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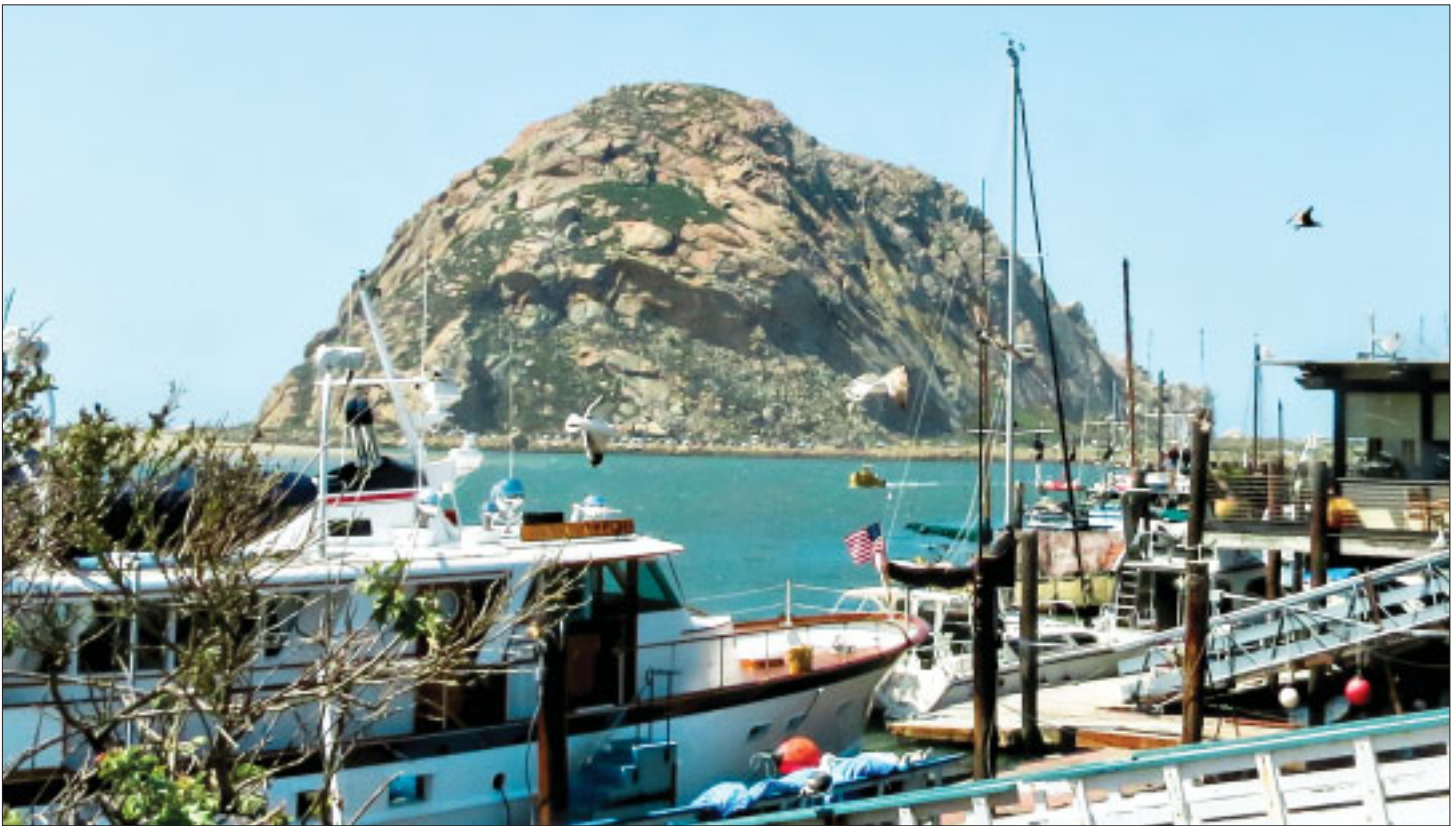


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DISPUTE: Morro Bay is located within an area that PG&E wants to test for seismic activity, which is angering environmentalists.

Environmentalists to protest PG&E plan

Power company proposal could harm wildlife, foundation says

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CIVIC CENTER The Surfrider Foundation plans to hold a rally at the Civic Center Wednesday morning to protest a proposal by a Northern California electric company to conduct seismic surveys along the coast, a move activists fear will harm marine wildlife and people.

Pacific Gas & Electric asked for a permit to carry forward with seismic surveys that would create a three-dimensional image of the coastline between Cayucos and Point Sal near the Diablo Canyon Power Plant, a nuclear facility, to define the level of seismic activity that earthquake faults in the area are capable of producing.

It proposes to do so using air guns dragged behind a 235-foot research vessel provided by the National Science Foundation that generate high-energy acoustic pulses that pass through the water and penetrate six to nine miles into the sea floor.

The pulses would hit 230 to 252 decibels at their source, and would go off every 11 to 20 seconds for at least nine days of testing and up to 17 days including time to calibrate the technology.

The Surfrider Foundation released a position statement questioning the impacts of such sustained testing on the animals that live along the coast, the people that recreate in the water and the commercial fishermen that rely on it for their livelihoods.

"Imagine a bomb exploding every 15 seconds, 24 hours a day for weeks on end," the statement reads.

High levels of noise can induce dizziness, hearing damage and other harm to people in the water. Animals in the area primarily rely on sound to sense their environment and communicate, so large mammals like whales could be seriously impacted, according to the report.

That could include hearing loss and even death. Activists say thousands of animals could be affected.

The method has been used in coastal waters near Washington state and Costa Rica as well as other locations around the globe, said PG&E spokesman Blair Jones.

The plan includes a monitoring program to watch out for wildlife. If any appears within a certain radius of the research boat, the vessel can change course or power down the machines.

"Similar research is performed around the world without harming marine life," Jones said. "Our proposal includes an effective science plan, an appropriate research vessel and technology that was reviewed by the state."

The same technology has been used in other places, acknowledged Matt McClain of the Surfrider Foundation, but to say that it hadn't hurt marine life was a stretch.

"Some of those places it's taken place without incident, and some there's evidence that it's harmed marine life," McClain said.

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The wheels on the bus get leased

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 Leasing cars is one thing, but the Big Blue Bus breaks it down even further.

The City Council is expected to approve

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Comics don't shy from Sandy jokes

LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press

NEW YORK Comedian Dave Attell told a packed house at the Comedy Cellar that New York after Superstorm Sandy had a familiar feel. "It was dark. Toilets were backing up. ... It was pretty much like it always was."

Another comic, Paul Mecurio, told the same crowd that he got so many calls from worried family members that he started making things up about how bad it was.

"I'm drinking my own urine to survive," he joked.

New York's comedy clubs, some of which had to shut down or go on generator power in the aftermath of the storm, dealt with a bad situation like they always have — by turning Sandy into a running punchline.

"If they're going to do jokes on Sept. 12 about Sept. 11, then this thing isn't going to slow us down," said Vic Henley, the emcee of a show Oct. 28 at Gotham Comedy Club.

Sean Flynn, Gotham's operating manager, said comics were including the storm in their acts but had to be careful nonetheless not to make people feel worse than they already did.

"There's the old adage that tragedy plus

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END OF THE ROAD: Samohi boys' water polo was eliminated from the second round of the CIF-SS playoffs by Los Osos on Saturday at home.

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP Fall playoffs heating up

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CITYWIDE A number of Santa Monica-based teams continue their dreams of championships this week while the agony of defeat plagues others.

The girls' volleyball squads at Santa Monica and Pacifica Christian have both qualified for the semifinals in their respective divisions. Samohi advanced by toppling Viewpoint on Saturday, setting up a Westside matchup at Windward on Tuesday in CIF-Southern Section Division 3AA. The game begins at 7 p.m.

Pacifica Christian will host St. Anthony, also on Tuesday. The CIF-SS Division 4A match will be held at Milken Community School at 7:30 p.m. Pacifica Christian is the No. 1 seed in the division.

The end of the line came for St. Monica girls' volleyball last week against Shadow Hills in the second round of the Division 4AA playoffs.

The same could be said for Samohi boys' water polo. The Vikings' season ended on Saturday against Los Osos in the quarterfinals of the Division 4 playoffs.

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State to officially launch new greenhouse gas system

JASON DEAREN
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO California's largest greenhouse gas emitters will begin buying permits in a landmark "cap-and-trade" system designed to control emissions of heat-trapping gases and to spur investment in clean technologies.

The program is the most wide-ranging of its kind in the nation and a key part of California's 2006 climate-change law that dictates standards for cleaner-burning fuels, more efficient automobiles, and increased use of renewable energy.

Under the plan, the California Air Resources Board will auction off pollution permits on Wednesday called "allowances" to more than 350 businesses, including electric companies, food processors and refineries.

In essence, the auction will put a price on carbon emissions.

The program also places a cap on emissions spewed by individual polluters. Businesses are required to either cut emissions to the cap levels or buy allowances from other companies for each metric ton of carbon discharged over the cap each year.

Businesses can satisfy up to 8 percent of emissions reductions through the purchase of carbon credits from forestry and other certified projects.

"It is entirely in line with the notion ... that competitive economics in the 21st century is built upon clean and more efficient ways of generating energy, making products and doing business," Mary Nichols, the air board's chairman, wrote in an email.

However, some of the businesses regulated under the plan say the extra costs will result in higher electricity rates and job losses in an economy already struggling to recover. A coalition of business groups has petitioned Gov. Jerry Brown to delay the

program — a request he has refused.

"The auction will take place," said Evan Westrup, a spokesman for the governor. "We will be monitoring the program very closely and the Air Resources Board will make modifications as appropriate."

For the first two years of the program, large industrial emitters will receive 90 percent of their allowances for free in a soft start meant to give companies time to reduce emissions through new technologies or other means. The cap, or number of allowances, will decline over time in an effort to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 2050.

The board has estimated that businesses will pay a total of \$964 million for allowances in fiscal year 2012-2013. About 23 million allowances will be sold for 2013 emissions, and 39.5 million allowances are being pre-sold Wednesday for 2015 emissions.

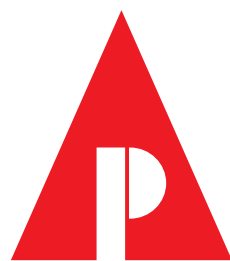
The state is still unclear about how the money will be used, but California law dictates it go into a greenhouse gas reduction account, and any programs that use the funds be consistent with the goals of AB32, the climate change law.

Some groups have proposed using part of the money to help businesses regulated under the cap to buy and install energy efficient technology to help save money.

While no one believes California's cap-and-trade program alone will remedy climate change, the system is designed to show it can be done in the world's ninth-largest economy and provide a blueprint for other governments, the board said.

Officials believe the re-election of President Barack Obama, who in his acceptance speech voiced support for battling climate change, will embolden states to follow

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Sorry for party rocking

Editor:

Daily Press columnist Jack Neworth neglected to point out the jackass in the middle of the room – the stubborn entitlement mentality enabled by the current political class which stalls individual and economic recovery (“The elephant not in the room,” Laughing Matters, Nov. 9).

Let’s not forget that President Obama extended Bush’s policies of never-ending deficit spending and military presence in Afghanistan. Our entitlements are still losing their funding. Beyond W’s Medicare expansions, Obama added “ObamaCare,” which robbed Medicare. “Is your children learnin’?” Apparently, Obama was not one of them, braying our nation’s way to bankruptcy.

As for “Poor Mitt,” his primary opponents savaged him as much as the opposition for “making money.” Something is very wrong with this picture.

Moreover, to describe the last GOP convention like a “country club” ignores the increasing number of black Republicans, GOP “governors of color,” and the GOP Latinos who favor more outreach. The Democratic National Convention looked more like the country club, including former President Bill Clinton, who has been accused of committing rape, not just talking about it.

Finally social liberal/fiscal conservatives like Gary DeLong and Bill Bloomfield lost by six points in their California Congressional races. They pointed out that the “jackass in the middle of the room” cannot be ignored forever.

As for Todd Akin and Richard Mourdock, they also refused to ignore the “jackass.” Not just their social views, but their insistence on spending cuts offended voters. Granted, the GOP should broaden their tent, but the fiscal message is right on. Neworth can blame the party, but he shouldn’t blame the partiers.

Arthur Christopher Schaper

Torrance, Calif.

Much appreciated

Editor:

I want to thank you for your 2012 election guide! It has helped me to decide on a number of local issues and candidates. The interviews with the City Council were especially helpful! I try to read your paper every day and I thank you for all the information I would not see in the L.A. Times!

Maggy Lind

Santa Monica

Bah humbug

Editor:

I have lived in Santa Monica for many years, and I was sad to read the article in the SMDP about the possibility of no Christmas tree on the Third Street Promenade this year (“Downtown X-mas tree may run afoul of local law,” Oct. 31). What is going on in our city of Santa Monica? First we can no longer have the Christmas display along Palisades Park, now no Christmas tree. What is our world coming to?

E. Burns

Santa Monica



What’s the Point?

David Pizarra

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Battle is over, war continues

WELL WE SURVIVED ANOTHER ELECTION cycle, minds numbed with political ads and mailboxes stretched to breaking with leaflets that sling mud and “facts” of questionable validity. But the republic endures.

The results of the national elections are heartwarming to me, and a reminder that the times they are a-changin’ — no matter how much the Mormons and Catholics refuse to acknowledge reality.

In four states gay marriage made progress; three of them legitimized it, and one refused to ban it. Harvey Milk was right 30-plus years ago that you gotta give the people hope. This gave us hope that reason will prevail over frothy emotional appeals to a biblical morality that even its proponents do not live up to.

As I sat at my desk waiting for some talking head to announce who our next president would be, I was regularly checking the results to see if California would raise taxes, commute the death penalty to life sentences for the approximately 732 people on death row and make our state more of a police state.

Sadly, we made decisions as an electorate that I believe are disastrous for our future, and will almost assuredly come back to haunt us.

We raised taxes. That’s not a big deal in my book really. It’s just money. I have to pay more so I have to charge more — basic economics will dictate that I shall raise my rates, the state will get more money and life will continue. I’m not happy about it because it means that everyone else will be raising their rates and across the board life shall become more expensive and the cycle of inflation will continue.

What is more concerning to me as a citizen is the fact that we have enough people who are “tough on crime” — 81 percent of those who voted — that we can get a law passed like Proposition 35, the human trafficking law.

This law is not currently being enforced thanks to a stay placed on it by a San Francisco judge in response to a complaint filed by the ACLU that it is overly broad, vague and infringes on constitutionally-protected free speech.

I hope the ACLU prevails. This is a poorly written law and requires people to register as “sex offenders” and restricts their rights to free speech well beyond anything having to do with their alleged “crimes.” I know this is a sensitive topic, just like the death penalty is, but we need to have rational discourse

that delves into the subject matter fearlessly, not jingoistic political grandstanding that results in sweeper nets of laws that destroy lives needlessly.

A few months back, well before the election, I gave a speech at the Westside Toastmasters, which meets on Wednesday at the Santa Monica Place mall in the community room. It was called, “Killing The Death Penalty.” In it I delineate three main arguments on why the death penalty is a bad idea. We can’t afford it, it doesn’t achieve its stated goal and it’s poorly implemented. You can see my speech at Youtube.com under the “Mensfamilylaw” channel.

THE ABILITY TO REVIEW OLD THINKING WHEN NEW INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IS THE HALLMARK OF AN INTELLIGENT PERSON.

That speech has changed people’s minds on the topic of the death penalty, and their votes. I’m proud of that speech, but I’m prouder of the people who have watched it with an open mind and were willing to admit new information, which resulted in a changed viewpoint.

The ability to review old thinking when new information is available is the hallmark of an intelligent person. Based on this past election, we’re not as stupid as the TV pundits would have us believe. We’ve seen revision of our thinking with the states that are now allowing gay people to marry. We’ve seen it with the legalization of marijuana in Colorado, and we’ve seen it in the modification of the three strikes law. I wish we’d seen it with the death penalty — and when you see my video you’ll see why I think that.

The good news is there is another election cycle right around the corner. That’s also the bad news.

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After the Bell

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Playing fortune teller

SO MUCH FOR MY PREDICTION THAT the market would go up after the election! Of course it's still after the election, and maybe the market will go up. But the event itself has not created the result I expected.

There are so many issues influencing the market that predictions are virtually worthless. When you focus on one, something else overshadows it. Today it's the fiscal cliff, yesterday it was Europe.

But in some sectors it's not so bad. Whirlpool continues its spectacular rise to almost \$100 a share. Bank of America remains strong in spite of continuing bad news from its purchase of Countrywide. The one amazing fall has been the darling of the market, Apple.

I was shocked at how far Apple fell, from over \$700 to around \$540 or so. But then I realized that this 20 percent or so drop is not so different from the several 15 percent declines it has suffered before. And the holiday season is coming and lots of people are going to buy the new mini iPad, including our daughter. So I have to think that at around \$540 this is a great buy.

For myself, I have rolled down my 580 puts, rolled down my 625/600 put spread to a 580/600 put spread, and sold a 625 over 600 call spread, which immediately turned a \$4,000 profit as the stock went down, so I took that profit and put on a new call spread at 580, hedged at 600. If the stock continues down I make money on the call spread, but lose overall. If it goes up beyond 580 I lose on the call spread but make it back and more on the reduced loss on the put spread and the naked put.

The bottom line is that I am bullish on the stock over the coming three-month period, and I am recommending that you buy it, or write options that benefit from a rise in the stock. One well-read guru is recommending a "vertical call spread" on Apple. That's an option combination where you buy a deep in-the-money call — today that could be, say, the 520 for January — and sell an out-of-the-money call — say at 560. You pay a bit more for the in-the-money call than you receive back from the sale, but the proceeds of the sale mitigate the cost of owning the calls. If the stock goes up you benefit just as you would from owning the stock, but at a much cheaper entry price.

The difference is that you don't get the dividends, and you don't get any profit over the short call price if the stock goes over 560. With a stock this expensive, that can be a good way to "own" it without having to pay much for it.

What else is happening in the market? The experts I talk to are taking some profits and holding a lot of cash. Current volatility is scary. If the market continues down another 10 percent they are coming back into it. But a lot of the recommended areas are too high to warrant buying into them.

Housing ETFs are a good example. I bought it, and made a nice profit on it, and sold it. Now it's even higher than when I sold it and I can't justify buying into it again unless there is a pretty good drop in price.

As I mentioned, along with my Apple shock came the rise in Whirlpool from around \$55 to almost \$100 a share. I bought in at various prices in the 60s and 70s, and sold calls at \$85 thinking the stock would never go above that. Wrong again, and I left some money on the table, but I don't look a nice profit in the mouth, to butcher an old saying.

What can you do with cash right now? Not much. I had occasion to review the recommendations of one of the leading investment advisory companies last month. I noticed that they had put municipal bonds in a portfolio, paying less than one-half of one percent interest. Why? I asked. Well, they replied, a tax free return of a half a percent in a short term, almost risk free investment is not bad these days!

And so we sit with cash for awhile while we wait to see if we can foretell a direction in the market. For myself, I am waiting to see how the politicians work out the fiscal cliff. As soon as there appears to be a likely resolution, where only the rich 1 percent incur higher taxes, I will go back into the market.

In the meantime, with the likelihood that taxes on capital gains will go up from 15 percent to 20 percent next year, I am taking profits, selling off most of the individual stocks, and holding cash.

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The Q-Line

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So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

Who do you hope pulls out the win and why?

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STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

School board to mull holding full academic year

The Los Angeles Unified schools superintendent plans to ask the board of education to rescind 10 furlough days and restore the district's 180-day academic year.

The school board is set to consider Superintendent John Deasy's request at its meeting Tuesday.

Deasy says in a statement that voters' approval of Proposition 30 staved off a \$255 million funding cut, allowing the nation's second-largest district to fulfill the state-mandated instructional calendar.

The initiative called for a quarter-cent sales tax hike and higher income taxes on the wealthy to fund public education.

Warren Fletcher, president of teachers union United Teachers Los Angeles, hails the move in a statement and notes it would be the district's first full school year since 2008.

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LOS ANGELES

NBCUniversal lays off about 450 in budget cuts

NBCUniversal is laying off about 450 people, or roughly 1.5 percent of its workforce of about 30,000, in a round of belt-tightening that began in September.

That's according to a person familiar with the matter.

Separate divisions within the entertainment giant owned by Philadelphia-based Comcast Corp. were asked to recommend how they could be more efficient.

The affected include about two dozen people laid off at "The Tonight Show" months ago; several dozen who worked on shows that were canceled at pay TV channel G4; and about two dozen in the DVD unit at film studio Universal Pictures.

Some of the affected employees were informed Monday. The person was not authorized to speak publicly and requested anonymity.

The layoffs were reported earlier by the entertainment industry website, Deadline.

AP

COMMERCE

Freeway back open after power line falls

An electrical line fell onto a busy Southern California freeway Monday morning, closing all lanes for more than an hour and jamming traffic for miles while knocking out power to about 1,600 customers, authorities said.

A trash truck with a metal rod on top snagged the power line at about 7:15 a.m. and brought it down on Interstate 710 in Commerce, east of downtown Los Angeles.

"At that point, the wires were hot," California Highway Patrol Officer Monica Posada told City News Service.

The line later got caught on a big rig. It also caused a fire in some grass and brush just off the freeway but the blaze was quickly doused and no injuries were reported, Los Angeles County fire officials said.

About 1,600 Southern California Edison customers lost electrical power for more than 1 1/2 hours, spokeswoman Jennifer Manfre said.

The freeway is a main truck route to and from the ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles and also connects with Interstate 5, a main route between Los Angeles and Orange counties.

The accident happened away from off-ramps, and miles of cars and trucks were stuck. TV news reports showed drivers leaving their cars and walking on the road. A line of motorists stopped to snap cellphone photos of the downed line as a worker began cutting the line.

The roadway reopened after more than an hour.

AP

LOS ANGELES

USC leads nation's colleges in foreign students

A new report shows the University of Southern California leads the nation in the number of foreign students.

The annual Open Doors report released Monday says the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign is second and New York University third.

The study by the Institute of International Education and the U.S. State Department shows the number of foreign students in the United States increased 5.7 percent, to 764,795, for the 2011-12 academic year.

USC has hosted the highest number of international students for 11 consecutive years.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Council endorses meatless Mondays

Healthier eating advocates have persuaded Los Angeles leaders to endorse meatless Mondays.

The City Council that had earlier declared war on trans-fats and fast-food restaurants voted 14-0 on Friday to adopt a resolution urging residents to pledge they won't eat meat the first day of the week.

The Los Angeles Daily News says it doesn't make Monday meat consumption illegal and police won't be checking what you brought to work for lunch.

The resolution is simply designed to make residents healthier and reduce the impact on the environment.

In April 2010, San Francisco leaders approved a no-meat Monday measure.

AP

LOS ANGELES

Judge reduces what 'Girls Gone Wild' creator owes

A judge has cut by more than half the \$40 million jury verdict that casino mogul Steve Wynn was recently awarded against "Girls Gone Wild" founder Joe Francis.

Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Joanne O'Donnell issued the ruling Friday, reducing the award by \$21 million. Her ruling eliminates \$20 million in punitive damages the jury granted Wynn and \$1 million they said he deserved because of comments Francis made on "Good Morning America."

The ruling only affects damages awarded in the case and preserves the jury's determination that Francis defamed Wynn on three separate occasions, including on ABC's national morning show.

Francis vowed to appeal the remainder of the verdict.

No major pollution upgrades expected at California refinery

ASSOCIATED PRESS

RICHMOND, Calif. Chevron does not plan to increase production at its fire-damaged Richmond refinery after repairs are made, allowing it to forego requirements to install the newest clean-air technologies, the company said.

A section of the refinery was damaged in an Aug. 6 fire, which sent a cloud of black smoke into the air and spurred thousands to seek medical treatment. The cause of the fire was a leaky, decades-old pipe that failed due to corrosion.

In documents filed last week, Chevron told the Bay Area Air Quality Management District it would repair — not replace — its existing equipment, which means the company will not be forced to adopt the industry's most advanced pollution equipment, the San Francisco Chronicle reports.

Still, the company said it will voluntarily cut air pollution emissions and replace about one-third of the facility's potentially leaky valves and fittings.

"All repairs and replacement equipment

and materials will meet or exceed applicable industry standards and codes," Nigel Hearne, the refinery's general manager, said in the filings.

Federal law dictates that refinery owners must install the best available pollution technology in use worldwide — but only when companies make large-scale changes to a facility.

By choosing to replace older equipment rather than upgrade it, many oil companies are able to sidestep the pollution control upgrade requirement.

Chevron's decision comes after the Richmond City Council and air district passed resolutions calling for more advanced technologies to be installed.

Gayle McLaughlin, the city's mayor, told the newspaper that Chevron should do better than the minimum required.

"They should be using this opportunity to build much further along in terms of reducing emissions," she said.

Chevron has estimated the damaged unit in the refinery could be back online as early as January.

Deaths in elder home renew mushroom warnings

TRACIE CONE

Associated Press

LOOMIS, Calif. It's a story that plays out often in California once the fall rainy season starts and mushrooms sprout: someone unintentionally picks and eats a poisonous variety, leading to hospitalization or even death.

But Friday's mass poisoning at an assisted-living facility near Sacramento, Calif., was shocking in its scope — two dead, four others sickened, including the caregiver who had prepared soup for residents using toxic wild mushrooms.

Amateurs take a big risk when they harvest wild mushrooms, especially when they serve the fungi to others, said Casey Jonquil, owner of Alpine Foragers in Portland, Ore., who certifies and sells up to 8,000 pounds of wild mushrooms a day. "You just don't do that."

Placer County sheriff's officials have called the deaths of Barbara Lopes, 86, and Teresa Olesiewicz, 73, an accident. Both residents of the homey Gold Age Villa in Loomis died after eating mushroom soup.

The assisted-living facility is licensed for up to six residents, records show. Owner Raisa Oselsky has run the home since March 2007, and the Gold Age Villa website touts its special diets and homemade meals.

"She made the best soups. It wasn't canned. It was fantastic. For them to have made the error there is really unbelievable," said Raymond Carlile, whose mother lived there for three years.

The names of the other victims have not been released, and Carlile fears the list could include the caretakers with whom he had become close while his mother was alive.

"They did such a good job for my moth-

er. This is a very nice residential home. I'm concerned for everyone, but especially Raisa, who put her entire life into that place, and it's now probably destroyed," Carlile said.

Repeated calls to Oselsky's cell phone were not returned, nor were messages left on the answering machine at Gold Age Villa.

In Northern California, it is the season for wild chanterelle mushrooms, a highly sought variety — and also the amanita species of mushrooms, which includes the descriptively named "death cap" and "death angel" varieties. Young poisonous North American amanitas often look like an edible version of a wild mushroom popular in Asia.

The California Department of Public Health periodically issues warnings about consumption of wild mushrooms, especially after someone eats a poisonous variety and falls ill.

According to state data, California had more than 1,700 reported cases of mushroom ingestion-related illnesses in 2009 to 2010. They included 10 cases of serious poisoning and two deaths: an 82-year-old Santa Barbara man who died after cooking wild mushrooms with his steak and a Lodi woman who died after eating mushrooms she had picked in a park.

"We'd like for people to be careful," Anita Gore, spokeswoman for the CDPH, said Monday.

Severe mushroom poisoning can result in renal and liver failure.

The conditions of the four hospitalized were not immediately known. Placer County officials referred questions about the incident to the California Department of Social Services, the agency that licenses senior care facilities.

Spokesman Michael Weston did not return messages left on his cell phone.

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PROTEST

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There have been reports of commercial fishing areas depleted of fish for up to three years after the air guns made their way through, McClain said.

PG&E plans to post warnings along the shores at beach parking lots and access trails, and diving will not be allowed within the survey area to protect beachgoers and SCUBA divers.

According to the PG&E website, people would have to be exposed to sounds of 154 decibels or higher for 15 minutes to see any damage. The noise levels reaching shore will be no more than 160 decibels, and the company believes that's higher than what people would actually experience.

Officials with the Coastal Commission have already recommended that commissioners deny the request, saying there wasn't enough information to say conclusively that

PG&E's proposed methodology was the least damaging to the local environment.

There was also a possibility that the company could dodge the surveys or go ahead with a more limited set by taking another look at information that already exists, according to the report.

Surfrider wants to be clear that this isn't an indictment on nuclear energy, which has also been fired on by Santa Monica activists.

"We're not weighing in if it's a good source of energy or a bad source," McClain said. "We're saying this project is harmful to the ecosystem, ocean recreation and the coastal economy."

Activists can gather at Jinky's Cafe on Second Street at 7 a.m. for a pancake breakfast courtesy of Vans Shoes before heading over to the east wing of the Santa Monica Civic Auditorium for the rally.

The Coastal Commission meeting begins at 9 a.m.

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SYSTEM

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California's lead.

"With the election, we expect states that had dropped their own climate efforts to take a new look at what they can do, and some of these ideas will be adapted or adopted elsewhere," Nichols said.

Business groups say California's regulations and high taxes are already a threat to their bottom lines, and adding more costs in a bad economy is perilous to growth.

Utilities say ratepayers should expect increases.

The Modesto Irrigation District — which provides its customers with a mix of energy from traditional coal-and-natural gas-fired power plants and renewable sources — said customers will see bills increase in 2013 due to cap and trade.

"We will have on our billing a surcharge that will address cap and trade, and show ratepayers exactly how much more they will pay," said Greg Salyer, resource planning and

development manager at the district.

Salyer said the district will not know exactly how much higher rates will go until after Wednesday's auction, which will set prices for each ton of carbon emissions.

Ratepayers will see a bit of relief early on because some of the auction proceeds have been earmarked for return to utility customers. The California Public Utilities Commission will ultimately decide how those rebates are handled next year.

In the end, proponents of California's ambitious new program say the increases in costs will be offset by gains in the state's clean technology sector, and by air quality improvements and other benefits of emission reductions.

That said, even supporters acknowledge that changes in the price of energy are likely to occur.

"We don't want to dismiss the idea that there will be changes to the energy price structure because of a program like this," said Timothy O'Connor of Environmental Defense Fund. "But that's not a reason to throw it out."

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CONSENT

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\$666,991 to buy and lease tires for Santa Monica's transit vehicles.

That amount includes \$390,000 to buy existing tires off of Goodyear and putting an initial \$271,991 down on a new contract with Michelin.

Between the buy out and up to five years leasing from Michelin — one year set with four additional options — City Hall could put up to \$3,432,462 into making sure the Big Blue Buses have a smooth, safe ride.

Because it's a lease, the amount of the contract is based on the total number of miles put on the tires each year, which staff estimates at roughly 5.8 million, plus a 10 percent contingency for accidents, curb damage and other unforeseen issues.

It also saves roughly \$1.5 million over the five-year term compared to doing the work in house, according to the staff report.

Out of 140 vendors who got wind of the contract, only 11 took out bid documents and two turned them in.

Michelin was the cheapest, saving \$139,178 over its competitor even with the Goodyear buy out included.

The tires are the biggest ticket item on the \$1,814,244 consent agenda.

THE PATH MOST TRAVELED

Zooming down the Beach Bike Path will get more comfortable after the City Council approves funding for signage and striping down the three-mile stretch of the Santa Monica coastline.

This may feel like deja vu.

The City Council approved funding for the work in May 2012, intending for the company Excel Paving to finish resurfacing a

nearby parking lot and then begin work on the bike path.

Excel asked for an extra 5 percent markup to hire a subcontractor and other legal requests that forced City Hall to backpedal. Instead, city staff went back out to bid, ultimately choosing Sterndahl Enterprises Inc.

Sterndahl was the second-lowest bidder at a total of \$362,481, including a contingency. The lowest bidder didn't meet the licensing requirements for the job.

BOOKING THE DATE

Officials with the Community and Cultural Services Department are pushing for a new software system to replace one that will be jettisoned by its maker next year.

Software company The Active Network will no longer support a reservation and recreation management system called Safari that the department has used since 2003.

Instead, the company is putting forward ActiveNet, a platform that could include reservation and enrollment functions for park meeting rooms, tennis courts and ball-fields as well as registration for programs and classes.

It could also supplant the separate software systems used for the Annenberg Community Beach House and Reed Park Tennis Center.

Switching over to the new system will cost \$188,825 this fiscal year.

SERVICE TRUCK

Staff recommends a \$180,906 payment to South Bay Ford for a service truck to take care of buses that have broken down while on the road.

The new truck, powered by natural gas, would replace another one that's been used

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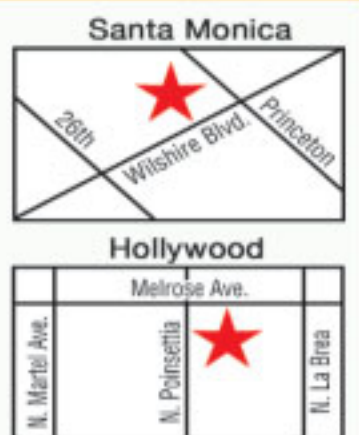


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for the last 10 years to do minor service repairs and push the large 40- and 60-foot buses out of the road.

City Hall received three bids on the project, but only one on the specific truck bed picked out by city officials. That narrowed the choices to South Bay Ford.

SEISMIC RETROFITS

The City Council will get the chance to approve \$150,000 to finish a now \$4.6 million project to bring City Hall up to modern seismic standards.

This is the fifth contract change associated with the project. Workers found in many cases that the original plans for the building didn't match up with reality because past remodels have added or removed elements.

That can include wiring, much-needed structural beams or code-required fire separation between spaces.

With the new contract change, staff expect work to be done by February 2013.

MANAGING THE HOMELESS

The City Council is expected to approve another \$146,760 to Bowman Systems, LLC for a homeless management software system that the Human Services Division has relied upon for five years.

Bowman Systems offers ServicePoint, a system that gives City Hall a complete view of the services provided for the homeless within Santa Monica. That accounting is critical not only for City Hall's own records, but to regional agencies and policies that impact Santa Monica's efforts to work with its homeless population.

The extra money will go toward contin-

ued maintenance, licensing, data integration and an extension of ServicePoint through June 30, 2015.

BIG BROTHER'S WATCHING

When Gov. Jerry Brown, the legislature and the courts came together to dissolve the Santa Monica Redevelopment Agency, they left in its wake a sucking sound that another \$78,281 is about to fall into.

The City Council, in its role as the redevelopment Successor Agency, is asked to approve an almost \$80,000 extension for its contract with accounting firm Macias, Gini and O'Connell to prepare two state-mandated reviews of the assets that remain from the Redevelopment Agency.

The first relates directly to housing stock held by the former Redevelopment Agency, and the second deals with everything else with the agency.

The extra cash comes on top of the \$675,000 contract with MGO which covers various city departments, including the Successor Agency.

CLOSE THE DOOR

The City Council is expected to approve contracts with two companies to service doors on public properties.

Commercial Door and Specialty Doors + Automation will receive no more than \$40,000 in the first year to fix hand-cranked and automatic rolling steel service doors, garage doors and speed doors.

There are roughly 15 jobs a year on doors of various makes and models, and they must be completed quickly to keep unwanted visitors out, according to the staff report.

Funding for two additional years is contingent on council approval.

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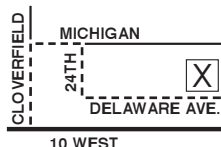
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JOKES

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time equals comedy. The variable is the time," he said. Still, he added: "You can't ignore the subject. That's what comedy's all about."

The Comedy Cellar, a regular stop for decades for the country's most notable comedians, was closed from Oct. 28 through Nov. 1, but reopened on Nov. 2 after a generator was brought in at a cost of several thousand dollars. Power didn't return until the next day, and the crowds came with it.

"Everyone has a bad case of cabin fever," said Valerie Scott, the club's manager.

Mecurio said he thought the joke was on him when he got a call from the Comedy Cellar saying the club was going ahead with its show even though there was no light in the West Village. He headed downtown from the Upper East Side, hitting dark streets after midnight.

"It's pitch dark," he said. "And there's a room packed with people laughing. It was so surreal. ... I'm calling it the generator show. It was a really cool thing."

"You could feel there was something spe-

cial about the show," he said. "The audiences were tempered in their mood. You could tell something was up, something was in the air. I knew it was cathartic for people."

He said a woman approached him after the show to thank him, saying: "You kind of brightened my day."

Sometimes, comics used the storm to get a laugh at the expense of the crowd, like when Mark Normand looked down from the Comedy Cellar stage at a man with a thin beard.

"I like the beard," he told him. "Is that because of Sandy? You couldn't get your razor working?"

And Attell used Sandy to mock a heckler, telling him: "You must have been a load of laughs without power."

At another point, Attell looked for positives in the storm.

"There's nothing better than Domsday sex," he said.

Mecurio said he has made a point of including the storm and the havoc it caused whenever he takes the stage.

"I feel like as a comedian in the spirit of social satire, it's what we're supposed to do," he said. "It's the elephant in the room. How do you not do it?"



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U.S. stocks nearly unchanged as 'fiscal cliff' threat looms

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AP Business Writers

U.S. stocks closed nearly unchanged Monday, after a day of uneven trading plagued by investors' fears about the approaching "fiscal cliff."

The Dow Jones industrial average finished down 0.31 point at 12,815.08, according to data available at 6 p.m. EST. It had spent the day alternating between small gains and losses, never rising more than 46 points or falling more than 32.

The closing level of the Dow was revised several times after trading closed. The New York Stock Exchange had experienced a trading glitch during the day, forcing it to alter its normal procedure for determining the closing prices of some stocks.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index edged up 0.18 point to 1,380.03. The Nasdaq composite fell 0.61 to 2,904.26.

Trading was very light. The federal government and the U.S. bond market were closed for Veterans Day, and no economic reports were released.

The fiscal cliff refers to government spending cuts and tax increases that are scheduled to kick in at the beginning of the new year, unless a divided Congress and the White House can work out a compromise before then.

Some traders thought the tentative trading action was nearly inevitable because there has been no positive or negative news about the economy or the possibility of a deal to avoid the fiscal cliff.

"Nothing good is going on," said Scott Freeze, president of Street One Financial in Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

Last week, after voters returned a long-deadlocked and divided government to Washington, the Dow dropped 434 points in two days and had one of its worst weeks of the year.

Even if lawmakers work out a compromise, as they usually do, the political fight until then is sure keep investors on edge, pitching the stock market back and forth until it's resolved. Economists say the cliff could cost the economy \$800 billion and 3 million jobs and would plunge the U.S. back into recession.

President Barack Obama, a Democrat, and House Speaker John Boehner, a Republican, have spoken of compromise but appear to be taking firm stances on some issues. Obama will meet with labor repre-

sentatives as well as other progressive groups Tuesday. He'll hold separate meetings with the business community Wednesday.

The effect on the markets has been widespread. Fiscal cliff worries were blamed for keeping a lid on European markets and Asian markets, which closed mostly lower.

In Greece, lawmakers passed a new austerity budget, and the country's international lenders drafted a report saying it had made progress in righting its finances. Greece is hoping the other euro countries will give it another \$40 billion in bailout loans. The budget and the report are crucial steps toward that goal.

Still, the new bailout isn't a sure thing: Some of the potential lenders must seek approval from their parliaments. Greece's main stock market index closed down 3.6 percent.

Freeze was among the underwhelmed. "At this point, all the Greek news is just noise," he said. "None of these bailouts really solve the underlying problem. Now if all of a sudden Spain became incredibly solvent and its unemployment rate went to 5 percent, then you'd see" a reason to buy.

Across Europe, there were other reminders that the debt crisis is far from solved. The Banking Association of Spain, a country where hundreds of thousands of borrowers have fallen behind on their mortgages, said it would curb evictions of some struggling homeowners. In Portugal, demonstrators planned protests against a scheduled visit from German Chancellor Angela Merkel. Germany helped bail out Portugal last year and insisted that the government there cut spending as a condition of getting the money, a sore point for some in Portugal.

Among U.S. stocks making big moves:

- Leucadia National announced it would buy the investment banking firm Jefferies Group. Jefferies' chief will run the combined company. Leucadia, a holding company with investments in eclectic industries including beef processing and medical products, dropped 66 cents, or 3 percent, to \$21.14. Jefferies soared \$2, or 14 percent, to \$16.27.

- Sherwin-Williams, the paint company, jumped 5.8 percent after announcing it will buy Consorcio Comex, a privately held rival based in Mexico City. Its stock rose \$8.22 to \$149.06.

- Best Buy leapt after announcing it had named a new finance chief, a former executive of the upscale kitchen store Williams-Sonoma.



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Associated Press

MEXICO CITY A group of Latin American leaders declared Monday that votes by two U.S. states to legalize marijuana have important implications for efforts to quash drug smuggling, offering the first government reaction from a region increasingly frustrated with the U.S.-backed war on drugs.

The declaration by the leaders of Mexico, Belize, Honduras and Costa Rica did not explicitly say they were considering weakening their governments' efforts against marijuana smuggling, but it strongly implied the votes last week in Colorado and Washington would make enforcement of marijuana bans more difficult.

The four called for the Organization of American States to study the impact of the Colorado and Washington votes and said the United Nations' General Assembly should hold a special session on the prohibition of drugs by 2015 at the latest.

Last week, the most influential adviser to Mexico's president-elect, who takes office Dec. 1, questioned how the country will enforce a ban on growing and smuggling a drug that is now legal under some U.S. state laws. The Obama administration has yet to make clear how strongly it will enforce a federal ban on marijuana that is not affected by the Colorado and Washington votes.

"It has become necessary to analyze in depth the implications for public policy and health in our nations emerging from the state and local moves to allow the legal production, consumption and distribution of marijuana in some countries of our continent," Mexican President Felipe Calderon said after a meeting with Honduran President Porfirio Lobo, Costa Rican President Laura Chinchilla and Prime Minister Dean Barrow of Belize.

Marijuana legalization by U.S. states is "a paradigm change on the part of those entities in respect to the current international system," Calderon said.

Mexico has seen tens of thousands of people killed over the last six years during a militarized government campaign against the country's drug cartels.

President-elect Enrique Pena Nieto has promised to shift Mexico's focus to preventing violence against ordinary citizens, although he says he intends to keep battling cartels and is opposed to drug legalization. Guatemala's president has advocated the international legalization of drugs.

Monday's statement by the four leaders "is an important indicator of the desire to engage in a more robust discussion of policy," said Eric Olson, associate director of the Mexico Institute at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington.

The call by the four presidents was welcomed by marijuana activists in the U.S. Forcing international review of drug policies was a stated goal of the campaigns for legalization in Colorado and Washington.

"Marijuana prohibition in this country has been detrimental — but it's been absolutely catastrophic to our southern neighbors," said Dan Riffle, an analyst and lobbying for the Marijuana Policy Project, a Washington, D.C.-based advocacy group that largely financed the two campaigns.

Mexico is one of the primary suppliers of marijuana to the U.S., while Honduras and Belize are important stops on the northward passage of cocaine from South America. Costa Rica is seeing increasing use of its territory by drug traffickers.

Luis Videgaray, head of Pena Nieto's transition team, told Radio Formula on Wednesday that the votes in the two states complicated his country's commitment to stopping the growing and smuggling of marijuana.

"Obviously we can't handle a product that is illegal in Mexico, trying to stop its transfer to the United States, when in the United States, at least in part of the United States, it now has a different status," Videgaray said.

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NBA Lakers intrigued by chance to play for Mike D'Antoni

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AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. Pau Gasol got home from the game and read about it on Twitter, while Dwight Howard got a midnight message on his BlackBerry. They shared most Los Angeles Lakers fans' mix of surprise, trepidation and anticipation.

Just when everybody thought the Lakers were getting back together with Phil Jackson, they switched course in the middle of the night and went with Mike D'Antoni.

What a weekend in Hollywood — and the real drama isn't over yet.

The Lakers reacted with ample excitement and a little bewilderment Monday to their front office's surprising decision to hire D'Antoni as coach Mike Brown's replacement over Jackson, the 11-time champion who discussed the job at his home Saturday and apparently wanted to return. D'Antoni didn't even interview for the job in person, speaking to the Lakers over the phone.

"It has been crazy, but all this stuff will just make this team stronger," said Howard, who has been in a Lakers uniform for about six weeks. "Everything that we've been through so far, it's going to make us stronger, and we have to look at this as a positive situation."

The Lakers' third coach in four days won't take over the team until later in the week. D'Antoni still hadn't been cleared to travel Monday after undergoing knee replacement surgery earlier in the month, although the Lakers are optimistic the former Knicks and Suns coach will arrive in Los Angeles on Wednesday.

So interim coach Bernie Bickerstaff was still in charge Monday when the Lakers gathered for an informal workout ahead of Tuesday's game against San Antonio. Just two weeks into the regular season, the Lakers (3-4) are about to start over with a new offense and another coaching staff — and a renewed certainty they're expected to com-

pete for a title this season.

"It's been a zoo," said forward Antawn Jamison, a 15-year NBA veteran who played for D'Antoni on a U.S. national team. "But as I was telling somebody, it's just a typical day here in L.A. It's interesting. ... It should be a lot easier to adjust to than the system we were trying to get adjusted to early on in the season. We've got Steve (Nash) that can help us out."

Two Lakers who supported both Brown and his two potential replacements weren't available in El Segundo to weigh in on the hire. Nash missed the workout while getting treatment on his injured leg, while Kobe Bryant left before it ended to share a helicopter ride back home to Orange County with point guard Steve Blake, who needed an exam on his abdominal injury.

And the tall, professorial coach with all the rings wasn't at the Lakers' training complex at all.

Just 24 hours after Jackson seemed headed back to his oversized chair on the Staples Center bench, D'Antoni had the job.

It's too soon to tell how the Buss family's latest counterintuitive move will sit with Lakers fans, who chanted "We want Phil!" during the club's weekend games, both victories after a 1-4 start.

"I think everybody had expectations about it, and they were all pretty high," Gasol said of Jackson's potential return. "We all understood what Phil brings to the table ... and what he means to the city and the franchise. It just couldn't work out for whatever reason."

Jackson issued a statement to a handful of media outlets Monday, implying he was essentially offered the job after meeting with Lakers owner Jim Buss and general manager Mitch Kupchak. Jackson thought he would be able to come back to the Lakers on Monday with his decision, but instead was awakened by a midnight phone call from

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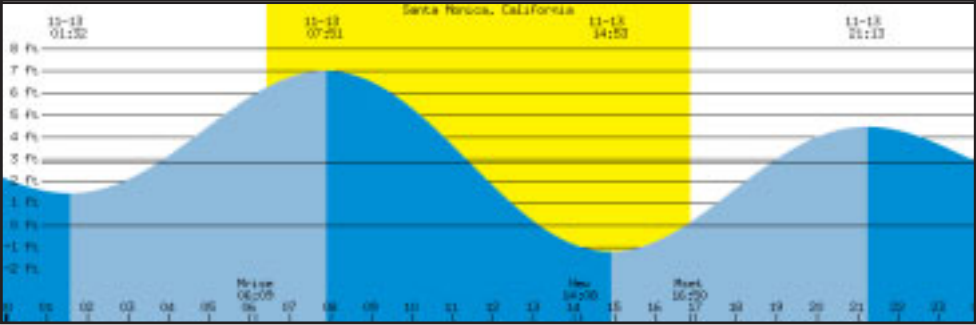
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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	ns
Nichols Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Los Alamos creeks.	ns	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tenenbaum Canyon drain.	A	ns
Escondido Canyon at El Morado State Beach.	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chantavogue).	A	A+
Beard Beach at Trancoso Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wilshire Rd. (private).	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	B	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	B	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pizarro/Varadero storm drain.	B	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants).	A+	ns
Ladys Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Atolland Ave. drain.	A	A
Saltwater Canyon at San Onofre County Beach.	A	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A+	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	B	ns	Venice Beach at Winkhurst Ave. drain.	A	ns
Sanfilippo Beach at Malibu Calvary fence.	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	ns
Sanfilippo Beach (beach location)- daily.	A	A	Venice Beach- projection at Topical St.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	B
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Bolinas Creek mouth.	A	F
Los Flores State Beach at Los Flores Creek (point north).	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Calver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 13548 POH stairs.	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Los Tunes County Beach.	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DMV jets).	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Tapanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	A+	Dockweiler Beach- appetite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	ns
Cardsack Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 POH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns			

LEGEND

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WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

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LAKERS

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Kupchak.

“The decision is of course theirs to make,” Jackson said in his statement. “I am gratified by the groundswell of support from the Laker fans who endorsed my return, and it is the principal reason why I considered the possibility.”

The Lakers largely echoed the thoughts of Howard, who was looking forward to playing for Jackson: “Management had to do what they felt is best for the team, and we as players have got to find a way to win.”

The Lakers publicly offered no reason for passing over the coach with the most championships in NBA history. Although nobody could claim the Buss family is afraid of spending money, Brown is still owed well over \$10 million for the remaining three seasons on his four-year, \$18 million contract, while D’Antoni will make \$4 million a season for the next three years — and their salaries together might be less than what Jackson would command.

The Lakers largely know what they would get with Jackson, but D’Antoni intrigues this older, top-heavy team with an urgency to contend for a title before Howard’s free agency next summer and Bryant’s possible retirement in a few years.

Howard and Gasol both believe D’Antoni’s up-tempo style can work well for the Lakers. Howard would seem to be a natural to partner with Nash in the pick-and-roll attacks loved by D’Antoni and Nash,

although Gasol doesn’t immediately fit into the definition of a big man who can play on the perimeter and shoot 3-pointers.

“It’s a great system, (but) I don’t think he ever had a defender such as myself or a defender such as Dwight Howard on those teams,” Metta World Peace said. “I don’t think he ever coached those type of players, so his defense should be self-explanatory, and his offense is amazing, so it should be fun for Laker fans.”

The rest of the NBA sat back and watched the Lakers’ drama with amusement over the past two days, with Dallas owner Mark Cuban weighing in gleefully on the mess: “I hope they have to do it again and again and again.”

Jackson’s flirtation with the job is the strongest indication yet that he’s interested in coaching again, which makes him a prime candidate for another franchise. Yet D’Antoni also received praise around the league — even from New York, where he resigned last March after failing to win a playoff game in four years with the Knicks.

“Despite all the hoopla ... that was going on about me and Mike, we actually have a pretty good relationship, especially behind closed doors,” Carmelo Anthony said. “We actually talked a lot, talked basketball. Hopefully he brings some positive energy over there. Anytime guys are losing like that, there’s always negativity, a lot of negative energy. So sometimes change is better.”

Added Dwyane Wade, who has played for D’Antoni on the U.S. national team: “He has a tough job ahead of him, but I’m sure he’s excited about the opportunity that he gets to be with America’s team.”

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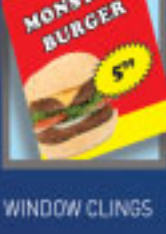
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<p>Aero Theatre 1328 Montana Ave. (310) 260-1528</p> <p>Hard Eight (R) 1hr 42min There Will Be Blood (R) 2hrs 38min 7:30pm</p> <hr/> <p>AMC Loews Broadway 4 1441 Third Street Promenade (888) 262-4386</p> <p>Looper (R) 1hr 58min 7:00pm, 10:05pm</p> <p>Argo (R) 2hrs 00min 1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm</p> <p>Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min 1:55pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm</p> <p>Seven Psychopaths (R) 1hr 49min 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm</p> <p>Hotel Transylvania (PG) 1hr 31min 1:40pm, 4:20pm</p> <hr/> <p>AMC 7 Santa Monica 1310 Third St. (310) 451-9440</p> <p>Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min 11:55am, 2:00pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm</p> <p>Flight (R) 2hrs 19min 11:15am, 12:15pm, 2:40pm, 3:45pm,</p>	<p>6:10pm, 7:15pm, 9:30pm, 10:30pm</p> <p>Argo (R) 2hrs 00min 11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm</p> <p>Chasing Mavericks (PG) 1hr 51min 11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:50pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm</p> <p>Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) 1hr 48min 1:10pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm</p> <hr/> <p>Laemmle's Monica Fourplex 1332 Second St. (310) 478-3836</p> <p>Switch (PG-13) 1hr 40min 7:00pm</p> <p>Diana Vreeland: The Eye Has to Travel (PG-13) 1hr 32min 5:30pm</p> <p>Flat (Ha-dira) (NR) 1hr 37min 1:30pm</p> <p>Simon and the Oaks (Simon och ekarna) (NR) 2hrs 02min 4:10pm</p> <p>Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1hr 25min 1:00pm, 3:15pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm</p> <p>Other Son (Le fils de l'autre) (PG-13) 1hr 45min 1:40pm, 4:20pm, 9:35pm</p>	<p>Master (R) 2hrs 30min 1:50pm</p> <p>Shakespeare's Globe Theatre: Dr. Faustus (NR) 2hrs 27min 7:00pm</p> <p>Coldplay Live 2012 () 1hr 36min 7:30pm, 9:55pm</p> <hr/> <p>AMC Criterion 6 1313 Third St. (310) 395-1599</p> <p>Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min 11:15am, 1:00pm, 2:45pm, 4:30pm, 6:15pm, 8:00pm, 9:45pm</p> <p>Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 1hr 48min 11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:10pm, 7:50pm, 10:20pm</p> <p>Man with the Iron Fists (R) 1hr 36min 11:45am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm</p> <p>Pitch Perfect (PG-13) 1hr 52min 11:30am, 2:30pm, 5:20pm, 8:05pm, 10:45pm</p> <p>Cloud Atlas (R) 2hrs 44min 1:55pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm</p>
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Not to be found tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others will not be happy unless you give them the full attention they feel they deserve. Communication falls into the proverbial situation where everyone only hears what they want and nothing more. Tonight: Relax with a less stressful person.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Defer to others, as they are so demanding that you have little choice. You might feel as if many people do not understand what you are sharing. It would be a different story if they weren't so self-involved. Tonight: Go with someone else's choice.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Stay even-tempered, and focus on accomplishing as much as possible today. The pace is hectic, but you are up to it. Clearing up as much as possible now will allow you to accept an invitation that otherwise you couldn't. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others could be tumultuous and even exhausting to watch. Communication might be confusing, and your reaction could take you down an odd path as a result. Stop and center yourself, then go over the situation in your mind. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Instinctively, you want to retreat from others. People could be overly demanding and not into negotiating. You might decide to spend a quiet day at home in order to steer clear of the uproar; that would be a very smart decision. Tonight: Make it non-stressful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Your personality comes out in a discussion, which might surprise a business associate. You always are so professional, and people expect nothing less. Tonight: Have an important discussion over dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You are totally occupied with your finances right now. Unless you have the ability to pull white rabbits out of black hats, you are unlikely to find a money tree in your backyard. Stay realistic. You could get yourself into some trouble otherwise. Tonight: Spend wisely.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by the many possibilities you see. As a result of the enormous amount of activity and tasks you have taken on, you have become rather me-oriented. Understand that someone might be needier than you. Tonight: All smiles.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Lying low is acceptable if you are feeling drained. A discussion with a friend or loved one might help. Actually, your fatigue could be blamed on today's solar eclipse. Be aware that others might be experiencing a similar effect. Tonight: Not to be found.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Emphasize what you want, and focus on that very thing. Friends surround you, but their moods might be volatile and unpredictable. Confusion surrounds a key meeting. Could you be mixing business with pleasure? Tonight: Where the fun is.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Others can't seem to concentrate or handle a particular problem. Your popularity skyrockets as others reveal how much they need you and want your support. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Believe that there is a solution, and you just have not found it yet. Remain confident and detach from the immediate issue. Tonight: Follow the music.

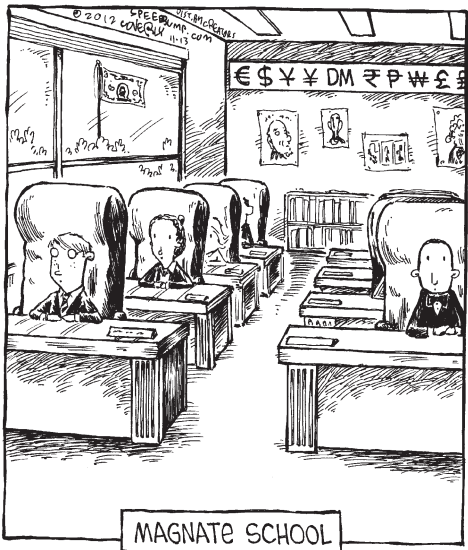
Happy birthday

This year you could experience important yet surprising changes. You might even see a change on the professional front or in your relationship status. During the next 12 months, you'll be on somewhat of an emotional roller coaster. Hold on tight, and as a result, you will emerge a stronger person. It will take the full 12 months to determine the outcome. You will not be bored this year. If you are single, you meet a lot of potential suitors. Choosing the right person could involve making a mistake or two at first. If you are attached, your sweetie is adjusting to all the changes. Be indulgent and understanding. Another SCORPIO could challenge you beyond your limits.

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



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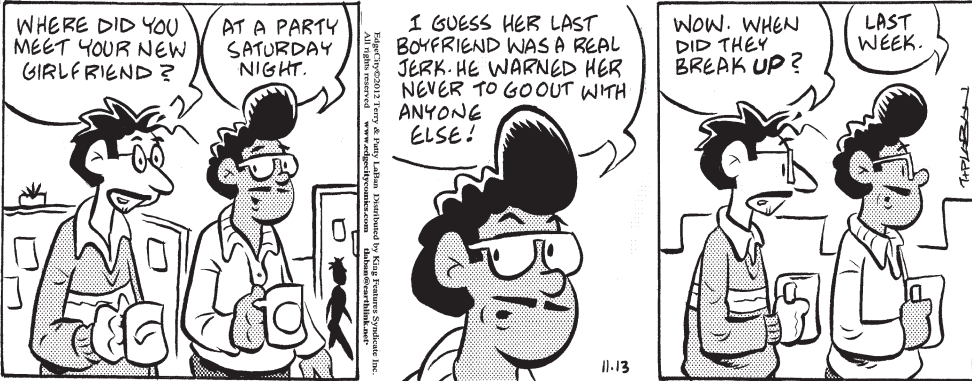
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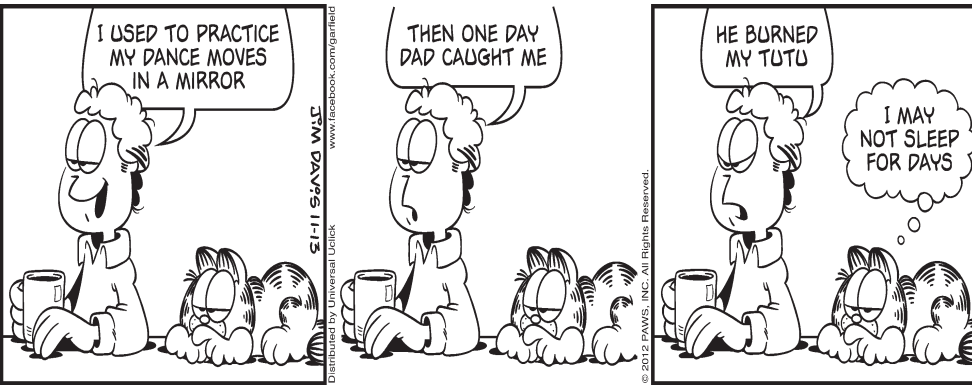
Edge City

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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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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

3	6	1	9	7	4	5	2	8
9	5	7	6	8	2	3	4	1
2	4	8	5	1	3	6	9	7
4	8	3	1	2	5	7	6	9
7	1	6	3	4	9	2	8	5
5	2	9	7	6	8	4	1	3
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Daniel Archuleta daniela@smdp.com

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Canary homes
- 6 Camera feature
- 11 Cherish
- 12 Slow tempo
- 13 Curly punctuation
- 15 Gratuity
- 16 Chiding sound
- 17 Fitting
- 18 Metal marble
- 20 Surgeon eggs
- 21 Still
- 22 Olympus leader
- 23 W.C. Handy's music
- 26 High homes
- 27 Hip-hop songs
- 28 — Vegas
- 29 Assn.'s kin
- 30 Seedy building
- 34 Fighting
- 35 Part of a student's email address
- 36 One, for Juan
- 37 Bever-ages with amino acids and vitamins

DOWN

- 40 Down source
- 41 Grown-up
- 42 Slender
- 43 Easy gaits
- 1 Play groups
- 2 Show in
- 3 Become excited
- 4 Screw up
- 5 Ends a suit
- 6 Orchestra member
- 7 Summer zodiac sign
- 8 Star in Scorpio
- 9 Leave briefly

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Yesterday's answer

- 10 Party thrower
- 14 Call it a day
- 19 Peepers
- 22 Piquancy
- 23 Surfing aid
- 24 Wyoming city
- 25 Software buy
- 26 Artless
- 28 "Shane" star
- 30 Hear again
- 31 Accumulate, as debts
- 32 Sock spot
- 33 Fence supports
- 38 Spectrum end
- 39 Groom's answer

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DAILY LOTTERY

Draw Date: 11/9
18 22 33 35 40
Meganumber: 11
Jackpot: \$19M

Draw Date: 11/10
12 14 22 32 46
Meganumber: 24
Jackpot: \$11M

Draw Date: 11/12
5 11 16 22 37

Draw Date: 11/12
MIDDAY: 0 1 5
EVENING: 7 5 0

Draw Date: 11/12
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 10 Solid Gold
RACE TIME: 1:49.27

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Chutzpah! The former police chief of Bell, Calif., Randy Adams, had resigned in disgrace after prosecutors charged eight other city officials with looting the municipal budget. Adams had been recruited by the alleged miscreants (at a sweetheart salary twice what he made as police chief of much larger Glendale), and his resignation left him with a generous state pension of \$240,000 a year. Rather than quietly accept the payout, Adams immediately appealed to a state pension panel, claiming that his one inexplicably rich year in Bell had actually upped his pension to \$510,000 a year. In September, with a straight face, Adams pleaded his case to the panel, but 20 times during the questioning invoked his right not to incriminate himself.

■ Many visitors to San Francisco's historic Castro neighborhood are shocked at the city's culture of street nudism (virtually all by males). Only if the display is "lewd and lascivious" (with the purpose to arouse) is it illegal, but a September report in SF Weekly suggests that the nudity must be total -- that calling any attention at all to the genitals may suggest lewdness, such as by rings worn around the scrotum.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1995 - A truck-bomb explodes outside of a US-operated Saudi Arabian National Guard training center in Riyadh, killing five Americans and two Indians. A group called the Islamic Movement for Change claims responsibility.

2001 - War on Terrorism: In the first such act since World War II, US President George W. Bush signs an executive order allowing military tribunals against foreigners suspected of connections to terrorist acts or planned acts on the United States.

2002 - Iraq disarmament crisis: Iraq agrees to the terms of the UN Security Council Resolution 1441.

WORD UP!

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Type of License(s) Applied for: 47- ON-SALE GENERAL EATING PLACE Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLEWOOD.
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS022861
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SEYED KAMAL HASHEMIYAN MANSHADI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SEYED KAMAL HASHEMIYAN MANSHADI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SEYED KAMAL HASHEMIYAN MANSHADI to KAMERON MANSHADI. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DECEMBER 14, 2012 Time: 9:00am, Dept. A, Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: NOVEMBER 1, 2012
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
FILE NUMBER: 2012220277 ORIGINAL FILING
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUMMER IN LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SUMMER GERMANN 713 NAVY ST. SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The regis-

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