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Commission moves to tax, regulate trainers

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Recreation and Parks commissioners voted Thursday to recommend that City Hall ban group exercise classes in Palisades Park and restrict such businesses throughout the city.

The decision targets trainers with more than two clients who use public parks as workout studios for their for-profit classes, which officials say causes damage to the lawns, benches and even light poles that become impromptu exercise equipment.

Commissioners decided to support an outright ban on the practice in the historic Palisades Park, and force trainers that wanted to continue in other parks to pay a $100 per year registration fee and 15 percent of their profits, said Chair Phil Brock.

They would also need to be licensed, taxed and carry insurance to protect against injury, he said.

The move would help compensate City Hall for damage done to public facilities by private business owners who are using the

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TEACHING NEW TRICKS

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Olympic High School student Alexander Hernandez and his adoption/training dog Scotch run through an obstacle course during the K9 Connection graduation ceremony Friday morning at the school. K9 Connection, a project of Santa Monica-based OPCC, is an experience-based program which educates and inspires at-risk teens through bonding with and training homeless shelter dogs.

Bloom increases lead in race for Assembly

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

NORWALK, Calif Mayor Richard Bloom's lead against opponent Assemblywoman Betsy Butler widened slightly on Friday after county officials finished another day of vote tallying.

Bloom now holds 80,934 votes in the contest versus Butler's 80,643, a slim margin but one that has only grown since the election except for one dip down to 103 last week.



BLOOM



BUTLER

County officials added another 13,668 votes in the 50th Assembly District, which encompasses areas of Malibu, Santa Monica, Beverly Hills and West Hollywood.

The newly-redrawn 50th is one of the wealthiest and most liberal in the country, and the two Democrats have fought a brutal and expensive race to get to this point.

Officials expect to be done with the count as of Nov. 30, and the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors plans to accept the results in early December.

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Board of Ed gets first crack at fundraising pact

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS The Board of Education got its first look at an agreement with the local nonprofit in charge of raising funds for districtwide programs Thursday, but key points of the arrangement are still in flux.

Under the terms of the agreement, the Santa Monica-Malibu Education Foundation commits to raising money to support programs picked out by the district.

Money will be raised a year in advance, and any new programs will have to be vetted through the Education Foundation and the Superintendent's Advisory Committee, an

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For the love of desserts
The Art Institute of California
2900 31st St., 1 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Taste some of the choice offerings from celebrity pastry chefs during the Just Desserts Festival. There will be vendors, classes and book signings. Cost: $50-$100. For more information, call (818) 756-1260.

All of the lights
Santa Monica Place
Broadway and Third Street, 6 p.m.
Santa Monica Place and Downtown Santa Monica join forces for a community tree lighting complete with an appearance by Santa. The mall's center court will be home to the start of the holiday season. For more information, visit www.santamonicaplace.com/events.

Senior stories
Edgemar Center for the Arts
2437 Main St., 7 p.m.
Elders from throughout the Los Angeles area will share their personal histories and participate in a Q&A session, followed by a reception in the Edgemar Center's gallery space. Admission is free, but donations are appreciated. For more information, call (310) 399-3666.

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Sunday, Nov. 18, 2012

Glimpse of India
The Broad Stage
1310 11th St., 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Play with the heroes and goddesses of ancient India in the Edye Second Space. The heroine of today's tale is Saraswati, the Hindu goddess of knowledge and arts. Award-winning director Gulu Monteiro and the Ipanema Theater Troupe weave a magical tale in which modern mortals encounter ancient gods, traditional music gets a contemporary twist, and the youngest theatergoers are inspired to explore their imaginations and create their own stories. For more information, call (310) 434-3200.

Take a tour
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 11 a.m.
Explore the rich Beach House site history with a Santa Monica Conservancy docent. Tours are free, and last roughly 30 minutes. For more information, call (310) 458-4904.

Skate the day away
ICE at Santa Monica
1324 Fifth St., 10 a.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.

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FAA revokes license of pilot who buzzed pier

BY MICHELLE RINDELS
Associated Press

BOULDER CITY, Nev. The Federal Aviation Administration has revoked the license of a Southern California pilot whose business partner died in a crash in Boulder City, saying he was reckless in offering tourists paid flights in an experimental aircraft less than two weeks after promising a federal inspector he wouldn't.

The FAA on Tuesday ordered David Glen Riggs, famous for buzzing the Santa Monica Pier, to surrender his commercial pilot license, following an investigation into the May 18 crash that killed pilot Douglas Gilliss and passenger Richard Winslow. Gilliss and Riggs were flying two aircraft in a formation.

In the order, FAA attorney Naomi Tsuda told Riggs his conduct "demonstrates a reckless disregard for the safety and property of others" and that he lacked "the degree of care, judgment, and responsibility required of the holder of any FAA issued pilot certificate."

Riggs, 50, told The Associated Press that he planned to file an appeal Friday. He said the flights were being filmed and were conducted legally under a motion picture and television waiver, although he declined to discuss specifics of the filming project.

"We've done nothing wrong," he said.

Investigators said a group of eight people had purchased a package that included 45-minute rides on Aero Vodochody L-39 jets and a film of the flight. Riggs had just taken off, and the aircraft piloted by Gilliss, of Solano Beach, Calif., was following when Gilliss' jet crashed in the desert not far from the Boulder City Airport.

Gilliss and his passenger, Winslow, were killed.

The National Transportation Safety Board released a preliminary study, but has not reported an exact cause of the crash.

In their revocation order, FAA officials said Riggs carried passengers on three flights the day of the crash, even though the jet was only licensed for air racing and exhibition.

They said Riggs had met with inspectors about two weeks earlier in Van Nuys, Calif., and assured them he wouldn't fly for hire.

Riggs had a prior run-in with the FAA. His private pilot certificate was revoked in 2009 for a year, after officials said he flew a jet within feet of California's busy Santa Monica Pier.

"You have a history of committing other violations that indicate you put your own economic gain over aviation safety," Tsuda wrote. "You were willing to sacrifice the safety of others for your own personal financial gain by charging for flights in (the jet)."

Riggs scoffed at the characterization. "That's ridiculous," he said. "Safety is the No. 1 priority. We go through extensive training, extensive preparation for every single flight. What happened was a tragic accident, and after the NTSB finishes their report, I'm sure we'll know what occurred."

Malibu officials vote to protect small businesses from chain stores

BY MELISSA CASKEY
Special to the Daily Press

MALIBU At an exhaustive meeting Tuesday evening that drew more than 100 attendees, the Malibu City Council inched closer to a formula retail ordinance that would require city approval of new chain stores in the Civic Center area.

In a 3-2 vote, council members directed planning department staff to draft an ordinance that would legally require chain store owners to obtain a conditional use permit from the city in order to open a franchise in any Civic Center shopping center that exceeds 10,000 square feet. Mayor Lou La Monte and Mayor Pro Tem Joan House cast dissenting votes.

The next step is a town hall meeting, at which the community is invited to give input into the new ordinance. The planning department would then draft the ordinance, which would need to be approved by the Planning Commission, City Council and finally the California Coastal Commission.

The council's discussion had been highly anticipated by locals and commercial property owners alike after three local restaurants announced they would close in recent weeks — Point Pizza and Savory at Point Dume Village, and Guido's Italian Restaurant at Malibu Village.

Backers of such a retail ordinance for Malibu believe the city's character and uniqueness will lose its luster if chain businesses continue renting up vacant

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assembly of parent-teacher group representatives, district officials and others.

"We identify the priorities and they fund them," summarized Superintendent Sandra Lyon.

The agreement with the Education Foundation puts meat on the bones of a policy set by the board almost a year ago to ensure that instructional programs be paid for on a district-wide basis rather than at individual schools.

It sought to correct a disparity that existed between schools with parent groups that could raise serious cash and pay for extra classes like arts and music and those that historically raised less.

Although much of the language has been hammered out, the Education Foundation needs two major pieces in place before it can begin raising money in earnest, said Linda Gross, executive director of the foundation.

The first is a naming policy so that the foundation has the latitude to recognize large donors.

While the foundation doesn't plan to offer school naming rights, things like fields, individual buildings or even specific programs could find themselves branded with the name of a generous donor.

"It gives us the ability to have donor recognition," Gross said.

The second is somewhat more fundamental.

The Education Foundation board of directors and staff knows that it will be funding "priority programs" for the district, and that it has a $4 million target to reach.

What it doesn't know is what those programs are, and that can make fundraising a challenge, Gross said.

"Fundraising is about matching donor interest to identified priorities," she said.

It's hard to sell hypotheticals.

Lyon has a plan, but she's not giving out any details.

"I'm proposing something that's changing that direction," she said. "I haven't publicly vetted it yet and it has not yet gone through the (Superintendent's Advisory Committee)."

Lyon said she'll bring the new plan before the committee after she's run it by the unions, which she hopes to do next week.

Lyon has been tightlipped about it, even with Gross, who will be responsible for making the plan a reality.

"She's got a plan she's excited about, one that makes the best impact on students and that she thinks will excite and engage the community," Gross said.

Some still have reservations about the plan, the parts of it that are public.

Traditionally, the Education Foundation has raised roughly $400,000 a year for programs for the district. Now, the group will have to up that by $4 million. It recently reorganized its operations and hired Paul Lanning of RPR Fundraising to help it meet the ambitious goal.

It also puts the Education Foundation in competition with those PTAs who are still raising money to fund existing programs while they wait for the districtwide program to launch.

Whether or not that's enough to meet the needs of the school community has yet to be seen.

Parents have rumbled that the $4 million doesn't get close to the amount raised by PTAs when fundraising was a free for all and parents could donate directly to their schools.

To effectively "raise all boats" to the level of spending that parents made possible at Pt. Dume Marine Science School, the Education Foundation would have to pull in roughly $5.1 million, said Craig Foster, president of Webster Elementary's PTA and member of the Superintendent Advisory Committee.

"We currently spend $1.4 million on staff across the district," Foster said. "In order to raise all boats to the level of the highest spending school, we need to raise $3.7 million over and above what the PTAs are spending now."

Lyon is confident that the money will cover the programs that meet the district's needs.

"I'm comfortable with it," Lyon said. "Part of the paradigm shift for folks is that exactly what has been paid for in the past may look a little different."

The next question is whether or not parents will feel inspired to give.

"They need to be able to demonstrate to parents that the programs that will be in schools after districtwide fundraising kicks in are substantially the same or better than what was there before across every school in the district," Foster said. "If they can do that, they'll get parents' support."

In the meantime, Gross is excited to get the project rolling.

"For years we have all been 17 different silos," she said, referencing the foundation and the 16 district schools. "Why I'm really excited is this is a real opportunity to change the culture and start to collaborate with each other."

The Education Foundation will launch its "Dollar a Day" campaign by the end of the month.

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Spending other people's money

Editor:

Ron Lowe gets it all wrong with his daft, disingenuous liberal tax and spend mentality ("Days are numbered," Letters to the Editor, Nov. 14). Fiscally irresponsible people like Lowe, and the wasteful politicians he praises, are the ones who created the budget problem and continue to wreak havoc on our city, state and country.

Unfortunately, it's the citizens' and taxpayers' days that are truly numbered if Lowe and his ilk continue with their idiotic tax and spend scams.

Walter Greenberg
Santa Monica

In defense of the death penalty

Editor:

Before we ask the state legislature to overrule the voters and repeal the death penalty ("Get rid of it," Letters to the Editor, Nov. 13), perhaps we should consider the effect that would have on plea bargains and long trials that never had to take place.

On Nov. 8, Jared Lee Loughner, who shot Gabrielle Giffords and murdered others, pled guilty in exchange for life imprisonment without the possibility of parole. Unabomber Ted Kaczynski was turned in by his brother and took the same deal without a trial. Hillside Strangler Kenneth Bianchi testified against his cousin and co-killer, Angelo Buono, Jr., and both murderers were permanently taken off the streets. Traitor-spies Aldrich Ames and Robert Hanssen also cooperated with the authorities to avoid the death penalty.

It is very common for prosecutors to offer something less than the death penalty when multiple killers are involved, and it would be a crime to take that option off the table.

Also consider that when murderers are sentenced to life imprisonment, what incentive is there for them to stop killing while in prison?

For the above stated reasons, this issue should not only be seen from the point of view of the convicted murderers, spies and their attorneys. California voters correctly voted in favor of keeping the death penalty in California.

James L Jacobson
Santa Monica

Craving something new

Editor:

The bellyaching of some Santa Monicans always amuses me. They complain about the massive number of construction projects going on in this town and yet the same bunch of council members are always elected to new terms. As long as Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR) has a stranglehold on the politics in this town, big building projects are going to be the norm.

SMRR's whole reason for existing is to get more rental property built, thus enlarging their political base. Add to that all of the campaign money being dumped into friendly candidates' war chests and you get the complete picture. If you want change you have to vote for it. Otherwise it's going to be business as usual in this town.

Barry Barker
Santa Monica





Modern Times

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Loving post-election elation

I KNOW IT'S BEEN ALMOST TWO WEEKS, but I still feel the same elation I felt on Election Night. Not just President Obama's supporters, but every American should still feel that thrill. Why? Because the campaign is finally over! No more speeches, no more commercials, and best of all, no more of those annoying phone calls.

I also assumed that the e-mails would stop. Unfortunately, the day after the election I received an e-mail from President Obama's campaign manager. At the end of it was the word, "Donate." He's still asking for money? Does Obama plan on running for a third term?

This $2 billion campaign — that's "billion" with a "B" — was a nasty campaign. Based on the commercials they endorsed, neither of the candidates seemed particularly nice. After each debate and major commercial, independent groups told us how untruthful many of their statements were. I propose that for the next election there should be an independent commission set up to evaluate each commercial. If it's found to be untruthful, the candidate who endorsed that commercial will have to pay an amount equal to what that commercial cost to his or her opponent's campaign. Good-bye untruthful commercials.

While most of us are thrilled that the campaign is over, there are those politicos who are dreamily thinking, "Only about 1,460 days until the next presidential election" — or right after they finish counting this election's votes in Florida. What's with Florida and elections? How hard can it be? A few high-school kids with a Mac could probably have handled it.

If you were the governor of Florida and you had more political aspirations, wouldn't you have made sure that your state at least moved into the 20th century on Election Day this time? In some Miami precincts voters were still casting their ballots while Obama was making his victory speech. They must've felt great about how meaningful their votes were.

It's easy to pick on Florida — boy is it easy — but it's not the only state that is goofy at election time. Here in California, on Election Day, we don't just vote for people. As you know, we vote for laws. Lots of them. These are laws that even experts who study the issues for years have trouble deciding on and evaluating their economic impact. They deal with taxation, education, the rights of public employees, and everything else they can squeeze onto the ballot.

When I first moved here years ago, I didn't get it. I asked anyone who would listen that if we decide all these issues, what do the state legislators do? Nobody could ever answer that.

I had a favorite ballot measure this year. It was the one that asked us to decide if male porn actors should be required to wear condoms while making their films. In other words, on that night we had to settle both election and erection issues.

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In case you missed the big news, the measure passed. I'm happy to say that I voted on the winning side on this one. Regardless of the practicality of the proposition, I felt that if I could do a little something to possibly help save someone's life, I should. However, there was another motivation behind my vote. When I thought about how they could possibly enforce this law, I figured that before any porn movie could be released either there would have to be a state official who watched a screening of the porn flick, or they'd have to have an official on the set of every porn movie checking to make sure there were no naked penises. "Finally," I thought, "there's going to be something for those legislators to do."

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The Q Line

Make your pick

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

This past week, Q-line asked:
Who do you hope pulls out the win and why?

Here are your responses:

"BETSY BUTLER OF COURSE. I DOUBT many Santa Monicans voted for Bloom. On the other hand, they continue to vote the developers' slate for City Council. So I guess Santa Monica's reputation for an enlightened populace was overstated, if it ever existed."

"I'M HOPING THAT BETSY BUTLER WINS for the 50th Assembly District. Richard Bloom was horrible for Santa Monica and I would hate for him to move up and have influence over a greater part of our state. So please, Betsy"

"AS A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE CITY of San Malicious — I am disabled now — I'd like to have Betsy win. We need more women to represent we women. And besides which, Richard Bloom has had his day and he's a bit of a porker, spending all that money that the taxpayers earned so he can take those wonderful trips. That ain't right."

"I AM DEFINITELY AGAINST BLOOM AND for anyone who runs against him. He is completely owned by the developers who are ruining Santa Monica. He has been against every good bill. One example is his vote against the council telling who their donors are. I dread his being able to do the same harm to the state that he has done to our city."

"DO YOU KNOW THE OLD SAYING, 'SIX of one or half a dozen'? This contest is that. You buy a dozen eggs. Half are black and stink, and six are green and stink. What kind of choice do you have? Mr. Bloom's credits are greatly enhancing the unlivability of Santa Monica, while Ms. Butler, though a novice at busting our city's fundamental beach soul, she has a new-found female egotist power to sharpen her hatred and destruction of the middle class in this state. Who is responsible for this contest between these progressive dwarfs? The only thing more frightening than a choice between these two is the people who gave us that choice. When you hail the winner, make sure you have a rag to wipe the egg off your face."

"I HOPE BETSY BUTLER GETS TO WIN. I, and everybody else I know, definitely do not want Richard Bloom to represent anybody. He is a self-serving, slimy politician who has ruined Santa Monica and has no business being anywhere near representing people here."

"I WILL NEVER FORGIVE RICHARD BLOOM for rejecting the Target store. At that time he said that families could buy sale-priced necessities from Macy's if they didn't have the money to pay full-priced Macy's costs. Spoken like a spoiled, rich lawyer. And now we don't even have Macy's! Just wait, Kevin McKeown. Even though you are heartily endorsing Betsy Butler, I won't forget what you said when rejecting the Target store either: 'It's the traffic, stupid.' These two politicians have no idea what it is like for Santa Monicans who live on a fixed income and neither should represent us in any form."

"THE BLOOM WILTED ON BLOOM. HE is just another poison ivy from Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights. Butler sold her butt to the teacher's union by protecting child molesting teachers. Every election we must choose from the lesser of two evils. Politicians will fight against it, but we should have at the bottom of every election race a space to vote for 'None of the Above.' If none of the above wins, we have to find a new slate of candidates."

"THANK YOU MAYOR BLOOM FOR YOUR service to our city, and also thank you for moving on. During your stint on City Council you and your cronies have allowed this city to be overdeveloped to the point that renters and homeowners alike are fed up. Of course I want Betsy Butler to win. Betsy Butler by default."

"BETWEEN BLOOM AND BUTLER, IT'S lose lose. Having contributed all he could to the trashing of Santa Monica, Bloom now aspires to trash the entire state. Developers and people of that ilk need only cross his outstretched hand with silver and he will do his best to ruin everything. And Betsy Butler has shown no regard for those who live in the environment she claims she wants to save."

"RICHARD BLOOM VOTED TO GIVE away millions of dollars of our tax money to the Ocean Park Community Center, and other nonprofits to develop homeless shelters, which act as a magnet for L.A. County's homeless. Mr. Bloom owns a duplex, he lives in one unit, but keeps the second unit vacant. When people leave the shelters looking for permanent housing he refuses to rent his vacant apartment to them. He is part of the problem, not part of the solution. I hope Betsy Butler wins."

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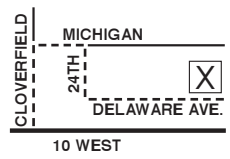


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Military leader sworn in to head beleaguered parks

BY JUDY LIN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. A retired Marine Corps general pledged Friday to restore integrity to California's troubled state parks department as he was sworn in as its new director.

Maj. Gen. Anthony Jackson also said he has no immediate plans to close any parks, which feature hardy hikes in redwood forests, breathtaking sandy beaches and cultural relics from the Gold Rush era.

Jackson's management experience will make him a good steward, Natural Resources Secretary John Laird said during the ceremony at department headquarters in Sacramento.

Jackson, 63, steps in as the state continues to investigate why $54 million was kept hidden in two special funds, even as budget cuts threatened to close 70 of nearly 280 state parks.

Jackson said he wants to win the trust of the public and the respect of the roughly 2,400 department employees.

An estimated 65 million people visit state parks each year, and they are a major economic driver for communities, according to the parks department.

"I want people to know that every nickel, every dime will be honestly handled within the department," he said. "I'm kind of stunned I'm in this position, but I'm also exhilarated."

His annual salary will be $150,112, and the state Senate has a year to confirm the governor's appointment.

Sen. Noreen Evans, a Democrat from Santa Rosa who has worked to restore parks funding, said she is excited about the discipline Jackson will bring as a military leader. She wants to know more about his approach to park management.

"He obviously understands the value of parks," she said. "But the question remains, there are issues related to the movement of our state parks department toward privatization, which is problematic."

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

Former parks director Ruth Coleman resigned last summer and a senior official was terminated when it was revealed that employees kept money hidden from the Legislature in two separate funds for more than a decade.

Laird said the results of an audit and investigation are expected to be completed by the end of the year.

Earlier this year, Gov. Jerry Brown signed several bills in response to the scandal. They called for establishing a two-year moratorium on park closures, providing about $30 million in funding, and giving the state Department of Parks and Recreation new fundraising tools.

Among other things, the state will allow Californians to donate to the department by checking a box on income tax returns. Another provision establishes a specialty state parks license plate.

Gov. Brown defends state's steps to fight climate change

BY JASON DEAREN
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO Gov. Jerry Brown told attendees at an environmental conference Friday that climate change must be prevented or humans might one day be forced to live on another planet.

Addressing the Greenbuild Expo in San Francisco, Brown lauded California's cap-and-trade auction for greenhouse gas emissions, which began this week. It was the formal launch of the nation's most ambitious carbon-trading market, which for the first time established a market-based system to put a price on greenhouse gas emissions.

The Democratic governor said future generations will be living "indoors ... or we'll be living on some other planet." He urged other states and the nation to follow California's lead, saying the state can only do so much by itself.

"Human impact on climate is real," Brown said. "It is growing, and we need to take steps to stop it or there will be catastrophic consequences."

Brown said he has always been a steward of the environment, saying he earned the nickname "Gov. Moonbeam" decades ago during his first gubernatorial stint in part because of his interest in solar energy.

"That was not a term of endearment," the governor joked. "The people who invented that term aren't around anymore, but I am."

Brown got the nickname during his first stint as governor during the 1970s from Chicago newspaper columnist Mike Royko, who said Brown's ideas seemed far-out at the time. Royko later retracted the label, and many of Brown's early proposals once thought outlandish, such as launching communications satellites into space, have since become reality.

While Brown lauded the state's cap-and-trade system, business groups have sued to invalidate it. They call it an illegal tax that will send jobs and businesses to other states.

The governor, who seemed energized by his Nov. 6 victory when voters approved his deficit-reducing ballot initiative to raise taxes, said he realizes that climate policies seem abstract in a struggling economy and at a time when basic services are being cut. Yet he said it is all connected.

"Dealing with the environment seems more a luxury than a necessity," Brown said. "But my message is the two go hand-in-hand."

Brown said people who believe environmental action comes at the expense of economic progress "miss the point."

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An apologetic Petraeus expresses regret for affair

BY EILEEN SULLIVAN & KIMBERLY DOZIER
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Ex-CIA Director David Petraeus, who was whisked clandestinely into private meetings with Congress on Friday to avoid reporters, expressed regret anew in an appearance that marked his first official business since he resigned in disgrace over an extramarital affair.

In ways befitting a spy, the former four-star general was sneaked into a secure room beneath the Capitol to escape a clamorous crowd of photographers and television cameras. After more than four hours, Petraeus left much the way he came and was seen departing in a two-vehicle motorcade. About 20 minutes later, The Associated Press photographed Petreaus entering his home — one of the only public images of him since he resigned.

The scandal over Petraeus' affair with his biographer, Paula Broadwell, has preoccupied Washington, even as the possibility of war loomed in Israel and the U.S. government faced a market-rattling "fiscal cliff" that could imperil the economy. So far, the scandal has ensnared Petraeus; the top American commander in Afghanistan, Gen. John Allen; two Florida socialites; and a decorated FBI counterterrorism agent.

Across town, the White House acknowledged Friday that Jill Kelley, the Tampa socialite who inadvertently triggered the FBI investigation that uncovered Petraeus' affair, visited the Executive Mansion three times in the last three months with her sister, Natalie, twice eating in its mess. Kelley and her sister — both are friends with Petraeus and Allen — were guests of a mid-level White House aide, according to an Obama administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity because those visitor records have not yet been made public. Kelley and her family also received a tour of the mansion.

The White House also acknowledged that Broadwell visited there twice since 2009.

In his Capitol Hill appearances, Petraeus, who until last week was among America's most respected military leaders, discussed with the House and Senate intelligence committees the September attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya, which left four Americans dead. He did not discuss his adultery with Broadwell, except to say that he regretted his behavior and that his departure was unrelated to the deadly violence in Libya. The scandal has led to a new CIA internal investigation.

"He was very clear his resignation was tied solely to his personal behavior," said Sen. Mark Udall, D-Colo., a member of the Intelligence Committee. "He was apologetic and regretful but still Gen. Petraeus."

Unlike previous appearances at the Capitol, when Petraeus walked through the front door and greeted reporters, he was smuggled inside through a network of underground hallways. Police closed down entire corridors in the Capitol. Members of Congress said they made arrangements to spare Petraeus embarrassment and humiliation. Before the scandal, he famously cultivated personal relationships with journalists and served as the U.S. war commander in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., the chairwoman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, apologized to reporters and photographers for the stringent security.

"I know that's wrankling you," Feinstein said. "We didn't want to make it any more difficult for him. And you know, you people aren't always the easiest. So the blame is on us. Any waiting that you did, I apologize, but, you know, there's a lot of suffering going on."

Feinstein said no senators asked Petraeus about the affair. A congressional staffer who attended one of the closed briefings said talk about the sex scandal was off the table.

Petraeus, 60, publicly acknowledged last week that he had cheated on his wife of 38 years with Broadwell, 40.

It wasn't until Oct. 26 that Petraeus acknowledged the affair to FBI agents, during their second interview of him, a federal law enforcement official disclosed Friday. The official was not authorized to speak on the record about the ongoing case and requested anonymity for that reason.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff are expected to meet next week to discuss the recent stumbles of two of the military's top generals, said Adm. Jonathan Greenert, chief of U.S. Naval Operations. The joint chiefs want to review ethics, accountability and behavioral issues and determine whether senior officials are living up to the military's standards, Greenert said Friday at the National Press Club.

The FBI began investigating the case against Broadwell last summer but didn't notify the White House or Congress until after the election.

In the investigation, the FBI uncovered flirtatious e-mails between Allen and Kelley, both of them married. On Friday, two U.S. officials said investigators have found just a handful of the e-mails between Allen and Kelley to be potentially problematic. They said investigators determined the vast majority of the 20,000-plus pages of documents were routine. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to speak publicly about the ongoing investigation.

President Barack Obama has put a promotion nomination for Allen on hold.

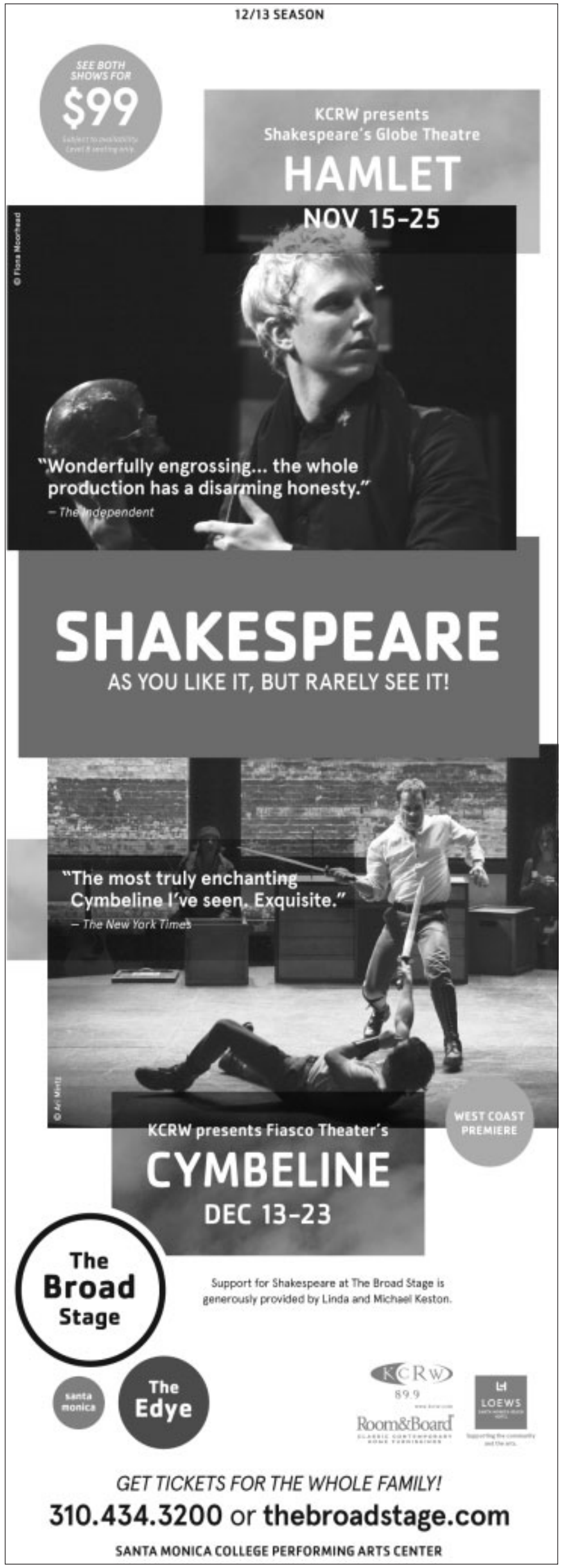
Kelley's e-mails triggered the eventual downfall of Petraeus and placed others under scrutiny. Kelley knew Petraeus and Allen from the Tampa social scene when they were stationed at nearby MacDill Air Force Base. It was there that the mid-level White House aide who hosted her at the Executive Mansion met her, said the White House official.

Broadwell attended two meetings in the White House's executive office building. In 2009 she met with a member of Obama's national security staff and in June 2011 she joined about 20 people for a briefing on Afghanistan and Pakistan policy, the official said. The 2011 meeting was just a few hours before Obama gave a prime-time speech about withdrawing troops from Iraq.

Petraeus, in his first media interview since he resigned, told CNN this week that he had never given classified information to Broadwell. She has said she didn't receive such material from Petraeus.

But the FBI found a substantial number of classified documents on Broadwell's computer and in her home, according to the law enforcement official, and is investigating how she got them. The Army has now suspended her security clearance.

The CIA on Thursday opened an exploratory investigation into Petraeus' conduct. The inquiry "doesn't presuppose any particular outcome," said CIA spokesman Preston Golson. At the same time, Army officials say that, at this point, there is no appetite for recalling Petraeus to active duty to pursue any adultery charges against him.





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Twinkie maker Hostess reaches the end of the line

BY CANDICE CHOI & TOM MURPHY
Associated Press

NEW YORK Twinkies may not last forever after all.

Hostess Brands Inc., the maker of the spongy snack with a mysterious cream filling, said Friday it would shutter after years of struggling with management turmoil, rising labor costs and the ever-changing tastes of Americans even as its pantry of sugary cakes seemed suspended in time.

Some of Hostess beloved brands such as Ding Dongs and Ho Ho's likely will be snapped up by buyers and find a second life, but for now the company says its snack cakes should be on shelves for another week or so. The news stoked an outpouring of nostalgia around kitchen tables, water coolers and online as people relived childhood memories of their favorite Hostess goodies.

Customer streamed into the Wonder Hostess Bakery Outlet in a strip mall in Indianapolis Friday afternoon after they heard about the company's demise. Charles Selke, 42, pulled a pack of Zingers raspberry-flavored dessert cakes out of a plastic bag stuffed with treats as he left the store.

"How do these just disappear from your life?" he asked. "That's just not right, man. I'm loyal. I love these things, and I'm diabetic."

It's a sober end to a storied company. Hostess, whose roster of brands dates as far back as 1888, hadn't invested heavily in marketing or innovation in recent years as it struggled with debt and management changes.

As larger competitors inundated supermarket shelves with an array of new snacks and variations on popular brands, Hostess cakes seemed caught in a bygone time. The company took small stabs at keeping up with Americans' movement toward healthier foods, such as the introduction of its 100-calorie packs of cupcakes.

But the efforts did little to change its image as a purveyor of empty calories with a seemingly unlimited shelf life: Twinkies, for instance, have 150 calories and 4.5 grams of fat. Meanwhile, a Ding Dong chocolate cake with filling has 368 calories and 19.4 grams of fat.

Even taking into account changing tastes and competition, Hostess' problems were ultimately rooted in its financials. The company filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection in January— the company's second in less than a decade. Its predecessor company, Interstate Bakeries, filed for bankruptcy protection in 2004 and changed its name to Hostess after emerging in 2009.

Hostess, based in Irving, Texas, had been saddled with high pension, wage and medical costs related to its unionized

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Feeling blue about Blue Plate Taco

WE ALL LOVE THE BLUE PLATE OYSTERETTE, and we expected something equally as nice from the same owner when she opened Blue Plate Taco down the street on Ocean Avenue, in the fancy new Shore Hotel.

But what a disappointment it was. Especially after the great review by my friend Jay Weston in the Huffington Post.

Of course I should have expected it. In Santa Monica there are wonderful places to get an authentic taco. There is the Tex-Mex in Santa Monica Canyon, Tacos Por Favor on Olympic Boulevard and 14th street, Lares on Pico Boulevard, Holy Guacamole on Main Street, and Mariscos Guillen La Playita on Lincoln Boulevard — and so many others. Why did I expect good tacos from a seafood gringo? Or is it gringa?

The brisket taco had so much fat in it I left it uneaten. The vegetable and chicken tacos were OK, but not very tasty. The lobster taco, in a crispy shell instead of a soft tortilla, could have been wonderful (in spite of the price) had the chef not dosed it with so much truffle oil that it took away all the delicate lobster flavor. But I would order it again, without the truffle oil, if I go back.

The most popular dish, from what I observed, was the guacamole. Except it wasn't guacamole; it was just pressed avocado with the makings for guacamole — chopped tomato and onion and salsa — on the side to mix in yourself. Well, that's OK and I could do that. The avocado was fresh and the helping was enough for two and reasonably priced. But the salsa was too sweet and lacked kick. When I asked for some hot sauce, the waitress did bring me a bottle with better salsa in it. Oh for the days when they made the guacamole fresh at the table, like at the Gardens on Glendon in Westwood.

Anyway, having been disappointed by the tacos, I went back and ordered some of the large plates. Again I had to ask them to turn down the music. I was seated again on the nice patio, and I mentioned to my wife that we could see the ocean. Her reply was that the ocean was far away, and what she saw mainly were large buses going by. Perceptions vary.

I did see some good-looking bowls of shrimp, plates of chicken and steak. I decided to try the most expensive plate on the menu, the grilled lobster. I love grilled lobster in Mexico. Grilling it gives it a more chewy texture, and makes for a more complex flavor as the charred outside combines with the delicate shellfish interior.

But, ay Dios mio, this was not a grilled lobster that the very personable waitress brought to the table. It was a steamed lobster that was so overcooked that it had lost all its texture. A grilled lobster, of course, has grill marks on it. A steamed lobster has some moisture in the shell. A fresh lobster has some green fat, roe and tomalley in the shell. This was just a horribly overcooked lobster that someone had showered with cooked kernels of corn and chopped tomato to make it look "Mexican," even though they don't do that in Mexico.

Need I say that I did not love the food and certainly not the music or the $7 parking charge? Yet, looking around the restaurant I saw dozens of young people (mostly women and couples) having a good time and enjoying themselves. There is a lot more on the menu that I didn't try, but which looked good on adjacent tables, and there is a nice selection of drinks. I thought that maybe I'm getting so old that I'm out of touch with what the young people like.

But then I checked out the reviews on Yelp, and, as a popular singer sings, "I'm not the only one."

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DO IT YOURSELF: **The guacamole at Blue Plate Taco comes unassembled. And that's not the only thing that disappoints.**

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workforce. The company had been contributing $100 million a year in pension costs; the new contract offer would've slashed that to $25 million a year, in addition to wage cuts and a 17 percent reduction in health benefits.

Tensions between management and workers were also an ongoing problem.

Hostess filed a motion to liquidate Friday with U.S. Bankruptcy Court after it said striking workers across the country crippled its ability to maintain production. The shuttering means the loss of about 18,500 jobs. Hostess said employees at its 33 factories were sent home and operations suspended Friday. Its roughly 500 bakery outlet stores will stay open for several days to sell remaining products.

CEO Gregory Rayburn, who was hired as a restructuring expert, said Friday that the company booked about $2.5 billion in revenue a year, and that sales volume was flat to slightly down in recent years. So far this year, the company said Twinkies alone accounted for $68 million in sales.





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"We've become a public, unleased space for a private enterprise. This has become a big business now in Palisades Park," Brock said.

It was a contentious debate. Dozens of trainers attended to protest the change, which would add a large amount of overhead to their relatively low-cost businesses, Brock said.

Commissioners were also conflicted in their desire to maintain and preserve public resources while at the same time encouraging exercise and getting outdoors, Brock said.

The City Council first considered the matter in April 2012 alongside some changes to activities allowed on Santa Monica's beaches.

City officials provided photographs of people laying out on massage tables in the middle of the park, hoisting large dumbbells over their heads and driving stakes into the ground.

"There have been community complaints about non-city sponsored fitness classes," Karen Ginsberg, director of Community and Cultural Services, told council members in April. "There's no evidence of insurance, they're blocking pathways, dominating areas, using park amenities and attaching bands to light poles."

Staff suggested banning heavy weights and other equipment which causes damage to the parks.

Council members grappled with many of the same issues as the Recreation and Parks commissioners, and ultimately asked staff to come back with a clarified ordinance.

The matter will go back before the City Council in early January.

City Hall has intervened in group classes in the past, most notably with surf camps that used to proliferate on Santa Monica beaches. In 2008, City Hall moved to rein those in, imposing a permit system that limited the number of surfers and instructors in the water. Similar to the trainer proposal, one-on-one instruction was exempt.

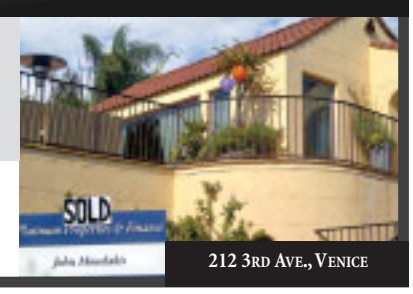
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spaces in shopping centers. They also fear shopping center landlords hiking rent prices and making it hard for small business owners to afford leases in Malibu. Opponents of the ordinance, however, believe such an order would impede upon the free market and possibly violate the U.S. Constitution.

"I'd like to preserve [Malibu] the way it is, but I don't want to do it at the expense of the free enterprise system, private property rights and taking on the legal minefield of attacking the U.S. Constitution and state law," La Monte said.

Councilwoman Laura Rosenthal was the first to float the idea of an ordinance for shopping centers in the Civic Center. She limited it to the Civic Center to get what she called a "small start" on what could become a more far-reaching ordinance.

"Asking for a CUP for formula retail is not outrageous," Rosenthal said. "It's not saying that they're not gonna be able to come in … but we want to be able to preserve what our Civic Center looks like now."

She said the Civic Center is a central hub for the city and where tourists often stop in. The ordinance would exclude grocery and drug stores, banks, real estate offices and gas stations.

The council heard two hours of public testimony from impassioned community members, local business owners, shopping center landlords and other local stakeholders. The community activist group Preserve Malibu, which has been a strong force in pushing the council to consider a retail ordinance, was backed by a number of preservationists imploring the council to get an ordinance passed.

"This needs a real-world fix," Brian Eamer told the council. "We're not going away."

"It's troublesome to me that I live in a community where sometimes it seems that some individuals who make the most racket can commandeer so much of the government's attention and resources," she said.

Howdy Kabrins, the owner of Howdy's Taqueria at the Malibu Country Mart, spoke out against an ordinance. He said that since Chipotle opened in Malibu Village, he's had to learn to deal with the competition and make sure his landlord — Michael Koss — does not lose faith in Howdy's.

"I can't do this without the support of my landlord," Kabrins said. "He's my partner."

He told the council that small business owners throughout Malibu should work on strengthening relationships with landlords and not look to a city ordinance as a solution.

Passing and implementing the ordinance would require approval from the Coastal Commission, a legislative step which members of the council seemed to dread.

"Is there a way that we wouldn't have to go to Coastal … so that it doesn't take forever and a day?" Rosenthal asked Planning Director Joyce Parker-Bozylinski and Associate Planner Joseph Smith.

Parker-Bozylinski and Smith said it would be difficult to avoid going through the commission, as any change to municipal coding falls under its jurisdiction.

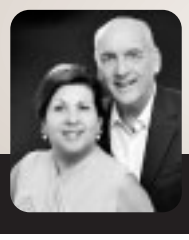
The formula retail option was chosen over an alternate proposal for a commercial diversification ordinance, which would have required landlords to lease a certain amount of their tenant space to "community-serving" businesses. The council felt "community-serving" was too vague, and that there was not enough legal precedence or case law for commercial diversification ordinances nationwide. They directed staff to come back with a better definition of "community-serving."

Jo Giese argued that a small faction of the Malibu community was making a lot of noise to garner unnecessary time and labor from the city.

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This story first appeared in The Malibu Times.

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MEASURE V CITIZENS OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Three seats available for terms ending on December 31, 2014.
Applicants must be qualified electors of the City of Santa Monica.

Applications due by noon, Tuesday, December 4, 2012.
Appointment to be made by City Council, December 11, 2012.

The Oversight Committee was created to audit the use of the proceeds of the Clean Beaches and Ocean Parcel Tax (also known as Measure V) adopted by voters in November, 2006.

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Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58.1°

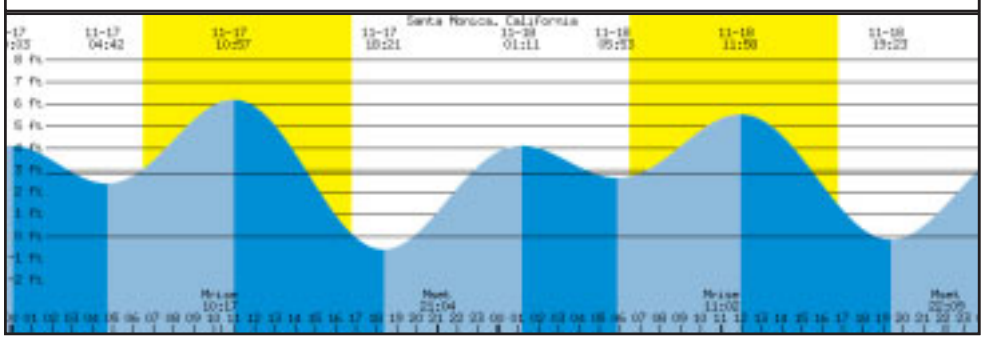
Swell Forecast

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 14, 2012**

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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 -- 8
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 23 / 25
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 25

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

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	B	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa 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.	C	ns
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Pearco State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearco Beach, at 21672 Malibu Rd.	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Cohen Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17300 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	ns

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

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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.

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Police to beef up security at USC-UCLA rivalry game

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PASADENA, Calif. Los Angeles County probation officers will for the first time patrol Saturday's football game between UCLA and Southern California as part of an effort to deter fan violence.

A probation department spokeswoman said Friday that the officers are joining in an effort to beef up security at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena. Carol Lin said they will be on the lookout for potential offenders.

A fight among dozens of fans before the Southern California-UCLA game two years ago left two men with stab wounds and two officers injured.

Pasadena police said officers will patrol the stadium to enforce a set of common-sense rules for fans to follow.

The rules were recently formed by a task force comprised of sports teams and major venues concerned about aggressive fan behavior.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's skyhook captured in bronze

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's skyhook has been captured in bronze for future generations of basketball fans.

Staples Center unveiled a nearly 16-foot-tall statue of the top scorer in NBA history Friday night, immortalizing Jabbar's famed hook shot alongside statues of fellow Los Angeles Lakers greats Magic Johnson and Jerry West.

Abdul-Jabbar pronounced himself humbled and grateful during a ceremony attended by numerous NBA greats ranging from Johnson and Pat Riley to West and Elgin Baylor — and even Lakers superfan Jack Nicholson.

Abdul-Jabbar is depicted in his signature goggles and the standard 1980s short-shorts below his No. 33 jersey.

Hundreds of cheering fans gathered under threatening rainclouds to honor Abdul-Jabbar, who says he's grateful everyone could enjoy the statue before the pigeons get to it.

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ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD

One seat available for a term ending June 30, 2016.
Applications due by noon, Wednesday, January 2, 2013.
Appointment to be made by City Council, on January 8, 2013.

Must be professional licensed architect. No Santa Monica City employee may serve as a member of any Board or Commission.

The Architectural Review Board acts to preserve existing areas of natural beauty, cultural importance and assure that buildings, structures, signs or other developments are in good taste, good design, harmonious with surrounding developments, and in general contribute to the preservation of Santa Monica's reputation as a place of beauty, spaciousness and quality.

Board members shall be persons who, as a result of their training, experience, and attainments, are qualified to analyze and interpret architectural and environmental trends and information, to appraise resource uses in light of the policies set forth in Ordinance 1003 (CCSO, to be responsive to the social, aesthetic, recreational and cultural needs of the community. Other expertise such as conservation, recreation, design, landscaping, the arts, urban planning, cultural-historical preservation, and ecological and environmental sciences shall, insofar as practicable, be represented on the Board.

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
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Saturday, Nov. 17
Diaz: Don't Clean Up This Blood (NR) 2hrs
5:00pm

The Entreprenuer (NR) 1hr 34min
Magnifica Presenza (NR) 1hr 45min
8:00pm
Introduction to the double feature by actress Carolina Crescentini and actor Andrea Bosca and actress Claudia Potenza.

Sunday, Nov. 18

The Big Heart of Girls (NR) 1hr 25min
5:00pm

A Flat For Three (NR) 1hr 59min
The First On The List (NR) 1hr 25min
7:30pm

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

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
12:15pm, 3:20pm, 6:25pm, 9:30pm

Sessions (R) 1hr 38min
11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
11:50am, 2:20pm, 5:00pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Citadel (R) 1hr 24min
11:55am, 2:30pm, 4:50pm, 7:30pm, 9:45pm

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

Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
10:00am, 11:30am, 1:00pm, 2:30pm, 4:00pm, 5:30pm, 7:00pm, 8:30pm, 10:00pm, 11:30pm

Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
12:45pm, 4:15pm, 7:45pm, 11:15pm

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

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
10:30am, 1:30pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:30pm

Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) 1hr 48min
11:30am, 2:15pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

Lincoln (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
11:20am, 3:00pm, 6:30pm, 10:00pm

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

Cafe de flore (NR) 1hr 38min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 9:55pm

Royal Affair (En kongelig affaere) (R) 2hrs 13min
1:30pm, 7:00pm

Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1hr 25min
4:40pm, 10:10pm

Back to the Sea (PG) 1hr 36min
1:00pm, 3:20pm

Brooklyn Castle (PG) 1hr 41min
11:00am

El cartel de los sapos (R) 1hr 55min
5:40pm, 8:20pm

Orchestra of Exiles (NR) 1hr 25min
11:10am

Mea Maxima Culpa: Silence in the House of God (NR) 1hr 46min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:30pm, 10:10pm

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

Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2 (PG-13) 1hr 56min
10:45am, 1:45pm, 4:45pm, 7:45pm, 10:45pm

Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
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Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 1hr 48min
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Chasing Mavericks (PG) 1hr 51min
11:30am, 2:30pm, 5:30pm, 8:20pm, 11:00pm

Cloud Atlas (R) 2hrs 44min
11:00am, 3:00pm, 7:00pm, 11:00pm

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

Frolic away, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Make time for an older friend or family member, as this person is easy to please. You might decide to bring along a child or loved one. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out to others, and try to catch up on news and plans. Once you start talking, it could be hard to stop all the conversation. You might feel pushed to your limit when trying to fit in everything you want to do. Tonight: Indulge a loved one.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Understanding is the result of a conversation in which you and the other person explain where each of you is coming from. Good vibes come through, no matter what you decide to do. Your plans will be revived as a result. Tonight: Togetherness works.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Others dominate the conversation. As a result, you might not be sure whether to make plans or just passively express interest in what is discussed. Make plans that suit you and that will bring you happiness. Tonight: Just do not be alone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Remain evenly paced, and understand your limitations. You could be overwhelmed by everything that goes on, which likely will form an obstacle to doing whatever you want. Plans keep changing. Touch base with a child or loved one. Tonight: Having fun works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Your energy quickly dwindles when dealing with a child or loved one. You also could hear an earful from someone else regarding what he or she wants and needs. A conversation could encourage some deep thought; don't make anything heavier than need be. Tonight: Frolic away.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You might opt to stay close to home or with family. You also might want to visit a friend and catch up on news. You find that your feelings seem to be constantly changing and, in some cases, are deeply emotional. Tonight: Invite others over for dinner.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Keep conversations moving, and feel free to discuss what might have been a difficult topic in the past. Push comes to shove if you are not careful. Let someone have his or her way. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pull back some, and you will note a possessive streak in yourself. Usually, those feelings come from insecurity, and they trigger behavior that can be difficult. Discussions could draw in important information, which could lead to understanding. Tonight: Make it your treat.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ The Moon in your sign adds energy, magnetism and a certain appeal to your day. You will want to act on a conversation when making plans. You see how feelings can be separate from actions. Note the schism, but don't make it a big deal. Tonight: As you like.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Do less and relax for a change. Sometimes you go overboard. More often than not, you are assertive and do not stand on ceremony. For everyone involved, pulling back works better. Tonight: Not to be found.

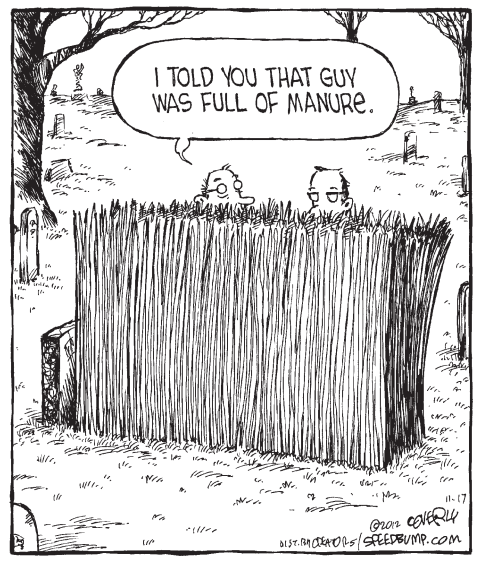
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 21)
★★★★ Focus on the possibilities of what could happen if you relax more. Bring friends together for a little get-together in the near future. A male pal becomes unusually demanding and will continue to be that way for several weeks. Tonight: Where crowds are.

Happy birthday

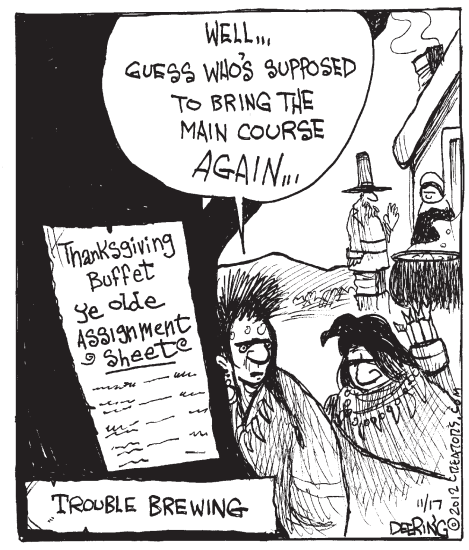
This year you harness an ethereal quality that keeps emerging from you. You have many ideas, and some of them are great. You also have the ability to be practical in how you manifest these concepts. Originality and practicality, when mixed together, are a close-to-unbeatable combination. Use them well to create more of what you want. You will transform part of your life and be much happier as a result. Sometimes the intensity of these changes will be greater than you could've imagined. If you are single, someone quite special enters your life. Use care with any type of commitment, as what pleases you now could be very different in a few months. If you are attached, your sweetie needs to be kept in the loop. It will make all the difference. CAPRICORN might rain on your parade.

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

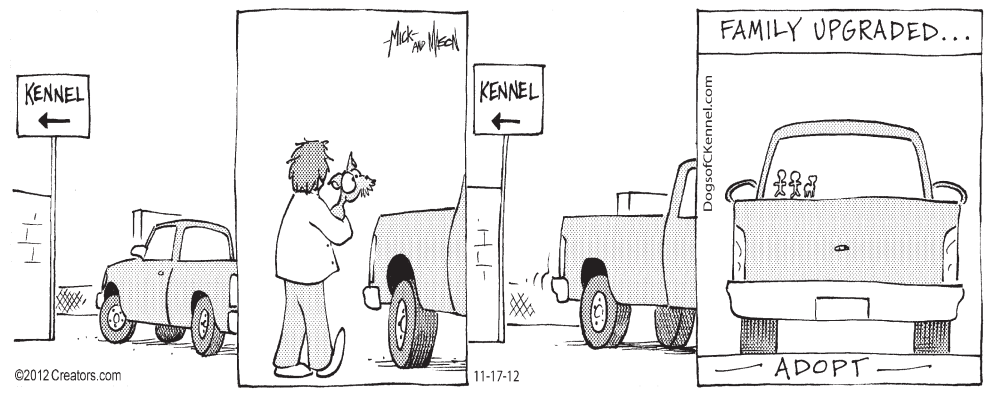
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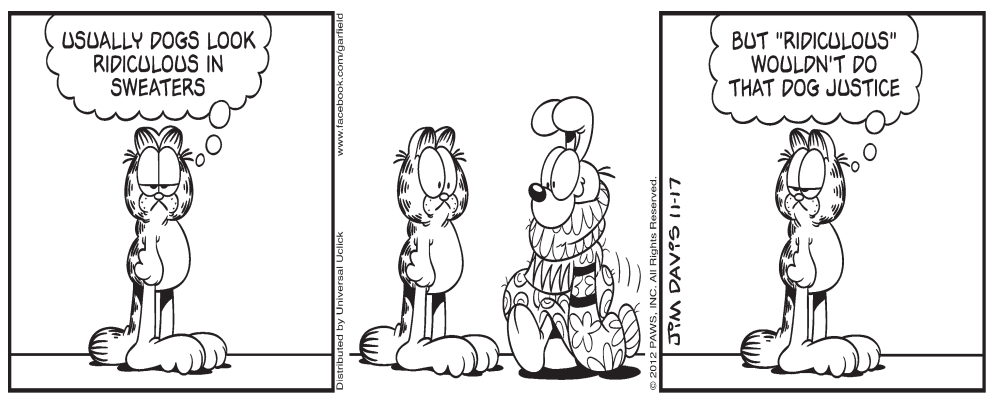
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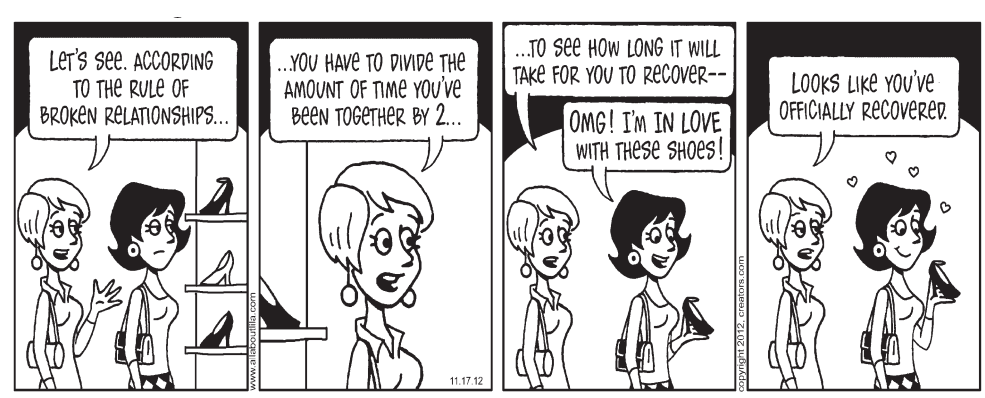
Edge City
By Terry & Patty LaBan



Garfield
By Jim Davis



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

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

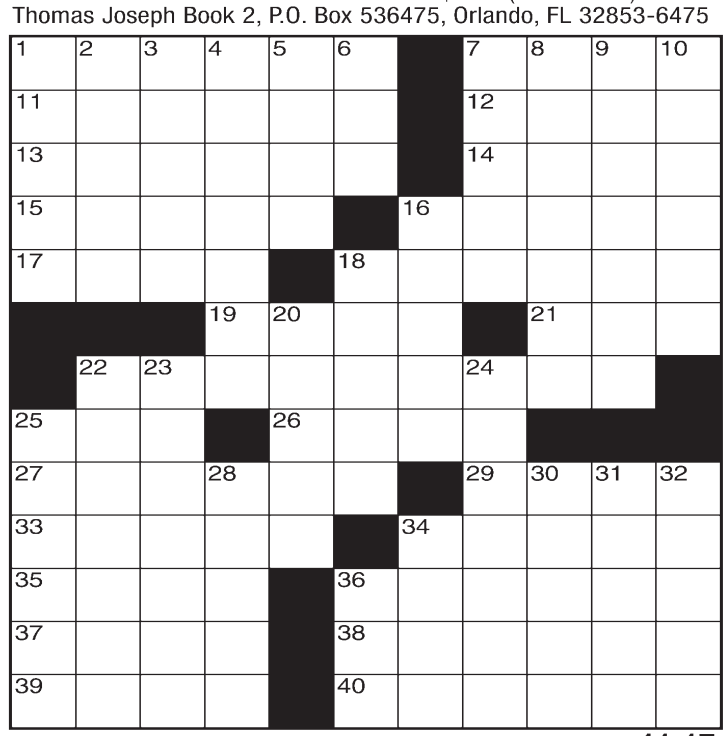
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26 Swine chow
27 "Doesn't matter to me"
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33 Poem part
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35 Fix copy
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18 Nervous one
20 Out of style
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Latest Negative-Cash-Flow Robbery: Two men robbing an Open Pantry store in Madison, Wis., in October escaped, but with less money than they came with. The lead thief grabbed a handful of cash that the clerk had been counting when the pair entered. The clerk pleaded, then sternly demanded that the man give back the money. The thief thought for a moment, became remorseful, threw all the money in his pocket to the floor, and fled. The clerk told police that when she recounted the money, there was $1 more than in her original count, meaning that the thief had accidentally tossed in a dollar of his own.

■ (1) The Red Flower Chinese Restaurant in Williamsburg, Ky., was shut down by health authorities in September after a customer said he witnessed a roadkill deer carcass being wheeled through the dining room into the kitchen. The chief Whitley County health inspector said the owners did not appear to understand that they should not do that. (2) Edward Archbold, 32, died in October following his victory at the bug-eating contest sponsored by the Ben Siegel Reptile Store in Deerfield Beach, Fla. Archbold (described by friends as a "life of the party" type) had stuffed handfuls of insects into his mouth (which people do harmlessly around the world in various cultures), but collapsed a short time later.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1993 - United States House of Representatives passes resolution to establish the North American Free Trade Agreement after greater authority in trade negotiations was granted to President George H. W. Bush in 1991.

1997 - In Luxor, Egypt, 62 people are killed by 6 Islamic militants outside the Temple of Hatshepsut, known as Luxor massacre (The police then kill the assailants).

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Notice of Hearing:
Date: November 26, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. 8
The address of the court is 825 Maple Ave., Torrance, CA 90503
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Date: Ocotober 10, 2012
MARK S. ARNOLD, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT





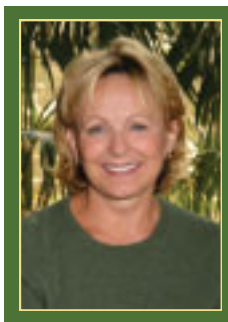
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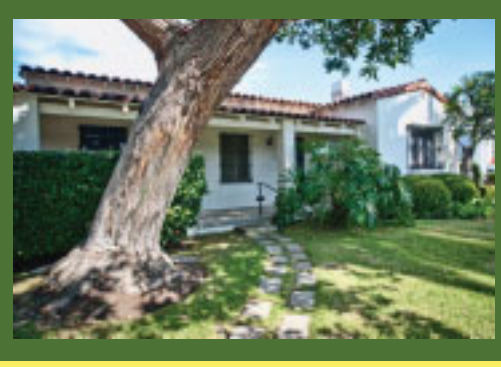
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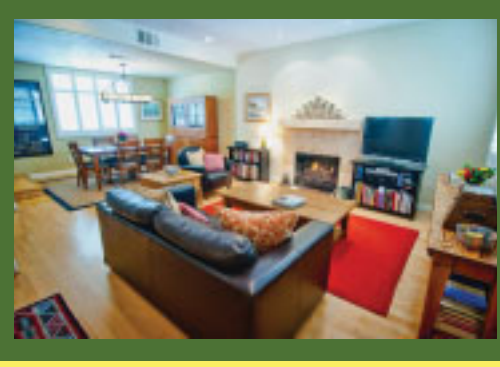


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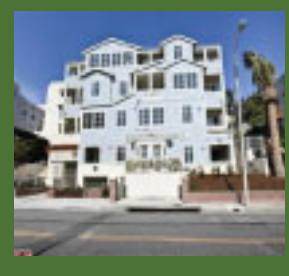
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