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What's next for Schwarzenegger?

MICHAEL R. BLOOD
AP Political Writer

LOS ANGELES The Terminator always said he'd be back.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger is sifting through a stack of corporate, Hollywood and real estate offers as the celebrity politician nears an inevitable career crossroad: On Monday, he's out of a job.

His next act? After seven years in Sacramento, the former strongman and film star will by his own account hit the speech circuit, keep a hand in political activism and possibly write the autobiography that publishers have wanted him to do for years.

Schwarzenegger says he even might get back into acting if the right script comes along — presumably one appropriate for a 63-year-old father of four with political baggage, advancing age lines and a tinge of gray.

"Will I still have the patience to sit on the set and to do a movie for three months or for six months, all of those things? I don't know," the governor tweeted in October in a rare exchange about his future plans.

Spokesman Aaron McLear says

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Storm shuts Interstate 5 in the Grapevine area

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The main highway between Southern and Central California was shut Sunday in both directions as blowing snow and ice from another winter storm made driving conditions treacherous.

The Grapevine area of Interstate 5 was closed indefinitely around 1 p.m. after cars began sliding in lanes, said California Highway Patrol Officer Ed Jacobs. No major crashes were reported.

Vehicles were being detoured onto routes 14 and 58 through Lancaster and Mojave, though snow was also falling there, Jacobs said.

Winds were gusting to 90 miles in mountain areas and snow was accumulating at elevations as low as 1,500 feet.



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YUM: **People enjoy Argentine food Tuesday from Chef Che's food truck during the Food Truck Lot event on Main Street.**

Nice mix on Main

Food Truck Lot, Basement Tavern pair to make Tuesdays hip

BY ANTHONY ARROYO
Special to the Daily Press

MAIN STREET After a brief zoning misstep, the Santa Monica Food Truck Lot has returned — this time in the parking lot of the California Heritage Museum. The event, which takes place every Tuesday (barring torrential rain), boasts a rotating lineup of gourmet food trucks from the area.

The food trucks at the Food Truck Lot were well-attended last Tuesday night, a feat considering the chill. The crowd picked up as the night went on, as people milled about perusing the different truck offerings. The atmosphere was jovial as people asked advice of strangers, making sure that they were making the most informed decisions. In attendance were seven trucks: Mighty Boba, Komodo, The Feast Truck, Lake St. Creamery, India Jones, Lobstatruck and Chef Che.

The clear winner of the night was the Lobstatruck. By the end of the night, they had a line that was so coiled as to make it difficult to find the end (I accidentally skipped the line twice). The main attraction was the lobster roll, which can be ordered with either butter or mayo. I ordered it with mayo, but I have it on good authority that the roll with butter was also fantastic: the perfect balance of richness and sweetness. Another big winner was Chef Che, an Argentine food truck. They were serving up some of the staples of Argentine cooking, such as steak marinated with chimichurri (a cilantro-

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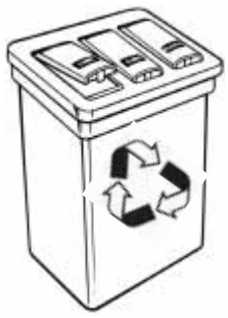
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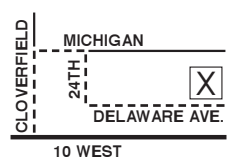

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You knit?
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 5 p.m.
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L.A. in pictures
Santa Monica Pier, Carousel
Daily
The Los Angeles Photography Project is a consortium of California based artists with a continuing mission to produce photographic work in and about the city and county of Los Angeles. In this exhibit, all of the photographers have used their own approaches and photographic techniques in terms of capturing the essence of the Santa Monica Pier and surrounding areas. For information, call (310) 458-8900.

Day on ice
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12 p.m. — 10 p.m.
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Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2011

An evening with Joseph Goldstein
Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
Come join one of the West's most respected Buddhist teachers and tap into the healing wisdom and happiness present within each of us. In this special evening program, Joseph Goldstein -- a primary figure in the development of the Insight Meditation movement -- will combine teaching, guided meditation practice, and heartfelt conversation. For more information, call (310) 774-3325.

Yucking it up
Senior Recreation Center
1450 Ocean Ave., 12:30 p.m.
Veteran improv instructor, Brian Hamill, will host a weekly comedy improv workshop for seniors. All seniors are welcome to take part in this free workshop. For more information about this free event call, (310) 458-8644.

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A young boy takes a spill at ICE at Santa Monica last week. The outdoor ice skating rink will be open until early February.

Lohan's release from rehab brings with it questions

ANTHONY MCCARTNEY
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES Lindsay Lohan is scheduled to be released from a rehab center today into another year of uncertainty.

For months, the actress has been haunted by her inability, or unwillingness, to shake a 3 1/2 year old drunken driving case that resulted in two rehab stints and two trips to jail in 2010 alone.

A self-acknowledged addict, Lohan remains under investigation for an alleged attack on a rehab worker at the Betty Ford Center and she could land back in jail for six months if charged with misdemeanor battery or another probation violation.

If Lohan remains out of trouble, a judge could relax the terms of her sentence in late February, ending a cycle of court hearings and jail threats that have loomed consistently since May.

After spending three months in treatment programs at Betty Ford, experts say Lohan has a good shot at recovery. Provided, of course, that she wants it, changes her party girl lifestyle and remains in continued therapy.

If a New Year's Day message posted on her Twitter account is any indication, the "Mean Girls" star seems ready to do that. "Today is the first day of the rest of my life," it said. "'The future depends on what we do in the present.' -Mahatma Gandhi... One step at a time..."

It won't be easy, but she has "a fighting chance," says Jeffrey C. Friedman, a substance abuse counselor at Cottonwood Tucson and a recovering heroin addict who has been sober for 24 years. "It would just be a question, is she going to be willing to continue to make the sacrifices she needs to? For all of us, it's a lifelong process."

Rehab and recovery are different for each individual, said Dr. Westley Clark, an addiction medicine psychiatrist at the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. He noted that substance abuse can "hijack cognitive functioning" and lead people to make irrational decisions. Similar self-destruction actions are sometimes seen in patients battling diseases such as diabetes and obesity, he said.

"Ultimately, someone who has an alcohol or drug problem has to come to grips with the consequences," Clark said, adding that he could not specifically speak about Lohan's condition.

Dealing with the repercussions of her previous actions won't just confront Lohan in criminal court. She also faces a civil trial in which a woman and three young men accused her of wrongdoing for a high-speed chase that ended with Lohan's arrest in Santa Monica in 2007.

'Fockers' top box office with $26.3M

DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller's "Little Fockers" remained the top draw at the weekend box office with $26.3 million, according to studio estimates Sunday.

It was closely followed by Jeff Bridges and Matt Damon's Western "True Grit," which was No. 2 for the second-straight weekend with $24.5 million.

"Little Fockers," released by Universal, raised its domestic haul to $103.2 million. Paramount's "True Grit" lifted its total to $86.8 million, becoming the top-grossing film ever from directors Joel and Ethan Coen, whose previous best was $74.3 million for "No Country for Old Men."

With no new wide releases out over New Year's weekend, the Hollywood top-10 lined up largely the same as it did over the Christmas holiday.

Bridges also had the No. 3 film with Disney's sci-fi sequel "Tron: Legacy" at $18.3 million, while Dan Aykroyd's family flick "Yogi Bear," from Warner Bros., was fourth with $13 million.

After a sluggish fall and holiday season, Hollywood is off to a slow start in 2011. Overall revenues came in at $158 million, down 28 percent from New Year's weekend a year ago, according to box-office tracker Hollywood.com.

The holiday season in 2009 was unusually strong, largely because of James Cameron's "Avatar," which was on its way to becoming the biggest modern blockbuster with $2.8 billion worldwide.

A year ago, "Sherlock Holmes" and "Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel" also held up well over New Year's weekend.

"What made the difference last year was just that incredible combination of films," said Paul Dergarabedian, Hollywood.com box-office analyst. "That said, I think 2011 is going to be a huge year. If you look at the titles, I think we're going to get our box-office strength back."

The final "Harry Potter" film is among Hollywood's offerings this year, along with the latest in the "Pirates of the Caribbean," "Transformers," "Twilight," "Cars," "Kung Fu Panda," "X-Men" and "The Hangover" franchises.

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Exposing SMRR

Editor:

It's great that Jerry Rubin showed the public some of the inner workings of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights. Amazingly, the people involved aren't even renters, I believe. Jerry lives in a condo he and his wife own. Jay Paddington Johnson has lived north of Montana for years in a magnificent property owned by his mother-in-law. He married well. And Patricia Hoffman lives in a million dollar home North of Montana. Not one renter among them. This three ring circus of SMMRFS is really entertaining.

Darryl Bristol
Santa Monica

In defense of a teacher

Editor:

RE: Virginia Isaacs' letter to the editor (Dec. 12, 2010) threatening to change her estate planning and eliminate Santa Monica College as a beneficiary because of the alleged "improper conduct" of Santa Monica professor Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein.

I ask that you perhaps do a little more research. It sounds to me as if there has been a huge misunderstanding. And just from a personal perspective, though I do not know Richard well, my daughter was in the same class at Roosevelt Elementary as Richard's son. I experienced Richard as a caring, devoted parent and advocate for our schools. I rode with him on a Big Blue Bus recently with 50 seventh graders as we ventured out on a field trip. He was so helpful (saved us actually from getting off at the wrong stop at one point) and . . . was just lovely. He donates tons of his time raising funds for the school. He's the good guy, not the bad buy. I can think of some truly unethical acts happening in this city: certain city councilmembers', and our current Mayor Bloom's use of The Political Scientists (and their fake flyer put out by their fake organization, which is simply a front for developers with projects before the city).

Richard is just a good man, trying to inspire his students. He is not unethical. You certainly are entitled to have input and certainly Richard's classroom plan can be revised in the future so as not to cause any conflict of interest whatsoever. But I believe everything in life is based on "intent" and Richard's intent was a noble one. Please reconsider your stance. (By the way, I do not support SMRR nor do I go to Santa Monica College, but I appreciate your passion and your support of our schools.)

Sherry Martini
Santa Monica





My Write

Bill Bauer

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

2010 Sammies, Part 2: More good, bad and ugly

CONTINUING THE 2010 SAMMIES — MY figurative awards for all things good, bad and ugly in Santa Monica politics and governance.

The "Feeding at the Public Trough" Sammy goes to Harry Keiley and the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association. The generous school district is still paying two thirds ($55,000) of union president Keiley's annual salary and, I assume, retirement and benefits, too. And, the school board gets the "Give It All Away" Sammy for not renegotiating Keiley's union contract and booting him off the district payroll.

The "Looking a Gift Horse in the Mouth" Sammy goes to the Pier Restoration Corporation and City Council for declining a proposal by CBS Radio Stations to produce nine "top-talent" concerts for the 2010 Twilight Dance Series on the Santa Monica Pier for gratis. City officials and the PRC decided they'd rather spend around $206,000, raise the cost of carousel rides to help pay for the series and stay with longtime promoter King and Company than save the money by letting CBS do it for free.

The "Smart Businessman" Sammy goes to Mayor Richard Bloom who said, "The radio stations will be presenting more commercially oriented acts that will, for obvious reasons, be more important to their bottom line, whereas the series in the past has been designed to be strictly a community benefit." So, City Hall passed on better, free, "commercial" concerts to pay for expensive, schlocky, "eclectic" entertainment? Sheesh!!!

Last summer, City Manager Rod "Half-cent" Gould recommended floating ballot Measure Y to raise the city's 9.75 percent sales tax an additional one-half percent. He claimed the tax increase was necessary to generate revenue to avoid cutbacks in police, fire and 911 emergency services — and there'd be enough to share with "education," too

Therefore, the "Pinocchio" Sammy goes to Gould who's now telling residents that the city's portion or half of Y's projected revenue ($6 million) will go into reserves to pay for future employee retirement and benefit needs. In the meantime, our newly-hired Public Works director will make almost $63,000 more than his previous salary of $136,000 in Pasadena (excluding benefits). It now appears that the threat to cut police, fire or 911 services was nothing more than a convenient untruth.

The lawsuit filed by the Southern California ACLU against the City Hall and the Santa Monica Police Department over mistreatment of the homeless was dismissed by a Federal judge in June. The settlement required no monetary payment of any kind, no change in any city law, policy or practice and no admission of any fault whatsoever.

Nevertheless, the ACLU still claimed victory even though they got their head handed to them on a platter. Therefore the "Full of Crap" Sammy goes to ACLU Legal Director Mark D. Rosenbaum and its pro-bono legal firm Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP who parroted hearsay and mistruths from alleged "victims" and disgruntled homeless services case workers — and failed to do even basic research or substantiative investigation in their complaint.

The "Votes for Sale" Sammy goes to Mayor Bloom. Mayor Pro Tem Gleam Davis, and councilmembers Terry O'Day and Pam O'Connor who each accepted thousands of dollars in campaign donations from out of town developers who have major projects pending their (City Council) approval.

The "What Public Process?" Sammy goes to the City Council, Planning Commission and City Hall planning staff who, after six years of community meetings and input, added a long list of last minute developer and developer's attorney suggestions for the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE), The net result: much more commercial development will happen than most residents wanted.

The "We Rule Here" Sammy goes to the Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights Steering Committee. Last August SMRR members endorsed candidates for local elections at the groups annual convention. Within days, SMRR's 13 member Steering Committee met behind closed doors and decided to add three, dedicated, party loyalists to the SMRR slate — candidates that failed to receive rank and file endorsement.

The "Audacious B******t" Sammy goes to Fred Huebscher, owner of The Political Scientists, a political consultancy that specializes in political direct mail programs. Huebscher, assisted by local hotel/developer lobbyist Kim Karie, concocted Santa Monicans for Quality Government which was nothing more than a front for a series of misleading political mailers. Did I mention Huebscher has worked on campaigns for Bloom, O'Connor and Davis, too?

The "Exploit Students" Sammy goes to SMRR Co-Chair Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein who had his Santa Monica College political science students distribute SMRR campaign literature for classroom credit last semester. Critics claim this was a conflict of interest and breach of professional ethics. Tahvildaran-Jesswein admitted that only SMRR literature was available for distribution.

So it went in 2010. This year won't include an election. Let's hope we get a little basic honesty from our political leaders this new year. Fat chance.

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BLM director urged to shun Nevada horse summit

MARTIN GRIFFITH
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. Wild horse activists are criticizing U.S. Bureau of Land Management Director Bob Abbey's plans to attend a Las Vegas conference held by groups that support slaughter of the animals for human consumption.

Advocates think it's inappropriate for Abbey on Tuesday to address groups that seek to profit from horse slaughter, said Ginger Kathrens, director of the horse advocacy group Cloud Foundation based in Colorado.

United Horsemen, a Wyoming-based nonprofit pushing for a plant in that state where horses could be slaughtered for human consumption, is organizing the summit to be held Monday through Thursday at the South Point Hotel, Casino & Spa.

"The BLM's significant participation in this slaughter summit is truly troubling," Kathrens said. "The BLM needs to change course and begin listening to the American people who are calling for the protection and preservation of our wild herds, not to those who would profit from their flesh."

BLM spokeswoman Celia Boddington in Washington, D.C., said Abbey has an obligation to talk to all sides of the issue because of the agency's multiple use mandate for public lands. She noted he has talked many times to horse advocates.

"Since he has become BLM director, Bob has emphasized outreach to all different groups on this issue," she told The Associated Press on Sunday. "It's simply inappropriate for one side to say whom the BLM should be talking to. Everybody has a place at the table."

Sue Wallis, of United Horsemen, a Wyoming state lawmaker and rancher, said the purpose of the summit is to find solutions to deal with excess numbers of horses on federal, state, tribal and private lands.

The BLM alone manages 38,365 wild horses and burros in 10 western states. Another nearly 38,000 are in holding facilities in Kansas, Oklahoma and South Dakota.

"We are United States citizens like everyone else and we have a right to have our government officials come and tell us their plans for managing the land and the animals that our lives depend on," Wallis said Sunday.

Groups attending the conference hope to convince Abbey to change his mind and support slaughter as a way to dealing with excess numbers of horses on federal land, she said.

In 2008, the BLM said it was considering euthanasia as a way to control herd sizes and stem escalating costs of keeping animals gathered from the open range. But a public outcry prompted the agency to later drop the proposal.

Idaho wind farms want to sell energy credits

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TWIN FALLS, Idaho A company representing eight wind farms in south-central Idaho wants to sell renewable energy credits to California utilities while retaining the energy produced by the wind farms.

Idaho Winds LLC petitioned the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Dec. 15 to approve the plan that involves selling wind energy and related renewable energy credits to a third party.

Idaho Winds would then buy the power back, leaving the third party to sell the renewable energy credits to a California utility.

The deal relies on a California energy policy requiring that renewable energy sources provide some of the state's energy needs.

The credits can't be sold in Idaho because the state doesn't have such a requirement.

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission spokeswoman Barbara Connors said the company's plan is unique, but a lot of things have yet to be tried in the renewable energy industry.

"Basically, they're saying to us, 'This is how we read things and do you see it the same way?'" Connors told The Times-News. "If this had happened before, they probably wouldn't be asking us."

If successful, the petition could lead to other Idaho companies attempting the same thing.

The California Public Utilities Commission, though, is reconsidering regulations concerning renewable energy credits bundled with energy, commission spokesman Andrew Koch said.

He said the commission is meeting Jan. 13. to vote on a change to allow both bundled contracts that include energy and renewable energy credits, and credit-only contracts.

"We're going to see if we can refine the whole process," Koch said. "This may open up a different avenue."

The Q Line

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Looking forward

Now that we have entered 2011, we're curious to see what makes news in Santa Monica this year.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What topics will dominate the headlines in 2011?

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January 13, 2011

A public hearing will be conducted at the regular Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, January 13, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chamber, 1685 Main Street, Second Floor, Santa Monica, California 90401.

1. Consideration and possible adoption of proposed Regulation 8066, "Time for Decision."

All interested persons are invited to present their views at this hearing. Copies of staff reports and the proposed regulation will be available prior to the hearing in the Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401.

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SWITCHING IT UP: **Kimberly-Clark, the largest manufacturer of tissue products in the world, caved into pressure from Greenpeace and other environmental groups and has agreed to source 40 percent of its North American tissue fiber from recycled sources or from forests certified as sustainable. One outgrowth of this landmark agreement is the company's launch of Scott Naturals Tube-Free toilet paper which, to reduce waste is wound in such a way that it doesn't need cardboard tubes, which are responsible for some 160 million pounds of trash each year.**

A new roll

Dear EarthTalk

I saw a TV ad for toilet paper with no cardboard core to save paper. I understand that green groups recently struck a deal with Kimberly-Clark to protect eastern U.S. forests from decimation for, among other things, toilet paper. Can you tell me if any efforts are underway to protect Canada's boreal forest, also long used for making tissue paper?

K. Douglas,
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IN AUGUST 2009, KIMBERLY-CLARK, the paper giant behind the Kleenex, Cottonelle and Scott brands and the largest manufacturer of tissue products in the world, gave in to pressure from Greenpeace and other environmental groups to clean up its act in regard to how it sources its wood fiber and how much recycled content it includes in its products. After various forms of public haranguing from Greenpeace, the company committed to sourcing 40 percent of its North American tissue fiber — some 600,000 tons yearly — from recycled sources or from forests certified as sustainable by the nonprofit Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). Also, by the end of 2011 Kimberly-Clark will stop buying non-FSC-certified wood fiber from Canada's vast but fast-shrinking boreal forest — the largest old growth forest on the continent.

One outgrowth of this landmark agreement is Kimberly-Clark's launch of Scott Naturals Tube-Free toilet paper which, to reduce waste is wound in such a way that it doesn't need cardboard tubes. The company estimates that the 17 billion toilet paper tubes produced yearly in the U.S. account for some 160 million pounds of trash — most of us discard instead of recycle them. By eliminating the tubes, the company hopes to both save cardboard and allow customers to use every last piece of toilet paper, since the last one won't have any glue on it to stick to the roll. The tube-free TP is being sold initially at Walmart and Sam's Club stores in the Northeastern U.S. and will be launched nationally and beyond if it catches on with consumers.

Kimberly-Clark's green awakening will no doubt benefit the tree farms and forests of the Southeast — the locus of logging operations in the U.S. these days — and it will also benefit Canada's boreal forest, from which the company still sources a large amount of its wood fiber. North America's largest ancient forest by far, the Canadian boreal forest provides habitat for more than a billion birds as well as many a threatened species, including woodland caribou, bald eagles, golden eagles and wolverines. It is also the world's largest storehouse of terrestrial carbon — all those miles of trees, moss, soil and peat soak up an estimated 186 billions tons of carbon that would otherwise contribute to global warming. Despite its value to the environment, some 60 percent of Canada's boreal forest has already been allocated to forestry companies for development and less than 10 percent of it is formally protected in any way. Clear-cut logging by Kimberly-Clark and its competitors has claimed half a million acres of boreal forest annually in Canada's Ontario and Alberta provinces alone in recent years.

"Because of Kimberly-Clark's place in the paper products market, the company's new policy will send a strong signal to its competitors, Procter & Gamble, SCA and Georgia Pacific, that creating a policy that protects ancient forests is a key element of sustainable business," reports Greenpeace. Of course, there are plenty of other brands of tissue paper that already make use of primarily recycled and/or sustainably harvested fiber — check out Greenpeace's Recycled Tissue and Toilet Paper Guide to find out which ones — but they are not easily found at mainstream grocers and big box stores. The more shoppers go for greener options, the more the paper industry will take notice and modify their offerings accordingly.

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More than 1,000 dead birds fall from sky in Arkansas

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

BEEBE, Ark. Wildlife officials are trying to determine what caused more than 1,000 blackbirds to die and fall from the sky over an Arkansas town.

The Arkansas Game and Fish Commission said Saturday that it began receiving reports about the dead birds about 11:30 p.m. the previous night. The birds fell over a 1-mile area of Beebe, and an aerial survey indicated that no other dead birds were found outside of that area.

Commission ornithologist Karen Rowe said the birds showed physical trauma, and she speculated that "the flock could have been hit by lightning or high-altitude hail."

The commission said that New Year's Eve revelers shooting off fireworks in the area could have startled the birds from their roost and caused them to die from stress.

Robby King, a wildlife officer for the agency, collected about 65 dead birds, which will be sent for testing to the state Livestock and Poultry Commission lab and the National Wildlife Health Center lab in Madison, Wis.

Rowe said that similar events have occurred elsewhere and that test results "usually were inconclusive." She said she doubted the birds were poisoned.

Sea lion shootings increase in NorCal

JASON DEAREN
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO The weak and woozy California sea lion found on a San Francisco Bay-area beach in December with buckshot embedded in its skull has become an all-too-common sight for wildlife officials.

Wildlife officials have seen a slight rise in the shooting of ocean mammals in recent years, and investigators often struggle to find a culprit. There are few witnesses to such shootings, making it nearly impossible to bring a case.

"We always try to do an investigation, but unless there's an eyewitness to the shooting it's hard to make a case for our enforcement folks," said Joe Cordaro, a wildlife biologist with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration who tracks reports of the shootings.

The NOAA said there were 43 reported marine mammal shootings in 2009 in the waters off the California coast — nine more than in 2008 and 14 more than five years earlier. Of the reported shootings in 2009, all were sea lions. And officials say many more cases likely go unreported.

Wildlife officials say sea lion and human populations continue to increase, making interaction more common, especially among fishermen who compete for the same food and often view the creatures as a nuisance.

Though NOAA and the California Department of Fish and Game are responsible for investigating these cases, few cases result in prosecution. Recent public outcry over highly publicized cases like that of the wounded sea lion near San Francisco have brought more attention to these shootings.

Veterinarians at the Marine Mammal Center in Sausalito, Calif., are treating the wounded critter in the hope an aquarium or zoo will take it. The 7-foot-long male, dubbed Silent Knight by its rescuers, is now blind and cannot return to the wild.

When there is a witness, there usually is a case. A witness came forward after the 2009 shooting of a 650-pound sea lion nicknamed Sgt. Nevis was covered by local press and television.

Larry Legans of Sacramento was ordered to pay more than $51,000 in restitution for the cost of treating the critter, who recently underwent plastic surgery at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom to close bullet holes in its muzzle. Legas also spent a month in jail and got five years probation.

Lt. Rob Roberts, a warden with state Fish and Game Department, said the agency takes marine mammal shootings very seriously, and noted that reports have increased in kind with the growth of the sea lion population along the Northern California coast.

Roberts hopes successful prosecutions and intense media coverage of cases like Legans' will help.

"If the general public sees that there's recourse and accountability, that's a deterrent," Roberts said.

The Marine Mammal Center, where Silent Knight is being treated along with hundreds of ocean animals suffering a variety of ailments, has treated nine gunshot victims in 2010. The center treated 18 in 2009, down from a high of 72 sea lions in 1992, when the center started keeping statistics.

While the number of mammals treated for gunfire wounds has trended downward at the center over the decades, in recent years it has begun to creep back the other way, statistics show.

On Monday, more than 400 people came to see Silent Knight during the center's visiting hours, fascinated by the plight of the wounded pinniped, said Jeff Boehm, the center's executive director.

The center tries to help wardens in the investigations by determining the kind of weapon that were used and how long an animal has been wounded. For now, the center will work to try and get Silent Knight healthy, and ready to live in captivity.

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FOOD TRUCKS
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based marinade) and chori pan, which is a Chorizo sandwich. Chef Che added their own flare, though, by including some interesting sides such as chimichurri fries — a novelty as far as I know.

The Santa Monica Food Truck Lot shares a parking lot with the Victorian and their basement bar, The Basement Victorian. The Victorian provides seating and beverages of all sorts to diners. The symbiosis works, providing a dining experience to rival other nearby bar/food truck venues such as the Brig and Verdugo.

The Basement Tavern at the Victorian, another relative newcomer to area, serves up drinks in its low-key, "speakeasy" atmosphere adorned with low leather couched, velvet stools and antique furnishings.

On the one hand, it has dark wood paneling and snazzy specialty cocktails and on the other it is dominated by large flat screen TVs, a Rock Band setup and board games like Operation. The bar is clearly still getting its footing and only time will tell if the mix of speakeasy exclusivity and beach bar egalitarianism can coexist in the same spot. Of course, this is Southern California, so maybe the Mad Men and frat boys can reach an accord.

Still, the Basement Tavern is a promising addition to Main Street and Tuesdays are great days to experience it without the crush of a Friday or Saturday night. The underground bar provides a charming place to get a drink before or after hitting the Food Truck Lot. Besides the normal bar fare, they also boast a unique specialty drink menu, topped by Dahlia's Elixir and the Bathtub Gin.

Dalhia's Elixir is sweetened with agave nectar and lime juice and topped with a raspberry, but the bourbon base provides a complexity that keeps the sweetness from being overpowering. The Bathtub Gin is the true prize, though. The drink features gin, citrus, cucumber and muddled jalapeño. The sample I had was balanced perfectly so that the bite of the jalapeño shone through at the end, but always tempered by the cooling cucumber. That said, dark wood, leather and velvet still drive me to order bourbon.

Besides their own merits, the Basement Tavern and Santa Monica Food Truck Lot both promise to serve an important function on Main Street: to draw people onto the beautiful grounds of the California Heritage Museum. It seems appropriate that the California Heritage Museum would oversee a gourmet food truck lot and a bar whose concept is "casual elegance." I can't think of anything else as quintessentially Californian.

For more information on the Food Truck Lot, follow it on Twitter at "smfoodtrucklot."





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THE SCENE: **(Left) Food Truck Lot patrons are allowed to take food into the Basement Tavern. (Right) Lobster roll from the Lobstatruck**

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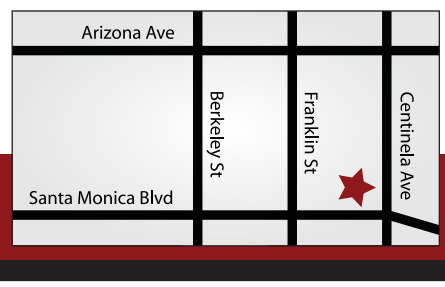


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Schwarzenegger is sorting out "an absolute flood of every conceivable offer" from the corporate world, real estate ventures and the entertainment industry, but the governor insists he won't make any decisions until after he surrenders the office to his successor, Democrat Jerry Brown.

"I don't have a plan," Schwarzenegger told hundreds of supporters and staffers at a private farewell party in Sacramento last month.

He was less guarded in October when, along with plans for speeches and a book or two, he hinted broadly at a continuing role with the environment and political reform, issues that have become part of his mixed legacy at the statehouse.

In the absence of a global climate-change treaty, Schwarzenegger has urged state and regional governments around the world to address greenhouse gases. This month California regulators approved the nation's most extensive system giving major polluters financial incentives to discharge fewer greenhouse gases, a key piece of a 2006 climate law championed by the governor.

"There are a lot of important things that I want to say," Schwarzenegger tweeted. "My struggle for reform will continue, my belief in environmental issues and in protecting the environment will continue."

One thing is certain: The multimillionaire Schwarzenegger will start earning money, after passing up his $174,000 salary throughout his two terms. His time in office left the governor with plenty of political welts, but the biggest hit was on his own wallet.

State records show Schwarzenegger dumped at least $25 million in direct and indirect payments into two campaigns for governor and other political ventures since 2001, no small sum even for an actor who once commanded $30 million a movie.

That doesn't include travel costs. He often commuted from Los Angeles to Sacramento several times a week in a private jet at his own expense. He, wife Maria Shriver and his children never moved to Sacramento, preferring their secluded canyon estate a few miles from the Pacific Ocean.

His assets have been held in a private trust since he took office in 2003, but he can return to managing his portfolio, deep in real estate holdings, after stepping down.

His Hollywood future will be the subject of endless speculation. Hollywood insiders say he could take a role as producer or director, but don't look for him to reappear as a hulking screen hero swinging an automatic weapon.

"He's a wealthy and clever man. Wealthy and clever men have lots of possibilities," said longtime Hollywood publicist Michael Levine, who has represented Academy Award winners such as Charlton Heston and Jon Voight.

But the messy work of politics "tarnished his superhero persona," Levine says. "He can get into anything that doesn't involve politics or acting."

One way to understand the governor's future is to look at his past.

Schwarzenegger rarely leaves anything behind. He might have spent years bickering over budget deficits and public pensions in Sacramento, but he maintained strong ties in the sports world and entertainment industry.

He has staged sports and fitness events in Ohio since 1989, and even while in office he made cameo appearances in films, most recently in friend Sylvester Stallone's action flick, "The Expendables."

Some of his Hollywood friends were on hand at his exit party, giving a peek into the private life to which he returns in January — Stallone, Tom Arnold, Jay Leno and Danny DeVito.

Schwarzenegger long ago tamped down the showy lifestyle of his glory days in Hollywood — his gas-swilling Hummers now run on clean fuels. Wild nights? In his spare time he likes to work out and dote on his kids.

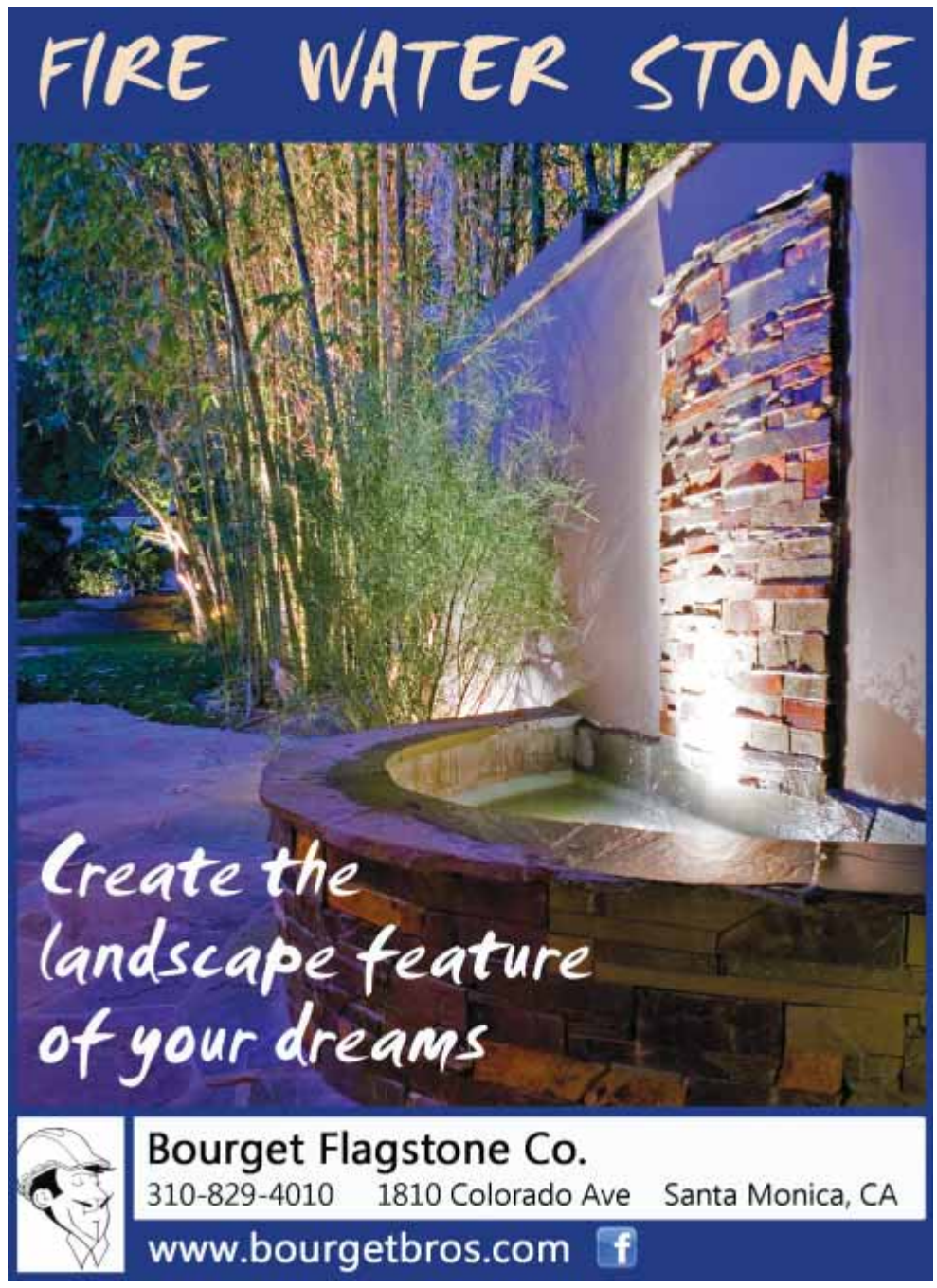
He says a fun night can be watching a movie at home or going out to dinner with the family, although he gets out for an occasional motorcycle ride around Los Angeles.

The seven-time Mr. Olympia appears robust despite a string of medical problems: He had a heart valve replaced in 1997, a 2001 motorcycle crash left him with several broken ribs, he had rotator cuff surgery in 2003, went to a hospital complaining of a rapid heartbeat in 2005, and broke an upper thigh bone while skiing in 2006.

He's acknowledged using steroids in his bodybuilding days, before they became illegal without a prescription, but it's unknown whether the drugs that can cause heart problems have had anything to do with any of his health issues.

Schwarzenegger and his wife are known for charitable work, which is expected to continue, and he also founded a committee with New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg and Pennsylvania Gov. Ed Rendell to encourage road, bridge and other infrastructure development.





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GOP looking to make mark on 2012 election

LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press

WASHINGTON The Republican agenda for the new Congress that convenes Wednesday may have a greater impact on the 2012 elections than on the lives of Americans in the next two years.

Republicans promise to cut spending, roll back President Barack Obama's health care overhaul and prevent unelected bureaucrats from expanding the government's role in society through regulations that tell people what they must or can't do. Getting this agenda through the House may be easier than in the Senate, given the GOP's 241-194 majority in the House. Getting the Senate to act will be a challenge. Democrats still hold an edge there, though smaller than the one Obama had during his first two years in the White House.

Even if the next two years end in gridlock, Republicans will have built a record for the next election that they hope will demonstrate to voters that they can get it right.

House Republicans also pledge to hold tough investigations and hearings on the president's programs and policies, ending the free pass that Democratic committee chairmen gave the Obama administration the past two years.

Republicans insist they'll bring key administration officials before congressional microphones and that the public can watch the webcasts. The friendly tone of inquiry from Democratic chairmen will be replaced by Republicans demanding answers to these questions: What's the purpose of this program? Is this the best use of the taxpayers' money?

The chief Republican investigator, Rep. Darrell Issa of California, is raring to get started, and he's not alone. Issa, the incoming chairman of the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee, has been especially critical of what he calls waste in Obama's economic stimulus spending.

"The sooner the administration figures out that the enemy is the bureaucracy and the wasteful spending, not the other party, the better off we'll be," he told "Fox News Sunday."

Rep. Harold Rogers of Kentucky, incoming leader of the House Appropriations Committee, says he wants top officials from all major government agencies to appear and justify their spending.

The next chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, Republican Fred Upton of Michigan, says he'll work to stop over-zealous government regulators. A big target for him is the Environmental Protection Agency, which is writing rules to limit greenhouse gases blamed for global warming after Obama's effort to get Congress to do it stalled in the Senate last year.

"We are not going to let this administration regulate what they've been unable to legislate," he told Fox.

Upton, like Issa, will have a large investigative staff.

"Republicans need to make sure they bring forward solutions, even though it may be difficult to get them accomplished," Rep.-elect Kristi Noem, R-S.D., said in an interview. She said the lesson from the November election is, "The American people will replace people if they're no longer in touch or listening."

Noem benefited from that view, defeating Democratic Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin. Noem has risen to the forefront of the freshman class; she was chosen to serve in the GOP leadership.

In the Senate, there's a chance the Democrats will replace Republicans as the party of "no," assuming the House GOP passes much of its agenda. Democrats will control the Senate 51-47 with two independents, and only need 41 votes to block initiatives that arrive from the House.

Among the reasons that the Republican agenda will likely have a bigger impact on the next election than on the day-to-day lives of most Americans are:

■ Much of the government spending has been politically untouchable. About 60 percent goes for entitlement programs, including Medicare, Medicaid and Social Security. The nation also is paying for wars in Iraq and Afghanistan and major reconstruction projects in those countries. Both parties have considered it politically foolish to mess with Medicare and Social Security. Also, Republicans don't have a clean record as budget cutters.

"Spending restraint on the Republican side is a theory yet to be proven," said Robert Bixby, executive director of the budget-watching Concord Coalition. He noted that Democratic President Bill Clinton's budget surplus turned into deficit under Republican George W. Bush.

■ Obama may be more willing to compromise with Republicans than in his first two years, but he will fight repealing the health care law. Senate Democrats will almost certainly stop major revisions. If for some reason they don't, Obama will use his veto to stop them.

■ Republican attempts to overturn regulations on issues such as global warming also could falter in the Senate. When the EPA announced just before Christmas that it planned to set greenhouse gas emissions standards for power plants and oil refineries, Upton said, "We will not allow the administration to regulate what they have been unable to legislate." Senate Democrats may have a different view.

Many eyes in the new session will focus on Issa, who will have subpoena power and can investigate any government program.

Apple's absence to be felt at gadget show

PETER SVENSSON
AP Technology Writer

What do you call it when you have 120,000 people and an elephant in the room?

The International Consumer Electronics Show, which kicks off this week in Las Vegas.

The elephant is Apple Inc. It won't be at the show this year, but its tablet computer, the iPad, is the most important new product for an industry that needs to once again excite consumers. Sales of the iPad have been strong since its April debut, and the whole industry is now trying to mimic Apple's success.

With the iPad, Apple single-handedly cracked the code for the tablet, a device that dozens of manufacturers have tried to take to the masses for two decades, with little success.

Apple itself doesn't do trade shows. When Apple has new products to reveal, such as iPads or iPhones, it stages its own events.

But nearly every other company in the industry will be there for CES, which runs Thursday to Sunday and is the largest trade show of any kind in the Americas. A good many of them will show off their tablets — computing slabs with touch-sensitive screens. Big names expected to do so include Motorola Inc. and Dell Inc.

DisplaySearch analyst Richard Semenza estimated that a hundred different tablet models are in development, though not all of them will reach store shelves.

Competing tablets will have a hard time catching up to Apple's lead, at least this year. Certainly, no one managed to do so last year, even though a lot of manufacturers, including Dell, brought out tablets. Samsung did have some success with its Galaxy Tab, but sales didn't come close to the iPad's.

"For the next year or two, we expect there to be a lot of false starts, failed attempts, and disasters," Richard Shim, another DisplaySearch analyst, said in a blog post.

Apple sold 7.4 million iPads through September, in the device's first six months on sale. That means they're already outselling Apple's Mac computers, but not iPods or iPhones.

Analyst Shaw Wu at Kaufman Bros. believes Apple sold another 6.1 million iPads in the holiday quarter, and there's every indication that it was a popular holiday gift. Even some retailers that don't normally sell electronics, including TJ Maxx, carried the iPad.

Apple's would-be competitors include Motorola, which has been hinting that it will show off its first tablet at the show. Dell and Acer Inc. are also expected to show tablets. Microsoft Corp. CEO Steve Ballmer will likely touch on tablets in his keynote speech Wednesday, an annual fixture the eve of the show's opening.

The electronics industry's need for a hot new product is especially strong this year. Overall, the recent holiday season was the best for retailers since 2007, but electronics sales were up just 1.2 percent from the previous year, according to MasterCard SpendingPulse, which tracks spending across all transactions, including cash. They're still down 10 percent from pre-recession levels.

For about five years, the industry has been bolstered by Americans rushing out to buy flat-panel TVs. Now, that rush is slowing, as 61 percent of households already have such sets, according to Leichtman Research Group.

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 8 Bruins rout Washington State

NICHOLAS K. GERANIOS
Associated Press

PULLMAN, Wash. The pressure defense of No. 8 UCLA proved too much for error-prone Washington State. So did UCLA's good shooting.

Jasmine Dixon, Darxia Morris and Doreena Campbell each scored 12 points as UCLA beat Washington State 80-55 on Sunday.

The Bruins forced WSU into 28 turnovers. They also had their best shooting day and largest margin of victory of the season.

"We have a full court press and a half court trap that I am very happy with," said UCLA coach Nikki Caldwell. "We executed that today. We forced the turnovers that we needed."

The Bruins lead the nation in steals — averaging 15 — and they got 18 against the Cougars. The Bruins also had a big edge in free throws, making a season-high 28-of-35 for 77.8 percent. Washington State was just 5-of-13 from the line.

From the field, the Bruins shot a season-high 56 percent, making 26 of 46. Morris made all six of her shots. Washington State managed just 41 percent, although they tied their season high with eight 3-pointers.

Still, the Bruins led just 32-23 at halftime, as the Cougars made five 3-pointers to keep it close. A 15-2 run to open the second half blew it open.

"Our team was really focused in the second half," Dixon said. "We did what we had to do defensively, and that helped our offense."

UCLA (12-1, 2-0 Pac-10) has won 21 straight in the series since 2001.

Washington State (2-12, 0-2) has lost six consecutive games, but hung around in the first half until poor shooting took a toll. Freshman Ireti Amojo was the only Cougar in double figures with 13 points.

"They are going to press you and make the game very, very ugly," Washington State coach June Daugherty said of the Bruins. "They make you take what they give you."

"We turned it over too much at the beginning of the second half," she said.

Jazmine Perkins and Katie Grad added seven points each for the Cougars. Amojo, who was injured nearly all of last year to earn a medical redshirt, made four 3-pointers, even though she is not yet comfortable being asked to carry the scoring load, Daugherty said.

"She's a graceful, talented kid with a nice stroke," Daugherty said. "Her teammates are really counting on her to take those open looks."

Neither team shot well early, and Campbell had a basket and six free throws to put UCLA ahead 10-7. Consecutive 3-pointers by Amojo allowed Washington State to tie the score at 14. But Morris replied with two straight baskets to give the Bruins an 18-14 lead they did not relinquish.

Washington State sank only two field goals in the final nine minutes of the half to trail 32-23 at halftime. The Bruins shot 50 percent in the first, while Cougars shot just 32 percent and committed 16 turnovers.

The Bruins went on a 15-2 run to open the second half, for a 47-25 lead, and the Cougars could not make up the ground.

"We shared the ball better in the second half and one of our goals was to reduce the amount of turnovers, and we did that," Caldwell said. The Bruins had 19 turnovers.

The Bruins' only loss was to Louisiana State last week.

UCLA leads the all-time series 44-6.

Washington State has not beaten a ranked opponent since topping No. 22 Arizona in 2001.

Former Santa Monica High School standout Thea Lemberger is a freshman for UCLA. Current Samohi senior Moriah Faulk has committed to play for the Bruins next season.

NCAA FOOTBALL

TCU edges Wisconsin, 21-19, in Rose Bowl

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA TCU will never know how it would fare against prolific Auburn quarterback Cam Newton. Thanks to the impenetrable BCS, the Horned Frogs can only speculate on whether they could match Oregon's spread offense point for point.

Yet third-ranked TCU's dramatic 21-19 win over No. 4 Wisconsin in the 97th Rose Bowl on Saturday answered just about every other question the world could pose to this modest program with enormous heart.

The Frogs (13-0) then celebrated their perfect season on the hallowed Pasadena turf in the name of all those small schools that never even imagined they could get there — every non-automatic qualifying school with dreams of validation.

"We weren't just playing for TCU," said Andy Dalton, who threw for 219 yards and a touchdown and ran for a score in his 42nd career victory. "We were playing for all the non-AQ schools out there. ... The way the system is, it didn't give us the opportunity to play in the (title) game, but we did everything we were capable of doing."

TCU's first Rose Bowl victory wasn't secure until Tank Carder batted down a 2-point conversion pass attempt with 2 minutes to play. The Frogs' star linebacker saved the game with a serendipitous play after the Badgers (11-2) made a gutsy late scoring drive to get to the brink of a tie.





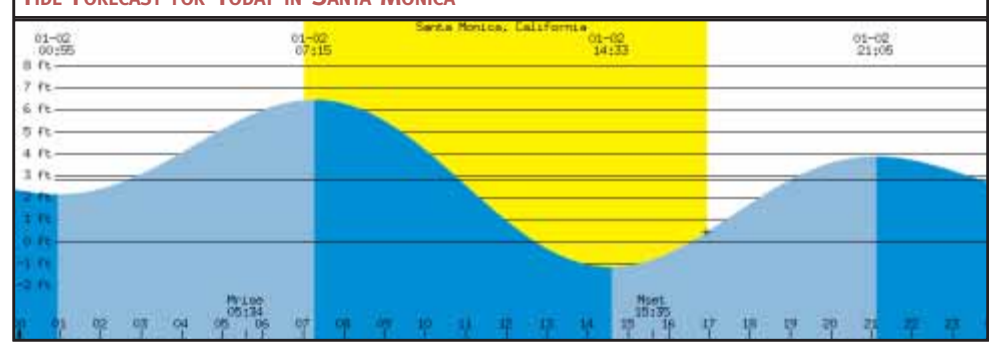
SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp: 61°**

Swell Forecast
The NW should peak with chest to head high sets around west facing breaks.

Long Range Synopsis
Midweek we should see the NW increase to head high or slightly overhead at west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to this ending date of: **December 22, 2010**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 12
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / 19
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 22

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Grousbeck Family Foundation, simplehuman, SIMA, Carlson Family Foundation, Inc.

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Aliso creeks.	A+	C
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	A
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blucker County Beach.	F	A
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A+	B
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	C
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	B
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	C
Pena Creek at Los Tunos County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	F	D
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	D	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	A
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	B
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	C
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	B
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	C
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	C
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	D
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	C	A+
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	F

LEGEND
DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(310) 260-1528

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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-6232

1:20pm, 4:00pm, 6:30pm, 9:10pm

How Do You Know (R) 1hr 56min
12:30pm, 3:15pm, 6:05pm, 9:05pm

True Grit (PG-13)
1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader in Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 52min
12:35pm, 3:20pm, 6:10pm, 9:00pm

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

Tangled in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 40min
11:05am, 1:45pm, 4:25pm, 7:00pm, 9:35pm

Little Fockers (PG-13)
11:35am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Yogi Bear 3D (PG) 1hr 22min
12:30pm, 2:45pm, 5:00pm, 7:15pm, 9:30pm

Tron: Legacy in Disney Digital 3D (NR) 2hrs 07min
11:00am, 1:50pm, 4:45pm, 7:40pm, 10:35pm

How Do You Know (R) 1hr 56min
1:10pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:05pm

True Grit (PG-13)
11:30am, 2:20pm, 5:05pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Black Swan (R) 1hr 50min
11:00am, 1:35pm, 4:20pm, 7:05pm, 9:50pm

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

King's Speech (R) 1 hour 58 min
1:10pm, 2:10pm, 4:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm, 8:00pm, 9:50pm

Casino Jack (R) 1hr 48min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Rabbit Hole (PG-13) 1hr 32min
12:45pm, 3:00pm, 5:20pm, 7:40pm, 10:00pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third Street Promenade
(310) 395-1599

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1 (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
12:15pm, 3:30pm

Tron: Legacy (NR) 2hrs 07min
12:45pm, 3:45pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader in Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 52min
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Gulliver's Travels 3D (PG)
12:35pm, 2:50pm, 5:05pm, 7:20pm, 9:35pm

Tourist (PG-13) 1hr 43min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:35pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Fighter (R) 1hr 54min
12:20pm, 3:15pm, 6:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 9:45pm

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Work on detachment, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your perceptions might differ from others'. The issue might boil down to who is in charge. Maintain a strong profile and willingness to assume responsibility. Keep adapting to a changing situation. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Allow yourself to transform an opinion as your mental perception opens up. The more willing you are to see, the more open and content you will become. Sometimes you might find it difficult to let go of a rigid position. Tonight: Pretend you are a Vulcan --go for a mind meld.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Realize that in order to relate on an individual level, you need to consider options that revolve around a partnership. Though you most certainly are versatile, you also can benefit from others, especially if they come from a different mind-set. Tonight: Brainstorm away with a close associate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Defer, and you will remain content and upbeat. You might not have all the answers, and that is quite clear -- but neither do others. Don't put them on a pedestal. Think positively. Tonight: Defer to another person.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ The time has come to get ahead of a situation, clear out a problem and deal with others directly. You might not always have the right solutions, but your energy and charisma convince others that you do. Tonight: Put your feet up.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your dynamic thinking draws many people. You might wonder which way to go with a new friendship, child or creative project. What is sure is that much will change during the next few weeks. Be ready to transform! Tonight: In the whirlwind of fun!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Anchor in, realizing your limits and knowing what is essential to stay steady. Everyone's domestic life plays into other areas. You are no exception. In fact, you could be a bit more sensitive. Know that times are changing. You cannot stop that. Tonight: Hanging out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Discuss a major change with a key associate, friend or family member. What you believe is happening might be off. Take a seat in the peanut gallery and watch the story unfold in the next few days and weeks. Tonight: Work on detachment.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Knowing when to put a halt to spending, overeating and other frivolous yet destructive behavior remains critical. The time has come to return to a little self-discipline. Can you do it? Yes. Do you want to do it? That is up to you. Tonight: OK, OK, one last night of being a wild thing.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Didn't you make a New Year's resolution about going in a new direction after the holidays? Well, the time has come. Tomorrow's Solar Eclipse will put a punctuation mark on that wildness. Why not join forces and be empowered? Tonight: As you like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★ Knowing when to pull back is instrumental to your well-being. You could be so tired and have so much to do that you might hesitate to stop. Taking a break or easing up on yourself might improve the situation. You will re-energize given some care. Tonight: Vanish while you can.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You know what to do and when to do it. Follow your instincts in a meeting. Not everything is as you believe. Take your time dealing with someone who might have a somewhat rogue idea. You might be revising your lists of close friends (by choice) soon enough. Tonight: Where the action is.

Happy birthday

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

This year, you decide to take a strong stand in your life. A personal decision or event encourages growth in a new direction. You might be quite delighted with the personal transformation. Many issues will dissolve. If you are single, you attract a whole new type of suitor. Life becomes very exciting. If you are attached, your sweetie will be adjusting to you. Be generous in spirit, as all these changes aren't easy, and it will take time.



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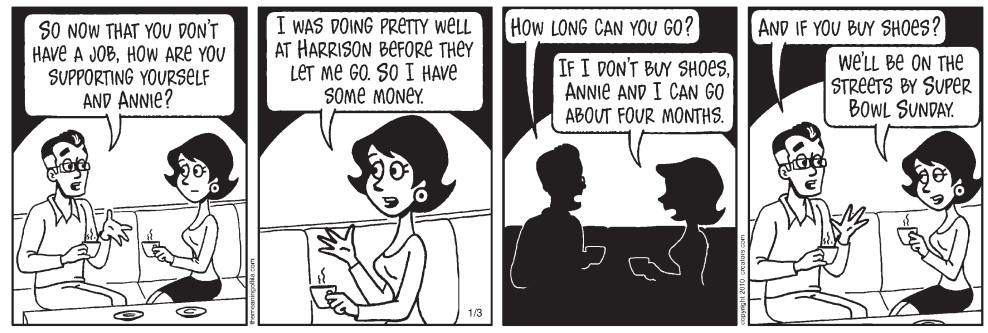

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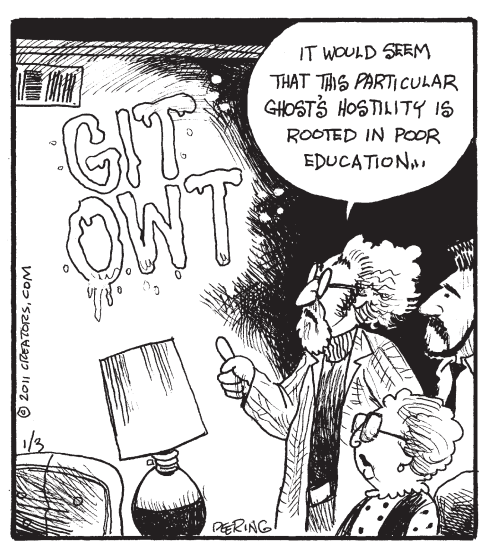

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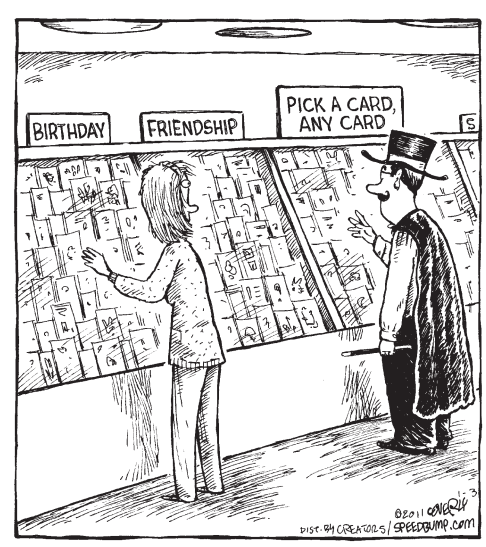

Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

4	9	8	7	2	1	5	6	3
1	5	7	8	6	3	9	2	4
2	3	6	5	9	4	1	7	8
6	2	5	1	3	7	8	4	9
7	8	9	4	5	6	3	1	2
3	4	1	9	8	2	7	5	6
8	7	4	6	1	9	2	3	5
5	1	3	2	4	8	6	9	7
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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5 Eager
9 Scarlett's last name
10 Fathered
12 Skin openings
13 Cutlery piece
14 Wallet bill
16 Confession item
17 Jane Austen novel
18 Impassioned
21 — Moines
22 Fold
23 Internet connection
24 Helix shape
26 Animation frame
29 Leapt
30 Mexican peninsula
31 Discoverer's cry
32 Football team
34 Permitted
37 Wonderland visitor
38 Faithfully
39 Louver parts
40 Long swimmers
41 Mariners

DOWN

1 Missouri motto
2 Groups of women
3 Sports setting
4 Ship pole
5 Inquire
6 — ordinaire
7 Van Gogh subject
8 Give the meaning of
9 Made a choice
11 Car ding
15 Running back's gain
19 Film unit
20 River blocker
22 Succotash half
23 Farrow of films
24 Orb
25 Czech capital
26 Expensive spread
27 Throws out
28 Bowling spots
29 Shaker fill
30 "Twilight" heroine
33 Final
35 Everything
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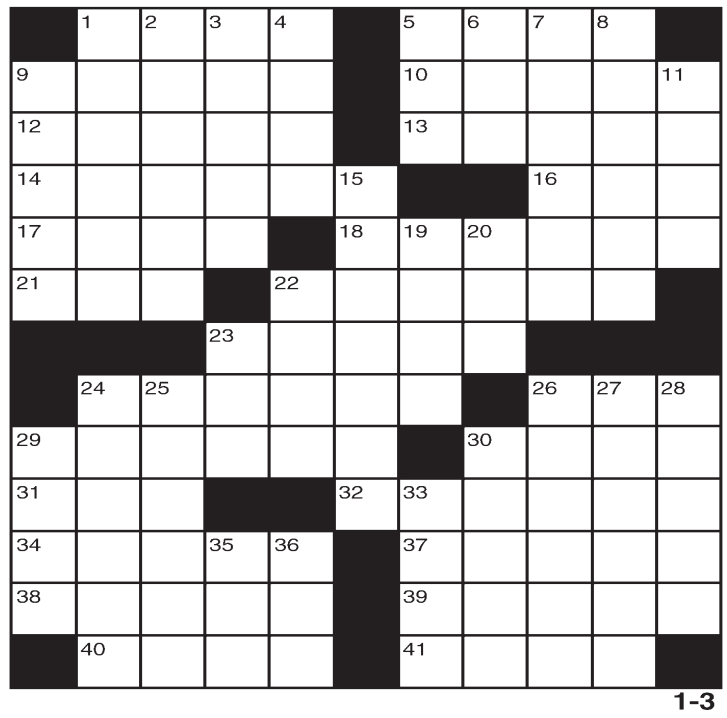

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• You must follow the given math operations for each square and you must make sure all the numbers satisfy the demands in the shaded boxes when connected in adjacent threes and calculated together from left to right, and top to bottom.

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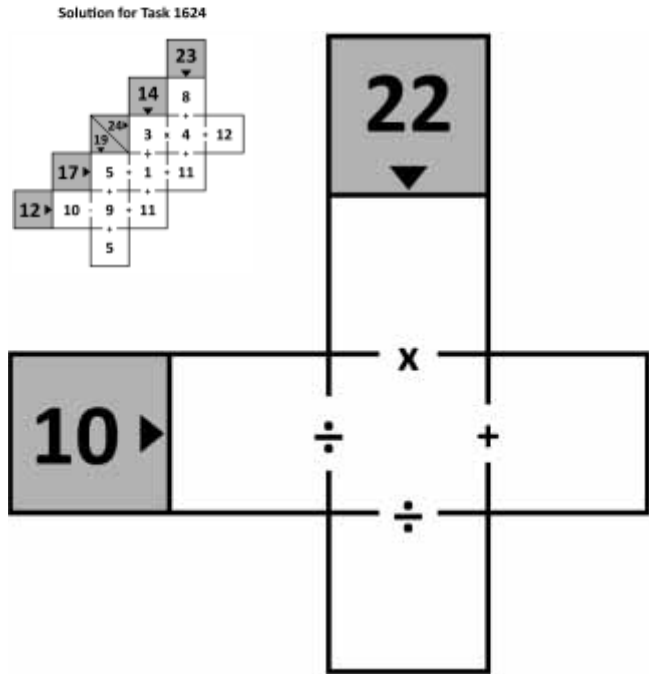

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Fantasy 5: 13 19 26 33 35

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DAILY DERBY: 1st: 08 Gorgeous George 2nd: 10 Solid Gold 3rd: 09 Winning Spirit RACE TIME: 1:42.07

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Biologists Studying Rare Species Have to Be Quick: Researchers learned from reports in early 2010 of a new monkey species in Myanmar, with a nose so recessed that it habitually collects rainfall and constantly sneezes. However, according to an October National Geographic dispatch, by the time scientists arrived to investigate, natives had eaten the monkey. (The sneezing makes them easy for hunters to detect.) (Researchers studying a rare species of Vietnamese lizard had an easier time in November. After learning of the species and rushing to Ba Ria-Vung Tau province, a two-man team from La Sierra University in Riverside, Calif., found the lizards being routinely served in several restaurants' lunch buffets.)

■ Parents of the 450 pupils (aged 3 to 11) at Applecroft primary school in Welwyn Garden City, England, were given individualized yearbooks recently with all the children's faces obscured by black bars over the eyes (except for photos of the recipient's own children, which had no obstructions). The precautions (described by one parent as "creepy," like kids were "prisoner(s)") were ordered by headmistress Vicky Parsley, who feared that clear photos of children would inevitably wind up in child pornography. Last year, Parsley famously prohibited parents from taking photographs during school plays -- of their kids or any others -- for the same fear.

■ September (2002) reports in the New York Post and the Toronto Star, quoting parents' website "reviews" of the Mattel $19.99 Nimbus 2000 plastic-replica riding broomstick from the (then-)latest Harry Potter movie, highlighted its battery-powered special effect -- vibration. Wrote a Texas mother: "I was surprised at how long (my daughter and her friends) can just sit in her room and play with this magic broomstick." Another said her daughter fights her son for it but complains that "the batteries drain too fast." Still another mother, age 32, said she enjoyed it as much as her daughter.

WORD UP!

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Prequalification packets will be distributed at the meeting. Subcontractors must be prequalified in order to bid on the project. Prequalification information must be returned to Layton Construction by 5:00 pm PST on January 13, 2011. Questions regarding the project should be directed to:

Eric Carlson
ecarlson@laytoncompanies.com
801-568-9090

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014386
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of PETER BENJAMIN GOLDFINGER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: PETER BENJAMIN GOLDFINGER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: PETER BENJAMIN GOLDFINGER to PETER GOLDFINGER GOLDYN The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JANUARY 28, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. NCB, Room 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: DEC 10. 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 1/3/2011

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014489
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JEFFREY RAWWIN, JESSICA WALKER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JEFFREY RAWWIN, JESSICA WALKER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JEFFREY LANCE RAWWIN to JEFFREY LANCE FINN and JESSICA LEE WALKER to JESSICA LEE FINN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JANUARY 21, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010. 01/3/2010

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS020254
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of DONNA LYNN POBOCIK for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: DONNA LYNN POBOCIK filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: DONNA LYNN POBOCIK to AZARIA ISIS BURKE. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JAN, 27, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: DECEMBER 17, 2010
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014518
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SHARON SYLER ADAMS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SHARON SYLER ADAMS filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SHARON SYLER ADAMS to SHARON SYLER ADAMS. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DECEMBER 30, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: FEB 18, 2011
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
01/03/2011, 01/10/2011, 01/70/2011, 01/24/2011

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS020266
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of HANNAH JURHEE GALLOWAY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: HANNAH JURHEE GALLOWAY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ZOE JURHEE SIMMONDS to ZOE JURHEE GALLOWAY. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: JAN 27, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: DECEMBER 23, 2010
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
12/27/2010, 01/3/2011, 01/10/2011, 01/17/2011

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014486
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of DANICA LEANNE LEALAO for Change of Name

Name Changes

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: DANICA LEANNE LEALAO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: DANICA LEANNE LEALAO to MEKA LEALAO. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #20101728642
Current File No. 20090161609
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ARC SPECIALTIES, 29120 COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE, VALENCIA, CA 91335
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 2/5/2009 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: STORAGE PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC; ATTN: SHONNA L. KOCH, 1 LEGGETT ROAD, CARTHAGE, MO, 64836
This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABITLITY COMPANY
/s/ STORAGE PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC; VICE PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/29/2010
Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/3/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101692929 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLISTIC NOW; LARIEL JOYFULMYSTIC; CREATIVE NOW. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JESSICA WOO 13700 MARINA POINTE DR. #712 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JESSICA WOO; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101815556 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/08/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOUDCAT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EVAN JOSHUA CHOLFIN; ARIANA BETH FARINA 2627 10TH CT #3; 2627 10TH CT #3 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:EVAN CHOLFIN; PRESIDENT . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of

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a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101691220 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUASA GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOUJI YUASA 255 S. GRAND AVE #812 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JOUJI YUASA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101833501 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/10/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TELECENTREX COMMUNICATIONS . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DIGITAL BUSINESS CONCEPTS, INC 8605 SANTA MONICA BLVD #57559 LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DIGITAL BUSINESS CONCEPTS, INC.; PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101897392 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/22/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LYRA FINANCE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SERGIO LIRA 2216 4TH ST. #7 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/22/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011, 01/17/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101846135 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/14/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAOS YACHTING . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NAOS YACHTS, INC 12517 HATTERAS STREET VALLEY VILLAGE, CA 91607. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:CHARLES DEVANNEAUX ; PRESIDENT AND CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/14/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101820783 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/09/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIAMOND BRAND AMPLIFICATION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BASE INTERNATIONAL LLC 533 ASHLAND AVE. #204 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 . This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ANDREA S. WADE; PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/09/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101804945 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NYX MODELS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEANNA NICOLE OERMAN 809 SAN MIGUEL AVENUE VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DEANNA NICOLE OERMAN; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101864831 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/16/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AI#ON 20072641088. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KEVIN HOMAIZAD 2445 RUE LE CHARLENE RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/01/2010. /s/: H2 LIFESTYLES, LLC; MEMBER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/16/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #20101836371
Current File No. 2010087213
State of California, County of Los Angeles

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The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
BNI BUSINESS ADVANTAGE, 10740 WOODBINE ST. # 208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 01/21/10 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: MORONI MARK BURCHELL, 10740 WOODBINE ST, #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034
This business is conducted by: AN UNINCORPORATED ASSOCOATION OTHER THAN A PARTNERSHIP
/s/ MORONI MARK BURCHELL; TREASURER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/13/2010
Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011. 01/10/2011

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101874805 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/17/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAMSCAPE PAINTWORKS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STEVEN JAMES LE FRANCOIS 1227 17TH ST. -D SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/17/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011, 01/17/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101831333 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/10/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANIMA FEATURES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEBORAH FERNANDA WEXLER 10858 HASKELL AVE. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DEBORAH FERNANDA WEXLER; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011, 01/17/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101942246 REFILE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/30/2020 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B.J.M. Construction. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Rebounce Enterprises Inc. 155 N. Anita Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/30/1997. /s/: Rebounce Enterprises Inc.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/30/2020. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 01/03/2011, 01/10/2011, 01/17/2011, 01/24/2011.

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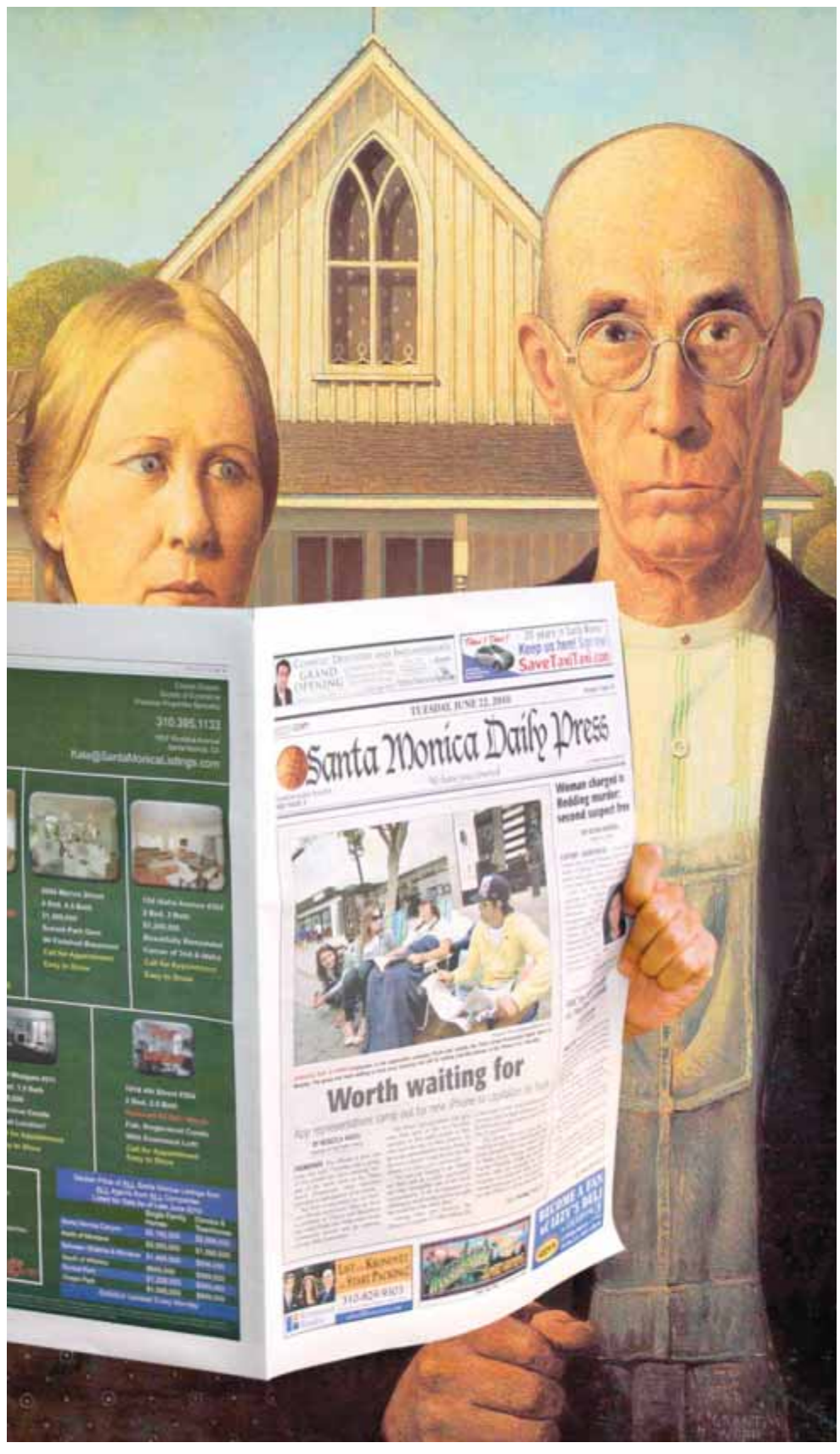



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