Lung Association.

Santa Monica enjoys fewer days in which ozone build up exceeds healthy limits than other cities in Los Angeles County, and should be commended for forward-thinking policies that work to take cars off the streets, said Bonnie Holmes-Gen, senior director for policy and advocacy at the American Lung Association.

City Hall has pushed to replace most of its fleet vehicles with versions that run on fuels other than gasoline and diesel, as does the Big Blue Bus system, said Dean Kubani, director of City Hall's Office of Sustainability and the Environment.

The business community also gets in on the action.

Every business with more than 50

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SM Pier deck construction gets going

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SM PIER Construction began Thursday on a project to replace a large section of the Santa Monica Pier in an effort to preserve and maintain the historic structure.

The $8.5 million job involves the demolition and replacement of 365 feet of the pier between the high tide line and the concrete westerly portion of the pier.

That section is comprised of wood, and has been weakened to the point that it has difficulty accommodating emergency and commercial delivery vehicles, according to a city staff report.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Dropping off drugs
Public Safety Facility
333 Olympic Blvd., 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.
The Santa Monica Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. An officer will be available at the curb to make it easier for you to just drive up and drop off your unused or unwanted prescription drugs.
The service is free, anonymous, and no questions will be asked.

Closing SMO
Penmar Park Recreation Center
1341 Lake St., Venice, 1 p.m. — 4 p.m.
The Venice Neighborhood Council will host a forum to discuss the health and safety impacts of Santa Monica Airport (SMO) on Los Angeles residents, just three days before a crucial Santa Monica City Council vote. Congressman Henry Waxman, State Sen. Ted Lieu, and other elected officials will be on hand to share their position on closing SMO by 2015.

From launch to landing
Main Library, MLK Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 p.m.
Curiosity, the Mars Science Laboratory (MSL) rover, was launched by NASA in November 2011. Eight months later, after traveling 350 million miles, the one-ton rover landed on Mars. Since landing, the rover has operated successfully, driving over 700 meters across the surface of the planet, returning hundreds of images, analyzing gas and soil samples, and drilling into Martian rocks. Keith Novak, a senior engineer at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) in Pasadena, discusses how this amazing feat of engineering was accomplished, and presents images and science results from the mission. The event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600.

Manly melodies
First Presbyterian Church
1220 Second St., 8 p.m.
Jacaranda's three-concert series continues with a staging of Benjamin Britten's "Curlew River." The 70-minute tale of tragedy premieres in Los Angeles with an all male cast, and the Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles. Tickets are $40; $20 for students. For more information, call (213) 483-0216.

Taking the stage
St. Monica Catholic High School
1030 Lincoln Blvd., 2 p.m. & 7 p.m.
Students from multiple grade levels are putting on a production of "Les Misérables," based on Victor Hugo's 19th century French novel that focuses on the themes of love, redemption, courage and forgiveness. The school's Performing Arts Program celebrates the school's 75th anniversary by producing this epic show. Tickets can be purchased at www.stmonicahs.org or call (310) 394-3701.

Chain reaction of charity
Rusty's Surf Ranch
256 Santa Monica Pier, 8 p.m.
Rusty's Surf Ranch will be hosting a fundraiser this weekend for the "Chain Reaction" sculpture located in the Civic Center. Editorial cartoonist Paul Conrad donated the artwork to the city over 20 years ago, and since then the sculpture has fallen into disrepair.
All proceeds will go to restoring the sculpture.
Admission is $20; $10 for students.
Tickets can be purchased at www.brownpapertickets.com/event/367095.

Sunday, April 28, 2013

Cool cats with hats
Hotel Shangri-La Pool Courtyard
1301 Ocean Ave., 2 p.m. — 5 p.m.
British fashion designer and corset maker Mich Dulce is coming to town. The famed milliner is throwing a jubilee-style hat party complete with bunting, biscuits, tea, and cake in association with BritWeek. Reservations are highly recommended at RSVP@Shangrila-Hotel.com.

Bad to the bone
Rusty's Surf Ranch
256 Santa Monica Pier,
5:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Local band The Bonedaddys will perform two shows on Sunday in an effort to raise funds and awareness for The Church in Ocean Park. The 30-year-old Methodist church, which has a history of social activism, needs some loving. The church needs to raise $95,000 to pay for necessary electrical and sound system upgrades, as well as support to expand on current outreach programs. Tickets for the 6 p.m. show with dinner are $50, and $15 for the 8 p.m. show. To purchase tickets visit, churchop.nationbuilder.com.

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Malibu Lagoon reopens after massive reconstruction

BY JOHN ANTCZAK & ROBERT JABLON
Associated Press

MALIBU, Calif. The Malibu Lagoon, where dredging became one of the most contentious wetlands disputes in Southern California, has reopened after a multimillion-dollar project that reshaped the brackish waterway and stripped the weedy shoreline.

A ribbon-cutting is scheduled on May 3 for the 13-acre lagoon, located on one of California's most popular and scenic coastal stretches. It reopened to the public last month after nine months of reconstruction.

Fought by locals who loved the wild marshland scenery, the restoration reshaped and widened the lagoon. Old bridges were removed and replaced with walkways and public spaces, while many nonnative plants were pulled out and replaced by some 68,000 others, most native to the area and some collected from nearby wetlands.

On a recent day, thousands of little blue and red flags marked the locations of seedlings.

The lagoon is located where Malibu Creek meets the Pacific Ocean at famed Surfrider Beach. Now part of a state park, the wetlands were used as a dump by the state transportation department until the 1970s when it was converted into baseball fields.

An effort to restore the wetlands in 1983 dredged out the lagoon and created three channels but also resulted in stagnant water. With little oxygen in the water for fish, green scum and dead zones thrived in the channels, scientists said.

Major conservation groups, including Sierra Club and Audubon Society chapters, backed the restoration, but others sued to stop the project, contending it would destroy sensitive wildlife habitat. The battle lasted for years but the project finally broke ground last year.

In the kind of dichotomy that has attended other wetlands projects, supporters and opponents disagreed on whether the reconstruction means salvation or tragedy.

The lack of oxygen in the lagoon had caused crabs and worms to slowly die out, erasing a food source for birds, said Suzanne Goode, a senior environmental scientist with the California Department of Parks and Recreation.

"It was not a very healthy ecosystem," she said.

Since 1983, the number of native fish species in the lagoon dropped from around a dozen to five, she said.

"You never saw any wading birds poking around in the mud because there was nothing there" to eat, she said.

Marcia Hanscom, executive director of the Wetlands Defense Fund, countered that the lagoon was a thriving environment that was home to several endangered species, and the sediment buildup was a natural phenomenon.

The organization had sued to block the restoration project.

"I think that it was a tragedy that didn't need to happen. I think that it was a government boondoggle," Hanscom said.

The reconstruction replaced the triple channels with a single branching channel that is wider and deeper. Ten to 12 feet of sediment were removed along with the garbage it concealed, Goode said.

"We dug out huge old equipment tires, sewer pipes, big chunks of asphalt, big chunks of concrete and just trash and debris that had been buried there for decades underneath the mud and the channels," she said.



Photo courtesy Google Images

OPEN FOR BUSINESS: **The Malibu Lagoon, pictured here in January.**

The soil in the main work area was so sterile that only a single razor clam was found.

"There was not even so much as an insect or a worm or anything," she said.

Since the change, wind circulation of the waters has improved, oxygen levels are up in the water and the mud, and barnacles were spotted this winter in the newly sandy bottom, Goode said.

While it is too early to tell for sure, bird and fish populations are holding steady and appear to be diverse, Goode said.

Surveys this year found at least 10 species of ducks, along with ospreys, gulls, snowy egrets, great blue herons and even a coot, Goode said.

However, the wholesale removal of vegetation destroyed acres of native plants used by nesting marsh birds and took away high marsh meadow, Hanscom said.

It could take as long as 30 years for the area to regain its health, she said.

Last spring, "rabbits and ... weasels and all kinds of life were there and that's just not there now. It will take a very long time for nature to recover," Hanscom said.

UCLA to test drugs for autism in weeks not years

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES In an effort to find a treatment for autism, scientists at the University of California, Los Angeles, are leading a $9 million experiment that aims to evaluate the effectiveness of drugs within weeks rather than years.

It's part of a push by the National Institutes of Health to fast-track the pace of discovery that hopefully will lead to new therapies for several neurological disorders. Besides autism, the federal agency is also backing rapid efforts to seek treatments for schizophrenia and mood and anxiety disorders.

Typically, the path to getting drugs approved is long and costly and often littered with setbacks. The goal of this new approach is to test several potential drugs in small groups of people and then decide which one merits further investigation.

"We need to quickly and accurately identify which ones are really ready" for prime time, UCLA lead investigator Dr. James McCracken said in a statement.

UCLA is working with other medical centers to pinpoint promising drugs for autism, a spectrum of disorders affecting a person's ability to communicate and interact with others.

Autism advocacy groups welcomed the latest effort, saying it may lead to new treatments faster.

"The earlier you can know whether or not something has the potential to go all the way, the better," said Robert Ring, a vice president at Autism Speaks who previously oversaw autism research at Pfizer Inc.

Ring said he hoped promising drugs identified through rapid clinical trials would spur interest among drug companies to take it to the next level.

Federal statistics show one child out of 88 in the U.S. is believed to have autism or a related disorder. The number of cases has jumped in recent years mainly because of wider screening and better diagnosis. Children with autism may make poor eye contact or exhibit repetitive movements such as rocking or hand-flapping.

The causes of autism are unknown, but scientists lately have focused on genetics, which are thought to account for roughly 20 percent of cases. People with autism are often prescribed drugs to manage hyperactivity and aggressiveness, but the medications do not target the core problems, doctors said.

Enrollment in the UCLA-led project has yet to begin but researchers expect it to happen soon. Over a three-year period, researchers will test several compounds and study how they interact with the brain.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Keeping a tradition alive

Editor:

The Santa Monica Daily Press got it wrong when it reported that City Hall was successful in ousting religious displays in Palisades Park ("City Hall declares nativity scene ouster a success," April 8). The [nearly] 60-year-old tradition continued throughout the season and remains unbroken.

There was a three-dimensional Christmas nativity scene in the park every day, unattended and overnight from Dec. 8, 2012 to Jan. 6, 2013.

I know this because I placed the nativity scene there myself, in the traditional area along the pathway north of Santa Monica Boulevard, near the veterans' memorial honoring the soldiers who fought for and died for our country's freedom of religion.

My first nativity scene cost $17.50 and was set on a box illuminated by a mini-flashlight. A tall glass candle was in front. A framed card read "In honor of all the Nuns and Priests of St. Monica's, St. Anne's and St. Clement's who gave their lives to Santa Monica."

I checked on the spot every day. If the nativity scene had been removed, I simply replaced it with another hand-crafted nativity scene. I made the [scenes] out of tinfoil, shoe boxes, old Christmas cards, color (copies) of old church bulletins, ribbons, bows, tissue paper, wrapping paper, candy canes, straw. There was not a single day in the park without a nativity scene there.

I wasn't the only one who did this. There were other homages placed in the area. And of course, Chabad House was there, celebrating the miracle of Chanukah with a large menorah, for eight days. I was thankful for the warmth and light of their presence.

I once asked a Native American what he thought was most responsible for the near-destruction of his people and culture. He said at the heart of everything was that the Native Americans weren't taken seriously because they were nomadic.

Despite their sophisticated cosmology and despite their ecological wisdom of moving with the seasons, the Native Americans were seen as itinerant, transient, fly-by-night, a nation on the run, undeserving of respect.

Oppression begins with contempt. The contempt gives others permission to mistreat you, to harry you. And once they get you on the run, it almost never stops.

It is important for a nation, for a religion, not to allow themselves to be put on the run. Do not make excuses and say it's just a control thing. Do not agree to rules designed to heap indignity upon you, to create unreasonable hardships and to keep you shifting.

There has to be something about which you stand firm and say (as director Michael Cimino put it so eloquently in "The Deer Hunter") "This is this." This isn't that. This isn't the other. This is my country. This is my faith. This is a rock upon a rock.

Colleen D. Byrnes
Parishioner, St. Monica Church





Curious City

Charles Andrews — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Performing his civic duty

THIS PAST WEEK I DID ONE OF THE most all-American things you can do, in the heart of Santa Monica.

I reported for jury duty.

I've been summoned numerous times since moving to L.A. in 1980, and each time, like a lot of us, I wiggled out of it. We know it's our civic duty, but we would prefer they take the other guy, or me some other time, thank you.

I got one of those summons early in the fall of '94. Jury selection for the O.J. Simpson trial in Santa Monica began in September. So if I had reported I could well have been 1/12th of that famous jury. (Until recently it was pretty easy to talk your way out of serving. Now, the possibilities for being excused have severely narrowed.)

"You could've written a book," my friends observed enthusiastically about my brush with O.J. fame. I could've died of boredom, I rejoindered. I nearly did, as an ordinary citizen, from the unending, ubiquitous media reports. Imagine if I had to actually listen carefully to every word, for nine months. If chosen, I surely would have been thrown off the jury for falling asleep, and maybe that's not the legacy you want to leave your children.

Now, 2013, I took my boring orientation online the preceding weekend. An hour's worth of not-so-stimulating government issue videos. Considering it's California Superior Court, you'd think they could put a little Hollywood production value in.

The bonus for orienting online was to not have to show up as early when called, while those who didn't do their homework would have to watch it all there.

So when I arrived and sat down in the large, comfortable jury selection room with about 100 other jurors-to-maybe-be, I watched in mild disbelief as they lowered a screen and showed the exact same video. Is that any way to bolster trust in the system?

It wasn't long after before they gave us a break, and instructions where to find the nearest Starbucks, and AM-PM mini market. Smoke 'em if you got 'em, but this is Santa Monica. Light up in the wrong place and you could find yourself busted while on jury duty.

You are told you may bring a laptop, and that there is wireless. You use it through the portal of the Superior Court, County of L.A., and apparently there are restrictions. No Facebook connection allowed! The torture continues. In comfortable chairs. On a dazzlingly gorgeous SoCal day.

As I write this I still don't know if I'll be assigned to a trial. As soon as I am, I have to shut up. Jurors are not allowed to talk to the media. Since I am part of the media, I guess I won't even be able to talk to myself, which will greatly cramp my lifestyle. Could even make me sleepy, who knows?

BLUES ON SECOND STREET

You must mean Fourth Street, where Harvelle's is, right? No, for one short week the HQ for the blues in L.A., maybe in the universe, was on Second Street in Santa Monica, at the Monica Theater, our precious purveyor of excellent indie films.

They made quite a production of the too-brief run of "Babe's and Ricky's Inn," with live performances by artists who played at the venerable Central Avenue/Leimert Park blues club run with a loving heart and an iron fist by Mama Laura, and are featured in the doc, after most screenings, right up there on the stage in front of the screen. A perfect promotion, quite memorable for the lucky ones who knew about it.

I did because of my friend Jeff, a veteran of the film biz now in the process of conquering new worlds in cyberspace, who was an investor in yet another of the music documentaries he loves to support. He was invited to one of the week's screenings and graciously invited me to join him. "It's only right," Jeff said, "since you're the guy who turned me on to Babe's and Ricky's."

It's true, I dragged his white Westside butt down to Central Avenue on one of my infamous birthday club crawls, were I packed 50 of my friends onto a tour bus and drove them all over L.A. till 3 a.m., to seven or eight venues to find the best live music of every stripe in L.A. on that night. Babe's and Ricky's was on the itinerary a few times, mostly before it moved from its original location on Central Avenue in South Central L.A., to a "cleaner" one in Leimert Park, which I never liked as much.

Jeff got to experience the Central Avenue location and all its delightful eccentricities, as documented in the film by Iranian director/producer Ramin Niami, and we had the great good fortune that the screening he picked featured a performance afterward by Ray Bailey, an integral part of the B&R story who opens and closes the film, and who is still one of the mouth-wateringly best, most versatile guitar slingers you'll find in this over-hyped town.

They're now taking the film on the road, to other big towns where the blues is valued, but they won't get the local live players we did. Is this a great little town, or what?

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The Q Line

A PLACE TO REST

City Hall and the Elks Club are battling over burial plots at Woodlawn Cemetery that the club says rightfully belong to them. The city disagrees as legal proceedings continue.

This past week, Q-line asked:
Do you think the Elks have the right to the burial plots or is City Hall right in denying them ownership?

Here are your responses:

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"JIMINY CHRISTMAS, OF COURSE THE Elks have a right to those plots. They existed way before the City Council was ever thought of in the city of San Malicious. Give me a break!"

"IF THE ELKS HAVE SOME TYPE OF written proof that, yes, they do have the burial plots, of course they should have them. And then also, they should be given a written, formal apology."

"I BELIEVE THE ELKS DEFINITELY HAVE the right to the burial plot. They were deeded them over 100 years ago. And the city, instead of having a face-to-face meeting with them to discuss this a couple of years ago when they changed it, sent a letter and said, 'if we don't hear from you within 30 days, this will happen.' They didn't even have the courage to talk to them face to face. But instead, the city were weenies."

"THIS CITY IS CALLED THE PEOPLE'S Republic of Santa Monica because Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights operates similar to the Soviet Union. A small group of people on the secretive SMRR Steering Committee basically run the city. SMRR buys the votes of the renters by forcing rental housing providers to subsidize the rents of people who do not have a financial need for a rent subsidy. The owners of rental property pay market rate for all the materials they buy to maintain their buildings, and pay market rate wages to the plumbers, carpenters, roofers and electricians who work to maintain the buildings, but rent their units for up to 50 percent discount from market rate. No one should be shocked the SMRR-controlled council is 'taking' the property of the Elks Club. In the old Soviet Union the government owned all the property too."

"THAT CEMETERY SURE IS POPULAR. People are dying to get in."

"THIS IS PROOF OF THE STATE OF THE city, when the city has time to deny people plots at a cemetery that have already been paid for and allotted to them and not spending time on how did we get to $47 million for a park literally in their own front yard. Nobody's investigating that or taking anything away from that, but instead worrying about plots at Woodlawn Cemetery that were paid for 100 years ago. It's just sickening."

PIER

FROM PAGE 1

It will be replaced with a new pier made of concrete piles and pile caps, timber stringers and timber decking.

City officials believe the construction project will take approximately one year. The pier will be open to visitors throughout construction, and crews will build a parallel trestle along the side of the pier to provide access even while construction crews do their work.

That was scant comfort for businesses, who hoped officials would schedule the work around the summer, their busiest season.

Crews will suspend work on weekends to avoid disrupting crowds more than usual, officials said.

Dana Wyatt, director of operations at Pacific Park, went to the City Council in January to lodge his complaints about the project.

Pacific Park is the pier's largest tenant, and situated immediately adjacent to the work site. Still, the amusement park was not briefed on the matter until June 2012, just before the project went out to bid, Wyatt said at the time.

Other members of the pier business community were also disappointed with what they saw as a lack of communication about the effort.

Officials are working to change that, said Rod Merl, manager of the pier.

A meeting was scheduled this week to inform tenants about the construction, and they have a hotline to Curtis Castle, the city project manager, for the work that they can call any time, Merl said.

Next Thursday will mark the first of many weekly meetings between tenants and those involved in the construction, he said.

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California declines to update campaign data online

BY JUDY LIN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. The secretary of state's office stood by its decision Friday to deny a request by a coalition of good government groups, research organizations and newspapers to change the way it presents campaign finance data online.

The groups wanted the state's top elections official to improve the accessibility of public information. Shannan Velayas, a spokeswoman for Secretary of State Debra Bowen, said making the entire campaign finance database, known as Cal-Access, available for download on one spreadsheet every day would involve "writing new code on a system that is very old."

Bowen sent a letter dated April 19 denying a request from MapLight, California Common Cause and others to make raw campaign finance and lobbying data on its website available for download on one file each day. Instead, the secretary of state's office creates CD-ROMs upon request and sends them by mail for $5, or the public has to search online by each candidate, group or committee.

The coalition told Bowen that making the small format change on the state's Cal-Access database would increase transparency and better fulfill the secretary of state's mission to improve campaign finance disclosure.

"It would save precious state funds, as your office would no longer have to support the staff necessary to process public records requests for copies of the database," the group's letter stated.

But Bowen expressed concern about privacy laws and suggested the change was not cost-effective.

Dan Newman, president of MapLight, which is based in Berkeley and examines the influence of money in politics, said in an interview Friday that he understands that Cal-Access is 14 years old, but that doesn't mean the legacy system needs to be changed to fulfill the request. He said his group has offered to write a software script to redact private information such as street addresses and bank account numbers to ensure privacy.

"As anyone who has ever deleted a column in a spreadsheet program knows, it's simple to remove unwanted data from a database before releasing it," he said. "No one has to take a can of Wite-Out and redact the data."

The letter was signed by Common Cause, which advocates for government transparency, as well as the Los Angeles Times and The Sacramento Bee.

Velayas declined to say whether Bowen would accept MapLight's offer for a free software script. She said the secretary of state's office is automating business filings and building a statewide voter registration database with a limited information technology staff.

"Given that the information is already readily available online for the public to see any time and available in this raw format to anyone who wants it on a CD-ROM, the secretary felt it was important not to redirect her limited IT staff," Velayas said.

Daycare owners arraigned in Calif. swaddling case

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PLEASANTON, Calif. Two sisters facing charges that they endangered the lives of infants at their Northern California daycare center by binding them too tightly in swaddling blankets didn't intend to hurt the babies and contend they didn't commit child abuse, their attorney said.

Timothy Rien spoke on Thursday, as Nazila Sharaf and Lida Sharaf were arraigned in an Alameda County courtroom on three counts of felony child abuse and neglect and four counts of misdemeanor child abuse and neglect, the Contra Costa Times reported.

Neither woman entered a plea.

Swaddling is a technique used on babies in which a caregiver wraps the infant snugly. The idea is to resemble the womb and comfort the child. When done correctly, swaddling can be an effective technique to help calm infants and promote sleep, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Police allege Nazila Sharaf, 35, and Lida Sharaf, 33, wrapped up seven babies between the ages of 7 and 1-years-old at their preschool in Livermore too tightly like a "boa constrictor," impairing their ability to move and breathe comfortably.

In court documents, police contend that the children were too old to be swaddled.

The babies' swaddling blankets were secured with heavy-duty knots for a "lengthy" period of time, and blankets were thrown over their faces while their arms and legs were bound, rendering them virtually incapable of rescuing themselves if they needed air, police said.

"All of these children could have died in the process of binding these extremities," Livermore Police Officer Steve Goard said.

Thirty parents of 19 infants were interviewed during the investigation, which began last month after state officials requested the police department's help in closing the center, authorities said. The state Department of Social Services had found multiple licensing violations, including inappropriate swaddling techniques.

A woman who worked there for two weeks and quit had reported her concerns, authorities said.

Doctors examined all of the children who were at the day care center, and none showed signs of injury related to the alleged abuse, according to Goard.

Rien is disputing the charges.

"There is a fight ahead in this case," he said. "First is the fight over bail, and then there's a fight over the charges themselves."

A family member said both sisters are pregnant. They are in protective custody in jail on $340,000 bail each and are scheduled to appear in court again on Monday for a plea hearing, according to the Contra Costa Times.

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First tsunami debris in Calif.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CRESCENT CITY, Calif. A barnacle-covered fishing boat that washed ashore this month in Crescent City, Calif., has been confirmed as the first debris from the 2011 tsunami in Japan to reach California's shores.

The National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration confirmed the boat's origin on Thursday with help from the Japanese Consulate in San Francisco, the Del Norte Triplicate reported.

In total, 27 items from among more than 1,600 reports of debris have now been firmly traced back to the tsunami, NOAA spokeswoman Keeley Belva said. The confirmed items include a small boat found in Hawaii waters, large docks that have washed ashore in Washington state and Oregon and a motorcycle that washed ashore off the coast of British Columbia.

The 20-foot vessel that landed in Crescent City on April 7 belongs to the marine sciences program at Takata High School in the city of Rikuzentakata.

Lori Dengler, a geologist with Humboldt State University, posted photos of the boat to Rikuzentakata's Facebook page after translating the vessel's handwritten characters with the help of a Humboldt State librarian, according to the Triplicate.

The boat was marked, "Takata High School," and also had characters for "Rikuzentakata."

Dengler, who had travelled to Rikuzentakata immediately after the 2011 tsunami, said the city's global public relations officer, Amya Miller, tracked down the school and found a teacher who recognized the boat within hours of the photos being posted.

"Everything that was lost, we just never expected to find again," Miller told the Triplicate earlier this month. Hundreds of the city's residents died in the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami and only a handful of buildings were left standing. "That something made it across the Pacific and landed practically on your doorstep is one of those 'you can't make this up' moments. Right now everyone is in sort of a giddy state of shock."

A soccer ball found on an Alaska island with a student's name on it has also been traced to Rikuzentakata.

But distinguishing everyday trash from tsunami debris has proven difficult in most other cases. The Japanese government estimated that 1.5 million tons of debris was floating in the ocean immediately after the disaster.

Items that are confirmed as having come from the tsunami, like the soccer ball and boat, tend to have unique markings.

What's next for the boat is not clear. Miller told the Triplicate earlier this month the high school would like to have it back.

Mayoral run revives the name Rodney Allen Rippy

BY JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press

COMPTON, Calif. Before he suddenly surfaced in the race for mayor of this hard-scrabble Los Angeles suburb, Rodney Allen Rippy's name was likely to evoke that question inspired by that class of former child stars who didn't die young, end up in jail or a celebrity rehab series: "Whatever happened to that guy?"

Rippy was just 3 in 1972, when he became the toast of a generation as the pint-sized TV pitchman for the Jack In The Box fast-food chain. When he picked up a hamburger that looked as a big as a hubcap and tried to cram it into his mouth, America was entranced. When he finally said, "Too bigga eat!" a national catchphrase was born.

Soon the cute, chubby-cheeked youngster with the Afro as big as his head was hanging out in Hollywood with Michael Jackson. He made movie cameos and recorded a hit album called "Take Life a Little Easier."

Then the 1970s ended, and so did Rippy's career.

More than 30 years, he resurfaced as a candidate for mayor in a city known variously over the years as the birthplace of gangsta rap, the murder capital of the country and the home of the drive-by shooting.

Although he got only 75 votes, finishing 10th among 12 candidates, his earnest but futile campaign raised the inevitable question of where he had been.

Rippy never strayed far from Hollywood, it turns out. He simply stepped away from the cameras.

When his Jack In The Box career ended about the time he was finishing high school, he went to college and earned a marketing degree.

"I wanted to continue to act, but at the time acting was a thing that unless you were really burning hot, you better have something on the back burner," he said recently over lunch at a Compton restaurant down the street from City Hall.

Seeing how the adults around him had turned a cute little kid from Long Beach into a national star, he decided marketing was the way to go.

He formed Ripped Marketing Group in 2000 and has promoted everything from smokeless cigarettes to leisure wear to country music. It gave him the idea, he says, that he could promote Compton too. He wanted to change the image of a city that, although financially troubled, has seen crime and gang violence drop precipitously in recent years.

Unlike many other former child stars, Rippy never got into a fistfight with an autograph seeker. He hasn't been caught in a crack house or drunkenly crashed his car.

The Afro and the chubby cheeks are gone, but Rippy's appearance often has people scratching their heads, wondering where they've seen him before. Their reaction when they find out is sometimes like that of Saudia Pearsall's.

"The Rodney Allen Rippy?" the waitress shouted with glee after she spotted him at a back table. "Ahhhhh! I might vote for you just because I like you," she added, laughing. "That little Afro. 'This burger's too bigga eat!'"

Her reaction — delight at meeting a celebrity but wondering what the heck he's doing here — is something Rippy says he sees often.

Rippy lost out on a marketing job once, when the person he was to work for started to believe he was being punked for a reality show: "He thought it was some kind of game, like I had some sort of hat-cam on."





The Better Option

Lori Salerno
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Finger licking good for you

OUT WITH THE OLD AND IN WITH THE new has more than one meaning when it comes to Veggie Grill at Wilshire Boulevard and 21st Street. This 100 percent vegan quick-service restaurant is the new trend in healthful "fast food." The Veggie Grill sits proudly next to Paquito Mas in a small strip where Sizzler stood for many years.

No longer are customers looking for the all-you-can-eat salad bar or slab of baby back ribs when they don't have a lot of time or a lot of money for their lunch break; they are looking for finger-licking, mouth-watering healthy meal options. Many people are trying to include more vegetarian and meatless meals into their regular diet. The Veggie Grill seems to fit that bill and they may even change the negative connotation associated with "fast food."

They use only plant-based ingredients and claim that all menu items are free of animal fat, cholesterol and trans fat. They make most of their marinades, sauces, and dressings in-house and prepare all ingredients fresh daily. They even offer a daily soup.

To ensure that vegans are meeting their daily protein needs, they must include plant-based proteins at most meals and snacks. This includes nuts, seeds, beans, soy and other plant-based proteins such as tempeh and seitan, which comes from wheat gluten. The Veggie Grill uses Gardein brand soy patties that are made from organic and non-GMO soy, wheat, and pea proteins. They season and marinade the patties for each dish. For a wheat-free, gluten-free option, Too-Good brand tempeh patties are also offered.

If you suffer from wheat, nuts or even soy allergies, menu items are clearly marked so customers can select mindfully. Upon request at the restaurant or on their website — www.veggiegrill.com — lists of menu items and their ingredients can be reviewed for careful selections of allergen-free foods.

I visited this popular vegan spot on a Tuesday during lunch hour and they were busy. I noted that the most popular dishes being ordered were the signature Buffalo Chicken' Wings and a side of Steamin' Kale. The Baja Fiesta Salad with chopped romaine, papaya, avocado, roasted corn salsa and homemade ginger papaya vinaigrette was a kaleidoscope of colors on the plate and ordered just as frequently. If a sandwich is what you're in the mood for, then you may want to try the Santa Fe Crispy Chicken' — also recommended by the friendly staff. It's a breaded and fried soy patty served on a wheat bun with the usual fixings, avocado and a spicy vegan mayonnaise.

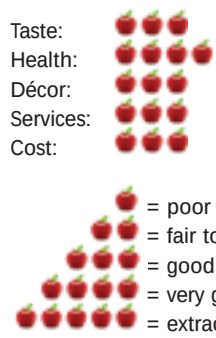
This is no one-hit wonder and it's not just popular with the health-minded folks on the Westside. The Veggie Grill is here to stay with more than 11 locations in California spanning from Hollywood to Orange County, and a few in Oregon and Washington. So the next time you head to Paquito Mas on Wilshire Boulevard, step in and check out what vegan is all about.



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HEALTHY LUNCH: **The Baja Fiesta Salad at Veggie Grill has 610 calories, minus the tortilla chips.**

The Better Option favorite:
Baja Fiesta Salad (no tortilla strips)
Chopped romaine, papaya, avocado, roasted corn salsa, cucumber, cilantro, dressing and grilled chicken (from website analysis).
Calories: 610; Fat: 30 g; Sat Fat: 4.5 g; Chol: 0; Total Carbs: 66 g; Sodium: 1000 mg; Fiber: 15 g; Protein: 30 g.



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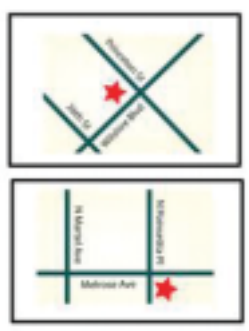


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GOTCHA!

Morgan Genser *editor@smdp.com*

Beverly Hills' Erica Davis is tagged out at third base by St. Monica's Cassidy Childs during a non-league matchup Friday at Beverly Hills. Beverly Hills won 5-3 in seven innings, dropping St. Monica's record to 6-13 overall, 2-7 in league play.

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Shadden, a financial advisor with Morgan Stanley, and capital, be it from homeowners willing to buy into those areas or other sources, is starting to pool there.

Money for real estate is also tied up longer than other investments, meaning investors expect these trends to continue for the long haul.

"Development is a long cycle," Shadden said. "You don't just develop overnight and get it done. These are two and three year projects, plus."

That's not a bad idea in the current climate of rock-bottom interest rates, which the Federal Reserve has promised to keep low until unemployment falls below 6.5 percent.

The February unemployment rate sat at 7.7 percent, down slightly from last year but still nowhere near that target.

"It's forcing investors to not leave their money in cash earning zero, and start taking those steps. Investors are feeling more comfortable because they have seen stabilization in the real estate market," Shadden said.

Santa Monicans, both residents and government officials, believe they're already seeing the impacts of investor confidence in the city by the sea.

The number of development agreements filed in Santa Monica catapulted upward beginning at the end of 2012 and through the first two months of the 2013.

Of the 27 development agreement applications filed between Jan. 1, 2012 to Feb. 28, 2013, 17 were filed in the last five months of that time period.

A total of 46 development agreements have been filed in the city since 2007, according to city records.

The recent influx has caused consternation amongst community members, concerned about traffic and congestion, and officials in the Planning Department.

Planning Director David Martin went so far as to request new policies from the City Council to slow the development agreement process even further — which some have also blamed for the rapid rise in the number of applications — to give his employees some breathing room.

Therefore, the news from Morgan Stanley came as no surprise to City Councilmember Gleam Davis; she and her colleagues are already confronted with the impacts of the predicted boom on a bi-weekly basis.

It's a good problem to have, Davis said.

"If the city is healthy, it's moving forward," Davis said. "I likened it to a shark that needs to keep swimming to breathe. It's true of the city. We're in an organic environment, and we have to accept changes as part of the organic process."

The plus for Santa Monica is that it's popularity gives it the ability to be picky, and keep certain kinds of development restricted to portions of the city where it fits the fabric of the community envisioned in the 2010 Land Use and Circulation Element and other plans for specific areas of the city.

In the eyes of Councilmember Ted Winterer, that gives the council the ability to push harder on all aspects of projects that make their way through the public process.

"I think this means that we can and should demand excellence in both form and function in new buildings," Winterer said. "We can get great design, minimal environmental footprint and aggressive trip reduction strategies and affordable housing."

There's also room for uses that haven't made it before the council yet, like affordable retail options residents have been requesting for years, he said.

Santa Monica can benefit from investors' interest in the city, but only if the City Council acts to accommodate investment rather than sell out, said Councilmember Kevin McKeown.

"The council is tasked with balancing the

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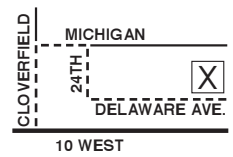


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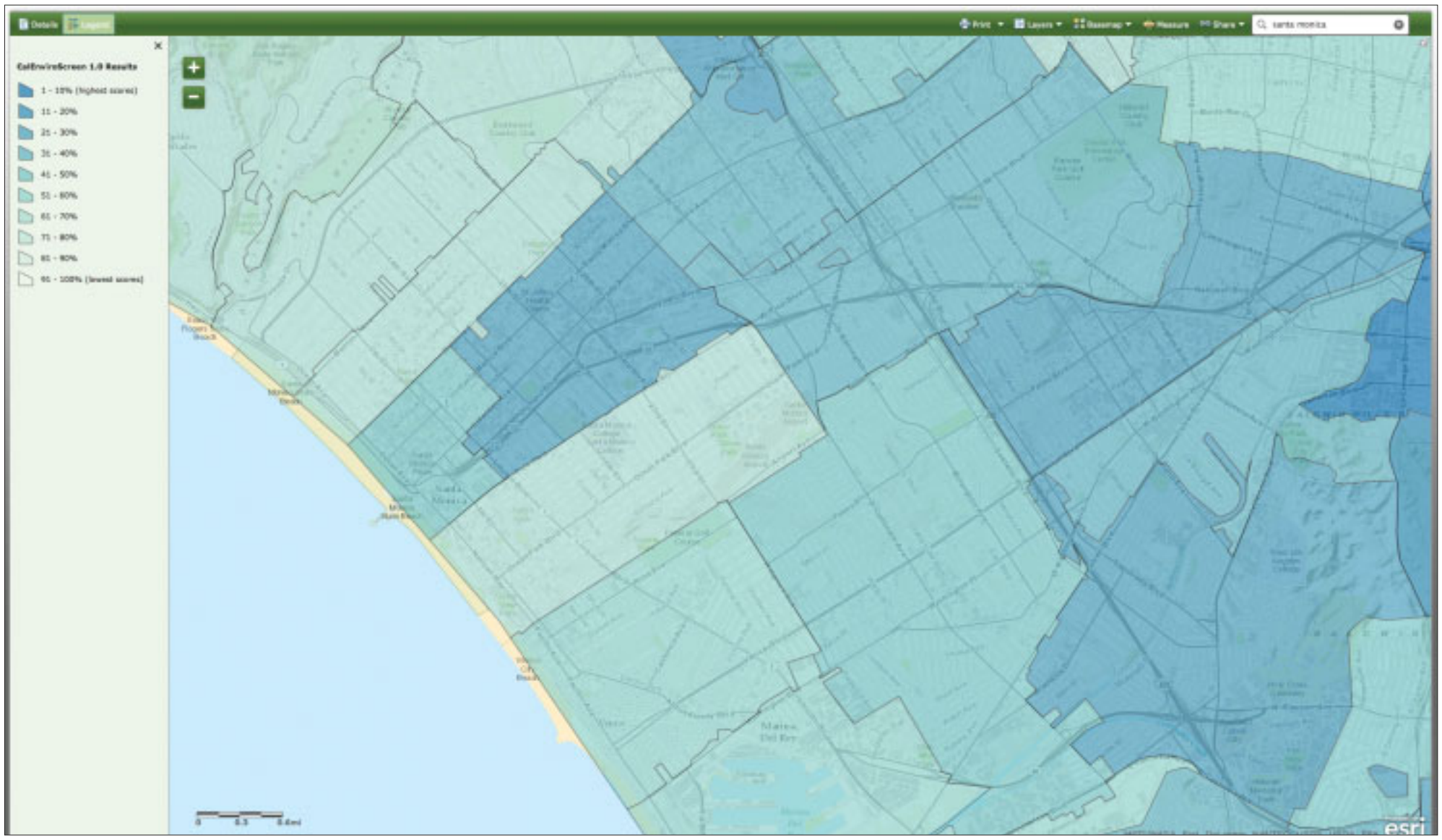


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COMPARING THE AIR: **This report shows Santa Monica's air quality results. CalEnviroScreen 1.0 is a screening methodology to identify California communities that are disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution and most vulnerable to its effects.**

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employees is required to meet car-sharing goals, usually that at least one-third of their workforce do some form of carpooling, according to a city staff report.

Rounding out the list is a Bicycle Master Plan adopted in 2011, which aims to get more people on bicycles by making it easier and safer to do so.

"All of those things help clean the air too," Kubani said.

However, the city reaps the benefits of its location with ocean breezes blowing pollutants from cars, trucks, airplanes and other sources both north and south down the coast, Holmes-Gen said.

Pollutants spread much like secondhand cigarette smoke, impacting neighboring regions as much or more than the polluters themselves.

"It's important to note that residents of Santa Monica are contributing to pollution that travels up to the central coast or down to San Diego," she said.

Data collected by the state for CalEnviroScreen, an interactive tool that allows people to look at the relative health of their city by zip code, measured similar pollutants to those used in the American Lung Association study, specifically concentrations of ozone, a chemical that causes respiratory problems when near the ground; and particulate matter, a mixture of small particles and liquid droplets that can damage the heart and lungs, according to the Environmental Protection Agency.

CalEnviroScreen includes four zip codes in Santa Monica.

In general, each beats out almost 80 percent of other areas in terms of ozone concentration, while it fares worse when it comes to particulate matter — roughly 80 percent of areas scored better.

Still, the city has some of the lowest overall scores in the area on a scale where the lower the score the better, a factor of both its environmental conditions and population characteristics.

Of course, with a neighbor like Los Angeles, it's not that hard to look good.

Los Angeles joined 10 other California cities on a list of the nation's top 25 most ozone-polluted cities, according to the 2013 State of the Air report, an effort by the American Lung Association to shine a spotlight on air quality in cities and counties across the United States.

Los Angeles County received an F for the number of days it exceeded healthy levels of ozone and another failing grade for the amount of particulate matter floating about in the air.

Still, it's showing major improvements, according to the report.

The Los Angeles area experienced the lowest ever number of unhealthy ozone days documented in previous State of the Air reports, at 121.5 days. That's a 36 percent reduction in unhealthy ozone days since 2000, and the fourth consecutive report in which the number of days has fallen, according to the American Lung Association.

Not so with particulate pollution, which rose in Los Angeles this year.

It is possible to fight the spread of pollution with appropriate advocacy and action, Holmes-Gen said.

Approximately 90 percent of the pollutants measured in the State of the Air come from cars, diesel-fueled vehicles, ships and aircraft. Los Angeles has many of each, with a busy port, airport and some of the most crowded freeways in the country.

Public policy and efforts to get cars off the roads will only help the already-improving situation in the Southland.

"Sustainable community planning is a critical strategy to meet clean air targets," Holmes-Gen said.

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benefits of economic development against the impacts, and sometimes we will have to say no," McKeown said.

Quality of life is a critical factor in that analysis, and one at the top of mind for Mary Marlow, a leader of the Ocean Park Association.

She believes the boom is driven by the coming Exposition Light Rail Line and the push to bring tourists into the city, and for Marlow, that's fine.

Development can be a positive thing, and help pay for the high quality services that Santa Monicans not only enjoy, but expect, she said, but City Hall should concentrate on laying the groundwork for those developments in terms of parking and amenities so that locals do not get swamped.

"It's not going to get better if all the building goes through and not the infrastructure to take care of it," Marlow said. "How are the streets set up? Am I taking lanes out when I know I'm going to have more traffic? Am I making sure there's parking as you get off the freeway?"

All of these questions should be answered before the slew of development agreements get further in the approval process, she said.

Although development must be approached with caution, it cannot be stopped outright, said City Councilmember Bob Holbrook.

"We can try to control it, but we can't prevent people from developing their property," Holbrook said. "We need to be really careful and figure out which projects will improve the future of the city."

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Controllers to return; flight delays sway Congress

BY ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Furloughed air traffic controllers will soon be heading back to work, ending a week of coast-to-coast flight delays that left thousands of travelers frustrated and furious.

Unable to ignore the travelers' anger, Congress overwhelmingly approved legislation Friday to allow the Federal Aviation Administration to withdraw the furloughs. But the vote left many Democrats upset that it weakened their leverage to lift budget-wide cuts that are hurting Head Start and other programs with less lobbying clout and popular support.

With President Barack Obama's promised signature, the measure will erase one of the most stinging and publicly visible consequences of the $85 billion, across-the-board cuts known as the sequester.

Friday's House approval was 361-41 and followed the previous evening's passage by the Senate, which didn't even bother with a roll call. Lawmakers then streamed toward the exits — and airports — for a week-long spring recess.

White House spokesman Jay Carney said Obama would sign the bill, but Carney complained that the measure left the rest of the sequester intact.

"This is a Band-Aid solution. It does not solve the bigger problem," he said. Using the same Band-Aid comparison, Rep. Rick Larsen, D-Wash., said that "the sequester needs triple bypass surgery."

There was no immediate word on when the controllers' furloughs would end. Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, who helped craft the measure, was told by Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Friday that the agency is "doing everything they can to get things back on track as quickly as possible," said Collins spokesman Kevin Kelley.

In the week since the furloughs began, news accounts have prominently featured nightmarish tales of delayed flights and stranded air passengers. Republicans have used the situation to accuse the Obama administration of purposely forcing the controllers to take unpaid days off to dial up public pressure on Congress to roll back the sequester.

"The president has an obligation to implement these cuts in a way that respects the American people, rather than using them for political leverage," House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, said in a written statement.

"Unfortunately for this administration, the term 'sequester' has become synonymous with fear," Rep. Richard Hudson, R-N.C., said during the debate.

Halting the furloughs was the latest example of lawmakers easing parts of the sequester that became too painful.

They previously used a separate, wide-ranging spending bill to provide more money for meat and poultry inspectors. Attorney General Eric Holder cited extra funds in that same bill as the reason the Justice Department would be able to avoid furloughs. Transportation Security Administration employees also have gotten relief.

The Obama administration and congressional Democrats — backed by many fiscal experts — say the sequester law gives agencies little maneuverability, requiring them to spread cuts evenly among most budget accounts. The Federal Aviation Administration was achieving about a third of its required $637 million in cuts by furloughing nearly all its workers — including the 15,000 air traffic controllers — one day every two weeks.

Obama and his Democratic allies want to roll back the entire sequester, with the White House proposing a substitute mix of spending cuts and tax increases that Republicans have rejected. The GOP has proposed replacing the across-the-board spending cuts with others, many of them aimed at programs Democrats defend.

That has left many Democrats reluctant to ease across-the-board cuts for individual programs that cause a public outcry because they worry that would relieve pressure on Republicans to undo the entire sequester.

"While there is a little bit of leverage and pressure, let's broaden it to the sequester as a whole," Rep. Tim Walz, D-Minn., told reporters before voting against the bill.

Said House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif.: "How can we sit there and say, 'Four million Meals on Wheels for seniors gone? But that's not important. Over 70,000 children off Head Start. But that's not important.' What is important is for Republicans to hold a hard line" on budget cuts.

Even so, the complaints about flying delays became too intense, and in the end only 29 Democrats and 12 Republicans voted against the measure Friday in the House. The FAA said there had been at least 863 flights delayed on Wednesday attributed to the furloughs, with hundreds of others daily since the furloughs began last Sunday.

The bill would let the FAA use up to $253 million from an airport improvement program and other accounts to halt the furloughs through the Sept. 30 end of the government's fiscal year. The money can be used for other FAA operations, too, including keeping open small airport towers around the country that the agency said it would shut to satisfy the spending cuts.

But Democrats were bitter Friday that cuts in many federal programs remain. Besides the Head Start pre-school program, they complained about ongoing cuts for health research, feeding programs for poor women, children and the elderly and jobless benefits for the long-term unemployed and about furloughs of civilian Pentagon workers.

"Let's get a big deal. Let's deal with all the adverse consequences of the sequester," said No. 2 House Democrat Steny Hoyer, whose Maryland district has many civil servants and who voted no.

Congressional approval was hailed by groups representing the airline industry and the union representing controllers.

"The winners here are the customers who will be spared from lengthy and needless delays," said Nicholas E. Calio, president of Airlines for America, representing major carriers.

The National Air Traffic Controllers Association said the week of problems showed that a "fully staffed air traffic control workforce is necessary for our national airspace system to operate at full capacity."

After near-stall in late 2012, U.S. economy picks up

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER & MARTIN CRUTSINGER
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WASHINGTON After nearly stalling in late 2012, the American economy quickened its pace early this year despite deep government cutbacks. The strongest consumer spending in two years fueled a 2.5 percent annual growth rate in the January-March quarter.

The question is: Can it last?

Federal spending cuts, higher Social Security taxes and cautious businesses are likely to weigh on the economy in coming months.

Most economists say they think growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, is slowing in the April-June quarter to an annual rate of about 2 percent. Many predict growth will hover around that subpar level for the rest of the year.

Friday's Commerce Department report on GDP showed that consumers stepped up spending at an annual rate of 3.2 percent in the January-March quarter — the biggest such jump since the end of 2010. Growth was also helped by businesses, which responded to the greater demand by rebuilding their stockpiles. And home construction rose further.

Government spending sank at a 4.1 percent annual rate, led by another deep cut in defense.

Sal Guatieri, senior economist at BMO Capital Markets, foresees more improvement in the second half of the year.

"The second-half acceleration will be supported by improved household finances, pent-up demand for autos and the ongoing recovery in housing," Guatieri says. "We are seeing significant housing-related consumer purchases in such areas as furniture."

GDP is the broadest gauge of the economy's health. It measures the total output of goods and services produced in the United States, from haircuts and hamburgers to airplanes and automobiles.

The government will provide two updated estimates of first-quarter growth based on more complete data. Whatever the revised data show, estimated first-quarter growth will likely remain far above the economy's scant 0.4 percent growth rate in the October-December quarter.

In a healthy economy, with an unemployment rate between 5 percent and 6 percent, GDP growth of 2.5 percent or 3 percent would be considered solid. But in today's still-struggling recovery, with unemployment at 7.6 percent, the economy needs faster growth to generate enough jobs to quickly shrink unemployment.

Since the Great Recession officially ended in June 2009, growth has remained weaker than usual after a severe downturn. In part, that's because the recession followed the worst financial crisis since Great Depression. The economy expanded just 2.4 percent in 2010, 1.8 percent in 2011 and 2.2 percent in 2012.

This had been expected to be the year when growth would finally reach a more robust 3 percent to 4 percent pace. But across-the-board government spending cuts, which began taking effect March 1, have made that unlikely. The cuts are forcing agencies to furlough workers, reducing spending on public projects and making businesses nervous about investing and hiring.

Unless Congress and the White House reach a deal to reverse them, the government spending cuts will continue through the end of the year and beyond.

Consumers' take-home pay has also fallen because President Barack Obama and Congress allowed a Social Security tax cut to expire. A person earning $50,000 a year has about $1,000 less to spend this year. A household with two high-paid workers has up to $4,500 less. Consumers' take-home pay is crucial to the economy because their spending drives roughly 70 percent of growth.

Americans appeared to shake off the tax increase at the start of the year. They spent more in January and February, powered by a stronger job market.

But hiring slowed sharply in March. And consumers spent less at retail businesses, a sign that many were starting to feel the effects of the Social Security tax increase. Economists expect spending to stay weak in the April-June quarter as consumers adjust to smaller paychecks.

Ben Herzon, an economist at Macroeconomics Advisers, thinks the tax increases could shave roughly 1 percentage point from growth this year. He expects the government spending cuts to reduce growth by a further 0.6 percentage point.

The drop in government spending cut growth in the January-March quarter by 0.8 percentage point.

Three-fourths of that decline came from defense spending. The past two quarterly declines in defense spending — at a 22.1 percent annual pace in the fourth quarter and 11.5 percent in the first quarter — have been the sharpest such back-to-back drops since the Korean War was winding down in the 1950s.

Many large developing countries are growing much faster than the United States. China's economy expanded 7.7 percent in the first three months of the year compared with a year earlier — and that was a slowdown from its previous double-digit growth. Indonesia's economy grew 6.2 percent in 2012, India's 4.1 percent.

But among developed countries, the United States is still performing relatively well. Most of Europe is stuck in a second year of recession. Germany's economy grew just 0.7 percent in 2012. France's didn't grow at all. Italy's shrank 2.4 percent.

And in the January-March quarter, Britain grew at an annual rate of just 1.2 percent, less than half the estimated U.S. pace.

Last quarter, U.S. companies were more cautious about spending on computers, machinery and facilities, possibly because of the looming government spending cuts and higher taxes. Business investment grew at an annual rate of just 2.1 percent, down from a 13.2 percent rate in the fourth quarter.

That slowdown could hurt hiring in coming months. If companies buy fewer machines or build fewer stores or factories, they will likely fill fewer jobs.

U.S. income growth adjusted for inflation fell in the January-March quarter after a surge in the final three months of 2012. The fourth-quarter gain had reflected a rush to pay dividends and make bonus payments before higher tax rates took effect Jan. 1. Incomes were also held back last quarter by the higher Social Security tax. After paying taxes, incomes fell at an annual rate of 5.3 percent in the first quarter after surging 6.2 percent in the fourth quarter.

The jump in consumer spending, along with slower income growth, meant that the saving rate fell to 2.6 percent of after-tax income in the first quarter. That was down from 4.7 percent in the October-December quarter.

One area where consumers are feeling some relief is at the gas pump: The national average price for a gallon of gas has fallen by 29 cents since Feb. 27 to $3.50.

USOC: 10 cities interested in hosting Olympic Games

BY STEPHEN WILSON
AP Sports Writer

The U.S. Olympic Committee is talking to 10 cities about a possible bid for the 2024 Summer Games, including a joint proposal from San Diego and Mexican neighbor Tijuana.

Following failed bids for the 2012 and 2016 Olympics, the USOC sent out letters to 35 American cities in February to gauge interest in a potential run for 2024.

"We're in discussion with about 10 cities actively now," USOC chief executive Scott Blackmun said in an interview after speaking to the Associated Press Sports Editors in New York. "The process is really working the way it was supposed to."

Los Angeles, which hosted the 1932 and 1984 Olympics, and Philadelphia have announced their interest. The mayor of Tulsa, Okla., Dewey Bartlett, told the USOC in a letter last month the city would be interested in submitting a bid with a "Native America theme."

Blackmun said San Diego and Tijuana have also approached the USOC about a joint bid. He declined to identify other cities considered as potential candidates, saying they preferred to keep it confidential for now. Three cities, including Chicago, have formally said they are not interested in bidding.

Blackmun said he would be surprised if any other cities came forward at this point.

"We don't want to submit a bid we don't think we can win," Blackmun told the APSE gathering. "We have to assess our chances. ... We want this bid to be a national bid, an American, bid, not just a city bid. We want to make sure we have been as inclusive as possible."

The United States hasn't hosted a Summer Olympics since the 1996 Atlanta Games. New York mounted a failed bid for the 2012 Games, which went to London, and Chicago suffered a stinging first-round defeat in the IOC vote for the 2016 Olympics, which were awarded to Rio de Janeiro.

The USOC has since reached a revenue-sharing agreement with the IOC, ending a long-running dispute that contributed to the failed bids. With relations back on track and the USOC working to increase its international presence, the chances for a successful U.S. bid in 2024 are considered vastly improved.

"We've got plenty of time," Blackmun told the AP. "There are no specific deadlines on this process."

The USOC official said a joint bid can work in some geographical areas, citing the Bay Area and the cities of San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose as a "natural" possibility.

As for San Diego and Tijuana, he said, "That would have its challenges. We haven't looked at it carefully. We just learned about it."

Blackmun said he understood why Chicago is not interested in bidding again. The city spent about $90 million on the 2016 bid and not even the presence of President Barack Obama at the IOC session in Copenhagen, Denmark, was enough to prevent the humbling defeat.

New York, meanwhile, could be a strong contender in 2024, Blackmun said.

"New York is a global iconic city with a very diverse population and could do a fantastic job of hosting the games," Blackmun said, adding a bid will likely depend on the result of the Big Apple's mayoral election in November.

The USOC has said it plans to decide by the end of 2014 whether to submit a bid. The International Olympic Committee will select the 2024 host city in 2017. Other potential 2024 contenders include Paris and a city in South Africa.

"The games should definitely go to Africa someday," Blackmun said. "If we bid for 2024, I hope they don't go to Africa in 2024."

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **62.4°**

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal new WNW swell. Best for standout spots which are up to waist high on the sets late.

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal new WNW swell. Best for standout spots which are up to waist high on the sets late.

MONDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal new WNW swell. Best for standout spots which are up to waist high on the sets late.

TUESDAY – **POO**R – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minimal WNW swell eases. Mostly shows for standout spots with 1-3' surf there

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 **April 24, 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 -- 0
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 8
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 32 / 16
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SIMA and Grousbeck 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
Los Cerritos Beach, at Arroyo Seguit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunnos County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17308 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	ns
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+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns

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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Saturday, April 20
Man in the Dark (NR) 1hr 10min
Inferno (NR) 1hr 23min
7:30pm
Presented in collaboration with the Film Noir Foundation. Special 3-D ticket pricing: $13 General, $11 Students/Seniors, $9 Cinematheque members.

Sunday, April 21
Water (NR) 1hr 57min
Bollywood/Hollywood (PG-13) 1hr 45min
7:30pm

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

Croods (PG) 1hr 38min
11:55am, 5:00pm, 10:25pm

Place Beyond the Pines (R) 2hrs 20min
12:35pm, 4:05pm, 7:30pm, 10:35pm

Croods 3D (PG) 1hr 38min
2:30pm, 7:45pm

Disconnect (R) 1hr 55min
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:15pm, 8:05pm, 10:45pm

Arthur Newman (R) 1hr 40min
11:45am, 2:10pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

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

Oblivion (PG-13) 2hrs 05min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:05pm, 8:10pm, 10:00pm

Scary Movie V (PG-13) 1hr 25min
11:55am, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:35pm, 11:00pm

Big Wedding (R) 1hr 29min
11:40am, 2:15pm, 3:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 8:30pm, 9:45pm

Evil Dead (R) 1hr 31min
10:55pm

Jurassic Park 3D (PG-13) 2hrs 07min
12:45pm, 4:00pm, 7:05pm, 10:10pm

42 (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
11:50am, 1:00pm, 4:10pm, 5:25pm, 7:30pm, 10:40pm

Pain & Gain (R) 2hrs 09min
10:30am, 1:25pm, 4:30pm, 7:40pm, 10:50pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

The Company you keep (R) 2hr 2min
1:10pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:10pm

G Dog Docurama (NR) 1hr 45min
11:00am

Upstream Color (NR) 1hr 5min
4:20pm

Renoir (R) 2hr 6min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Just 45 Minutes From Broadway (NR) 1hr 58min
11:00am

Mud (PG13) 2hr 10min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Trance (R) 1hr 56 min
1:30pm, 7:00pm

Upstreamcolor (NR) 1hr 51min
9:40pm

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YOUR TREAT TONIGHT, SCORPIO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A partner loves the extra attention, and he or she gives back accordingly. One-on-one exchanges are powerful right now. If you are single and you're interested in someone, make an advance. Tonight: Try a change in routine.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Forget the thought that you'll have a quiet day where you can do what you want. If you are invited to go on a day drive or an excursion of some sort, accept. Tonight: The party goes on.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Complete projects rather than initiate them today. You could want to get some extra work done or finish some spring cleaning. Don't start any effort that could go past late afternoon, as that is when many options will open up to you. Make sure that you are free. Tonight: Not alone.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You have an unusually flirtatious attitude that others pick up on. You also have a way of handling a difficult loved one. This person listens to you, and he or she will shape up quickly. A long-distance call invigorates your imagination. Tonight: Paint the town any color you want.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Deal with family and a domestic matter. You could have difficulty getting around a problem that involves finances and your sweetie. Give some thought to approaching your budget differently. Tonight: Ease the tension between you and your sweetie.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Return emails and make several calls that you have been putting off. Be more open to the different possibilities that head your way. Tonight: Entertain at your place.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You have a tendency to go overboard. Make more of an effort to use some self-discipline. Listen to your inner voice more often, as it attempts to guide you. Tonight: Dinner out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★ You can say that you need to work or be left alone, but your magnetism won't allow this to happen. You might want to adjust your schedule accordingly. You have a lot of energy, and you probably can do it all. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Take today just for you. Run certain personal errands; perhaps even consider scheduling a massage or taking a trip to the salon. Others might choose to snooze or read. You'll enjoy the remainder of the weekend. Tonight: Someone shares his or her delight in visiting with you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. Many people are thrilled to have you around. Whether you're off at a ballgame or at some other happening, being surrounded by your friends makes you smile. You could want to go on and on. Tonight: Make it an early night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You might need to check in on an older relative. As you see a situation change, you might want to direct its outcome. Let those involved make their own choices. Being responsible is different from pushing your will on others. Tonight: Hook up with a friend or two.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Schedule a vacation, or at least pick up a pamphlet or two. Discuss your dream trip with others. Make a phone call to someone at a distance who might want to be involved in this adventure. Tonight: Wherever you are, know that others are following your lead.

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

This year you swing from one pole to the other. You'll open up to new ideas, but only after initially being uncompromising. Many people will be surprised at your rigidity, as you have been known to flex more in the past. Fear of the unknown could be a factor. If you are single, someone who enters your life is very serious, yet desirable. Ask yourself if you can live with this type of person. If you are attached, your sweetie often makes great suggestions that are well thought out. GO with the flow. SAGITTARIUS jumps in with ease!

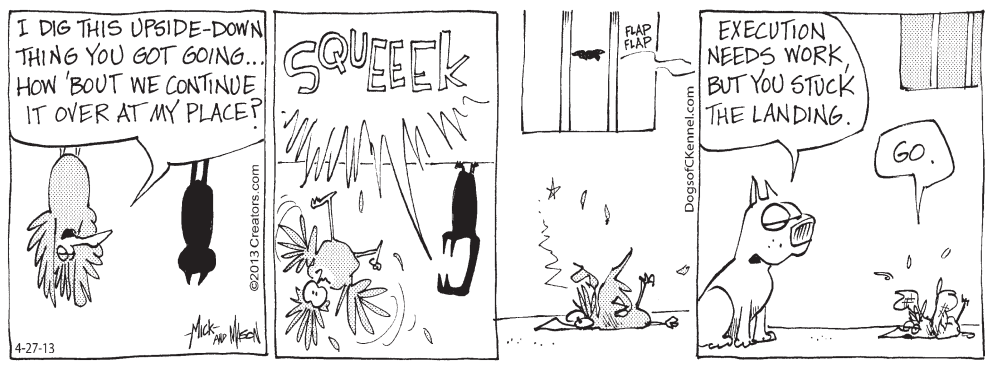
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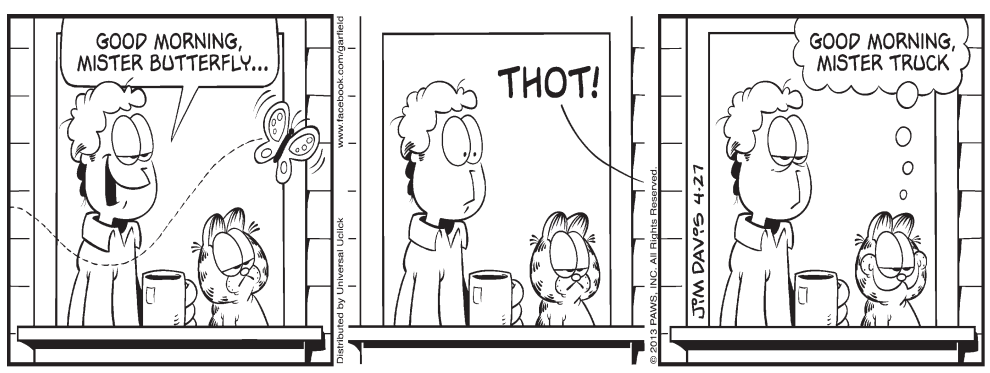
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Garfield
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The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



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 ★★★★

	6		8	7		2	5	
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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.

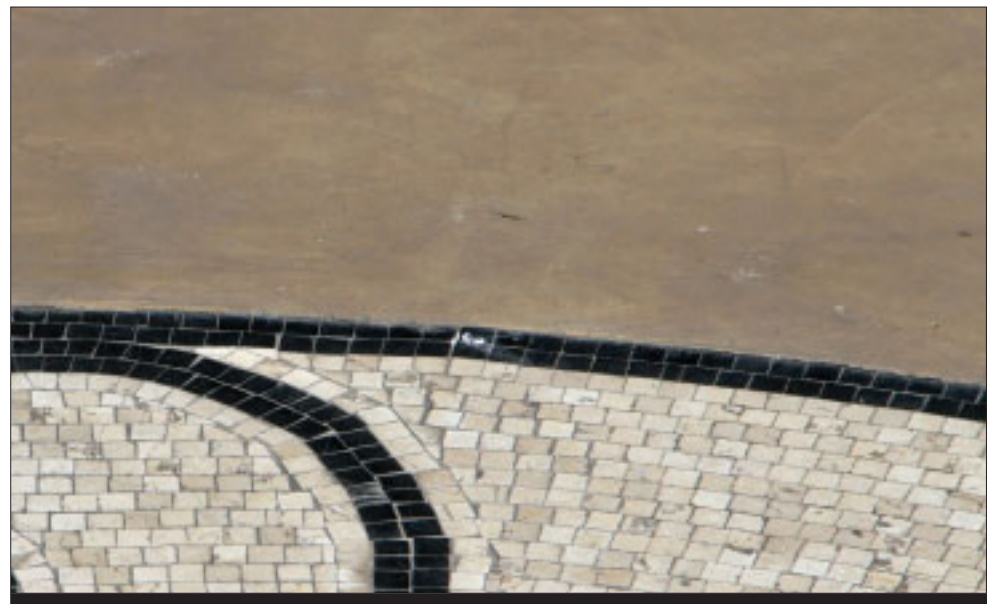
SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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2	7	1	4	5	8	3	6	9
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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9 Grade determiner, often
10 Dangerous gas
12 Dancer Castle
13 Bring together
14 Harries
16 Spot
17 Chick holder
18 Kibbles, e.g.
20 Staggered
22 Travelers' stops
23 Golfer Hale
25 Counterfeit
28 Like some kicks
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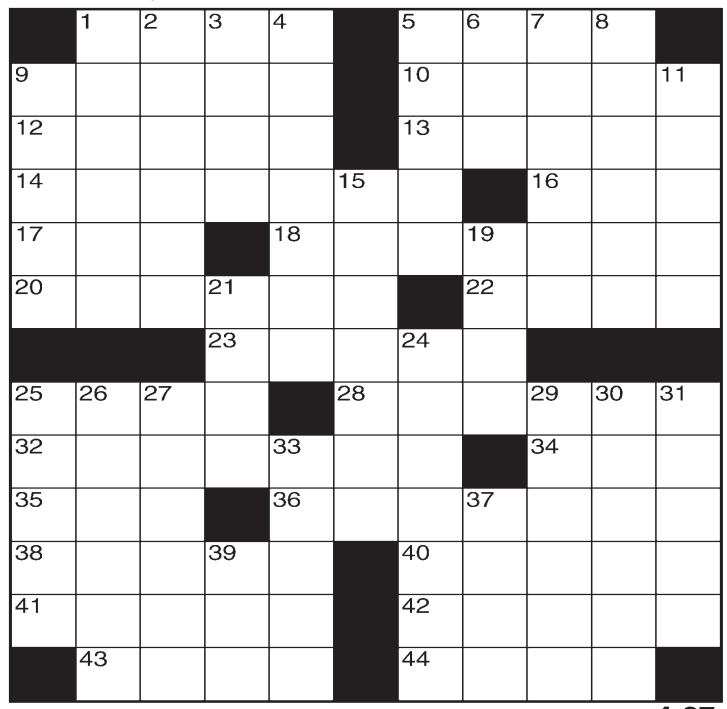
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7 Prolific inventor
8 Cherish
9 Bran offering
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15 Tall tree
19 Fish features
21 Green hue
24 Not alfresco
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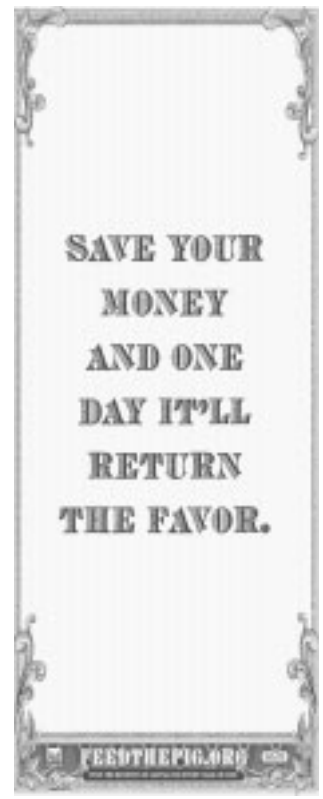
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In March, Stephen Thresh, 47, voluntarily handed in his computer at a police station and confessed to possessing hundreds of (illegal) images of women having sex with animals, including a snake, a tiger and an elephant. Thresh said he had earlier downloaded a message of unknown origin notifying him that "law enforcement authorities have been informed," and he thought they would go easier on him if he turned himself in. (Police denied knowledge of the message.) Thresh insisted that possessing such images was not a problem that needed addressing.

■ The Associated Press reported in March that a Philippines man was crucified for the 27th time during the annual Good Friday festivities in San Pedro Cutud. Sign painter Ruben Enaje, 52, once again endured several minutes pierced by the sterilized, 6-inch nails driven into his palms and feet to atone for yet another year's passing in which he had so seriously sinned. Enaje was joined by several other sufferers (as News of the Weird mentioned, by as many as 16 one year and, in 2005, by wayward police officers from a local force who used the crucifixion as proof that they could be safely reinstated). The country's Catholic Bishops Conference, of course, said the crucifixions are "not the desire of Jesus Christ."

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