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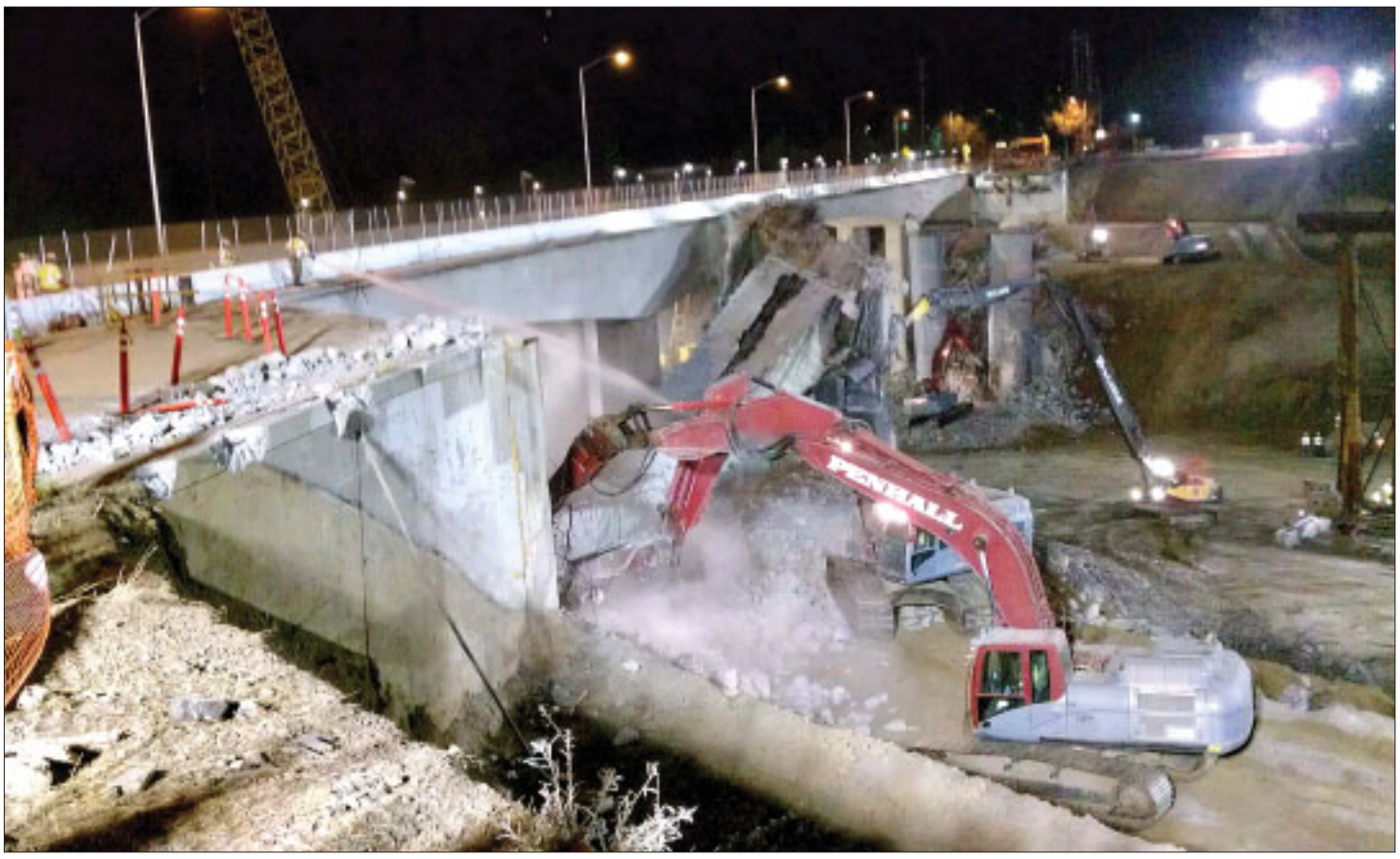


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COMING DOWN: **Construction crews demolished the final portion of the Mulholland Bridge on Interstate 405 over the weekend.**

Threat of Carmageddon II also a bust

Traffic and construction went smoothly over weekend closure

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE Southland officials declared last weekend "Carma-Heaven" after coordination by public safety officials and Los Angeles County residents turned a second closure of Interstate 405 into a non-event.

Local freeways sported unusually free-flowing traffic as hundreds of construction workers demolished the final portion of the Mulholland Bridge and fixed potholes and other problems along a 10-mile stretch of the I-405.

The work is part of the 405-Sepulveda Pass Improvements Project, which includes the creation of a 10-mile carpool lane on the northbound side of the 405 between Interstate 10 and U.S. Highway 101.

Although officials warned against hoping for a repeat of July 2011 when the freeway reopened early after the successful demolition of the southern section of the bridge, workers finished up by 11:30 p.m. Sunday and all lanes were open before the Monday morning commute.

That's despite the fact that they had to take down twice as many 1 million-pound concrete columns that supported the bridge, said Marc Littman, a spokesperson for the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

"We're talking about taking out 12 million pounds of concrete, 300 tons of steel," Littman said.

The California Department of Transportation also managed to condense five or six weeks worth of repair work into the two-day closure, trimming trees, filling potholes and fixing drainage problems.

All-in-all, 20 trucks of debris had to be taken away. All of it will be recycled, Littman said.

Officials were concerned that the success of the 2011 demolition would spell doom for the 2012 sequel, but people continued to avoid the roads, dispelling fears of traffic backed up as far as the Kern County line.

The I-405 is the nation's busiest freeway, with 500,000 drivers taking to its lanes on a given weekend causing already-nightmarish conditions.

Like Carmageddon I, locals seemed content to stay at home and take advantage of deals offered by retailers, museums and restaurants as well as the nice weather.

The California Highway Patrol gave out only seven tickets for people trying to trespass on the I-405 during construction.

Santa Monica had some traffic, but most of it came from the popularity of the beach, said Sgt. Richard Lewis, a spokesperson for the Santa Monica Police Department.

No issues were reported.

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Anti-airport group makes council picks

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor-in-Chief

EASTSIDE Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution (CRAAP), a coalition of Westsiders fighting to shut down Santa Monica Airport or at least dramatically cut back on the number of flights there, has made its endorsements for the City Council race.

The group, formed in response to an

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Giving the green light

City Hall puts out serious cash for renewable electricity and software upgrades

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.

CITY HALL The City Council Tuesday is expected to approve a $3 million contract for energy from a company that uses renewable sources.

The cost represents a $300,000 savings over an 18-month period compared to the original contract with Commerce Energy, which was renegotiated from $0.0665 per kilowatt hour to $0.0602 per kilowatt hour.

The drop in price is attributed to the

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Serve it up
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415 Pacific Coast Highway, 4 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.
Kids and teens ages 7-15 are welcome at this beach volleyball class. All levels can attend this semi-private class. Classes cost $18. For more information, call (310) 458-4904.

Foodies welcome
California Heritage Museum
2612 Main St., 5:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
Gourmet food trucks gather each week offering foodies plenty to choose from. There's free parking in the museum's lot. For more information, call (310) 392-8537.

Classic flick
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Filmmaker Elaina Archer screens and discusses "Witches of Eastwick," based on John Updike's novel. Starring Michelle Pfeiffer, Susan Sarandon and Cher. For more information, call (310) 458-8683.

Music in the open
Sonoma Wine Garden
395 Santa Monica Place, third floor dining deck, 6:30 p.m.
Join Brett Young and special guests every Tuesday night for a live music set on the garden patio of this popular spot. For more information, call (424) 214-4560.

Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2012

Candidates speak
Malibu City Hall
23815 Stuart Ranch Rd., Malibu, 6 p.m. — 8 p.m.
The League of Women Voters of Santa Monica, SMMUSD PTA Council and the city of Malibu are co-sponsoring a school board candidates forum. All six school board candidates will be present for this nonpartisan, educational, interactive candidates forum. It will be moderated by a member of the league and will feature a panel of representatives from the two co-sponsoring organizations.

Free movie
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
A fisheries expert is approached by a consultant in "Salmon Fishing in the Yemen" to help realize a sheik's vision of bringing the sport of fly-fishing to the desert and embarks on an upstream journey of faith and fish to prove the impossible possible. For more information, call (310) 458-8681.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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Driver in fatality charged with murder

A 26-year-old woman who was arrested in August for allegedly driving into and killing an Australian tourist while he was crossing a Downtown street with his family has been charged with one count of murder, police said Monday.

Cara Cameron of Westchester, Calif. was arraigned on Sept. 21 in Los Angeles Superior Court. At that time the District Attorney's Office filed the murder charge as a result of Cameron's 2007 conviction for an alcohol-related traffic collision.

When Cameron was arrested in Santa Monica on Aug. 21, police believed she was driving under the influence.

Following her arraignment, Cameron was remanded into the custody of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department with a bail of $1 million, police said. She posted bail later that day and was released. Her next court date is scheduled for Oct. 29.

Police said Cameron was driving her 2005 Ford Focus east on the 300 block of Colorado Avenue around 8:20 p.m. when she hit Gary Robert Mara, 50, as he and his wife and daughter were in a crosswalk against a red "Don't Walk" signal. Mara succumbed to his injuries shortly after the collision. His daughter suffered minor injuries.

Cameron was arrested at the scene for driving under the influence and manslaughter.

The Mara family was visiting Santa Monica as part of a vacation to celebrate the man's 50th birthday and the couple's 10th wedding anniversary.

Anyone with information on the collision are urged to contact investigator Chris Dawson at (310) 458-8954 or the watch commander at (310) 458-8495.

Anonymous tips can be submitted to Crime Stoppers by calling (800) 222-TIPS (8477) or by visiting their website at www.lacrimestoppers.org. If the information leads to an arrest, the tipster is eligible to receive a reward up to $1,000.

– KEVIN HERRERA

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

Police to focus on pedestrians

During the month of October, Santa Monica police officers will be focusing on pedestrians as part of a public safety campaign to cut down on the number of collisions in the city.

Since January of this year there have been 85 collisions involving pedestrians, police said.

Some of the violations police will be on the lookout for are jaywalking, walking against a red light or "Don't Walk" sign, failing to yield right-of-way to oncoming traffic and walking or running in the roadway.

In previous months officers have focused on poor driving habits that can cause crashes, including talking on a cell phone, speeding and following too closely.

For more information on the Traffic Enforcement Unit's campaign, contact Sgt. Phillbo Rubish at (310) 458-8950.

– KH



MAKEOVER MONDAY

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

Stephanie Lewis (right), owner of Rococo Salon, styles Daybreak client Erin Belcher's hair on Monday. Rococo was providing free makeovers to women who take part in the Daybreak program, which is designed to assist mentally ill homeless women.

L.A. County to get $546 million loan for train line

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Los Angeles County will receive more than a half-billion dollars in federal money to build a long-awaited commuter rail line linking downtown areas with Los Angeles International Airport through some of the region's poorer neighborhoods, it was announced Monday.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood approved a $545.9 million loan for construction of the Crenshaw Corridor light-rail line, the department announced.

"President Obama called for an America built to last, and this loan program can help us achieve that," LaHood said in a statement, calling the line a major transportation project that will help the regional economy continue to grow.

The loan will supply more than a third of the projected $1.75 billion cost of the project. The money will help construct an 8?-mile train line linking the existing Metro Exposition Line to the Green Line near Los Angeles International Airport.

When it opens in six years, the line will serve the cities of Los Angeles, Inglewood, Hawthorne and El Segundo, and portions of unincorporated Los Angeles County, officials said.

Some of the neighborhoods it will serve are low-income and in areas where residents for many years complained that they were underserved by public transportation.

"Offering people in that corridor the ability to take a clean, efficient source of transportation is a big step forward for not only the people in the corridor but for people in the region who want to get to that corridor," Raffi Hamparian, director of federal relations for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, told The Associated Press.

The work is expected to be completed in 2018, said David Yale, the agency's executive officer for countywide planning.

Most of the funding comes from a half-cent sales tax approved by county voters in 2008.

The federal loan actually was announced two years ago.

"But a lot of paperwork goes into securing these things. The good news is that the deal is now officially complete," Steve Hymon, an official with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, said on an agency blog.

The loan comes from the department's Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act, a program that was greatly expanded in a federal transportation spending bill approved by Congress over the summer, according to the Metro blog.

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Don't go too far

Editor:

I am extremely concerned in regards to a proposed City Council direction to city staff to draft an ordinance that would impair meet-and-greets, and political fundraising events, occurring at people's homes ("'House of Rock' to face the music," Sept. 26).

The city should give extreme caution to any ordinance that could impair political free speech and fair elections.

There is a giant difference between late night events that prevent neighbors from sleeping versus daytime and early evening events that give neighbors an opportunity to actively participate in local elections.

Jeff Segal
Santa Monica

Keep it up

Editor:

Thank you, Congressman Waxman, for not giving up the fight to keep our historic Santa Monica post office open ("Waxman makes bid to save post office," Sept. 20). Now it's time for the rest of us to get busy. I will be sending letters to Sens. Feinstein and Boxer, urging them to make a similar appeal and hope Santa Monica residents will do the same. Our appeals to the Postal Service went nowhere. Now we have to encourage our lawmakers and our City Council to take up this fight. It's still possible to win, but only if enough people get involved.

Smart businesses don't close popular and profitable locations in the heart of a city. Even a freshman business student knows the value of "location, location, location." Congressman Waxman is correct on many fronts. This is a "closure," not a "relocation" and the public was not given enough notice, nor enough time to appeal. The Postal Service will never realize the $3 million "savings" it envisions, because no one, including myself, will ever use the new facility.

No wonder the Postal Service is billions in the red.

Let's show them how powerful our pens can be. I'm not giving up yet. Santa Monica shouldn't, either.

John C. Smith
Santa Monica





What's the Point?

David Pisarra — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Killing the death penalty

WINSTON CHURCHILL IS QUOTED AS saying, "If you're not a liberal at 20, you have no heart, and if you're not a conservative at 40, you have no head."

While there's debate as to whether or not Churchill actually said it, this famous quote is often used as if liberal meant only "Big D" Democrat, and conservative meant only "Big R" Republican. But that is not what liberal and conservative mean, and it is certainly not what Churchill would have said.

The meanings of the quote are several; youth is emotional, experience teaches us lessons, one should have both a heart and a head and if you don't learn from your mistakes you have no intelligence.

My personal journey has been from a 20-something who read Ayn Rand ferociously and thought Reagan had all the answers, to a 40-something who still believes in many of the principles that Rand wrote and much of what Reagan stood for, but I seem to have grown over time to realize that we require more than just a political platform to cope with the challenges life and society present.

I'm not sure what party I belong in anymore. I used to think I was a conservative, and I still think I am when it comes to fiscal policy. I used to think I was a conservative on social policy because I felt that government had no business in the bedroom and I still believe that, but that now seems to be a liberal position.

I used to believe in the death penalty, and in my heart of hearts I suppose I still do for the truly guilty, but I can no longer support the imposition of it under our current system. In June I gave a speech at my Westside Toastmasters club called "Killing the Death Penalty" (you can watch it on my YouTube channel under "Killing the Death Penalty") and I stated three main reasons why we should abolish the death penalty. To begin with, it's bad public policy; it doesn't achieve its stated goal, it costs too damn much and, most importantly, we fail at convicting the right person too often.

As a public policy designed to deter murder, the death penalty is an abysmal failure. In Los Angeles County alone, last year there were 200 murders. That's more than one every other day. We've had the death penalty in California for more than 30 years and murder continues to happen. Additionally, it breeds a false sense of security with this attitude that we are being "tough on crime," which leads to overcharging by the district attorneys.

The cost. Over the last 30 years this state has built 22 prisons and two university campuses. By building prisons, which have to be filled, staffed, and paid for, versus universities which have to filled, staffed and paid for, we have shifted our focus from asset building to expense increasing. Prisons are like boats, a hole in the water into which you throw money. You never get your money back. Universities, on the other hand, are revenue enhancing ventures because they are paid for by the participants, who then go on to generate more funds, which leads to tax income for the state.

It costs approximately $90,000 a year to keep a person on death row. There are currently 732 people on death row, which means that we are spending almost $66 million a year on 732 people. If they live an average of 30 years on death row, we will have spent $2 billion on them. These numbers do not even include the costs for the appeals, which are estimated to be $1 million a piece.

I USED TO BELIEVE IN THE DEATH PENALTY, AND IN MY HEART OF HEARTS I SUPPOSE I STILL DO FOR THE TRULY GUILTY, BUT I CAN NO LONGER SUPPORT THE IMPOSITION OF IT UNDER OUR CURRENT SYSTEM.

Lastly, we convict innocent people. If we kill them, we kill innocent people, and then we are no better than the murderers we are attempting to stop. Nationwide the Innocence Project has exonerated 291 people. Imagine if we had killed them. We can't undo that. At least with life without parole, we can undo an innocent person's incarceration.

This election there is a proposition on the ballot to end the death penalty and convert it to life without parole. It's Proposition 34. You may say because I support it that I'm just some soft, lefty liberal, socialist, pansy who loves criminals, but what about when you learn that it was started by Jeanne Woodford, the former warden of San Quentin Prison in Northern California. She's hardly some softy.

At 20 I thought the death penalty was the conservative way to go. At 40-something, I think being anti-death penalty is the conservative way to go. It's also the liberal way to go.

In the end, killing the death penalty is the most practical way forward for our state.

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After the Bell

Merv Hecht
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How to recoup your losses

IN A PREVIOUS COLUMN I MENTIONED how I have been writing put spreads on Apple stock over and over for several months, on the theory that it would not go down 10 percent in any 30 day period.

As those of you who watch the market know, the stock went from about $625 to $530 soon after my article was published. Isn't the stock market great? It certainly teaches us humility.

So there I was "short" the 550 puts as the stock dropped to 530, but with a 540 hedge, so I stood to lose about $6,000 if I did nothing and the stock did not rebound. The $6,000 is computed by taking the 10 points between my short 550 and my long 540, times 1,000 shares (10 multiplied by 1,000 being $10,000) and subtracting the $4,000 in premiums I had received.

So I did what is known as a "roll down." I bought back the 550 short position and sold the 540 long position in a simultaneous trade (I almost always do option spreads this way so both sides are closed out at the same time) and took my $6,000 loss. At the same time I sold 10 of the 530 puts and bought the 515s to hedge. From this trade I received $8,000 in premiums (premiums tend to go way up when stocks are volatile). So I put another $2,000 in my pocket. But I increased my future potential loss by $15,000 instead of $10,000 (530 less 515).

But this is one of the wonderful things about options. If the market goes against you, there are a number of alternatives you can follow to recoup some or all of your losses. Or lose more, as the case may be. Soon after I did this trade Apple stock went back up to about 533, and indications are good that it will not drop below 530 and take away my hard-earned profits. Time will tell. As of Monday, the stock dropped by nearly 8 points to 660.

At the same time that I was looking at a possible loss on Apple stock, Bank of America (BAC) also went down. As some of you, whose eyes do not glaze over when I'm talking about options, will recall I have been selling puts on BAC against a January 2013 "leap," a long-term hedge to protect against a decline below $5 for the balance of this year.

The last put I wrote was at the top of the market for BAC, when the stock was $9 or so, and I sold the 9 puts with a 30-day life. Quite soon thereafter the stock began to drop, and is now at about $7. If it stays there until expiration in June I will lose $2,000, and give back all of the profits made on this strategy so far and then some. But I'll keep following the strategy until the end of the year, and I remain optimistic that overall I will show a profit. I believe that statistically writing 30-day puts against a one year leap will , in the long run, be profitable. Or not.

Finally, I consider this nice dip in the market as a buying opportunity. I've been buying small additional positions or taking bullish option positions in Whirlpool, Xerox, Staples, Proctor & Gamble and even Green Mountain Coffee when it dropped to $24. I sold the $20 puts on Green Mountain figuring that since it's dropped from about $100 a share to $24 it might have hit its low. It does have a significant customer base of installed coffee machines that require one cup capsules, and coffee has made the headlines lately as being good for the health.

If coffee sales do increase, and Green Mountain sales move up, it certainly will improve my outlook and therefore my heath.

For information about **MERV HECHT** and more details on the strategies and stocks he writes about in this column, visit his website at DoubleYourYield.com.

The Q Line

Running together

A trio of Malibu residents are running for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's Board of Education. Interestingly, the trio are running as a slate instead of operating as individual candidates.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think this is an effective strategy or do they dilute the vote by running somewhat together?

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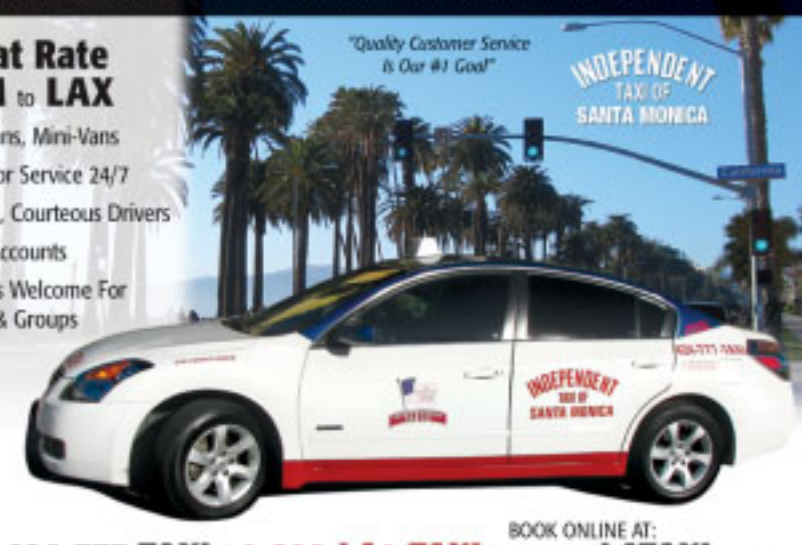

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Obama to designate Chavez home a national monument

MATTHEW DALY
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WASHINGTON President Barack Obama is designating the California home of labor leader Cesar Chavez as a national monument, a move likely to shore up support from Hispanic and progressive voters just five weeks before the election.

The White House said Monday that Obama will establish the Cesar E. Chavez National Monument in Keene, Calif., during a campaign swing through California next week. The property is known as La Paz, short for Nuestra Señora Reina de la Paz, or Our Lady Queen of Peace.

The site served as national headquarters of the United Farm Workers union, as well as Chavez's home, from the early 1970s until his death in 1993. Chavez is buried there and his gravesite will be part of the monument.

Obama said in a statement that Chavez "gave a voice to poor and disenfranchised workers everywhere," adding that La Paz was at the center of significant civil rights events. By designating his home as a national monument, "Chávez' legacy will be preserved and shared to inspire generations to come," Obama said.

As head of the UFW, Chavez staged a massive grape boycott that raised awareness of the plight of predominantly Latino farmworkers. His efforts were credited with inspiring millions of other Latinos in their fight for more educational opportunities, better housing and more political power.

Creation of a national monument at La Paz follows designation of the site in the San Joaquin Valley near Bakersfield as a national historic site. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar announced the site's designation on the National Register of Historic Places last year.

This year marks the 50th anniversary of Chavez's founding of the National Farm Workers Association, which later became the UFW.

The Chavez monument will be the fourth national monument designated by Obama using the Antiquities Act. He previously designated Virginia's Fort Monroe, California's Fort Ord and Colorado's Chimney Rock as national monuments.

NLRB claims Santa Barbara newspaper bargains in bad faith

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. The National Labor Relations Board has affirmed a judge's decision that the publisher of the Santa Barbara News-Press has bargained in bad faith in a long-running dispute with a newsroom union.

The federal agency last week ordered Ampersand Publishing LLC to bargain in good faith with the union representing the company's employees. The board found Ampersand submitted proposals that would have allowed it to unilaterally set wages and hire and fire employees.

"We have not really had a genuine give-and-take at the table in nearly five years, and it has been extremely frustrating," said Nick Caruso, the union's chief negotiator. "We hope that this decision will give the News-Press reason to pause and reconsider its rigid anti-union bad faith stance, and finally begin a process that will lead to fairness and a more democratic workplace."

A phone message left for an attorney representing Ampersand was not immediately returned Monday.

Two years ago, a federal administrative law judge found that the newspaper had bargained in bad faith with the union since 2007. The federal labor relations board said last year that the paper fired journalists because of their union activity.

The dispute between Ampersand and employees date back to 2006, when nearly every top editor at the paper quit in protest over what they said was the owner's interference with news coverage.

Eight reporters were fired, six of whom hung a sign from a freeway pedestrian bridge that read, "Cancel Your Newspaper Today!"

In 2010, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals ruled that forcing Ampersand to rehire the employees fired for union activity is a violation of the publisher's First Amendment rights.







Immigrant advocates blast Gov. Brown's recent vetoes

AMY TAXIN
Associated Press

SANTA ANA, Calif. Gov . Jerry Brown may have approved a bill allowing some illegal immigrants to get driver's licenses, but it wasn't good enough for some immigrant advocates.

Instead of cheering the bill, they said Monday it was an easy choice for Brown and blasted his vetoes of other measures that would have expanded the rights of nannies and housecleaners and protected some illegal immigrants from deportation.

Immigrant advocates said Brown's signing of the bill to offer driver's licenses to young immigrants who qualify for two-year federal work permits doesn't have the far-reaching impact that backing the other measures could have had. They said signing those bills could have further distinguished California as immigrant-friendly compared to states such as Arizona and Alabama, which have been cracking down on illegal immigration.

"It is disappointing that Jerry Brown doesn't want to be the anti-Jan Brewer," said Aarti Kohli, senior fellow at the Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy at University of California, Berkeley School of Law. "The advocates feel very betrayed. They feel like the immigrant and particularly the Latino community have been behind the governor ... and that he hasn't really shown a deep understanding of these really serious issues."

Brown vetoed the so-called TRUST Act, which would have barred local law enforcement officers from detaining suspects for possible deportation unless they were charged with serious or violent crimes, and another bill to provide overtime pay, meal breaks and other labor protections to domestic workers.

Immigrant advocates questioned what drove the Democratic governor to take the positions. Some speculated that pressure from the federal government to protect its flagship immigration enforcement program, known as Secure Communities, and opposition by some California law enforcement officials — including Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca — may have played a role.

Advocates had hoped that Brown — who supported Cesar Chavez and a number of farmworker issues during his first stint as governor — would have backed the TRUST Act, which aimed to curtail Secure Communities. The program, which checks the immigration status of arrestees, is touted by Immigration and Customs Enforcement as a vital crime-fighting tool but reviled by immigrant advocates who say it erodes immigrants' trust in police.

Some immigrant advocates said the signing of the driver's license bill was a bittersweet victory that could help thousands of young people move around the state once they obtain work permits from the federal government but won't help their families get relief from the threat of deportation.

Juan Santiago, 24, said he was pleased he would be able to get from his home in Madera to his college classes 30 miles away once his work permit application is approved. But he said the measure does little for his mother, who brought him across the Arizona desert into the U.S. when he was 11.

"It was a happy and a sad day for us," Santiago said. "The fact that the governor vetoed the TRUST Act, it means there's nothing to protect the rest of my family members."

Angela Chan, senior staff attorney at the Asian Law Caucus, said the governor failed to step up and show bold leadership on immigration with his veto.

But she said she saw a silver lining in Brown's veto message, in which he offered to work with lawmakers to fix the bill's wording to include crimes such as child abuse, drug trafficking and weapons violations.

Assemblyman Tom Ammiano, the bill's sponsor, said he already had received a call from California sheriffs and they agreed to discuss the measure, which he took as a good sign. He said he'd like to reintroduce the bill as early as January.

Brown also took a mixed approach on other immigration-related bills. He signed a measure that aims to keep families together when a parent faces deportation and vetoed a bill to strengthen regulations requiring growers to protect farmworkers from extreme heat.

Louis DeSipio, a political science professor at University of California, Irvine, said making these decisions on deadline is a sign the bills were among the tougher issues Brown faced in a state where immigration has, at times, played a critical role in politicians' fate. He cited former Gov. Gray Davis, who saw a recall effort spurred after he supported driver's licenses for illegal immigrants.

"He hasn't been a strong immigrant advocate," DeSipio said of Brown, but added that perception could change if he works with advocates on revamping the TRUST Act. If not, he questioned how Brown might fare among Latinos in a future election.

"Would he have that same level of Latino support should he run for re-election?" DeSipio said. "I don't think so."

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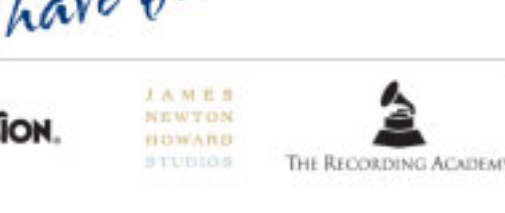
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impact of cheap natural gas on California markets, according to the staff report.

City Hall buys electricity from Commerce Energy, which guarantees its energy comes from fully renewable sources, and pays Southern California Edison approximately $2.5 million each year for transmission and distribution through the electrical grid.

The contract is estimated at $3 million from Oct. 1, 2012 through May 30, 2014.

It represents half of the $6,088,277 that council members could approve Tuesday.

WASTEWATER

Staff is recommending Mike Prlich and Sons, Inc. for a $1,677,014 contract to replace aging and damaged sewer lines throughout the city.

According to the staff report, the Wastewater Main Replacement Project has targeted roughly 5,000 linear feet of sewer pipeline which will be replaced over the course of six months.

The pipes in question were chosen based on age, condition and capacity demands ferreted out through video and visual inspections.

The company will be tasked with replacing 6-inch-diameter pipes with 8-inch models and repairing and replacing access points to make maintenance easier.

City Hall put the project out to bid in early August. Of the 32 contractors that requested information, nine responded with completed bids. Mike Prlich and Sons, Inc. came in almost $300,000 lower than the next lowest bidder.

NEW RIDES

City Hall has on its wish list two new utility vehicles, a truck used to clean and maintain sewer lines and a tractor.

The first, called a jetter vacuum truck, costs $373,287 and comes equipped with a vacuum to pull debris from lines and basins which is then stored in an on-board tank.

Jetter trucks are commonly replaced every 10 years. This one's predecessor managed to make it an extra four years before it was deemed that repairs would ultimately be too expensive to justify.

City Hall received four bids and ultimately chose Municipal Maintenance Equipment, Inc., the lowest bidder.

The second, a John Deere tractor, will be used by the Beach Maintenance Division to clean, maintain and groom sand at the beach.

The tractor will cost $128,518. A lower bid was rejected because the vehicle didn't meet the standards and the company did not provide a sample for staff to evaluate its performance.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!

CityTV has a brand new studio to produce local television and election spots. Now all it needs are cameras.

The City Council is expected to approve $276,553 to buy four new cameras including lenses, viewfinders, pedestals, camera control units and other related support equipment. The lot is expected to last between eight and 12 years.

Of the 421 vendors who got the call, 31 downloaded the bid. Only one, by a New Jersey-based company Ikegami, was officially opened.

BOOSTER PUMP

Staff recommends General Pump Company, Inc., a California-based outfit, for a three-year, $540,000 contract to maintain the water pumps that produce the vast majority of Santa Monica's water supply.

Pumps at Charnock, Arcadia and San Vicente Booster Stations ensure that drinkable water is available to Santa Monica residents. Keeping those boosters in working condition requires expertise beyond that of city employees, according to a staff report.

City Hall received four bids and selected the General Pump Company, Inc. for the work as the lowest bidder. The company has done work for City Hall in the past.

If approved, $180,000 will be available from the 2012-13 budget. Additional funding will be contingent on future council approval.

TRAFFIC FLOW

The City Council is likely to approve a $150,000 purchase of new software to run 110 traffic signals after the current contractor, Siemens, announced it would no longer support its product.

City Hall bought Siemens' i2TMS software package in 2004 to manage its traffic signals, a system which is in the process of a costly five-stage update to bring fiber optics and increased centralized control to intersections throughout the city.

Siemens announced in 2011 that it would stop updating and providing service for the software used to coordinate the lights, at which point City Hall put out a call for bids for a new software system.

A total of 31 bidders checked out the project, but only five submitted proposals.

A selection committee consisting of staff from Planning and Community Development and Information Systems departments evaluated the proposals and selected Intelight, Inc. for the job.

The company is the only one that provides a client system capable of running from a web-based browser and requires no installation. That means less maintenance and easier remote access for staff.

CONTAINING COSTS

City Hall decided to put itself back on the market for a new medical bill review provider after its current company, Aon eSolutions, informed officials it would be upping its prices.

The Risk Management Division of the Finance Department processes approximately 5,100 medical bills each year for injured city workers. Each bill has to be reviewed for compliance and checked against the state's fee schedule for medical services.

That's a pretty important step given that it saved City Hall $3.3 million last fiscal year alone.

City Hall uses outside firms to complete that work. That firm manually reviews bills to ensure charges reflect medical services approved by staff and electronically reconciles bills with state fees.

Aon eSolutions told City Hall that its new software would increase the amount of savings, but that it would charge more in return for the improved service, causing staff to shop around to see if it was still the best deal.

Staff decided to replace Aon eSolutions with InterMed Cost Containment Services, a California-based company, for a five year, $750,000 contract. Officials believe that InterMed can save City Hall another $100,000 to $200,000 off its medical costs.

Only $150,000 is included in the 2012-13 budget. Additional funding is contingent on future council approval.

PAYING THE BILLS

The City Council is expected to approve a five year, $290,930 contract with a Canadian computer firm to update its billing software.

City Hall uses the NorthStar utility billing system to keep track of customer accounts for municipal services like water, sewage,

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Things went so well that additional Santa Monica personnel who were on call for the entire weekend were sent home as of 12:30 p.m. Sunday, said Lt. Kenneth Semko, manager of the new Office of Emergency Management.

"Once we found out that everything was running smoothly, we decided to go back to regular deployment," Semko said.

City Hall's Buy Local campaign also celebrated a good weekend in a Monday postmortem.

Businesses reported new clients in response to specials posted especially for the weekend, and the Buy Local website tracked 1,000 hits, said Jennifer Taylor, chair of the Buy Local committee.

"Overall for Buy Local SM, the PR was great for the campaign, helping to raise awareness in the community that Santa Monica has great places to shop, eat and play local year-round," Taylor said.

Some just stayed home or made local car trips. The number of people who used the Big Blue Bus actually dropped approximately 1 percent from the year before, according to BBB stats.

Others took advantage of the fact that they couldn't take to the roads and decided to bar hop instead.

UMeTime, a Venice company that helps local businesses sell excess inventory and restaurants fill empty tables, sponsored a pub crawl, giving away 300 bright-orange T-shirts in the process.

All proceeds went to local charity Heal the Bay, said Brett Berman, co-founder of UMeTime.

"The theme was Carmageddon, but it's kind of a theme to celebrate a weekend where people in L.A., who are driving every single day of their lives … could celebrate staying out of their cars, support local business, stay home and have fun," Berman said.

Still, more accomplished than a good time.

In a way, Carmageddon was a dress rehearsal for a serious, unplanned emergency. Local and regional law enforcement and emergency personnel reported to a unified command center in Downtown Los Angeles and made sure that the information was consistent and accurate.

"We found out that everything was working smoothly," Semko said. "It's better to practice in case anything big were to happen."

It's the last chance they'll get for a while.

There are no more Carmageddons on the horizon, Littman confirmed, although work will continue on the I-405 in the form of on-ramp closures and other inconveniences through 2013.

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increase in jet operations over the last decade, has selected Santa Monica Planning Commissioners Ted Winterer and Richard McKinnon, writer and entertainment lawyer Frank Gruber, and former City Councilman Tony Vazquez, according to a press release issued by the group on Monday.

There are currently four seats up for grabs and 15 candidates who have qualified for the Nov. 6 ballot.

"CRAAP believes that the current council is not representing the best interests of Santa Monica; hence we did not endorse either incumbent," said Martin Rubin, CRAAP director. "We also believe that Santa Monica voters have a unique opportunity to elect Santa Monica City Council representation that will reflect the will of Santa Monica residents."

Among the criteria that helped in making the endorsements were:

1) Support for the 1981 Santa Monica Council Resolution 6296; It states, that It is the policy of the city of Santa Monica to effect the closure of the Santa Monica Municipal Airport as soon as possible and to devote the property on which it is located to its highest and best use and for an environment consistent with the city's generally residential character.

2) Support for maintaining open space in place of the airport and adding traffic arterials to help alleviate Westside traffic.

3) Support for adding Los Angeles representation to the Santa Monica Airport Commission in an advisory non-voting capacity.

CRAAP claims that jet traffic at SMO has increased from 500 jet takeoffs in 1983 to 9,000 in 2007. Since then the number has dropped to roughly 6,500.

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An increase in the number of jobs that the system has to accomplish necessitated an upgrade to better automate the system, and staff selected Harris Computer Systems for the job.

It didn't have much choice.

Harris was the only company qualified to provide support for the software.

Only $107,554 will be authorized Tuesday night. The remainder is contingent on future approval.

SQUEAKY CLEAN

Safety personnel need to keep safe as well, and a potential purchase of $45,351 worth of sanitary gloves and anti-microbial wipes will help with the job.

Police Department staff use the gloves and wipes to protect themselves as they clean up crime and other messes around Santa Monica.

The contract attracted five bids, and was ultimately won by Empire Safety, which came in lowest at $45,351 for the 2012-13 year with two renewals for a total of $145,800.

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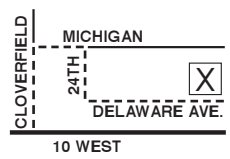


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Stock market rises following expansion in manufacturing

JOSHUA FREED
AP Business Writer

U.S. stocks mostly rose on Monday as growth in manufacturing provided more evidence that the economy may be picking up, or at least not getting any worse.

The gains came after news that U.S. manufacturing grew in September for the first time in four months.

The Institute for Supply Management, a trade group of purchasing managers, also said its gauge of manufacturing employment rose following a decline in August. That's a hopeful sign that the government's monthly employment report, due out Friday, could come in better than analysts have been expecting.

Also Monday, the government said U.S. builders spent more on home construction in August, the latest positive sign for the housing market.

Investors are looking for signs that there will be more workers with money to spend, said Jerry Webman, chief economist for OppenheimerFunds Inc. That can create a "virtuous cycle" that generates its own fuel for a recovery.

"If you're going to manufacture more you're going to employ more people, and if you employ more people you're going to pay them money, and they're going to buy some stuff," helping the economy, Webman said.

It was still a choppy day on Wall Street. The manufacturing report came out half an hour after trading began, and sent stocks sharply higher. The Dow Jones industrial average rose as much as 161 points and the Standard & Poor's 500 index rose as much as 1.1 percent.

But market indexes gave up most of their gains in the afternoon. The decline started after Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke said the Fed needs to keep interest rates low because the economy isn't growing fast enough to reduce high unemployment. Bernanke made the remarks in a speech to the Economic Club of Indiana.

It wasn't clear whether investors were reacting directly to Bernanke's remarks or just taking profits from a morning in which stocks showed their strongest gains in two weeks. Monday was only the third day since Sept. 17 that the S&P 500 has risen.

The S&P closed 0.3 percent higher, rising 3.82 points to 1,444.49. The Dow rose 77.98 points to close at 13,515.11. The Nasdaq composite fell 2.70 points to close at 3,113.53.

Goldman Sachs jumped $3.18, or 2.8 percent, to $116.86 after Barron's wrote that investors are too pessimistic on the investment bank's prospects.

Other financial stocks rose, too. Bank of America rose 13 cents, or 1.5 percent, to $8.96, and JPMorgan Chase rose 49 cents, or 1.2 percent, to $40.97.

Monday was the first day of trading of the fourth quarter, and the early gains were a welcome change from the way the last quarter ended. U.S. indices fell on Friday for the fifth day out of six.

Quincy Krosby, market strategist at Prudential Financial, said investors believe that the news about the economy has stopped getting worse. Besides the U.S. manufacturing news on Monday, she noted that recent data from China suggests that manufacturing has improved there as well.

"The numbers were still weak, but they were not as bad as before," Krosby said. "So that was a positive backdrop for the market."

Wendy's Co. fell 28 cents, or 6.1 percent, to $4.25 after a Janney Capital Markets analyst lowered his rating on the stock, saying he is seeing signs that the hamburger chain's revenue won't be as strong as expected.

Markets around Europe rose. Results last Friday of an audit of 14 Spanish banks showed the lenders need $77.6 billion in capital. That was roughly what was expected, and well within the amount Madrid can get from fellow European countries.

A slight improvement in a survey of manufacturing in the 17 countries that use the euro also helped.

However, credit rating agency Moody's might downgrade Spain's debt to junk status this week. That's likely to limit enthusiasm in Europe until the Moody's decision is known.

Germany's DAX stock index rose 1.5 percent, France's CAC-40 was up 2.4 percent, and Britain's FTSE 100 rose 1.4 percent. Spain's Ibex was up 1 percent.

The euro slightly to $1.2886 from $1.2855 late Friday.

The yield on the 10-year Treasury note was unchanged from late Friday at 1.63 percent.



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MacArthur Foundation reveals 2012 'genius grants'

CARLA K. JOHNSON
Associated Press

CHICAGO Mandolin player and composer Chris Thile learned the hard way that when you get a call from the 312 area code this time of year, you should probably answer the phone.

Thile is among 23 recipients of this year's MacArthur Foundation "genius grants," which are given in a secrecy-shrouded process. Winners have no idea they've been nominated for the $500,000 awards until they get the call, and nominators must remain anonymous.

Thile ignored the incessant phone calls from the foundation at first, thinking they were election-year robocalls. Then he received an ominous message: "Don't tell anyone about this call."

His tour manager searched for the number online and told him, "It appears to be from something called the MacArthur Foundation." It was a name Thile recognized.

"I think I must have turned white," he said. "I've never felt so internally warm. My heart was racing. All of a sudden, I felt very askew physically. I was trying to catch my breath. ... I thought, 'Oh my God, did I win a MacArthur?'"

The grants, paid over five years, give recipients freedom to pursue a creative vision. Winners, who work in fields ranging from medicine and science to the arts and journalism, don't have to report how they spend the money.

Thile, who played with Nickel Creek and is now touring with Punch Brothers, said he may use the grant to fund a chamber music project for a bluegrass quintet.

Northwestern University historian Dylan C. Penningroth said he now can expand his search for court records of property owned by slaves in the pre-Civil War South.

"This grant will make it possible for me to think big, to be more ambitious about the time period I cover and the questions I'm trying to answer, like, what's the connection to the modern civil rights era?" Penningroth said.

For other winners — there have been 873 so far, including this year's recipients — the grants bring prestige, confirmation and, in some cases, moments of profound reflection about life and fate.

"It left me thinking about my childhood," said Dominican-American author Junot Diaz, who wrote the Pulitzer-winning novel "The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao."

"It would never have dawned on me to think such a thing was possible for me," Diaz said, reflecting on his early years in New Jersey "struggling with poverty, struggling with English. ... I came from a community that was about as hard-working as you can get and yet no one saw or recognized in any way our contributions or our genius. ... I have to wonder, but for circumstances, how many other kids that I came up with are more worthy of this fellowship than me?"

David Finkel, author and national enterprise editor for the Washington Post, said the grant will allow him to complete a story he began in his book, "The Good Soldiers." The nonfiction work recounted the experiences of a U.S. Army infantry battalion deployed to Baghdad as part of the 2007 surge. Finkel is now following returning soldiers and their families, "watching a lot of them sink lower and lower and try to get help and maybe not doing so well with the help that's out there."

Winning a MacArthur grant felt like an endorsement not only of his own work, he said, but also of the type of long-form journalism he practices, which is in jeopardy as newspapers respond to the digital age. Declining circulation has forced newspaper publishers to shrink the size of their print publications and their staffs. Finkel admires the experimentation under way in journalism, but added: "I'm old-fashioned. The thing I'm most moved by is a well-told, deeply reported long story."

Maurice Lim Miller saw the MacArthur nod as validation of his project, called the Family Independence Initiative. The project, started in 2001 in Oakland, Calif., rewards self-sufficiency among residents of low-income neighborhoods by bringing groups of friends together and asking them to track the steps they take toward saving money, finding jobs, helping their children do well in school and other goals. Families increase their incomes and savings, start businesses and buy homes, he said.

Neither liberal nor conservative, the initiative transcends the current political debate about personal responsibility, Lim Miller said.

"Our work falls between the arguments that are being had between the right and the left," Lim Miller said. "The argument that people DON'T take personal responsibility is wrong. But the argument that they SHOULD take personal responsibility is right."

MacArthur winner Elissa Hallem is studying how parasitic worms find hosts through their sense of smell. Threadworms, attracted by carbon dioxide, can enter a person's body through the soles of the feet, for example. Hallem's work may someday prevent parasites from harming humans and improve the efficiency of good parasites that infect crop-killing insects.

"I didn't manage to say much other than, 'Wow' and 'Thank you,'" Hallem said about the "genius grant" call, which came as she was working in the microscope room at the University of California, Los Angeles. "I feel very honored that they recognized my work in this way and are making this investment in my research."

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Dwight Howard ready to learn from Kobe with Lakers

GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. Dwight Howard flattened the creases across the chest of his brand-new gold jersey and joined his teammates for a group photo, joking around and laughing even while saying cheese.

The superstar center might be an eight-year NBA veteran, but Monday still felt like the first day of school.

And it was, in a way: Howard is just getting started on his real NBA education from the Los Angeles Lakers and Kobe Bryant, who is just as eager to teach as Howard is to learn.

"I know he's going to be tough on me, but I expect that, and I want him to be that," Howard said. "I want to be that guy. I'll take all the heat he's going to give me, because I know at the end of the day, it's going to make me a better player and a better person. ... I'm willing to go through that process, learn from one of the greatest ever to play the game, and I think it'll be great."

Howard and Bryant wore their gold uniforms together for the first time Monday as the Lakers opened training camp with a revamped roster and sky-high expectations. After two straight seasons ending in the second round of the playoffs, a remarkable offseason shuffle by Los Angeles general manager Mitch Kupchak and owner Jim Buss has put the Lakers in prime position to contend for their 17th NBA championship.

Even while Metta World Peace crowed about the Lakers' depth and Pau Gasol expressed his gratitude for staying with the Lakers after popping up in innumerable trade rumors, everybody's eyes were on Bryant and Howard, the Lakers' unquestioned leader and the supremely gifted big man he has already appointed as his heir.

"This is my team, but I want to make sure that Dwight, when I retire, this is going to be his," Bryant said. "I want to teach him everything I possibly know, so that when I step away, this organization can ride on as if I never left."

Even while both men say the situation is ideal, the entire NBA is eager to see how this teacher-student partnership will work.

The 34-year-old Bryant is a ferocious perfectionist with famously little patience for teammates who aren't serious about winning — including Andrew Bynum, the sometimes-immature All-Star center dispatched in the deal for Howard.

The 26-year-old Howard raised league-wide doubts about his maturity during his strange, protracted departure from Orlando over the past two years — and don't forget, Howard has just one season left on his contract.

What could possibly go wrong? Nothing, according to Howard.

"Me and Kobe have talked many times about it, and I think it'll be great," Howard said. "Learning from Kobe, I think, is something that I need for myself, so I can grow as a player and as a person. He's been through almost every situation possible, on the court and off the court."

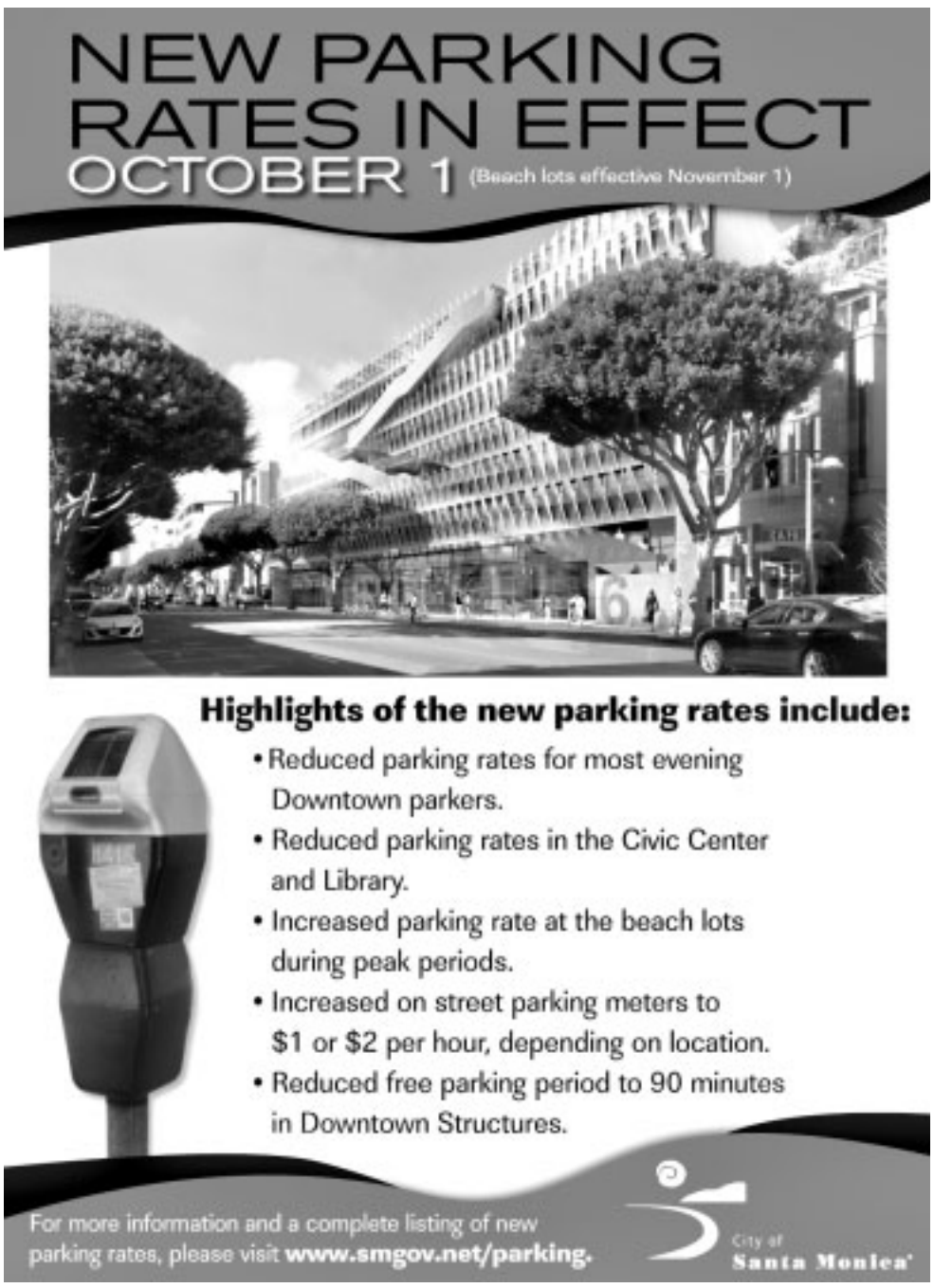
Two-time NBA MVP Steve Nash, Gasol and World Peace joined Howard and Bryant at the Lakers' training complex Monday, the new starting five posing for seemingly every camera in Hollywood. Antawn Jamison, Chris Duhon, Steve Blake, Jordan Hill and Jodie Meeks were just offstage, all thrilled to be supporting players in this superstar-driven production.

"I'm sure we'll draw a little bit of attention from time to time this year," said Nash, who will chase his first ring after the Lakers acquired him from Phoenix. "I think probably from the outside, it appears this is going to be a cinch. We've got a bunch of great players, we'll come together and win 60-something games and go (into the playoffs) as a contender, but it's going to be a big challenge for us. With so many personalities and dominant players, to try to find a cohesion and understanding is going to be a big challenge."

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on his broad shoulders for most of the past eight years, Howard has more help than he ever imagined on the West Coast. The Lakers also appear remarkably balanced, from Nash's peerless playmaking and World Peace's defensive prowess to the selfless supporting play of Gasol and Jamison, who is absolutely thrilled to be on a good team after 15 years with the NBA's also-rans.

"On its face, it's the best talent I've been around," Bryant said. "Whether that translates into a winning a championship remains to be seen, but just on paper, you're talking about defensive player of the years, MVPs, All-Stars — guys who are at the top of their position and have been at the top for a long time."

Bryant suited up with all types of teammates during his first 16 years in Los Angeles. His relationship with Shaquille O'Neal yielded three championships and four NBA finals trips under Phil Jackson's stewardship, yet ultimately ended in 2004 with both players eager to be apart.

"It's a different dynamic than when I was here with Shaq, because I had to do something that ... I naturally don't do, which is be a quarterback and make plays for other people," Bryant said. "The responsibility of him getting the ball fell on me, and this is not naturally what I do. I figured it out, but here, that's Steve (Nash). Steve is the quarterback, and he has a great system and offense to play around with and manipulate, and I just slide to my natural spots."

Bryant and Howard can't immediately get to work on their on-court chemistry, of course. Howard still has no timetable for his return to the court from offseason back surgery, discounting rumors he's targeting the Lakers' season opener Oct. 30.

But Howard is feeling better every day while working with the Lakers' training staff and his own team. He worked on post moves without contact last week with the Lakers' coaching staff — and the big man is eager to show off everything he's already learning in L.A.

"I don't want to have any setbacks," Howard said. "I don't want to play a couple of games and then have to sit down. I want to be able to play the whole season. I owe that to the fans and the team. We all have one mission, one goal. I want to be 100 percent before that, so I can give my teammates everything I've got."

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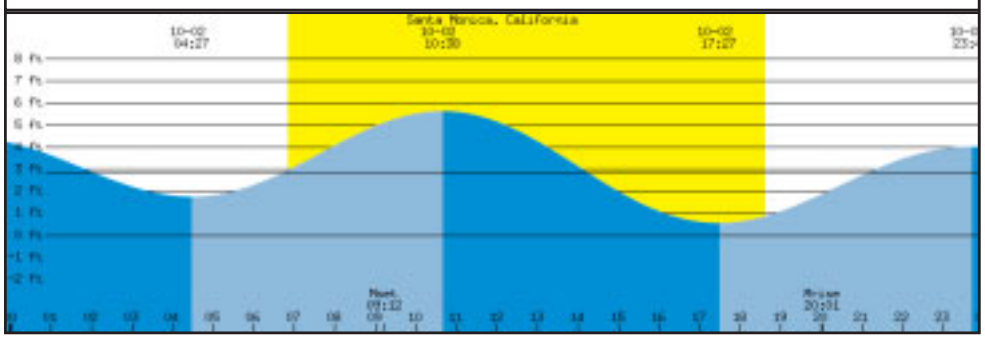
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Las Alias creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	B	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17300 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A+	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
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With a slumping economy, ensuing global conflicts and our own personal dilemmas, a few drinks come as a welcome respite for many. But before you have that extra glass of wine at dinner, make sure you are aware of some new laws and issues that may drastically affect your driving privileges. California has some of the toughest DUI laws in the country, and while no one plans to get arrested for DUI, here are 5 helpful tips to remember if you find yourself at the wrong end of a DUI checkpoint this year.

1) Submit To FSTS: When arrested for DUI many people look for a quick and easy way out of it such as refusing to submit the officer's tests. Well, truth be told, this doesn't really work. Refusing to submit to field sobriety tests (FSTS) will almost always earn a year suspension from the DMV regardless what happens with your court case. Refusing to submit to FSTS might weaken the State's evidence against you, but is it worth risking an automatic one year suspension? This includes submitting a breathalyzer test at the scene of the arrest (called a PAS test). A PAS test might not even be admissible in the criminal case, but if you are below a .08 it will save you a ton of hassle…and probably earn a get out of jail free card. Submit to testing and let a skilled lawyer take it from there. Even if the test results appear "bad," by hiring the right attorney there are many legal arguments and challenges that can be made to the manner in which the tests weand administered, your statements, and the results of the tests.

2) Request A Hearing: if arrested for DUI you will receive a temporary driver's license that is good for 30 days before your license is suspended. However, you have the right to request an administrative hearing with the DMV in order to challenge the suspension. This hearing might also yield valuable testimony from the arresting officers that could help you later on when fighting your case in court. Administrative hearings are conducted either in person or telephonically, are far less formal than a court proceeding, and have a lower evidentiary standard of proof required to sustain a suspension. Administrative hearings must be requested within 10 days of arrest, so make sure to act fast if you are arrested. A trained experienced lawyer is also advantageous in order to help navigate through the complexities of the DMV.

3) Know The Penalties: In most Los Angeles County courtrooms a "standard" first time DUI conviction carries with it a $390 fine, 3 month alcohol program, 3 year probation, and mandatory installation of an ignition interlock device (a new 2010 law that L.A. County D.A.'s and C.A.'s are widely enforcing). Typically, prosecutors will not seek jail confinement on a 1st time conviction. In addition to the fines, the court will add on various penalty assessments and fees that could raise your final bill to upwards of $1,750. Depending on the circumstances of your case (under 21, high blood alcohol, refusal) the court could also order you to complete community service, caltrans work, attend AA meetings, and complete a MADD or hospital/morgue program. A first time DUI conviction is priorable, meaning it will be used to enhance punishment on any subsequent DUI in a 10 year period. A second time DUI begets similar punishment with heightened fines and a mandatory minimum of 96 hours (4 days) in jail. Of course, all of these penalties and punishments are subject to change based on varying circumstances, and it should be noted that there are additional restrictions that the DMV can enforce on top of all the court required punishments.

4) Be Polite & Courteous: No matter what crime you are arrested for, be it for DUI or some other offense, dealing with police officers in a calm, respectful, and appropriate manner is always the best approach and will reward you in the end. Officers will note your behavior in their reports, and any belligerent outburst or tirade will likely be used against you as a sign of intoxication and could also earn you additional charges. Of course the opposite is also true meaning if you are calm and collected it could be used as a sign of non-impairment. Even if you didn't do anything wrong always remember that you attract more bees with honey!

5) Don't Drive!: The easiest tip of all...drink to your heart's content and enjoy the holidays, and when you're done take a cab, ride a bus, or call a friend...just don't drive!

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1:55pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

Words (PG-13) 1hr 36min
2:15pm, 7:30pm

ParaNorman 3D (PG) 1hr 33min
1:50pm, 7:00pm

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

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) 1hr 31min
12:10pm, 2:40pm, 5:20pm, 7:50pm, 10:15pm

Finding Nemo 3D (G) 1hr 40min
11:25am, 2:15pm, 4:50pm, 7:35pm, 10:25pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:25am, 1:55pm, 2:35pm, 4:25pm, 5:15pm, 6:55pm, 7:45pm, 9:30pm, 10:20pm

Trouble with the Curve (PG-13) 1hr 51min
11:50am, 1:55pm, 4:35pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

End of Watch (R) 1hr 49min
11:40am, 2:25pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:40pm

Hotel Transylvania (PG) 1hr 31min
11:30am, 1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm, 9:15pm

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

Arbitrage (R) 1hr 40min
1:50pm, 4:20pm, 7:00pm

Master (R) 2hrs 30min
1:00pm, 4:05pm, 9:30pm

Waiting Room (NR) 1hr 21min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:55pm

Opera in Cinema: La Traviata Handa Opera on Sydney Harbour (NR) 2hrs 40min
7:30pm

186 Dollars to Freedom (NR)
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
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House at the End of the Street (PG-13) 1hr 41min
11:35am, 2:05pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:25pm

Looper (R) 1hr 58min
11:25am, 12:35pm, 2:15pm, 3:40pm, 5:10pm, 6:45pm, 8:00pm, 9:45pm, 10:45pm

Dredd (R) 1hr 36min
11:55am, 4:55pm, 9:40pm

Dredd 3D (R) 1hr 36min
2:25pm, 7:15pm

Won't Back Down (PG) 2hrs 01min
11:45am, 12:40pm, 3:30pm, 6:45pm, 9:45pm

Resident Evil: Retribution (R) 1hr 35min
5:00pm, 10:05pm

Resident Evil: Retribution 3D (R) 1hr 35min
2:35pm, 7:35pm

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Go for what you want, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Conversation revitalizes you and encourages a different perspective. A partner might be too intimidated to be as proactive as you are. Tonight: Roll with the moment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You gain new perspectives quickly and see a situation in a different vein, as a result. You demonstrate unusual flexibility. You have a way about you that appeals to associates, friends and family members -- as long as you are just yourself. Tonight: Go for what you want.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Be more visual in your thinking. A conversation with a respected friend helps you grasp more possibilities. Your creativity might not be so strong if you try to force yourself through a problem. Verbalize more of what you are thinking in order to get feedback. Tonight: Not to be found.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Listen to a partner's or loved one's suggestion. This person tends to put an interesting spin on situations, which helps you identify with others and better understand what is happening. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

LEO (July 23- Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others look to you to take the lead. You naturally enjoy yourself with even the most intense or negative people in your life. It appears that your mood is contagious. A conversation, though serious, has much compassion behind it. Tonight: A must appearance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Reach out for new information and different ways of seeing a situation. If you can come up with several different approaches, it could turn out far better than you'd originally thought possible. Use your unusual appeal later today. Tonight: Be willing to dream.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Deal with a change in a partner directly. This person has become unusually verbose or relaxed. This could be a good sign; however, it demands that you make an adjustment. Weigh the pros and cons, if you would like. Tonight: Dinner with a favorite person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others might be unusually difficult and touchy, but your persistence wins the day. Try not to challenge someone or get into a power play. Ultimately, it will not be worth it. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Stay level. Understand what has to be accomplished. You might find it difficult to home in on what is happening, as you are deep in thought. Be careful when using mechanical objects and driving cars. Tonight: Stop what you're doing and take a break.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your creativity and determination prove to be unfamiliar benefits. Be willing to walk away from your comfort zone and look past restrictions. Tonight: Don't forget to call a loved one at a distance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ If you have a hankering to stay home, do. If you work, consider working from home if possible. In the long run, it might be a good idea to consider having a home-based business. Tonight: The homeward-bound theme continues.

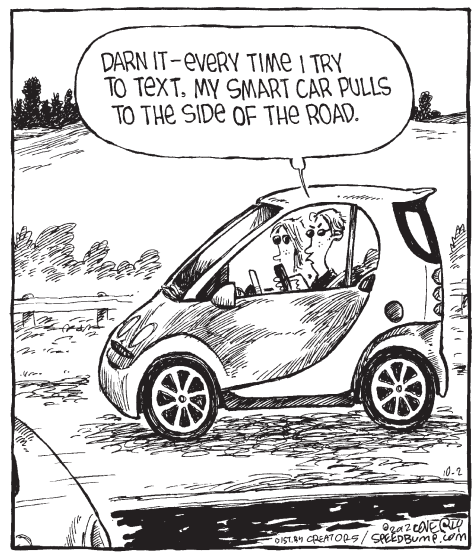
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You tend to find the right words at the right time; meanwhile, others seem to be grasping when it comes to their own self-expression. Touch base with a neighbor or relative. This tie easily can be neglected, but ultimately it is instrumental to your life. Tonight: Find a pal to hang with.

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

Happy birthday

This year you express an unusual amount of serenity and caring. You will do whatever you need to do in order to keep the peace. You still could have a tendency to be overserious. That, too, will pass. You are willing to adapt and change, especially with family members and roommates. Look at real estate as a possible money source. If you are single, a friendship could play a strong role in your romantic life. If you are attached, your partnerships take a higher priority than in the past, particularly those involved with financial matters. TAURUS seems to connect with you on an unusually deep level.

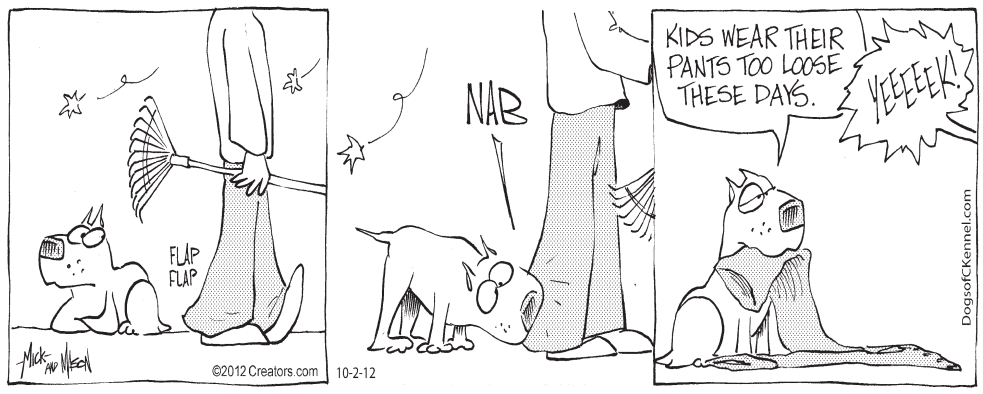
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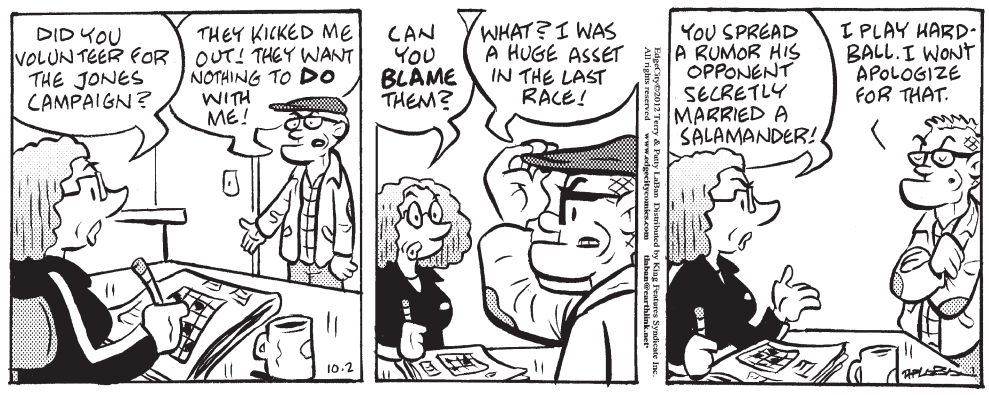
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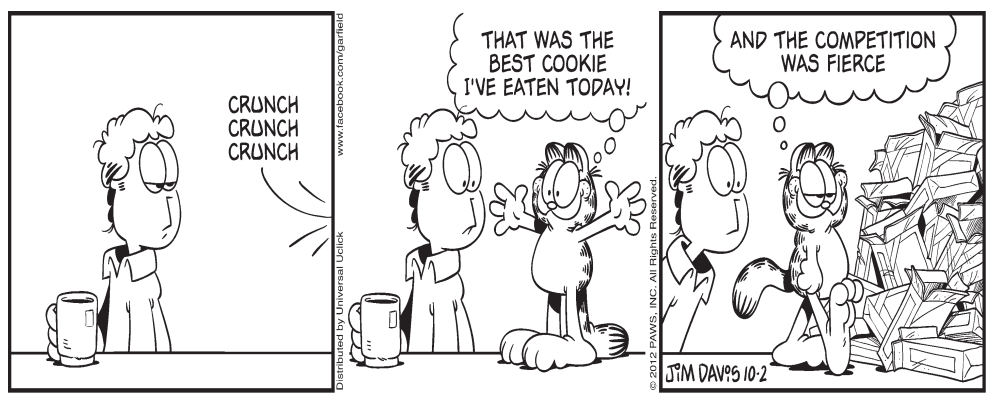
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Sudoku

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 ★★

			8		9			
1		8				2		3
	6	4				8	7	
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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Terre Haute's river
7 Shower need
11 Nome's home
12 Border
13 Finds info about
15 Travel aid
16 Falco of "Nurse Jackie"
18 Work hard
21 Track part
22 Mail, as an entry
24 Mex. neighbor
25 Family
26 Golf peg
27 Muscle connector
29 Roman censor
30 Cherished
31 "Othello" villain
32 Long
34 Prepares to deal with
40 Resting on
41 Destroyed
42 Tibetan monk
43 China buy

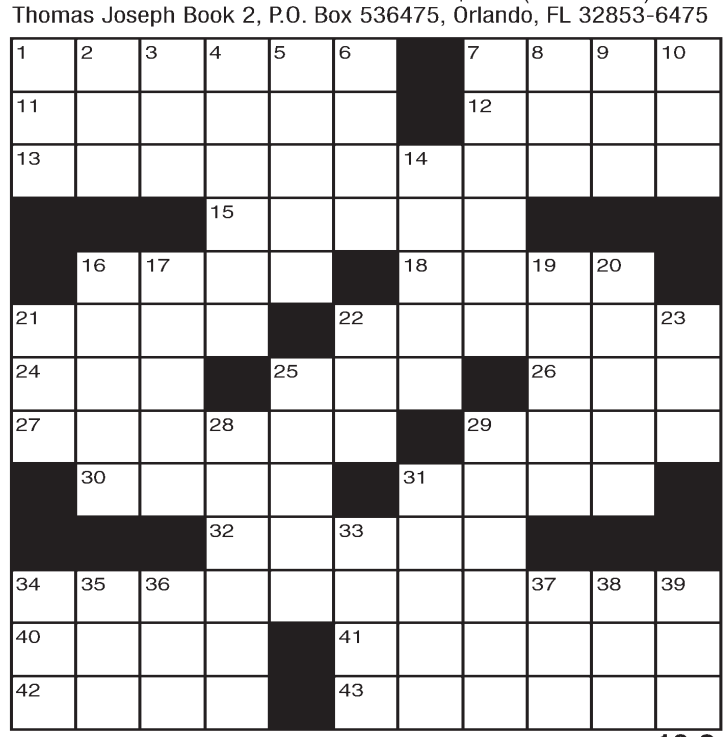
DOWN

1 Funny fellow
2 Saloon order
3 Night flier
4 Attack
5 Enjoy the rink
6 Foyer
7 Fall, for one
8 Peculiar
9 In the past
10 Signing need
14 Consumed
16 Moved slowly
17 Sawyer of news
19 Luggage clip-on
20 Deceive
21 Deep groove
22 Confession item
23 "The Matrix" hero
25 Asian peninsula
28 Place for a seaweed wrap
29 Second-largest nation
31 Dancer Castle
33 Touch on
34 Guy's friend
35 LAX guess
36 Male turkey
37 Uno doubled
38 Low digit
39 Volleyball need

A	D	I	O	S	■	T	I	L	T	S
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Yesterday's answer

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6 8 14 43 56
Meganumber: 28
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SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 9/29
3 4 27 30 39
Meganumber: 3
Jackpot: $7M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 10/1
5 7 16 36 38

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 10/1
MIDDAY: 8 5 9
EVENING: 4 4 4

SANTA ANITA
Draw Date: 10/1
1st: 03 Hot Shot
2nd: 04 Big Ben
3rd: 05 California Classic
RACE TIME: 1:49.41

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Weapons for the 21st Century:** Thousands of farmers in the northeastern India state of Assam are growing the world's hottest chili peppers and selling them to the army to make weapons, reported London's The Guardian in a July dispatch. One expert said a "few drops" of "bhut jolokia" "could make you senseless." Blasting a container of it into a terrorist hideout, he said, would "make them all drop their guns" after "just one breath." (Bhut jolokia has also been used traditionally to repel elephant attacks.)

■ In a tactical risk, Russian gay rights leaders went to court in Moscow in March to demand the right to hold a rally not only this year but, daring the city to oppress them, also a rally every year for the next 100 years. However, the city did not blink. It rejected the demand, and in August, a Moscow city court ruled that the city could be gay-rights-rally-free until the year 2112.

■ Because the words were not those ordinarily used by vandals keying a car's paint, Newcastle, England, police looked immediately to a better-educated vandal and arrested University of Newcastle professor Stephen Graham, who had been a prominent critic of neighborhood parking rules that allowed outsiders to use the few spaces on his street. Scratched into several outsiders' luxury cars' exteriors were words such as "arbitrary" and "really wrong" and "very silly" (as opposed to the usual crude vandal references to anatomy and maternal promiscuity).

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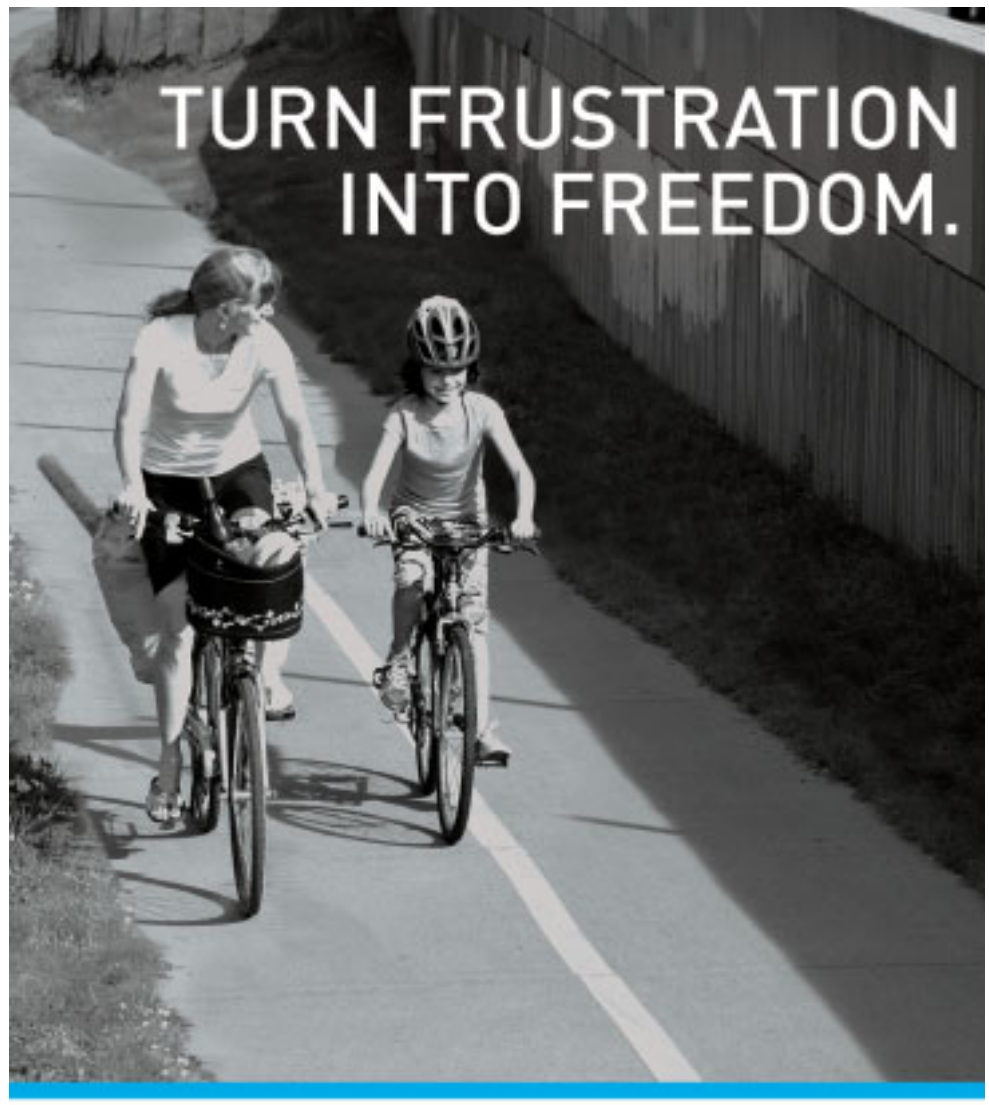
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