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THE REMEMBRING THOSE LOST ISSUE

Report: Green jobs spending underperformed

Federal stimulus money spent, but few spots filled

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO BLVD A recent report by the U.S. Labor Department Inspector General raises questions about the effectiveness of clean-energy training programs funded through the 2009 stimulus bill at actually creating jobs.

According to the report, the impact of the Recovery Act Green Jobs training program has been "limited" in terms of the number of graduates that have gone on to get jobs in the industry.

The report examined 97 training grants totaling $435.4 million based on grantee data as of June 30, 2012. According to the report, 113,247 people were served, roughly 90 percent of the total number targeted.

Of those, 47 percent already had jobs and 49 percent of participants were individuals in need of updated training related to the energy efficiency and renewable

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SHARING THE WEALTH

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Students from John Muir and SMASH elementary schools donate their Halloween candy Friday morning to troops fighting abroad, providing them with a small treat and a sweet reminder of life back home. Elementary schools all over Santa Monica will be collectively working to donate candy.



Wheel you marry me? Europe has crush on cycling

BY JAN M. OLSEN & KARL RITTER
Associated Press

COPENHAGEN Cycling through the heart of some European cities can be a terrifying experience as you jostle for space with cars,

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PYFC rallies to help families of the fallen

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer



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PICO BLVD The Pico Youth and Family Center will hold a car wash Saturday to help the families of two young men who were killed at a party last weekend.

The organization will then honor the pair during its annual Día de los Muertos — or Day of the Dead — march, in which its membership remembers all of Santa Monica's young peo-

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Daylight Savings



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Saturday, Nov. 3, 2012

What is jazz?
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 11 a.m.
Jazz pianist Eric Reed takes young people on a journey through history and back again to fire up a love of American music. Everyone will leave with toes tapping, swinging to beloved classics and introduced to new ones. To purchase tickets call (310) 434-3200 or visit http://the-broadstage.com/index.php

Celebrating those gone
Woodlawn Cemetery
1847 14th St., 11 a.m. — 2 p.m.
Create a coronita (crown) of fresh marigolds and papel picado (perforated paper) to honor a loved one who has passed. Tour the grave sites and explore Santa Monica's ancestors. Learn the philosophy and history of the day. Watch a documentary and discover how a small town in Mexico prepares for Dia de los Muertos. Admission is free. For more information call (310) 458-8688

Opera imposters
Santa Monica Bay Woman's Club
1210 Fourth St., 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Vineyard Touring Opera is a nonprofit, charitable corporation dedicated to bringing quality performances of opera to different cities in Southern California at a price everyone can afford. This Saturday they will be offering "Imposters of Opera," a humorous introduction to some very famous music sung by characters who are not what they seem. Tickets: $20 for preferred seating; $10 general admission; $5 for students and seniors. For more information visit www.vtopera.org/ or call (855) 575-0005.

Planet of the ape
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
3 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
Attend a free screening of the Oscar-nominated documentary "Project Nim," which tells the true story of Nim, a chimpanzee who was taken out of his natural environment and raised like a human child to discover if he could learn to communicate with language.

Day of the Dead
Highways Performance Space
1651 18th St., 8:30 p.m.
Participate in a ritual ceremony to welcome and honor all ancestors and departed with theater, live music, traditional pan de muerto and tamales, and a celebration of the cycle of life. Admission is free. For more information call (310) 315-1459 or visit http://highwaysperformance.org/highways/

Sunday, Nov. 4, 2012

Daylight Savings Time ends at 2 a.m. — Time to fall back

Gone fishin'
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Highway,
11 a.m. — 1 p.m.
Draw inspiration from architect Julia Morgan's beautiful design and tile work in the Annenberg Community Beach House pool and Marion Davies Guest House to create a fantasy fish collage or design-inspired "tile" using reclaimed materials. Admission is free. All ages welcome. Reservations recommended. To do so, visit http://juliamorgantiles.eventbrite.com/ or call (310) 458-4904

More tile work
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Highway,
2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Follow up the fantasy fish collage with a lecture on one of the ceramic styles that became a signature Southern California look of the 1920s and '30s. The early 20th century saw a flourishing of decorative tile, vintage examples of which can be seen in residences and public buildings throughout the area. Tickets are free but space is limited and reservations are required. To do so visit http://annenberg-beachhouse.com/beachculture or call (310) 458-4904

Discuss internment
SMC Theatre Arts Studio Stage
1900 Pico Blvd., 2 p.m.
A free panel discussion featuring former Japanese American World War II camp internees and Japanese American community leaders will be held following the performance of the Santa Monica College production of the world premiere, "Heart Mountain," a drama that includes dance, music and powerful imagery and tells the story of a family in a World War II Japanese internment camp. For tickets and other information, call (310) 434-4319 or visit www.smc.edu/eventsinfo. Parking is free.

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Late campaign filings trickle in

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL High school teachers have long threatened that they would not accept late assignments because "it doesn't work that way in the real world," but no one has ever put politics in that category.

Neither the self-proclaimed Malibu reform slate nor Community for Excellent Public Schools (CEPS) got their financial filings in by the Oct. 25 deadline, citing technological malfunctions and miscommunication, respectively.

The committee taking funds for candidates Craig Foster, Seth Jacobson and Karen Farrer filed this week, showing $5,699.95 spent in the three-week period and $33,210.05 left in their war chest.

Things have changed a bit since Oct. 20, the last day of the filing period, Jacobson said.

The group has sent out six pieces of mail in the interim and jumped on slate mailers, which has drawn down their reserves.

It's the end of the campaign, and bills are due, Jacobson said, so the balance has gone "way down."

The trio has been trying to combat negative materials put out by Unite Here Local 11 political action committee, a union group that has stated on its filings with the Secretary of State that it is supporting the three incumbents — Maria Leon-Vazquez, Jose Escarce and Ben Allen — and opposing the Malibu slate.

They plan to hit up malls in Malibu and walk precincts in Santa Monica this weekend to keep up the effort to get their word out before Tuesday's election.

"We're going to be out in high traffic areas," Jacobson said.

The group's filing was tardy because of problems with the e-filing system used to turn in the documents, which had difficulties accepting a three-person filing, Jacobson said.

The group went back to filing the old-fashioned way, although some information — including the employers of donors who gave over $100 — is notably absent.

That may be because many of the donors work for themselves, Jacobson said.

As for CEPS, there will be no update until Monday.

The organization doesn't usually raise or spend enough money to deal with filing deadlines, and mistakenly did not file, said Rebecca Kennerly, chair of CEPS.

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Photo courtesy Santa Monica Symphony Association

NOW YOU: **Los Angeles Philharmonic violinist/conductor Guido Lamell has been selected to lead the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra.**

Symphony Orchestra returns earlier than anticipated

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

DOWNTOWN The Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra is back in action.

After announcing that it would have to cancel its 2012-13 season because of a need to reorganize and raise funds, the Santa Monica Symphony Association this week announced that it will produce three concerts, including the annual Martin Luther King Jr. celebration.

The association also announced the hiring of Los Angeles Philharmonic violinist/conductor Guido Lamell as the orchestra's new music director. The Santa Monica resident received his master's degree in violin performance and conducting from the University of Michigan and has served as associate concertmaster of the Louisville Orchestra and concertmaster of the Mexico City Philharmonic.

The first performance of the resurrected season is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Barnum Hall on the campus of Santa Monica High School. The program features the "Egmont Overture" by Beethoven, "Variations on a Theme of Haydn" by Brahms, and "Scheherazade" by Rimsky-Korsakov.

The second concert will be held on Sunday, Jan. 20 at 3:30 p.m. at the SGI Auditorium on Wilshire Boulevard in honor of the civil rights leader King.

The third concert is scheduled for May 25 at the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium. It is being billed as a tribute to the Civic, which is projected to close in June of 2013. Since the inception of the Santa Monica Symphony Orchestra 68 years ago, the majority of their concerts have been held at the Civic Auditorium.

The association's goal is present admission-free concerts and this will continue, officials said.

Those who wish to support the orchestra can donate by visiting www.smsymphony.org/index.html or by calling (310) 395-6330.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Kim Jong-il Council

Editor:

Hey Lily ("Get a clue," Letters to the Editor, Oct. 24),

Where do you get off making the statement "as if a Republican landlord claiming to protect renters had any credibility to begin with?"

Huh? So, what you're telling us is that Republicans have no credibility? That only Democrats or Independents protect renters? Really? People like you and your socialistic ideas and obvious hatred for anyone who doesn't think like you are the reason our city is in such a mess.

The last I checked, party affiliation has nothing to do with land ownership. And while we're on the subject of false and misleading ballot statements and candidate promises, you might take a glance at all the propaganda clogging our mailboxes from your "peeps" like Gleam Davis and her partners in crime. All that wasted ink, paper, time and postage to try to make us believe she is concerned with limiting development, while she approves any and all new developments, no matter how ghastly or detrimental they may be.

And then there's her claim of improving traffic flow in our city. Who believes that traffic flow is better than it was before Gleam Davis was elected? Should I even delve into your "blatant pandering" closing comment as it relates to the crap in my mailbox with Gleam's name on it?

You are obviously an Obama-sticker displaying, Prius driving, yoga mat toting, wheat-grass juice guzzling, don't bother me with the facts, I know what I think, lib, completely closed-minded to anyone who doesn't agree with your thought process. It's time for those of us who care about Santa Monica's future to outlaw and ban the color Kim Jong-il green. It's time to vote out and replace all the incumbents that are hell-bent on keeping and increasing the communistic themes, designs, tone and ideology that have ruined our once open, airy, and unclogged city by the sea.

Lori Emerson
Santa Monica

Spread out affordable housing

Editor:

Both City Council candidates Gleam Davis and Shari Davis support expanding multi-family, low-income housing projects to their north of Wilshire neighborhood, from Wilshire to San Vicente boulevards. The Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) platform "seek(s) to preserve and expand the supply of affordable housing and maintain the historic and ethnic and economic diversity of Santa Monica." The SMRR platform also "supports breadth, diversity, and equity in educational programming and facilities to achieve social and economic justice for all students."

According to a recent report from the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District the three schools serving the Pico Neighborhood are segregated (majority of the students are a minority ethic group), while the Montana Avenue schools are overwhelmingly white. Last week the Daily Press reported the schools serving the Pico Neighborhood failed to meet federal student achievement bench marks.

If we elect Gleam Davis and education activist Shari Davis we can end the so-called "achievement gap" for the minority students. These two candidates will replicate the pattern of city developed low-income housing in the Pico Neighborhood (at least one low-income housing project on each street, and some streets have as many as 100 low-income housing units), flooding their own neighborhood with multi-family, low-income housing projects.

Developing the area from Wilshire to San Vicente with hundreds of low-income housing units will result in the desegregation of the Montana Avenue elementary schools. With the minority students attending the best performing schools instead of the worst performing schools we will end the "achievement gap" and achieve SMRR's goal of "ethnic and economic diversity in Santa Monica ... and ... social and economic justice."

Mathew Millen
Santa Monica



Your column here

Arnold Hiatt — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Myths and millionaires

AS EVERY GOOD BUSINESSMAN KNOWS — including Gov. Romney, with whom I had been associated as a limited partner at Bain Capital Ventures — the soundness of a company and its ability to create jobs does not rest on lower taxes or tax avoidance, for the company or its senior management.

If Gov. Romney and Congressional Republicans continue to insist on renewing the special Bush tax cuts that go only to the wealthiest 2 percent of Americans like me, it will do nothing to create jobs. It is a fiction, pure and simple, that taxing so-called "job creators" will have an adverse effect on the economy.

Just the reverse is true. Instead of spending nearly $1 trillion on tax cuts to make millionaires even richer, those tax dollars can be used more constructively to retain teachers, police officers and firefighters and repair roads and bridges. These are all essential services that will rebuild our economy and maintain a civil society. In addition, these tax dollars will contribute to deficit reduction.

The son of a Lithuanian immigrant to this land of now diminishing equal opportunity, I had the good fortune to start a small company that enjoyed a measure of success that was eventually acquired by The Stride Rite Corp. Twelve months later I was asked to become president of Stride Rite.

Throughout the last 10 years of my tenure, the company's return on investment was in the top 1 percent of all companies listed on the New York Stock Exchange. We created thousands of new jobs. By the time I left, we had over 5,000 employees. Our success rested on the quality of the product and service provided to consumers. It was a reflection on the quality of the workforce as well as the management. My success could not have been possible without the people, who we continued to hire and train as we grew. I depended on them as much as they depended upon me.

In the years we were creating so many jobs, my federal income taxes on the top slice of my income were sometimes as high as 70 percent. But these rates never discouraged me or anyone else from hiring workers or growing a company. Today we're paying about half that on the top portion of salaries and fees, and a meager 15 percent on the big chunk of our income that comes from investments. That's why Gov. Romney and I and many other millionaires pay a lower income tax rate than many working American families.

Many millionaires never create any jobs at all. Those who do will create them regardless of the tax rate, and certainly won't be dissuaded by the small increase of about 5 percentage points the president has proposed. The myth of millionaires as job creators being turned off by higher taxes is the creation of some members of the U.S. House of Representatives and U.S. Senate who are funded by these same millionaires. They know little about what makes companies successful. Romney knows better. It is a matter of record that during the time tax rates, both corporate and personal, were so much higher our economy was booming. Conversely, the slowest job growth since World War II took place between the Bush tax cuts for millionaires and the 2008 economic meltdown.

IT IS A MATTER OF RECORD THAT DURING THE TIME TAX RATES, BOTH CORPORATE AND PERSONAL, WERE SO MUCH HIGHER OUR ECONOMY WAS BOOMING.

A few months ago, every Republican in the House and Senate, along with 19 House Democrats and two Senate Democrats, voted against a bill ending the Bush tax breaks for the richest 2 percent, but extend them for 98 percent of Americans and 97 percent of small businesses. I hope they will take a fresh look at the facts. That's why I joined with over 100 other millionaires in signing a Voices for Progress letter to all members of Congress, appealing to them not to renew these tax breaks.

Allowing the wealthiest 2 percent to withhold tax dollars robs children of health and education. It is not only immoral, it is bad economics. They are the future of our country, which has begun to fall behind our competitors. It is also destroying the American dream, which brought my father to this country alone at the age of 15. Both he and the founding fathers would agree that the future of this nation should not be compromised by the shortsightedness of those so well off in the present. These are not the values that made this country great.

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The Q Line

Paying for schools

There are two propositions — 30 and 38 — on the ballot that aim to raise funds for an educational system that has suffered through major cuts during the state's struggles during a down economy.

This past week, Q-line asked:
Which of these two propositions will you vote for and why?

Here are your responses:

"OVER MANY YEARS, GOV. BROWN HAS been an active supporter of improving California's education system. He favors Proposition 30. That's good enough for me to vote yes on Proposition 30."

"WHAT KIND OF MORON VOTES TO ever increase taxes, but especially during a depression? I can't believe how stupid people are to be emotionally manipulated by scum-sucking politicians. Both of these taxes just about equal the increase in state spending this year. People and your newspaper hear the word education, and everyone goes to the bathroom. Like a full-blown junkie, your so-called leaders have a spending monkey on your back. When is California going to realize the liberal, degenerate filth that you voted for is not only destroying California, but certainly Santa Monica, but most of all our country. California will be the first state to declare bankruptcy. Next will be our country by devaluing its currency to challenge the $16 trillion debt."

"PLEASE READERS, VOTE YES FOR Brown's honest measure, number 30, which raises the taxes of incomes over $250,000 to a fair share of what they should be. And please vote no on 38. It was submitted and backed with millions of dollars by that $250,000 class. If it passes by more votes than 30, it can destroy 30 and the fair raise."

"I'M A PARENT AT GRANT ELEMENTARY and John Adams Middle School and I am supporting both Props. 30 and 38 for education because my children are in public schools and of course I would support public schools. Why would I not?"

"IF ONE OF THESE TWO INITIATIVES doesn't pass the school year will shorten by three weeks next year. How are we ever going to compete in the global economy if we continue to dumb down our schools. Asking millionaires to cough up a few hundred bucks extra each year to keep us competitive is a no-brainer. We all need to vote yes on 30 and 38 to maintain our quality of life."

"I'M VOTING NO ON BOTH. I THINK ALL the elected officials should take a pay cut and use that money to help the schools."

"I COULD SCREAM IN ANGER EVERY time I read an article or letter to the editor in the Santa Monica Daily Press recommending a yes vote for Proposition 38. By now everyone should know it is completely backed by millions of dollars from local billionaires in an effort to destroy Proposition 30, which would raise their taxes. So Proposition 30 yes. Proposition 38 no is the way to go."

"ARE YOU KIDDING? I'M VOTING FOR both. After recently listening to a radio show on Larry Mantle's KPCC AirTalk program, I have a better understanding of both initiatives and am comfortable that either will provide much-needed funding to schools. What a shame if our desire to fund education is defeated because we all split our votes between the two. No harm in voting for the two as only one will be enacted."

"THE IDIOTS IN SACRAMENTO KEEP wasting money. When they get more, they waste it, ask for more. Repeat. I will not vote for either measure."

"I'VE SUPPORTED PUBLIC SCHOOLS ALL of my life and have voted for all the school bonds, but I am voting no on both propositions. First of all, it is unethical and unconscionable for rich people and corporations to buy the government that suits them. And in Santa Monica there is no evidence whatsoever that a single penny has gone to the schools."

"I THINK IT'S TIME TO TELL THE ELECTED officials in Sacramento that they can't just keep asking for more money. While education is a worthwhile investment, so is forcing the legislature to live within its means. We need real pension reform, a new budget process and cuts to the prison industrial complex. Until I see the legislators working hard to reach a balanced budget that does not rely on borrowing, I will not vote for any more tax increases. I don't even care if it means taking food out of the mouths of the less fortunate. Our backs are up against a wall and it's time to make the tough choices to get us back on track. And that doesn't mean more tax increases, even on the wealthy."

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Court: Arizona group can keep shielding financial documents

BY JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. An Arizona group can continue to withhold documents related to an $11 million contribution to a California political action committee while it appeals a lower court ruling, California's 3rd District Court of Appeal ruled Friday.

The decision makes it increasingly unlikely that voters will know the source of the money before Election Day.

Attorney General Kamala Harris and the California Fair Political Practices Commission wanted to force Americans for Responsible Leadership to comply with a court order for the information while the group appeals. But the appeals court rejected that request.

The state's political watchdog agency had argued in its emergency petition that the information officials are seeking as part of an audit is only relevant before Tuesday's election and that the issue will be moot after Californians cast their ballots.

The purpose of auditing the Arizona nonprofit is "to ensure compliance with California's campaign disclosure laws when it matters — before the general election," the FPPC wrote.

A Sacramento County Superior Court judge earlier this week ordered the Phoenix-based nonprofit to submit to an audit by the FPPC by 5 p.m. Thursday, saying Californians would suffer "irreparable injury" if the information was not turned over. The group appealed.

At issue is an $11 million contribution made in October from Americans for Responsible Leadership to the Small Business Action Committee PAC, a California-based political action committee that is campaigning against Gov. Jerry Brown's tax initiative and a separate initiative that would limit the ability of unions to raise money for political causes.

The Fair Political Practices Commission is expected to appeal Friday's ruling to the state Supreme Court.

"We are exploring all of our options to make sure the ARL complies with the trial court's order requiring them to comply with the FPPC's audit," said Lynda Gledhill, a spokeswoman for the attorney general.

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GOP registration dips below 30 percent in Calif.

BY HANNAH DREIER
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. California has reached an all-time high of 18.2 million registered voters, while the number of registered Republicans has fallen below 30 percent, signaling a worrisome decline for the state's minority party, officials said Friday.

In its final update before Tuesday's general election, the Secretary of State's Office said the number of registered voters has increased by 950,000 since the 2008 presidential contest. Officials attribute that surge in part to the state's new online registration system, which helped many young, Democratic-leaning Californians sign up to vote this fall.

That system was seen as a threat to the California Republican Party, which has struggled to retain members, let alone add them. The secretary of state announced that Republicans now make up 29.3 percent of the state's electorate, compared with 31.4 percent in 2008.

This appears to be the lowest ebb for the party since records have been available.

The GOP now has about 1.5 million more voters in the state than those registered as having no party preference, previously called decline-to-state voters. Independent voters account for 21 percent of the electorate.

Democrats make up 43.7 percent of voters, a slight decline from four years ago. The raw number of registered Democrats has been climbing, while the number as well as percentage of Republicans has fallen.

California Republican Party Chairman Tom Del Beccaro questioned the gains Democrats made this election cycle. Republicans opposed the push to online voter registration because "we didn't feel there was enough study or safeguards reviewed," he said.

"We're going to have to see whether those are valid registrations or actual voters," he added.

State Sen. Leland Yee, who wrote the law creating online registration, said the uptick in registration is a "game changer." The San Francisco Democrat contrasted California with more conservative states that have pushed for strict voter identification laws.

"While other states are looking at suppressing voter participation, California is doing the opposite," Yee said. "We have continued to be careful about voter fraud, but we don't let it hinder us in encouraging voter participation."

More than 1 million people used the registration site, which went live in September. More than 60 percent of users were younger than 35, according to an analysis by Political Data Inc.

Nearly half of registrants signed up as Democrats and just one-fifth as Republicans, the analysis found.

Del Beccaro said migration patterns explain part of the decline of the GOP in the state, noting the number of Californians who have left during the past decade.

"A lot of those are Republican voters, and it's making it doubly difficult for us to retain above the 30 percent level," he said.

Del Beccaro cited research by the Pacific Research Institute that found 4.4 million people left California, compared with 3.5 million who migrated into the state between 1992 and 2008.

California Democratic Party spokesman Tenoch Flores called the migration theory creative but said GOP policies, including stances on immigration reform and gay marriage, are to blame for the party's decline in California.

John Burton, chairman of the California Democratic Party, called the numbers "an indication of how totally out-of-touch the Republican Party is with voters in California, and how intelligent Californians are compared with some of the rest of the country."

The total number of people registered to vote in California is roughly equivalent to the total population of Florida.

Democrats now hold every statewide office, from the governor to state insurance commissioner, and have sizable majorities in both houses of the Legislature and in California's congressional delegation.

While the overall number of registered voters reached a new high this year, fewer individuals signed up to vote than in 2008, when 1.2 million people registered in the two months ahead of the presidential election.

The percentage of registered voters held steady at about 77 percent. Secretary of State Debra Bowen said this underscores the fact that too many people are still sitting out elections.







The Re-View

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Giant food court in the heart of London

WE GO TO LONDON ONCE OR TWICE A year for the theater. We certainly don't go for the food. We've never been fans of British food, and almost always eat in Greek or Indian restaurants when there. In the past we've always stayed in Mayfair, near a nice little group of restaurants in an area called Shepherd Market. But this year, because our daughter was there to give a talk to an international law group, we stayed near her hotel, in an area called Covent Garden. And for the first time we ate really well.

We stayed in a hotel at Seven Dials in the Covent Garden district where seven small streets converge in the heart of the theater district. In addition to lots of theaters and small art galleries, there were basement night clubs in the evening, and groups of young people drinking on the sidewalks in front of the many pubs all night long, blocking the signs saying "no drinking on the sidewalk." The whole area was like the Third Street Promenade on a busy weekend.

And, according to the hotel concierge, there were 143 restaurants within a 5-minute walk. And what a collection!

We started out at the L'Atelier de Joel Robuchon, one of the great French chefs. After my wife mentioned that it was cramped and loud, and was overheard by the waiter, we were seated upstairs in a spacious, pleasant area where we were the only guests. The waiter from the north of France, Jerome Taverson, was superb. The veloute of chestnut soup was a miracle. The chicken was simple, but prepared to such perfection it was like none I've ever had. Can you imagine that plain chicken could be so good?

After that lunch anything seemed like it would be anti-climatic. But I stumbled into an actual British beef house, in an old basement, that was almost as wonderful. Again, just a few steps from our hotel was the Hawksmoor steak house, located in the mildly-restored basement of an old brewery. The owner of the brewery during the 1800s was famous for his once-a-year dinners serving big chunks of beef. And they've maintained the tradition. I didn't order the roast beef with Yorkshire pudding like I would have liked to, because the smallest piece was 2 1/2 pounds. But I had a great filet.

Then we learned that Chinatown in London was just a few blocks away. While walking through it just before lunchtime I saw a restaurant with no name in English, but roasted ducks hanging in the window. So I went in for lunch. I was seated upstairs, and a menu in Chinese was brought to me. Fortunately there were pictures of each dish. A separate menu was then brought which, in English, said "steamed crab daily special $15." So that's what I ordered. I should have been suspicious when they immediately brought a finger bowl to the table with about a dozen napkins. Then came the biggest plate of steamed crab I've ever seen. As I was eating it, which took about an hour, the place filled up with Chinese speaking people ordering one dish after another, so I got to see a lot of the beautiful dim sum and other dishes they were serving. But I don't know

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STILL MOOING: **A steak dinner at Hawksmoor steak house, located in the mildly-restored basement of an old brewery in the Covent Garden district of London.**

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what they were saying about it.

One night I felt like Indian food. I had already had an Indian snack across the street from the hotel, but this time I asked the hotel clerk his favorite local Indian restaurant. He recommended Mela, which means "fair" or "carnival" in some Indian dialect. It was about four blocks away. The naan bread was superior, the chicken tikka was very good, but not better than available in Los Angeles, and the soft shell crabs were in a sauce that was too heavy for them. But it was a very good Indian restaurant. Next door was an Indonesian restaurant that also looked interesting, but I didn't have a chance to try it. On the way back was a Spanish restaurant with wonderful Spanish guitar music playing, so I had another beer there.

On the way to the Covent Garden Sunday antique market we passed a number of interesting restaurants, including one African, and several French bistros. We stopped on the way to the theater at the Great Greek. It was very crowded in the main room, so they seated us in the basement, where it became equally crowded very quickly. But they had a system: in spite of the tables being very small, they served the plates on a metal rack so they were stacked vertically on the table, saving lots of space.

Late one night I suddenly got hungry so I went down the street to a beautiful bistro in an old building that had been a French hospital 50 or so years earlier. I had a "dressed crab" and a glass of a German white wine. A perfect snack. On another late night when I needed a quick snack I stopped into an Italian restaurant one block from the hotel and had a pizza. Everyone was speaking Italian and after a while I joined in the conversation and it was fun.

I had only one other meal in the neighborhood and you'll probably laugh at this one. But I couldn't resist the local Mexican restaurant, two blocks from the hotel. It was a bit more upscale than many of the Mexican restaurants in Santa Monica, but the food was first class and very much like the best of our Mexican restaurants. And I was getting homesick, so it felt good.

I'm not including all the names and addresses of these restaurants because other than the L'Atelier none are necessarily worth the trip. It's not the individual meals or restaurants that made this week so enjoyable. It was the location of the hotel, and the ambiance of the neighborhood. The Seven Dials neighborhood is like a giant food court, with art hanging over the streets, and pubs and theaters everywhere. There is every kind of ethnic restaurant, and if that's not enough there are food carts on the side of the street selling falafel, dolmades, and wonderful looking wraps. For foodies like us, it was heaven.

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ple who have been killed by gun violence.

Michael Blom, 17, and Phillip Rodriguez, 24, were both shot while at a party in a warehouse on the 13100 block of Yukon Avenue in Hawthorne, Calif.

Blom died at the scene. Rodriguez was taken to a local hospital, where he was pronounced dead. According to the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department website, there are no suspects at this time, although detectives do believe that the incident was gang-related.

That leaves their families with up to $12,000 each to pay for funeral-related services, which is why PYFC is stepping in to help raise money to defray the costs, said Oscar de la Torre, founder of PYFC.

"It's tragic," de la Torre said. "These were popular kids, a lot of people knew them. … As you can imagine, there's a lot of anguish, hurt and sadness."

Both Blom and Rodriguez attended schools in Santa Monica, although Rodriguez' family left Santa Monica a long time ago, de la Torre said.

Blom attended Edison Language Academy, John Adams Middle School and then Santa Monica High School, but struggled academically as a result of absences.

He came back and attended Olympic High School, where in 2010 he was placed in Chris Thobe's independent study classroom.

The first time, it was for a short six weeks in 2010, but Blom became a consistent member of the class during his senior year, Thobe said.

Blom was behind in the credits he needed to graduate, but he applied himself and was able to graduate from Samohi with the people he'd grown up with.

He was joyous when he found out that he would be able to walk the stage, Thobe said.

"He was really trying to reinvent himself," she said.

Blom would have turned 18 on Nov. 2.

He was looking forward to adulthood and all the trappings that came with it, like a college education, a good job and children, de la Torre said.

Blom is survived by his parents and two younger siblings.

The PYFC car wash will take place at the center at 715 Pico Blvd. from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cars will be washed by donation.

The Día de los Muertos march will begin at 6:30 p.m. at St. Anne Catholic Church & Shrine at 2011 Colorado Ave. Marchers will follow the path set in the 1998 thousand-person peace march, which traveled along 20th Street to Delaware Avenue. It ends at 16th Street and Delaware Avenue.

Donations to the two families can be made at a number of local restaurants and organizations in town, including the Pico Youth and Family Center and Virginia Avenue Park Teen Center.

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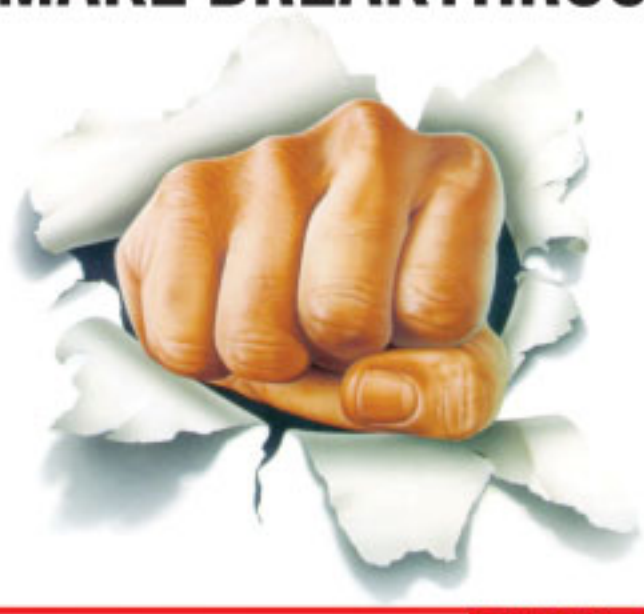


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energy industries. Another 42 percent were unemployed. Some fell into multiple categories.

Although many were served, approximately 38 percent got employment. Half of those retained those jobs for at least six months, although that figure only includes people hired in or before December 2011.

An analysis of eight grantees selected for an in-depth review showed bad reporting and tracking, with many unable to provide supporting documentation for people reported to have entered employment.

"The inability to document reported program outcomes raises questions about what was achieved with the significant investment represented by this program," the report reads.

In a letter attached to the report, Jane Oates, the assistant secretary for employment and training, noted that half of the grants are still active with some extending until June 2013, and the office should expect the performance numbers will increase.

The inspector general also ignored other data available to calculate performance, including the number of participants placed in training-related employment before finishing the program, or the number of workers that kept their jobs as a result of the grant-funded services.

"The data presented in the (Office of the Inspector General) report therefore provides an incomplete view of individual grantee performance and impact," she wrote.

The Santa Monica Community College District received federal stimulus money to support education on solar panel installation, building energy efficiency and green construction, according to the state government.

That money came through a Clean Energy Workforce Training Program grant, and was expected to reach 362 trainees, according to the California Energy Commission.

Although that money was given through the federal stimulus, it does not appear to be part of the three pathways examined by the report, namely the State Energy Section Partnership, Pathways out of Poverty and the Energy Training Partnership.

That could not be confirmed with the California Energy Commission as of Friday afternoon.

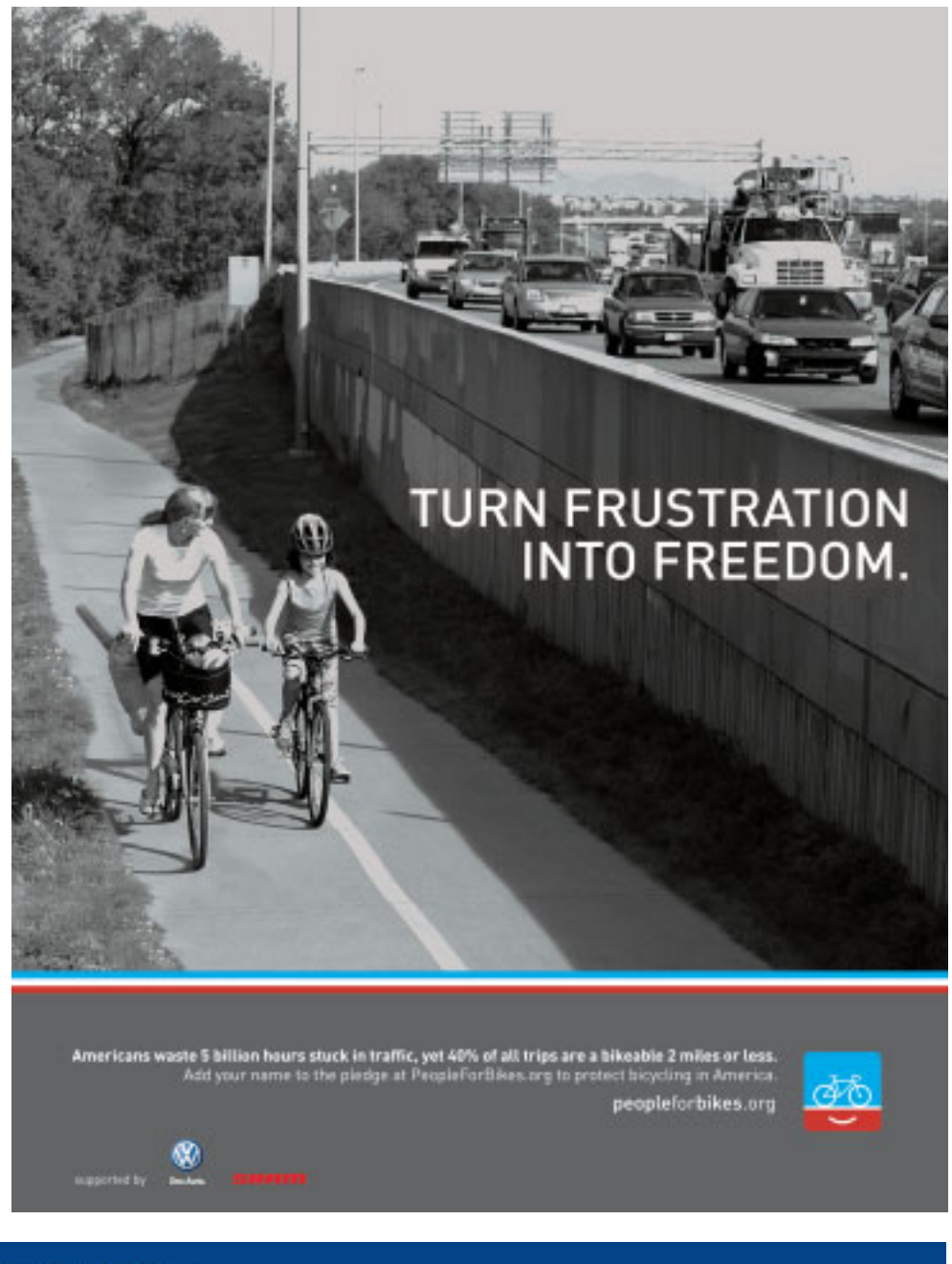
Deonta Smith, an alternative energy analyst with IBISWorld Inc., a Los Angeles-based industry research firm, said that those training programs offered by SMC are in fields that he expects will boom in coming years because of energy efficiency standards built into new construction rules.

Jobs that hinge on alternative energy also look good because 27 states require that 10 percent of energy come from alternative sources and other big investments in solar technology, he said.

There is some uncertainty, however, with Congress staring down the edge of the so-called "fiscal cliff," a series of spending cuts and tax hikes set for next year if Congress cannot make some headway on cutting down the deficit.

"So far, business is booming for this industry but we don't know what's going to happen for the upcoming fiscal cliff," Smith said. "Spending could be cut back on alternative energy activities."

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US economy adds 171K jobs; rate rises to 7.9 pct.

BY CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON U.S. employers added 171,000 jobs in October, and hiring was stronger in August and September than first thought. The solid job growth showed that the economy is strengthening slowly but consistently.

The unemployment rate rose to 7.9 percent from 7.8 percent in September. That was mainly because many more people began looking for work, and not all of them found jobs. The government uses a separate survey to calculate the unemployment rate, and it counts people without jobs as unemployed only if they're looking for one.

Friday's report was the last major snapshot of the economy before Tuesday's elections. It's unclear what political effect the report might have. By now, all but a few voters have made up their minds, particularly about the economy, analysts say.

Since July, the economy has created an average of 173,000 jobs a month. That's up from 67,000 a month from April through June. Still, President Barack Obama will face voters with the highest unemployment rate of any incumbent since Franklin Roosevelt and slightly higher than the 7.8 percent on Inauguration Day.

The work force — the number of people either working or looking for work — rose by 578,000 in October. And 410,000 more people said they were employed. The difference is the reason the unemployment rate rose slightly.

The influx of people seeking jobs "could be a sign that people are starting to see better job prospects and so should be read as another positive aspect to the report," said Julia Coronado, an economist at BNP Paribas.

During a campaign stop in Columbus, Ohio, Obama said the job figures show the economy is slowly healing.

"We've made real progress, but we are here today because we know we've got more work to do," Obama said. "Our fight goes on."

But GOP challenger Mitt Romney pointed out to voters that the unemployment rate is now higher than when Obama took office.

"For four years, President Obama has told us that things are getting better and that we're making progress," Romney said. "For too many American families, those words ring hollow. We can do better."

Friday's report included a range of encouraging details.

The government revised its data to show that 84,000 more jobs were added in August and September than previously estimated. August's job gains were revised from 142,000 to 192,000, September's from 114,000 to 148,000.

The unemployment rate has fallen a full percentage point in the past 12 months. Much of that decline occurred because people gave up looking for work. That pushed the percentage of Americans working or

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looking for work to 63.5 percent in August, a 31-year low.

But since then, more Americans have started or resumed their job hunts and most have found work. The percentage of Americans working or looking for work rose for a second straight month in October to 63.8 percent.

The number of people with part-time jobs who wanted full-time work dropped last month. And the number of discouraged workers also declined. A measure of unemployment that includes those two groups plus the unemployed dipped to 14.6 percent from 14.7 percent.

The economy has added jobs for 25 straight months. There are now 580,000 more than when Obama took office.

But there were also signs of the economy's persistent weakness. Average hourly pay dipped a penny to $23.58. In the past year, average hourly pay for most workers rose only 1.1 percent. That's the smallest annual gain on records dating back to 1965.

Because more people sought jobs than found one, the number of unemployed rose 170,000 to 12.3 million. That pushed up the unemployment rate.

The October jobs report was compiled before Superstorm Sandy struck the East Coast earlier this week and devastated many businesses.

Job gains were spread broadly across most industries. Businesses added 184,000 jobs in October, the most in eight months. Government overall cut 13,000.

The nascent housing recovery is finally generating jobs. Construction companies added 17,000 jobs, the most since January. Manufacturers added 13,000 jobs after shedding 27,000 in the previous two months.

Professional services such as architects and computer systems providers also added jobs. So did retailers, hotels and restaurants, and health care.

Vocus Inc., based in Beltsville-Md., has ramped up hiring this year to keep up with the rapid growth in demand for its digital marketing software. It has nearly doubled its staff this year to about 750. Most of the new hires have been sales positions. It plans to hire at least 200 more people next year.

The company is benefiting as more businesses switch from newspaper ads and the yellow pages to social media and online search engines. Vocus expects revenue to jump more than 50 percent this year compared to 2011.

Companies "are still willing to make investments in marketing software," Rick Rudman, Vocus' chief executive, said. "We're helping people grow their businesses."

The economy has shown many signs of picking up a bit. Americans are buying more high-cost items, like cars and appliances. Auto companies reported steady sales gains last month despite losing three days of business to the storm in heavily populated areas of the Northeast.

Yet businesses remain nervous about the economy's future course. Many are concerned that Congress will fail to reach a budget deal before January. If lawmakers can't strike an agreement, sharp tax increases and spending cuts will take effect next year and weaken the economy.

American companies are also nervous about the economic outlook overseas. Europe's financial crisis has pushed much of that region into recession and cut into U.S. exports and corporate profits.

Vote NO on Measure ES
Our seniors will have to pay this hidden tax,
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NO

Vote NO on Proposition 30
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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE INVITING APPLICATIONS
CITY OF SANTA MONICA
MEASURE V CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Three seats available for terms ending on December 31, 2014.
Applicants must be qualified electors of the City of Santa Monica.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, December 4, 2012.
Appointment to be made by City Council, December 11, 2012.

The Oversight Committee was created to audit the use of the proceeds of the Clean Beaches and Ocean Parcel Tax (also known as Measure V) adopted by voters in November, 2006.

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The State Political Reform Act requires committee members to disclose their interest and income which may be materially affected by their official action by filing a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700) with the City Clerk's office upon assuming office, and annually thereafter.

Applications and information on Board/Commission duties & disclosure requirements are available from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 1685 Main St., Rm. 102 (submit applications at this same location), by phone at (310) 458-8211 or on-line at http://www.smgov.net/departments/clerk/boards/vacancies.aspx. All current applications on file will be considered.

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CIUDAD DE SANTA MONICA
NOTIFICACIÓN DE LOS CANDIDATOS PARA CARGOS PUBLICOS ELECCIÓNES MUNICIPALES, 6 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2012

POR LA PRESENTE SE DA AVISO de que se han designado las siguintes personas para los cargos que han de ser cubiertos en la Elección Municipal General que se llevará a cabo en la Ciudad de Santa Monica el martes, 6 de noviembre, 2012.

Miembro del Concejo Municipal (periodo de 4 años)
Vote por no más de Cuatro

Terry O'Day	Gleam Olivia Davis	Richard McKinnon
John Cyrus Smith	Steve Duron	Jonathan Mann
Bob Seldon	Tony Vazquez	Armen Melkonians
Ted Winterer	Roberto Gómez	Jerry Peace Activist Rubin
Shari Davis	Frank Gruber	Terence Later

Miembro de la Junta de Control de Alquileres (periodo de 4 años)
Vote por no más de Dos

Christopher D. Walton	Robert Kronovet	Ilse Rosenstein

Miembro de la Junta de Educación (periodo de 4 años)
Vote por no más de Tres

Ben Allen	Craig Foster	Maria Leon-Vazquez
Karen Farrer	Seth Jacobson	Jose Escarce

Medidas sometidas a votación:

MEDIDA GA: Deberá ser enmendada la Carta Constitucional para permitir que el ajusto general de control de alquileres sea basado en 75% del cambio del porcentaje anual del Índice de Precios al Consumidor, pero limitado a un ajusto entre 0% y 6%; y para dar discreción a la Junta de Control de Alquileres, después de una audiencia publica, a imponer un limite monetario entre el los limites de 0-6%, que sea calculado usando la misma formula que es usada cuando imponiendo un limite bajo la formula para al ajusto general que existe ahora?

Sí No

MEDIDA ES: BONO PARA MODERNIZACIÓN, MEJORAMIENTO ACADÉMICO Y SEGURIDAD ANTE TERREMOTOS E INCENDIOS EN ESCUELAS LOCALES. A fin de mejorar la instrucción académica y seguridad escolar modernizando aulas y campus de escuelas secundarias, reparando escuelas primarias envejecidas, garantizando que cada escuela cumpla con las normas actuales de seguridad ante terremotos e incendios para proteger a los estudiantes y construir, adquirir, modernizar y/o reparar aulas, sitios, establecimientos, equipos, computadoras y tecnología educativa para elevar el logro estudiantil, ¿debe el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Monica-Malibu emitir $385,000,000 en bonos a tasas legales, con supervisión fiscal independiente, auditorías obligatorias y que todos los fondos se destinen a las escuelas de Santa Monica y Malibu?

Sí No

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BIKES
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trucks and scooters that whizz by with only inches to spare.

Thankfully for bicycle enthusiasts, a movement is afoot to create more room for cycling in the urban infrastructure.

From London's "cycle superhighways" to popular bike-sharing programs in Paris and Barcelona, growing numbers of European cities are embracing cycling as a safe, clean, healthy, inexpensive and even trendy way to get around town.

Amsterdam, in the Netherlands, and the Danish capital, Copenhagen, are the pioneers of this movement, and serve as role models for other cities considering cycling's potential to reduce congestion and pollution, while contributing to public health.

The trend is catching on also outside Europe, says John Pucher, a professor of urban planning at Rutgers University in New Jersey and co-author of a new book titled "City Cycling." Pucher says urban cycling is on the rise across the industrialized world, though Europe is still ahead of the pack.

"Americans make only 1 percent of their trips by bike compared to 26 percent in the Netherlands, 18 percent in Denmark, and 8-10 percent in Belgium, Germany, Sweden, and Finland," Pucher told The Associated Press, citing official statistics.

Santa Monica has been named a bike-friendly city for its network of bike lanes, and city officials are trying to start a bike-share program so that people can do errands or ride to work without having to purchase a bike. Downtown is also home to one of the nation's largest bike centers, with lockers and showers for commuters.

From airbag helmets to e-bikes, here are some the ways the bicycle renaissance has hit the streets of Europe:

Cycle superhighways:

They're not anything as spectacular as multiple-lane expressways for cyclists, but city planners believe they're central to the bicycle revolution: They combine bike paths with bike lanes on regular streets to give pedaling commuters a smooth ride from the suburbs to the city center.

London opened four "cycle superhighways" in 2010, which basically amount to a blue lane for cyclists on the edge of city streets. Copenhagen's approach is more ambitious, seeking to keep bicycles and motor vehicles physically separated as much as possible. The Danish capital plans 26 such routes — the first of which opened this year — building on bicycle-friendly features that have been in place for years.

Stop lights are adjusted to the rhythm of bicycles, not cars. Intersections have foot rests and hand rails so that cyclists don't need to put their foot down when they stop. The route is lined with air pump stations and trash cans that are tilted for easy access from the saddle.

"A cycle highway is where cyclists get highest priority, with few obstacles and as few stops as possible," said Marie Kaastrup, a Copenhagen city official in charge of bicycle programs.

Bike sharing:

Bike sharing, or "city bike," services that offer bicycles for short trips in the downtown area have come a long way since the first large-scale program started in Copenhagen in 1995. That concept was simple: deposit a coin to release a bicycle from any of a number of bike racks across the city — like unlocking a shopping cart at the supermarket — and get your coin back when you return the bike (not necessarily to the same rack).

Less than two decades later, scores of bike-sharing programs have been launched in Europe and beyond. The most recent ones are high-tech, with customers using smart cards or even mobile phones to unlock bikes from docking stations. A milestone was reached when Paris introduced its "Velib" program in 2007, showing that bike sharing works also in a major metropolis. With more than 20,000 bikes it's the biggest system in Europe.

London's bike-sharing system has registered more than 17 million bicycle hires since it started two years ago.

"In places where cycling wasn't a big part of transport — like Paris or London — it's been a real game-changer. It's normalized cycling," said Julian Ferguson, a spokesman for the European Cyclists' Federation.

U.S. cities including Washington D.C., Minneapolis, San Francisco and Boston now have bike-sharing programs. A system with 10,000 bicycles that was supposed to open in New York this year has been delayed and is expected to launch in 2013. But the fastest growth is happening in Asia where some of the world's biggest bike-sharing programs have been introduced. The Chinese city of Hangzhou has a system with 60,000 bicycles.

Ironically, Copenhagen's pioneering city bike system was scrapped Wednesday after city officials decided to redistribute funds to other cycling initiatives.

Two-wheel parking:

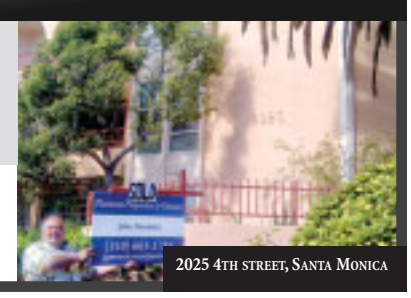
So you've cycled to town. Now where do you park? Europeans are creative in this respect, chaining their bikes to lamp posts, street signs and drainpipes, or just parking them in random clusters on street corners. But theft is a major concern.

To create order, some cities have built ambitious parking lots for bicycles, typically close to major transit hubs like train stations. Amsterdam has come up with some of the most eye-catching solutions, including a high-tech rack that works a bit like a jukebox. You put your bike in the rack, and it revolves underground. When you want it back, it rotates yours back to the surface. It doesn't seem to be a big hit among Amsterdam's cyclists, though. It only has space for 50 bikes and access is often blocked by bicycles parked in front of it.

Cocktail transportation:

For people living far from the city center, getting to work by bicycle alone may not be time efficient. That's why many European countries encourage mixed-mode commuting, allowing cyclists to bring their bicycles

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CYCLE
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onto trains or subway cars.

Austria's next generation of high-speed train, expected to arrive in 2013, will have a bicycle compartment for six bikes per train car.

In the Netherlands, you can use the same smart chip card you use to catch a train or tram to get a bike from a sharing system and cycle the last part of the journey.

Bicycle chic:

Today cycling in Europe is embraced by people of all social classes and political persuasions. But a new subgroup has emerged: the cycling hipsters. They don't just consider the bicycle as a means of transport, but a fashion statement. Danish-Canadian photographer Mikael Colville-Andersen has captured this phenomenon in his Cycle Chic blog, showing Europeans looking oh-so-stylish on their vintage two-wheelers or aerodynamic racing bikes. An unwritten style rule for the cycling fashionista: the color of the helmet should match that of the frame.

Airbag helmets:

Speaking of helmets, many cyclists don't wear them, saying they look bad and ruin hairdos. Two Swedish designers came up with a solution that protects both head and hairstyle: an inflatable airbag that you wear around your neck in a collar. It's a lot more inconspicuous than those traditional egg-shaped helmets — until it ignites. If you have an accident, the airbag inflates in a fraction of a second and wraps around your head. You'll hit the ground looking like an astronaut, but at that point you probably don't care. The price tag of 4,000 Swedish kronor ($600) may be discouraging, though. After all, you can only use it once.

Cargo bikes:

The daredevil bike messenger weaving through traffic with Tour de France-like determination is gradually being replaced by a clumsier, but more practical, cycling equipage: the cargo bike. Many of these bicycles look odd because they are custom-made to carry packages of particular shapes and sizes. They usually have a wide flat area in front of the seat. Some are designed to serve as billboards for companies, like the "sperm bike" used by a Danish sperm bank to transport sperm to fertility clinics in Copenhagen.

But it's not just for show. Amid efforts to cut down on carbon emissions, transport officials have started discussions on how to make more use of cargo bicycles across the European Union. The European Cyclists' Federation estimates that 25 percent of all urban goods could be delivered by such bikes.

E-bikes:

Electric bikes are one of the hottest cycling trends in parts of Europe. Also known as e-bikes or pedelecs, they are fitted with a small electric motor powered by a rechargeable battery, which can give you a nice boost when cycling uphill.

It's not a new invention: bicycles powered by electricity have been around for more than a century. But sales have taken off with the development of lighter and higher-capacity batteries and sexier designs.

China is the dominant market, with more than 100 million e-bikes on the streets. But sales are surging rapidly in Europe, especially in Germany but also in the Netherlands, where about one in five bicycles is electric, according to industry reports.

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- PROP 38 brings over 10 Million Dollars every year for twelve years to Santa Monica-Malibu schools. The Legislature CANNOT touch the money, and it cannot use the new money to replace the funds schools currently receive.

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City of Santa Monica

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE OF NOMINEES FOR PUBLIC OFFICE
NOVEMBER 6, 2012, MUNICIPAL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following persons have been nominated for the offices designated to be filled at the General Municipal Election to be held in the City of Santa Monica on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

For Member of the City Council (4-yr term)
Vote for no more than Four

Terry O'Day	Gleam Olivia Davis	Richard McKinnon
John Cyrus Smith	Steve Duron	Jonathan Mann
Bob Seldon	Tony Vazquez	Armen Melkonians
Ted Winterer	Roberto Gómez	Jerry Peace Activist Rubin
Shari Davis	Frank Gruber	Terence Later

For Commissioner of the Rent Control Board (4-yr term)
Vote for no more than Two

Christopher D. Walton	Robert Kronovet	Ilse Rosenstein

For Member of the Board of Education (4-yr term)
Vote for no more than Three

Ben Allen	Craig Foster	Maria Leon-Vazquez
Karen Farrer	Seth Jacobson	Jose Escarce

Measures to be Voted On:

MEASURE GA: Shall the City Charter be amended to allow the annual rent control general adjustment to be based on 75% of the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index, but limited to an adjustment between 0% and 6%; and to give the Rent Control Board discretion, after a public hearing, to impose a dollar limit, within the 0-6% range, calculated using the same formula employed when imposing a limit under the existing general adjustment formula?

Yes No

MEASURE ES: LOCAL SCHOOL MODERNIZATION, ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT AND EARTHQUAKE AND FIRE SAFETY BOND. To improve academic instruction and school safety by modernizing high school classrooms and campuses, repairing aging elementary schools, ensuring every school meets current earthquake and fire safety standards to protect students, and constructing, acquiring, modernizing, and/or repairing classrooms, sites, facilities, equipment, computers, and learning technology to raise student achievement, shall the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District issue $385,000,000 in bonds at legal rates, with independent fiscal oversight, mandatory audits, and all funds for Santa Monica and Malibu schools?

Yes No

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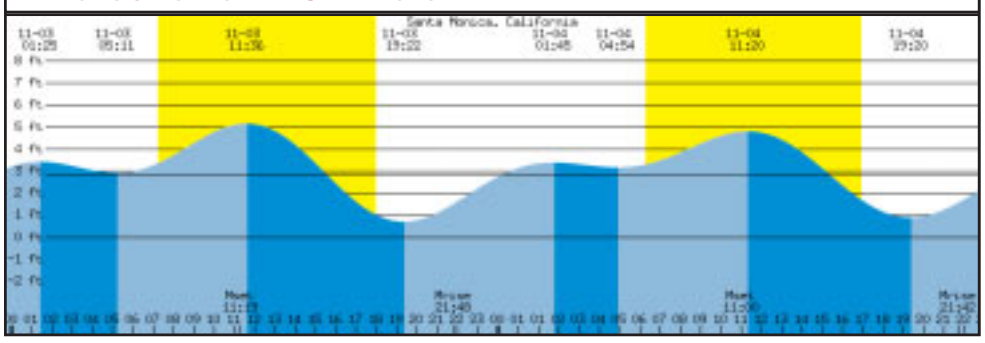
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MLS PLAYOFFS

Galaxy beat Whitecaps 2-1, advance in MLS playoffs

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

CARSON, Calif. Mike Magee scored the tying goal in the 69th minute and Landon Donovan converted a penalty kick four minutes later, leading the Los Angeles Galaxy to a 2-1 victory over the Vancouver Whitecaps in a knockout playoff game Thursday night.

The defending MLS champion Galaxy endured a tense hour of play after Darren Mattocks scored in the fourth minute for fifth-seeded Vancouver, which had won just three of its last 17 matches.

Los Angeles' stars finally came through. David Beckham's corner kick helped set up Magee's goal, and Donovan drew a penalty with a strong run to earn the go-ahead goal, the record 21st of his MLS playoff career.

The Galaxy advanced to a two-game Western Conference semifinal series against San Jose, which won the Supporters' Shield as MLS' best regular-season team.

The Earthquakes visit Home Depot Center on Sunday night.

Brad Knighton made several impressive stops in goal for the Whitecaps, who nearly pulled off a stunner after skidding into the playoffs. Vancouver still became the first Canadian MLS team to reach the postseason in just the franchise's second MLS season.

The Galaxy lined up without experienced right back Sean Franklin, who was thought to be healthy despite leaving their last match with tightness in his left hamstring. Midfielder Christian Wilhelmsson also had to sit out with a right leg injury, Los Angeles announced moments before the game.

Vancouver capitalized on Franklin's absence almost immediately when Matt Watson outfoxed replacement Hector Jimenez for a clear run down the sideline. Watson then passed to Mattocks, who beat Tommy Meyer in front and banged a bouncing shot off the far side of the net.

Just like that, the Whitecaps scored the first road goal in club history against the Galaxy after losing by a combined 8-0 in their first three matches in Carson.

Jimenez had never played right back for the Galaxy in a league game, only trying out the position in Champions League and reserve matches.

Los Angeles had 73 percent possession in the first half and put 13 attempts on goal, but got nothing. Knighton, making his first playoff start after five MLS seasons, barely deflected a gorgeous free kick by Beckham away from the top corner of his net.

The Galaxy maintained pressure after halftime, finally equalizing when Vancouver got caught sneaking out of its defensive shell. Beckham dropped a corner kick to Juninho, who found Magee unmarked for a nifty volley past Knighton.

Four minutes later, Donovan broke free on a run up the heart of Vancouver's defense and was taken down by Martin Bonjour. Donovan neatly deposited the penalty shot past Knighton to extend his own career record for postseason goals.

Vancouver rarely threatened in the final minutes, and Beckham's defense of his first MLS title stayed alive.

BEACH REPORT CARD

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- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 25 / 3
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	C	ns
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	A+	A
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Topanga Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 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	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A
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.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CBW 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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City of Santa Monica

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD BY THE SANTA MONICA ZONING ADMINISTRATOR ON APPLICATIONS FOR VARIANCES

TIME: **10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2012**

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Room 213, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica

A Public Hearing will be held by the Zoning Administrator of the City of Santa Monica at the above noted time and place in regard to the following requests:

Variance 12VAR-018, 1010 Berkeley Street. A 108 square-foot addition to the existing third floor, at the rear of the house. A 474 square-foot addition within the existing unfinished, enclosed basement that the codes defines as the first floor of an existing three story, non-conforming house. Construction of a new residential elevator to connect the upper levels of the house to the first floor. Pursuant to SMMC Section 9.04.20.10.030(k)(1), a variance may be requested to allow an additional story which would otherwise not be permitted for an existing residential structure provided the structure has a finished first floor level that is more than three feet above average natural grade. [Planner: Russell Bunim] **APPLICANT**: Derek Japha. **OWNER**: Martinson Family Trust.

HOW TO COMMENT

The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Zoning Administrator public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the Zoning Administrator at the meeting.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
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Saturday, Nov. 3

Sesame Street Presents: Follow That Bird (G) 1hr 28min
4:00pm

A Liar's Autobiography: The Untrue Story of Monty Python's Graham Chapman (NR) 1hr 25min
7:30pm & 9:30pm

Sunday, Nov. 4

A Liar's Autobiography: The Untrue Story of Monty Python's Graham Chapman (NR) 1hr 25min
7:30pm & 9:30pm

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

Looper (R) 1hr 58min
1:55pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
1:10pm, 3:55pm, 6:45pm, 10:00pm

Taken 2 (PG-13) 1hr 31min
2:30pm, 5:00pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Seven Psychopaths (R) 1hr 49min
1:25pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

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

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) 1hr 31min
3:00pm, 8:00pm

Flight (R) 2hrs 19min
1:45pm, 2:45pm, 5:00pm, 6:00pm, 8:25pm, 9:30pm, 11:30pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
2:10pm, 5:15pm, 8:15pm, 11:10pm

Chasing Mavericks (PG) 1hr 51min
2:30pm, 5:20pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
2:15pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

Hotel Transylvania (PG) 1hr 31min
5:30pm, 10:25pm

Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) 1hr 48min
2:45pm, 5:45pm, 8:30pm, 11:15pm

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

Bay (R) 1hr 24min
1:10pm, 3:30pm, 5:40pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1hr 25min
1:20pm, 3:30pm, 10:15pm

Other Son (Le fils de l'autre) (PG-13) 1hr 45min
7:45pm, 10:10pm

Master (R) 2hrs 30min
8:15pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 1hr 48min
2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Fun Size (PG-13) 1hr 30min
2:40pm, 5:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm

Man with the Iron Fists (R) 1hr 36min
2:50pm, 5:30pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm

Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (R) 1hr 34min
2:20pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

Silent Hill: Revelation (R) 1hr 34min
5:05pm

Pitch Perfect (PG-13) 1hr 52min
2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

Cloud Atlas (R) 2hrs 44min
2:00pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Entertain from home tonight, Aries

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Tension builds because someone has an expectation that you might not be able to meet. Starting a conversation could feel rather uncomfortable, but it is the first step. Walk away from a demanding person ... for now. Tonight: Entertain from home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Keep conversations moving, and do not get caught up in someone's intense need for control. You can't change this person, but you also don't need to get involved in his or her power plays, either. You'll gain a great deal of insight if you say less and listen more. Tonight: Breeze into a favorite place for a meal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Your expenses could add up to more than you anticipated. Complete an important errand or finish up a key project. A friend or a group of friends are full of surprises. Stay centered. An older loved one demands your time and attention. Tonight: Indulge a little.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Follow through on what is important to you. You currently are in the position to realize an important goal. You might feel intimidated by a friend or loved one who has a tendency to be pushy. Tonight: Back out with grace.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Everyone needs a day off, no matter who he or she is. You push yourself to give 110 percent, no matter what you do. Needing some time just to rejuvenate is normal. Make time for what suits you. Tonight: Not to be found.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You will want to stretch your legs and get out of the house. Surround yourself with friends or crowds. You enjoy the chatter in the background, even when you're by yourself. Tonight: Where you want to be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might feel pressured by a parent or older relative. Meet your responsibilities now in order to feel liberated later. Indulge a special person in your life. You don't have to worry about anything else except having a good time. Tonight: Out on the town.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ If your mind keeps drifting to yonder lands, why not plan to take off in the near future? A call might feel appropriate and very fulfilling to all parties involved. Revise your plans so you can enjoy yourself, too. Tonight: Put on a great piece of music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You will relate well to one person and enjoy the intensity of your interaction. Being around crowds generally makes you smile, but not now. Use care with your funds. You do not want to spend too much, as it could make someone feel uncomfortable. Tonight: Share with a dear friend or loved one.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You might not know which way to turn or which invitation to accept. Slow down and prioritize. Choose what you want to do and the company you would most enjoy yourself with. Tonight: Go along with someone's suggestion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You are mellower than you have been in a while. Free yourself up for a spontaneous get-together. Whether you are pitching in or throwing the party, what pleases you is bringing your friends together. Tonight: As late as you can go.

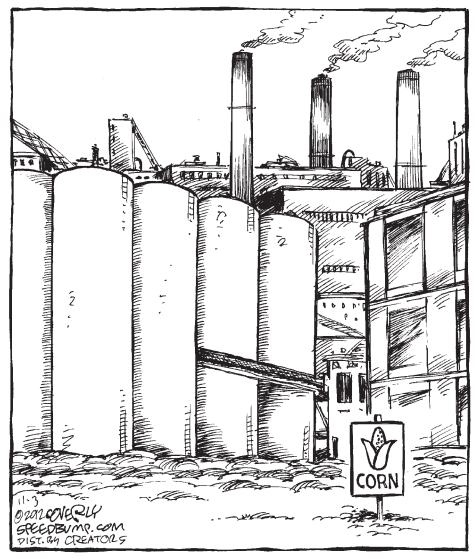
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Whether you are single or attached, you enjoy a new friend or loved one as you decide to go off and indulge in a mutual favorite pastime. Use care with your money. Tonight: Love the one you are with.

Happy birthday

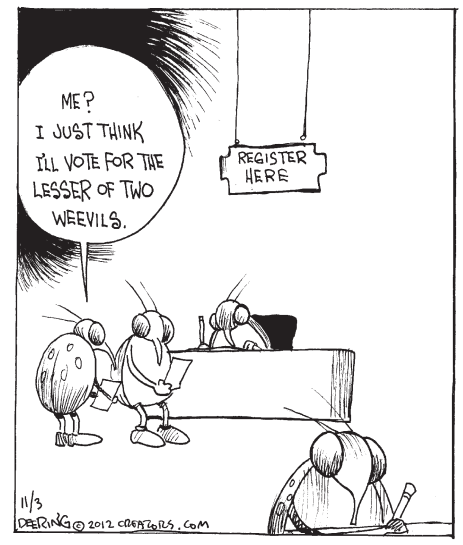
This year you experience intense feelings. You will encounter a lot of the unexpected, which adds even more excitement to your day-to-day routine. Trust yourself to make good decisions. If you are single, someone will dash into your life after May 2013. This person could be quite significant to your life history. If you are attached, follow your emotions and show compassion, and you will strengthen the bond between you. CANCER's depth allows him or her to understand you well.

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

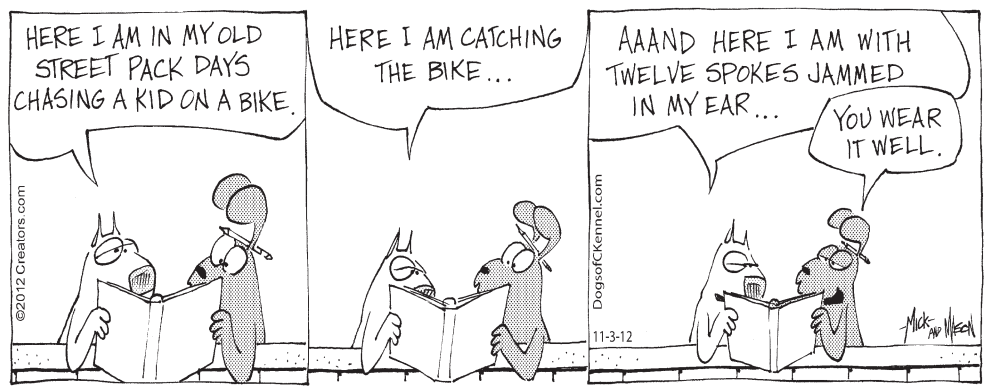
Speed Bump
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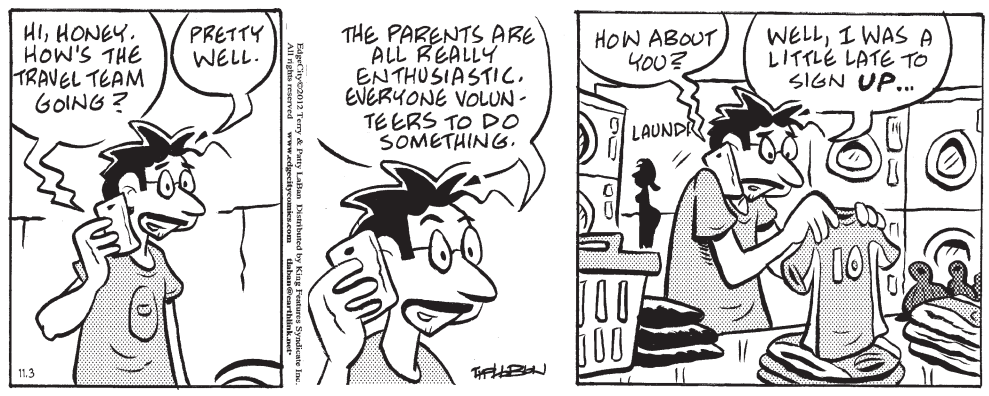
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Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Edge City
By Terry & Patty LaBan



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★★

			5		9			
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3	5						6	1
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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Tag info
5 Coyote cries
10 Shaq of the NBA
12 Impromptu
13 Pilgrimage site
14 Head out
15 Running bird
16 Braille bit
18 High rating
19 Kilt pattern
21 Barack's 2012 foe
22 Question to one on the shoulder
24 "The Kiss" creator
25 Direction to the driver
29 "Darn it!"
30 "Game of Thrones" role
32 Skill
33 Energy
34 Big snake
35 Dick's veep
37 Touches on
39 Antithetical
40 Perry's assistant
41 Potions professor at Hogwarts
42 Highlander

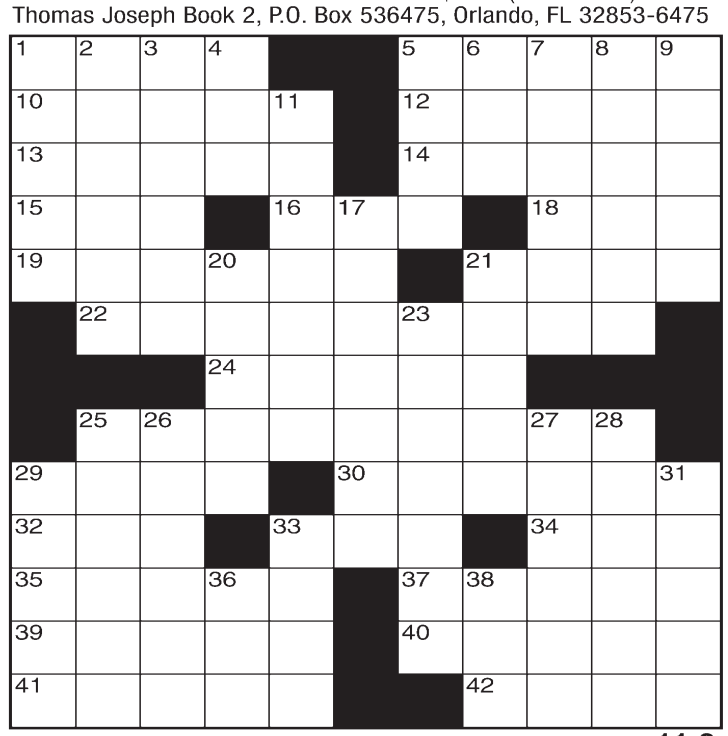
DOWN

1 Space sighting
2 Kind of band
3 Fasten down
4 One of three in a row
5 Sentry's order
6 Keats poem
7 Speculative question
8 Singer Lyle
9 Bloodhound's clue
11 Albert Payson Terhune book
17 Out, socially
20 Shore fliers
21 One with a pick
23 Frog's perch
25 Talk and talk about
26 Hun head
27 Leg bone
28 Play a horn
29 Coarse files
31 Twangy
33 Skin feature
36 Kanye's music
38 Implore

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Yesterday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The Bronx, where nearly one-third of the population lives in poverty, is the poorest of the five New York City boroughs, with per-capita income 70 percent lower than neighboring Manhattan's. Yet among the city's most ambitious public works projects under construction is an 18-hole golf course in the Bronx's Ferry Point Park, estimated to cost the city $97 million, according to a September New York Times report. Furthermore, golf may be losing popularity. The Times reported that rounds of golf in New York City have dwindled (from 880,000 on 12 municipal courses in 1966 to 561,000 on 13 courses in 2011). From the city's standpoint, it gets a course to be operated by a Donald Trump company and is hoping to build a waterfront esplanade adjacent to the course.

■ (1) Todd Kettler, 37, was arrested in October in Kalamazoo Township, Mich., and charged with robbing a Southfield, Mich., bank five days earlier. The manager of a strip club in the Township had noticed that Kettler was handing women money saturated with red dye, and called the police. (2) Two men, ages 45 and 42, were arrested in Toronto in September after they walked into a neighborhood money-transfer store with $520,250 in a duffel bag and attempted to wire that amount to an address in Los Angeles. Police charged them in connection with an ongoing money-laundering investigation.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1978 – Dominica gains its independence from the United Kingdom.

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When you go to bed
Saturday night
November 3rd
Be sure to set your clocks
BACK one hour!



As promised, I will remind you twice a year to take care of these important safety issues:

Inside Your Home:

- √ Change the batteries in all of your smoke detectors (*stock up on 9-volt batteries*)
- √ Clean and/or change the filters in your furnace
- √ Clean out any lint and/or fabric from the vents of your clothes dryer
- √ Check electrical outlets for potential fire hazards ie: frayed wires or loose fitting plugs
- √ Check for overloading of electrical outlets, fuse boxes, extension cords etc
- √ Keep a filled and ready-to-use, multi-purpose fire extinguisher accessible
- √ Check water heater for leaks and corrosion
- √ Have sump pump serviced *(if you have one)*

In Your Yard:

- √ Remove all dead trees & keep healthy trees & shrubs trimmed & away from utility wires
- √ Remove dead leaves and all debris from your gutters and downspouts
- √ Repair driveway & walkways that are cracked, broken or uneven to provide a level surface

Just a reminder..

Now that Daylight Savings Time is over, Sunday open houses are 1pm to 4pm

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