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HISTORIC: **The 'Chain Reaction' sculpture in the Civic Center has been granted landmark status by the Landmarks Commission.**

Sagas over Chez Jay, 'Chain Reaction' end

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL It was a "win some, lose some" night at the Landmarks Commission for city officials as commissioners made final rulings Monday on two ongoing sagas — the Chez Jay restaurant and "Chain Reaction" statue.

In both cases, officials advocated for changes to the designation of the ground underneath the two landmarks, first to allow for a trash enclosure that was already under construction near the Chez Jay restaurant and second for a smaller area around the "Chain Reaction" statue.

Commissioners went along with the 430-square-foot trash enclosure adjacent to the restaurant, albeit with some hesitance.

Preliminary utilities work for the enclosure had begun long before the Chez Jay restaurant came up for consideration by the Landmarks Commission, but above-ground construction of the block structure took off after the designation was awarded on Oct. 8.

That raised red flags for restaurant proprietors and their attorney, Kenneth Kutcher, who sent off a series of letters over the next two weeks protesting the action and city staff's attempt to appeal the original landmark designation.

Officials dropped the appeal and snagged a spot at the Nov. 12 commission meeting to get a final ruling by Landmarks.

The request was a strange one — officials asked that commissioners move forward with the hearing as though they had violated city rules by building the trash enclosure after the landmark designation had been awarded.

If commissioners chose to deny the request, however, staff had already reserved the option to move forward as though it had the right to build the trash enclosure, said Heidi von Tongeln, a deputy city attorney.

Putting off a final decision on the property would have additional consequences, said Martin Pastucha, director of Public Works with City Hall.

"Delays in a decision will impact taxpayer dollars," Pastucha said. "Disruption in the schedule will result in delay claims from the contractor back to the city."

Commissioners didn't necessarily object to the trash enclosure on its face, but felt they'd been painted into a corner.

Approval was "premature," said Commissioner Nina Fresco, but there wasn't much else to be done.

"I don't know where we can go with it, because it's already there and seems pretty clear it's going to stay there no matter what

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Bloom maintains lead for Assembly seat

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer



BLOOM



BUTLER

NORWALK, Calif. Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom held onto a slim lead over opponent Assemblywoman Betsy Butler (D-Marina del Rey) in their competition for the 50th Assembly District as officials finished another day of tallying Tuesday.

County employees added another 98,896 ballots to the count, 11,079 of which were for the 50th Assembly race.

Bloom and Butler have been separated by a hair since the counting began last week, with Bloom taking an early 218-vote lead. That narrowed to 103 on Friday, with Bloom bouncing back to 218 votes by 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Countywide, roughly 6,000 vote by mail ballots did not arrive on time to meet the 8 p.m. election deadline and will not be counted, according to the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk's office.

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CSU, UC boards stall tuition fee hikes

CHRISTINA HOAG
Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. The governing boards of both California State University and the University of California on Tuesday heeded pleas from Gov. Jerry Brown to postpone proposed tuition increases.

After requests from the governor and students, the CSU board of trustees withdrew a set of proposed tuition hikes slated to be dis-

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

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1324 Fifth St.,
2 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Ice skating by the beach? The annual ICE at Santa Monica rink returns to give locals a taste of winter. For more information, visit www.downtownsm.com/ice.

Word up
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
4 p.m.
Learn how to use Microsoft Word 2010 to create a variety of documents. Intermediate level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

It's a mystery
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m.
Discussion of P.D. James' novel "Devices and Desires." While vacationing in Norfolk, a recently-published Scotland Yard commander's rest is disrupted by a strangler of young women. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Laugh it up
Mi's Westside Comedy Theater
1323-A Third Street Promenade,
10 p.m. — 11:30 p.m.
Ed Galvez hosts Punk House, presented by PBR. It's considered the longest running comedy show on the Westside. Good laughs, cheap beers and never a drink minimum. Cost: $8. For more information, call (310) 451-0850.

Thursday, Nov. 15, 2012

Live at Casa
Casa Del Mar
1910 Ocean Way, times vary
Wind down after a long day with some live music in the lobby of the hotel. Grab a cocktail and enjoy the sunset views to an eclectic lineup of acts. For times and artists, call (310) 581-5533.

To be or …
The Broad Stage
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

Attorney convicted of obstructing justice

A Santa Monica man was convicted Tuesday of hiding evidence from Securities and Exchange Commission investigators looking into a Ponzi scheme allegedly run by one of his law firm's former clients.

David Tamman, 45, was convicted on 10 counts including altering documents and conspiring to obstruct justice for helping his client, John Farahi, hide evidence that he had taken investors' money to support a lavish lifestyle.

According to a release by the Department of Justice, Tamman altered and backdated disclosure documents to dupe investors into believing their money had been put into safe, government-backed corporate bonds, said Christy Romero, special inspector general for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, or TARP.

TARP was a creation of the federal government meant to strengthen the financial industry by buying up toxic assets that loaded up banks' books after the subprime mortgage market collapsed in 2006.

The bonds referenced were backed by TARP.

"As NewPoint's lawyer, Tamman helped John Farahi violate the most basic investor protection law — that you tell investors the truth," Romero said.

Tamman and Farahi were both indicted in December 2011.

In June 2012, Farahi pleaded guilty to charges that he ran the Ponzi scheme, sold unregistered securities, committed bank fraud and conspired with Tamman to obstruct justice. His next court date is Dec. 17. He will get no more than 10 years in federal prison because of a plea bargain.

Tamman is now set to be sentenced on Feb. 11, 2013. He faces a maximum sentence of 190 years in prison.

To report suspected illicit activity involving TARP, call the SIGTARP Hotline at 1-877-SIG-2009 (1-877-744-2009).

– ASHLEY ARCHIBALD

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Bring your books

California Pizza Kitchen in Santa Monica has partnered with children's book author Megan Worthy and her daughter, Bronte Henfling, to organize a book drive to support local nonprofit Upward Bound House, which provides transitional housing for homeless families.

People are being encouraged to bring books to the CPK on Wilshire Boulevard in Downtown Santa Monica from now until Nov. 21. All books collected during the drive will be given to Upward Bound House in a wrap party in December.

Guests who donate a book will receive a free "small plate" food item with a $15 purchase. For more information, call (310) 738-1181 or visit www.bronteandfrank.com.

– KEVIN HERRERA

DOWNTOWN

Free admission

Men and women serving in the military, veterans and their families are offered free admission to the Santa Monica History Museum.

That was unanimously approved by the museum's board of directors in gratitude for their sacrifices and courage in serving the country.

"They are an important part of the history of Santa Monica and the United States," stated Louise Gabriel, president, Santa Monica History Museum.

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PERFECT FIT

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Santa Monica Police Deputy Chief Al Venegas helps Joe Pena, 11, try on a pair of shoes during the Salvation Army Santa Monica Corps 28th annual Sears Holiday Shopping Spree on Tuesday.

Governor names military leader to oversee parks

JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. Gov. Jerry Brown appointed a retired Marine Corps general on Tuesday to oversee California parks in the wake of a scandal that uncovered $54 million kept hidden from the Legislature.

After 36 years in the military, Maj. General Anthony L. Jackson, 63, will take the job left vacant when the former director of the California Department of Parks and Recreation resigned last summer amid the financial scandal.

Jackson most recently commanded installations throughout the Southwest, overseeing fiscal, military, construction, energy and administration programs involving 13,000 employees and more than 60,000 Marines and sailors.

"Under Maj. General Jackson's leadership, I am confident that the stewardship of California's beaches, forests, estuaries, dunes and wetlands is in good hands and that the confidence and trust of Californians in our parks department will be restored," Brown said in a news release.

In a telephone interview, Jackson said he hopes to make state parks employees enthusiastic about the important role of preserving California's natural resources while restoring public confidence that the state's 280 parks are well-tended.

He acknowledged that by naming a retired Marine Corps general to clean up the mess, the Brown administration may be sending a certain message.

"From a public perspective, people who don't know Anthony L. Jackson and they think that a general from the Marine Corps is coming in, that has a certain symbolic resonance," Jackson said.

But he said his leadership philosophy revolves around empowering others to do their jobs.

"I am not shy, but I do believe that you get more from rational judgments than you get from just being overly authoritarian," said Jackson, who lives in the San Diego County community of Fallbrook, near Camp Pendleton.

His annual salary would be $150,112, and his appointment requires confirmation by the state Senate.

Former parks director Ruth Coleman resigned and a senior official was terminated when it was revealed that employees kept $54 million hidden from the Legislature in two separate funds for more than a decade, even as budget cuts threatened to close dozens of parks.

Californians helped raise millions of dollars to keep the parks open.

Before serving as a commanding general, Jackson

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Ways to win

Editor:

Santa Monica can easily improve its quality of life and win the $5 million "City of Wellbeing" grand prize if the City Council would listen to its residents and put the brakes on development, which is escalating out of control, especially after the Land Use and Circulation Element was passed ("City selected as finalist in mayor's challenge," Nov. 5).

I've been spreading the same message for over 20 years how to do just that. It is amazingly easy to implement, cheap, and the technology is in place to put a virtual town hall on the city website. Maybe one of the other 20 cities selected for the competition will do just that, and Santa Monica will miss the boat.

Voters can change that by holding a recall election and replacing everyone on the City Council who has received endorsements and contributions from developers and upscale businesses, voted for LUCE, waived ceiling limits for the Miramar, opened revolving doors for City Council, city staff, cronies, SMRR colleagues, etc.

This council will use any means to increase revenue, such as raising fees and fines for parking, tickets, etc., to reward powerful city employee associations for supporting their re-election.

Only by electing a new council that will listen and respond to what the residents want can we improve the quality of life for residents. We need a council that won't sell out to developer PACs, SMRR, and city employees to get their endorsements and contributions.

Other major factors that city policy implements that are destroying our quality of life is fostering dependency among the homeless and creating a bloated bureaucracy that creates jobs for more city employees and public agencies who know how the patronage game is played.

Another way the city can improve our quality is to close SMO, another issue I was the first candidate for City Council to advocate.

Those are only three ways the council can implement to win the Mayor's Challenge competition, which challenges cities to create local solutions that can be applied to national problems.

Jonathan Mann
Santa Monica

Get rid of it

Editor:

Now that we will have a super majority in the legislature and we have a governor opposed to the death penalty, isn't it time for them to save our state hundreds of millions of dollars and do what nearly half the voters wanted and abolish the death penalty?

Mark Kaiserman
Santa Monica

Hold up, wait a minute

Editor:

Dear City Council,

Please delay the Village Trailer Park agreement until a Bergmot area plan is developed. Traffic is the number one concern of your constituents. To say that approving this development will not cause more traffic, where more cannot be tolerated, is just not true. The city's philosophy that housing development is good if it is near a bus stop, over retail, near a Metro line or a bike lane isn't and doesn't work. To most of us the need to deal with traffic is more important than providing housing. Listen to the people you represent, not developers. Please stop the madness of overdevelopment.

Larry Arreola
Santa Monica

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God will not be mocked

AMERICA WILL NEVER BE DESTROYED from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves. — Abraham Lincoln

America has forsaken her first love. She has finally, and fully, given herself over to a licentious lothario with whom she has increasingly flirted since her youth. He is sin and, notwithstanding full knowledge of who he is and what he intends, with him she has lain.

America has tasted the poisonous fruits of lust, pride, passion, and envy — sloth, frivolity, iniquity and entitlement. She has tasted of their sweet deception and found it irresistible. She has danced in the streets, intoxicated by the very poison that will be her undoing.

America has rebelled against God. She has shaken her fist at him and arrogantly cried, "We don't need you. We don't want you. We know better than you. Now go away."

And so he's going away.

Hosea talks of judgment against the nation that "plays the harlot" before God: "Though they bring up their children, yet I will bereave them to the last man. Yes, woe to them when I depart from them!" (Hosea 9:12)

I grieve for my children. I grieve for America's children. Evil won Nov. 6. An arrogant and rebellious nation has chosen, for her leader, an arrogant and rebellious man, whose arrogant and rebellious party has, as Pastor John MacArthur put it, "adopted the sins of Romans 1 as their platform."

"This is a new day in our country," he lamented. "Parties that used to differ on economics, now differ dramatically on issues that invade the realm of God's law and morality."

We have mocked God. God will not be mocked.

"Millions of Americans looked evil in the eye and adopted it," wrote Liberty Counsel's Mat Staver the day after the election. "Abortion, same-sex marriage and immorality carried the day."

Indeed, evil carried the day. America has willfully chosen a Democratic platform — a Romans 1 platform — upon which to stand. We have chosen a party that thrice denied God, and then returned his name in vain — amid deafening boos — to its platform.

Again, God will not be mocked.

America has chosen a party that demands every taxpayer be complicit in the federally-funded slaughter of the pre-born. We have exalted a party that seeks to — and in many ways has already done so — enshrine into law the celebration of sexual deviancy and mock marriage.

The haughty peoples of four states have said to God, "Marriage is as we say it is, not as you have ordered it." And so, though removed from truth, as East is from West, they have, at the ballot box, affirmed moral disorder.

Indeed, they have invited God's wrath. Our president has invited God's wrath. We all, through act or omission, have invited God's wrath.

"The wrath of God is being revealed from heaven against all the godlessness and wickedness of people, who suppress the truth by their wickedness, since what may be known about God is plain to them, because God has made it plain to them. For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities — his eternal power and divine nature — have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." (Romans 1:18-20)

Yet excuses we give.

We excuse sin. We call that which God calls an abomination, "equality." We call that which God calls murder, "reproductive choice." We call that which God calls theft, "fundamental fairness." We "call evil good and good evil."

America is divided and her president the divider. The scales have tipped. The 51 percent, the takers, the God-deniers and the subversive, now outnumber the makers, the seekers of righteousness and the patriotic.

Yet, soon after the election results were announced, after several hours of deep mourning for our nation, I found myself smiling. I found myself singing praises to the creator of the universe: Christ, the way, the truth and the life. Jesus, Y'shua, the very image of God.

Indeed, I found myself experiencing joy.

Through it all, you see, he remains sovereign. His will is being done, even when it is not our own. He is faithful, though we are not. Victory is his. We are his. And so victory is ours.

Those of us who believe needn't win every battle — any battle — to which we are consigned. We need only remain obedient. We need only remain faithful to his word and to his commands. We need only remember that "all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

Truly, though God has given over a rebellious nation to the party of Romans 1, we remain the people of Romans 8: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the spirit." (Romans 8:1)

Still, there will be condemnation for America. Things will get far worse before they get better — if they ever get better. As individuals, we will each stand before God and give an accounting — we will all face judgment. As a nation, we can only be judged in the temporal, in the here and now.

Have we reached the point of no return? Perhaps, or perhaps not. God is faithful. He has promised: "If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." (2 Chronicles 7:14)

Christ is faithful. He has promised: "Therefore whoever hears these sayings of mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock." (Matthew 7:24-25)

The rain is descending. The floods have come and the winds beat down on our great nation. I am thankful that our forefathers, wise men indeed, built America's house upon Christ, the rock.

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Demands from a new mother

THERE'S A LETTER CURRENTLY MAKING the rounds online, including on Gawker.com, which purportedly was written by a new mom to her friends about how they can help make her life easier now that she is the most important person in the world, which is to say: a new mom.

"Come over at about 2 in the afternoon," begins item No. 3 in the letter, "hold the baby while I have a hot shower, put me to bed with the baby and then complete one or more household chores, such as: fold laundry, scoop the litter box, take (our dog) for a well deserved walk or run around the neighborhood or park, clean the kitchen or the bathroom, vacuum."

Item No. 4 reads, "Come over at 10 a.m., make me eggs, toast, and half a grapefruit. Clean my fridge and throw anything out that you doubt — don't ask me, just use your best judgment. Clean the kitchen stove and the kitchen floor."

But nothing in the letter really beats item No. 5: "Come over in your work clothes and vacuum, dust, clean the litter box, and then leave quietly. It might be too tiring for me to chat and entertain, but it will renew my soul to get some rest knowing I will wake up to a clean, organized space."

It's quite possible the letter is fake, although there's little question that all of its requests (demands?) would be of invaluable assistance to new moms — or anyone whose household is lacking an indentured servant.

Either way, it's awfully hard to resist a smirk while reading it — not because the letter is so incredulously, outrageously and audaciously exacting (although that, too, of course) and would seem significantly more appropriate if it came from Miss Piggy or Mommie Dearest, but because most not-so-new moms usually enjoy a wee bit of distance and perspective (unless her baby had colic and she is therefore still experiencing traces of post-traumatic stress disorder), which means they can giggle at newer moms just a wee bit.

With all apologies to hookers, motherhood is easily the world's oldest profession, and yet everyone who becomes one for her first time thinks she's the first one ever to do it. You don't need to go much further than your Facebook newsfeed or the baby section of the drugstore to see that each baby's diaper explosion, rash, gassy smile and unassisted lifting of the head is breaking news.

Baby sleeps through the night? Stop the press! Baby stops sleeping through the night? Alert the paid experts! Baby drinks formula? Duck and swerve the breast-is-best mafia! Baby annoys airline passengers? Tweet all about it!

And for every new mom who panics/brags/cries/loses all color in her face when she realizes her child might have taken a sip from a bottle containing BPA, there is another mom with older children who smiles gently and patiently and tells her, "This, too, shall pass."

For every stage each child goes through, that child's mom analyzes, discusses, frets about, records in a baby book, talks on the phone at great length and incurs overage charges on her texting allowance to ensure her baby is (A) normal and (B) totally awesome.

For each of those children and their moms, there are many, many more moms of even older children who are onto bigger and better stages, phases, issues and reasons to brag in the annual family holiday newsletter. It stops becoming "Sweet Baby Harper shunned the processed chicken nuggets in favor of conflict-free-range chicken," and it morphs into "Smart and serious Zane took it upon himself to create and complete an extra-credit robotics assignment because his grade-level science class only performs experiments that he actually mastered in utero."

And for each of those older children and their moms are the parents of adult children, who are toasting daily the fact that they have escaped — at long last — being constantly surrounded by newer moms and their old-hat problems.

Finally, for each of them, are our moms, who shake their heads and remember how they did none of that when they were new moms, how we ate actual mud pie while dodging 18-wheelers while playing unattended at truck stops, and yet somehow, everyone survived.

Our moms laugh on the inside at our bumper-free cribs without drop-sides as we shove positioners under our babies to ensure they don't roll over on their bellies. They are secretly grateful and celebratory when we tell them we can't, in good conscience, have them baby-sit overnight until (A) they renew their infant-CPR certification or (B) they can figure out how to use the text function on their cellphone in case they need to contact us in the event that our child's lovey gets lost.

And then, at some point, we come together with our moms and guffaw alongside them as we read an inane list that goes viral about how some new mom thinks she's special enough to require someone to "Come over to fold laundry or clean and give (Parent) a break so she can go enjoy some R & R, go to a coffee shop, a bar, or something else fun. Vacuum and fold more laundry. Clean the litter box" (Item No. 7 in the letter).

Because it's not about having fun, and frankly, it's never again about you. It's called being a mom.

More at MeredithCarroll.com

The Q Line

Make your pick

Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom is locked in a near dead-heat with Betsy Butler to represent the 50th Assembly District. Just votes separate the two as county officials tally the rest of the ballots.

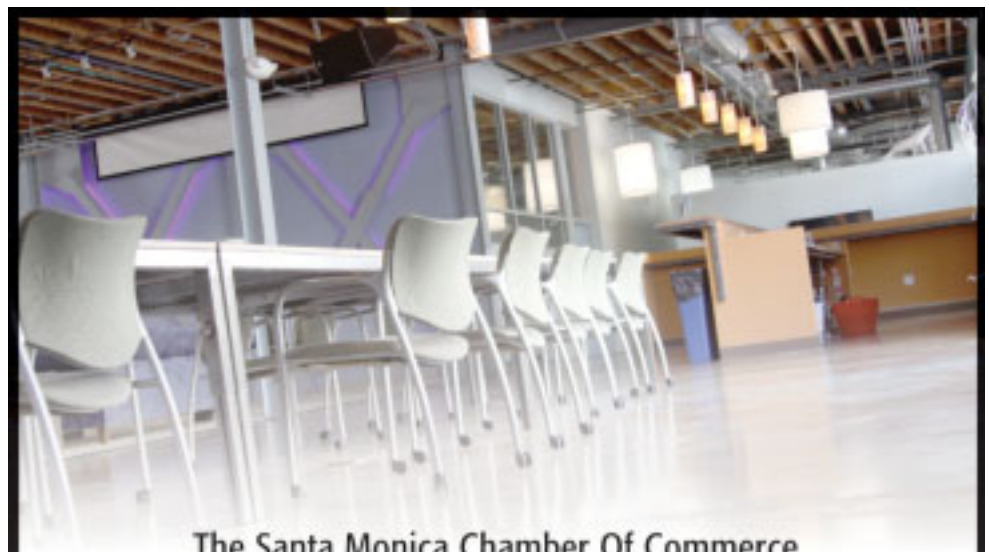
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Bullet train route will be engineering feat

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LOS ANGELES A bullet train linking Northern and Southern California will be an audacious engineering feat because the line must cross two mountain ranges and a half-dozen earthquake faults, experts said.

Planners foresee the 141-mile segment from Bakersfield to Los Angeles running through vast tunnels, delving through the Tehachapi and San Gabriel mountains, plunging 500 feet underground in some places and soaring over canyons on viaducts 200 to 330 feet high, the Los Angeles Times reported.

"It is the project of the century," said Bill Ibbs, a civil engineering professor at the University of California, Berkeley who has worked on high-speed rail projects around the world.

The $68 billion first phase of the project is expected to run more than 500 miles between San Francisco and the Los Angeles and Anaheim areas by 2029. Eventually, supporters hope for high-speed lines running all the way from Sacramento to San Diego.

Conditions set for the project say it must be able to reach San Francisco from Los Angeles in no more than 2 hours and 40 minutes. The top speed for the Bakersfield-to-LA segment could be 220 mph.

In September, the Federal Railroad Administration approved construction of the first segment, a 65-mile stretch from Merced to Fresno in the Central Valley. Construction is expected to begin next year.

California hasn't considered such an immense north-south rail link since the 1870s, when Southern Pacific Railroad bored through the Tehachapis. Thousands of Chinese laborers dug and dynamited the way up and through the mountains, creating 18 tunnels on a route that climbed more than 4,000 feet.

Today, only freight trains use the route. Passenger service through the Tehachapis was discontinued in 1971.

The high-speed train won't be able to use the twisting loops of that route; it will need a straighter, flatter path to maintain its speed.

A corridor for high-voltage lines must be built through the Tehachapis to supply the train, which will need an estimated 2.7 million kilowatt hours of electricity daily, equal to about a quarter of the average daily output of Hoover Dam.

On the way between the Central Valley and the south, the bullet train could zoom across the Mojave Desert, pass through an 8-mile-long tunnel under the canyons of Santa Clarita north of downtown Los Angeles and race through northeastern San Fernando Valley neighborhoods, which may require removing some homes and businesses from the route.

It would go underground near Glendale, run under the Los Angeles River and probably would hit street level again around Chinatown.

The exact route won't be chosen until next year but about 200 people already are working on the southern segment. Among other things, the tracks will have to cross a half-dozen earthquake faults, including the infamous San Andreas, which could produce a 7.5-magnitude temblor.

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Business group sues to invalidate cap and trade

California's largest business group has filed a lawsuit challenging the validity of the state's cap-and-trade program on the eve of the plan's first pollution permit auction.

The California Chamber of Commerce filed the lawsuit Tuesday in Sacramento Superior Court.

It was not expected to halt Wednesday's auction.

The suit challenges the California Air Resources Board's authority under the state's 2006 climate-change law to sell the permits, called "allowances," for the purpose of generating revenue for the state.

The plan places a cap on emissions from individual polluters — businesses are required to cut emissions to cap levels or buy allowances from other companies for each ton discharged over the cap annually.

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LOS ANGELES

Woman charged in shootings of church members

A woman alleged to be a member of a Los Angeles gang has been charged with murder, attempted murder and vandalism in connection with the shootings of two men who tried to stop a graffiti attack on a church.

The Los Angeles County district attorney's office says 22-year-old Janeth Lopez will be arraigned on the charges Tuesday afternoon.

Prosecutors allege that on Nov. 4 Lopez was spray-painting graffiti on the Iglesia de Paz church in the Westlake district when two church members interrupted the vandalism.

Authorities say a suspected male gang member got out of a car and fatally shot 25-year-old Andres Ordonez and wounded the second man. The gunman fired at a third man but missed. The district attorney's office says Lopez allegedly fled in the shooter's car.

AP

LOS ANGELES

District nixes furloughs to restore school year

The Los Angeles Unified board of education has rescinded 10 furlough days to restore the district's full 180-day academic year.

The board unanimously approved Superintendent John Deasy's request at its meeting Tuesday.

Deasy says that with voters' approval of Proposition 30, the district 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.

Nevertheless, Deasy notes that the district still faces possible federal funding cuts.

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

AP

In Congress, trying to make lemonade from losses

LAURIE KELLMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON House and Senate minority leaders Nancy Pelosi and Mitch McConnell surrounded themselves with the triumphant faces of newly elected lawmakers Tuesday. But the glow of victory couldn't hide the leaders' own Election Day failures.

Pelosi, the onetime House speaker and the first woman to hold the office, touted the diversity of her caucus, even though her quest to flip 25 seats and gain control of the House failed by two-thirds. McConnell declared his caucus was "ready to get started"— as a minority yet again and under a president whose defeat he had named as his top priority.

"The election's behind us," McConnell emphasized with a tight smile.

What lay ahead looked to be a bitter end to a presidential and congressional election year that consumed $6 billion in campaign cash, bombarded voters with political ads and changed nothing about who holds the presidency or which parties control Congress.

Voters dashed the hopes of out-of-power veterans like Pelosi and McConnell while electing a dozen new senators and at least 82 new House members. Winners and losers in those races are walking the same Capitol Hill hallways these next few, awkward weeks, as the freshmen attend orientation and those they defeated convene in a lame-duck, end-of-year session of Congress.

The incoming lawmakers joined the look-ahead parade, many staying clear of the cut-it-or-shut-it cries of tea party insurgents who swept Republicans to power in the House two years ago. They spoke instead of a concept often spat upon back then: compromise.

"When you're in business for 41 years, in my case, the automobile business, you know how to wiggle and waggle. I can do that," said incoming Texas Republican Rep. Roger Williams. "I plan on doing that, but you've got to have somebody who wants to cooperate with you on the other side."

But the reality is that divided government will reign in Washington for at least two more years. A Democratic president and Senate majority leader and Republican House Speaker John Boehner remain the prime power brokers over excruciating choices on taxes and spending. Despite the millions of dollars they raised for their parties' candidates, Pelosi and McConnell retain their grip only on clout-challenged minorities.

For both minority leaders, it was the second election in a row ending in disappointment.

In 2010, a tea party-fueled wave, a recession and President Barack Obama's unpopular health care law helped flip House control from the Democrats to Republicans and forced the speaker's gavel from Pelosi's hand to Boehner's. That same year, a trio of flawed tea party candidates from Delaware to Nevada helped deny McConnell the Senate majority.

Both leaders embarked on a two-year quest for political redemption. Pelosi insisted that the 25 seats her party needed to gain were entirely within reach. McConnell, meanwhile, famously vowed that denying Obama's re-election was his first priority. And the math — Republicans were only defending 10 Senate seats, while Democrats were defending 23 — suggested that the Senate majority was within reach for McConnell's party.

On all of those counts, failure. And for McConnell and Pelosi, no mandate to claim.

So they opened the lame-duck session talking about other things, including the incoming freshmen in town for orientation.

Pelosi, who had kept Washington guessing whether she'll relinquish her post, continue to serve or retire, focused on what she said would be the first caucus "in the history of civilized government to have a majority of women and minorities."

"You can applaud that," she said.

We "may not have the majority, we may not have the gavel, but we have unity," Pelosi added. "And aren't we proud of President Obama, and his wonderful victory?"

In a brief appearance, McConnell did not speak of the seats Republicans were once confident they would gain to win control of the Senate. He invited his party's three newest senators to his stately office, seated them awkwardly to his right and left between a fireplace and a conference table, to be photographed. The foursome_McConnell and Sens.-elect Deb Fischer of Nebraska, Ted Cruz of Texas and Jeff Flake of Arizona_smiled tightly as the cameras flashed and rolled. But as is often the case in the seniority-driven Senate, the freshmen did not speak.

Newly elected independent Sen. Angus King, a former governor who is replacing retiring Republican Sen. Olympia Snowe of Maine, understands his new role.

"I'm here to get my orders," he joked during a courtesy call to Maine's other Republican senator, Susan Collins.

She teased, "So have you learned that your office is likely in the basement?"

King said he hoped to announce on Wednesday which party he'll caucus with. He's expected to pick the Democrats. Like Pelosi and McConnell, he's well aware it's more fun to be in the majority.

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cussed and decided on at the board's meeting Tuesday and Wednesday, said board chairman Robert Linscheid.

Also Tuesday, the UC board of regents announced it was postponing, at Brown's behest, a proposal to raise fees for several professional degree programs. The proposal had been slated for a vote at the board's Wednesday meeting.

The proposals prompted Brown, who serves as board president of both university systems as part of his official duties, to make an unusual appearance at the CSU trustees' meeting Tuesday. He also said he planned to attend the UC regents meeting in San Francisco on Wednesday.

He told reporters at the CSU meeting that his message was the same to both boards: Costs must be controlled and not passed along to students in the form of fee increases.

Fee hikes harm low-income students, he said, adding that he also questioned the timing of raising tuition a week after voters agreed to a quarter-cent sales tax hike and higher income taxes for wealthy Californians.

"This is no time to be raising fees of any kind. Voters gave us billions in new revenue, now we have to use that very judiciously," Brown said. "The problem is we have an extremely stratified society. I don't want to add burdens where we can avoid it."

He mentioned online courses as a possible way of offering courses without increasing tuition.

The 23-campus CSU system sought to create 18,000 enrollment slots by hiking fees for students who repeat courses, amass more credits than they need to graduate and those who take more than a full-time course load. About 71,000 students would have been affected.

Administrators said the goal was to create an incentive to push students to graduate faster and free up space for incoming students.

Students hailed the postponement of the issue.

"I think this could possibly signal ways of looking at things without raising fees," said David Allison, president of the California State Students Association. "There's a better way to go about changing students' behavior."

The 427,000-student system has suffered about $800 million in state funding losses over the past four years. That has resulted in enrollment, programs and faculty cutbacks that have made it difficult for many students to get the courses they need to graduate.

UC, which enrolls about 220,000 campuses at 10 campuses, had proposed raising tuition by as much as 35 percent for degree programs in business, nursing, public policy and theater, film and television.

Brown said requesting the boards postpone the increases was his contribution to tackling the student debt problem.

"This student debt of a trillion dollars across the country is obscene," he said. "It's unsustainable. We have to find a way to curb it."

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LANDMARKS
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we decide," she said.

Commissioner Ruthann Lehrer said it was time for the commission to "move on."

They did. The vote to effectively ignore the existence of the enclosure for the purposes of the landmark was unanimous, although John Berley recused himself.

In the case of "Chain Reaction," however, commissioners held firm.

The 26-foot-tall statue designed by three-time Pulitzer Prize winning cartoonist Paul Conrad received its landmark designation on July 9, but commissioners asked for staff to come back with a recommendation on the area around the parcel.

That's traditionally done to give the commission input on things put near the landmark that could impact it, like buildings or, in this case, a potential buffer to encompass and protect the statue, Kutcher said.

Staff pushed for an 18-foot radius circle around the statue, a common practice for landmarks that fall outside of the traditional realm of buildings, said Scott Albright, a planner with City Hall.

"It's the way we've always handled unique landmarks in the past, like trees," Albright said.

"Chain Reaction" is in the clear in terms of its landmark status, but its fate is still up in the air.

The statue requires potentially hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of repairs, and the City Council gave supporters six months to find the money or risk the loss of the statue outright.

That six months is up as of Nov. 15, but there's no indication that the City Council intends to take the issue up immediately.

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PARKS
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oversaw the U.S. Africa Command from Stuttgart, Germany, from 2007 to 2009. He was deputy commanding general, U.S. Marine Forces, Central Command, from 2005 to 2007, and assistant chief of staff for the First Marine Expeditionary Force, which was deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II from 2003 to 2005.

He also held posts in Japan, the Philippines and at Marine Corps headquarters throughout a career that began in 1975.

"He has direct experience protecting cultural resources on sensitive U.S. government land, directing environmental scientists, and integrating military and civilian personnel," California Natural Resources Secretary John Laird said in a news release.

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Scandal widens; U.S. general's e-mails considered 'flirtatious'

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WASHINGTON The sex scandal that felled CIA Director David Petraeus widened Tuesday to ensnare the top U.S. commander in Afghanistan, Gen. John Allen, in a suddenly public drama involving a Tampa socialite, a jealous rival, a twin sister in a messy custody dispute and flirty e-mails.

The improbable story — by turns tragic and silly — could have major consequences, unfolding at a critical time in the Afghan war effort and just as President Barack Obama was hoping for a smooth transition in his national security team.

Obama put a hold on the nomination of Afghan war chief Allen to become the next commander of U.S. European Command as well as the NATO supreme allied commander in Europe after investigators uncovered 20,000-plus pages of documents and e-mails that involved Allen and Tampa socialite Jill Kelley. Some of the material was characterized as "flirtatious."

Allen, 58, insisted he'd done nothing wrong and worked to save his imperiled career.

Kelley, 37, who had worked herself into the center of the military social scene in Florida without having any official role, emerged as a central figure in the still-unfolding story that has embroiled two of the nation's most influential and respected military leaders.

Known as a close friend of retired Gen. Petraeus, Kelley triggered the FBI investigation that led to his downfall as CIA director when she complained about getting anonymous, harassing e-mails. They turned out to have been written by Petraeus' mistress, Paula Broadwell, who apparently was jealous of the attention the general paid to Kelley. Petraeus acknowledged the affair and resigned Friday.

In the course of looking into that situation, federal investigators came across what a Pentagon official called "inappropriate communications" between Allen and Kelley, both of them married.

According to one senior U.S. official, the e-mails between Allen and Kelley were not sexually explicit or seductive but included pet names such as "sweetheart" or "dear." The official said that while much of the communication — including some from Allen to Kelley — is relatively innocuous, some could be construed as unprofessional and would cause a reasonable person to take notice.

That official, as well as others who described the investigation, requested anonymity on grounds that they were not authorized to discuss the situation publicly.

The FBI decided to turn over the Allen information to the military once the bureau recognized it contained no evidence of a federal crime, according to a federal law enforcement official, who was not authorized to discuss the matter on the record and demanded anonymity. Adultery, however, is a crime under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

A senior defense official said that the FBI first notified the Pentagon of the Allen matter at 4:15 p.m. EST on Sunday. The Pentagon's top lawyer, Jeh Johnson, then called Defense Secretary Leon Panetta's chief of staff, Jeremy Bash, about 5 p.m. as Bash and Panetta were flying to Honolulu aboard a military jet to begin a weeklong Asia trip. Bash then informed Panetta.

Allen was not suspended from his military position, even though his nomination for promotion is on hold. The White House will soon be deciding how many troops will remain in Afghanistan — and for what purposes — after the U.S.-led combat operation ends in 2014. Allen has provided his recommendations to the White House and is key to those discussions.

Still more subplots in the story emerged Tuesday with news that both Allen and Petraeus wrote letters last September on behalf of Jill Kelley's twin sister, Natalie Khawam, in a messy custody dispute. In 2011, a judge had denied Khawam custody of her 3-year-old son, saying she "appears to lack any appreciation or respect for the importance of honesty and integrity in her interactions with her family, employers and others with whom she comes in contact."

Allen, in his letter, wrote of Khawam's "maturity, integrity and steadfast commitment to raising her child." Petraeus wrote that he'd been host for the Kelley family and Khawam and her son for Christmas dinner, and he described a loving relationship with her son. That also indicated how close the Petraeus and Kelley families had been.

Kelley served as a sort of social ambassa-

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dor for U.S. Central Command in Tampa, hosting parties for Petraeus when he was commander there from 2008-10.

The friendship with the Petraeus began when they arrived in Tampa, and the Kelleys threw a welcome party at their home, a short distance from Central Command headquarters, introducing the new chief and his wife, Holly, to Tampa's elite, according to staffers who served with Petraeus.

Such friendships among senior military commanders and prominent local community leaders are common at any base, a relationship where the officers invite local people to exclusive military events and functions, and the invitees respond by providing private funding to support troops with everything from morale-boosting "Welcome Home" parades to assistance for injured combat veterans.

Petraeus aides say Jill Kelley took it to another level, winning the title of "honorary ambassador" from the countries involved in the Afghan war for her extensive entertaining at her home on behalf of the command, throwing parties that raised her social status in Tampa through the reflected glow of the four-star general in attendance.

Petraeus even honored Kelley and her husband with an award given to them in a special ceremony at the Pentagon just before he left the military for his post at the CIA, an aide said, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to comment on the matter publicly.

White House spokesman Jay Carney, employing understatement, was asked about the revelations involving Allen and said Obama "wouldn't call it welcome" news. Carney described Obama as "surprised" by the earlier news about Petraeus.

As he prepares for a second term, the president has hoped to run a methodical transition process, with the goal of keeping many Cabinet members and other high-ranking officials in their posts until successors are confirmed, or at least nominated. Petraeus' resignation has disrupted those plans, leaving Obama with an immediate vacancy to fill and raising questions about how much other immediate shake-up the national security team can handle.

National Security Council spokesman Tommy Vietor said Obama put Allen's nomination on hold at the request of Panetta. The general succeeded Petraeus as the top American commander in Afghanistan in July 2011 and has been working with Panetta on how best to pace the withdrawal of U.S. troops.

Vietor said in a written statement that Obama "remains focused on fully supporting our extraordinary troops and coalition partners in Afghanistan, who Gen. Allen continues to lead as he has so ably done for over a year."

The unfolding story caused a commotion on Capitol Hill as well, as lawmakers complained that they should have been told about the investigation earlier.

Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee, called the latest revelations "a Greek tragedy."

Acting CIA Director Michael Morell met with Senate Intelligence Committee Chairwoman Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., and ranking Republican Saxby Chambliss of Georgia on Tuesday, to explain the CIA's understanding of events that led Petraeus to resign. That session came ahead of meetings with the leaders of the House Intelligence Committee on Wednesday, according to congressional aides.

The chairman and top Republican on the Senate Armed Services Committee said their panel would go ahead with Thursday's scheduled confirmation hearing on the nomination of Marine Corps Gen. Joseph Dunford, who is to replace Allen as commander of U.S. and NATO forces in Afghanistan, if Allen is indeed promoted.

Even though Petraeus has stepped down, Sen. Carl Levin, chairman of the Armed Services Committee, said the retired general should testify about the Sept. 11 attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, "if he has relevant information." Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine, said it was "absolutely imperative" that Petraeus testify, since he was CIA director during the attack and visited Libya afterward.

Asked by reporters if there was a national security breach with the Petraeus affair, Feinstein said: "We're going to hold an inquiry. We're going to look at things. I have no evidence that there was at this time." She said she expected Petraeus to testify — "if not this week, then another week. That's for sure."

Feinstein said did not believe that either Allen or Petraeus would release classified information.

CITY OF SANTA MONICA
NOTICE INVITING BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites sealed bids for the:

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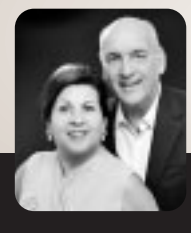
Bids shall be delivered to the City of Santa Monica, Office of the City Clerk, Room 102, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California, not later than 2:30 p.m. on **November 29, 2012,** to be publicly opened and read aloud after 3:00 p.m. on said date in City Hall. Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

Non-Mandatory Job Walk: November 15, 2012, 1:00 PM, City Hall Lobby, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica 90401

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $250,000 - $275,000
CONTRACT CALENDAR DAYS: 60
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $1,270
COMPENSABLE DELAY: $500

Bidding Documents may be obtained by logging onto the City's Finance website at: http://www01.smgov.net/finance/purchasing/. The Contractor is required to have a **Class A or B** license at the time of bid submission.

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SURF REPORT



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Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58.3°

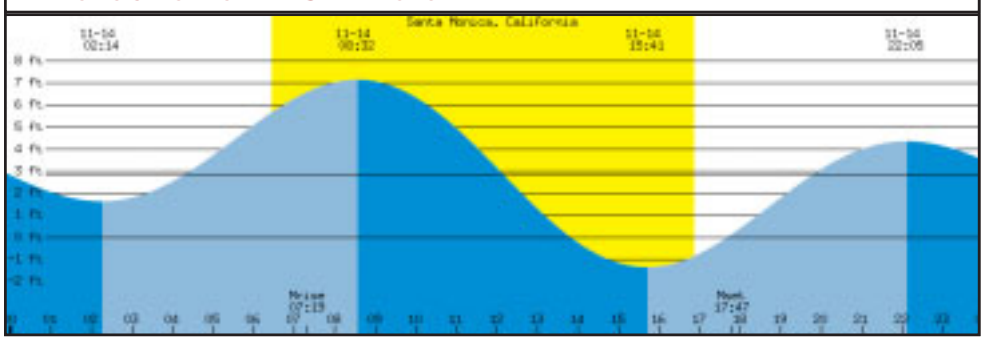
Swell Forecast

Should be chest high at south facing breaks, knee high at west facing spots.

Long Range Synopsis

Looking more like a waist high day for south facing breaks, knee high at west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **November 7, 2012**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 25 / 3
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Goodbrook Family Foundation, simplehuman, LAcarGUY, SBBA

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Los Cerritos Beach, at Arroyo Seguit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Las Alias creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	B	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Solstice Canyon at Ben Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	B	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	A	A
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	B	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
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	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
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.	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	B	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.	A	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 CSAW 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
ns -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card℠ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A-F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

The Beach Report Card is an indication of past water quality and is not a warranty of the current safety of those areas surveyed. Our lawyers are happy.

Heal the Bay is a non-profit environmental organization dedicated to making Santa Monica Bay and Southern California coastal waters safe and healthy for people and marine life.

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MLB

Dodgers announce 2013 coaching staff

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LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles Dodgers have retained most of their coaching staff for 2013, with John Valentin serving as assistant to new hitting coach Mark McGwire.

Don Mattingly returns for his third season as manager after guiding the team to an 86-76 record last season.

Valentin served as hitting coach for Triple-A Albuquerque last season and Double-A Chattanooga in 2010. He has been in the Dodgers organization for six seasons and played 11 years in the major leagues.

McGwire was hired last week as hitting coach after three years in the same job with St. Louis.

Chuck Crim will serve as bullpen coach after seven years in the Dodgers organization as an amateur scout and pitching coach in the minors.

Ken Howell moves from bullpen coach to assistant pitching coach.

Trey Hillman returns as bench coach, along with pitching coach Rick Honeycutt, first base coach Davey Lopes, third base coach Tim Wallach, and coaches Manny Mota and Steve Yeager.

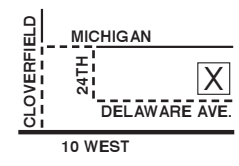


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MOVIE TIMES

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Live Talks L.A.: An evening with Oliver Sacks (NR) 75min
8:00pm

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Oliver Sacks will be in conversation with David Milch, Emmy Award-winning writer and producer ("Deadwood," "Hill Street Blues," "NYPD Blue," "Luck").

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Looper (R) 1hr 58min
7:00pm, 10:05pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
1:30pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
1:55pm, 4:45pm, 7:30pm, 10:15pm

Seven Psychopaths (R) 1hr 49min
1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Hotel Transylvania (PG) 1hr 31min
1:40pm, 4:20pm

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

Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
11:55am, 2:00pm, 3:30pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:00pm, 10:30pm

Flight (R) 2hrs 19min
11:15am, 12:15pm, 2:40pm, 3:45pm, 7:15pm, 10:30pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Chasing Mavericks (PG) 1hr 51min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 4:50pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) 1hr 48min
1:10pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Metropolitan Opera: Otello Encore () 3hrs 30min
6:30pm

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

Switch (PG-13) 1hr 40min
7:00pm

Diana Vreeland: The Eye Has to Travel (PG-13) 1hr 32min
5:30pm

Flat (Ha-dira) (NR) 1hr 37min
1:30pm

Simon and the Oaks (Simon och ekarna) (NR) 2hrs 02min
4:10pm

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

Other Son (Le fils de l'autre) (PG-13) 1hr 45min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 9:35pm

Master (R) 2hrs 30min
1:50pm

Shakespeare's Globe Theatre: Dr. Faustus (NR) 2hrs 27min
7:00pm

Coldplay Live 2012 () 1hr 36min
7:30pm, 9:55pm

AMC Criterion 6
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Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
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Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 1hr 48min
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Man with the Iron Fists (R) 1hr 36min
11:45am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Pitch Perfect (PG-13) 1hr 52min
11:30am, 2:30pm, 5:20pm, 8:05pm, 10:45pm

Cloud Atlas (R) 2hrs 44min
1:55pm, 6:00pm, 10:00pm

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

Treat yourself well tonight, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Communicate an unusual idea, yet be willing to accept suggestions. A brainstorming session could be fruitful. The unexpected plays a large role in how events unfurl. Tonight: Nearly anything is possible.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might keep pushing the limit with a partner. A discussion about ideas could be more important than you realize. A friend confuses plans without meaning to. Relax and work with the changes, if you can. Note a sudden insight. Tonight: Dinner for two.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others seek you out; try to remain responsive. Your imagination could take you in a new direction. Share some of these thoughts with a close associate. You could be surprised by this person's reaction. Tonight: Go with the program.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You might be unusually focused on your daily life. Somehow, someone shakes up the status quo, and you'll realize how accustomed you have become to a tried-and-true routine. Tonight: Get some R and R.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Let your mind expand to other ways of thinking. You will notice the difference and be more positive as a result. A partner could surprise you with an idea, which might be hard to grasp. Tonight: Let your hair down.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Stay centered, and know what you want. Take some time to get grounded before heading into what could be an unusually busy day. A partner continues to be vague. This fugue state is authentic, but there really isn't a reason for it. Give this person some space. Tonight: Order in.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Stay on top of your work, an important situation or simply the day's events. A friend or associate inadvertently could confuse plans or a conversation. Tonight: Talk up a storm.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Know that you could change your budget and priorities if you so choose. You might not be sure as to what your expectations are with a creative option or dynamic personality in your life. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You are energized, and you zoom right through any confusion. You'll come out on top, no matter what. Your impulsiveness, mixed with your ingenuity, carries you easily through any hassles. A child or loved one could surprise you. Tonight: Let the fun begin.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Your intuition tells you that more information is coming. Remember to assume a passive stance. Though this trait is not innate to you, it could work. Your resourceful mind cannot be turned off, so note the ideas that inevitably come forward. Remain positive. Tonight: At home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your immediate concern goes from others' evaluation of your work or performance to simply letting go and being yourself. You can't push to the extent that you have without integrating some lighter and easier interactions. Tonight: A friend makes life far more appealing.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Pull back and examine what is happening. Be careful not to make judgments or become triggered. Your eyes will open up to a new perspective, especially if you can accept responsibility for your side of the issue. Tonight: In the limelight.

Happy birthday

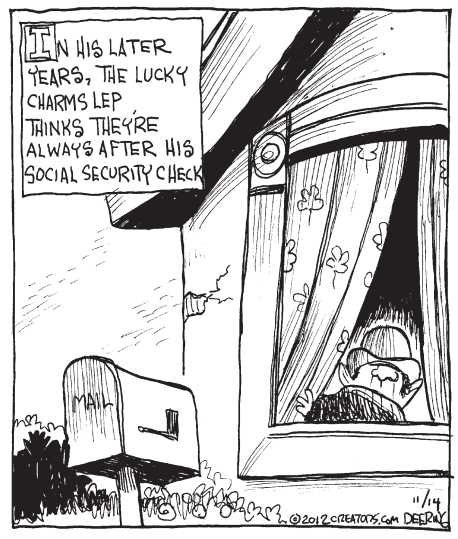
This year you express how unusually savvy you can be with your finances, though you might want to be more willing to take risks. You brainstorm easily with others, and you always seem to come up with more ideas as a result. Express your concern for a child or loved one. Allow your imagination to flow, and you will express a more resourceful side. You seem to drop words like "impossible" and "no" from your vocabulary, which creates more possibilities than you could have imagined. If you are single, you might fuss a lot as you spruce up for dates. Toss yourself into the excitement of the moment. If you are attached, most of your problems stem from misunderstandings. SAGITTARIUS always encourages you to take risks.

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

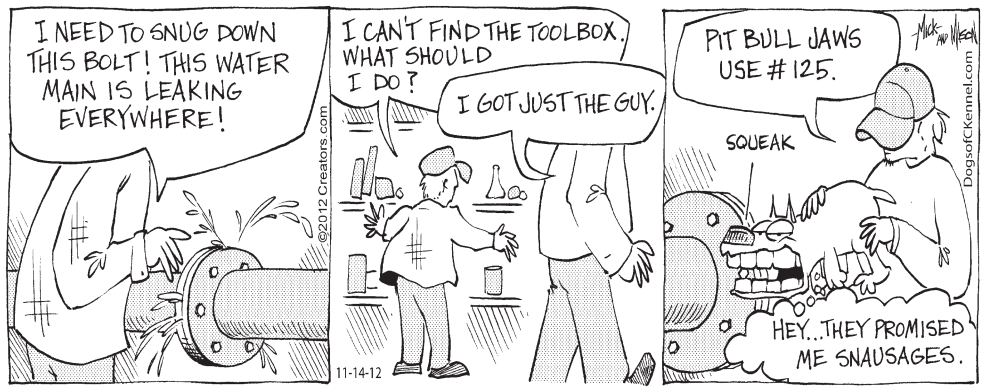
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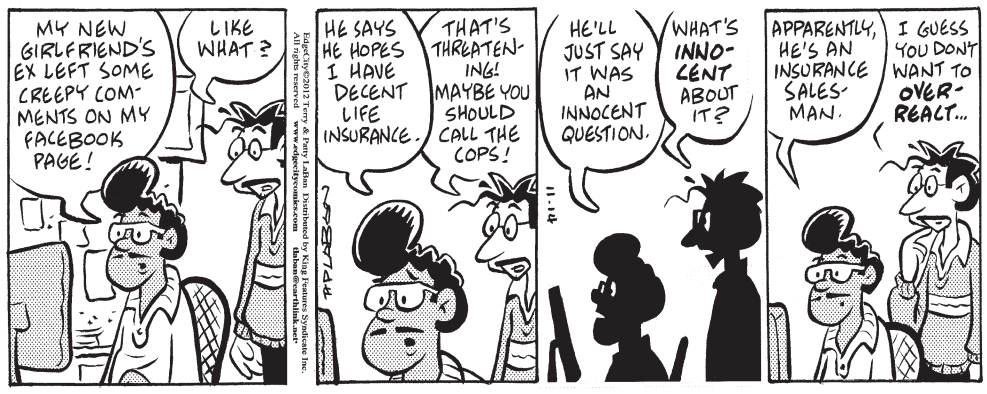
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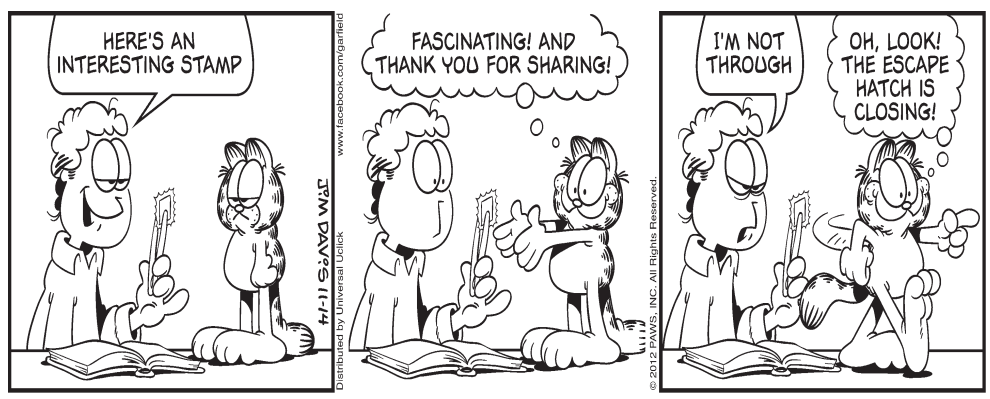
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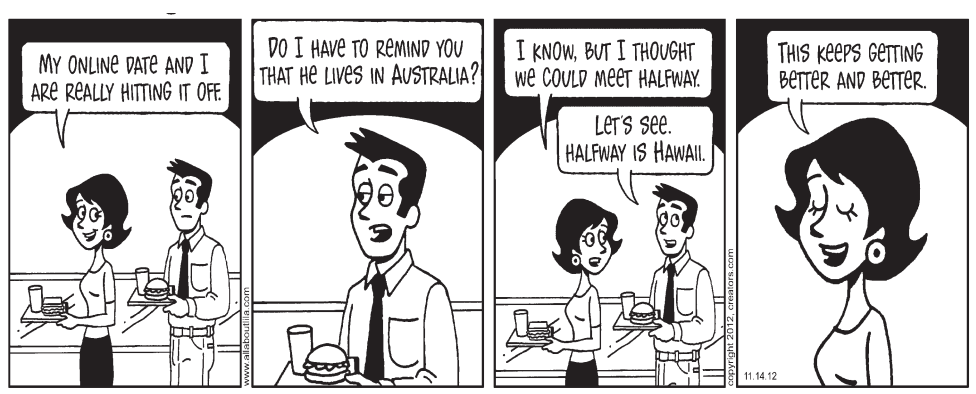
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By Terry & Patty LaBan



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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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 ★★★

	6	3			2			
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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

5	4	3	7	9	8	1	2	6
9	7	2	4	1	6	8	3	5
6	1	8	3	5	2	7	4	9
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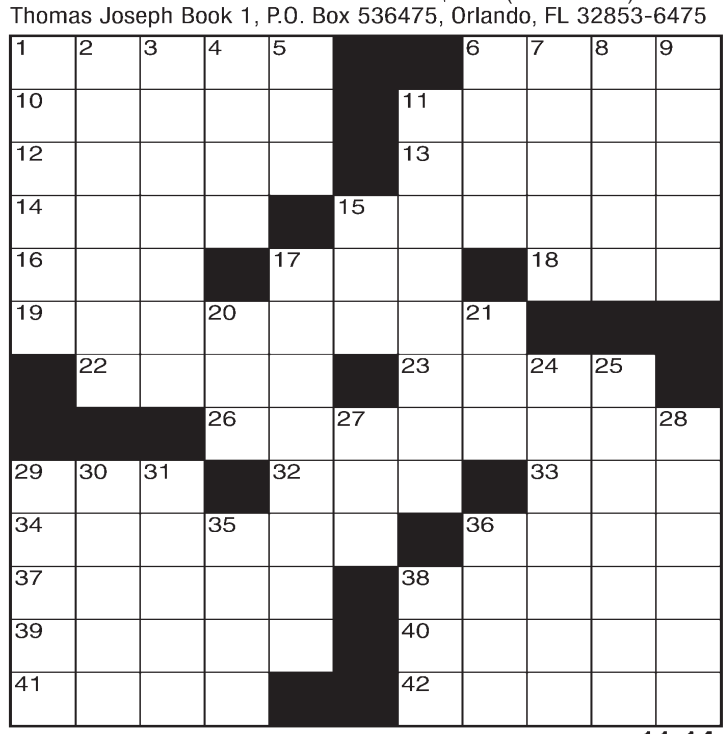
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6 Workout sites
10 Burger topper
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12 Makes a road
13 Hefty
14 Jonson works
15 Quarrel
16 In shape
17 Summer mo.
18 So far
19 Gets a sense of
22 Easy run
23 Band's jobs
26 Leaves rubber on the road
29 Saloon
32 Sunbeam
33 Long of "Love Jones"
34 "Right away, chief!"
36 Fast fliers
37 Tourney makeup
38 Pop
39 Arkansas' — Mountains
40 Cartoon genre
41 Watch over
42 Doughnut features

DOWN
1 Complete
2 Trying to lose
3 Rosie, for one
4 "The Simpsons" saloon
5 USNA grad's rank
6 Map areas
7 Wingding
8 Have a spat
9 Sacked out
11 Hired ruffian
15 Couple
17 Footnote indicator
20 Cut off
21 Frank McCourt book
24 One of Lear's daughters
25 "I'm OK with that"
27 Have a bite
28 Samples
29 Intolerant sort
30 Fill with wonder
31 Forum figure
35 Uncool fellow
36 Jupiter's wife
38 Scrooge cry

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Yesterday's answer

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

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 11/13
9 16 20 21 33

DAILY 3
Draw Date: 11/13
MIDDAY: 2 5 8
EVENING: 8 3 5

SANTA ANITA PARK
Draw Date: 11/13
1st: 04 Big Ben
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 09 Winning Spirit
RACE TIME: 1:40.23

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The U.S. Supreme Court has ruled that an insane person cannot be executed, no matter how heinous the crime, because he cannot understand why he was being killed. Notwithstanding that, Florida Judge David Glant has ordered John Ferguson, 64, to death for a 1978 multiple-murder conviction, despite evaluations from 30 doctors that Ferguson is an insane paranoid schizophrenic. (At press time, the U.S. Court of Appeals is considering Ferguson's lawyers' last-second challenge.) Judge Glant acknowledges that Ferguson is delusional, but found that he nevertheless understands why he is being executed. Ferguson's belief in a Jesus-like resurrection upon death, with a glorious afterlife, is not, Glant said, "so significantly different from beliefs (that) other Christians may hold so as to consider it a sign of insanity."

■ Evangelicals' Nightmare Come to Life: A city official in nominally Catholic Tupa, Brazil, granted, for the first time, official "civil union" status to a man and two women, who thus enjoy all the legal benefits of marriage (as per a recent Brazilian Supreme Court decision). A CNN reporter, translating Portuguese documents, said the union was called "polyfidelitous."

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1970 - Soviet Union enters ICAO, making Russian the fourth official language of organization.

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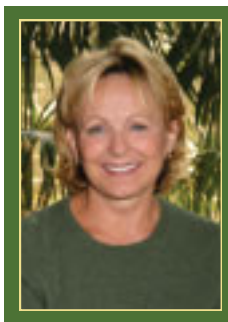
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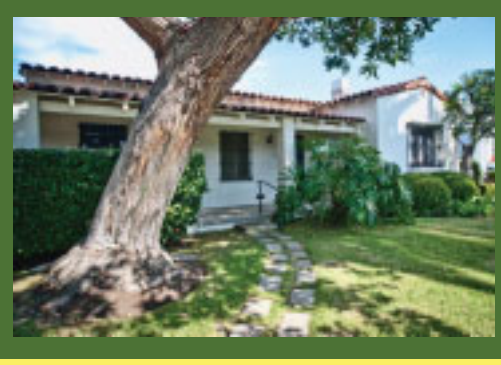
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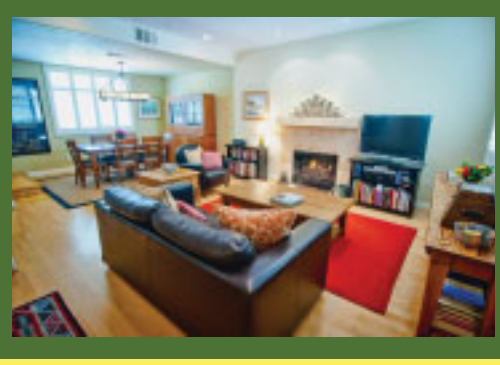
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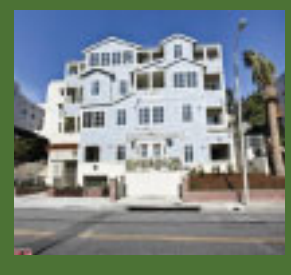


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