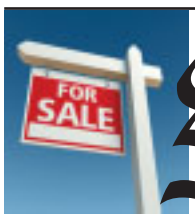
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THE WHO VOTED? ISSUE



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MAKING PICKS: **Voters fill out their ballots at Santa Monica City Hall on Tuesday morning. A number of key local races are on the line.**

O'Day, Bloom, Allen lead early results

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CITY HALL County election officials are hard at work counting ballots cast in the general election. Official results are not yet available, but here's the latest for Santa Monica-specific races as of presstime.

To get the latest returns, visit www.smvote.org (local races), www.lavote.net (county and state races) or vote.sos.ca.gov (for statewide ballot measures, president, U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives). Check the Daily Press website — www.smdp.com — for reactions from the candidates and their supporters. More coverage will be available in Thursday's print edition.

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President Obama powers to re-election

DAVID ESPO
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON President Barack Obama rolled to re-election Tuesday night, vanquishing former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney and prevailing despite a weak economy that plagued his first term and put a crimp in the middle class dreams of millions.

"This happened because of you. Thank you" Obama tweeted to supporters as he celebrated four more years in the White House.

After the costliest — and arguably the nastiest — campaign in history, divided government seemed alive and well.

Democrats retained control of the Senate with surprising ease. Republicans were on course for the same in the House, making it likely that Speaker John Boehner of Ohio, Obama's partner in unsuccessful

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Churches to carry on nativity tradition with a new twist

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Churches may no longer be able to set up nativity scenes in Palisades Park, but the tradition of celebrating the Christmas story in the public forum will not end if Primo DeJesus has anything to do with it.

DeJesus is organizing churches and other organizations to create interactive displays complete with coffee, cocoa and Christmas carols during the month of December to preserve the spirit of the nativity scene tradition without the risk of violating a standing ordinance against unattended displays.

Churches and other organizations will have two-hour slots every night between

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Local homeless overcome obstacles to cast their ballots

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Sharon Young went to the polls on Tuesday prepared.

She had studied up on the 11 state propositions on the ballot, knew her positions on each and was already stressing that her candidates-of-choice would cross the threshold and beat their opponents.

It was one of the first times that Young felt so knowledgeable about the political process.

"Who would know I had to become homeless first to learn that?" she said, laughing.

Young participates in the Daybreak program, a project of OPCC that supplies homeless women with a safe, accepting environment where they can access information and resources to stabilize their lives and move into permanent housing.

She entered the program only a few weeks ago, and discovered an informal class of about eight women that met on Mondays for

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Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2012

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601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
3 p.m. — 4 p.m.
Learn how to print documents and photos from e-mail, the Internet or from your hard drive during this free class for beginners. For more information, call (310) 434-2608.

Time to giggle
Mi's Westside Comedy Theater
1323-A Third Street Promenade,
8 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Comedians and writers read aloud their own personal fan fiction. There is a $5 cover charge and a beer and wine bar. For more information, call (310) 451-0850.

Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012

Movie time
Montana Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave.,
2 p.m. — 3:45 p.m.
Who doesn't love a cat in footwear? Catch this free screening of the animated comedy, "Puss in Boots." For more information, visit smpl.org.

It's in the mind
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Learn how to identify normal changes in memory as we age, get tips on how to maintain and improve your memory and find out about the causes of memory loss during this lecture. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Chilly celebration
ICE at Santa Monica
1324 Fifth St., 6 p.m. — 10 p.m.
You're invited to celebrate the grand opening of ICE at Santa Monica, Downtown Santa Monica's outdoor skating rink. Be one of the first to take a spin on the rink. Mix and mingle with music by DJ Kelly Dlux and performances by synchronized skating team California Gold, and some of California's most elite skaters. Hosted by Randy Gardner and Tai Babilonia. For more information, visit www.downtownsm.com/ice.

Friday, Nov. 9, 2012

Friday is for games
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
3:30 p.m.
Gamers are invited to the library to play XBOX 360 Kinect and, if you're into more old school pursuits, board games. Ages 4 and up. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Award winner
The Santa Monica Little Theater
2420 Santa Monica Blvd., 8 p.m.
Pulitzer Prize-winner "How I Learned to Drive" is a funny, surprising, and devastating tale of survival as seen through the lens of a troubling relationship between a young girl and an older man. This is the story of a woman who learns the rules of the road and life from behind the wheel. For more information, call (213) 268-1454.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

DOWNTOWN

Red Cross names new CEO

Julie Thomas has been named chief executive officer of the American Red Cross of Santa Monica. Her appointment is effectively immediately, officials with the non-profit said this week.

Thomas has an extensive background in non-profit fundraising, having served as the executive director for the Inland Empire Division of the American Heart Association in Riverside, Calif. There she oversaw and managed all development operations.

Before that Thomas was with the American Heart Association in Burlingame, Calif., where she was responsible for managing the day-to day operation of youth market activities for the entire Western States Affiliate. She joined the American Heart Association in 2006.

Prior to joining the American Heart Association, Thomas was the Northern California chapter CEO of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Oakland, Calif. where she managed and supervised all chapter activities including development, financial management and client services.

She joined the Multiple Sclerosis Society in 1978 where she progressed from Readathon coordinator in Lansing, Mich. to regional fundraising coordinator, development director and, finally, to area development consultant based in Detroit.

Thomas holds a bachelor's degree in mass communications/English from Wayne State University in Detroit.

At the Santa Monica Red Cross, Thomas will oversee the chapter's operations and head all fundraising efforts.

"I will work toward assembling the resources we need so that we can continue to provide the high level of service the community expects from the American Red Cross," she said. "I'm thrilled to be in Santa Monica. This is the place I want to work because the members of the chapter's Board of Directors are so committed to excellence and where the community support of the Red Cross is so positive."

She succeeds Wendy Jacobs, who left the Santa Monica Red Cross to become the director of development at the Painted Turtle.

For additional information or to inquire about other programs or assistance call (310) 394-3773 or go online at www.redcrossla.org/santamonica

– KEVIN HERRERA

Measure of U.S. home prices rises most in six years

CHRISTOPHER S. RUGABER
AP Economics Writer



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GOOD SIGN: **The housing market continues to show signs of a sustained recovery.**

WASHINGTON A measure of U.S. home prices jumped 5 percent in September compared with a year ago, the largest year-over-year increase since July 2006. The gain reported by CoreLogic offered more evidence of a sustainable housing recovery.

The real estate data provider also said Tuesday that prices declined 0.3 percent in September from August, the first drop after six straight increases. The monthly figures are not seasonally adjusted. CoreLogic says the monthly decline reflects the end of the summer home-buying season and not a softening in the housing recovery.

Steady price increases should give the housing market more momentum when home sales pick up in the spring. Rising prices encourage more homeowners to sell their homes and entice would-be buyers to purchase homes before prices rise further.

Other measures have also shown healthy gains in home prices over the past year. The Standard & Poor's/Case Shiller 20-city index rose 2 percent in August compared with a year ago, a faster pace than the previous month.

The price gains in the past year reported by CoreLogic were widespread. Prices have risen in all but seven states. And they declined in only 18 out of 100 large cities that are tracked by the index.

Some of the biggest increases were in states that suffered the worst from the housing bust. Home prices in Arizona jumped 18.7 percent in the past year, the most of any state. Home prices in Idaho rose 13.1 percent, the second largest. Nevada's home values rose 11 percent.

Home prices jumped 22.1 percent in Phoenix, the metro area with the biggest gain. Prices in Houston rose 6.6 percent, the second-highest increase.

The states with the biggest drops were Rhode Island (3.5 percent) and Illinois (2.3 percent).

CoreLogic's price index is based on repeat sales of the same homes and tracks their price changes over time.

Several reports last month showed that the housing market is improving, though from depressed levels.

Home builders started construction on new homes and apartments at the fastest pace in more than four years in September. They also requested the most building permits in four years, a sign that many are confident that home sales gains will continue.

New home sales jumped last month to the highest annual pace in the past two and a half years. Sales of previously occupied homes dipped in September but have risen steadily in the past year.

Sales of both new and previously occupied homes are still below levels that are consistent with a healthy housing market. That's partly because the supply of available homes for sale remains low. And many prospective home buyers are struggling to qualify for a mortgage or scrape together the bigger down payments that many banks are requiring.

Study: Looking old may be a sign of heart risks

MARILYNN MARCHIONE
AP Chief Medical Writer

LOS ANGELES Want a clue to your risk of heart disease? Look in the mirror. People who look old — with receding hairlines, bald heads, creases near their ear lobes or bumpy deposits on their eyelids — have a greater chance of developing heart disease than younger-looking people the same age do, new research suggests.

Doctors say the study highlights the difference between biological and chronological age.

"Looking old for your age marks poor cardiovascular health," said Dr. Anne Tybjaerg-Hansen of the University of Copenhagen in Denmark.

She led the study and gave results Tuesday at an American Heart Association conference in Los Angeles.

A small consolation: Wrinkles elsewhere on the face and gray hair seemed just ordinary consequences of aging and did not correlate with heart risks.

The research involved 11,000 Danish people and began in 1976. At the start, the participants were 40 and older. Researchers documented their appearance, tallying crow's feet, wrinkles and other signs of age.

In the next 35 years, 3,400 participants developed heart disease (clogged arteries) and 1,700 suffered a heart attack.

The risk of these problems increased with each additional sign of aging present at the start of the study. This was true at all ages and among men and women, even after taking into account other factors such as family history of heart disease.

Those with three to four of these aging

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Billy scram

Editor:

As an African-American Christian I'm not surprised that Billy Graham came out in support of Mitt Romney. Although many African Americans attended Billy Graham's ministry, there was always a feeling that he was a charlatan, what we call in the black community a "jackleg preacher." Graham went so far as to remove from his website that Mormonism was a cult. Why, all of a sudden, did he change is mind?

Billy Graham is the same as Jerry Falwell, Father Coughlin and Jimmy Swaggart. Graham is nothing more than a 92-year-old Southern hillbilly who could not accept an African-American Christian president of the United States.

Norman Hensley
Santa Monica

No fan of AMC

Editor:

Not only will a new AMC bring "significant" traffic Downtown, as the article ("AMC theatre to bring traffic to Downtown," Nov. 2) on the EIR says, but according to an L.A. Times story the same day – "AMC leaves moviegoers in the dark on change to rewards" by David Lazarus – AMC has changed its credits program and "is no longer rewarding people who keep coming to the movies." Can you say rip-off? But it also was just bought by a Chinese conglomerate for $2.6 billion.

They already run three of the four theaters Downtown. How about rejecting congested corporate google-plexes and supporting our local, friendly Laemmle and the always enlightening Aero?

Henry Rosenfeld
Santa Monica

Corporations own the election

Editor:

Thank you, Santa Monica Daily Press, for running your front page AP story "Billionaires, shadowy groups fuel pricey election." Sadly, this is probably the most important story of our time.

The Supreme Court's Citizens United decision (which reversed 100 years of American law) handed our American middle class over to amoral Wall Street bankers and predatory multi-national corporations that pay the biggest bribes. (Oops, I meant campaign contributions.)

Washington is now owned by lobbyists and super PACs giving hundreds of millions of secret political bribes/donations. They can now extort nearly every politician in America. ("If you do not do what we want we will bury you in the next election with negative ads.")

Romney, Ryan and nearly every Republican/Tea Party politician have sold their souls and our American middle class to the 1 percent. Their masters are Wall Street bankers, predatory multi-national corporations (oil/coal/chemical), and the 1 percent like Adelson/Koch brothers, who only care about bigger annual bonuses, cutting their taxes, and gutting all regulations on labor, safety and the environment. The Koch brothers already own the Supreme Court – just Google "Koch Supreme Court."

It's not pretty and, personally, I'm not optimistic

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Santa Monica





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Judgment Day is coming soon

ONE OF MY FAVORITE PASTIMES HAS always been judging other people. Not only is it an excellent way to kill time — it's also an ingenious technique of avoiding anything I'm supposed to be doing that is significantly kinder and more fruitful.

Of course, you're not supposed to judge kids, mostly because they're kids and, you know, all innocent and cute and stuff. At least that's what you think until you have kids of your own. That's when you realize your kids are all innocent and cute, but there are still some other kids out there who are decidedly neither innocent nor cute nor any other stuff that resembles anything either cute or innocent.

Like the kid who comes to your house for a drop-off play-date (the Holy Grail of play-dates when the shoe's on the other foot because it's at someone else's house) and expects you to wipe their butt. Wiping the butt of a child is inconsequential if said rear is attached to your own child. When it's the bottom of a strange child, however, all you can think about is how much better your kid's poop is. Yes, there is a doody hierarchy.

There's also the kid you see being not so nice to your kid on the playground or during drop-off or pick-up time at preschool. You don't want to judge a small child because, after all, they don't have the benefit of things like Xanax and Bravo TV to get them through daily life with, well, themselves. But you secretly look at that kid and their parents anyway and judge them like you're getting Britney Spears' $15 million "X Factor" salary, which is to say oddly, mildly inappropriately and as if you might get up and storm out at any second because you just can't take the pressure of appearing collected anymore.

But here's the thing: It's nice to be on my side of the fence when it comes to judging. As in, I'm the one doing it all. (Sure, others can think they're judging me, but I'm totally judging them more, and they don't even know it, so I win.)

This will all change in less than a year, however, when my older daughter starts kindergarten.

I'm starting to get the sense that some of the worst people on the planet might be the parents of elementary school-age children. I base that not on the parents I currently know, most of whom are delightful, but on the ones I'll be meeting come back-to-school night '13. I'm already starting to hear the murmurs of education-related politics that seem more fitting in a hotly contested presidential election than a place whose mission it is to teach our smallest and most open-minded citizens.

I can hold my own. You know, mostly. I get unusually intimidated by the people who hear jokes about people like Ingmar Bergman and Gustave Flaubert and don't have to pretend to understand — and laugh at — the punch lines. People like that never seem to be impressed with people like me, whose claim to fame is reciting the first and last names of all of Brandon Walsh's girlfriends on "Beverly Hills, 90210." (Go ahead and judge all you want, but you know that you, too, wish you were one of those lucky ladies.)

THE THING ABOUT NOT CHAMPING AT THE BIT TO WIPE ANOTHER KID'S BUTT IS THAT IT'S NOT PERSONAL. IT'S JUST FACT THAT IT'S AN UNDESIRABLE PASTIME.

I'm just enjoying this last year of being surrounded by parents and kids who are civilized and don't actually require much judging. What I'm dreading is my daughter starting kindergarten and thinking others might start judging her — teachers, other parents and mean, older kids. If they want to judge me — for my intense lack of personal style, for instance — that's totally cool. I just hate the idea of anyone speaking ill of my first-born. That should be my job exclusively.

The thing about not champing at the bit to wipe another kid's butt is that it's not personal. It's just fact that it's an undesirable pastime. When kids get older, however, their annoying traits that are adorable to their families become more distinctive and less about hygiene (unless they're actually about hygiene) and more about personality — leaving them wide open to be judged at places outside the home.

And when they graduate from preschool, kids become a lot harder to protect because our role as parents is to start letting our offspring have a bit more space and freedom to dip their toes in life and, yes, deal with getting judged by others.

I guess the most I can hope for at this point is that I've passed along the haughtiness gene to my older daughter and that she'll be prepared to ignore and deflect the judgment when it inevitably starts coming her way. You know, basically, the classic hope and dream that all parents have for their children.

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Protecting the vital grid

SOME SAY IT'S THE MOST COMPLICATED machine we've ever built. We rely on it not just each day, but each moment of each day. It reaches into our homes, factories, offices and stores. And at times it's surprisingly fragile and subject to massive failure.

I'm talking about the electrical grid. We've recently seen it tested by Superstorm Sandy. And I've been reading up on it in several sources, including in an interesting book appropriately called "The Grid," by Phillip F. Schewe.

I think of the grid as that miraculous machine that starts with energy sources like coal or water behind a dam and ends up with a highly flexible form of energy that we can use in myriad different ways. We run our heating systems, lights, computers, stoves, washing machines and more on electricity, banking on the grid being up and running to meet our daily demands.

Occasionally a downed limb of a tree takes out a power line in a neighborhood. Usually such an event is nothing more than a local and temporary inconvenience. But the complexity of the grid is enormous, and sometimes that complexity has led to cascading series of events from an initial small problem leading to major regional outages. And that's been the case even without problems like hurricanes.

There are several different examples of major grid outages not related to mega-storms. Their causes and history differ. But a recent one occurred on Aug. 14 of 2003. People in New York, Cleveland, Detroit and Toronto learned just how fragile the grid can be. In total, residents in eight states and two Canadian provinces were plunged into a world without electricity when the grid failed.

Everyone suffered, some more than others. Some people were stuck in elevators, some in subway trains. It was a hot day in many places, and air conditioners immediately stopped working. Many people in New York who relied on the mass transit system couldn't get home; some slept in public parks and the steps of public buildings.

Still, what may be most impressive about the grid is that so often it functions well. That fact, of course, makes it easy to increase our dependence on it.

The story of the grid starts in the Big Apple. Thomas Edison stands at the heart of the tale. He was the first person to have a vision of what the grid could be and how much it could mean to our daily lives.

Famous for inventing the light bulb and phonograph, Edison also devoted a great deal of energy to the project of building the first grid. And I do mean building. A consummate inventor, Edison was also of necessity an industrialist. To make the first grid he helped manufacture such things as circuit breakers, fixtures, wiring and conduits.

Edison's first major power station for the delivery of electricity to diverse customers was in lower Manhattan on Pearl Street. The Pearl Street project was backed financially by the likes of J. Pierpont Morgan.

On Sept. 4, 1882, Edison threw the switch that activated the Pearl Street system. Juice flowed down the wires from six sets of steam-generators, each large enough they were known by the nickname "Jumbos." The Jumbos ran on coal. (Coal, it should be noted, still makes a lot of our electricity even today.)

Once the switch was thrown, the energy of fossil fuels was converted via steam to electrical energy flowing through Edison's wires. Edison's grid worked, and he soon added many customers to the base he reached that first day. But Edison had used the type of electricity known as "direct current" or DC for his system. That's the kind of electricity produced by batteries. In the end it was shown that "alternating current" or AC power had advantages over DC for applications like major power grids. In time, the national system was built using AC electricity. Still, the idea of the grid had been created by Edison.

I would argue that day in 1882 set the stage for the revolution in modern living the nation enjoyed throughout the 20th century and down to our own day. Nothing is as transformative to our daily lives as a grid bringing electricity into homes, schools and businesses. As we have seen in the aftermath of Sandy, a world without a working grid is radically different from what we have come to expect in our daily lives.

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The Q Line

Back to business

Once the dust clears and the election's winners are announced, there's business to attend to in Santa Monica.

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Defendant stabs lawyer in Tulare County courtroom

Tulare County authorities say a murder suspect stabbed his attorney in the face in the county's second courtroom attack in one week.

The Fresno Bee reports that 29-year-old Rafael Mendoza attacked his attorney with a makeshift weapon as the jury entered the courtroom Monday during his trial in Tulare County Superior Court.

Sheriff's officials say Mendoza now faces charges of attempted murder for stabbing public defender John Shepard.

Mendoza was standing trial for killing 25-year-old Julian Bravo, whose body was found in a Tulare home in May 2010.

After the attack, officers detained Mendoza and provided first aid to the attorney. The judge declared a mistrial.

Last Wednesday, a former officer on trial for child molestation attacked a detective as guilty verdicts were being read against him.

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PASADENA

Prosecutors file capital charges in arson fire

Capital murder charges have been filed against a man suspected of starting a fire that killed two men in a Pasadena home.

Garth Allen Robbins, 49, was charged with a total of 19 felony counts, including two special circumstance murders, 15 attempted murder charges and two arson counts.

He entered a not guilty plea at his arraignment Tuesday.

The district attorney's office said prosecutors would decide later whether to seek the death penalty. Robbins was ordered held without bail.

Authorities said 19 people were living in the three-story residence when the fire broke out Thursday about 2:30 a.m. Clif Juan Clark, 56, and Paul Richard Boyd, 75, died. A third victim remains hospitalized.

The complaint alleges that the fire was started with an accelerant device.

AP

PALO ALTO

Boy returns to school after DNA flap

A California sixth-grader was allowed to return to his middle school after his family convinced district officials they didn't need to worry about his genes.

A month ago, Palo Alto Unified School District officials told 11-year-old Colman Chadam he must transfer out of Jordan Middle School.

Colman has genetic mutations related to cystic fibrosis but not the disease itself.

Still, district officials believed he posed a threat to students who have the disease because people with cystic fibrosis can make each other sick.

Colman started school in the district this fall then was asked to transfer after his parents voluntarily disclosed his genetic information.

District officials and Colman's family announced a settlement on Monday that revoked the forced transfer to another district school and allowed the boy to return to classes last week after missing 11 days, the San Francisco Chronicle reported.

Cystic fibrosis is not contagious, but people with the disease can carry bacteria that can be dangerous to others who have the condition.

After Colman was ordered to leave school, his parents took the district to court. A hearing scheduled for late October was delayed so the two sides could negotiate a settlement.

Colman's mother, Jennifer Chadam, said her son is settling back into school with his new teachers and classmates.

"This has taken a toll on him; it really has," Chadam said. "He is a funny, artistic kid. I felt (the forced transfer) was going to change the course of his life."

Colman agreed to switch classes to make sure he didn't come into contact or share facilities with two children at the school with cystic fibrosis, even though his parents didn't think the protocols were necessary.

"After careful consideration, which included further consultation with a medical expert, the students are attending the same school, and the (district) is following the recommendation of implementing cystic fibrosis cross-infection protocols," said Charles Young, district associate superintendent.

Colman's case illustrates the benefits and problems of genetic screening, said Stephen Jaffe, the Chadams' attorney.

"I think Colman going to back to school is a victory for common sense," he said.

AP

HALF MOON BAY

Stolen Mojave Desert cross turns up in NorCal

Authorities say a controversial cross honoring war dead that was stolen from its Mojave Desert perch two years ago has turned up hundreds of miles away in the San Francisco Bay area.

The San Mateo County Sheriff's Department was notified Monday that a large cross was tied to a fence post in Half Moon Bay. An attached note asked finders to contact authorities.

KGO-TV says the National Park Service confirmed it's the same cross that vanished from Sunrise Rock in the Mojave Desert. The Sheriff's Department plans to return it.

The cross honoring war dead was taken in 2010 after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled it didn't violate separation of church and state because the public land it stood on was being transferred to a veterans group.

A replacement will be dedicated there on Sunday for Veterans Day.

AP

SAN BERNARDINO

CITY may disband police department

San Bernardino may be forced to disband its Police Department while the Southern California city makes its way through bankruptcy proceedings.

The city filed for bankruptcy protection in August after learning it faced a $46 million budget shortfall.

Mayor Pat Morris and City Attorney James Penman told the City Council on Monday that the city must explore contracting with the Sheriff's Department for law enforcement if it is to get approval for its Chapter 9 bankruptcy petition.

The city has 312 sworn officers and a civilian support staff of 150.

Diablo Canyon nuke plant quake study is opposed

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SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. California Coastal Commission staff members have opposed an offshore earthquake survey near the Diablo Canyon nuclear power plant, saying it could disturb and even kill marine animals.

The commission was expected to vote Nov. 14 on a request by Pacific Gas & Electric Co. to conduct the survey over hundreds of square nautical miles off the San Luis Obispo County coast.

Dozens of endangered and protected species use the survey area, which includes portions of two state marine protected areas and is near a national sanctuary.

During the study, blasts from air cannons would create strong sound waves in the waters near the coastal plant. The waves would be used to create three-dimensional maps of fault zones on the sea floor.

The blasts, tentatively planned for later this year, could cause disturbances among some 7,000 whales, porpoises and other marine mammals, according to a staff report last week to the commission.

That includes about 2,000 harbor porpoises that live in and around Morro Bay. The blasts also could destroy millions of larvae from fish and invertebrate species, the report said.

"The staff is saying that the potential impacts of this project are so severe that a seismic survey should be the last alternative," Alison Dettmer, the commission's deputy director of ocean resources, told the Los Angeles Times (http://lat.ms/VxflYu). "Theoretically, they could come back later and apply again."

The Diablo Canyon plant produces enough electricity to power more than 3 million homes.

State law mandated that the company conduct extensive seismic studies. The $64 million, ratepayer-funded effort to understand seismic threats to the plant has intensified since the disastrous 2011 Tohoku quake and tsunami that disabled reactors at Japan's Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant.

PG&E has said it would carefully monitor the area and halt the blasts if marine mammals are too close.

"PG&E is committed to conducting this proposed seismic research safely and in an environmentally responsible manner," PG&E spokesman Blair Jones said. "Similar research is performed around the world without harming marine life."

"If the commission decides they won't grant a permit, we'll have to evaluate why they made such a decision to determine our next steps," Jones told the San Luis Obispo County Tribune.

State gets 200 EV charging stations in settlement

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO Federal energy regulators have approved a legal settlement between California and a New Jersey energy company that will see more than 200 electric vehicle charging stations get built around the state.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission approved the settlement between the California Public Utilities Commission and a subsidiary of Princeton, N.J.-based NRG Energy Inc.

The settlement came in response to lawsuits filed after California's energy crisis, when NRG and other companies overcharged Californians for power.

The company has agreed to spend $100 million for the stations, and will pay the state another $20 million.

The charging stations will be built by NRG subsidiary eVgo starting in early 2013, with 110 of them in the Los Angeles area and 55 in the San Francisco Bay area.

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Couple fights judge over daughter's pregnancy

MARTIN GRIFFITH
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. In a case watched by national anti-abortion organizations, a Nevada couple is trying to block a judge from holding hearings that it fears could result in the termination of their mentally disabled daughter's pregnancy.

The couple filed a motion asking the Nevada Supreme Court to halt the proceedings by Washoe County District Judge Egan Walker, claiming he lacks authority to make such a decision for their 32-year-old daughter, who has the mental capacity of a 6-year-old.

The couple says they have exclusive authority over their daughter's health care decisions as her legal guardians, and both they and the woman want to carry the baby to term in line with their Catholic religious beliefs.

The Supreme Court has set a noon Monday deadline for the judge and county officials to respond to the request to halt evidentiary hearings into the woman's health. The hearings are scheduled to resume Tuesday.

The couple acknowledges the pregnancy poses health risks to their daughter and the baby, but they say medical experts back them in their decision to continue the pregnancy. The woman was living in a Reno group home when she wandered away from it and became pregnant 13 weeks ago. The child's father has not been identified, said attorney Jason Guinasso, who represents the Nevada couple.

Guinasso said it's unknown whether the pregnancy resulted from rape or consensual sex, and The Associated Press is not naming the woman or her parents because it remains unclear. The circumstances are under investigation by the county public guardian's office.

"Does she understand all the risk? I doubt it," said Guinasso. "But we do know the guardians understand the risk, and they're the ones given the authority and responsibility to make the decision. They have a perfectly healthy baby and mother."

Six couples have expressed an interest in adopting the baby, they woman's parents said.

At a court hearing Thursday, two medical experts testified that the pregnancy carries risks because the woman has epilepsy and is on medication. But they split on whether the pregnancy should be terminated.

The court gave the woman's parents guardianship for her when she became 18.

Last month, the judge denied the couple's request to allow the woman to move back home with them and to halt the proceedings.

Deputy District Attorney Dania Reid stressed there has been no motion or discussion to order an abortion in the case.

She noted Walker appointed the county public guardian's office as a "neutral fact-finder" to investigate the pregnant woman's condition in regard to her medical, psychiatric and group home care.

"It's not the county's role in this case to make any findings of conclusions whether or not this pregnancy should continue," Reid told The Associated Press. "That's entirely up to the court."

Olivia Gans Turner, spokeswoman for the Washington, D.C.-based organizations National Right to Life and American Victims of Abortion, said the Nevada couple have drawn the support of pro-life advocates nationwide.

"This is a cause we support," she said. "It's definitely their right to protect their daughter's right to have a child and to protect the life of their grandchild. There's no reason for this woman to be subjected to the danger and risk of an abortion because someone else thinks she's not worthy of having a child because of her mental condition."







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AS IT WAS: **Local churches are trying to organize an alternative to the nativity scenes.**

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Dec. 1 and Dec. 25 beginning at 7 p.m. to put on a show, be it a dry run of their Christmas play or simply carols, DeJesus said.

He was "commissioned" by his own church, Trinity Church of Santa Monica, to create an event that captured the essence of the displays and make peace with city rules, he said.

They'll do so by creating a live experience on the southern end of Palisades Park, not far from the spot where the scenes once stood.

"It's a teachable moment for the churches to turn the other cheek," DeJesus said.

The revised law disrupted a 57-year tradition of erecting dioramas depicting scenes from the birth of Christ. That ended after the City Council voted unanimously in June to close a loophole in an existing ban on unattended displays in municipal parks that specifically allowed them in Palisades Park during the month of December.

The controversy prompted the Santa Monica Nativity Scenes Coalition to sue City Hall for the right to continue putting up the crèches. That suit is expected see its day in court on Nov. 19, at which point a federal judge will decide whether or not to grant the coalition an injunction allowing the scenes to go up this year.

If not, organizers have already located another spot for the displays, said Hunter Jameson, spokesperson for the coalition. He wouldn't say where that location will be.

"The alternate location would be a contingency plan if we're not able to erect them in Palisades Park," Jameson said.

In the meantime, DeJesus took on the responsibility of organizing local churches and other organizations to fill each of the 25 two-hour time slots.

It's taken a month, but they're all booked, he said, although how each group chooses to fill that time is their own decision.

"We decided not to micromanage the churches," DeJesus said. "Two hours is a long time to fill. We're encouraging them to do their Christmas plays as a practice run."

The preservation of tradition reins over the entire concept. A handful of the churches have been around since the early 20th century and prior, and the proximity to the Lobster Restaurant — originally built in 1923 — and the cannons is no accident.

With everything else in place, DeJesus just hopes people will embrace the mood of the holidays and come together to enjoy snacks and fellowship.

"I hope the event is so successful that it will help smooth it all over," DeJesus said.

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HEART
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signs — receding hairline at the temples, baldness at the crown of the head, earlobe creases or yellowish fatty deposits around the eyelids — had a 57 percent greater risk for heart attack and a 39 percent greater risk for heart disease compared to people with none of these signs.

Having yellowish eyelid bumps, which could be signs of cholesterol buildup, conferred the most risk, researchers found. Baldness in men has been tied to heart risk before, possibly related to testosterone levels. They could only guess why earlobe creases might raise risk.

Dr. Kathy Magliato, a heart surgeon at St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica, Calif., said doctors need to pay more attention to signs literally staring them in the face.

"We're so rushed to put on a blood pressure cuff or put a stethoscope on the chest" that obvious, visible signs of risk are missed, she said.

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CLOSER LOOK: **Three women at Daybreak, a project of OPCC, watch the cable news coverage of the election Tuesday before heading off to the polling station.**

BALLOTS
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an hour to discuss the issues that would appear on the Nov. 6 ballot.

The class, led by Daybreak Director Amy Turk and volunteer Abby Arnold, was new this year, inspired by a desire to inform the women of their right to vote, regardless of their housing situation, and educate them about the issues on the ballot that would directly impact their lives.

Although a few genuinely believed that voting required a roof over one's head, many had simply given up, convinced that their voices would not be heard, Turk said.

"We spent a lot of time trying to convey that your vote is as important as any millionaire's vote, that voting in our nation is the one equalizer," Turk said.

And so began what Arnold referred to as "Civics 101," weekly classes that took place over the course of two months that gave a drop course in how government works and a review of the issues.

Everyone knows about the role of the presidency, Arnold said, but it was only after the women began connecting institutions like hospitals, clinics, libraries and parks to their local governments that the role of cities and counties in the election took hold.

"It was really interesting how when they started relating it to their life, they got interested and engaged," Arnold said.

For Young, the classes helped clarify the intricacies of Propositions 30 and 38, two measures that seek to funnel additional money into California's public schools.

Although they share the same goal, they have been in stiff competition over the preceding months, and differ on how much money each would raise and who, ultimately, would pay for it.

For a person who spent 10 years as a preschool teacher before her circumstances changed, the measures were of critical importance to Young.

"The children are our future," she said.

Approximately 70,000 homeless people nationwide are expected to vote in this election, said Neil Donovan, executive director of the National Coalition for the Homeless.

Many will not know that they can, and others will have been very specifically — and falsely — told that they cannot, he said.

It wasn't always this way. Homeless gained the right to vote in 1993 when then-President Bill Clinton signed the National Voter Registration Act into law.

Better known as the "Motor Voter" bill, the law dictated that a home was not a prerequisite to voting, and that those without one could use a shelter or intersection to indicate an address.

Registration and voting amongst the homeless grew slowly after that, Donovan said.

"Frankly, when we interview people and talk to them about the confusion of their rights, it's much less a creation of their own mind and much more information they've been told by a third party that's incorrect and specifically with the intent of not having them vote," Donovan said.

The homeless and chronically poor rely more on social services, and therefore vote reliably Democratic, he said.

Beyond bad information, voter identification laws passed ostensibly to prevent voter fraud that have taken root in 24 states have become an obstacle to those intent on voting.

Six of those require a photo ID, the remainder do not.

Many homeless do not have access to a government-issued ID required by the laws, and are prevented from getting one by either the cost of the identification itself or the documents needed to get the card, said Heather Johnson, a civil rights attorney with the National Law Center on Homelessness and Poverty.

Even if they can get the money together and locate the documents, rules surrounding birth certificates and Social Security cards can create a catch-22.

"Most state agencies that are charged with putting out birth certificates do require that you have some form of ID to get the birth certificate," Johnson said. "They need an ID to get a document they need to get an ID."

Those arguments hold little water with Tom Fitton, president of Judicial Watch, a conservative organization in favor of the voter identification laws.

"There are always hurdles to voting," Fitton said. "There's registering, maintaining the registration, getting to the polling place or voting absentee.

"The question is if the security of elections is significant enough … to present some kind of identification to show up and vote."

Fitton is fully in favor of making identification cards cheap and available to voters regardless of their housing status, but holds that identification is the easiest way to ensure the perception of a clean vote.

"The more secure elections are, the more likely people are to participate in them," he said.

California does not have a voter ID requirement, although the California Republican Party flirted briefly with the idea earlier this summer before backing down.

In fact, at a time when laws surrounding voting have been constricting all over the country, California made it significantly easier to vote by allowing online registration.

By 2014, voters will have the opportunity to register on election day, throwing the doors open even further.

That fits with Young's voting motto.

"You have to get out and vote, no matter what," Young said. "That's what's important."

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PRESIDENT

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deficit talks, would reclaim his seat at the bargaining table.

Romney led narrowly in the popular vote, by about 30,00 votes out of more than 98 million cast, with ballots counted in 74 percent of the nation's precincts.

But Obama's laserlike focus on the battleground states allowed him to run up a sizeable margin in the competition for electoral votes, where it mattered.

He won Ohio, Wisconsin, Virginia, Iowa, New Hampshire, Colorado and Nevada, seven of the nine battlegrounds where the rivals and their allies poured nearly $1 billion into dueling television commercials.

Romney was in Massachusetts, his long and grueling bid for the presidency at an unsuccessful end.

He won North Carolina among the battleground states. Florida remained too close to call.

The election emerged as a choice between two very different visions of government — whether it occupies a major, front-row place in American lives or is in the background as a less-obtrusive facilitator for private enterprise and entrepreneurship.

The economy was rated the top issue by about 60 percent of voters surveyed as they left their polling places. But more said former President George W. Bush bore responsibility for current circumstances than Obama did after nearly four years in office.

That bode well for the president, who had worked to turn the election into a choice between his proposals and Romney's, rather than the simple referendum on the economy during his time in the White House.

Unemployment stood at 7.9 percent on election day, higher than when he took office. And despite signs of progress, the economy is still struggling after the worst recession in history.

There was no doubt about what drove voters to one candidate or the other.

About 4 in 10 said the economy is on the mend, but more than that said it was stagnant or getting worse more than four years after the near-collapse of 2008. The survey was conducted for The Associated Press and a group of television networks.

In the battle for the Senate, Democrats won seats currently held by Republicans in Indiana and Massachusetts.

In Maine, independent former Gov. Angus King was elected to succeed retiring GOP Sen. Olympia Snowe. He has not yet said which party he will side with, but Republicans attacked him in television advertising during the race, and Democrats rushed to his cause.

Polls were still open in much of the country as the two rivals began claiming the spoils of a brawl of an election in a year in which the struggling economy put a crimp in the middle class dreams of millions.

The president was in Chicago as he awaited the voters' verdict on his four years in office. He told reporters he had a concession speech as well as victory remarks prepared. He congratulated Romney on a spirited campaign. "I know his supporters are just as engaged, just as enthusiastic and working just as hard today" as Obama's own, he added.

Romney reciprocated, congratulating the man who he had campaigned against for more than a year.

Earlier, he raced to Ohio and Pennsylvania for Election Day campaigning and projected confidence as he flew home to Massachusetts. "We fought to the very end, and I think that's why we'll be successful," he said, adding that he had finished writing a speech anticipating victory but nothing if the election went to his rival.

But the mood soured among the Republican high command as the votes came in and Obama ground out a lead in critical states.

Like Obama, Vice President Joe Biden was in Chicago as he waited to find out if he was in line for a second term. Republican running mate Paul Ryan was with Romney in Boston, although he kept one eye on his re-election campaign for a House seat in Wisconsin, just in case.

The long campaign's cost soared into the billions, much of it spent on negative ads, some harshly so.

In the presidential race, an estimated one million commercials aired in nine battleground states where the rival camps agreed the election was most likely to be settled — Ohio, New Hampshire, Virginia, Florida, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Iowa, Colorado and Nevada.

In a months-long general election ad war that cost nearly $1 billion, Romney and Republican groups spent more than $550 million and Obama and his allies $381 million, according to organizations that track advertising.

In Virginia, the polls had been closed for several minutes when Obama's campaign texted a call for volunteers "to make sure everyone who's still in line gets to vote."

In Florida, there were long lines at the hour set for polls to close. Under state law, everyone waiting was entitled to cast a ballot.

According to the exit poll, 53 percent of voters said Obama is more in touch with people like them, compared to 43 percent for Romney.

About 60 percent said taxes should be increased, taking sides on an issue that divided the president and Romney. Obama wants to let taxes rise on upper incomes, while Romney does not.

Other than the battlegrounds, big states were virtually ignored in the final months of the campaign. Romney wrote off New York, Illinois and California, while Obama made no attempt to carry Texas, much of the South or the Rocky Mountain region other than Colorado.

There were 33 Senate seats on the ballot, 23 of them defended by Democrats and the rest by Republicans.

Democratic Rep. Chris Murphy, a Democrat, won a Connecticut seat long held by Sen. Joe Lieberman, retiring after a career that included a vice presidential spot on Al Gore's ticket in 2000. It was Republican Linda McMahon's second defeat in two tries, at a personal cost of $92 million.

The GOP needed a gain of three for a majority if Romney won, and four if Obama was re-elected. Neither Majority Leader Harry Reid of Nevada nor GOP leader Mitch McConnell of Kentucky was on the ballot, but each had high stakes in the outcome.

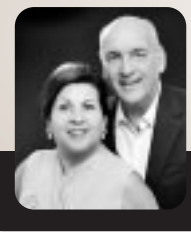
All 435 House seats were on the ballot, including five where one lawmaker ran against another as a result of once-a-decade redistricting to take population shifts into account. Democrats needed to pick up 25 seats to gain the majority they lost two years ago.

Depending on the outcome of a few races, it was possible that white men would wind up in a minority in the Democratic caucus for the first time.

Speaker John A. Boehner, R-Ohio, raised millions to finance get-out-the-vote operations in states without a robust presidential campaign, New York, Illinois and California among them. His goal was to minimize any losses, or possibly even gain ground, no matter Romney's fate. House Democratic leader Rep. Nancy Pelosi of California campaigned aggressively, as well, and faced an uncertain political future if her party failed to win con-

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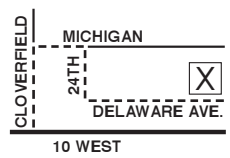
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trol.

In gubernatorial races, Republicans picked up North Carolina, where Pat McCrory won easily. The incumbent, Democratic Gov. Bev Purdue, did not seek re-election.

In a campaign that traversed contested Republican primaries last winter and spring, a pair of political conventions this summer and three presidential debates, Obama, Romney, Biden and Ryan spoke at hundreds of rallies, were serenaded by Bruce Springstein and Meat Loaf and washed down hamburgers, pizza, barbecue and burrito bowls.

Obama was elected the first black president in 2008, and four years later, Romney became the first Mormon to appear on a general election ballot. Yet one man's race and the other's religion were never major factors in this year's campaign for the White House, a race dominated from the outset by the economy.

Over and over, Obama said that during his term the nation has begun to recover from the worst recession since the Great Depression. While he conceded progress has been slow, he accused Romney of offering recycled Republican policies that have helped the wealthy and harmed the middle class in the past and would do so again.

Romney countered that a second Obama term could mean a repeat recession in a country where economic growth has been weak and unemployment is worse now than when the president was inaugurated. A wealthy former businessman, he claimed the knowledge and the skills to put in place policies that would make the economy healthy again.

In a race where the two men disagreed often, one of the principal fault lines was over taxes. Obama campaigned for the renewal of income tax cuts set to expire on Dec. 31 at all income levels except above $200,000 for individuals and $250,000 for couples.

Romney said no one's taxes should go up in uncertain economic times. In addition, he proposed a 20 percent cut across the board in income tax rates but said he would end or curtail a variety of tax breaks to make sure federal deficits didn't rise.

The differences over taxes, the economy, Medicare, abortion and more were expressed in intensely negative advertising.

Obama launched first, shortly after Romney dispatched his Republican foes in his quest for the party nomination.

One memorable commercial showed Romney singing an off-key rendition of "America The Beautiful." Pictures and signs scrolled by saying that his companies had shipped jobs to Mexico and China, that Massachusetts state jobs had gone to India while he was governor and that he has personal investments in Switzerland, Bermuda and the Cayman Islands.

Romney spent less on advertising than Obama. A collection of outside groups made up the difference, some of them operating under rules that allowed donors to remain anonymous. Most of the ads were of the attack variety. But the Republican National Committee relied on one that had a far softer touch, and seemed aimed at voters who had been drawn to the excitement caused by Obama's first campaign. It referred to a growing national debt and unemployment, then said, "He tried. You tried. It's OK to make a change."

More than 30 million voters cast early ballots in nearly three dozen states, a reflection of the growing appeal of getting a jump on the traditional Election Day.

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Ordinance Numbers 2408-2411 (CCS)
(City Council Series)

The following are summaries of Ordinance Numbers 2408 through 2411, which were adopted by the City Council on October 23, 2012.

Ordinance Number 2408 approves a development agreement between the City and 1548luxenms, LLC, which will allow the creation of four additional units in presently unused space in the multi-unit project at 1548 6th Street.

Ordinance Number 2409 amends the Municipal Code by eliminating the discount to the affordable housing unit base fee, which is currently fifty-percent in Industrial /Commercial Districts and twenty-five percent in residential districts, because the discount has not been effective in achieving its purpose and it reduces revenue that could be used to produce affordable housing.

Ordinance Number 2410 expands protections from second-hand smoke in multi-unit buildings by requiring designation of the units as "smoking" or "non-smoking".

Ordinance Number 2411 is an urgency ordinance, extending Ordinance Number 2408, which imposed an initial, interim 45-day moratorium on the establishment of medical marijuana dispensaries within the City of Santa Monica, subject to various specific exceptions, and pending study of regulatory options and clarification of current law by the California supreme Court.

Ordinance Number 2411 became effective upon adoption. The other ordinances will become effective thirty days after adoption. The full text of the ordinances is available upon request from the Office of the city Clerk, located at 1685 Main Street, room 102, Santa Monica, California; phone (310) 458-8211.

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Fear of looting grips NYC as new storm threatens

COLLEEN LONG
TOM HAYS
Associated Press

NEW YORK Richard Chan prowled around his cold, dark Staten Island home with knives and a sword to protect it from thieves, standing his ground as another East Coast storm threatened and police went through neighborhoods with loudspeakers warning people to get out.

"I still have some valuables. I just can't leave it," he said Tuesday. "I just don't want to lose my stuff to some dirtbag."

While city officials strongly encouraged storm-ravaged communities to seek higher ground before Wednesday's nor'easter, Chan was among a group who adamantly refused to leave, choosing to stick close to the belongings they have left.

Since the superstorm made landfall more than a week ago, killing 40 people in the city, more than 100 in 10 states and leaving millions without power, police said overall crime has actually gone down, not up. There are few reports of looting storm-damaged homes.

But Alex Ocasio wasn't convinced. The nursing home worker planned to ride out the latest storm in his first-floor Rockaway apartment — even after seeing cars float by his front door during Sandy.

As the water receded, men dressed in dark clothes broke down the door and were surprised to find him and other residents inside. "They tried to say they were rescue workers, then took off," he said.

He put up a handmade sign — "Have gun. Will shoot U" — outside his apartment and started using a bed frame to barricade the door. He has gas, so he keeps on the oven and boils water to stay warm at night. "It gets a little humid, but it's not bad," he said. "I'm staying. Nothing can be worse than what happened last week."

In the Rockaways, one of the worst-hit areas, nightfall brings with it fears of looting, burglaries — even armed robberies. The idyllic seaside boardwalk was in ruins, streets were covered with sand and cars scattered like trash.

"You can't go there after dark anymore," said 57-year-old construction worker William Gavin, pointing to a battered, lower-income section of his beachfront community. "It's a good way to get a gun pulled on you."

Earlier this week, a retired police officer fired warning shots at someone trying to break into her home in the middle of the night, said Sean Kavanagh.

"I don't blame her," said Kavanagh, also a retired officer. "I would have done the same."

Kavanagh says he's staying home, in part to protect it. "I leave and anything can happen," he said. "It's open season."

Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly said it wasn't wise to stay put.

"I think your life is more important than property," he said.

Kelly said police have arrested 123 people citywide since the storm blew in last week, 54 burglary arrests and 41 others stemming from gas line disputes. Police said the majority were in areas suffering from the storm.

"You would think, under the circumstances, you would see much more," Kelly said. "We haven't seen that."

Burglaries were up 6 percent citywide compared to the same period last year, but overall crime was down 27 percent, police said.

More than 1 million people remained without power on Tuesday, and forecasters said the nor'easter headed to the region on Wednesday could still bring 50 mph winds gusts to New York and New Jersey, an inch of rain and a storm surge of 3 feet.

"I know it's been a long, long eight days," Gov. Andrew Cuomo said.

The storm fallout didn't deter voters in the most battered areas, with heavy turnout in New York and New Jersey. Cuomo had given displaced New Yorkers the right to vote at any polling place in the state.

With the temperatures dropping into the 30s overnight, people in dark, unheated homes were urged to go to overnight shelters or daytime warming centers. Mayor Michael Bloomberg said he would ask — but not force — people to leave some low-lying shore areas hit by Sandy ahead of Wednesday's storm.

Bloomberg said in a normal autumn, the storm wouldn't be a big deal and wouldn't warrant evacuations.

But "out of precaution and because of the changing physical circumstances, we are going to go to some small areas and ask those people to go to higher ground," the mayor said.

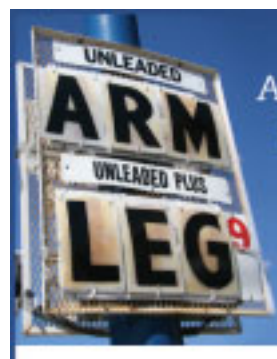
He was closing parks, playgrounds and beaches, and property owners were ordered to secure construction sites.

Willamae Cooper, 63, rode out Sandy in her apartment in the beachfront Dayton Towers complex in the Rockaways. By Tuesday, Cooper had seen enough. She decided to leave for her daughter's house on Staten Island, rather than have a front row seat to another storm.

"After that first one, God knows what could happen," she said.

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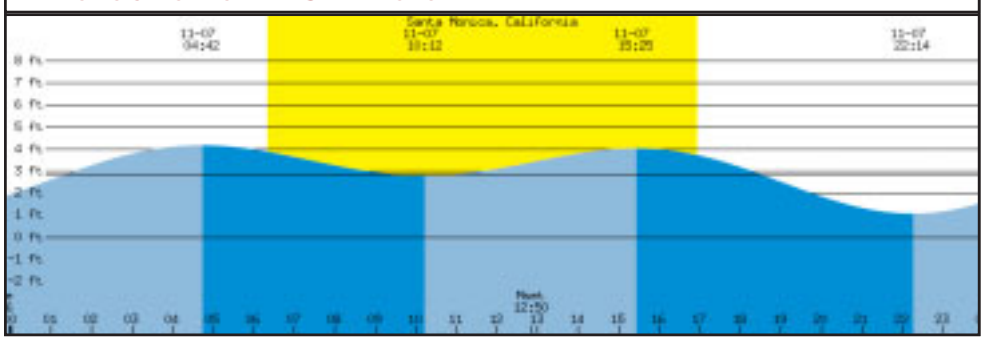
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Should run chest high at west facing breaks with pluses at standouts.

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa 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 Ben Blocker County Beach.	C	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A+	A
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Topanga Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	C	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	ns
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	A
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	ns
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CBW jetty).	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A	ns

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone.
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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NFL

Falcons still atop AP Pro32 rankings

RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK A close call on the field for the Atlanta Falcons, a near unanimous choice to stay atop the AP Pro32 NFL power rankings.

Atlanta (8-0) topped Dallas 19-13 over the weekend to remain the league's only undefeated team. The Falcons received 11 first-place votes and 382 points Tuesday from The Associated Press' 12-person panel of media members who regularly cover the league.

The Houston Texans moved into the second spot by one point ahead of the Chicago Bears. Rounding out the first five are the San Francisco 49ers and the Green Bay Packers.

The New York Giants, second the past three weeks, dropped into a tie for sixth with the New England Patriots after a loss to Pittsburgh.

Houston totaled 363 points and Chicago had 362, with San Francisco receiving the other first-place vote and 348 points.

"The NFL's Bon Jovi," said ESPN's Chris Berman of the Falcons, "they're halfway there, but NOT living on a prayer."

Despite the perfect record, not everyone's a believer.

"Undefeated? Yes. Super Bowl threat? Yes. Best team in football? Still not convinced, said Sporting News' Clifton Brown, who had the 49ers first and the Falcons third behind the Bears.

The Texans moved up a spot after their 21-9 win over Buffalo, while the Giants dropped four places after their third loss of the season. The Bears advanced two places after their 52-20 rout of Tennessee, and are set to host the Texans on Sunday night in a matchup of one-loss teams.

Foxsports.com's Alex Marvez said the game "could be a preview of Super Bowl XLVII."

Many voters singled out the Bears' defense, which already has seven interception returns for touchdowns.

"Which offense would you rather have: Jacksonville's or the Bears' defense?" asked CBSSports.com's Clark Judge.

Houston, meanwhile, rarely gives up the ball. The Texans lead the lead with just six turnovers.

"The Texans haven't had a turnover in five games this year," notes the Chicago Tribune's Dan Pompei. "If they can avoid one Sunday, they can beat the Bears."

San Diego and New Orleans made the biggest advances, moving up six spots each — the Chargers to 16th, the Saints to 17th despite a 3-5 record. Also, surprising Indianapolis — 23-20 winners over Miami — improved four places to 12th after starting the season 32nd and last.

"The Colts are having a magical season, inspired by the fight of their head coach Chuck Pagano and a rookie QB who looks nothing like a rookie," said Fox Sports' John Lynch.

"Andrew Luck already looks like Peyton Manning. Watch out for the Colts," said SiriusXM NFL Radio/CBSSports.com's Pat Kirwan.

The Philadelphia Eagles, who started the season rated eighth, are now 20th, dropping three spots after Monday night's loss to the Saints.

"A sinking ship for Andy Reid and Michael Vick," said CBS Sports/Sirius XM's Rich Gannon.

Also tumbling were Minnesota and Washington. The Vikings fell six places to 18th, the Redskins five slots to 23rd.

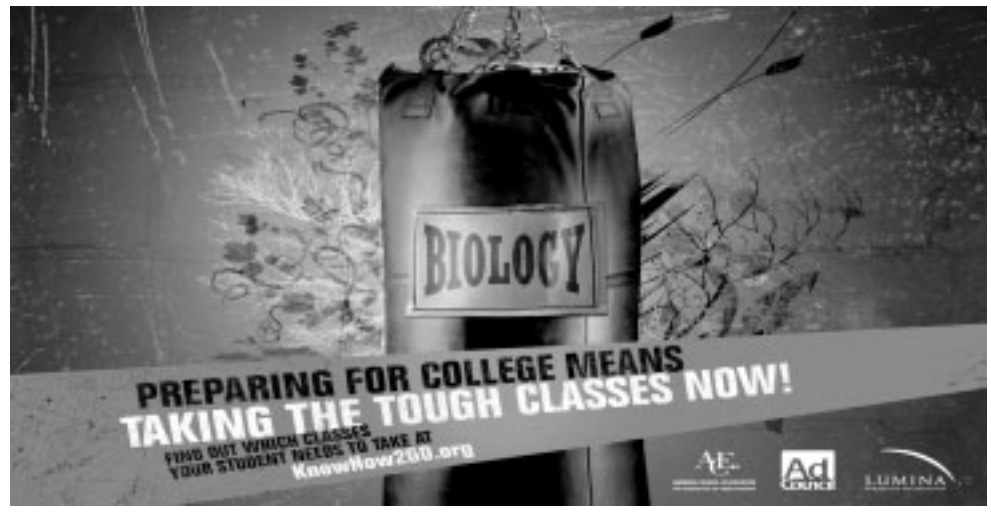
Kansas City is 32nd.

"Romeo Crennel gives up his defensive coordinator duties and appoints Gary Gibbs. Next up: Ben Roethlisberger's Steelers on the road. Good luck with that," said Newsday's Bob Glauber.

Nominate Your Favorite Arts Leader for an Award!

The Santa Monica Arts Foundation has launched the **Santa Monica Arts Leadership Awards**, to recognize exemplary individuals who support Santa Monica's creative community. Engage in the arts - nominate exceptional philanthropists, artists and creative entrepreneurs for this prestigious award.

Nomination deadline: Thursday, November 29, 2012, 5pm
Nomination forms and information at: www.smgov.net/artsleaders



MOVIE TIMES

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

A Liar's Autobiography (NR) 1hr 25min
7:30pm & 9:30pm

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

Looper (R) 1hr 58min
1:45pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
1:15pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Taken 2 (PG-13) 1hr 31min
2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

Seven Psychopaths (R) 1hr 49min
1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

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

Hotel Transylvania 3D (PG) 1hr 31min
2:30pm

Flight (R) 2hrs 19min
11:50am, 1:45pm, 3:15pm, 5:00pm, 6:30pm, 8:25pm, 10:00pm

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

Chasing Mavericks (PG) 1hr 51min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 4:50pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:40am, 2:15pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Hotel Transylvania (PG) 1hr 31min
11:55am

Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) 1hr 48min
12:30pm, 3:30pm, 6:30pm, 9:30pm

Metropolitan Opera: L'Elisir d'Amore Encore () 3hrs 05min
6:30pm

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

Bay (R) 1hr 24min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1hr 25min
1:20pm, 3:30pm, 5:40pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Other Son (Le fils de l'autre) (PG-13) 1hr 45min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

Master (R) 2hrs 30min
1:50pm, 5:10pm, 8:15pm

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

Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 1hr 48min
11:30am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Fun Size (PG-13) 1hr 30min
11:50am, 2:40pm, 5:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:45pm

Man with the Iron Fists (R) 1hr 36min
11:55am, 2:50pm, 5:30pm, 8:15pm, 11:00pm

Silent Hill: Revelation 3D (R) 1hr 34min
11:40am, 2:20pm, 7:30pm, 10:00pm

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

Pitch Perfect (PG-13) 1hr 52min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:40pm, 10:20pm

Cloud Atlas (R) 2hrs 44min
11:15am, 3:00pm, 6:40pm, 10:15pm

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

Visit with an old pal, Gem

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have a tremendous reservoir of energy and creativity. Plug this unusually high-voltage vitality into where it will make a difference. Tonight: Let your hair down.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might be considering spending more time at home. You could be pushed and pulled between two seemingly opposite interests. Tonight: Play it low-key.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might want to keep a conversation moving. You could learn a lot just by saying whatever is necessary to keep the other party chatting. This person could be clearing up a lot of hostility, which will make it easier for him or her to relate to others. Tonight: Visit with an old pal.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ A cohort or friend has strong opinions about what you should and should not do. You could be unusually irritated by this person's interference. You know a lot more about what works for you. Listen politely, but follow your chosen path. Tonight: Your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Be realistic about your limits. You could be pushing someone away. Your hot temper often comes out with someone close to you. Words that are said will be difficult to take back, so be careful when voicing your opinions. With your innate flair for drama, you sometimes come off more confident than you realize. Tonight: All smiles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Much is going on, but you might choose to stay mum at this point in time. You are dealing with some suppressed feelings that could affect your perspective. Your low-spirited attitude could lead to an argument with a roommate or family member. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You could be overthinking a situation more than usual. Question yourself as to what is irking or driving you. Root out your deeper feelings before saying anything, as misunderstandings are easy to have at this point. Tonight: Join friends for a midweek break.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Pressure builds, and you might feel as if you must accomplish or complete a task to someone else's expectations. You demand a lot of yourself -- possibly even more than this other person does. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Take another look at a situation, as your perspective might have been a little harsh the first time around. You have the resilience necessary to take a verbal blow or two and not let it affect a situation. Know that not everyone is like you. Tonight: Follow the music.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ A partner or close friend initiates a conversation. It could be about a project you are working on together. Your temper flares very easily and often out of the blue. You might not be pleased if you let yourself say the first thing that comes to mind. Tonight: Chat and visit over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Others seek you out, and for the most part, you are pleased to hear their news. A meeting could be far more important than you realize -- do not hesitate to make the first move. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Dive right in to whatever you have on the schedule for today, as you'll want to get through it as quickly as possible. You have a lot of ground to cover. Be social and forthright in your dealings. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

Happy birthday

This year you feel empowered and energized. You sometimes might not think that you will land on your feet, but you will -- just keep the faith. You have the capacity to spend a lot and also to make a lot. Focus on your long-term goals. If you are single, meeting people is a breeze. Take your time when deciding whom to choose. If you are attached, the two of you might have different visions of what constitutes "the good life." Know that there is a way to bridge this gap. VIRGO is a friend you always can count on.

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

Speed Bump By Dave Coverly

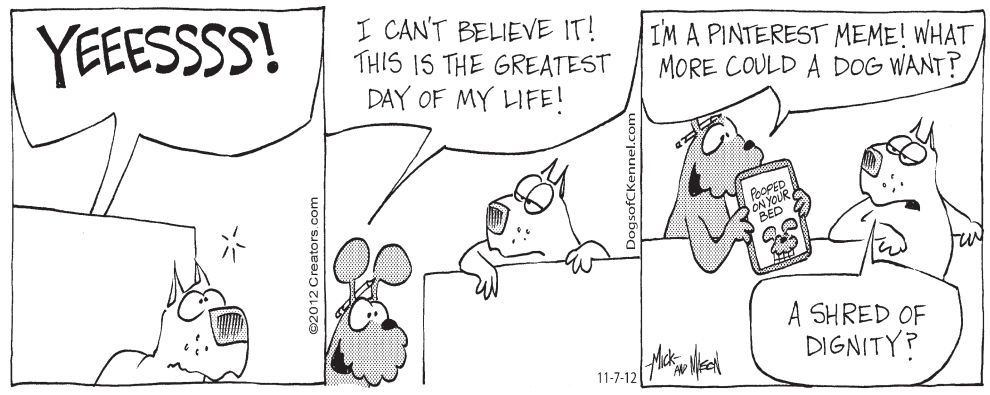


Strange Brew By John Deering



Dogs of C-Kennel

By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



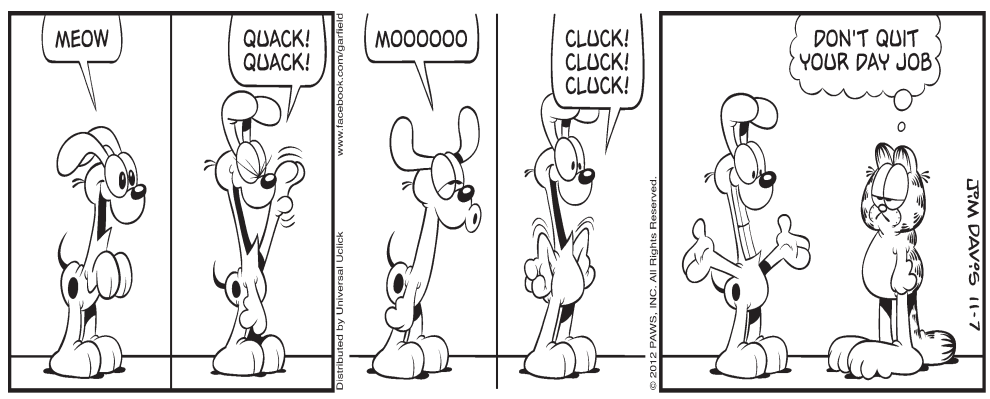
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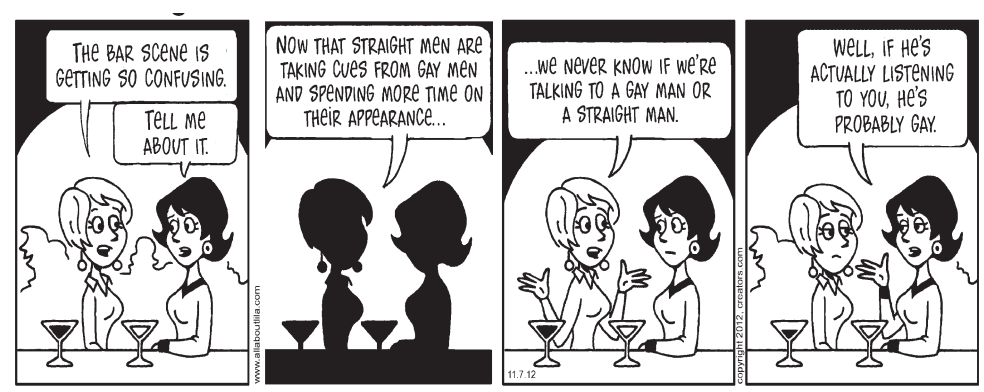
Garfield

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The Meaning of Lila

By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Potential pancakes
7 Miles off
11 Pay no heed to
12 Map dot
13 Hold for questioning
14 Squirrel's home
15 Some cars
17 Wilson's predecessor
20 State game
23 "Entourage" agent
24 Sailor on a ship
26 According to
27 Rower's need
28 Green and Gore
29 Blink of an eye
31 Casual top
32 Billing info
33 Sunset site
34 Separate
37 Astronaut Shepard
39 Health bar choices
43 Braille bits
44 Parliament Hill locale
45 Heed
46 Summoned, in a way

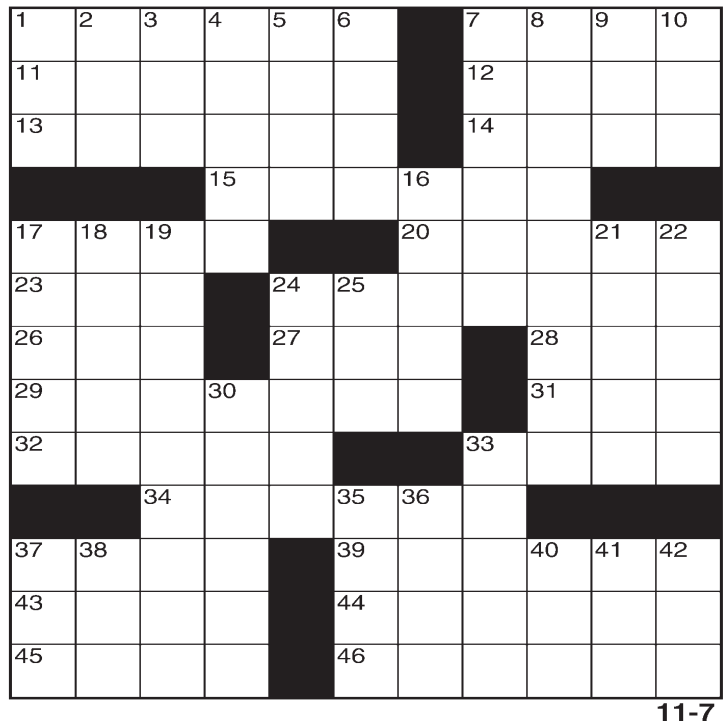
DOWN

1 Bridge act
2 Candle count
3 Blasting stuff
4 Breakfast bread
5 Buffalo's lake
6 Split
7 Ad imperative
8 Captain's aide
9 Chowed down
10 Reuben base
16 On the ball
17 South American grazer
18 Gladiator's setting
19 It may not include a kiss
21 Bard's output
22 Beginning
24 Port setting
25 Operated
30 Minute
33 Egg part
35 "Get —!"
36 Fetching
37 Commotion
38 High hit
40 Beanie or beret
41 Ram's mate
42 Down in the dumps

A	P	I	S	H	■	D	R	A	F	T
R	O	D	E	O	■	R	A	D	I	O
E	L	E	C	T	I	O	N	D	A	Y
A	L	A	■	A	M	P	■	S	T	S
■	■	■	T	I	P	I	N	■	■	■
D	O	N	O	R	■	T	I	M	E	R
E	D	E	N	■	■	■	G	A	L	E
M	E	T	E	D	■	W	H	O	M	P
■	■	■	D	I	G	I	T	■	■	■
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O	V	I	N	E	■	I	R	A	T	E
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Yesterday's answer

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11-7

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MEGA MILLIONS
Draw Date: 11/6
3 5 13 32 35
Meganumber: 6
Jackpot: $12M

SUPER LOTTO PLUS
Draw Date: 11/3
11 14 20 36 39
Meganumber: 11
Jackpot: $9M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/6
10 12 22 26 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/6
MIDDAY: 7 5 2
EVENING: 1 1 7

SANTA ANITA PARK
Draw Date: 11/6
1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 05 California Classic
3rd: 11 Money Bags
RACE TIME: 1:45.16

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Because We Can, That's Why:** In September, the National Geographic cable TV show "Taboo" featured three young Tokyo partiers as examples of the "bagel head" craze in which fun-lovers inject saline just under the skin of the forehead to create a swelling and then pressure the center to achieve a donut look that lasts up to 24 hours before the saline is absorbed into the body. Some adventurers have injected other areas of the body -- even the scrotum.

■ **Recurring Theme:** In Ventura, Calif., in September, once again, a scammer tried to bilk victims out of money by assuring them that he could double their cash (in this case, $14,000) merely by spraying it with a secret chemical. (Of course, the victims had to wait several hours for their newly doubled cash to dry and eventually discovered that the scammer had substituted blank paper and by that time was long gone.) But the weirdest aspect of the scam is that people who are so unsophisticated as to fall for it somehow managed to amass, in this tight economy, $14,000 cash to begin with.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1914 – The German colony of Kiaochow Bay and its centre at Tsingtao are captured by Japanese forces.

1916 – Jeannette Rankin is the first woman elected to the United States Congress.

1917 – World War I: Third Battle of Gaza ends: British forces capture Gaza from the Ottoman Empire.

1918 – The 1918 influenza epidemic spreads to Western Samoa, killing 7,542 (about 20% of the population) by the end of the year.

1920 – Patriarch Tikhon issues a decree that leads to the formation of the Russian Orthodox Church Outside Russia.

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(CITACION Judicial)
CASE NUMBER 12C01477
DATE: 06/11/2012
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso Al Demando): Yan Yan Lam; and Does 1 to 10

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County of Los Angeles, Northeast District, Alhambra Courthouse
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ALHAMBRA, CA 91801
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012205593 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRIYA TRAVEL AND TOURS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JOSEPH KALLUMKAL 17042 DEVONSHIRE STREET SUITE 207 NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325. 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/:JOSEPH KALLUMKAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/15/2012. 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, 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.11/26/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012205592 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECONOMY TREE CARE SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YESSICA HENRIQUEZ 6569 LEWIS AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/11/2012. /s/: YESSICA HENRIQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/15/2012. 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 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012. 11/26/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012206399 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/16/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L K EMPIRE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KIMBERLY YE 2052 S. BURNSIDE AVE. LA, CA 90016. 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/:KIMBERLY YE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/16/2012. 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 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012. 11/26/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012206691 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/17/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOUSE OF BLESSING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SONRISE HARBOR, INC. 230 S. CATALINA AVE. #216 REDONDO BEACH, CA 90037. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/01/2012. /s/: LOUISE PARKER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/17/2012. 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 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012.11/26/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012207690 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/29/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG E ELECTRIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CLAUDE RICHARDSON 662 E. 138TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/15/2012. /s/: CLAUDE RICHARDSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/29/2012. 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 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012., 11/26/12

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012206400 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/16/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DO IT YOURSELF WINDOWS AND DOORS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DO IY YOURSELF WINDOWS AND DOORS, INC. 17632 CHATSWORTH ST. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/1997. /s/: ROBERT S. KNOTT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/16/2012. 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 11/05/2012, 11/12/2012, 11/19/2012. 11/26/12





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