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THE DEEPER LOOK ISSUE

Developer reimagines how drivers access Downtown

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The Interstate 10 exit that brings cars to Fourth Street could be rebuilt to hop over the freeway and tie in to a newly created Olympic Drive.

That's what one real estate company is proposing.

Centennial Real Estate, which owns a Fifth Street office building (where the Daily Press is located), has studied the feasibility and traffic impacts of the proposed changes.

Both studies came back with positive results, Managing Partner Scott Schonfeld told members of Downtown Santa Monica

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Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

SPREADING THE WORD: A group of protesters from the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, or PETA, staged a 'sleep in' to protest the use of down as they sit in front of sporting goods store REI on Thursday. The group was accompanied by a 7-foot 'plucked goose.'

PETA is not down with sale of down

BY BRIAN ADIGWU
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN An animal rights organization camped in front of a local sporting goods store Thursday to protest the use of animal products in clothing and camping equipment.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) set up a "sleep in" outside REI on the corner of Santa Monica and Fourth Street to tell shoppers and passersby to not buy products that include down, which is the soft inner layer of bird feathers.

Members from the organization were dressed up in pajamas and sat up in sleeping bags. They carried signs that said "Down Hurts" and "Don't Cuddle with Cruelty; Ditch Down." The pajama-wearing protesters were accompanied by a half-plucked

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SEABROOKS

Catching up with the police chief

Seabrooks sounds off on a host of topics impacting public safety

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON & KEVIN HERRERA
Daily Press Staff

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY Chief Jacqueline Seabrooks has been calling the shots at the Santa Monica Police Department for a year and a half but she's handled a new public park, incoming light rail concerns, and a mass shooting.

The top cop at the $77 million, 206-officer department sat down with members of the press for more than an hour this week. She told the Daily Press her thoughts on Tongva Park, medical marijuana dispensaries and the incoming Expo Light Rail Line.

EXPO LIGHT RAIL

Seabrooks brushed off concerns that the rail line, slated to open in 2016, would bring with it an unmanageable number of vagrants and criminals. There could be an increase in crimes of opportunity — iPad-snatchings from inattentive passengers sitting near train doors, for example — but her biggest concern is the fact that the tracks will essentially cut the city in half, making it

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Docent-led tours are offered the third Friday of each month. Docents are able to adapt the tour to focus on various aspects of a LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design) gold-rated building. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Get your skates
Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue
2 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Hit the rink at ICE at Santa Monica, a popular holiday attraction. For more information, call (310) 461-8333.

Rockin' pics
haleARTS SPACE
2443 Main St., 5 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Nick Busco will be showing some of his classic rock images as part of a group show. The work of artists Adam Nisenson and Sandi Sharp will also be on view. For more information, visit halearts.com or nickbuscophotography.com.

Wait it out
Santa Monica Playhouse
1211 Fourth St., 7:30 p.m.
Yukar Productions presents the world premiere of "The Waiting Room," written and directed by Ergo. During a heavy rainstorm, a young man who has lost his way finally comes upon a home. A mysterious male resident welcomes him in. The man hands to the young man a book. In the book is the forgotten tale of the legend of humans. For more information, call (424) 259-2233.

Saturday, Nov. 16, 2013

A day of ideas
Santa Monica High School
601 Pico Blvd., 12 p.m. — 5 p.m.
The theme for TEDxYouth@SantaMonica, 2013 is, "YOU." Participants are inspired to discover what is unique about them, express it, and share it with the world. There will also be interactive activities, food trucks and music. Admission: Free for high school students and $45 for adults. For more information, contact Yolanda Quiroz Soto at (310)998-7598 or visit tedxyouthsantamonica.com.

Another side of science
Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m.
The Consoling Universe with K.C. Cole focuses on the consoling aspects of science. Learn how science includes making mistakes, cooperating with others, and dealing with uncertainty. For more information, call (310)458-8600 or visit smpl.org.

Comedic campaign
Magicopolis
1418 Fourth St.,
4 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Seven comedians will perform at a benefit fundraiser for Peace & Freedom Party candidate for governor Cindy Sheehan. Admission: $20 (general) and $50 (avid supporter reserved seating). For more information, call (323) 960-5036 or visit cindy2014.org.

Beautiful music
McCabe's Guitar Shop
3101 Pico Blvd., 8 p.m.
Susie Glaze & The HiLonesome Band return to perform music from their recently released record, "White Swan." Admission: $15. For more information, call (310) 828-4497 or visit mccabes.com.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

St. Monica draws the defending champs – again

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

ARCADIA, Calif. If St. Monica football is going to make it out of the first round of the playoffs, they'll have to be giant killers.

The Mariners face two-time defending champion Rio Hondo Prep on Friday and head coach Adam Guerra realizes it will be no easy task.

"They have that consistency of program," Guerra said of the team that knocked his Mariners out of the semifinals of last year's CIF-Southern Section Northeast Division playoffs. "It's good and bad for us. Good that we know what they are going to do, bad because they're going to do it anyway — and with effectiveness."

The 3-7 Mariners snuck into the playoffs as an at-large team from the Santa Fe League despite their record. The 9-1 Rio Hondo Kares come in as the No. 2 seed behind Mission Prep.

If St. Monica is going to pull off the upset, Guerra knows a few things are going to have to go his team's way.

"We have to stop their run and make them a passing team," he said.

Rio Hondo has long been a run-first powerhouse, all the way back to its days of dominating eight-man football.

Running back Nate Tayco has been a horse for Rio Hondo all season. Quarterback Johnny Bolinger hasn't been asked to pass much and Guerra would rather take his chances with that aspect of their offense.

Aside from living up to that tradition, it's defending the crown that will be most difficult for the Kares.

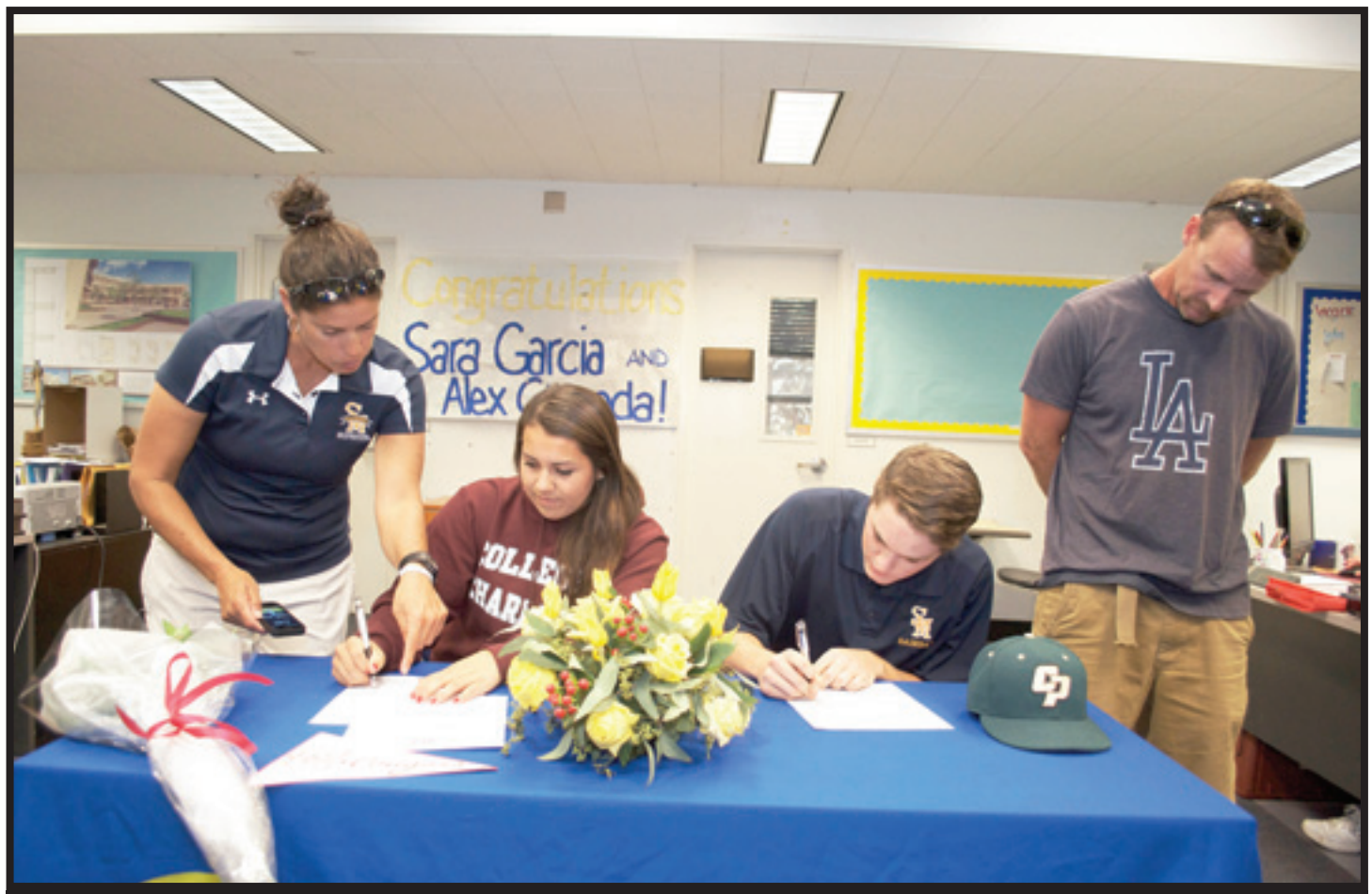
Longtime Rio Hondo head coach Ken Drain has been driving that point home to his players all week.

Drain knows his team is a heavy favorite and sometimes that doesn't bode well for a squad that may play down to an opponent.

"Their record isn't very good, but they've played a tough schedule," Drain said of St. Monica. "But, their record doesn't indicate the quality of their team."

After watching game films on St. Monica, Drain was impressed by the Mariners' size on the offensive line. Despite a few mistakes here and there, Drain said that size may give his team fits.

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BIG DAY

Paul Alvarez Jr. *editor@smdp.com*

Samohi's Sara Garcia (center left) and Alex Gironda sign their letters of intent while coaches Debbie Skaggs and Kurt Schwengel stand by on Thursday afternoon. Garcia will be attending College of Charleston to play softball and Gironda will be attending Cal Poly SLO to play baseball.

Boston crime boss Bulger sentenced to life in prison

DENISE LAVOIE
AP Legal Affairs Writer

BOSTON Former Boston crime boss James "Whitey" Bulger was led off to prison Thursday for the rest of his life, accepting his punishment in stone-faced silence as a judge castigated the 84-year-old gangster for his "almost unfathomable" depravity.

Bulger's sentencing for his murderous reign in the 1970s and '80s brought to a close a sordid case that exposed FBI complicity in his crimes and left a trail of devastated families whose loved ones were killed by Bulger or his henchmen.

Many of the relatives had vented their anger at Bulger during the first day of his sentencing hearing on Wednesday, calling him a "terrorist," a "punk" and "Satan."

So when U.S. District Judge Denise Casper announced the punishment — two consecutive life sentences plus five years — there were no shouts of joy or applause from the families, just silence.

Afterward, many said they took some satisfaction in knowing that Bulger will spend the rest of his life behind bars.

"That old bastard is finally going to prison. He's going to die in prison," said Tom Donahue, whose father was gunned down by Bulger after he happened to offer a ride home to a man who was Bulger's actual target.

Bulger, the former boss of the Winter Hill Gang, Boston's Irish mob, fled the city in 1994 after being tipped off by a former FBI agent that he was about to be indicted. He was a fugitive for more than 16 years until he was captured in Santa Monica, Calif., in 2011.

His disappearance became a major embarrassment for the FBI when it was learned that corrupt Boston agents had taken bribes from Bulger and protected him for years while he worked as an FBI informant, feeding information on the rival

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Honoring a local legend

Editor:

On Sunday, City Hall will formally dedicate the newly renovated plaza in front of City Hall as Ken Genser Square.

It has been just under four years since we lost Ken. For those of us who knew Ken as our friend, our City Council colleague, and our three-time mayor, our memory of him is crisp and our sense of loss vivid.

There may be some residents new to our town, though, who wonder: Who was Ken Genser? Why this honor?

Ken served on the City Council for almost one third of the 68 years Santa Monica has had a City Council.

If you sleep safe in a rent-controlled apartment, or your family enjoys the security of affordable housing, or you earn the dignity of a living wage, Ken touched your life directly.

He shared with us all a brilliant intellect, a bulldog's tenacity, a compassionate spirit and the heart of a mensch. At just over 5 feet tall, Ken was a giant.

Ken dazzled us all with his reliable capacity to think through solutions that would make life better in Santa Monica. He had the vision to make great things happen, and the attention to detail to make them happen great.

Time and again, faced with the most complex land use decisions, Ken could thread the needle, when others couldn't even find a needle in our haystack of municipal zoning codes. Ken knew where everything was.

But there was much more to Ken than the dazzle of his intellect. He pursued our city's well-being with superhuman endurance even though, as I came to learn, he sometimes needed an arm to lean on navigating the steps leaving City Hall.

Ken lived with multiple infirmities, but endured discomfort, indignities, and pain with a cheerfully stoic, "let's get it done" attitude. Few knew how hard life could be for Ken; the world will remember him for his boundless compassion and mischievous twinkle.

Ken was a dutiful, loyal son who took great pleasure in showing up for his mother even after Alzheimer's stole her memory and she didn't always know quite who he was. He maintained deep lifelong friendships that went back to his college days at Berkeley, and he earned our respect and love not just for his work, but for his humanity.

Recently our Santa Monica Police Department announced that its new badges will carry, inscribed on the back, the Latin phrase "Justitia Omnibus" ("Justice for All") and the initials KG, for Ken Genser.

Ken might have been embarrassed, or at least ambivalent, about our naming the square in front of City Hall after him, but I'm pretty sure he'd be proud and deeply touched by the acknowledgment of him carried daily by our police officers.

In any case, it is our privilege to extend the deliberate and heartfelt honor of designating Ken Genser Square in front of City Hall, assuring that Ken will be remembered at the very place where he served our city with a generous heart and devoted spirit.

We miss you, Ken.

Kevin McKeown
Santa Monica City Councilman



Laughing Matters

Jack Neworth

Send comments to editor@smdp.com



Photo courtesy Roy Persinko

WELCOME: **The newly-opened Ristorante Al Mare is located on the Santa Monica Pier.**

Vermicelli with a nice view

NOT THAT IT'S TERRIBLY PROFOUND, BUT I've never met anyone who doesn't like Italian food. Actually, I only mention it because of an "event" yesterday on the Santa Monica Pier. After nearly four years and millions of dollars in construction, Ristorante Al Mare finally opened for business.

With spectacular views and rooftop dining, Al Mare is also the only gourmet restaurant on the pier. (The Lobster isn't technically on the pier.) It's the latest venture of Franco Sorgi and Paolo Simeone, owners of the popular Trastevere restaurant on the Third Street Promenade.

Over the past few years, Al Mare's historically landmarked building received such a top-to-bottom makeover that it would make Joan Rivers jealous. Located just west of the carousel, its 9,100 square feet are divided between three levels of dining area, which can seat 260 and accommodate live music.

This development is a considerable upgrade for the pier, which not that long ago many locals worried was, to quote Bette Davis, "a dump." In fact, decades past the pier was becoming a gang hangout.

Hopefully, the impressive Al Mare revitalization, and others, will strike a happy balance between new and old on a pier that, for over a century, has seen a wealth of changes.

In 2009, the pier celebrated its 100th anniversary. Few realize today it was originally two piers. The one that cars come down was relatively narrow and opened Sept. 9, 1909. It was built primarily to carry sewer pipes beyond the breakers. (Not exactly advanced sewage treatment.)

In 1916, however, came the shorter, wide adjoining "Pleasure Pier" to the south, also known as the "Newcomb Pier." It featured attractions such as the Hippodrome, a roller coaster and the Whip. In 1922, the carousel was built with its beautiful 44 hand-carved horses. (It was rebuilt in 1990.)

To say that the pier has a rather colorful history is to say that Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is rather tall. One of the prime examples of the pier's shady past is Anthony (Tony) Cornero.

Often referred to as "The Admiral" or "Tony the Hat," Cornero was a former big time L.A. bootlegger and local crime boss. Calling himself an "entrepreneur," in the 1930s, Tony ran legal gambling ships off Santa Monica Bay safely in international waters. (Or so he thought.)

For a quarter, passengers could take a water-taxi from the pier 3.1 miles out to sea. It was there that "The Rex," a palatial gambling ship, and three others like it, were anchored and open for business.

Nightly, the Rex entertained approximately 2,000 gamblers. It was estimated that Tony's operation grossed $300,000 per day. The Rex was staffed with a crew of 350, including waiters and waitresses, gourmet chefs, a full orchestra, and, oh yes, for "security," a squad of Tommy Gun-wielding thugs. Yikes.

The glamorous trend was so popular that it found its way into contemporary fiction. Famed detective novelist Raymond Chandler portrayed the lavish gambling ships, run by a charismatic gangster a la Cornero, in his best-selling book "Farewell, My Lovely." (Later to become a movie.)

But Tony's "party" ended on Aug. 1, 1939, when California Attorney General Earl Warren sent 250 officers to raid the ships. Warren calculated that they were in California water by "artfully" measuring from Point Dume. But Tony didn't immediately wave the white flag.

Reportedly using water canons, Cornero sustained a dramatic nine-day standoff, which the press dubbed, the "Battle of Santa Monica Bay." Finally, however, he surrendered, after which hundreds of slot machines and roulette wheels were dumped into the ocean. (From below, I wonder what the fish thought.)

Undeterred, Tony then hatched a plan to develop desolate Nevada tumbleweed, Las Vegas, into a luxury gambling oasis. But without the mob. That slight miscalculation was the probable cause of Tony's mysterious death in 1955. So, in a sense, the mega, billion-dollar glamorous Vegas of today got its start on our quaint little Santa Monica Pier.

But back to Al Mare, which, given the food, ambiance and live music, I have a feeling locals will make a favorite nightspot. The restaurant also will likely be popular with tourists from all over the world. I can just imagine the tales abroad of Al Mare's sumptuous food and spectacular views.

Alas, they won't be able to talk firsthand about "Admiral Tony's" legendary gambling ships. Today's tourists are 65 years too late. Of course, by now those water-taxis would cost a hell of a lot more than a quarter.

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Hunt for safety drives Wall Street to record high

KEN SWEET
AP Markets Writer

NEW YORK Not all record days on the stock market are created equal.

Major U.S. indexes rose to all-time highs for the second day in a row Thursday, but the gains were driven by stocks that investors tend to buy when they want to avoid risk, such as power companies, banks and drug makers.

The flight to less-volatile stocks and those that pay bigger-than-average dividends suggested that investors are becoming more cautious after a 26 percent surge in the market this year. More investors are saying the market has risen too far, too fast given the sluggish state of the U.S. economy.

"The legion of people in the last three months who think this market has topped out has grown significantly," said JJ Kinahan, chief strategist at TD Ameritrade. However, Kinahan said the general tendency for the market is still to move higher.

Across the market, the most popular names were "defensive" stocks, ones that are seen as more likely to hold up in a downturn. Northeast Utilities, New England's largest utility, rose 2 percent. Oil refining company Valero Energy rose 4 percent and life insurance company MetLife increased 3 percent.

The Dow Jones utility index, which is made up of 15 large utility companies, rose 1 percent, double the gain in the broader market. On the flip side, small-company stocks, which are viewed as more risky than larger, more established companies, were the only major category of stocks to fall. The Russell 2000 index edged lower.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 54.59 points, or 0.4 percent, to 15,876.22, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index added 8.62 points, or 0.5 percent, to 1,790.62. Both were record highs.

The Nasdaq composite edged up 7.16 points, or 0.2 percent, to 3,972.74.

Network equipment maker Cisco Systems plunged after predicting a slump in sales, pulling other large technology companies down. Cisco sank $2.63, or 11 percent, to $21.36, Hewlett-Packard lost $1.42, or 5 percent, to $25.07 and Oracle fell 62 cents, or 2 percent, to $34.38.

Cisco, which relies heavily on government contracts, said its revenue for the current quarter could fall as much as 10 percent from the same period a year ago. The company's chief executive, John Chambers, blamed budget gridlock in Washington, which resulted in a partial shutdown of the federal government for 16 days and a near-breach of the nation's borrowing limit.

"The shutdown, debt ceiling negotiations and delay of key decisions exasperated the lack of confidence among business leaders," Chambers said in a conference call with analysts.

Investors pay close attention to what Cisco says because it's considered a proxy for business spending on technology. Cisco manufactures equipment that makes up the backbone of the Internet such as routers and servers.

At least one investor felt that Wall Street was overreacting to Cisco's results.

"Everything seemed hunky-dory in tech and then Cisco comes out and says this ... it stands out to me as a little bit of anomaly," said Daniel Morgan, a portfolio manager at Synovus Trust Company, who focuses mostly on technology investments. "It's a concern, but I don't think this is a reason to rethink my whole strategy," he said. Cisco is still up 21 percent over the past year.

The market was also helped by news out of Washington, D.C.

Janet Yellen, who has been nominated to replace Ben Bernanke as the lead of the Federal Reserve, made no indication she would deviate from the economic stimulus policies that Bernanke has championed. The comments came during her testimony in front of the Senate Banking Committee.

When asked her opinion about the recent rally in stock prices, Yellen said stocks "are not in bubble territory."

The Q Line

Airing it out

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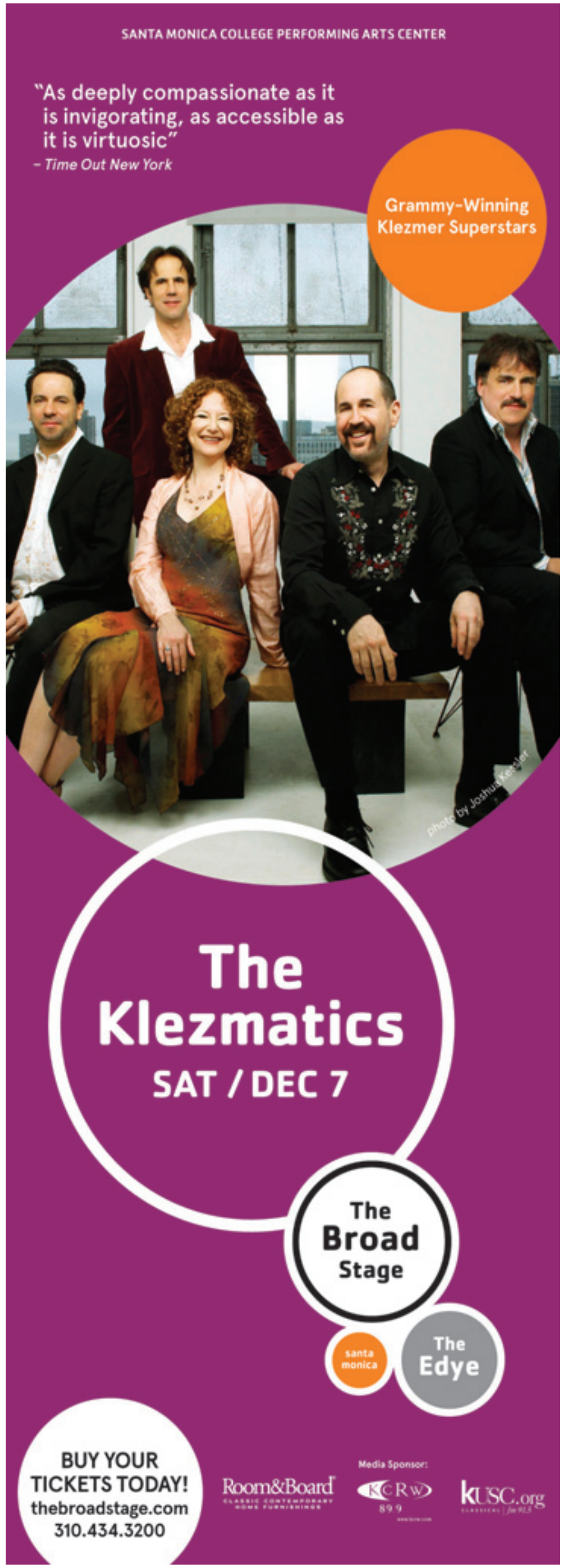
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The Planning Commission is scheduled to hold meetings on December 11, 2013, December 18, 2013, January 8, 2014, January 15, 2014, and January 22, 2014, to discuss the draft document and hear public comment. Each of these meetings will begin at 6: 00 p.m. An additional Planning Commission meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2014 at 6: 00 p.m. to consider and adopt recommendations for City Council consideration. City Council is scheduled to review the document in March of 2014.

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Meeting Address: Santa Monica Main Library Multipurpose Room
601 Santa Monica Blvd. Santa Monica, CA 90401

You are invited to attend a community meeting to review the conceptual plans for the 500 Broadway project, a proposed mixed-use residential and ground floor retail/restaurant project to be located at the southeast corner of 5th and Broadway (approximately two blocks from the 4th and Colorado Expo Light Rail station site). The proposed project includes up to 250 residential units, including a mix of studio, one-bedroom, two-bedroom, and three-bedroom units, located in four building elements above a ground floor podium level. The project's ground floor level includes approximately 39,600 square feet of pedestrian-oriented, neighborhood-serving commercial and restaurant uses, a publicly-accessible plaza at the corner of 5th and Broadway, additional outdoor gathering areas along 5th Street, and a pedestrian and vehicular pathway connecting 5th Street and 5th Court. The project includes subterranean parking for vehicles and bicycles. The total proposed square footage of the project is 303,750, and the maximum height of the proposed project is 84 feet.

Please call Melissa Sweeney at (424) 835-0662 for more information. Additional project information is available at http://www.500BroadwayVision.com and on the City's Planning Department website at http://www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Projects/500-Broadway/. RSVP is appreciated to (424) 835-0662. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. For disability-related accommodations, please contact (310) 458-8341 or (310) 458-8696 TTY at least 72 hours in advance. Every attempt will be made to provide the requested accommodations.

ESPAÑOL
Esto es una noticia de una reunión de la comunidad papa revisar el diseño de la applicaciónes proponiendo desarollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificaión al número (310) 458-8341.

Project Location





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MOVING: **St. Monica's Jason Thomas runs as Salesian defenders give chase last week at SMC.**

FOOTBALL
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Drain acknowledges that his team isn't very big, so it will have to be scheme and individual performances that lead his Kares to victory.

"We have to keep them from running over us," Drain said. "They execute their offense pretty well."

St. Monica's offense is led by sophomore quarterback Cameron Nuslein.

Since taking over for projected starter Chris Henderson just before the beginning of the season, Guerra has liked the underclassman's ability to shake off adversity.

When things didn't go the Mariners' way early in the season, Guerra said his team would have the tendency of hanging their heads. As the season progressed he detected a more resilient tone from his boys.

"It's good that [Nuslein] isn't a rookie any more," Guerra said. "It really makes a big difference when you go into this kind of situation."

Friday's game is at Rio Hondo Prep's on-campus field. It begins at 7:30 p.m.

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CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF



Overstaying her welcome

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

THURSDAY, NOV. 7, AT 3:50 P.M.,
A Santa Monica Police officer on patrol was approached by a resident who said a person was trespassing on private property and refused to leave. The suspect was a houseguest who overstayed her welcome. As the officer was talking with the resident, the houseguest came outside and said she was leaving. The officer called for her to come to him and as she did she threw an object on the ground. The officer said the item was a pipe commonly used to smoke meth. As the officer spoke with the woman he determined that she was under the influence of a stimulant. The officer placed the woman under arrest for a few warrants, including contempt of court and making criminal threats, as well as possession of drug paraphernalia. The suspect was identified as Bathsheba Diana Balban, 38, a transient. Her bail was set at $48,500.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10, AT 4:45 P.M.,
Officers responded to the 1200 block of Princeton Street regarding a report of someone trying to break into a car parked in a carport. When officers arrived they made contact with the suspect, who did not live at the residence, and detained him for questioning. A witness told police that she saw the suspect trying to pry open a carport storage locker. When he saw her, the suspect allegedly tried to open a car door. When asked what he was doing, the suspect allegedly told the witness that he had just purchased the car for $500. The witness knew the car's owner and did not believe the suspect so she called police. Police officers said they found evidence proving a storage locker had been tampered with. Based on the witness' statements and other evidence, officers placed the suspect under arrest for attempted burglary. He was identified as Kirk Michael Morris, 47, a transient. He was booked for attempted burglary and a probation violation. No bail was set.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, AT 10 P.M.,
Officers stopped a man riding a bicycle at night without a light near the corner of Fourth Street and Pier Avenue. A woman who lives in the area walked up to police and told them that she thought the bike the man was riding actually belonged to her neighbor. Officers were able to speak with the alleged owner of the bike and determined that it was stolen. The suspect was arrested for possession of stolen property. While being searched, police found a pipe and a small amount of methamphetamine. The suspect was ultimately booked for possession of stolen property, drug paraphernalia and narcotics. He was identified as Chad Andrew Edwards, 20, a transient. No bail was set because he was on probation.

SATURDAY, NOV. 9, AT 1:20 P.M.,
An officer watched as a man on a bike rode around the Main Library as if he was scoping out the joint. The officer made contact with the cyclist and saw in plain view a pair of bolt cutters. The officer asked the man if he could look inside his backpack. He agreed. The officer said he found other tools commonly associated with bicycle burglary. The officer also said he found a pipe and some meth. The suspect was placed under arrest for possession of drugs and paraphernalia. He was identified as Kenneth Mark Gardner, 42, a transient. Since he was on probation, no bail was set.

FRIDAY, NOV. 8, AT 4:13 P.M.,
Officers watched as a bicyclist rode on the sidewalk in violation of the Santa Monica Municipal Code. When the officer tried to stop him, he fled. The officer called for help and other officers were able to catch him. During his arrest, he was found to have a small amount of meth on him. When he was taken to jail he was also found to have an ID belonging to someone else. That person was contacted and told officers that he lost his wallet with the identification in it. The suspect, identified as William Benjamin Fausto, 39, of Los Angeles, was booked for possession of narcotics and drug paraphernalia as well as two bench warrants and for possession of stolen property. His bail was set at $88,000.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 6, AT 7:42 P.M.,
Officers responded to the intersection of Ocean Avenue and Pacific Street regarding a cyclist who was involved in a traffic accident with a motorist. The bicyclist was mad at the driver, pulled himself up on the side of the vehicle using the open sunroof and allegedly spit on the driver. He then climbed onto the roof and started jumping on it, scaring the driver. He was yelling at the driver to use his blinker. Afterward, he jumped off the car and rode away southbound on Ocean Avenue. Officers obtained a description of the suspect, found him and placed him under arrest for vandalism, assault and battery. The suspect was identified as Gregory Charles Brinkerhoff, 21, of Venice, Calif. His bail was set at $20,000.

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BULGER
FROM PAGE 3

New England Mafia.

A jury convicted Bulger in August in a broad racketeering case. He was found guilty in 11 of the 19 killings he was accused of, along with dozens of other gangland crimes, including shakedowns and money laundering.

At his sentencing, the judge read off the names of the 11. She told Bulger she sometimes wished that she and everyone else at his trial were watching a movie because the horrors described — including stranglings and shootings — were so awful.

"The scope, the callousness, the depravity of your crimes are almost unfathomable," she said before imposing the punishment prosecutors had requested.

The judge also ordered Bulger to pay $19.5 million in restitution to the victims' families and to forfeit an additional $25.2 million to the government, based on prosecutors' estimate of how much his gang took in from drugs, extortion and gambling.

It is unclear how much Bulger will be able to pay. Prosecutors did find $822,000 in cash stashed in the walls of his apartment when he was caught.

Bulger, who was known for his volcanic temper, snarled obscenities at several once-loyal cohorts during his trial, but he said nothing at all at his sentencing and left the courtroom without even looking at one of his brothers or other supporters.

J.W. Carney Jr., one of Bulger's lawyers, said Bulger was "pleased that he held to his principles" by staying silent and refusing to participate in the sentencing.

Bulger's lawyers said he believes his trial was a "sham" because he was not allowed to argue that a now-deceased federal prosecutor gave him immunity to commit crimes.

Defense attorney Hank Brennan blasted prosecutors for plea bargains given to Bulger associates who testified against him, including hitman John Martorano, who served only 12 years in prison after admitting to killing 20 people, and Kevin Weeks, who did five years behind bars after he admitted taking part in five murders.

"Why in the world do we have a handful of murderers walking the streets?" Brennan asked.

U.S. Attorney Carmen Ortiz said prosecutors had to make difficult decisions to get Bulger.

"Was it worth it? I believe so, but it's not something you enjoy doing," Ortiz said.

"James Bulger deserves nothing less than to spend the rest of his life in prison for the harm, the pain and the suffering that he has caused to so many in this town," she said.

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A NEW WAY TO ENTER SANTA MONICA? **The westbound Interstate-10 off-ramp at Fourth Street is being reimagined by a real estate company that owns the building pictured.**

DOWNTOWN

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Inc., a public-private nonprofit that helps manage and market Downtown for City Hall.

The change would consolidate two traffic lights, getting rid of the current Fourth Street off-ramp light and having the new ramp tie-in with the current Fourth Street on-ramp light. It would make traffic better at every surrounding intersection, Schonfeld said. Only the intersection of Fourth and Olympic Drive, which would be reached by two lanes crossing over top of the freeway, could potentially see worse traffic, he said.

The project, which he said would cost in the tens of millions of dollars, could be financed if Caltrans were willing to hand over the land where the current Fourth Street exit is to City Hall. It's at least an acre of land that could be developed, Schonfeld said.

Planning officials have considered ideas like the "freeway flyover" (as Schonfeld is calling it) and they said they were appreciative that someone else is taking the lead on studying its feasibility.

"Improvements to the Fourth Street ramp are needed. We know that," said Sam Morrissey, City Hall's lead traffic engineer. "I think there are positives and negatives to all of this. … The Downtown Specific Plan is looking at a lot of different pieces. I've seen this and I do think something like that could be beneficial."

One of the problems, he said, is the impacts on pedestrian usage at the traffic light.

"Crossing on the east side of Fourth Street, crossing six or seven lanes of travel, that's a lot of pedestrians crossing, some to Santa Monica High School," Morrissey said. "It's a lot of pavement."

Downtown's most traffic-heavy intersections are just to the north of the ramps, said consultant Rob York.

"If this starts to feel like Cloverfield (Boulevard) does at peak period, we're done as a Downtown," he said. "The locals will abandon us. This is something that has to be looked at. This move actually connects investments that have already been made with Olympic Drive because that just sits by itself right now, and this will drive people who are coming in from the east straight into the Civic Center parking lots."

Centennial's property is at the mouth of the Fifth Street exit and is located next to an empty City Hall-owned lot that abuts the incoming Expo Light Rail terminus. Schonfeld called Centennial's building an eyesore and expressed a desire for the whole area to be revamped for the incoming Expo station.

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>
> **Kathleen Rawson**
> CEO Downtown Santa Monica, Inc.

As discussion shifted from the freeway exits to the area around the station, Schonfeld pointed out that there is nothing — no public bathrooms, food or retail — planned for the station itself.

One Downtown member suggested placing a parking garage next to the station. Another suggested looking into how passengers will get from the station to other parts of the city.

Kathleen Rawson, Downtown Inc. CEO, called the area blighted, but said that it doesn't need to become a place where people will spend hours.

"You can't have everything be top notch, just like you can't have 21-story buildings all along Ocean Avenue," she said. "You have to have punctuation marks. So I think the main purpose of this particular area Downtown is very utilitarian and it should be utilitarian. It needs to get people in. It needs to get people out."

With the introduction of Tongva Park and Expo, consultant Doug Suisman said Downtown, which has historically lacked a center, is going through a "massive recentering." He called the area in question a potential hinge to connect the north and south of the city.

"I think the center boundary of Downtown is going to spill all the way to Olympic and beyond and connect to the north end of Ocean Park," he said. "Now whether that's a good thing depends on where your business is, but I think Downtown is going to be redefined despite the legal limits of the business improvement district, which stops at Colorado, and those are the issues that this site raises."

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harder for officers to get around.

She's already begun shifting the locations of beats to prepare for the train.

"Timing is everything and it's not so much getting around it as it is making sure the resources are where they need to be, on this side and on that side," she said. "I need to know what the appropriate work-arounds are. That's why we're making adjustments in the way we go about business now."

Colorado Avenue, where the Expo line will run, was once a favored route for police officers heading east to west. They'll have to adjust, Seabrooks said, but that's nothing new. Santa Monica Boulevard was the preferred route before Colorado, and perhaps Broadway, which used to be a challenge because it was a one-way street coming west, will be the new route of choice.

MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

While quick to note that she'll back whatever City Council decides, Seabrooks has opinions on marijuana dispensaries. She served previously as chief of police in Inglewood, a city with two. (So far Santa Monica does not have medical marijuana dispensaries, but City Hall is studying it.)

"When they had robberies, they were particularly violent robberies," she said. "They either occurred on the premises or adjacent to it. I was actually very gratified to come here and find that we had none."

She likens dispensaries, which council will consider the allowance of early next year, to other businesses that may not be in Santa Monica.

"I think that everything that is for sale doesn't need to be for sale here," she said.

Dispensaries are located in Venice, Mar Vista and West Los Angeles.

CRIME TRENDS

"We have people stealing copper wire like crazy," Seabrooks said.

As copper prices have gone up, so have the number of construction sites getting looted. Thieves are yanking it out of street lamps throughout the city, as well. Most of the copper thefts are happening in the northeast part of the city.

"We're looking at alternatives to see if we can put a stop to it," she said. "We made three arrests, I believe. But that didn't stop the problem. So we know that the span of the investigation has to be broadened."

There's also been a recent rash of commercial smash and grabs, she said. The thief breaks a storefront window and steals the cash register. Many of them have occurred on Montana Avenue and Main Street or just over the border in West Los Angeles. Seabrooks thinks it's probably the same suspect.

As it gets darker earlier these types of crimes increase, she said.

3-12 SCHEDULE

Early on, Seabrooks questioned the 3-12 schedule, during which police work three days a week for 12 hours and an extra shift each month to make up the difference. The department is studying the impacts of the schedule but it's not yet ready for publication.

"At the end of the day ... I think a 3-12 schedule, if we woke up at work, and we worked just 12 and a half hours, and we went to sleep from work, and there was no other life on either side of that, I probably wouldn't have as much of an issue," she said.

TONGVA PARK

In September, City Hall added 6.2 acres of public land for Seabrooks to worry about with the opening of Tongva Park.

"When I saw it, I had two reactions," she said. "I had the reaction of, 'Oh my God that is a beautiful park.' Then I had the chief's reaction: 'Oh my God, really?'"

When the park was in the design phase, former Police Chief Tim Jackman raised some concerns about its rolling hills and dense vegetation that could block sightlines, creating perfect hiding places for illegal activity.

The park has been no more an issue than anywhere else in the city thus far, Seabrooks said. She is considering adding Segways or a similar mode of transit that would allow officers to get on a higher platform and see more of the park.

"Our front yard in Genser Square, our front yard in Tongva Park and, quite frankly, our front yard in Palisades Park is doing pretty well," she said.

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DATE/TIME: November 18, 2013, 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, (wheelchair accessible)
Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street

PROPERTIES:

- 12ARB305, 525 Broadway: Mixed-Use
- 13ARB201, 1318 2nd Street: Mixed-Use
- 13ARB243, 1824 12th Street: Multi-Family Residential
- 13ARB294, 1446 3rd Street Promenade: Retail Commercial
- 13ARB344, 2301 Wilshire Boulevard: Commercial Bank
- 13ARB350, 1543 7th Street: Office
- 13ARB382, 2834 Colorado Avenue: Creative Office
- 13ARB424, 1541 Ocean Avenue: Commercial Restaurant

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DOWN
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goose mascot.

"PETA has recently been focusing on the down industry," said PETA campaigns manager Katie Arth.

Arth also commented that some people already have decided to never wear fur or leather, but down is a different story.

"They don't know about the cruelty that goes on to fill jackets, comforters, and coats," she said.

Down is used in sleeping bags, jackets, pillows, and comforters among other things. PETA urges shoppers to buy alternative down products like Primaloft or Thinsulate instead.

REI defends its usage of down material in products.

"REI is committed to providing our members down products from animals treated in an ethical, humane manner," according to a statement from an REI spokesperson.

The spokesperson explained that the company is concerned about the treatment of birds and that its policy prohibits suppliers from partaking in unethical practices.

The company states that it works to offer customers a broad range of products and that there are numerous choices for customers who would like an alternative to down.

The protesters got the attention of people walking by, handing them flyers that stated "Live Plucking for Down" and showed pictures of workers plucking feathers off birds and holding them forcibly.

"I have no idea that's how they obtain down," said Gerund Montgomery who works for Leaps4Love, a non-profit organization that helps raise money for St. Jude Hospital.

"It's pretty sad, he's sitting on his neck," added Montgomery as he looked at a flyer that featured a picture of a down industry worker in action.



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MASCOT: A 'plucked goose' was part of a People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals protest on Thursday calling on sporting goods store REI to stop selling products that contain down.

Mike Betette, a comedian who works at M.i.'s Westside Comedy Theater, praised PETA while taking a photo of the protest.

"Good for them. If you feel strongly about something you should be able to come out and tell other people about it," said Betette. "I'm not vegan, but I appreciate everything they are saying and doing."

PETA will host a Cruelty Free Friday event on Nov. 29, which will take place at shopping malls in San Diego and Beverly Hills.

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FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Minor Southern Hemi energy; more NW swell-mix moves in...stay tuned; deep AM high tide

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** Knee to chest high
Small Southern Hemi energy; NW swell-mix...stay tuned;
small WNW swell; watching winds; deep AM high tide

SUNDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Small Southern Hemi energy; WNW-NW swell-mix fades...stay tuned; deep AM high tide

MONDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3ft
Southern Hemi energy creeps up; potential NW swell-mix drops out...
stay tuned; deep AM high tide

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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 Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	B	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	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
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21572 Malibu Rd..	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	C	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.	B	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).	B	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	B	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	F	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	F	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	B	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	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
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Clippers' Barnes apologizes for game ejection and tweet

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Matt Barnes is apologizing to his Los Angeles Clippers teammates and coaches for getting ejected and then sending out a profane tweet.

Barnes, along with Oklahoma City's Serge Ibaka, got ejected, and Blake Griffin of the Clippers received a technical foul for their parts in a scuffle with 6 seconds left in the second quarter of their game Wednesday night.

Griffin was trying to put the ball up and his arms and Ibaka's became entangled. Barnes shoved Ibaka hard in the chest. Griffin kept trying to get at Ibaka as players from both teams formed a scrum.

After his ejection, Barnes used a derogatory term in a profane tweet that began "I love my teammates like family," but went on to suggest he was tired of backing them up because his actions "cost me money."

Those actions ended up costing him $25,000 on Thursday when the NBA fined him for failing to leave the court in a timely manner and using inappropriate language on Twitter.

"I was completely wrong for pushing Ibaka & then for what I tweeted following the altercation," Barnes posted Thursday on his verified Twitter account. "My poor choice of words & timing do not reflect who or what I am about.

"It was very selfish on my part to make this situation about me instead of my teammates that fought their hearts out & earned a big win against a tough okc team."

Barnes tweeted that he "could have took the easy way out" and claimed that his Twitter account was hacked.

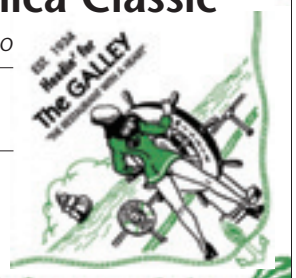
"But that's not what I'm about, I accept full responsibility for all my inappropriate action last night & I am truly sorry!"

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7:30pm
Introduction before films with actresses Claudia Gerini and Kasia Smutniak.

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

Thor: The Dark World (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
11:30am, 2:30pm, 5:30pm, 8:30pm, 9:45pm

About Time (R) 2hrs 04min
12:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm

Best Man Holiday () 2hrs 02min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

Free Birds (PG) 1hr 30min
11:15am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm

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

Gravity 3D (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:55am, 2:45pm, 5:30pm, 8:15pm, 10:55pm

Ender's Game (PG-13) 1hr 54min
10:30am, 1:15pm, 4:00pm, 6:50pm, 9:45pm

Captain Phillips (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
12:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm

Last Vegas (R) 1hr 30min
10:50am, 1:25pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Thor: The Dark World 3D (PG-13) 2hrs
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:45pm

Dallas Buyers Club (R) 1hr 57min
10:45am, 1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:50pm

Jackass Presents: Bad Grandpa (R) 1hr 33min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
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All Is Lost (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

Wadjda (PG) 1hr 38min
5:00pm

Great Expectations (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
4:00pm, 9:40pm

Enough Said (PG-13) 1hr 33min
1:55pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

12 Years a Slave (R) 2hrs 13min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:10pm, 10:15pm

Prime Ministers: The Pioneers (NR) 1hr 54min
1:20pm, 7:00pm

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FOLLOW THE MUSIC TONIGHT, VIRGO

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ An idea might be great until you look at the cost of following through. You have the passion and drive that encourages people either to join in or run away. Tonight: Get to the bottom of the problem. Clear the air.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You aim to make others happy, yet the impending Full Moon has your nerves on edge. Try to detach and gain a better understanding of where others are coming from. Tonight: TGIF! Enjoy every minute.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You'll feel inspired by the presence of a certain higher-up or friend. This person encourages you to break past self-imposed limitations. The only question that remains is why you create obstacles or sometimes give obscure information. Tonight: Only what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You feel a tug between what you want to do and what a loved one would like you to do. The juggling act could be touchy. Getting into a skirmish or battle of wits simply is not worth it. If a hassle looms, make time for what you want on a different day. Tonight: Love the moment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be determined to make an appearance in an important meeting. You will be present, as long as you stay clear and don't get involved in unrelated issues. A partner might be unusually vague. Choose to overlook this issue. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information. Given a new perspective, you might decide that an issue is a non-issue. Your intensity about an emotional or creative matter could make you uncomfortable. Tonight: Go where the music is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Do your yearly check of the heating and plumbing systems in your home before you need them full time. A loved one appreciates your attention to detail, yet he or she might become critical or fussy. Tonight: Iron out a problem.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might feel as if you are on the right path, but several people seem to feel that they know better. Allow them the pleasure of seeing how much better they can manage the daily hassles that you experience. Tonight: Be aware of a loved one; he or she needs your time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Your efforts are appreciated, though a financial decision could worry you. Initiate a conversation in the near future about this matter. Tonight: Choose something relaxing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You are full of get-up-and-go. You happily will help others out, brainstorm for solutions and generally be accessible. How nice! Hopefully not too many people will notice this sudden and short-term availability. Tonight: Make sure to include a special person in your plans.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You could be taken aback by what is happening on the homefront. You still might want to seize the moment to open up a related concern. You might as well clear the slate all at once. Tonight: Head home first.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Speak up and express your opinion, even if it might not make you popular. Understanding evolves once a discussion begins and you walk in another person's shoes. The intensity you feel could be overwhelming. Tonight: Confirm a get-together before you go.

Friday, November 15, 2013

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

This year you exude an intensity and magnetism that others often cannot resist. As a result, a person easily could become jealous. If you are single, make sure that when you are dating, the feelings are somewhat equal on both sides. The key to successful relating will be your willingness to be open and vulnerable. If you are attached, your authentic self-expression might be more important to the well-being of your union than you realize. Resist using sarcasm, and pay more compliments to your sweetie. TAURUS is as stubborn as you are.

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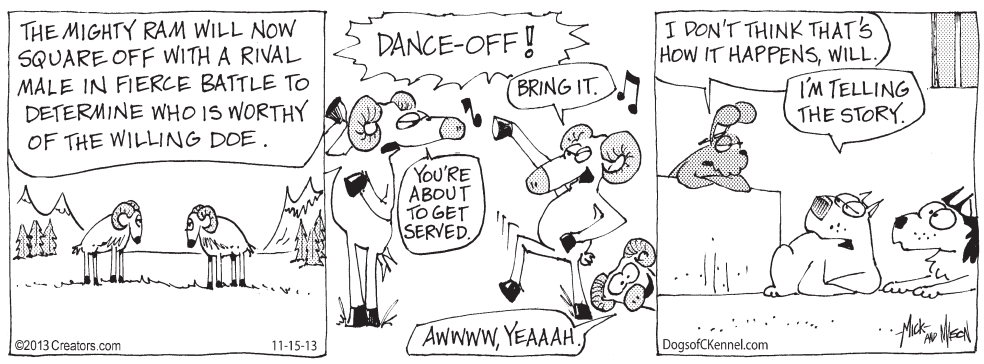
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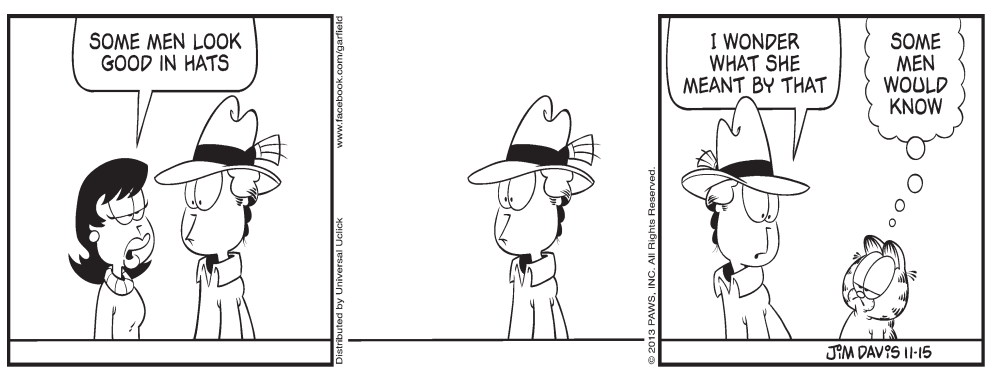
Strange Brew
By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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 ★★★★

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

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Did some modeling
6 Batting-practice areas
11 Start of a Caesar quote
12 Operative
13 Malice
14 Elk's cousin
15 Archaic
16 Small bill
18 Regret
19 Craggy hill
20 Zero
21 Salon stuff
22 Radio nuisance
24 Hotel units
25 Countrified
27 Check mate?
29 Dark-furred martens
32 Chum
33 Objective
34 Pamplona shout
35 Trouble
36 Folder feature
37 Pindar creation
38 Overindulge
40 Claire of "Homeland"
42 Pilgrimage site
43 Turn aside
44 "Oliver Twist" villain
45 Authority

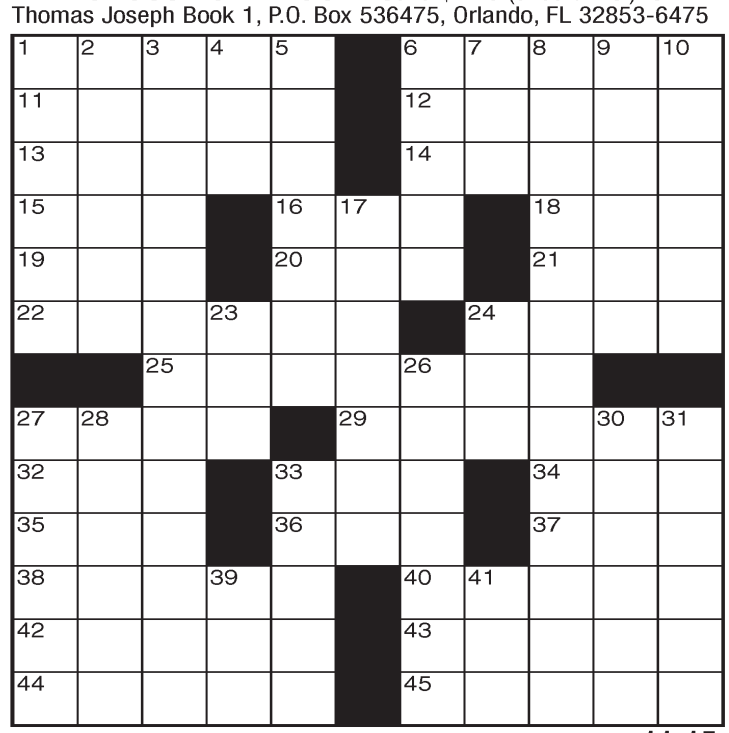
DOWN

1 Swivels
2 Spotted cat
3 "Gravity" co-star
4 Punk rock offshoot
5 Evil
6 Caravan creature
7 Previously
8 "Gravity" co-star
9 Followed
10 Fills with resolution
17 Capital of Cyprus
23 Soaking spot
24 Feeding-time need
26 Letters after kappas
27 Twinges
28 Republic of China capital
30 Church leaders
31 Handles
33 Travel aid
39 Motel freebie
41 One of Frank's wives

A	S	F	O	R	■	J	A	C	O	B
N	E	R	V	E	■	E	L	U	D	E
T	W	E	E	T	■	T	A	P	E	D
■	■	E	N	A	C	T	S	■	■	■
P	A	R	■	K	A	Y	■	R	A	M
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Yesterday's answer

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5 31 50 55 56
Power#: 9
Jackpot: $130M

MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/12
20 30 32 42 71
Mega#: 15
Jackpot: $149M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 11/13
1 9 13 34 46
Mega#: 13
Jackpot: $33M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/14
8 13 17 28 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/14
MIDDAY: 0 5 5
EVENING: 6 4 5

DAILY DERBY
Draw Date: 11/14
1st: 07 Eureka
2nd: 01 Gold Rush
3rd: 08 Gorgeous George
RACE TIME: 1:48.82

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ "Fantasy sports" are hugely popular, but when fans "draft" players for their teams, they "own" only the players' statistics. Recently, Wall Street and Silicon Valley entrepreneurs created Fantex Holdings, which will allow investors to buy actual pieces of real players -- namely, rights to 20 percent of the player's lifetime earnings (including licensing and product endorsement deals). The firm told The New York Times in October that it will soon stage an "IPO" for budding NFL star Arian Foster and hopes to sign up many more athletes, plus singers and actors similarly early in their careers. (On the other hand, Fantex's lawyers drew up a 37-page list of potential investment risks, such as injuries, slumps and scandals -- and the fact that the stock will trade only on Fantex's private exchange.)

■ Los Angeles Animal Services has proposed that the city be established as a Sanctuary City of Feral Cats and that cats should be an exception to property owners' right to evict animals causing damage. Under the L.A. City Feral Cat Program, reported OpposingViews.com, felines "will gain an inherent right" to be on residential or commercial property. Animal Services believes that an enhanced spaying program will eliminate most feral-cat problems, including somehow their toileting excesses and their killing of neighborhood songbirds.

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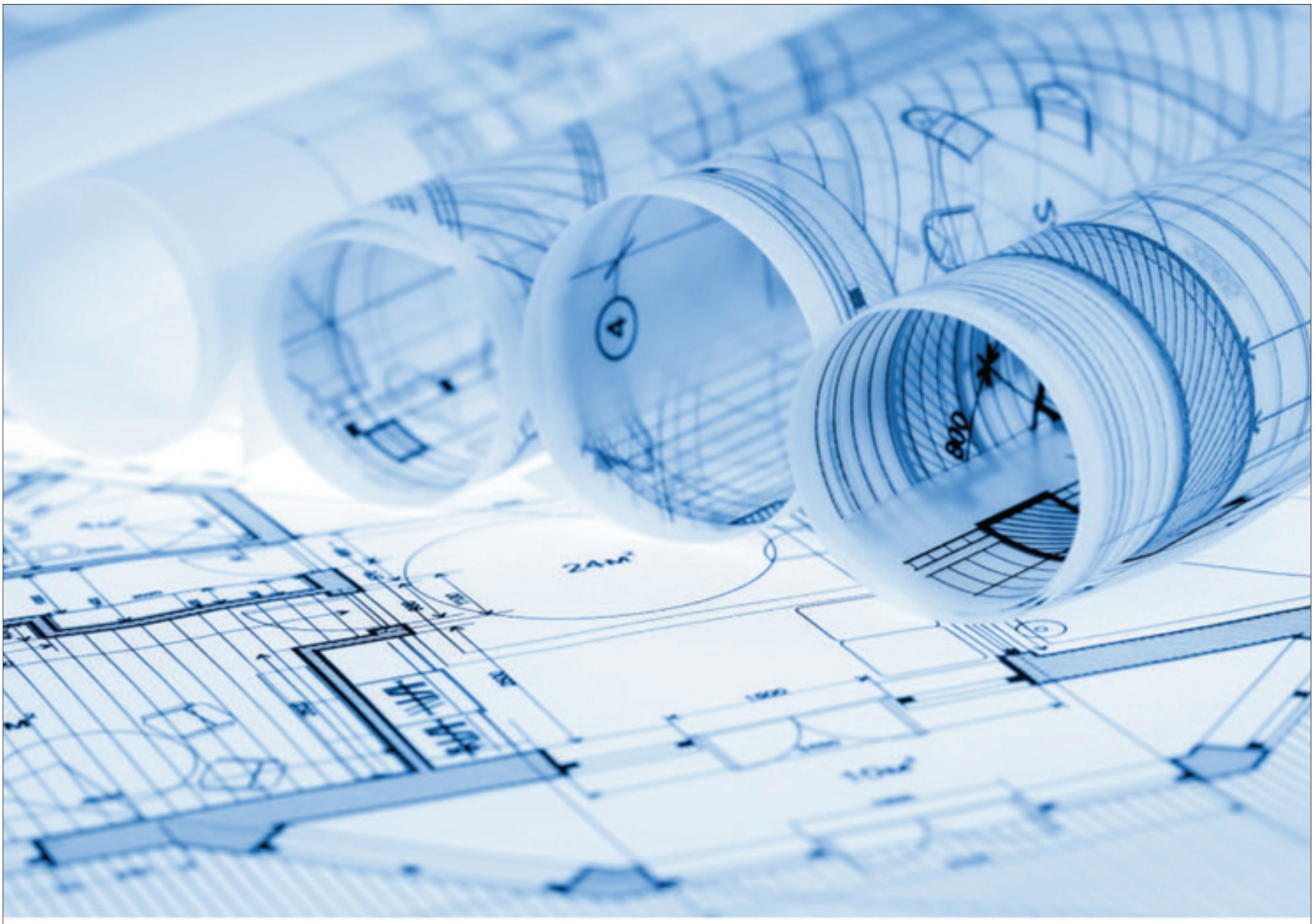
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