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Weekend Forecast

Friday

Sunny

72°/63°



Saturday

Sunny

73°/64°



Sunday

Sunny

75°/65°



Los Angeles Sailor Reaches Milestone for Enlisted Women on Submarines



Chief Culinary Specialist Dominique Saavedra, assigned to USS Michigan, is pinned with her enlisted submarine qualification during a ceremony at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard on Aug. 2. Saavedra, is the first female enlisted Sailor to earn the silver dolphins. U.S. Navy photo by Chief Mass Communication Specialist Kenneth G. Takada.

Roadwork Makes Driving No Day at the Beach

By Rob McCarthy

Lane closed ahead. Grrr!

Those dreaded words are all too familiar this summer for South Bay drivers as city, county and Caltrans crews resurface cracked pavement and, in some cases, excavate roads to make underground repairs. The bright-orange lane closure signs during the peak driving season have added to traffic congestion and commute times, and in the case of Century Boulevard a month-long overnight shutdown of the gateway to Los Angeles International Airport.

The bright-orange construction signs dotting the roads and freeways follow the summer sun, according to the experts at the Automobile Club of Southern California. Road crews get busy when the days run longer, and so do the intersections and freeway ramps near the construction zones.

“Traditionally, summer is a busier construction season due to the better weather and longer daylight hours,” AAA spokesman Jeffrey Spring said. “Rest assured your area isn’t the only area with road construction going on.”

Lane closures are a regular event in a metro area the size of Greater Los Angeles, but does there have to be so many from June to September when out-of-towners headed for the beach and theme parks merge into the gridlock of airport traffic and daily commuters? Experts with the Automobile Club say there’s nothing new under the sun about how roadway improvements get the green light to start. Construction follows the sun and the availability of public money.

“Decisions about construction projects schedule are affected by many things,” Spring said. “Season is one of them. However, it also depends on the funding cycles, project development schedule, etc. I am sure they do their best to start as early as possible, and they always try to stay off the busy holiday season traffic.”

That’s what Los Angeles’ Metro agency is attempting to do this week along Century Boulevard, the heavily traveled connector from the 405 freeway to LAX, the nation’s third-busiest airport. Metro will detour airport-area traffic around a scaffolding-removal project for the rest of August, and it promises to announce when the eastbound lane closures switch to the

westbound lanes.

Metro planned to close all eastbound lanes and the left-most westbound lane of Century Boulevard starting Aug. 15 between Aviation Boulevard and Bellanca Avenue. The eastbound lanes have been closed overnight this week for several days. The removal work was expected to switch to all westbound lanes from 11 a.m. to 6 a.m. for the remainder of the work week.

Drivers trying to reach LAX from the north can use four of the six shortcuts found on the airport’s “LAX is Happening” website.

An additional round of eastbound closures is expected the week of August 22-27, Metro said. The city agency has made contingency plans to detour airport-area traffic around the bottleneck for the next two weeks. When westbound Century Boulevard is closed, Metro will detour drivers north of on Aviation Boulevard, west on West

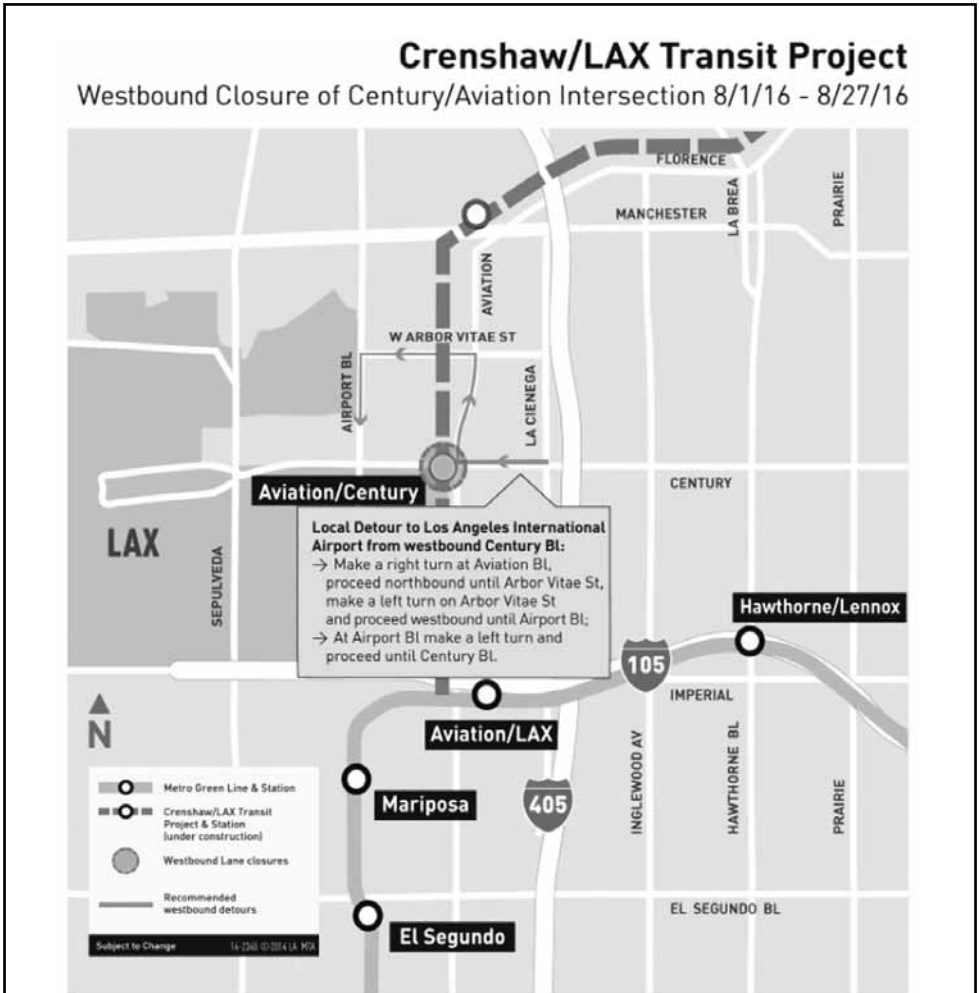
Arbor Vitae Street, south on Airport Boulevard, then west on Century Boulevard.

Trucks will be sent north on La Cienega Boulevard, west on West Arbor Vitae Street, south on Airport Boulevard, and then west on Century Boulevard, according to a Metro statement.

When all eastbound Century Boulevard lanes are closed, vehicles will be north on Airport Boulevard, east onto West Arbor Vitae Street before heading south on Aviation Boulevard to rejoin Century Boulevard.

Drivers can download the AAA’s free travel app on their phones or mobile devices to get real-time traffic reports and find nearby parking. Other sites such as INRIX Traffic, Waze, and Google Maps, display highway construction

See Roadwork, page 8



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Finance

Top 5 Ways You Could Have Your Own Personal “Brexit Boom”



(BPT) - By now, we've all heard about Brexit - the term used to describe Britain's exit from the European Union - and a serious decision that will play a crucial role in the overall health of the global economy for months and possibly years to come. On the flip side, there are some immediate affects that could be great for your personal economic situation.

As the dust settles, consumers are set to experience a unique economic landscape. Most consumers, in one way or another, should understand the impact Brexit is having on their finances and assets. It isn't all doom and gloom - understanding how Brexit affects the average consumer can give you an advantage.

Here are five areas you should pay attention to following the Brexit.

Housing

U.S. mortgages rates are expected to remain low, if not decrease slightly due to Brexit. Uncertainty will drive lower rates with less variance, creating a buyer's market.

"Mortgage rates are likely to soon fall close to the all-time lows that prevailed in late 2012," says Alan MacEachin, Navy Federal Credit Union corporate economist. "Homeowners should assess whether refinancing would make sense for them."

What's more, prospective home buyers should be aware of the lower costs for financing their purchase. Since the housing crisis, rates have been extremely low.

What this means for you: Own a home? See if you can refinance your mortgage to a lower rate. This could save you money over time.

Still renting but in the market for a new home? Partner with a trusted lender to check the rates. If you don't have enough money for a down payment, look into 100 percent financing options, like the HomeBuyers Choice mortgage from Navy Federal Credit Union. You could get into your new home with no money out of pocket.

Use Your Plastics

Make the most of Brexit-influenced pricing by using your credit card as your primary form of payment. When traveling, your card will offer a better exchange rate than banks or exchange kiosks.

However, "Make sure you're using a credit card that waives foreign transaction fees," says Randy Hopper, vice president of credit cards at Navy Federal. "Otherwise, the advantages of the exchange rate could be lost entirely."

Hopper added that U.S. interest rates are likely to stay lower for longer as a result of Brexit, "meaning there's a reduced likelihood that the interest rate on most credit cards will increase anytime soon."

What this means for you: Use your credit card when traveling overseas. To avoid foreign transaction fees, choose a card from a financial institution that doesn't charge them, like Navy Federal.

Ripe For Auto Loans

Consumers have something to celebrate when it comes to auto loans. Considering the average age of a used car is now at 11.4 years,

a new car that requires little maintenance, combined with the low rate environment, may prompt you to take a test drive on that car you've been eyeing.

"The key factor here is that rates will remain lower for longer. I expect auto sales to remain high this year, considering rates consumers are getting," MacEachin said.

What this means for you: Do your research. It may be time to upgrade your car, and there has never been a better time to do it. Run the numbers with a Car Affordability Calculator, so you can see what impact rates have on your monthly payments. Many financial institutions also offer auto loan pre-approvals, so you can shop with confidence.

Saving For Retirement

Consumers years away from retirement have plenty of time to recover from any losses Brexit may cause.

For those closer to retirement, it may be a good time to check on your investments and overall retirement plan. Form a solid plan of action with your financial planner to safeguard your investments from any market volatility.

What this means for you: This is a good reminder for those saving for retirement to check up on your investments. Your financial planner will be able to provide advice that matches your retirement plan and help guide you through these times of economic uncertainty.

Got The Travelbug? This One's For You!

Have you ever had the desire to visit the UK? Now might be the time. The exchange rate will decrease the cost of vacationing in the UK, as everything from meals to hotels to clothing will become more affordable. British airline fares may also decline relative to American carriers.

"The value of the British pound has dropped sharply as a result of the Brexit vote, which means the cost of a vacation in Britain would be about ten percent cheaper than it would have been just a few weeks ago," MacEachin says.

If you are flying a British or European carrier, be sure to check in with your airline before flying. Following Brexit, there is some uncertainty on how UK carriers will adjust.

What this means for you: London may be calling, so check out your travel budget and compare the pound to the U.S. dollar. Search for hotels, airfare, and entertainment at lower costs. Due to the low credit card rates, it may also be a good time to check around for any travel rewards cards.

Bottom line: The Brexit affect is only just beginning and the long-term view is that it could create some market volatility. But for the immediate future, you can take advantage of low rates on consumer loans, in addition to credit card exchange rate, and travel prices.

The time is ripe for making moves, especially if you're buying or refinancing a home, in the market for a new car, moving to using credit cards, especially overseas, or more specifically in the U.K. Cheers mate! •

Police Reports

MON 8/1/16 TO SAT 8/6/16
ROBBERY S INGLEWOOD AV/W ROSECRANS AV
Mon 8/1/16 13:11
Property Taken: SMALL BLACK PURSE-UNKNOWN BRAND, SOCIAL SECURITY CARD, U.S. IMMIGRATION CARD-UNKNOWN NUMBER
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 13100 S RAMONA AV HOUSE
Mon 8/1/16 11:58
Property Taken: (1)5GALLON JUG WITH MISC. US COINS, (1)BLUE STEEL .28 SPL/ COLT/ RUSTED SHUT, (1) MISC. COSTUME JEWELRY, (1)SMALL JAR OF MISC US COINS, (1)BLACK CLOTH SUIT CASE, (1)BRN WALLET WITH MISC. GIFT CARDS, (2)KINECTA CREDIT UNION CHECK BOOKS
Method of Entry: CUT HOLE CUT
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 13600 S HAWTHORNE BL MOTEL & HOTEL ROOM
Mon 8/1/16 20:58
Property Taken: BLK NIKE DUFFEL BAG W/WHI NIKE SWOOSH, BLK METAL WATCH AND STAINLESS ROSE GOLD WATCH, BLK SAMSUNG 7” TABLET, BLK AND BLU LEVI PANTS, LEVI SHIRTS, BLU PLAID SHORT SLEEVE POLO SHIRT, MISCELLANEOUS COLOGNES AND TOILETRY ITEMS, TOMMY HILFIGER UNDERWEAR
Method of Entry: UNKNOWN
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL 2800 W 120TH ST OTHER
Mon 8/1/16 23:11
Property Taken: (1) black leather “Star Wars” wallet, US Currency - (1) twenty dollar bill, CDL , (1) Guard card, Masterlock combination lock (blue dial)
Method of Entry: CUT PADLOCK
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL 12800 S ROSELLE AV STORAGE SHED, PUBLIC
Tue 8/2/16 13:14
Property Taken: 1 box of 12 pairs of blonde ambition shoes, 1 box 12 pairs of blonde ambition shoes, 1 box of intrest shoes white 18 pairs, 1pumps by cupid
Method of Entry: PRIED
ATTEMPT ROBBERY 4000 W 132ND ST STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY
Wed 8/3/16 10:47
BURGLARY – COMMERCIAL 13800 S PRAIRIE AV LIQUOR STORE
Wed 8/3/16 08:54
Property Taken: (15) E CIGARETTES,

CASH REGISTER, US CURRENCY, LOTTO TICKETS, BLACK BACKPACK
Method of Entry: UNKNOWN
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 2000 W 115TH ST HOUSE
Thu 8/4/16 11:03
Property Taken: CD PLAYER, Cuff links
Method of Entry: PRIED POE: SLIDING WINDOW Entry Loc: FRONT
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 4600 W 132ND ST OTHER
Thu 8/4/16 13:48
Method of Entry: UNKNOWN
BURGLARY 4200 W 118TH ST
Thu 8/4/16 13:36
BURGLARY 12500 S PRAIRIE AV OTHER
Thu 8/4/16 16:05
Property Taken: SAMSUNG GALAXY X6, REBEL T-51 CANNON, CAMELBAK, TRIPOD WITHIN THE CASE
Method of Entry: OTHER
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 4000 W 137TH ST APARTMENT/CONDO
Thu 8/4/16 23:25
Property Taken: 55” SONY 4K FLAT PANEL TV
Method of Entry: UNKNOWN
BURGLARY – RESIDENTIAL 3800 W 130TH ST HOUSE
Thu 8/4/16 22:29
Property Taken: LARGE BAG OF PAPER PLATES, LARGE BOX OF MISCELLANOUS PLASTIC SILVERWARE, 55” VIZIO SMART TV, SONY PLAYSTATION 4, 4 MISCELLANEOUS PS4 GAMES, SET OF TOWELS, SOCIAL SEC CARD, SAMSUNG GALAXY 4 TABLET
Method of Entry: OPENED POE: SLIDING WINDOW Entry Loc: FRONT
ROBBERY W 119TH ST/S ACACIA AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY
Sat 8/6/16 01:21
Property Taken: IPHONE 6S PLUS WITH GOLD CASE, BLACK VANS SHOES WITH WHITE BOTTOM WITH ORTHODICS
ROBBERY 13700 S HAWTHORNE BL LIQUOR STORE
Sat 8/6/16 03:43
Property Taken: (3) CARTONS OF NEWPORT CIGARETTES, \$100 IN US CURRENCY
ROBBERY 11500 S HAAS AV STREET, HIGHWAY, ALLEY
Sat 8/6/16 19:37
Property Taken: ROSE GOLD IPHONE 6S •

Hawthorne Happenings

From City Clerk Norb Huber BIG

I write to you from the lobby of our Best Western Hotel in Valez, Alaska. My dear wife and I have spent the last week seeing the sights in our 49th state. We decided to do the trip on our own and not do the “tour thing”. We have found everything to be a little higher in price up here. Not a lot of rental cars, hotels or restaurants to choose from so they cost about 50% more than what we are used to paying down there in the “lower 48”. But it has been worth every penny. They call this the last frontier and we can see why. Wide open undeveloped land for as far as you can see for hundreds of miles. If everything is BIG in Texas, everything is Giant in Alaska. The mountains are everywhere when you can see them through the clouds. It has been sunny, drizzly, cloudy, cool, warm and everything in between. With 700,000 residents, Alaska only has about seven times the population of Hawthorne but has 663,000 square miles in area for its people to live in compared 5.5 for our city. Alaska has twice the land compared with Texas. Diving this vast state you see God’s creation and not so much of man’s footprint.

TRAVELS

Remember the days when grandpa and grandma would come home from a trip and set up the slide projector in the living room to show their travel pictures? There would be slide after slide of beautiful scenery but everyone would be dozing off while they explained all the different places they visited. I don’t wish to bore you with tales of our travels. Since everyone has a cell phone now, we can come home with literally thousands of electronic images to share with friends and family. I’ve learned that even my own children are really not interested in seeing their mother pose in front of one of our national treasures. I will however share that we were one of the lucky 30% of visitors to Denali National Park that actually got to see the tallest mountain in North America, Mount Denali, “the Great One”, which was known as Mount McKinley up until last year when President Obama and congress changed its name back to its



original Native American name. Wild life is all over here but if you decide to come up here get a good set of binoculars or a good telescopic camera because the bears, caribou, mountain sheep, sea otters, sea lions, and bald eagles are mostly a long distance away from your car, boat or shuttle bus. We did see a couple of eager beavers cutting down some tall trees right along one of our hiking trails. I would say they were more like loggers chewing through 12” diameter trees with their teeth.

VALDEZ

In 1989, the Exxon Valdez, the giant oil tanker, was placed on auto pilot carrying over one million gallons of oil out of this village after filling up here where the great Alaskan pipe line ends. The ship’s captain did not realize that his auto pilot was on when it hit a shallow reef about 25 miles out in the Prince William Sound. The cleanup from the spill took years but there is no visible environmental damage to be seen and the US government has taken many steps to prevent a spill from ever happening again. The other event that Valdez is known for is the 1964 Earthquake. It registered 9.2 on the Richter Scale. It sent a tsunami down the west coast of North America. I was living in Crescent City, California when that title wave wiped out the entire town of our small community on that fateful Good Friday, March 24th, 1964. It was the largest title wave ever to hit the continental United States.

HAWTHORNE AND THE WORLD

We met a young couple from Switzerland on our glacier cruise ship yesterday and was sitting having pizza and a “cold one” back in a small “hole in the wall” here in Valez last evening. A Beach Boys song came on and I asked our new friends if they had heard of SpaceX or Tesla in Switzerland. Not only had they heard of Tesla and X but their father had put money down to purchase a Tesla car. They knew of Elon and Hawthorne. Hawthorne IS world famous. (By the way, the cold ones were pretty good. Even if the weather is in the 60’s, damp and cloudy, a cold one is always good.) •
Email me at norbhuber@gmail.com.

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Entertainment



Check It Out

How to Train with a T-Rex and Win 8 Gold Metals

By Michael Phelps, Alan Abrahamson and Ward Jenkins.

Jesse Owens Fastest Man Alive

By Carole Boston Weatherford.

El Segundo Library Staff Book Reviews and Recommendations

First, the picture book *How to Train with a T. Rex and Win 8 Gold Medals* by Olympic champion Michael Phelps provides readers with an animated account of what it takes to win not only one but eight Gold medals in the Olympics. This is the perfect book to get your child excited about the Olympics. Phelps jumps from one analogy to another in order to ensure that young readers can better visualize how much hard work, training and dedication it takes to compete at the Olympic level. For instance, when explaining the amount of practice swimming he did, he says “Over six years I racked up 12,480 miles. That’s like swimming the full length of the Great Wall of China three times”! The book is full of statistics presented in silly analogies with are bound to amuse and impress readers. Jenkins does a fantastic job illustrating this book with colorful caricature style artwork

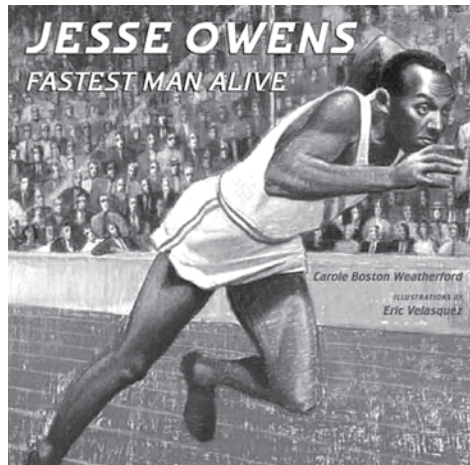


How to Train with a T-Rex and Win 8 Gold Metals by Michael Phelps. that is sure to catch your eye. This book is sure to be an instant winner with sports fans from age 4-10.

Second, Weatherford wrote the picture book *Jesse Owens Fastest Man Alive*, as a poetic tribute to Jesse Owens' extraordinary performance at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. The narrative flows smoothly and allows readers to tag along with Owens on his journey from America to Berlin, Germany in the hopes of winning an Olympic medal. This is a time when racial tension was high in Germany due to the rise of Hitler and the Nazi party. The text emphasizes this tension with lines such as "Hitler does not want your kind here" giving readers a look into the past and the extra troubles Jesse had to face. The artwork appears slightly grainy and is reminiscent of old-time photographs. The illustrations capture the feelings of movement, speed and determination. At its heart though, this is an uplifting story of triumph and a phenomenal

retelling of the most memorable and historic Olympic tales. Suitable for children ages 6-12.

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Jesse Owens Fastest Man Alive by Carole Boston Weatherford.

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Film Review

“Pete’s Dragon” is What a Family Movie Should Be—Magical

By H. Nelson Tracey
for www.cinemacy.com

It's a travesty that the description 'family movie' has become categorically marooned by studios and the public alike as a juvenile and tasteless affair. Animated movies aside, the subgenre is no longer seen for its potential: to enrich the lives of all those who watch it, provide a nourishing dose of spectacle to the wide-eyed young audiences and sincere delight to the parents and older folks who accompany them.

“Pete’s Dragon,” now playing in theaters and the latest of Disney’s live-action remakes, has exactly the type of magic that’s been missing from the big screen. Admittedly, I haven’t seen the original version, one of Disney’s less-branded properties, so I can only speak to how the current film stands up. The title is a reference to our protagonist, Pete (Oakes Fegley), an orphaned boy who lives deep in the woods, alone with the green dragon, and for years has avoided human companionship. I expected the film to wait a long time to reveal the titular dragon as most movies would,

these characters make the story come alive without lowering the bar. Time and time again the film respects our intelligence as viewers and develops with a certain grace that never takes us out of the story. It's amazing that something simple and well-executed feels like a marvelous revelation in this case and I'm happy to have experienced it.

Importantly, the film avoids being easily diverted into overused tropes. From the moment the protagonists are established as loggers and rangers, I was waiting for the inevitable heavy-handed environmental message that always feels hypocritical coming from a major studio. As we learn more about Pete, I was ready for a certain orphan backstory that you'll think has to be employed. But the film is above all that, it never succumbs to the on-the-nose mentality. Instead, these themes of wilderness/nature and mankind's interference stay subdued knowing that within the context, all audiences are mature enough to understand what's at stake.

Most of all, this is a beautiful story about what it means to grow up, perhaps the perfect



Oakes Fegley is Pete in 'Pete's Dragon.' Courtesy of Disney PetesDragon ESH.

but instead he's introduced and shown right from the get-go, a nice device that reminds us this is their story, not the story of the outsider townspeople we will soon meet. Yes, the dragon is shown early on, but its enchantment continually grows as stakes are raised. This introduction works as a way to immediately put us on our protagonist's side: while the outsiders nearby don't believe in such creatures, we as an audience do.

These outsiders are a well-cast ensemble of familiar actors, all living in small town U.S.A. Bryce Dallas Howard is Grace, the no-nonsense forest ranger who's never seen a dragon. Her fiancé Jack (Wes Bentley) and brother-in-law Gavin (Karl Urban) are loggers encroaching upon the forest. Oona Laurence plays Jack's daughter, Natalie, and continues to prove herself as one of the greatest child actors currently working, in this touching supporting performance. Lastly, the legendary Robert Redford plays Grace's wise father, Meacham, who reflects the movies wisdom with a reverence that can only come from cinema's finest, in a role that likely was tailor-made to fit to him.

Aside from Bentley's character, who we don't get too much exposure to, this entire ensemble shines in their respective roles, and each one is given the opportunity to grow as a character thanks to the adventure they experience. There's no need for crude humor or pandering kid jokes, but instead

theme for the genre. There's even a feeling reminiscent of *Room*, one of last year's finest entries, in the protagonist who similarly enters society for the first time, and while the rest of us can relate to the emotion of holding onto the past while life changes so fast, rarely can a movie so smoothly depict this. It offers an easily comprehensible storyline while also layering in meaningful themes to be understood differently by the many age groups who may all relate to varied experiences.

And on another note, only because I can speak about it, the 3D in this movie provides to noticeable enhancement, so it isn't worth the extra upcharge. The movie works great by itself, and I invite moviegoers of all ages and interests to experience this treat; check your cynicism at the door and let the wonder and magic take you as it did for me.

At a time when it feels like compassion is being shortchanged in both the world at large as well as my own personal experience, "Pete's Dragon" is an adventurous and triumphant return to those joyous feelings that make the world feel like a better place. Let this film serve as a benchmark for what a family movie can and should be: an emotional embrace of heartwarming adventure from start to finish.

"Pete's Dragon" is rated PG for action, peril, and brief language. 102 minutes. Now playing in theaters nationwide. •

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Lakeshow Rallies Past Showtime

By Joe Snyder

In the final game of last Saturday in the Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Youth Basketball Division IV (ages 13-14) action at Betty Ainsworth Gymnasium, the Lakeshow and Showtime had a thrilling see-saw battle. In the end, the Lakeshow used a fourth quarter rally to topple Showtime 40-38. The win gave the Lakeshow a firm hold of second place at 5-2. The Lakeshow now trails front running Game Time (6-1) by one game. Showtime is in third place in the four-team division at 3-4.

The Lakeshow led throughout most of the first half, leading 13-7 after the first quarter and 19-17 at halftime. Showtime started the second half with 13 unanswered points to move out to a 26-19 lead midway in the third quarter. Showtime took a 29-25 lead through three periods. The final period saw the Lakeshow get back on a run and finally took a 36-35 lead on a basket b y Aiden Davis with 2:45 left in the game. From there, the Lakeshow led throughout the rest of the game and was able to hold on for the win. Jilani Hiddajal led the Lakeshow with a game-high 13 points. Michael Herron added 11 points and Davis chipped in eight. Armaan Malik led Showtime with 12 points. Daiki Marimoto added 10 points. Eric Banuelos contributed seven points.

DIVISION IV GAME TIME 47, CHAMPS 30

Game Time remained in first place in the Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Youth Summer Basketball League at 6-1 by breezing to a 47-30 win over the last place Champs (0-7) Saturday.



Brandon Barks of the Lakeshow shoots under pressure of Showtime's Patrick Ejinaka in Saturday's Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Summer Youth Basketball action. Photo by Joe Snyder.

Niles Aldridge led Game Time with 15 points. Lejace Gente and Majed Jesri each had seven points. James Yoakum sparked the Champs with 13 points. Amare Perkins, Eric Howze and Avery Rogers each put in three points.

DIVISION III; HOOPERS 22, STARKS 21
The Hoopers won their first game in a big fashion. They stunned the first place Starks 22-21 in the Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Division III (age 11-12) Youth Basketball action on Saturday.

The Hoopers, who improved to 1-7, had balanced scoring led by Umagr Elharay with six points. Sean Jourdon scored four. L.B. Nelson

and Ka Bren Simpson each tallied three points. Leading all scorers for the Starks was Darrus Fantray with nine points. Cheyenne Blanchard totaled five points and Benny Banuelos finished with four.

DIVISION III; MIXTAPE LEGENDS 48, WARRIORS 13

Jayden Cahoun outscored the entire Warriors team with 19 points as Mixtape Legends recorded a blowout win in Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Division III Youth Basketball play last Saturday. Cristian Hernandez and Jazmine Stuart tallied eight and seven points, in order. Aiden Martinez led the Warriors with eight points. Mixtape improved to 4-3 and the Warriors are 3-4.

DIVISION II SCORPIONS 16, TITANS 14

A.J. Anderson scored 10 points as the Scorpions topped the Titans 16-14 in Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Division II (age 9-10) Youth Basketball action last Saturday. Emmanuel Giltan put in four points. Joshua Garland led the Titans with eight points. Both teams are 3-4.

DIVISION II; LION KINGS 22, BUCKS 7

The Lion Kings played a stingy defense in their 22-7 rout of the Bucks last Saturday in a Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Summer League Youth Basketball game. Bryan Annan proved dominant with 18 points. Semaj Matthews led the Bucks with four points.

DIVISION I LION KINGS 14, AVENGERS 12:

The Lion Kings are in first place at 6-1 in the Hawthorne Parks and Recreation Youth

Summer Basketball League Division I (age 6-8) by edging the Avengers Saturday. Darian Henry scored 13 of the Lion Kings’ 14 points. Charles Jess and Michael Sardia shared the Avengers’ high scoring honors with four points apiece.

DIVISION I ELITE HUSTLE 9, WARRIORS 7

The Elite Hustle topped the Warriors in a defensive battle in a Division I basketball contest on Saturday. Ryan Hendra sparked the Elite Hustle with four points. Darnell Carter II led all scorers with six points for the Warriors. It was the Elite Hustle’s first win as they are 1-7. The Warriors fell to 4-3.

PREP FOOTBALL NEARS

Hawthorne, Leuzinger and Inglewood's football teams begin their 2016 season on August 26. The Cougars, who narrowly missed the CIF-Southern Section Western Division playoffs last season, kick off at home against La Canada beginning at 7 p.m. Last year, the Olympians also just missed the Western Division playoffs despite a third place finish in Pioneer League play. Leuzinger returns most of its top players and received some key transfers. The Olympians have hope but they will have a tough opener at home against Moore League power Lakewood, also starting at 7 p.m. Inglewood hopes to improve from its 2-8 2015 slate as it starts against Los Angeles City School Angelou at 7 p.m. at Coleman Stadium. Morningside starts on September 1 at Coleman Stadium against L.A. City school View Park Prep and Lawndale begins a day later at home against South Torrance. Both of these games also start at 7 p.m. •

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(BPT) - It seems as though there's a lot of disagreement in our country these days. Political parties not only argue with each other, but they also fight within their ranks. Turn on the news and bickering is everywhere. Click on any internet story and you'll read through pages of angry comments.

Despite all the noise, however, Americans truly are more united than divided. And one of the issues that unites all kinds of Americans is supporting our veterans. In fact, it's part of a long tradition that goes back to the founding fathers, and there are plenty of ways you can reach out and show your appreciation as well.

A tradition of honoring heroism. In 1782, George Washington issued orders to honor soldiers who showed exceptional distinction by awarding them the Badge of Military Merit. Now called the Purple Heart, it's given to men and women in uniform who have been injured or killed in combat or captivity. As the oldest medal currently in use, over 1.7 million have received the honor. Ordinary people giving. Millions of Americans have shown their support for veterans by donating their time and financial support to organizations such as the Purple Heart Foundation. This organization supports veterans and their families with many nationwide programs. They rely on ordinary Americans to volunteer and provide financial assistance to continue these important services.



"Despite all the noise, however, Americans truly are more united than divided. And one of the issues that unites all kinds of Americans is supporting our veterans."

Investing in veterans. After the unemployment rate for veterans peaked at over 15 percent in 2011, Americans responded.

Major companies like Walmart, Amazon and Uber have all pledged to hire thousands of veterans. Voters put pressure on their

representatives to enact The Returning Hero's Tax Credit, which gives companies incentives to hire vets. As a result, the unemployment rate among veterans has been halved.

Helping vets tell their story. A highly effective way to help vets reconnect with people and get a hold of the confusing emotions they experience when coming home is to allow them to tell their story. Many organizations, colleges and community groups have set up programs that teach veterans the skills they need to find their voice and tell their story.

Professionals volunteering their time. All wondering how they can help, thousands of professionals such as lawyers, accountants and career coaches have reached out to volunteer their time. Because free legal and financial advice is invaluable to help veterans navigate the world they return to, this kind of assistance is incredibly important. Inspired by the outpouring of support, many Americans wonder what they can do to help. Veterans organizations like the Purple Heart Foundation provide emotional, physical, educational and financial support for veterans and their families. In addition, the Purple Heart Foundation gives people the opportunity to volunteer, donate their vehicles or household items, or make cash contributions as a way of thanking veterans for the sacrifice they made. To learn more, visit purpleheartfoundation.org. •

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Lucy is a super sweet, adorable kitten. She loves to sit next to you and purr. Lucy enjoys playing with all sorts of toys including feathers, balls and track balls. Wrestling and running around with other cats is one of her favorite activities. After Lucy is worn out, she'll come sleep with you and show off her belly so that you will rub it. With her energetic personality, she definitely needs to be in a home with other kitties.

Lorelai was discovered on the loading dock of a grocery store with her mother and four siblings when she was four weeks old. She is a lovely tortie kitten with a strikingly beautiful face, and is sweet and playful too! Lorelai would love to be adopted with one of her siblings; a brown tabby brother, a black brother, an orange tabby sister or a buff tabby sister. Lorelai is a mini version of their tortie mom who is very sweet and also available for adoption. There is a mellow dog and other cats in her foster household and Lorelai co-exists nicely with everyone.

Piper is about as sweet and petite as they come. She is super friendly and affectionate, and gets along great with other cats and children. Her previous owner never took great care of her, and she got pregnant at just four

months old. He got divorced and decided he didn't want poor Piper anymore, so he kicked her out onto the street (where lots of coyotes live)! Piper is a tiny girl weighing only 7 pounds full grown. People say she looks like a cute little kitten and we expect she will look like a little kitten for the rest of her life.

Gabriel was found as a stray on the street when he followed neighborhood children home. He is a very sweet, friendly, affectionate young cat. At some point, Gabriel must have been part of someone's family because he loves the comfort and security of the indoors and affection of humans. He is very clean, uses the little box always and is respectful of house rules. Gabe is a couch potato most of the day, but has a playful and curious side to him. He wants to socialize with other cats and needs practice doing so with a confident cat friend.

Yes, **Edith** and her five siblings were named after the Downtown Abbey characters. Edith is puzzled why she was named after the loser sister. Edith is the bomb. She is sassy, independent and outgoing, and also a big love. Edith especially loves men that wear Aramis; she could nuzzle in their arms for hours. She can be a bit of a flirt and just really loves people and enjoys being held and loved. Edith is the only one of her siblings that fell in love with the dog in their foster home. She is still learning and growing, so if you want a lot of love and adventure, check her out.

Cora is a tiny girl with a big heart. She was a bottle fed “Kitten Rescue Nursery” baby along with her five amazing siblings. Her foster mom says that made them extra special and lovey. Cora is very curious and



Gabriel

loves to play with her brothers and sisters. Her favorite playtime activity is chasing a ball through the great box tunnel that came in the mail from Amazon. Of course this activity is most fun when her brother and sister play with her. She also likes climbing to the highest safe spot she can find to rest, so Cora likes to imagine she is a tree dweller. At her age, Cora needs to be adopted with her brother Matthew or sister Edith or into a home with another young cat.

Matthew love, love, loves people and has been told that he is the most lovey of his siblings. He likes to play, run, jump and do all the normal things a little boy does, but his favorite thing to do is to climb up in your arms and be held. Please stroke his cheeks, the top of his head, ears and nose, Matthew will then love you forever. This also usually makes him fall asleep, where he will be happy to stay for quite a while. He also enjoys when you play together with toys...feathers, balls, and any other toys you want to buy him. So if you want a lover boy kitty, he's your man (or for now your boy).

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Edith



Matthew

from front page

projects where slowdowns are occurring, the automobile club spokesman said. Radio traffic reports are a hands-free way to monitor road conditions and find alternate routes around traffic tie-ups, the experts at AAA say.

Summer traffic is inevitable with the influx of visitors to Southern California's beaches and sightseeing spots, so AAA advises avoiding the 7 a.m. to 10 a.m. drive time, and the 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. evening commute to ease congestion and avoid sitting in stopped traffic for long periods.

A list of the 10 most-congested Southland freeway corridors released in the spring thankfully bypassed the South Bay. A 13-mile stretch of the 405 freeway from Century to Getty Center Drive ranked 17th, where it took 39 minutes to make that trip at an average speed of 20 miles per hour, according to a widely published analysis of L.A.'s freeways. Wednesday is the slowest travel day on the 405 headed north from the airport area.

Los Angeles is the worst U.S. city for rush-hour traffic, based on the Tom Tom Traffic Index for 2016. San Jose and San Francisco also made the list. Tom Tom makes and sells global positioning system, or GPS, devices that display maps and guide drivers to their

destinations.

Another source for expected delays because of highway and freeway construction projects is the Caltrans web site. The department of transportation keeps the listing of all planned lane closures updated as a public service. A check of freeway projects for the week of Aug. 15 through Aug. 20 in the local District 7 area found minor work planned on the 105 and 110 freeways.

Century Freeway: Electrical work is planned Friday for the both the eastbound and westbound connectors with the 110. Project and delays are scheduled to last one day.

Harbor/Pasadena Freeways: Electrical work is planned along six ramps and sections of the 110. All will take place on Friday, starting with the El Segundo Boulevard onramp, offramp and main line. All lanes will be closed for the one-day project. Work is also scheduled on lanes 4 and 5 between El Segundo Boulevard and Rosecrans and a similar lane closure along a one-mile stretch between the Century Freeway and El Segundo Boulevard, according to Caltrans.

Lane closure information for the South Bay region 7 and elsewhere in California is available on a weekly basis from Caltrans www.lcswebreports.dot.ca.gov/lcswebreports/.

Even when the two-week project affecting Century Boulevard is completed, Los Angeles city leaders have bigger plans for that area with traffic consequences lasting several years. The city and airport authority want to build an elevated People Mover that connects the Metro station along Aviation Boulevard and 96th Street with LAX. The project, expected to cost \$5.5 billion represents the single largest building project in city history.

The project's environmental impact report was released in June, and copies were available for review at public libraries in El Segundo, Hawthorne, Inglewood and Lennox. The 45-day public comment period on the project's EIR closed on Aug. 6, and groundbreaking for the transit station could occur in 2018 if the EIR receives a favorable review from neighboring cities and citizens.

Once the rail station is completed, work on an automated people mover, or APM, would begin. Airports around the nation, including San Francisco, Oakland and Phoenix, use people movers to ferry airline passengers to and from transportation centers. The LAX-Metro joint project calls for development of a car-rental center and additional parking along the transit corridor. •

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