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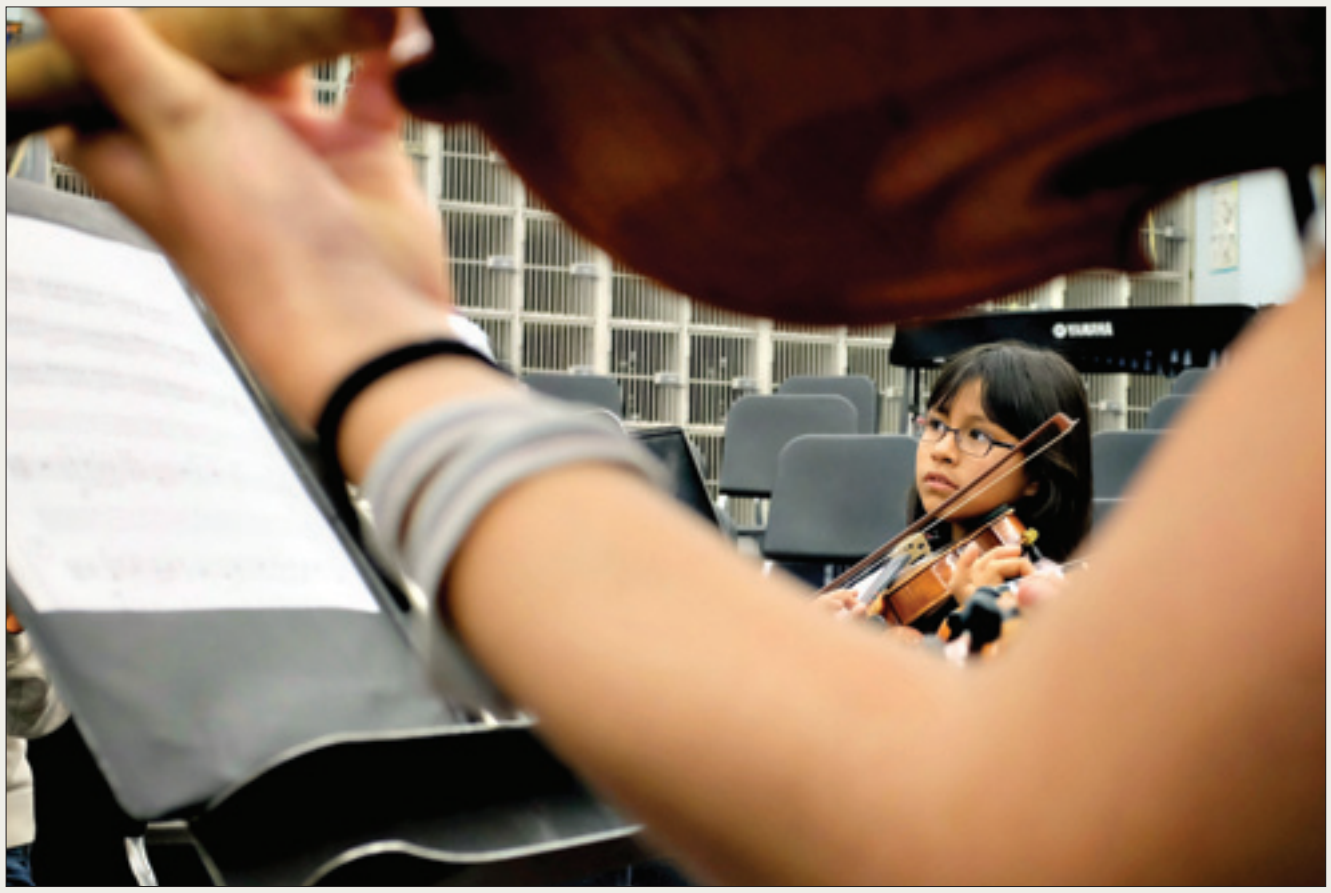
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SWEET MUSIC: Elemental Strings gives local public school children the chance to learn to play in a full orchestra.

Young music makers



Elemental Strings offers new band program, elective classes

BY AMEERA BUTT
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Santa Monican Adelaide Lloyd started playing the violin in the orchestra program, called Elemental Strings, in the middle of the fourth grade at John Adams Middle School. She remembers feeling nervous.

Elemental Strings is offered by a local nonprofit of the same name, which tries to get elementary school students excited about playing

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Commissioners have concerns with project

BY AMEERA BUTT
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Planning Commissioners voiced concerns Wednesday night on overall project design, architecture, open space and height for a proposed "transit village" near the incoming Bergamot Station Expo Light Rail stop.

Hines Corp., which is proposing a project 3.5 blocks long that includes rental housing, creative office space, restaurant and retail space, has come before city officials in the past. The company modified the plan based on previous recommendations and concerns on the size and scope of the project.

Some commission members called the project "blocky masses" or the plaza a "mini L.A. Live" while others felt a proposed plaza functioned fine. The overall design of the project, how the 31,675 square feet of plaza would function as an open space, architecture and height were among the laundry list of issues for the commissioners.

"[I] share that feeling you created a campus here and there is a similarity between these buildings, a blandness," said Commissioner Richard McKinnon.

The commission also decided to move discussion of the project to the next available meeting date after city officials have a design meeting review with Hines and its architects sometime in the future.

The Bergamot Transit Village Center sits

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Americans increasingly hungry for hipster foods

MICHELE KAYAL
Associated Press

So maybe the chance to taste the flaky spawn of a doughnut and croissant won't get you lining up at the crack of dawn. Maybe you're holding out for a burger nestled between fried ramen noodles. Or perhaps it's the elusive McRib that moves you.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Friday, Sept. 20, 2013

A different kind of ride
Civic Center parking lot
1855 Main St., 10 a.m. — 5 p.m.
The AltCar Expo and Conference returns, showcasing the latest in alternative vehicles. There will be demonstrations, opportunities to drive the vehicles and vendors of all types stumping for their products. The expo also takes place on Saturday. For more information, visit altcarexpo.com.

Night at the opera
Miles Memorial Playhouse
1130 Lincoln Blvd., 8 p.m.
Pacific Opera Project's "The Mikado" takes on the Gilbert and Sullivan classic in a colorful production influenced by the eclectic Harajuku style of contemporary pop Japanese culture. For more information, call (323) 739-6122.

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013

Cleaning day
Santa Monica State Beach
9 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Santa Monica-based environmental watchdog Heal the Bay is mobilizing 10,000 volunteers across Los Angeles County to clean up 50 sites from creeks and beaches to highways. The goal of the event is to keep debris and waste from reaching waterways and eventually the ocean. Locally, the day kicks off as volunteers gather to form a giant peace symbol. Participants are being asked to meet at the Santa Monica Pier at 8:30 a.m. For more information, visit healthebay.org.

Ummm, roasted
Virginia Avenue Park
2200 Virginia Ave., 9 a.m. — 1 p.m.
It's chili pepper season and the Pico Farmers' Market is taking the opportunity to roast them off to bring out their savory, spicy flavor. Grab a bag or two and create some Southwest magic. For more information, visit smgov.net/portals/farmersmarket.

Popping up on Michigan
Michigan Avenue
Between Ninth and Euclid streets, 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.
Pop-up MANGo Temporary Greenway Installation and Community Festival will feature installations of possible improvements for the corridor such as: curb extensions, enhanced landscaping, places for neighbors to gather, and signage. Using orange cones, barricades, sidewalk chalk, potted plants, and other impermanent objects, the event will create a temporary example of what the future Michigan Avenue Neighborhood Greenway could be. For more information, visit smgov.net/michigan.

Keep it local
Third Street Promenade
12 p.m. — 5 p.m.
The Buy Local Expo features over 80 local merchants, free samples, demonstrations and tastings of the very best from local eateries. There will be two stages of entertainment and a raffle.

Tango on
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 8 p.m.
The State Street Ballet's "An American Tango" spotlights a pair of dancers who were once considered the greatest in the world. The production follows the lives of Veloz And Yolanda, who lit up the stage and screen during the 1940s. There will be another performance on Sunday at 2 p.m. For more information, visit statestreetballet.com.

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CORRECTION

In the Daily Press article "SMPD dealing with released prison inmates," dated Sept. 18, it should have stated that felons convicted of non-serious, non-violent, non-sex offenses have served their full terms in state prison, but now report to county probation for their post release monitoring instead of parole.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CIVIC CENTER

Celebrating alternative vehicles

Take a spin in the latest alternative-fuel vehicles during the eighth annual AltCar Expo.

Running today and Saturday, the City Hall-sponsored expo includes test drives and demonstrations of some of the latest technology. The event takes place in the Civic Center parking lot from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

Organizers say that the expo will feature the largest variety of alternative technology in the country.

Saturday's highlight will be a panel discussion delving into some of the barriers to more widespread adoption of alternative fuels.

For more information, visit www.altcarexpo.com.

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SMO

Airport opens doors

The Santa Monica Airport Open House, in its third year, gives the public a chance to explore what the sprawling facility offers.

There will be flying tours, vintage aircraft, art and projects for kids during the Saturday event, which runs from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Free parking available onsite.

Many don't realize that there's more to SMO than just takeoffs and landings. There are art studios, an acclaimed theater company in residence, restaurants, the Museum of Flying and a new park complete with an artificial sports field.

The event is free.

For more information, call (310) 458-8591.

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NEW ROADS

Noted war activist Ron Kovic honored

Vietnam vet and political activist Ron Kovic, who gained fame as the subject for Oliver Stone's "Born on the Fourth of July," will receive The MY HERO Project's first Messenger of Peace Award on Saturday at 7:30 p.m.

The event at New Roads School's Herb Alpert Educational Village will double as a fundraiser for the United Nations-sponsored International Day of Peace.

Kovic, whose autobiography was made into the Academy Award-winning film "Born on the Fourth of July," has been acclaimed internationally for his peace activism, said Jeanne Meyers, co-founder of the Los Angeles-based The MY HERO Project, which is sponsoring the event.

Supporting the event is producer/director Stone and Tom Cruise, who played Kovic in the movie. The producer and actor have both made videos lauding Kovic, who was paralyzed on his second tour of duty in Vietnam and awarded the Bronze Star for Valor and the Purple Heart.

Program highlights at the fundraiser will include live musical performances and showcase art from Shepard Fairey and Kovic, plus clips from the film. Journalist Robert Scheer, who is editor of Truthdig.org, will present the award to Kovic.

Kovic continues to be a champion for peace and the arts and a leading supporter of the My HERO Project, a non-profit organization that utilizes the media and technology to inspire, educate and empower people around the world, noted Meyers.

For ticket information, visit myhero.com/RSVP.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Rep. Waxman lauds fuel grant

Rep. Henry Waxman (D-Santa Monica), an Energy and Commerce Committee ranking member, applauds a recent $3 million grant given to UCLA to study clean energy.

"I am proud that UCLA has one of the 33 cutting-edge energy projects recognized by the Department of Energy as potential breakthrough clean energy technologies," he said. "These innovative projects will help the U.S. reassert leadership in the global clean energy technology arena. We must continue to invest in promising technologies and encourage our scientists and entrepreneurs in their efforts to boost innovation."

The grant comes from the Advanced Research Projects Agency, an arm of the Department of Energy that serves as a think tank for emerging technology. The money will fund a project to convert methanol to butanol, which can be used by motor vehicles without emitting carbon dioxide.

The DOE awarded $66 million in grants for innovative energy technologies being developed throughout the country.

– DP



WELCOMING PARTY

Photos courtesy Lisette Gold

Friends and family welcome home Capt. Dannielle Carroll on Wednesday at the U.S. Army Reserve Center in West L.A. Before deployment to Afghanistan, Carroll was the Santa Monica Bay Service Unit Manager for the Girl Scouts for a decade.

Stock market slips after record-setting day

KEN SWEET
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK The stock market paused Thursday as investors tried to figure out what to do next following the Federal Reserve's decision to hold steady on its stimulus for the economy.

The Dow Jones industrial average and Standard & Poor's 500 index pulled back from their record highs the day before. Gold, historically a haven for nervous investors, had its biggest one-day jump since the onset of the financial crisis in September 2008.

Many investors had expected the central bank scale back its $85 billion in monthly bond purchases, but the Fed said it first needed to see more evidence that the economy was improving.

The question now is whether stocks can continue their strong run-up given the Fed's dimmer outlook on the economy. The stock

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ANYONE HUNGRY? **The staff of Bravissimo Café and Pizzeria on Main Street.**

American as pizza pie

THIS MAY COME AS NO SHOCK, BUT Americans (including yours truly) are addicted to pizza. Generating $32 billion annually, there are 3 billion pizzas sold in the U.S. each year and 5 billion worldwide. In the U.S. that's 23 pounds of pizza per person, per year. (Burp.)

In fact, as a country we annually consume 252 million pounds of pepperoni because 36 percent of all our pizzas have pepperoni as one of the toppings. (Be careful before you try to work that into cocktail conversation.)

Eating pizza is so remarkably popular that reading about pizza is also remarkably popular. In our Santa Monica library system there are over 200 books on pizza while Amazon.com has 5,441 books on the subject. (Imagine an author contemplating writing his or her first novel, "Hmm. Melville already wrote 'Moby Dick,' maybe I'll write about pizza.")

As for me, no matter what size the pizza, if it's in my apartment or on my plate, it's toast. (By "toast" I mean I can't stop eating pizza until it's all gone.) It can be downright embarrassing, especially if I had to bully a 10-year-old for the last slice. Even the next morning, cold from the refrigerator, the leftover pizza, while perhaps not the "Breakfast of Champions," somehow can be more delicious than the night before. Or maybe it's just part of my pizza addiction.

Speaking of which, what if there were a 12-step program, Pizza Anonymous? (Instead of AA, it'd be PA?) That way, when I eventually hit bottom, like finding myself rummaging through my trash in order to lick cheese remnants off the greasy cardboard pizza box, I'd have a place to turn. I can just see myself at a meeting. "Hi, I'm Jack, and I'm powerless to pizza."

I mention all this because lately I've been writing about the history of my neighborhood. ("Ocean Park's walking Wikipedia" and "Little Indians of Ocean Park ride again.")

Well, it turns out two brothers, Peter and Ernest Lepore, Ocean Park residents since 1992, are part of a proud family which, for five generations, has owned the famed Ferrara Bakery and Café in New York's Little Italy for 121 years. (How's that for history?)

Reportedly Ferrara is the oldest bakery in the world. Peter and Ernest also own and operate the newly remodeled Bravissimo Café and Pizzeria in Ocean Park.

Consistently delicious, Bravissimo's pizza is authentic New York style, thinner crust, rich in sauce on fluffy but crispy dough baked on the premises daily. (My mouth is watering as I type this.)

Known for "the best desserts in the world," Bravissimo ships in from Ferrara delectable cannoli and, soon to arrive, N.Y. cheesecake, tiramisu and triple chocolate tort. (My mouth is watering even more, which I realize is TMI, too much information.)

Bravissimo opened in 2002, but just recently underwent a complete makeover. It's now bright and airy, with a beautiful outdoor patio. The place feels like New York, but with a relaxed vibe, which I know is a contradiction in terms but, trust me, it's true.

Above all, at Bravissimo it's about food and love. "The Lepores' theory," Peter says passionately, "is to put the same kind of love into our food that your mother used to give you with hugs and kisses." (Spoken like a true Italian.)

As a bonus, the staff at Bravissimo is friendly, fast and hip. On occasion they get assistance from Peter's son, Jett, age 8, who is the fifth generation of Lepores in the bakery business. Shamelessly, I'm already buttering up Jett, pardon the pun, for when he becomes manager of Bravissimo.

While I could happily exist on pizza, I'm not the connoisseur that some of my friends are. "You haven't lived until you've had this or that pizza," they say condescendingly. Frankly, they can get like snooty wine tasters with their "pizza expertise." I just picture them as a fellow pizzaholic sharing at a PA meeting. That said, they rave about Bravissimo.

Who knows, maybe when I'm through with writing columns, I will take on the great American novel. With apologies to Melville, I think I may already have my opening paragraph.

"Call me Ishmael. Some years ago, I thought I would sail the world. But, prone to sea sickness, instead I pleasantly purchased a pizza at Bravissimo and was one happy Ishmael."

Bravissimo Café and Pizzeria is at 2400 Main St., (310) 392-7466. They deliver and are open to midnight weekdays and to 3 a.m. on Friday and Saturday. They're at www.bravissimopizzeria.com. **JACK** can be reached at jnsmdp@aol.com.

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Colorado flooding triggers oil spills and shutdowns

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MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press

DENVER Colorado's flooding shut down hundreds of natural gas and oil wells in the state's main petroleum-producing region and triggered at least two spills, temporarily suspending a multibillion-dollar drilling frenzy and sending inspectors into the field to gauge the extent of pollution.

Besides the possible environmental impact, flood damage to roads, railroads and other infrastructure will affect the region's energy production for months to come. And analysts warn that images of flooded wellheads from the booming Wattenberg Field will increase public pressure to impose restrictions on drilling techniques such as fracking.

"There's been massive amounts of growth in the last two years, and it's certainly expected to continue," Caitlyn McCrimmon, a senior research associate for Calgary-based energy consultant ITG Investment Research, said of Colorado oil and gas drilling. "The only real impediment to growth in this area would be if this gives enough ammunition to environmentalists to rally support for fracking bans, which they had started working on before this."

Two spills were reported by Anadarko Petroleum Corp. — 323 barrels (13,500 gallons) along the St. Vrain River near Platteville, and 125 barrels (5,250 gallons) into the South Platte River near Milliken, federal and state regulators said. The St. Vrain feeds into the South Platte, which flows across Colorado's plains and into Nebraska.

In both cases, the oil apparently was swept away by floodwaters. Both releases involved condensate, a mixture of oil and water, Environmental Protection Agency spokesman Matthew Allen said.

The environmental damage still was being assessed, but officials in Weld County, where the spills took place, said the oil was among a host of contaminants caught up in floodwaters washing through communities along the Rocky Mountain foothills. County spokeswoman Jennifer Finch said the major concern there is raw sewage.

Gov. John Hickenlooper said late Thursday there is a lot of water to dilute pollutants, including oil, in the South Platte.

"When you look at the amount of water flowing through that river, it will process these pollutants very, very rapidly," he said.

Anadarko workers tried to contain the South Platte spill by putting absorbent booms in the water, but state officials said only residual oil was collected.

The company was attempting to reach other well sites rendered inaccessible by the flooding, spokesman John Christiansen said.

A 4-inch Anadarko natural gas pipeline began leaking late last week after the ground washed away around it. Christiansen said the pipeline was shut down and the leak was contained.

More reports of problems in Colorado's oil patch could emerge once flood waters recede and inspectors can access more sites, Allen said.

The Colorado Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, which regulates the industry, also found some tanks that shifted or moved off pads but said most tanks and well pads were intact.

The state's northern plains, home to the Denver-Julesburg Basin, took the brunt of the flooding after record rains pounded the foothills to the west.

Nearly 1,900 wells were initially shut down by the deluge, out of more than 51,000 statewide, but around 300 have since been brought back online. No major well spills have been reported, according to the Colorado Oil and Gas Association, an industry group. It says there was no hydraulic fracturing going on at the time of the flooding, so no fracking fluids have been released.

Some activists and environmentalists are calling for more regulation of drilling near the river as a result of the spills. COGA president Tisha Schuller said the industry would learn from problems during the disaster, but she declined to comment on the need for more regulation. Schuller said she and other industry workers have been displaced by the flooding and want to make sure the state recuperates.

"We will be here joining with our neighbors over the days, months and years ahead as we recover," she said.

The basin's largest producer, Houston-based Noble Energy, said two wells that were releasing natural gas have been shut down and a third would be shut down once it was safe to access. The company estimates it has shut down between 5 and 10 percent of its wells because of flooding, and has been monitoring them from the air and ground.

The Colorado boom has been welcomed by many — and opposed by many concerned about the possible environmental effects of fracking, a process that breaks apart deep rock to recover more gas.

If flood damage is minimal, the industry could quickly resume a frenzied pace of drilling in an area where companies were on track to sink $4 billion into new projects this year, McCrimmon said.

McCrimmon said she expected the consequences will be negligible on broader oil and gas markets. Despite its growth, the area's Wattenberg Field ranks far behind other active oil plays in the U.S.

The Q Line

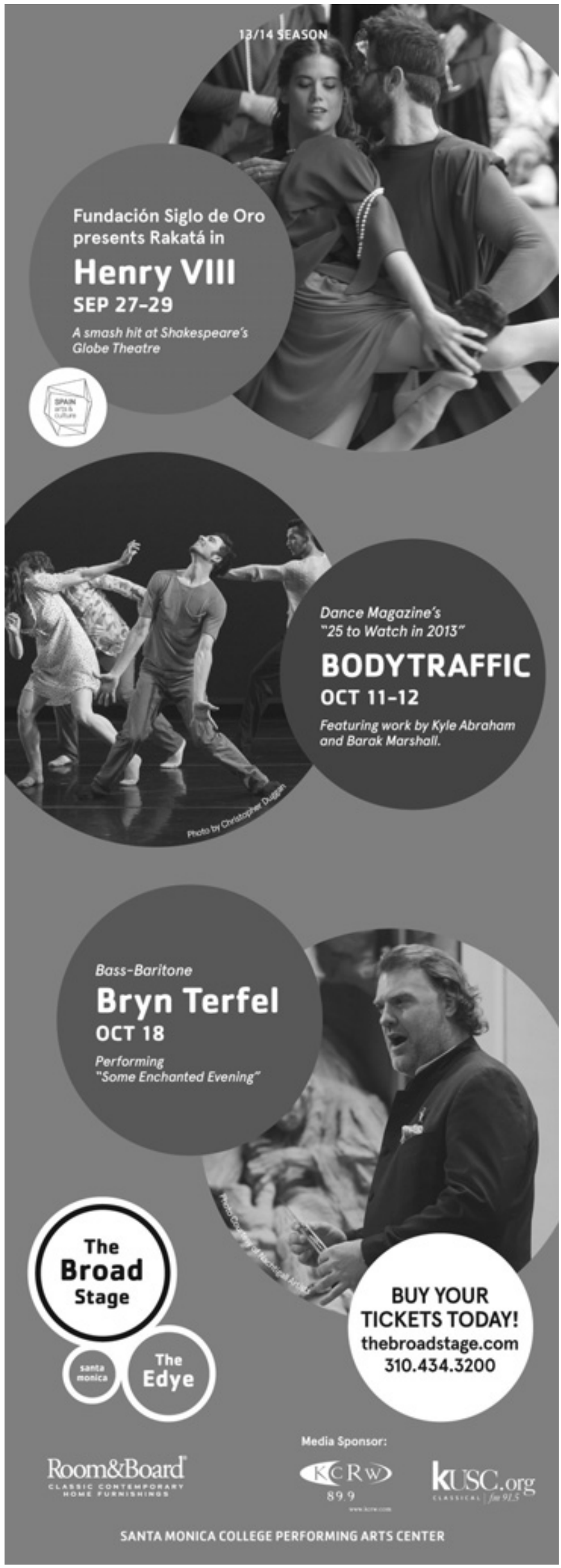
To reform or not to reform?

The state Legislature recently passed a bill that allows the undocumented to receive driver's licenses, a first for California. This could be a boon for those who work and live in Santa Monica who are here illegally.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think it is time for more sweeping immigration reform and why?

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instruments so they keep it up in middle school and high school.

"It was really nerve racking," Lloyd said. "Then, I really liked orchestra better than practicing by myself."

Now an eighth grader at JAMS, Lloyd said it's the "best orchestra experience" she ever had because "there's a huge sense of community and you feel really close with the other people."

Students who love music or want or play the cello, violin, flute or percussion can audition in the first week of October for a new program Elemental Strings is offering this year: Elemental Band. The nonprofit is also inviting students to audition for all of its programs including Elemental Strings, which is opening up auditions for third graders this year. The last day to sign up for an audition is Sept. 30.

Elemental Strings, an affiliate of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District that supports the district's music programs, is entering its 10th season.

Lloyd's mother, Grace Phillips, also has a son in fourth grade at JAMS who is playing the clarinet in Elemental Strings this year. Phillips is hoping to put him in Elemental Band next year. Another son used to play in the orchestra program.

"As soon as they got into the orchestra setting, they just took off," said Phillips, who encourages friends to get their kids involved as well. "They really loved it. And it had social meaning once they had a group to do it with."

Word of mouth has been integral in the music program's growth, said Josephine Liu Moerschel, executive and artistic director of Elemental Strings.

The music program has grown tremendously over the past nine years, going from 25 students to more than 100. Growth has also come in the form of adding a second orchestra program and the Prelude Program, which is designed for beginning string students who have no previous experience playing their instruments.

Officials say the students come out of the program with more confidence and skills, in addition to learning how to play an instrument. They also learn how to budget their time.

"They are learning how to work together as a team, really building communication amongst themselves," Moerschel said.

There's something new for students who are in band this year. Elemental Band will be a parallel program for the local band students, who will rehearse for two hours every week.

Moerschel said they're still taking auditions from fourth and fifth graders to be part of the band program. So far, 40 kids have signed up.

Elemental Strings will also offer two new elective classes that are purely voluntary and six weeks long. The two classes — one on fiddle tunes and one called "Bucket Band" — delve into a more specific aspect of music style. Bucket Band gives kids the opportunity to play music using buckets, chairs and their own bodies.

"It's really interactive and really fun and lively for kids and what they don't realize while they're doing it, they're working on their listening and rhythm skills," Moerschel said.

The fiddle class will take place in the private studio of the instructor in West Los Angeles, while the Bucket Band will take place at JAMS. The Prelude Program takes place at McKinley Elementary School.

The budget for Elemental Strings is made up of tuition students pay for the entire year, which is $750, individual donations and grant money from places like City Hall and the Los Angeles County Arts Commission. The program offers financial aid to families who qualify.

A lot of the staff members work in the school district. There are at least 16 teachers in the various music programs, according to the Elemental Strings website.

Kirsten Bersch, who has taught music for the past nine years at all of the SMMUSD elementary schools, said kids who are part of the Elemental Strings and Band don't just learn how to play music.

"We talk about history and fractions, how the rhythm in music and the divisions in the measure can be expressed in fraction," Bersch said. "What's been great about Elemental Strings, the students who attend, not only do they improve but they also bring their enthusiasm in the class."

There's also a mentor program in place where high school students volunteer to teach free, private lessons to youngsters.

"They're getting one-on-one time with an experienced high school student who wants to be able to make a difference in someone's life," Moerschel said.

For more information on auditions and Elemental Strings, visit elementalstrings.com.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 18, AT 7:13 A.M.,

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 500 block of Olympic Boulevard – OPCC Access Center – regarding a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. When officers arrived they spoke with a witness who said that the victim and the suspect were arguing and it escalated into a scuffle. After a brief tussle, the two separated. One of the men got a knife from a duffle bag and allegedly stabbed the other in the upper torso three times. Officers located the suspect near the Public Safety Facility and he admitted to stabbing the victim, but said it was in self defense. Officers found him in possession of a knife. He was booked for attempted murder. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital for treatment and was expected to survive. The suspect was identified as Danny Ray Day Coleman, 52, of Phoenix, Ariz. His bail was set at $1 million.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 15, AT 9:55 P.M.,

Officers responded to the corner of Pacific Coast Highway and the California Incline after receiving a report of a fight involving three men who reportedly were bleeding from the face. One of them was allegedly armed with a pair of wooden sticks. When officers arrived they saw three men standing along the east curb line of PCH. All of them were bleeding from the face, were breathing heavily and appeared to be slightly agitated. The first person to be interviewed said he had been attacked by the other two after an exchange of words. The same man told officers that he was a third-degree black belt and had used his "Katana sticks" to defend himself after he was punched in the face. Based on the lack of consistent statements from all three suspects, the officers were unable to determine who was the aggressor and placed all three under arrest for assault and battery. The suspects were identified as Orlando Montes Ruiz, 46, of Santa Monica; Andrew Devries, 27, of Santa Monica; and Jeffrey Scott Skyes, 29, of Santa Monica. Bail for the suspects ranged from $30,000 to $50,000.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 14, AT 2:40 P.M.,

Officers responded to a store located on the 300 block of Colorado Avenue regarding a shoplifter who had just fled. Two motorcycle cops located the suspect on the 1400 block of Fourth Street. He initially refused to comply with the officers, but when they threatened to use their Tasers he sat on the ground. The store's security guard told officers that when he tried to detain the man he became belligerent and threatened him with a pair of scissors. After being identified by the security guard, the suspect was placed under arrest for burglary, brandishing a weapon, obstruction and a probation violation. Police said the man stole $28 worth of women's underwear, which were found in one of his pockets. The suspect was identified as Timothy Ray McWilliams, 33, a transient. His bail was set at $100,000.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, AT 4 P.M.,

Officers responded to the 2400 block of Ocean Front Walk regarding a report of men using a marker to vandalize a local pizza shop and its trash cans. Officers found a group of men who matched the suspects' descriptions and detained them for questioning. While searching them, the officers found a 4-inch Bazic jumbo marker. After more questioning, the man with the marker admitted to "tagging" the store and trash cans. Several eyewitnesses came forward and identified at least two of the suspects as being the ones who vandalized the restaurant. Those two were placed under arrest and booked. Officers later learned that both had outstanding warrants for their arrests. They were booked for vandalism and the warrants. They were identified as Mashad Lomar Kelly, 23, of Los Angeles; and Armando Luis Delrio, 28, of North Hollywood, Calif. Bail was not set.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, AT 10:04 P.M.,

Officers on patrol saw two men riding their bikes on the sidewalk along the 2200 block of Santa Monica Boulevard, a violation of the municipal code. While interviewing one of the cyclists, the officer asked the man if he'd ever been arrested. He said, "yes." When asked what for, he said "drugs." Officers searched the man and said they found a 4-inch glass pipe in his backpack that had some white crystalline residue inside. Officers said those pipes are commonly used to smoke methamphetamine. The man was eventually booked for possession of drug paraphernalia. He was identified as Juan Antonio Ruperto, 35, of Pacoima, Calif. His bail was set at $250.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 12, AT 6:05 P.M.,

Officers responded to a report of domestic violence that occurred on the 2500 block of Santa Monica Boulevard. When officers arrived they made contact with a woman who said she and her boyfriend had been fighting with each other for the past few days. On this day she said her boyfriend approached her with a clenched jaw while shaking his fists. He then allegedly hit her in the face twice, knocking her down to the ground. She got back up and tried to run, but the suspect was able to hit her one more time in the back of the head. He then fled the scene. The woman ran into a nearby coffee shop for help. Responding units were able to locate the suspect on Wilshire Boulevard and he was placed under arrest for felony battery. He was identified as Eric Darnell Williams, 49, of Los Angeles. His bail was set at $50,000.

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market is up 21 percent for the year, and 155 percent since a recession low in March 2009. And, after a tough August, the S&P 500 has risen 11 of the last 13 days.

Wednesday's rally extended that surge, but raised a deeper concern for Julius Ridgeway, an investment adviser at Medley Brown, a financial-advisory firm in Jackson, Miss.

Ridgeway said the rally showed that investors believe the economy still needs Fed's help, even after more than two years of modest economic growth.

"The market wants the economy to be healthy and on life support, and it can't have both over the long term," he said.

The Fed's bond buying is designed to keep interest rates low, with the goal of stimulating the economy by encouraging borrowing and lending.

Chairman Ben Bernanke and other voting members of the Fed telegraphed throughout the summer that the central bank was considering pulling back on the program, if the economy was healthy enough.

Now, with the Fed delaying its pullback, the market could enter a new period of uncertainty, rarely good for sustaining a stock rally.

The market is back to its mentality in May, when investors were trying to parse every data point from the Fed to figure out what it was planning to do, said Wayne Wilbanks, chief investment officer at Wilbanks, Smith, Thomas in Norfolk, Va., who manages about $2.4 billion in assets.

"The Fed buttered the market up. It was a done deal," he said. "It was a huge policy mistake."

The Fed also cut its economic growth forecasts for this year and 2014. Bernanke warned that the upcoming debt ceiling and budget fights between the White House and Congress "may involve additional risks to financial markets and to the broader economy."

On Thursday, the Standard & Poor's 500 index fell three points, or 0.2 percent, to 1,722.34. The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 40 points, or 0.3 percent, to 15,636.55.

The Nasdaq composite index rose six points, or 0.2 percent, to 3,789.38, helped by Apple's stock price.

The price of gold surged $61.70, or 4.7 percent, to $1,369.30 an ounce.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note rose to 2.75 percent from 2.69 percent late Wednesday.

Despite Thursday's minor pull back, September has been great for the market. Stocks are on pace to have their best month in nearly two years.

The Dow set an all-time high of 15,767.93 on Wednesday following the Fed's decision. The S&P also closed at a record high — 1,725.52

However, Wilbanks and other investors believe the market cannot go much higher, particularly with an uncertain earnings season starting in a few weeks and the looming political fights in Washington.

"We're being very careful about U.S. equities," he said.

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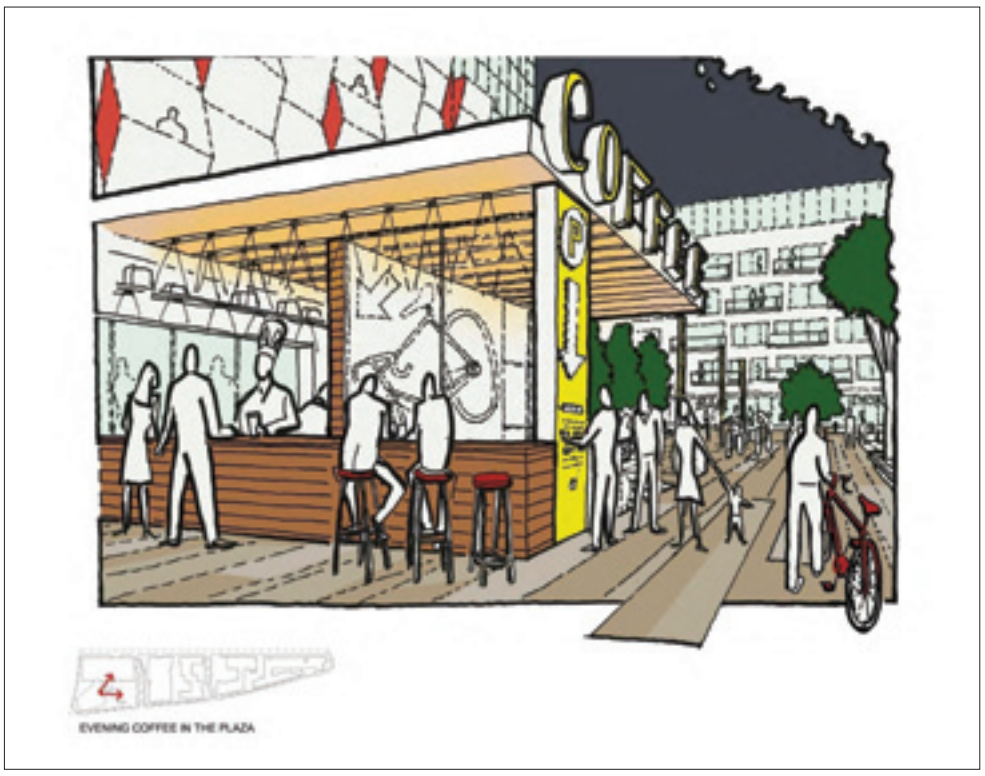
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HIP? The Bergamot Transit Village Center includes retail and office space as well as residences.

PROJECT
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on the site of the former Papermate industrial building at 1681 26th St., and comprises five buildings ranging in height from 60 to 84 feet and five to seven stories tall. It has 471 residential units, 27 artist work/live units, of which 75 units would be deed-restricted at affordable and workforce rents.

There would be 29,934 square feet of neighborhood retail, 375,000 square feet of creative office space, 1,936 parking spaces in a three-level, subterranean parking structure and a 2.5 floor area ratio, or the ratio between the total floor area in a development and the amount of the parcel that a building uses.

For open space, the project proposes approximately 2 acres of on-site recreational space divided into a plaza, neighborhood parks and pedestrian pathways.

There was a general feeling among the planning commissioners that the proposed project had no unifying design.

Commissioner Sue Himmelrich said the project was "monotonous."

The project was designed more as "an office campus and not mixed-use," said commission Chair Jennifer Kennedy. She, like other commission members, also wanted to see smaller clusters of retail throughout the project.

The commission was expecting a "variation of height, a more elegant building," said Commissioner Amy Nancy Anderson.

She also had an issue with buildings one and two in the proposed project, saying they needed more creativity in design.

Buildings three and four, however, were what Anderson said she envisioned for the community, adding the architect, Gensler, had done a good job of breaking the site down into smaller blocks and grouping those blocks in an "interesting way."

When it came to architecture, the commission said the project should set itself apart from everything else.

Commissioner Jason Parry wanted Hines to tap into the "former industrial feel and relate to some way to the [Bergamot Station] Arts Center and using innovative architecture ..." in the development.

"[It's] turning its back, design wise, on the area," Parry said.

The board also had concerns about open space.

The project, which sits on seven acres, has buildings on three of those acres, said Hines and Gensler officials.

"I know there is discussion whether streets and sidewalks are considered open space," said Doug Metzler, of Hines. "At the end of the day, there are buildings on three acres. We think it's a generous offering."

Li Wen, an architect with Gensler, said there was flexibility about open space.

The proposed plaza was also a source of concern for some on the commission because it felt like a "vast, concrete open space," Anderson said. The plaza wouldn't be used except when employees would be crossing it to go to work, she said.

Wen said the plaza would be "activated" with people coming off of the transit station by bike or as pedestrians. He said the plaza, which fronts the future Metro station, is a "reception area for those entering Santa Monica and this is a very important transit stop."

Commissioners also voiced concerns over how the project had gone up in height when adding wall extensions to some of the buildings.

Metzler, of Hines, said if the commission didn't like it, at the end of the day, Hines could take it out.

Hines said it had resolved a lot of issues about the project over the years, Metzler said, adding it reflected the developer's desire to have a conversation and get input from the commission.

It was always the intention to make the site "as porous as possible," said Wen. The site also had more creative office space in the west that transitioned to more residential in the east as it moves closer to the residential community.

During the meeting, the fiscal consultant for City Hall also submitted results of a "value enhancement" analysis of the proposed project, with no community benefits, which came out to $76.261 million. All community benefits, except the development cost of the new streets, sidewalks, associated landscaping and streetlights, were removed, according to the staff report.

There was some discussion on inaccuracies found in the value enhancement analysis report between commissioners and city officials, most significantly the cost of undergrounding utilities.

For community benefits, Hines is offering pedestrian pathways and a 14,000-square-foot neighborhood park; an annual maximum $200,000 contribution to early childhood initiatives, if all the floor area for the project is constructed; local hiring for construction and permanent jobs; and a $75,000 contribution to heritage and cultural preservation initiatives in underserved communities with a priority for the Pico Neighborhood.

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FOOD
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Whatever flies your foodie flag, it's hard to deny that Americans love feeling part of something deliciously exclusive, that they clamor to taste trendy, hard-to-get morsels.

"It's very much getting that badge of honor," Tanya Steel, editor-in-chief at Epicurious.com, says of recent food crazes that have seen people lined up for hours to get a so-called Cronut or ramen burger. "It's the trophy mentality. They can brag to their friends and family, and say 'It's great, it's not so great.' It gives you bragging rights."

It's tempting to dismiss the fanaticism as a crazy New York thing. After all, it is the city that gave us Cronut craziness. Here, people line up in the wee hours to wait for a chance to get one of pastry chef Dominique Ansel's trademarked (really!) treats. He makes just a few hundred a day and scalpers are known to work the line.

But this is bigger than New York. In Washington, D.C., Georgetown Cupcake often opens with hundreds of customers already waiting. In Portland, Ore., people try to beat the clock at VooDoo Doughnut. In Chicago, you can join the mob at the Doughnut Vault or at Kuma's Corner, where the hamburgers are named after heavy metal bands. Austin has Franklin Barbecue, Los Angeles has the Kogi Korean taco truck and San Francisco has — no fooling — lines for toast.

So why do we do it?

Scarcity — whether real or manufactured — drives people toward food trends, savvy observers say. On a recent day in Los Angeles, 1,000 people lined up to try to get one of 500 ramen burgers, a Brooklyn-born treat featuring a hamburger cradled between two stacks of fried soup noodles.

"It's really an old thing from the playbook of marketing," says Richard Martin, editorial director at Foodrepublic.com. "Do you want to create that limited edition buzz around a product or offer it up to as many people as want it?"

In a world where so much has been tried, tested and exploited on reality TV and elsewhere, hunger for the next new thing also plays big into keeping trends like the Cronut and the ramen burger going.

"We like things that are fleeting. We like to experience what's new," says Dana Cowin, editor-in-chief at Food & Wine magazine. "A great steakhouse is just not the same thing as tasting something that has just been created yesterday. ... It's part of our undying quest for the new."

American food fads stretch back decades, at least. There was baked brie and spinach dip in the '80s, Jell-O molds in the '50s and '60s. But none of that food existed as a self-conscious part of the culture, as something that people took notice of and discussed. Today, food is part of the culture the way movies or books are.

"Food has become entertainment," says Martin. "It used to be that people would passively accept things and buy it if it tasted good. But you walk around New York City and you hear people talking about food the way they would talk about news events or movies or art. It's a big part of the culture now. If you came out with a food item that didn't have a backstory, it's probably not going to catch on."

Part of the difference between now and 1960? Social media. "Word travels and trends travel instantaneously now," says Russ Parsons, food editor at the Los Angeles Times. "You get listed on a half dozen good Twitter feeds and all of a sudden, there's 100,000 people who've heard about it. Things just go like wild fire these days."

Parsons should know. Los Angeles may in fact have created the whole trend of social media-tracked food trucks, starting with the

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Kogi truck, a peripatetic Korean taco vendor that would show up at a different venue each day, tweeting his whereabouts to the uber hip.

"Six months before he opened if someone had said 'People are going to hook up on Facebook and Twitter and we're going to have 250 people lined up in vacant lots to eat tacos,' you would have said they were nuts," Parsons says. "There was a communal notion to it. If you were there, you were in the know, you were part of the in group."

But food trends trickle down even to those who are not hip. Mass-market mash-ups include Taco Bell's Doritos Locos (a taco with a shell made from Doritos); Kentucky Fried Chicken's Double Down (two fried chicken patties cradling bacon and cheese); and Wendy's pretzel bacon cheeseburger (a pretzel bun). McDonald's McRib — a pork sandwich that mysteriously disappears and reappears from the chain's menu — was an early exercise in mass-market scarcity.

And while the Cronut, with its trademarked name and French origins may seem like an elitist food trend, many industry observers regard it as an exercise in democracy, a food that finally brings elevated tastes to the masses.

"Not everyone can participate in higher-end tasting menus," says Arthur Bovino, executive editor of website The Daily Meal. "But you can afford to get on line for a doughnut or burger or fried chicken. ... You're then this everyman, you can be an expert in a category of exclusive conversation that's being had on late night television."

Maybe. But in some parts of the country, people find it just plain silly.

"It better literally be filled with crack if I'm going to stand in line for four hours at 6 a.m.," says Scott Gold, a New Orleans-based food writer who says the only thing people in his city wait for is a special crawfish beignet that happens only once a year at Jazz Fest. And even then, you're only waiting 10 minutes. "Recently I had to get up at 4:45 to get on an airplane. That was to participate in the magic of flight. But for a pastry?"

The big question now, of course, is what comes next. Ominous reports suggest that the Cronut may be losing its mystique. A post in Eater's New York edition said that at 10 a.m. on a recent day Cronuts were still available and were cheerily being packed up for patrons who hadn't waited even 10 seconds.

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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 Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
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Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
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.	D	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 DBW 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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MLB

Dodgers clinch NL West, beat Arizona, 7-6

BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

PHOENIX The Los Angeles Dodgers soaked everyone in sight with champagne in the clubhouse. Many players raced back out for a celebratory dip in Arizona's Chase Field swimming pool.

From last place to an NL West title in less than three months, they sure let loose.

Burdened by high expectations and a horrible start, the Dodgers relieved their pent-up pressure with a joyful celebration after becoming the first team this year to clinch a playoff spot. Hanley Ramirez homered twice as they rallied to beat the Arizona Diamondbacks 7-6 on Thursday.

"I want to keep going," Ramirez said. "I think that we've got a couple of more steps to do. We've got to keep working and stay together all the way through to the end."

Ramirez was back in the lineup after being sidelined five of six games with an irritated nerve in his lower back. He's played 1,090 regular-season games but will be making his first trip to the postseason. Only three active players have played more games without making the playoffs.

Despite an NL-high payroll of $214 million-plus on opening day, the Dodgers got off to an 30-42 start and were last in the division, 9? games behind the first-place Diamondbacks, before play on June 22. Los Angeles has gone 58-23 since, including an unreal 42-8 run that coincided mostly with dynamic Cuban defector Yasiel Puig's callup to the major leagues.

"I'm a guy that doesn't show a lot of emotion," manager Don Mattingly said. "I really try to keep it kind of even. But this is a great accomplishment for these guys. We put a great team together and a big payroll with huge expectations. A lot of time that falls apart and it had a chance to fall apart during the season, I thought.

"But the coaching staff stuck together. These guys were loyal to me. There was no backbiting or somebody trying to leap over me. They stuck together. ... The players came together, we got healthy, and then we just rolled."

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
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The Texas Chainshaw Massacre (R) 1hr 23min
7:30pm
Gunnar Hansen will sign his new book "Chain Saw Confidential: How We Made the World's Most Notorious Horror Movie" in the lobby at 6:30 p.m. Books are sold by Larry Edmunds Bookshop. Discussion following the film with actor Gunnar Hansen, moderated by writer-director Mick Garris.

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

World's End (R) 1hr 49min
2:00pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Thanks for Sharing (R) 1hr 40min
11:30am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Lee Daniels' The Butler (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
11:00am, 12:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:10pm, 10:20pm

Short Game (PG) 1hr 40min
11:50am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

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

Elysium (R) 1hr 49min
11:10am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 10:00pm

Battle of the Year 3D (PG-13) 1hr 49min
1:55pm, 7:30pm

Battle of the Year (PG-13) 1hr 49min
11:20am, 4:35pm, 10:20pm

Family (R) 1hr 52min
11:05am, 1:45pm, 4:25pm, 7:15pm, 10:10pm

We're the Millers (R) 1hr 50min
11:15am, 2:05pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:25pm

Prisoners (R) 2hrs 26min
11:00am, 1:35pm, 3:15pm, 4:55pm, 6:50pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Insidious: Chapter 2 () 1hr 45min
11:00am, 2:20pm, 5:10pm, 8:15pm, 11:10pm

Riddick (R) 1hr 59min
12:15pm, 10:55pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Money for Nothing: Inside the Federal Reserve () 1hr 47min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Way, Way Back (PG-13) 1hr 43min
4:40pm, 9:55pm

Blue Jasmine (PG-13) 1hr 38min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 9:50pm

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1:55pm, 7:30pm

Salinger (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

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HANG OUT WITH FRIENDS, AQUARIUS

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Choosing not to respond to someone's power play will take a lot of self-discipline. You will see a solution, but the question remains: Do you want to work it out? Use your creativity when dealing with a situation that has too many potential outcomes. Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You'll want to distance yourself from a very controlling individual who creates a lot of pressure and tension wherever he or she goes. Break away from this person, and the results might make you smile. Tonight: Make it early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You know what you want, and when obstacles appear one right after the other, you easily will find a way to bypass them. You will walk away from any situation that seems too contentious or difficult. Tonight: Find your friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Stay focused on what you want. You might be told that you seem to be oriented in one and only one direction. Make that OK. The only difference between you and others right now is that you are not as subtle as they are. Tonight: Join some friends for a drink and munchies.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You can be impulsive, especially when you are detached. When you feel so free, trouble easily will find you. Stay focused, look at your options and have an open discussion; you will be much happier as a result. Tonight: A secret admirer could reveal him- or herself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Deal with a partner or key persons in your life directly. Someone might cop an attitude, but it won't be for long. You will be able to bypass this person's standoffish behavior. In a meeting, you'll see just how many people stand behind you. Tonight: Join friends first, then decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You'll want to head in a different direction, but someone could exhibit a provocative and controlling attitude that might restrict you more than you realize. Tonight: You will like what you encounter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You see no other course but the one you currently are on. Your instincts are to throw yourself 100 percent into this chosen direction. A boss or someone you look up to probably will walk the other way. Tonight: Avoid an argument, and keep it light.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You'll come up with novel approaches to difficult situations. You are likely to surprise those in your immediate circle. Someone you are dealing with could be an obstacle with his or her need for control. Tonight: Spice up your life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might not have intended to be a roadblock for a lot of people, but it appears as though your stubborn ways contribute to that perception. You know why people will try to bypass you -- it is easier that way. Tonight: Head home early.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Stop and think before you engage a difficult person in conversation. Are you really ready to end the workweek on a sour note? Be sure to test the waters before you launch into a discussion. Tonight: Hang out with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Keep conversations moving. You might want to avoid a controlling person. Don't worry -- you'll be so busy that you won't cross paths unless you choose to. Be creative with your plans when considering that the weekend is just around the corner. Tonight: It could be a wild night!

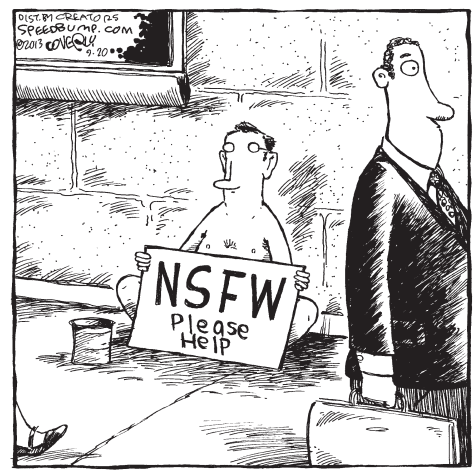
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you will pull white rabbits out of a black hat -- you are that lucky! You can transform any situation you choose to. Your friends provide a lot of support. If you are single, you could attract a close-to-perfect suitor. Take your time getting to know this person. If you are attached, the two of you benefit enormously from spending one-on-one time together. Learn to express your feelings more openly, too. ARIES likes to have intense conversations with you.

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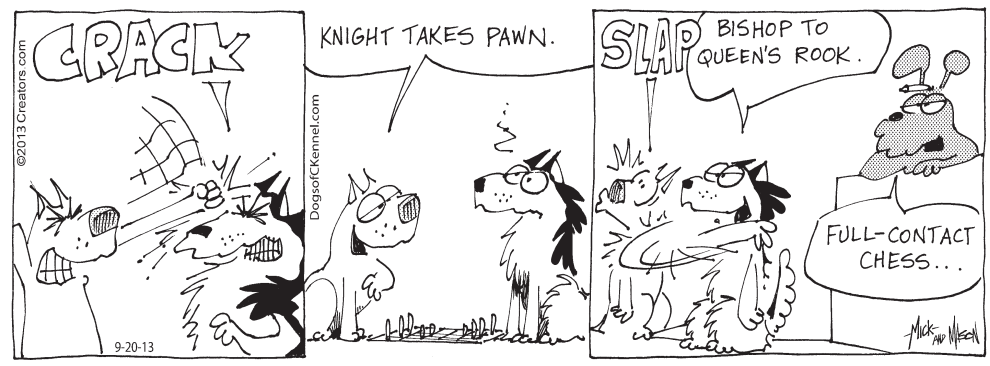
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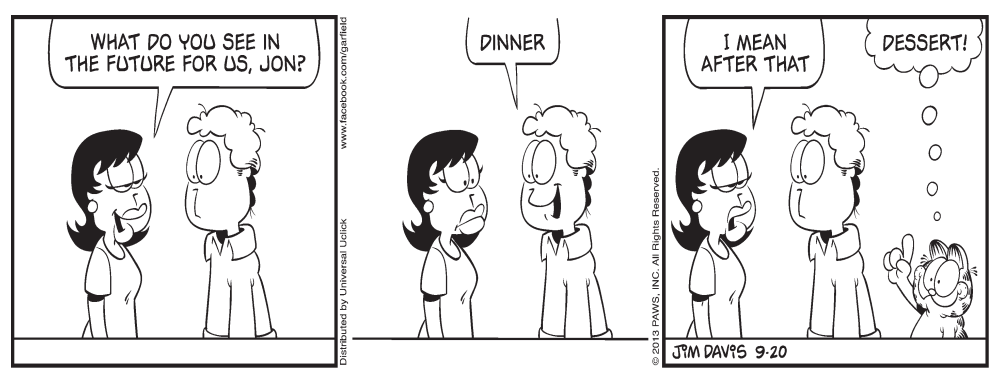
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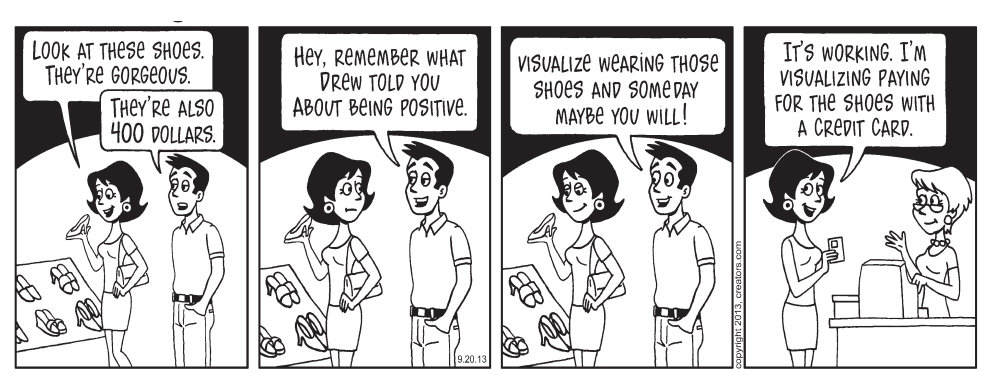
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Sudoku

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 ★★★★

		3			7	4		
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9		4				8		6
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	6			7			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

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Put a cap on
6 Fence supports
11 Bakery output
12 "Yep"
13 Over-throws
14 "Arthur" star
15 Travel stop
16 Try the tea
18 Small bill
19 Badminton need
20 Print units
21 Tyke
22 Chalices
24 Bowling set
25 Pancreas product
27 Horn sound
29 Entered into the record
32 Misstep
33 Sea dog
34 Explorer John
35 Okla-homa city
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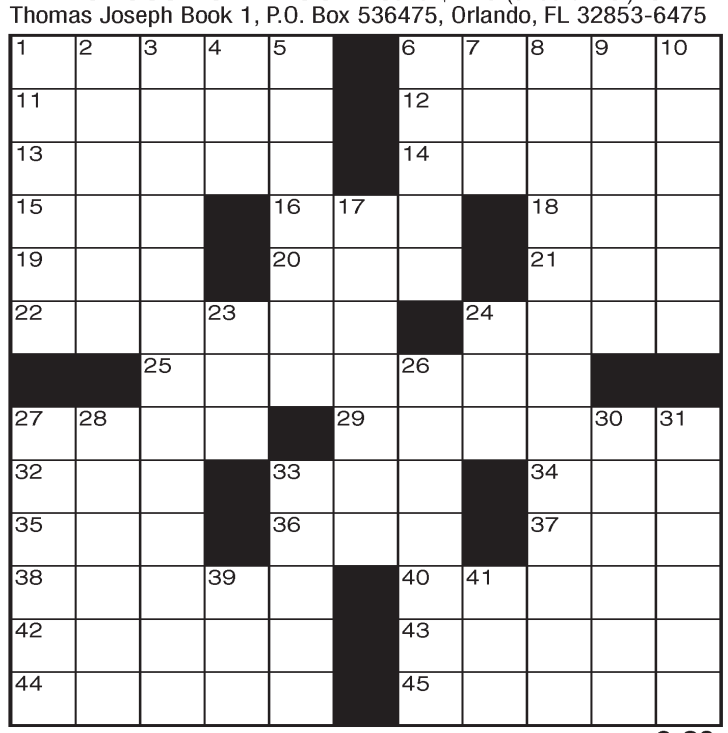
DOWN

1 Corset feature
2 Laundry worker
3 Andes or Apennines
4 Little rascal
5 Loafer ornaments
6 Service station fixtures
7 Cry of discovery
8 Target practice setting
9 Source of excite-ment
10 White sale buy
17 Parochial
23 Publicity
24 Slop slurper
26 Singer Lynn
27 Throws
28 Severe trial
30 Lent ender
31 Send home
33 Big books
39 Hoary
41 Engine need

V	O	G	U	E	■	S	L	A	S	H
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Yesterday's answer

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Draw Date: 9/17
6 15 27 31 39
Mega#: 25
Jackpot: $145M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 9/18
4 7 10 25 41
Mega#: 10
Jackpot: $12M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 9/19
3 6 7 21 31

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 9/19
MIDDAY: 6 1 1
EVENING: 4 9 2

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 9/19
1st: 02 Lucky Star
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3rd: 10 Solid Gold
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ SyFy Channel's recent original movie "Sharknado" briefly became a media sensation in July with a storyline involving large schools of oversized sharks lifted from the ocean by waterspouts and deposited, alive (and angry!) on land to wreak havoc. But as the website Mother Nature News subsequently reported, animals actually have been lifted to land in that fashion in the past. Previous documented news reports of the phenomenon include airborne fish (mudfish in the Philippines, perch in Australia); frogs (in Odzaci, Serbia, in 2005); jellyfish (Bath, England, in 1894); worms (Jennings, La., in 2007); and, according to an 1887 New York Times story, eight alligators in Silverton Township, S.C.

■ Two macaques escaped from the Straussberg Adventure Park in eastern Germany in July, apparently on the run from the jealous bullying of "Cornelius," the resident alpha male. When park officials recaptured the two, they reported that (even though everyone seems to be against "bullying" these days) "Fred" and "Richard" would have to be castrated. It was not punishment, the officials explained; it was to calm them and reduce the overall "hormone imbalance" in the park, since males greatly outnumber females.

TODAY IN HISTORY

2007 – Between 15,000 and 20,000 protesters marched on Jena, Louisiana, in support of six black youths who had been convicted of assaulting a white classmate.

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Including condominiums in the Miramar Plan also creates an important new source of property tax revenue for the City and the School District.

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