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THE SO HOT ISSUE



Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com
NO WAY: Residents held a protest outside of City Hall on Tuesday against the Hines project.

Council responds to AOPA SMO initiative

Trash rates rise

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
 Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Pro-airport activists are backing a ballot initiative that would reduce City Council's ability to control the future of the Santa Monica Airport but council may add an item of its own to the ballot.

Council voted unanimously to have city officials craft a proposed amendment to City Charter that would protect its ability to manage the future of the airport but would require voters to approve any "significant changes in the use of the land."

The current petition, filed by three residents, also addresses development but requires major changes of any kind to go before a public vote.

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Hines development repealed

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
 Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The controversial Hines project's development agreement was repealed at Tuesday night's City Council meeting.

The Bergamot Transit Village project was initially approved in a 4 to 3 February vote. Councilmember Gleam Davis, moved by the public protest and acknowledging the politics of the situation, changed her mind. Davis' vote was enough to rescind the February decision in a 4 to 1 vote. There were two abstentions.

The item was brought before council as a result of a successful petition circulated by residents and led by the community group, Residocracy. Council was forced to choose between canning the project and putting it to a public vote later this year.

The Texas-based developer Hines will have to start from scratch, reoccupy the site,

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Morgan Genser editor@smdp.com

BATH TIME: Samohi head coach Kurt Schwengel was given a Gatorade bath after beating Culver City on Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Santa Monica Vikings win league crown

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
 Managing Editor

SAMOH No hits, no problem.

Despite being no-hit, Santa Monica High School's baseball team knocked off Culver City, 1-0, to win the Ocean League championship for the third straight year on Tuesday at home.

Culver City starting pitcher Jay Sterner was bringing it all day, but a pair of walks, a double steal and a sacrifice fly ball did the

Centaurs in.

For Samohi, starter Alex Gironda matched Sterner pitch for pitch and kept Culver City from scoring all afternoon.

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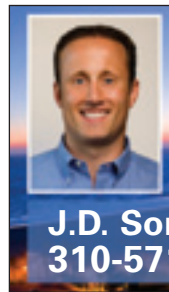
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'Saving Mr. Banks'

Martin Luther King, Jr. Auditorium
at the Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m.
Set in 1961, this heartwarming comedic drama details Walt Disney's (Tom Hanks) efforts to convince reluctant author P.L. Travers (Emma Thompson) to allow him to adapt her "Mary Poppins" books into a movie. Seating is limited and on a first arrival basis.

Teddy bear sleepover

Children's activity room,
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd. 7:30 p.m.
Wear your PJs for a pajama story time, and then leave your stuffed friend for a night of fun. Return the next day to receive a memento of their sleepover adventures! (Please bring only one stuffed animal per child.) Space is limited. Registration required. Call (310) 458-8600 for more information.

'Ajax in Iraq'

Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd. 8 - 5 p.m.
Not Man Apart Physical Theatre Ensemble opens its 2014 season with a Los Angeles premiere directed by artistic director John Farmanesh-Bocca. "Ajax in Iraq" by award-winning playwright Ellen McLaughlin opens for a four-week run on May 8. Ajax in Iraq intertwines the important and timely issue of sexual abuse against women in the military with the parable of the great warrior Ajax, which is said to be one of the first and old-

est stories to openly portray the impacts of post-traumatic stress disorder. Admission is \$25.

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Suggestions wanted for reading program

Community members are invited to make suggestions for The Big Read 2015 in one of two ways. Those who participated in The Big Read 2014 can help evaluate the season just completed, as well as make up to three book suggestions for 2015, by completing a simple survey at surveymonkey.com/s/3RJ3T5C.

Those who did not participate in The Big Read 2014, or would simply prefer to make up to three book suggestions for 2015, may e-mail their suggestions to libraryprograms@smgov.net. Include "SM Reads suggestion" in the e-mail's subject line. Suggestions via either survey or e-mail should include both the book's title and the author's name. Suggested books should be challenging, but not exclusive, and offer strong opportunities for book discussion.

Selected titles will also need to be available in paperback format by January, 2015. Suggestions will be accepted until May 31, 2014, after which any further suggestions will be deferred for consideration until the following year.

Once the suggestion list is complete, librarians will research each title suggested and shorten that list of suggestions to up to five books that offer the most opportunities for a lively and engaging program in 2015. Santa Monica Reads selection committee members will then spend the summer reading the short list of books and make a selection by early September.

- MATTHEW HALL

California bill to ban plastic bags advances

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. A bill to make California the first in the nation to impose a statewide ban on plastic bags at certain retailers passed a key legislative committee on Wednesday, but the legislation faces staunch opposition from bag manufacturers working to stem a flood of local bans meant to end clutter in landfills and beaches.

Senate Bill 270 passed the Assembly's Natural Resources Committee on a 5-3 vote following the failure of similar bans on single-use grocery bags in recent years. The latest legislation won support from grocers for including a 10-cent fee on paper bags and from a handful of local plastic bag makers for including \$2 million for worker training and assistance to shift to production of reusable bags.

"It will prove that having a greener economy and cleaner environment is not mutually exclusive with the preservation of jobs," said state Sen. Kevin de Leon, D-Los Angeles, a bill co-author along with Sen. Alex Padilla, D-Los Angeles.

California, Massachusetts and Washington have considered statewide plastic bag bans this year to protect water and parks from a buildup of litter, according to the National Conference of State Legislators. Those efforts follow the lead

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Photo courtesy Todd Lechtick

ON STAGE: Sarah Drake (center) in an earlier spring performance of Westside Ballet's dances featuring Faust.

Ballet performance highlights connection to the classics

BY MATTHEW HALL
Editor in Chief

SMC Local dancers will present a unique ballet experience on May 18 at the Westside Ballet of Santa Monica's spring performance.

The show will have two parts, one a modern dance and a selection of dances from "Beauty and the Beast." Organizers said the juxtaposition of the class and new dances will help audiences track the evolution of the art form.

Martine Harley, artistic director for Westside Ballet, said the excerpt of "Beauty and the Beast" will appeal to audiences of all ages regardless of their past knowledge of ballet.

"For an audience that is not familiar with ballet per se, [this] is always popular," she said. "You will relate to it as a ballet, it has the same fairy tale qualities that a Walt Disney movie might have. It's incredibly beautiful."

Organizers said the show was first performed in 1890 and the local show will feature all the popular characters including Puss 'n Boots and The White Cat, Red Riding Hood and The Wolf, The Bluebird and Princess Florine, numerous fairy solos, Westside's youngest dancers in charming ensembles, and, of course, Princess Aurora and Prince Florimund in the Grand Pas de Deux.

"The challenge in contemporary dance is in doing all the steps to make the dancing look totally free, yet doing it in such a way that maintains your technique," said Lucia Connolly, who dances Princess Aurora. "I love dancing classically not just because of the challenge it poses, but also

when you are able to make a classical piece clean and fluid, it really is the most beautiful thing in the world."

While the show is accessible to anyone, Harley said it has enough depth to appeal to an audience with knowledge of dance, as the performance will highlight the ways modern dance connects to the classical performances.

"People will be able to see from watching the first half of the program how even in the contemporary ballets that we're presenting, the choreography has the similar themes as the ballets of old, the classical ballets that have endured for centuries, even contemporary ballets will pay homage to the classical ballets."

She said the show was specifically structured to start with the modern and end with the classical to showcase the crowd pleasing qualities of the classic show.

"All of these ballets have beautiful classical music as their basis," she said in a statement. "It will be an incredible auditory as well as visual delight for our audiences."

Part of the combined experience will be watching a new addition to the Westside's repertoire of Ben Stevenson's pas de deux prelude, set to music of Rachmaninoff.

Harley danced for Stevenson during her time as a professional dancer and said the piece is unique because it features a live piano performance alongside the dancers.

"For the dancers and the audience it really enhances the experience," she said. "The challenge is that the dancers have to be listening very carefully because the tempo might

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Not in line with Bauer

Editor:

I hate to disagree with my friend “Bum Rap Bauer”, but his twisted criticism of Democratic Congressional candidate, State Sen. Ted Lieu, is simply not fair, and smacks of distorted one-sided propaganda (“In ‘Lieu’ of Waxman,” April 22).

Lieu has a record of effectiveness and progressivism in Sacramento, a record that no other congressional candidate can offer.

Among numerous other proposed laws, and as chairperson of the Assembly Banking Committee, he proposed the California Subprime Mortgage Reform Act to stop predatory lending.

Perhaps Bauer’s prejudice is showing, since Lieu supports the shutdown of Santa Monica Airport and Bauer may not.

Or is it Lieu’s support for affordable housing, and protection of rent control, or Lieu’s criticism of the Hines project, or Lieu’s support for Councilperson Kevin McKeown’s positions on slow growth development, and the reining in of the rampant development in SM. Ted is endorsed by the California League of Conservation Voters and the Humane Society Legislative Fund. And he’s the only candidate officially endorsed by the California Democratic Party.

Maybe Bauer has something against Lieu’s military record in the Judge Advocate Generals’ office, or Lieu’s courage to stand tall with homeowners and tenants against the big banks when Lieu was chairman of the Assembly Banking Committee and nailed the banks lending practices – so much so that the banks had Lieu bounced off the committee entirely at the next legislative session. The list is extensive!

Picking one unpopular position of any candidate is unfair, without showing the “other side” of their positive actions and positions. Let’s be fair to State Sen. Ted Lieu. He deserves credit where credit is due. He may well be our next congressperson, and we will be fortunate to have elected him.

Jay Johnson
Santa Monica



Life Matters

Dr. JoAnne Barge

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Trying to rehab a daughter

DEAR LIFE MATTERS,

We recently put our teenage daughter in a drug rehab center for 30 days.

I must tell you that she was a very difficult baby; she’s been a problem child ever since she came along! Don’t get me wrong, we love her dearly but she’s always been difficult.

We are paying a lot of money to have this rehab center fix her. Now, suddenly, they are telling us that we need family therapy.

Our first sessions without her focused on our marital relationship and needless to say, my husband was beside himself. He feels as I do, that our relationship as a married couple is none of their business!

We want to do what’s best for our daughter but we do not see the point of this but because of your particular credentials, perhaps you can lend some light and give us some recommendations or tools to deal with this situation.

It seems completely bizarre to us, we just want our daughter to be OK.

Thanks for any advice or suggestions,
Signed,

Baffled

DEAR BAFFLED,

I can understand your sudden surprise and discomfort.

Unfortunately, what I’m going to tell you is not going to please you.

In the field of addictions, it’s long been recognized that it is a family disease.

This is not to say you caused it but the whole family, as a system, working kind of subconsciously together supports the unhealthy behaviors.

This happens in almost all families, if not all, where there’s a problem with alcoholism or addiction.

Family members both react and adjust to each other, without even knowing it.

Family members take on various roles and often the addicted one is called the “identified patient,” but while he or she does requires the primary treatment, he or she did not get there alone. If he or she returned to the same untreated or unchanged family system, odds are there will be relapse and a whole new cycle.

It is actually called co-dependency, and by now, almost everyone has heard of it. Unfortunately, there are numerous definitions thrown around and many don’t have a clue what it really means.

The best definition from my point of view and certainly in this context is “a cooperative dependence on one another’s unhealthy behaviors in order to maintain a relationship.”

You might really need to think about this

but once you get it you will understand the need for family therapy. The way that you all operate together has got to change so that it does not support the problem.

Most people do their best but unfortunately many do a lot of the wrong things albeit for the right reasons.

So, try to trust the process and have a little faith in the professionals who are only trying to help. It may be uncomfortable but it is uncomfortable for everyone, including your daughter and it is for a good reason.

Now, as for your marital relationship, it does have to do with everything in terms of this system of co-dependency and addiction.

Especially when it comes to children or teenagers. If your marital relationship is not everything it could and should be, it will have an impact on the children. The young children will know but they just will not know what they know. But teenagers, they know much more than you think and they are watching and they are feeling you!

You are the parents and you are very, very important to them. If you are unhappy or fighting, or there is tension between you over something unresolved, it will be felt and it is not unusual for that teenager to feel and react to it.

The better adjusted you are, the happier you are as a couple, mom and pop, the safer your teenagers will feel.

And believe me, teenagers need structure and safe boundaries more than ever, as they navigate their way through bodily changes, changes in their cognitive abilities and the struggle to form an identity.

You may not need to get into every corner of your private relationship, but the bigger issues that are unresolved and cause you to fight and bring tension into the family absolutely need to be worked on and hopefully, resolved.

Just think, you will be better off for it and happier, I assure you and your family will be more relaxed and ready to welcome changes and hopefully, your daughter will use these changes as a grounding board to stay clean and sober when she comes home.

It is good for everyone and it is not just your daughter who needs “fixing” to use your word, not mine. She needs wellness and needs the environment that will support it.

I wish you the best of luck.

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Study says irrigation can stress San Andreas Fault

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Excessive groundwater pumping for irrigation in California's agricultural belt can stress the San Andreas Fault, potentially increasing the risk of future small earthquakes, a new study suggests.

GPS readings found parts of the San Joaquin Valley floor have been sinking for decades through gradual depletion of the aquifer while the surrounding mountains are being uplifted. This motion produces slight stress changes on the San Andreas and neighboring faults.

"The magnitude of these stress changes is exceedingly small compared to the stresses relieved during a large earthquake," lead researcher Colin Amos, a geologist at Western Washington University, said in an email.

The findings were released Wednesday by the journal *Nature*.

The study suggests that human activities "can cause significant unclamping of the nearby San Andreas Fault system" through flexing of the Earth's crust and upper mantle, Paul Lundgren of the NASA Jet Propulsion

Laboratory wrote in an accompanying editorial. Lundgren had no role in the research.

In the past century, the amount of groundwater drawn from the Central Valley for crop irrigation is equal to the volume of Lake Tahoe. The ongoing drought is expected to exacerbate the problem as communities tap groundwater faster than it can be replenished. As the valley subsides, this change in load causes the Sierra Nevada and Coast ranges to rise, according to GSP measurements taken between 2007 and 2010.

Since the San Andreas runs parallel to the valley, scientists said this upward flexing of the surrounding land can trigger small quakes. However, it's unclear whether long-term stresses from groundwater extraction have any bearing on future large earthquakes on the fault.

"These earthquakes are likely to occur no matter what humans do," Amos said.

The San Andreas is the most significant fault crisscrossing California. Nearly 800 miles long, it stretches from a peninsula north of San Francisco to the Salton Sea near the U.S.-Mexico border.

Anti-tax group OK with closing tax law loophole

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A prominent anti-tax group says it won't oppose a bill that would close a loophole in California's Proposition 13, effectively approving a bid to change the landmark law for the first time since voters passed it 36 years ago.

The proposed change to Proposition 13 would clamp down on companies avoiding higher property taxes when they buy commercial real estate by using a corporate ownership maneuver.

The Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, which crusaded for the 1978 measure that limited the tax rate for real estate, said it wouldn't use the proposal as a wedge issue in the upcoming elections, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Tuesday.

"I think that the withdrawal of our opposition, at least for now, suggests that we don't see this as a direct threat to Prop. 13," said Jon Coupal, president of the Jarvis group.

The decision is good news for lawmakers who might otherwise hesitate to support the bill, which is backed by a surprise coalition of business interests and Democrats.

Among those supporting it are the California Chamber of Commerce and the

California Business Roundtable, the newspaper said.

"It must be a cold day in hell. The cow jumped over the moon. And pigs are flying somewhere," quipped Assemblyman Brian Nestande, R-Palm Desert, at a committee hearing on the legislation Tuesday.

The bill, which passed the Assembly Revenue and Taxation panel Tuesday, will need two-thirds approval in the Legislature.

The legislation would eliminate the ability of businesses to elude higher property taxes by carving up ownership in commercial property purchases so no one has a majority stake. The tactic avoids a reassessment of the property that can increase its taxes.

The loophole came to light during the 2006 sale of Santa Monica's Fairmont Miramar Hotel to computer magnate Michael Dell. Dell divided ownership shares among his wife and two business partners, with no one taking on more than 49 percent of the property.

The move saved him about \$1 million a year in property taxes, according to the *Times*.

"This particular loophole really pushed a button in people," said Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, D-San Francisco. Ammiano co-authored the measure, AB 2372, with Raul Bocanegra, D-Pacoima.

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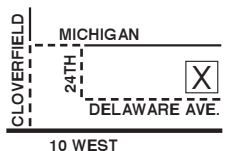
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The Q-Line

Fixing the Civic

There's a City Council-appointed group considering the future of the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. There's also a resident group that has been pushing for rehabilitating the shuttered structure. The problem is there is no redevelopment money available for the project.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you think the Civic should be saved and if so how?

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'Now That's What I Call Music' reaches milestone

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. Like many music fans, Taylor Swift's relationship with the "Now That's What I Call Music" series stretches back more than a decade. She and her brother would listen to the series when they were children before Swift became a regular contributor with appearances on 10 albums in the run.

"I had 'Now 5, 6, 7, 8, 9,'" the 24-year-old music star said with a smile. "I think now we're at 'Now 1,002,042.'"

Close.

The series has reached No. 50, a serious milestone for a physical sales survivor that's managed to navigate changes in a digital world to remain relevant, profitable and consistent since its U.S. debut 16 years ago. Despite the availability of popular singles and the general erosion of physical album sales, installment No. 50 was expected to debut atop the Billboard 200 this week, marking the series' 18th No. 1. Only The Beatles have more with 19.

Each installment used to be guaranteed platinum, but sales have dropped below 1 million per release during an industrywide decline. Yet it proportionately remains a factor on the charts and is available on streaming and digital platforms. Earning a spot on a volume's track list still can mean an artist has truly penetrated America's pop cultural consciousness.

"It is confirmation of making a song that has become part of the social fabric and will likely remain that way for a while," said Aloe Blacc. His song "The Man" is on No. 50. "When popular songs are compiled in the 'Now' series, you get a snapshot of a moment in time, and to be part of that picture is an honor."

The series — based on a popular British run of the same name that has reached No. 87 — is likely the most successful in modern music history, selling more than 76 million copies in its numbered U.S. series alone, according to Nielsen SoundScan. It remains popular for reasons that include convenience, brand appeal, format preference and familiarity.

"You have the 50 albums, plus dozens of these 'Now'-branded compilations — 'Now That's What I Call Disney,' 'Now That's What I Call Dance Music' — it goes on and on and on, and all those things sell, too," said Keith Caulfield, Billboard's associate director of charts/retail. "Not in the way the numbered compilations do, but it's just all gravy. It's such a well-known brand, when a 'Now' album comes out, you already know what it is."

Nielsen figures show Vol. 5 was the series' most popular, selling nearly 4.8 million

copies. The series remained above the platinum level into 2008, and sales for recent volumes hover around 500,000 — a very solid number in 2014. Vol. 50 was expected to be the 49th straight top 10 debut for the series — and all 50 reached the top 10. Over time, though, the reasons behind that success have changed. "Now" filled a gap when it debuted in 1998 that no longer exists.

"People have to remember back in the day before iTunes, before YouTube, the only way you could actually get the song that you wanted, that you enjoyed, was to purchase it as a CD single in the store or to purchase an album that had the song on it," Caulfield said. "And a lot of the singles from the late '90s were not released as commercial singles."

These days, that's not a problem. So who's buying "Now" discs? And why?

Those are questions that series creators ask constantly. Some of the answers they get from buyers they survey are surprising, others predictable.

While physical album sales tend to skew older these days, "Now" runs against that conventional wisdom. Laura Rutherford, "Now" senior vice president of marketing and operations, says slightly more than half its listeners are 24 or younger. Older listeners 35 to 44 account for just 17 percent of sales.

Familiarity and the technological divide seem to drive those buyers. Studies with "Now" buyers show fans keep coming back for simple reasons: First, they know the line and count on it for cherry-picking hits. As Jeff Moskow, the "Now" head of A&R, puts it: "A lot of these fans have grown up with us. They've grown up with our sound, they've grown up with what we represent and they're very comfortable with our brand."

There's also the simplicity of the much-dismissed CD. While today's digital marketplace offers convenience, it's not the kind of convenience everyone wants or can afford. And while much has been made about cars being built without disc players, most American cars still have them. "And the reality is consumers like having a CD they can pop in on a road trip. It has its place in people's lifestyle," Moskow said.

And there's the impulse buy. David Bakula, Nielsen's senior vice president of insights, said the series is shrewdly marketed and timed, colorfully hogging up a lot of space at your nearest big box store at key times of year.

"They come out around gifting time," he said. "You get one in the fourth quarter around the holidays. You get one in the first quarter around the Easter gifting time. You get one in the summer when everybody is singing the biggest summer songs of the year."



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or build within the current zoning code. They did not respond to requests for comment by press time.

Davis spoke reluctantly about her swayed vote.

When she voted in favor of the project she saw it as a choice between the proposed project or the possibility that Hines would reoccupy the current space, a result that would be, she said, "a tragedy."

"That was when it was a land-use decision," she said. "The Residocracy petition has turned this into a political decision. My criteria for my vote back in February, and my criteria for my vote tonight, is what's best for the city."

Many audience members laughed at Davis' statement, perhaps not yet realizing that she would vote to rescind the agreement. They applauded when she said she would.

In order to redevelop the plot, Hines would have to go through City Hall's process. Last time, it took seven years.

"I hear a lot of people say they'd like a better project there," she said. "In all honesty, I don't know how we get there. We had a process. It ended up in this proposal being brought to us."

Placing the item on the ballot, Davis said, could cause a rift in the community that could take "a very long time to heal."

Councilmember Bob Holbrook, who criticized the vitriolic nature of the public discourse, opted to abstain, as did Mayor Pam O'Connor.

"The rhetoric that I received has been extremely nasty, extremely nasty," Holbrook said. "I've been accused of being a thief, a crook, a sonuvabitch, you name it. I've been called every name in the last year sitting on this City Council."

One of his jobs as a council member, Holbrook said, is to make sure City Hall has enough money to continue to provide great public services.

O'Connor echoed Holbrook's sentiments

regarding civility.

Mayor Pro Tempore Terry O'Day cast the lone vote in opposition to the project's repeal, lauding the residents' referendum drive but noting that he believes in the policy of the plan.

"I don't think this is the best project that we could have put forward," he said. "I think it has some concerns that I would have liked to have done better but this is a project on private property subject to land-use plans that we adopted over many years that we participated in as a community."

Armen Melkonians, founder of Residocracy, said after the meeting that he was "very excited" about the result.

"Our next step is to make sure that the policy of over-development is reversed," he said.

Melkonians was frustrated that O'Day and Davis stood by their belief that the proposed project made sense from a land-use perspective.

"I was ecstatic that she did change her vote," he said of Davis. "I was a little disappointed that the emphasis was on policy."

The Hines project consists of five roughly 80-foot-tall building and 765,000 square feet of office, housing, retail, and restaurants.

Opponents point first to the estimated 7,000 daily car trips that the project could add to an already congested area. They say, among many other things, the project was ill conceived and needs more housing.

Advocates point to the \$32 million in community benefits over 55 years and the city's current shortage of creative office space. They note that the land is private and that the developer could simply choose to reoccupy the space. The proposed project, they say, is better for the city.

Residents needed to collect 6,525 signatures from registered Santa Monica voters to put the project on ice and they came back with more than 13,500.

More than 30 residents spoke during the public comment portion of the meeting almost entirely in favor of repealing the agreement.

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change very so slightly from performance to performance so they have to be especially sensitive to the live piano as opposed to a recording."

She said dancers have to connect to the piece in a deeper way when performing with live music and in doing so, they can bring an additional level of passion to the show.

"This is a very coveted pas de deux," she said. "Ben chose me to dance it and I taught it to subsequent generations at Houston Ballet. Now he's trusted me to stage it for Westside Ballet, so that is very special to me."

She said the Santa Monica community

has always been very supportive of the ballet over its 40 year history here.

"(The community) really appreciates the fact that they have their own home grown classical company," she said. "Even though the dancers are pre-professional, they are trained to a professional level and our audiences often remark how professional our dancers are."

Westside Ballet of Santa Monica's 2014 spring performance will be presented on Sunday, May 18, at The Broad Stage at the Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center. Performances are at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at www.westsideballet.com or from the box office one hour prior to the show.

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The Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the **Sylmar Ground Return System (SGRS) Replacement Project**. The proposed Project would be located within the City of Los Angeles in the communities of Brentwood and Pacific Palisades and briefly in the City of Santa Monica; it would also extend into the Pacific Ocean in the Santa Monica Bay. LADWP is proposing to replace the underground and marine electrical cables and the marine electrode portions of the existing SGRS. The new underground and marine electrical cables would be in a different alignment than the existing, though serving the same purpose and function. No impacts to mineral resources or population and housing would occur as a result of the proposed project. The Draft EIR identifies less than significant impacts to aesthetics, agriculture and forest resources, geology and soils, greenhouse gas emissions, hazards and hazardous materials, hydrology, land use and planning, public services, recreation, and utilities and service systems. Impacts to biological resources, cultural resources and marine resources (marine biological resources and water quality) would be less than significant with the implementation of mitigation measures. The proposed project would create significant and unavoidable impacts related to air quality, noise, and traffic and transportation during construction. The document may be viewed on line at www.ladwp.com/envnotices and at the following locations: LADWP Environmental Affairs (Call for an appointment 213-367-1745), Donald Bruce Kaufman – Brentwood Branch Library (11820 San Vicente Boulevard; Brentwood, CA 90049), Palisades Branch Library (861 Alma Real Drive; Pacific Palisades, CA 90272) and City of Santa Monica Main Library (601 Santa Monica Boulevard; Santa Monica, CA 90401). Written comments must be received no later than June 30, 2014. Please send comments to the attention of Ms. Nadia Parker, Environmental Planning and Assessment, LADWP, 111 N. Hope St., Room 1044, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Comments may also be sent via e-mail to SylmarGroundReturnProject@ladwp.com.



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of municipalities, including San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Jose that have such bans in place. Santa Monica joined a growing group of cities to ban bags in 2011.

Bill supporters say one statewide prohibition on single-use bags and one set of standards for reusable bags would make it easier for California businesses to follow the law.

A national coalition of plastic bag manufacturers has taken its fight to television, airing ads against the legislation. The group calls it a money grab by grocers and says it threatens 2,000 jobs in the state.

"The last thing I ever expected was for our product to become such a politically charged issue and one that would lead to public policy creating millions of dollars of profit from consumers and transferring that profit to retailers," Cathy Browne, general manager of Los Angeles-area plastic bag maker Crown Poly, told lawmakers.

She said the \$2 million in assistance for manufacturers wouldn't replace even a single production line for her company alone.

Manufacturers and some grocers have pushed for states to adopt a plastic bag recycling program at stores instead of a ban, as California did in 2006.

The Associated Press found the state wasn't tracking how many bags were recycled as mandated by the law. The state's last review of the data, in 2009, found a 3 percent recycling rate, up 1 percentage point from the previous year.

The bill heads next to the Assembly Appropriations Committee and must pass both chambers of the Legislature by the end of August.

BASEBALL

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"It has been an amazing season," said Girona, who pitched a complete game shutout. "Things have just been going our way."

Girona may have been the star on the mound, but right fielder Gary Dixon was the star of the day.

He was Culver City's Sterner's thorn in his side. While trying to take third in the first inning on a Nolan Martinez single, Dixon threw him out trying to reach the base.

Again, in the sixth inning, Dixon spoiled Sterner's day. On a line drive to right field, Dixon made a diving catch that may very well have saved the game in the sixth inning.

"I thought that was going to be a triple," Sterner said. "That guy made a great play."

The game's lone run came during the bottom of the fifth inning when Samohi catcher Matt Kassowitz scored on Dixon's sacrifice fly to left field. Kassowitz got to third base on a double stolen base.

"Dixon was amazing today," Samohi head coach Kurt Schwengel said. "He was our MVP."

The game secures Samohi's third Ocean League title in a row and assures them a first round home playoff game. Despite the win, Schwengel said that Thursday's season finale at Culver City is a must win.

"I don't want these guys heading into the playoffs on a losing note," he said.

After the game, Samohi alumni Charlie Sheen called the team and congratulated them on the accomplishment.



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YAY! Santa Monica's baseball team celebrates after defeating Culver City to secure the Ocean League title on Tuesday. Samohi won the game, 1-0, and pitcher Alex Girona recorded the win.

The win gives Samohi a 24-4 overall record and 9-0 mark in Ocean League play.

"All we needed was a run," said Culver City head coach Rick Prieto. "We always have great games with these guys."

Prieto said that he has total respect for the way that Samohi plays every year and has had to deal with them for 24 seasons as head coach.

"It's always a tough game against them," he said.

Today's game begins at 3:15 p.m. at Culver City. Playoff matchups will be announced on Sunday.

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MAKING THE BIG PLAY: Santa Monica senior Gary Dixon makes a diving catch that may have preserved the win for the Vikings on Tuesday at home. He also threw out a runner at third base earlier in the game.

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Three councilmembers, Pam O'Connor, Terry O'Day, and Kevin McKeown presented the idea.

"I've been told that some of the people out circulating the petitions going door to door are saying that the measure they're circulating is a measure that the City wants to put on the ballot, which isn't true," McKeown said. "So actually that sort of inspired us to think, well what if we do put something on the ballot."

The current petition is financially backed by the national aviation advocacy group Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA). The organization has given \$20,000 to the cause of which at least \$10,000 has been spent to pay signature gatherers.

The petition is under fire from many local organizations, including at least three neighborhood groups and the city's largest political party, Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights.

Last week, 11 residents filed a lawsuit against the petition filers and City Hall claiming, among other things, that the petition's summary itself is inaccurate in its claim that closure of the airport would "likely result in high-density development."

"If we put something on the ballot it could be clear and transparent and not obfuscate the fact that the current thing being circulated will keep us from being able to manage the airport in a responsible way," McKeown said.

Santa Monica Airport Association representative Bill Worden spoke during the public portion of the item.

"I think you should realize we've done you a favor by setting this up for a vote of the

people," he said.

A second ballot measure would clarify the AOPA ballot measure, McKeown said.

It could, he said, "basically explain to people what they're voting on, which the currently-circulated measure deliberately does a very bad job of doing, even beyond the fact that it's being misrepresented by the people who are circulating it."

COUNCIL OFFICIALLY RAISES TRASH RATES

Trash rates are going up. Council agreed to the idea back in January and made it official Tuesday night.

Rates will rise 3.85 percent for families and 7.25 percent for commercial properties. Homeowners will pay an average monthly bill of \$45.87 and businesses will pay \$125.33, according to city staff.

It's the first trash rate hike, aside from annual inflation jumps, since 2006.

The largest landfill in the country, Puente Hills Landfill, closed last year, meaning that City Hall has to drive its trash further and pay more for the service.

Rates for multi-family homes will only rise with inflation because, city officials said, they've been carrying the trash tax burden for many years. The approved changes will even things out.

City officials mailed information about the changes to nearly 30,000 businesses and got back 44 written protests regarding the matter.

Councilmember Gleam Davis pointed out that while City Hall's trash pickup is more expensive than some local municipalities, they provide more services, like compost and bulky item pickups.

Council officially approved the changes unanimously.

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Stocks fall back from record levels

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NEW YORK Stocks fell back from record levels on Wednesday as investors decided it was better to play it safe.

A day after the Standard & Poor's 500 index climbed above 1,900 for the first time, investors turned their backs on stocks that would benefit more than others in a reviving economy. Consumer discretionary stocks, a group that includes luxury retailers and entertainment companies, dropped the most. Industrial and technology companies also fell, and riskier, small-company stocks resumed a sell-off after rebounding on Monday.

Instead, investors bought safe and steady stocks. Utility and telecom stocks, which investors favor when the markets get choppy, rose the most in the S&P 500. U.S. government bonds also rallied, pushing the yield on the 10-year Treasury note to its lowest in more than six months, another sign that investors were favoring safer assets.

"There's some internal self-correction and rotation going on beneath the surface," said Jim Russell, a regional investment direc-

tor at US Bank. Russell said stocks were getting closer to being fairly valued.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 8.92 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,888.53. The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 101.47 points, or 0.6 percent, to 16,613. The Nasdaq composite fell 29.54 points, or 0.7 percent, to 4,100.63.

The Russell 2000 index, a gauge of small-company stocks, fell 18.02 points, or 1.6 percent, to 1,103.14. The index has slumped 9 percent since peaking March 4 as investors sold riskier stocks.

Bonds benefited from investor's appetite for less risky assets.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note, which falls when the price of the bond rises, dropped to the lowest it's been since October. The yield declined to 2.54 percent from 2.61 percent late Tuesday.

"People are rotating out of equities and into bonds," said Mark Pibb, U.S. fixed income strategists at Canaccord Genuity, a wealth manager, of Wednesday's move in the bond market.

Bonds have surged this year because inflation remains low and investors have become concerned that the economy may

not grow as quickly as previously anticipated. Barclays' index of Treasury bonds maturing in 20 years or more has gained 10.6 percent, outperforming the 2.2 percent rise for the S&P 500 stock index.

In corporate news, Fossil, a maker of watches, jewelry and accessories, was the biggest decliner in the S&P 500.

Fossil fell \$11.45, or 10.3 percent, to \$100 after the company said late Tuesday that its first-quarter net income fell 8 percent, despite sales gains across all its business segments. The results beat market expectations, but the company gave a weak forecast.

Deere was another company to decline after reporting earnings.

The maker of farm equipment fell \$1.91, or 2 percent, to \$91.70 after the company reported a decline in second-quarter net income because of weaker demand for its products. The company also cut its full-year sales forecast.

Almost all of the companies in the S&P 500 have finished reporting their first-quarter earnings. Earnings rose 3.3 percent for the period, according to S&P Capital IQ. That compares with growth of almost 8 percent in the fourth quarter.

Idaho scrambling over same-sex marriage ban ruling

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOISE, Idaho A federal judge's decision to allow same-sex marriages in Idaho starting Friday has attorneys for the state scrambling to appeal and gay rights advocates planning their next steps.

U.S. District Magistrate Judge Candy Dale overturned Idaho's ban on same-sex marriages Tuesday, and on Wednesday she refused to put pending marriages on hold while Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter and Attorney General Lawrence Wasden appeal.

Both Otter and Wasden said Wednesday they would ask the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for an emergency stay while they fight the lower court's ruling.

Matrimonial law expert Seymour J. Reisman said the appellate court is likely to issue the stay, and the U.S. Supreme Court is almost certain to take up the matter.

But with several other states appealing rulings similar to the one handed down in Idaho, it's anyone's guess which state's case the high court will consider, said Reisman, a partner in the New York law firm Reisman Peirez Reisman and Capobianco LLP.

"You can't just have different states having different laws all over the place," he said. "Nobody knows where they can live, what they can do."

After the ruling, the Idaho Republican Party issued a statement reaffirming the organization's stance against same-sex marriage, and contending that the Tenth

Amendment gives states the power to regulate and define marriage.

"The disintegration of marriage will lead to the disintegration of our society," Idaho GOP Chairman Barry Peterson said in a prepared statement.

Gay couples who choose to get Idaho marriage licenses Friday are still open to housing and employment discrimination, noted former state Sen. Nicole LeFavour, Idaho's first openly gay lawmaker and a leader of the "Add the Words" campaign.

"Add the Words" has become the catchphrase for amending Idaho's Human Rights Act to include protection from discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. The amendment change has been proposed for the past several years but has never received a full committee hearing in the Legislature.

"On Friday, if people go out and get married and their announcement is in the paper, there is a chance they'll get fired or lose their housing," LeFavour said. "For some people, they can't take that risk, so they won't be able to take advantage of this new opportunity."

She said state lawmakers previously denied giving the campaign a hearing because they feared it would be a "slippery slope" toward allowing gay marriage in Idaho. Now that a federal judge has cleared that hurdle, legislators can no longer use that as an excuse, she said.

Reisman said the federal judge's decision to toss out Idaho's gay marriage ban could

make it easier for people to bring a lawsuit over the Idaho Human Rights Act. A plaintiff could claim lawmakers' failure to include protections for gay or transgender people in the act is a violation of the 14th Amendment's equal protection clause, he said.

The nation's highest court last year found that the 1996 Defense of Marriage Act, which barred the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriage, deprived gay couples of due process.

Gay rights activists have since won multiple lower-court cases, and many legal observers say they expect the Supreme Court eventually will rule that gays can marry in every state. So far, gay marriage is legal in 17 states and the District of Columbia.

Dale's ruling ending the ban came in response to a lawsuit against the governor and Ada County Clerk Chris Rich brought by four same-sex couples. The judge said the ban unconstitutionally denies gay and lesbian couples their fundamental right to marry, and wrongly stigmatizes their families.

Also Wednesday, a federal judge ruled a national group cannot defend Oregon's same-sex marriage ban after the state's attorney general refused to do so. U.S. District Judge Michael McShane denied the motion to intervene from the National Organization for Marriage.

The decision paves the way for a ruling on the constitutionality of Oregon's same-sex marriage ban, which could come at any time.

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Angry Nigerian soldiers fire on senior officer

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BAUCHI, Nigeria Islamic militants again attacked the remote Nigerian town from which nearly 300 schoolgirls were kidnapped, Nigeria's military said Wednesday, resulting in a firefight that killed 12 soldiers and led angry troops to fire on a commanding officer.

Soldiers said the troops fired at a senior officer who came to pay respects to the killed soldiers, whose bodies were brought to a barracks in Maiduguri. The capital of northeastern Borno state is about 130 kilometers north of the town of Chibok, where the girls were abducted a month ago.

The incident is a sign of demoralization in the military that is in charge of the search operation for the abducted schoolgirls. The failure of Nigeria's government and military to find them after the April 15 mass abduction has brought mounting national and international outrage and forced Nigeria's government to accept international help.

Nigeria's Ministry of Defense played down the incident, saying soldiers "registered their anger about the incident by firing into the air. The situation has since been brought under control, as there is calm in the cantonment ..."

But soldiers who were at the scene at Mailamari Barracks said infuriated troopers fired directly at the vehicle carrying Maj. Gen. Ahmadu Mohammed, the general officer commanding the army's 7 Division. He was not hit.

The witnesses said the soldiers were angry because they wanted to spend the night in a village and told their command the road was dangerous after the attack just outside Chibok. They were ordered to travel instead and were ambushed, with at least 12 killed. The soldiers spoke on condition of anonymity because they want to keep their jobs.

The Ministry of Defense said in a statement that four soldiers who were on patrol around Chibok were killed. The military often exaggerates the number of enemy killed and downplays its own death toll.

Vigilante groups have been springing up in northern Nigeria over the past year amid accusations the military is not acting fast enough against the Islamic extremists.

In Kalaballe, a village about 250 kilometers (155 miles) from the Maiduguri, where the terrorist network was born, residents said they took matters into their own hands.

On Tuesday morning, after learning about an impending attack by the militants, villagers ambushed two trucks with gunmen, residents and a security official told The Associated Press. At least 10 militants were detained, and scores were killed, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he is not authorized to give interviews to journalists. It was not immediately clear where the detainees were being held.

Kalaballe trader Ajid Musa said that after residents organized the vigilante group, "it is impossible" for militants to successfully stage attacks there.

"That is why most attacks by the Boko Haram on our village continued (to) fail because they cannot come in here and start shooting and killing people," he said. Earlier this year in other parts of Borno, extremists launched more attacks in what some feared was retaliation over the vigilante groups.

Borno is one of three Nigerian states where President Goodluck Jonathan has imposed a state of emergency, giving the military special powers to fight the Islamic

extremist group, whose stronghold is in northeast Nigeria.

Britain and the U.S. are now actively involved in the effort to rescue the missing girls. U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said FBI agents and a hostage negotiating team are in Nigeria now, providing technology and other materials and working with "our Nigerian counterparts to be as helpful as we possibly can." U.S. reconnaissance aircraft are flying over Nigeria in search of the missing girls.

At least 276 of the schoolgirls are still held captive, with the group's leader threatening to sell them into slavery. In a video released on Monday, he offered to release the girls in exchange for the freedom of jailed Boko Haram members.

A Nigerian government official has said "all options" are now open — including negotiations or a possible military operation with foreign help — in efforts find the missing girls.

Nigerians dressed in red shirts and holding banners that read #BringBackOurGirls marched on the streets of Abuja, the capital, Tuesday toward the governor's lodge, calling for more to be done to secure the release of the students.

Borno state Gov. Kashim Shettima addressed the crowd after having been in Maiduguri, watching the video with parents and teachers who traveled there to identify their daughters or students.

"They were able to identify 54 students by name," he said, adding that he had also given the military reports of sightings by villagers of the girls in the countryside.

"How do we get back our girls alive, let us not derail from that focus," he said.

Jonathan this week sought to extend the state of emergency for six more months in the states of Yobe, Adamawa and Borno.

That move is being opposed by some leaders in northern Nigeria who say the emergency measure has brought no success. Yobe Governor Ibrahim Gaidam said in a statement received Wednesday that the state of emergency period has been "marked more by failure than by success."

The measure was imposed May 14, 2013, and extended in December.

During this period Nigerian government forces have been accused of committing rights abuses, charges denied by the military, and the threat from Boko Haram has appeared to intensify. The rights group Amnesty International says Nigeria's military had advance warning of a possible Boko Haram attack before the April 15 kidnappings in Chibok but did not react because of their fear of engaging the extremists.

Linda Thomas-Greenfield, the top State Department official for Africa, said in a web chat Wednesday that "part of our work with the (Nigerian) government is to help train members of their security how not to commit human rights violations."

The Pentagon said Wednesday the U.S. is using surveillance drones to aid in the search for the kidnapped Nigerian girls, and almost 300 Marines have been moved to a naval air station in Sicily in response to the growing unrest in Africa. A senior U.S. official says at least one Global Hawk surveillance drone is in use, in addition to manned MC-12 aircraft.

Boko Haram has killed more than 1,500 people this year. Although the security forces have forced the militants out of urban centers, they have struggled for months to dislodge them from hideouts in mountain caves and the Sambisa forest.

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**FY13/14 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT
SP2297**

Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **10:30 a.m.** on **May 20, 2014** to be publicly opened and read aloud after **11:00 a.m.** on said date in City Hall Council Chambers. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
None Scheduled

PROJECT ESTIMATE: \$2,800,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 150 CALENDAR DAYS
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: \$1,000.00 Per Day
COMPENSABLE DELAY: \$750.00 Per Day

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THURSDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft thigh to chest high occ. 4ft
SSW/S swell peaks; trace WNW swell; clean AM conditions continue;
select focal points pull in larger sets at times

FRIDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft thigh to chest high
Continued SSW/S swell; trace WNW energy

SATURDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft thigh to chest high
Continued S/SSE swell; select focal points pull in larger sets at times;
watching for NW windswell to pick up; watching winds

SUNDAY – FAIR – SURF: 2-3 ft Knee to chest high
Continued S/SSE swell; select focal points pull in larger sets at times;
potential NW windswell; watching winds

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 May 7, 2014

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 -- 0
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 43/1
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 2/0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by:

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

LOCATION DRY WET

Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth. A+ 00
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth. A+ 00
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Alas creeks. A+ 00
Escalante Canyon at El Mariador State Beach. A+ 00
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth. A+ 00
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth. A+ 00
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private). A+ 00
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth. A+ 00
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach. A+ 00
Laguna Canyon Creek mouth. A+ 00
Solstice Canyon at Dos Buecos County Beach. A 00
Pierce State Beach at creek mouth. A+ 00
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pierce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd. A 00
Sunbiter Beach at Malibu Colony Inlet. A+ 00
Sunbiter Beach (beach location)- daily. A 00
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east. A+ 00
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon. A+ 00
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (quiet river). A+ 00
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs. A+ 00
Pena Creek at Las Flores County Beach. A+ 00
Tuna Canyon. A+ A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth. A 00
Carderock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. 00 00
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach. A+ 00
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain). A 00

LOCATION DRY WET

Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence. A 00
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain. A+ 00
Will Rogers State Beach at Tenesca Canyon drain. A 00
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chaetangui). A+ 00
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain. A+ 00
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain. A+ 00
Santa Monica Municipal Pier. F 00
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kanter storm drain. B 00
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurant). A+ 00
Ocean Park Beach at Adland Ave. drain. A 00
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain. A+ 00
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain. A+ 00
Venice Beach at Winward Ave. drain. A+ 00
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south. A+ 00
Venice Beach-projection of Topail St. A+ 00
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- Vanguard tower. F 00
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballena Creek mouth. A 00
Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain. A 00
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach. A+ 00
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of GWN jetty). A+ 00
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain. A 00
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant. A+ 00
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain. A+ 00

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
00 -- no sample taken

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Boise State gets OK to help homeless player

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BOISE, Idaho The NCAA says Boise State can immediately assist a homeless football recruit who signed to play with the team in February.

Antoine Turner said in an interview with KTVB-TV in Boise that he's recently been living in a motel, along with a car belonging to his girlfriend, as he finishes up classes at Fullerton College in California.

Boise State received clearance Wednesday from the NCAA to reach out to Turner and offer support.

After graduating from Fullerton, the defensive tackle is scheduled to take summer school classes at Boise State, where he will live in the dorm and have a meal plan.

Turner grew up in New Orleans and told the station his mom died of cancer when he was young, putting a strain on the relationship with his father. He moved around throughout his childhood.

He said football helped him and that he "brought a suitcase and a dream" with him to California. But he didn't have any money or help from his family back home.

He lived wherever he could find.

"I thought I was going to get away from my problems, but they just had started," Turner told the station. "About a year after I came out here, I actually couldn't take it no more. At one time I had the feeling of suicide. I couldn't fight no more."

An uncle gave him a place to stay in government subsidized housing, until an issue an issue with regulations recently arose. He's been sleeping in motels and anywhere else ever since.

Officials for Boise State said they didn't realize how bad things had gotten for Turner until the television report. They were in contact with him, but the football coaches had no idea he was homeless.

Since the story broke, Boise State fans have been quick to offer food and shelter for Turner, but that could jeopardize his playing status.

The school talked to the NCAA about it and the governing body responded on its Twitter account by announcing: "After Boise State's request last night, the school may provide immediate assistance to football student-athlete Antoine Turner."

Turner had 34 tackles and six sacks as a redshirt sophomore last season. He also had an interception.

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• Submission Deadline is May 27, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID #4165b FURNISH AND DELIVER PLUMBING SUPPLIES AND FIXTURES AS REQUIRED BY FACILITIES SERVICES.
• Submission Deadline is May 27, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

BID #4168 PROVIDE CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES AS REQUIRED BY THE PUBLIC LANDSCAPE DIVISION.
• Submission Deadline is May 28, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

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Request for bid forms and specifications may be obtained by e-mailing your request to Regina.Benavides@smgov.net. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica.

BID #4143 PROVIDE LCNG FUEL FACILITY MAINTENANCE AS REQUIRED BY THE BIG BLUE BUS.
• A mandatory job walk will be held on May 20, 2014 at 1620 6th St BBB Maintenance Training Room at 8:00 AM Pacific Time.
• Submission Deadline is June 4, 2014 at 3:00 PM Pacific Time.

The bid packets can be downloaded at:
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Request for bid forms and specifications may be obtained by e-mailing your request to Kellee.MacDonald@smgov.net. Bids must be submitted on forms furnished by the City of Santa Monica.

MOVIE TIMES

<p>Aero Theatre 1328 Montana Ave. (310) 260-1528</p> <p>The Birds (PG) 1hr 59min 7:30pm</p> <p>AMC Loews Broadway 4 1441 Third Street Promenade (310) 458-3924</p> <p>Amazing Spider-Man 2 in 3D (NR) 3:35pm, 10:00pm</p> <p>Amazing Spider-Man 2 (NR) 12:30pm, 6:45pm</p> <p>Heaven Is for Real (PG) 1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:05pm, 9:45pm</p>	<p>Grand Budapest Hotel (R) 1:15pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm</p> <p>AMC 7 Santa Monica 1310 Third St. (310) 451-9440</p> <p>Amazing Spider-Man 2 in 3D (NR) 12:15pm, 3:45pm, 7:15pm</p> <p>Amazing Spider-Man 2 (NR) 10:35pm</p> <p>Amazing Spider-Man 2 (NR) 11:10am, 2:30pm</p> <p>Captain America: The Winter Soldier (NR) 11:00am, 1:20pm, 4:20pm</p> <p>Rio 2 (NR) 11:20am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm</p>	<p>Godzilla 3D (NR) 7:00pm</p> <p>Godzilla (NR) 8:00pm, 10:00pm, 11:00pm</p> <p>Other Woman (NR) 11:30am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:50pm, 10:40pm</p> <p>Million Dollar Arm (PG) 7:00pm, 10:15pm</p> <p>Neighbors (R) 11:00am, 12:30pm, 2:00pm, 3:00pm, 4:20pm, 5:40pm, 7:20pm, 8:20pm, 10:00pm, 10:45pm</p> <p>Laemmle's Monica Fourplex 1332 Second St. (310) 478-3836</p>	<p>Cycling With Moliere (Alceste a bicyclette) (NR) 1hr 44min 1:20pm, 7:00pm</p> <p>Railway Man (NR) 1hr 56min 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm</p> <p>German Doctor (Wakolda) (PG-13) 1hr 32min 1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm</p> <p>Only Lovers Left Alive (NR) 2hrs 03min 4:00pm, 9:40pm</p> <p>Fading Gigolo (NR) 1hr 38min 1:00pm, 3:20pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm</p>
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For more information, e-mail editor@smdp.com

PACE YOURSELF TONIGHT, CANCER

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A risk will pay off in a surprising way. A discussion is long overdue. Be ready to move forward and let go of confusion. Ultimately, you will resolve the issue. Do not hold back as you have been. Tonight: Think "vacation."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Deal with a partner directly. You can't keep putting this situation on the back burner. The end results could surprise you, as there is likely to be an unexpected turn. As a result of the unexpected, you could gain a sudden insight. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others might assume more control than they have in a while. Share more of what you want from them. Though someone could become quite difficult, he or she will respond eventually. Tonight: Go with a different suggestion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Defer to an associate who seems more grounded than he or she has been in a while. You have become rather familiar with having some uproar on the homefront. The responsible party might be willing to compromise; listen to what he or she shares. Tonight: Pace yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Your love of life comes out in nearly everything you do. Understand that someone might feel pressured by a situation that keeps causing you a bit of a problem. Let impulsiveness call the shots, at least for today. Unexpected news heads your way. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Be more forthright and direct in how you are dealing with a family member, even if you view this person as cagey. A partner will appreciate the way you are handling a tension-laden situation. A boss or higher-up could be observing you as well. Tonight: At home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be rather disassociated from what is going on. Your mind, though responsive to those in your present environment, seems to drift to a different person or place. Be as direct as possible when dealing with others. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Honor a financial agreement, even if there was or is confusion around it. A partner has similar concerns, but he or she is likely to proceed differently. Coming to an agreement with this person could take significant effort on your part. Tonight: Play it low-key.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Beam in more of what you want. A certain element of excitement surrounds what you do. The unexpected could occur when dealing with a loved one. Maintain a sense of humor, and everything will go well. Tonight: Just be yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Note what is going on behind the scenes. Follow your instincts when dealing with a family member. You could be more confused than you realize. Take your time addressing a problem, as it isn't going anywhere. Tonight: Order in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. Have a long-overdue conversation with someone you care about. This person could be very excited to finally air out some issues. Tap into your creativity when the unexpected occurs. Tonight: Favorite people, favorite place.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You might want to have a discussion with a family member before you loosen up and relax. Be willing to invest more in your home life. Your environment can make all the difference in how you feel. Make that extra effort, and you will be happier. Tonight: A must appearance.

Thursday, May 15, 2014

This year you enter a period where you choose to work with others more on a one-on-one level. There is a tendency to have misunderstandings. More often than not, you'll need to clear the air. Your strong drive creates greater endurance. The end result is success. If you are single, you meet people with greater ease. Be careful not to dive into a relationship. Take your time, making sure your choice will work for you. If you are attached, the two of you often will be found together. You gain more insight into your interactions as well. By summer, you might want to spend more time at home. SAGITTARIUS understands you well.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

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

★★★★★Dynamic

★★ So-So

★★★★ Positive

★ Difficult

★★★ Average

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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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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

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



MYSTERY PHOTO

The first person who can correctly identify where this image was captured wins a prize from the Santa Monica Daily Press. Send answers to editor@smdp.com. Send your mystery photos to editor@smdp.com to be used in future issues.

Daniel Archuleta daniela@smdp.com

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Band's bookings
- 5 Suggest
- 10 Pop star
- 11 Volcanic rock
- 12 Boyfriend
- 13 Started the bidding
- 14 Central American capital
- 16 European capital
- 20 "Silkwood" star
- 23 Noon, on a clock
- 24 Blackens
- 25 Scooter's kin
- 27 Onassis nickname
- 28 Lie
- 29 European capital
- 32 South American capital
- 36 Go carousing
- 39 Othello, for one
- 40 Figures of speech
- 41 Opposed
- 42 Car parts
- 43 Heavy metal

DOWN

- 2 Nantes notion
- 3 Soccer score
- 4 Sleep
- 5 Cocoon residents
- 6 Signs of trouble
- 7 Immoral act
- 8 Motel freebie
- 9 Slugger Williams
- 11 Appear unexpectedly
- 15 Metal sources
- 17 Trade fair
- 18 Tall tales
- 19 Flank

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Yesterday's answer

- 20 Striker's foe
- 21 By way of, informally
- 22 Invasion
- 25 Base meal
- 26 Best
- 28 Harvests
- 30 Detest
- 31 School events
- 33 Solitary
- 34 Letter after theta
- 35 Like the Sahara
- 36 Auction signal
- 37 Commotion
- 38 2016 Olympics host

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DAILY LOTTERY

Draw Date: 5/10
4 31 41 47 55
Power#: 1
Jackpot: \$90M

Draw Date: 5/13
37 46 48 70 74
Mega#: 1
Jackpot: \$136M

Draw Date: 5/10
14 20 21 25 31
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: \$64M

Draw Date: 5/13
8 11 15 19 35

Draw Date: 5/13
MIDDAY: 0 2 0
EVENING: 1 3 4

Draw Date: 5/13
1st: 01 Gold Rush
2nd: 03 Hot Shot
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:42.99

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

■ Charged with exposing himself indecently to teenage girls in Durham, Ontario, in February: Mr. Chad Freake, 33. Arrested in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, in April and charged with illegal drug possession: Mr. Edward Cocaine, 34 (nope - possession of Xanax!).
■ Universal Knowledge Allah, 36, charged with stealing a Stradivarius violin from the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra concertmaster (February); Theodore Edward Bear (aka Ted E. Bear), 29, charged with attempted murder, Great Falls, Montana (December); Ms. Cameo Crispi, 31, arrested for arson in Uintah County, Utah, charged with purposely leaving a pound of bacon frying on the stove to set her ex-boyfriend's kitchen afire (March); Mr. Bai Ting, 28, charged with biting a police officer in Singapore (April). Ms. Sue Yoo, an Asian-American lawyer mentioned in a BBC News magazine story on whether one's name is destiny (April).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1800- King George III of the United Kingdom survives an assassination attempt by James Hadfield, who is later acquitted by reason of insanity.
1811- Paraguay declares independence from Spain.
1817- Opening of the first private mental health hospital in the United States, the Asylum for the Relief of Persons Deprived of the Use of Their Reason (now Friends Hospital) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
1836- Francis Baily observes "Baily's beads" during an annular eclipse.
1849- Troops of the Two Sicilies take Palermo and crush the republican government of Sicily

WORD UP!

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\\ GRAB-uhl \\ , verb;
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2. to sprawl; scramble.

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