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THE HOLIDAY SEASON IN FULL EFFECT ISSUE

Bloom races ahead of Butler for Assembly seat

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

NORWALK, Calif. Santa Monica Mayor Richard Bloom doubled his lead against opponent Assemblywoman Betsy Butler in their fight for the 50th Assembly District, county officials reported Monday.

Bloom shot ahead from a 439 to an 888-vote margin between Friday and Monday, according to the County Clerk/Registrar Recorder's Office.

Even at a mere .75 percent difference, it's the most commanding lead he's had in the contest, up from a low of 79 votes less than one week ago.

The most recent update includes 72,087 votes. The next update is scheduled for Wednesday, and county officials plan to certify the results next week.

The close count tells the story of this race from start to finish, in which four candidates fought through a brutal primary with less than 2 percent of the vote separating first place from fourth.

A 2010 change in the voting law meant that the top two vote-getters moved forward, regardless of party, pitting Butler and Bloom against each other in the general election.

Although Butler and independent expenditure campaigns supporting her outspent Bloom by a margin of 2 to 1, he has never trailed in the vote counts since Nov. 6.

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Relatively small consent agenda has costs and new revenues

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

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

CITY HALL Anyone who does housework on a regular basis knows that keeping clean can be a hard, sometimes pricey task.

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Court rules in favor of City Hall in free speech case

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal decided against a man who has been fighting for eight years for the right to sell a board game he invented on the Third Street Promenade.

In an opinion filed Nov. 20, the circuit judges affirmed a magistrate's ruling against Stewart Lamle, an inventor and game-maker who thwarted two Santa Monica ordinances to sell a strategy game he created to spread the philosophy of Farook, a non-violent social and moral code.

Lamle had filed a complaint against City Hall in the U.S. District Court in 2004 claiming that street performer and vending ordinances used to regulate activity on the

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IN SEASON Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Ken and Keith Reilly decorate the 14-foot Christmas tree at the California Heritage Museum on Monday. The tree is a fixture during Main Street's annual holiday parties.

Campaign treasurer may face eight years

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO Federal prosecutors recommended an eight-year prison sentence for a former campaign treasurer who pleaded guilty to stealing millions from her clients over the course of a decade.

Kinde Durkee, who took money from at least two Santa Monica campaigns, pleaded guilty in March to five counts of mail fraud after it was found that she had stolen at least $7 million from high-profile Democratic candidates like Sen. Dianne Feinstein.

Her plea deal included a sentence between 11 and 14 years, but prosecutors are asking for 97 months, or just over eight years, according to a court filing.

The U.S. Attorney's Office would not give a reason for the change offered up by the Probation Department, said Lauren Horwood, public information officer for the office in California's eastern district.

"The plea agreement stated 11 to 14 years as the possible sentence. Then the Probation Department researches (and) writes a report," she said. "Based on that report, the government can either object or agree with their findings. In this case, they agreed."

That does not mean that the judge, Kimberly J. Mueller, has to follow that recommendation, Horwood said.

Prosecutors say that Durkee, 59, took millions of dollars from clients to pay for personal expenses like her credit card bills and her mother's assisted living center.

Durkee moved money between accounts to keep her clients unaware.

In March, U.S. Attorney Benjamin Wagner called Durkee "the Bernie Madoff of campaign treasurers," referring to the infamous New York financial manager who

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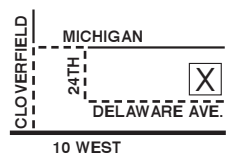
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Serve it up
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 3:30 p.m.
This youth beach volleyball class is intended for ages 7-15. Cost: $18. For more information, visit annenbergbeachhouse.com.

Crafts for kids
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave.,
3:45 p.m.
Join library staff and create a spaceship that will fly. For ages 5-9. For more information, call (310) 458-8682.

Council meets
City Hall
1685 Main St., 5:30 p.m.
The City Council will be discussing a large development on Pico Boulevard that has been in the pipeline for a while. For more information, call (310) 458-8211.

The power of Google
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.,
6 p.m.
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Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2012

Whiskey and leftovers
Upper West
3321 Pico Blvd., 7 p.m.
Come out for a night of Irish whiskey and Thanksgiving leftovers. A five-course tasting dinner awaits. Cost: $60. For more information, call (310) 586-1111.

Within these pages
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 7 p.m.
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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

CITYWIDE

Duhamel runs to prepare

The Santa Monica chapter of the American Red Cross is adding some star power to its Youth Run fundraiser.

Film and television actor Josh Duhamel is once again teaming up with the American Red Cross to host this reoccurring fundraiser. The 2-mile beach run and jog will be held on Santa Monica Beach on Dec. 2 — rain or shine.

The public is invited to join the course. Runners and joggers will assemble in beach parking lot No. 5 where Ocean Park Boulevard meets the beach at 2600 Barnard Way. Registration for the run opens at 9 a.m. The run will begin at 11 a.m. Participants are asked to make a $10 donation for the American Red Cross PrepareSoCal disaster preparedness campaign.

Children under 16 are required to bring a parent or adult guardian along. Runners and joggers should wear something red to show support for the Red Cross.

Youth Run participants will run or jog a mile north to the Santa Monica Pier, then turn around and return to the starting point.

In January 2010 and March 2011, Duhamel led thousands of runners and raised over $200,000 for both Japanese and Haitian earthquake relief efforts. Donations collected at this year's Youth Run will go toward the American Red Cross PrepareSoCal campaign to help Southern Californians get ready for disasters and to gather relief supplies that could be deployed in recovery efforts such as after a major earthquake.

"There is great joy in running and knowing that you're also helping the American Red Cross prepare Southern California for disaster," Duhamel said.

– DAILY PRESS

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

Rolling with Santa

Santa Claus will again hit the streets of Santa Monica for the 20th annual Candy Cane Drive.

The big man in red will be escorted by the Santa Monica fire and police departments as he makes his way around the city handing out candy canes and – of course – holiday cheer on Saturday, Dec. 1.

Santa's scheduled stops are as follows:

- 10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.: Douglas Park, California Avenue and 25th Street
- 11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.: Christine Reed Park, California Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard
- 12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Third Street Promenade and Wilshire Boulevard
- 1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.: Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave.
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.: Marine Park, Marine Street and 17th Street
- 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.: Clover Park, Ocean Park Boulevard and 25th Street (parking lot)

Santa Monica children are encouraged to look and listen for the lights and sirens of the public safety vehicles, while parents are encouraged to bring their cameras.

– DP

County team fights costly plastic thefts

ASSOCIATED PRESS

INDUSTRY, Calif. The humble milk crate is the focus of a crime that's costing Southern California businesses millions of dollars a year.

With plastic selling for around 15 cents per pound, thieves are swiping milk crates, pallets and bread trays that are sold to local recyclers, ground into pellets and sometimes shipped to Asian factories — which may turn them back into the same items and sell them to some of the businesses that were victimized.

The scheme is similar to that of thieves who steel copper wire, bronze statues and other metal for recycling. But it's lower-profile, Los Angeles County sheriff's Sgt. Nabeel Mitry said.

"They can do it in plain sight and nobody cares," he told the Los Angeles Times.

"Your average street cop watching someone behind a store collect this stuff would not think twice about it," he said. "It's not a sexy crime."

It is a costly one, however.

Downey-based Rockview Farms dairy loses nearly 1,200 plastic milk crates a day and the thefts cost it $1.4 million annually.

The dairy hired Redondo Beach consultant Joe Harrington several years ago to study the problem. He found that retailers took few precautions to prevent thefts, and the manufacturers had no incentive to do so.

"For them, it was built-in demand," he said.

Consumers ultimately share the cost of the thefts in the form of higher prices for bread, milk and other items.

Authorities are fighting back, however.

Last fall, the Sheriff's Department formed what is believed to be the nation's only team to fight industrial plastic thefts.

The five-member Industrial Plastics Task Force is funded by the City of Industry, an industrial suburb of Los Angeles where many of the victimized businesses are located.

The task force staked out store loading docks and tracked plastic thieves to rented warehouses in South Los Angeles where black market recyclers had set up plastic grinders. Vans could pull up with stolen plastic and leave with 2,000-pound bags of ground pellets destined for the local ports, the Times reported.



Photo courtesy Google Images

WANTED ITEM: **Milk crates are a popular target for recyclable thieves.**

Some legitimate recyclers, including some with government recycling contracts, also were found to be processing stolen plastic, authorities said.

In June, a raid on So-Cal Plastics in Anaheim turned up $450,000 worth of stolen plastic. The owner pleaded guilty to possession of stolen property.

In the past year, the team has recovered more than $6 million in stolen plastic and sent 47 criminal cases to prosecutors. More than 50 people were charged with possessing stolen property and most have pleaded guilty.

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Not welcoming

Editor:

The Santa Monica City Council opens its arms to welcome the homeless, developers, traffic, an elitist city staff and atheists.

Sadly, our City Council does not welcome Christians.

Helen R. McRoskey
Santa Monica

Ban on shopping

Editor:

City Council,

Be advised that since you, in your PC wisdom, have seen fit to ban the 60-year-old nativity display in your city, I have decided to ban 100 percent of my Christmas shopping with any store or business located in Santa Monica. Actions have consequences, and since you don't appear to desire to celebrate Christmas, your various business places, shops and malls obviously don't deserve to reap the monetary benefits of the season. I hope this fits in with your plans for the People's Republic of Santa Monica. I will never spend another dollar in your city. Merry Christmas!

PS: I will be doing my utmost to see that others follow my example.

Richard K. Pierce
West Los Angeles





What's the Point?

David Pisarra — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

A very British weekend

FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES IS A classic way to end the week and start the weekend. Especially after Thanksgiving. Which makes my choice of "Skyfall" at the AMC on the Third Street Promenade a tad bit ironic, considering that whole "the Pilgrims left England behind" motif of Thanksgiving.

But the fact is that on Black Friday, the promenade was a great place to be for people watching and I spent most of the day down there. I was keeping tabs on the rate of numbers of shopping bags that were being used, and based on my totally unscientific polling data — this shopping season is off to a great start.

The lines were long at a few stores. Brandy Melville was notable for its parade of teenage girls held in check only by a security guard and the limits of their fathers' credit cards.

I was happy to see the return of shopping hordes to the stores, though I could do without the parking garage brain death and animosity that does seem to come with any surge in attendance. I admit that I was getting frustrated myself as people tried to circumvent the traffic patterns. There's a reason why the parking police issue tickets for parking your car backwards. I think it has to do with the difficulty of backing in and the traffic delays it causes.

But back to my British weekend.

Daniel Craig and I had a date and I must say that he is definitely an excellent Bond and I enjoyed this latest installment immensely. In one scene Bond is on a rooftop, overlooking London and his lovely companion comments on what a fabulous view it is.

This scene triggered in me a memory of one of my favorite people — John Edward Robinson III. He was an American of the Anglophile variety. His knowledge of art and society was truly unparalleled. Years ago I was headed to London and John commanded, in a manner that can only be described as "the beneficial dictator" voice, "You simply must go to the National Portrait Gallery and have tea, it has the best views of London."

So of course I went, and had a wonderful tea, and took some amazing photos of "the best views of London," precisely as John had commanded.

John liked to entertain his friends with afternoon tea at the Tudor House, and it is a small consolation to those who loved him that it outlived him. He would be saddened greatly by its closing. This was a man who thought no good invention had come after the telephone, and he wasn't so sure about that one either.

When the Tudor House closed there was no place in town to get a decent tea and some scones. That is until Ye Olde Kingshead reconfigured their back room into a small but delightful tearoom.

All of this coincided with my desire on Saturday for a proper English tea.

Walking into the backroom of Ye Olde Kingshead off of Arizona Avenue I was greeted by my old friend Christine. She used to serve John and I, and a thousand others, at Tudor House and it was like slipping on a comfortable old robe as she enveloped me in her delightful manner once again.

Being alone I ordered the tea for one, Earl Grey if you please, and in minutes there was a steaming pot of my favorite in front of me, and three levels of delightful afternoon treats.

The room is bright and cheery, and it matches the gaiety of Christine and her ever-present but not overpowering personality. She is seemingly always at hand for whatever I need but never intrudes upon my experience.

The tea was superb, and I dare say a tad bit better than at Tudor House. The scone was moister and the sandwich selection was excellent. Pastries are always a true test of a tea house for me, and the chocolate éclair was perfection, crisp pastry with whipped cream and chocolate that was not a waxy glob. The only rough spot was the quiche crust being a bit chewy — but I expect that to be corrected by the next time I pop in for tea.

Ye Old Kingshead tea is served Wednesday to Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. and I recommend it for those who are craving a bit of British civility and relaxed formality. Tell Christine I sent you. Well, me and the memory of John Edward Robinson III.

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College launches research institute devoted to pot

ASSOCIATED PRESS

ARCATA, Calif. A public university located in one of California's prime pot-growing regions has formed an academic institute devoted to marijuana.

The Humboldt Institute for Interdisciplinary Marijuana Research at Humboldt State University plans to sponsor scholarly lectures and coordinate research among 11 faculty members from fields such as economics, geography, politics, psychology and sociology.

The Times-Standard of Eureka reports that one professor is studying recent campaigns to legalize marijuana, while another is investigating the environmental effects of pot cultivation.

"If anyone is going to have a marijuana institute, it really should be Humboldt State," economist Erick Eschker, the institute's co-chair, told the newspaper. Eschker is studying the connection between marijuana production and employment in the county.

The institute is probably the first dedicated to examining marijuana through the lens of multiple disciplines, according to sociologist Josh Meisel, who is leading the enterprise with Eschker. Humboldt faculty started discussing the idea in 2010 when California was preparing to vote on a bitterly contested ballot proposition that would have treated marijuana like alcohol.

"With these public discussions, there were a lot more questions than there were answers," Meisel said, adding that he and other faculty became interested in applying academic rigor to the economic, health and legal issues raised in eventually unsuccessful campaign.

Now that voters in Colorado and Washington have done what California would not, passing marijuana legalization measures this month, the institute has even more reason to exist. Politics professor Jason Plume is giving a lecture on the marijuana reform movement on Tuesday night, one of seven public talks the institute plans to host this year.

FBI: Reward helped capture fugitive in Mexico

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES A murder suspect on the FBI's most wanted list gained weight and switched identities to evade authorities for 14 years, but his notoriety and a $100,000 reward finally led to his capture, the agency said Monday.

Jose "Joe" Luis Saenz was arrested in Guadalajara, Mexico, on Thursday on suspicion of four murders and remained jailed in Southern California, the FBI said.

The joint operation involved U.S. and Mexican authorities.

At a Los Angeles news conference, FBI officials said Saenz, 37, had altered his appearance and lived in a modest apartment over a beauty shop when he was taken into custody.

Saenz, a former East Los Angeles gang member who once went by the nicknames "Peanut Joe" and "Zapp," had been a fugitive since being suspected of two Los Angeles killings in 1998.

He was placed on the FBI's top 10 fugitive list in October 2009, joining the likes of Osama bin Laden and Boston crime lord James "Whitey" Bulger.

To evade arrest, he moved frequently, used some two dozen aliases, gained weight, had prominent tattoos removed, and tried to alter his fingertips with glue, FBI officials said.

Saenz had money to move around from his work as an enforcer for a Mexican drug cartel, authorities said.

"We were dogged in our determination to find him, but when you have that many aliases, and you have that much money and connections and you move around that much, it makes it a little more difficult," FBI Special Agent Scott Garriola said.

Tips generated by Saenz's placement on the list and by a reward of up to $100,000 for information leading to his arrest aided his capture.

Los Angeles County prosecutors allege that Saenz shot and killed two rival gang members in July 1998 to retaliate for the beating of one of his associates.

Weeks later, he was accused of kidnapping, raping and killing his girlfriend, who was the mother of his daughter, because he feared she would tell authorities about the killings.

Authorities believe that Saenz fled to Mexico but was back in Southern California in October 2008, when a Whittier man was killed for failing to repay $600,000 in drug money after police seized the cash during a traffic stop.

The Q Line

Showing support

A federal judge's ruling has confirmed City Hall's ban on the Palisades Park unattended nativity scenes. That hasn't stopped a group of churches from planning an alternative display that will be done in two-hour shifts with live participants.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks: Would you support these new, alternative scenes or do you think that kind of display should be kept from a public forum?

Contact **qline@smdp.com** before **Friday at 5 p.m.** and we'll print your answers in the weekend edition of the Daily Press. You can also call **310-573-8354**.


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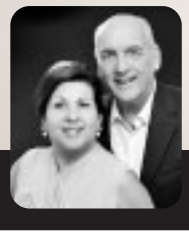

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Report reveals disabled parents face bias, loss of kids

DAVID CRARY
AP National Writer

Millions of Americans with disabilities have gained innumerable rights and opportunities since Congress passed landmark legislation on their behalf in 1990. And yet advocates say barriers and bias still abound when it comes to one basic human right: To be a parent.

A Kansas City, Mo., couple had their daughter taken into custody by the state two days after her birth because both parents were blind. A Chicago mother, because she is quadriplegic, endured an 18-month legal battle to keep custody of her young son. A California woman paid an advance fee to an adoption agency, then was told she might be unfit to adopt because she has cerebral palsy.

Such cases are found nationwide, according to a new report by the National Council on Disability, an independent federal agency. The 445-page document is viewed by the disability-rights community as by far the most comprehensive ever on the topic — simultaneously an encyclopedic accounting of the status quo and an emotional plea for change.

"Parents with disabilities continue to be the only distinct community that has to fight to retain — and sometimes gain — custody of their own children," said autism-rights activist Ari Ne'eman, a member of the council. "The need to correct this unfair bias could not be more urgent or clear."

The U.S. legal system is not adequately protecting the rights of parents with disabilities, the report says, citing child welfare laws in most states allowing courts to determine that a parent is unfit on the basis of a disability. Terminating parental rights on such grounds "clearly violates" the intent of the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, the report contends.

Child-welfare experts, responding to the report, said they shared its goals of expanding supports for disabled parents and striving to keep their families together. But they said removals of children from their parents — notably in cases of significant intellectual disabilities — are sometimes necessary even if wrenching.

"At the end of the day, the child's interest in having permanence and stability has to be the priority over the interests of their parents," said Judith Schagrin, a veteran child-welfare administrator in Maryland.

In the bulk of difficult cases, ensuring vital support for disabled parents may be all that's needed to eliminate risks or lessen problems, many advocates say.

The new report, titled "Rocking the Cradle: Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities and Their Children," estimates that 6.1 million U.S. children have disabled parents. It says these parents are more at risk than other parents of losing custody of their children, including removal rates as high as 80 percent for parents with psychiatric or intellectual disabilities.

Parents with all types of disabilities — physical or mental — are more likely to lose custody of their children after divorce, have more difficulty accessing assisted-reproductive treatments to bear children, and face significant barriers to adopting children, the report says.

One of the cases it details involved Erika Johnson and Blake Sinnett of Kansas City, whose 2-day-old daughter, Mikaela, was taken into custody by Missouri authorities because both parents were blind. The action occurred after a hospital nurse reported that Johnson seemed to be having trouble with her first attempts at breast-feeding — which Johnson said happens with many first-time mothers.

During a 57-day legal battle, before the couple regained custody, they were allowed to visit Mikaela only two to three times a week, for an hour at a time, with a foster parent monitoring.

Since then, the family has been left in peace, said Johnson, who tries to offer support to other disabled parents facing similar challenges.

"Some parents just give up or don't have the resources," she said in a telephone interview.

A Windsor, Colo., woman with disabilities says the prejudice she encountered prompted her to go to law school, to better defend her own rights and those of other disabled parents.

Carrie Ann Lucas uses a power wheelchair and is reliant on a ventilator due to a form of muscular dystrophy. She is a single mother of four adopted children, ages 22, 17, 13 and 11, all of whom also have disabilities, including two who use wheelchairs and three with intellectual disabilities.

Lucas says she's been the subject of several investigations by child welfare officials that she attributed to bias linked to her disabilities.

"Each one of these referrals that gets accepted for investigation causes a great deal of stress, not only for me, but for my children," Lucas wrote in an email.

She said the investigations dated back to her first efforts to adopt Heather, her biological niece, in 1999, after the girl was placed in foster care. At one point in a long procedural struggle, a social worker told a judge that "there was no way that handicapped woman could care for that handicapped child."

"We are nearly 13 years later, and Heather is still doing very well," Lucas wrote.

As a lawyer, Lucas has represented many other parents with disabilities.

"I have had parents with paralysis be threatened with removal of their children, deaf parents punished for using sign language with their hearing children, and blind parents told that a social worker can't possibly fathom how they could parent a newborn," Lucas said. "When families do need intervention, it is often because the services they need are not available outside a punitive social services case."

The lead author of the new report, disability-rights lawyer Robyn Powell, says her goal was to challenge presumptions that disabled people can't be effective parents.

"Of course there are going to be some parents with disabilities who would be lousy parents — that's the same with parents without disabilities," she said. "If there is neglect, is it due to the disability? And can it be rectified by providing the necessary support?"

Ella Callow, a lawyer with the National Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families, said the report raises fundamental questions about America's social priorities — given that state and federal laws value both the well-being of children and the rights of disabled people. The ultimate goal, she said, would be to promote both values by expanding support for disabled parents.

"If we really believe that families are the key unit on which society is built, then we have to enable these families to be healthy and functioning, even at public expense," Callow said. "We know foster care isn't a good place for children to be — they do better with their own parents, at their own home."

Callow, who is based in Berkeley, Calif., said child welfare agencies need to provide more

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funding and specialized training with the aim of improving services for disabled parents.

"Child welfare is so incredibly underfunded, and the workers are so incredibly overwhelmed, their attitude is, 'Really, you want my attention on this?'" Callow said. "There's a tendency to think these families aren't the same as our families. But these children, when they lose their families, have the same type of grief."

Schagrin, the Maryland child-welfare official, said she found parts of the report troubling because they seemed to suggest children were sometimes removed from their families only on account of parental disabilities.

"That's not why they are taken away," she said. "They are taken away because the disability has continued to the point where there's an episode of maltreatment or neglect."

She said one recourse is to find members of the extended family — or other types of support — to help a parent with psychiatric or intellectual disabilities care for a child. But she said this approach could be taken too far, for example if a mother with intellectual disabilities was placed in a group home with other disabled parents.

"What kind of way is that for a child to live — being raised by a shift of caregivers in a mom-and-child group home?" she asked. "Is that really better than an open-adoption agreement?"

Andrea Bartolo, a senior consultant at the Child Welfare League of America, said there is no question that some disabled parents encounter discrimination in the child welfare system, "sometimes inadvertently, sometimes very overtly."

Under current practices, Bartolo said, an expert assessment of a child's home life and the possible provision of services to the disabled parents might occur only after the child has been removed and "the damage has been done." Going forward, she hopes child-welfare agencies will try harder to provide support before a problem worsens, potentially reducing the need for foster-care placements.

The report praises a few states — including Idaho, Kansas and California — for modifying child-custody laws to the benefit of disabled parents. It urges Congress to amend the Americans with Disabilities Act to add protections for parents, and it calls on state lawmakers to eliminate disability as a distinct ground for terminating parental rights.

Christine Waters, an attorney with Legal Services of Central New York, based in Syracuse, worked with colleagues in 2008-09 in a bid to change the state law specifying that parental rights can be terminated if a parent has psychiatric problems or is intellectually impaired. Some legislators expressed support, Waters said, but the effort ultimately failed.

"Everything would look like it was going fine ... and then there would be some well-publicized, awful incident where someone who had a mental illness — without support — did something shocking and horrible, and a child was seriously harmed or died and we'd be back to square one," Waters said.

Waters said some child-welfare officials resisted any change, wary of being held responsible if something went wrong.

The assumption that people with disabilities can't parent "is bad for society and heartbreaking for families," Waters said. "The easy thing is to terminate the parental rights. We need to do the right thing, not the easy thing."

Disabled parents whose parenting ability comes into question often are placed at a disadvantage by parenting assessments that are inappropriate or unfair, the report says. It calls for better research to improve assessment standards and gain more knowledge about how various disabilities affect the ability to be an effective parent.

One topic worth further study, it said, is "parentification" — the phenomenon in which children of disabled parents take on various caregiving responsibilities, even at a young age.

In Arlington Heights, Ill., Jenn Thomas, a 36-year-old mom who has cerebral palsy, says her 8-year-old twins occasionally complain about having to do a few extra chores around the house to help her.

Her daughter, Abigail, nods and smiles upon hearing this, but says for the most part, their lives are "kind of normal." For her, having a mom with a disability is just how it is, she says, shrugging.

Sometimes, they ride on the chair with her — especially son Noah because he, like his father, D.J., is a "little person," the term used by the family and others for someone genetically predisposed to having unusually short stature. When activities are farther away, the couple has created a support network to help when D.J. is working. He drives, but Jenn does not.

"I want them to enjoy activities and not be limited because I am limited," she says. So she coordinates with neighbors to help get the kids to swimming, cello lessons or basketball practice. Or she arranges for "paratransit," a bus service for riders with disabilities and their families.

Friends also helped redesign their kitchen to make it more accessible.

The new report stresses that improved networks of support for disabled parents — encompassing transportation, housing, health care, and outside intervention when appropriate — should be welcomed, and not viewed as evidence that the parents on their own are incapable.

When children do face removal from their disabled parents, those parents may encounter barriers to meaningful participation in their legal cases, the report says. For example, financially struggling parents may have to rely on a court-appointed attorney with no special knowledge about the effects of disability.

Kaney O'Neill of Des Plaines, Ill., a quadriplegic Navy veteran, endured an 18-month legal battle to keep custody of her young son. Her ex-boyfriend filed for custody in 2009, when the boy was 10 weeks old, alleging that O'Neill was "not a fit and proper person" to care for the child because of her disability.

Refuting the allegation, with legal help from Ella Callow, Kaney demonstrated how she had prepared for motherhood by working with an occupational therapy program, adapting her house, securing specialized baby-care equipment, and using personal assistants to help her as needed.

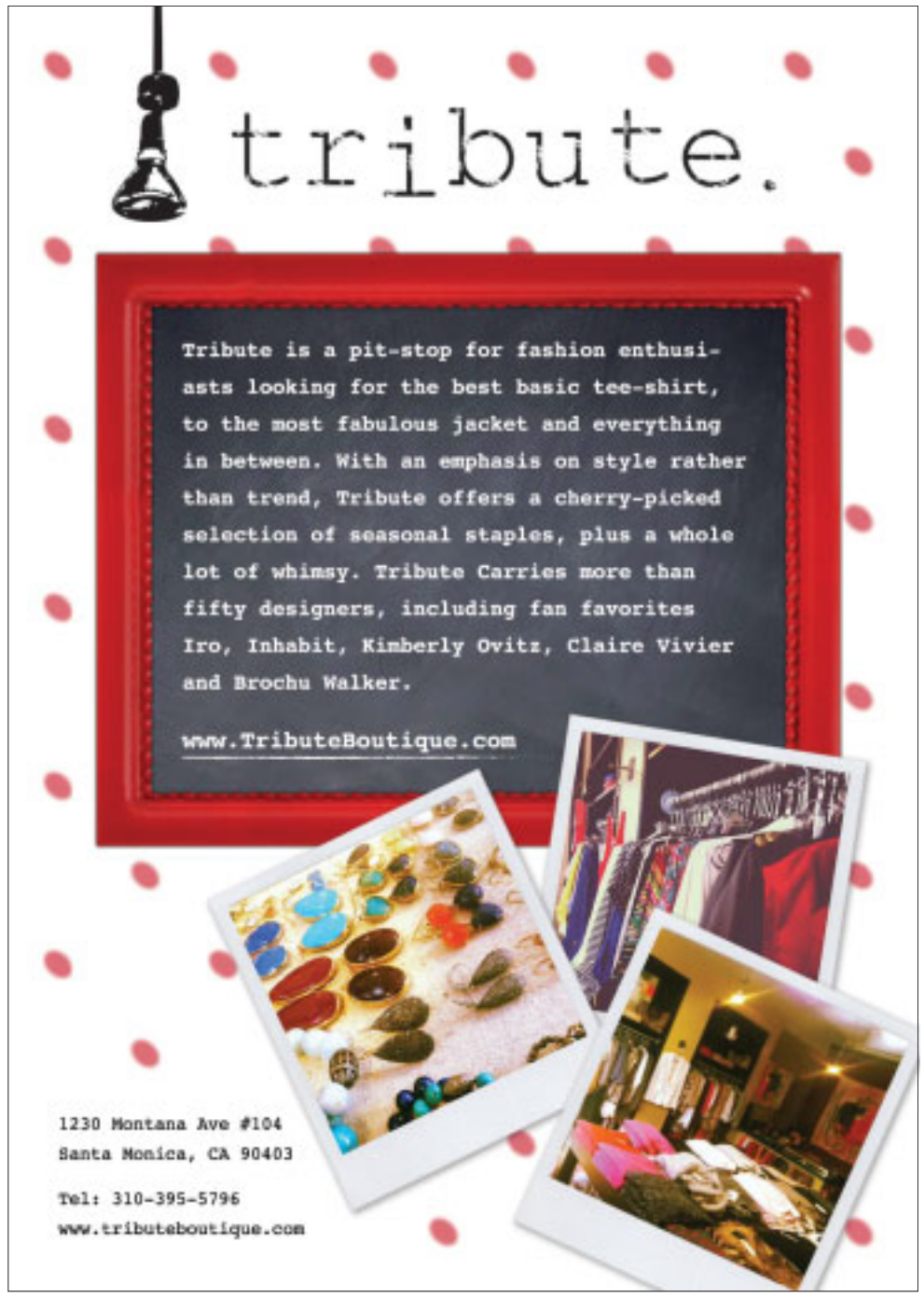
"I lived in fear every single day that my son would be taken away from me," said O'Neill, 36. "In a lot of ways it made me a better mother because I felt that I had a lot to prove."

She says her son, who taught himself to climb up his mother's wheel chair into her lap, is now going to preschool twice a week and is thriving.

"If you are a parent with a disability, you don't have a role model — you have to figure out how you're going to be a mother and overcome challenges," she said.

For disabled women who either cannot bear children or choose not to, the possible option of adoption often can be complicated. Some foreign countries, notably China, rule out disabled people as potential adoptive parents.

Elizabeth Pazdral of Davis, Calif., who wears a brace and uses crutches to walk because of cerebral palsy, said she encountered discrimination several years ago when she and her husband sought to adopt a child. She said one local adoption agency billed her an advance fee of $3,400, then advised that there were "serious reservations" about her ability to be a parent.







CONSENT
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City Hall will feel that pinch Tuesday.

The City Council is likely to approve a three-year, $1.215 million contract for custodial supplies needed to keep municipal buildings neat and tidy.

The cleaners come from four different companies — Clean Source, Empire Cleaning Supply, Royal Corporation and Staples — and will replace the city's Central Warehouse, which used to be the one-stop-shop for cleaning supplies.

The warehouse closed in May.

Each of the products purchased under the contracts has been previously approved by the Office of Sustainability and the Environment and meet City Hall's environmental standards.

Only $405,000 of the cash will be paid out from this year's budget. The rest will be contingent on future council approval.

The purchase is the biggest on the otherwise conservative $1,012,187 consent agenda.

PAVING THE WAY

The City Council will consider a contract with Alabama-based Vulcan Materials to purchase the asphalt needed to patch potholes and roadways throughout the city.

The Department of Public Works used roughly 3,529 tons of asphalt, the substance used to make roads, to patch 564 sidewalk problem spots, 1,316 potholes, 61,406 square feet of surface issues and 12 alleys in the 2011-12 fiscal year.

The price of the material has gone up as the price of oil increases, and City Hall moved to lock in a contract. Of the 914 vendors that were notified and 16 that received the bidding documents, only Vulcan submitted a bid.

The contract will cost $155,000 this year, and the three-year total will be $405,000.

BANKING ON WELLS FARGO

City Hall is poised to leave Bank of America, its bank for 13 years, for greener pastures.

Staff is recommending that the City Council approve a five-year, $375,000 contract with Wells Fargo to handle municipal deposits, online and mobile payments, payroll and a host of other services.

Wells Fargo beat out six other competitors to manage Santa Monica's $600 million in deposits and like amount of payments to other vendors.

According to the staff report, Wells Fargo had a better online banking system, a superior purchasing card program and an overall lower cost to City Hall over the course of five years.

Roughly $133,050 will be paid this fiscal year. The rest will be contingent on council approval.

KEEP TRUCKING

Recycling: Good for the bottle, good for the can, not so great for the trucks.

City Hall wants to spend another $127,183 to replace three "bin trucks," vehicles that pick up trash and recyclables throughout Santa Monica.

The new vehicles will come from Wondries Fleet Group, one of two bids that were received for the project.

Although the bid requested small-size, alternative fuel trucks, neither of the two competing companies could produce them because they're currently not available in the

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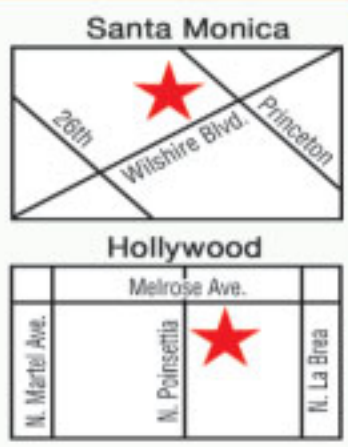


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Larger trucks don't fit into smaller garages and areas.

TESTING THE DIRT

Costs for a $47 million park are about to go up.

Staff wants to extend a contract with Koury Engineering & Testing, a firm providing testing services for what's now known as Palisades Garden Walk Park after it became clear that grading and other earthwork operations were going to take a bit longer than originally anticipated.

The firm is already contracted to test the soil underneath the future park to determine how to build the park on top of the dirt and other materials already there.

According to the staff report, workers hit a snag when they built the retaining walls for the park and other tasks were identified that were never included in the original scope of work, like trench compaction testing, testing of planting topsoil and work under Main Street.

The extra time will cost $86,460, bringing the full cost of the contract up to $155,030.

WATERPROOFING

Staff recommends two firms split a three-year $225,000 contract to provide waterproofing services for municipal buildings.

Surfside Restoration & Waterproofing and Allstate Engineering will split the work, which involves performing water tests; applying coatings, grouts, sealants and other repellents; and repairing concrete and other materials to keep water out.

According to the staff report, City Hall receives 20 calls for waterproofing each year, too much for one company to handle in a timely fashion.

The City Council is only expected to approve $75,000 of the total contract amount this year. Future funding will be conditional on council approval.

BIANNUAL SURVEY

Yes, the election is over, but Santa Monicans can still expect phone calls from strangers asking what they think about their city.

City Hall is gearing up for the 2013 Resident Survey, a biannual event that officials use to gauge what's important to their constituents.

The public opinion firm Fairbank, Maslin, Maullin, Metz & Associates — which shortens its name to FM3 — has been put forward to conduct the study for $30,495, the same price it commanded for the 2011 study.

FM3 also did research work in 2008 for the Utility Users Tax and June 2010 to test the waters for a ballot measure that would provide extra funding for city services, Measure Y.

FM3 beat out 22 other companies that competed for the project.

A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT ...

The City Council will also be asked to approve new revenue to the tune of $107,350 on Tuesday night.

The bulk of that cash comes from the renewal of the lease for Rusty's Surf Ranch, a long-time tenant of the Santa Monica Pier that won its right to stay in place in August.

Rusty's will bring in a base rent of $100,950 to the city, which will increase to $200,000 per year by Oct. 1, 2014. The base rent could be reduced up to $315,000 over the next two year if the ownership applies for rent credits for work done to spruce up the 18-year-old restaurant.

They have a lot planned.

According to the staff report, Rusty's owners plan to include a second-floor dining deck to replace what's now a canvas awning, and possibly a rooftop patio instead of a second-story dining deck in the rear.

The kitchen is also up for expansion, and restroom facilities, HVAC systems and the interior will all see improvements.

The other $6,400 in new cash is expected to come from the coin-operated telescopes and binoculars on the Santa Monica Pier and in Palisades Park.

The telescopes, or similar devices, have been available on the pier and in the park since the 1940s. The current vendor's license agreement expired in May, and has been on a month to month lease since.

Staff is recommending Fare Share Enterprises, a New York company, to take over the lease. The company will handle the telescopes and binoculars for three years, and provide 50 percent of the gross revenues to the city.

The viewers are recommended to cost 50 cents.

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promenade violated his First Amendment rights to spread the Farook philosophy.

It didn't work.

He failed to show how the city laws either restricted his free expression or were unconstitutionally vague or over-broad, the court found.

"He had the games made up elsewhere and sold them on the promenade in violation of the vending laws," said Deputy City Attorney Anthony Serritella. "The court found he was not entitled to use the First Amendment as a shield to try to avoid the city's laws."

Lamle sued after City Hall denied him both a business license and a performer's permit, either of which would have allowed him to conduct some form of business on the public street.

City Hall denied him a business license because only certain kinds of vendors — including carts, sidewalk cafes and Farmers' Market retailers — are allowed to operate on the promenade.

As for a performer's permit, City Hall simply found that he was not a performer, a designation that Lamle did not appeal, Serritella said.

In his suit, Lamle held that the vending law should have included his game, also called Farook, alongside leaflets, bumper stickers, cassette tapes, paintings and other accepted forms of speech, and that the sale of the game was "inextricably intertwined" with his spreading of the Farook philosophy.

The street performer ordinance, he contended, was vague and provided "unbridled discretion" to officials who could determine who was a performer and who was not.

A major issue with Lamle's argument, according to the magistrate's finding, was the fact that he was profiting off the games, making up to $500 a day selling the product, according to his own deposition.

Between January 1999 and December 2003, Lamle had sold an average of 11 games per day, netting $351, according to court documents. All the while, he paid no sales tax.

He sold them not only on the promenade, but also in regular stores and through the Internet, Serritella said.

It appeared to the magistrate that "… the evidence establishes that plaintiff 's primary purpose in selling Farook is to make a living," according to the ruling.

Lamle can still appeal the ruling, which would then go to the U.S. Supreme Court for review. The Supreme Court takes roughly a 10th of the cases referred to it by the Court of Appeal.

He's not an attorney.

This was Lamle's second big case, although the first, a multi-million dollar breach of contract claim against toy giant Mattel, was more successful.

The jack-of-all-trades represented himself in that case and walked off with a settlement that he later described as "huge."

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pleaded guilty to operating the largest Ponzi scheme in history, according to the Associated Press.

Durkee and her husband, John Forgy, have agreed to forfeit their Burbank office and hand over her retirement account, estimated at somewhere between $100,000 and $120,000, the AP reported.

That's not much compared to the amount she stole, and no one, including Councilmember Terry O'Day, is holding their breath that they'll get much of their cash back.

O'Day was one of a handful of political figures victimized by Durkee.

She managed his campaign cash in his 2010 bid for the City Council alongside the accounts for the Committee to Protect Community and Schools, a local organization formed to support the half-cent sales tax passed in 2010, also known as Measure Y.

Durkee also acted as treasurer for Rent Control Board candidate Chris Braun and Santa Monicans for Quality Government, a developer-backed group that got involved in the 2010 election.

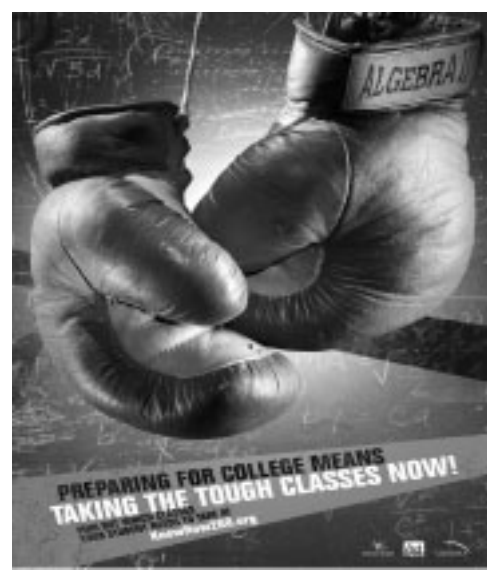
O'Day lost over $16,000 in the scam, and was forced to start from the beginning for his successful 2012 council bid. He tapped former Santa Monica High School PTA President Debbie Mulvaney for the treasurer spot this time around.

At this point, he and others are just trying to move on, O'Day said.

"A lot of people were hurt badly by her, and many more so than I was," O'Day said. "I do hope they feel some measure of justice on Wednesday."

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Stock market ends day lower after a strong week

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NEW YORK Wall Street came back to work after the Thanksgiving weekend and faced leftover worries about the "fiscal cliff" and the European debt crisis. Stocks retreated after one of their best weeks of the year.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 42.31 points to 12,967.37. The Standard & Poor's 500 index declined 2.86 to 1,406.29. And the Nasdaq composite index managed a 9.93-point increase to 2,976.78.

Utility stocks rose the most, while telecommunications companies fell the most.

The major U.S. economic reports were not due until later in the week, leaving investors to rehash the European debt crisis and talks in Washington over the "cliff" of tax increases and government spending cuts set to take effect Jan. 1.

"The themes seem about as recycled as Thanksgiving turkey," David Kelly, chief global strategist at JPMorgan Funds, wrote in a note to clients.

He expected a better read on the economy later this week, with reports on consumer confidence on Tuesday and unemployment claims and third-quarter economic growth on Thursday.

Scott Carmack, co-portfolio manager at Leader Capital in Portland, Ore., said the decline Monday was all but inevitable after last week, when the Dow climbed 3.3 percent because of encouraging signs from Washington and good economic news overseas.

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That made Monday a good day to cash out on last week's gains, Carmack said, especially because traders aren't sure how the fiscal cliff will affect the market for the rest of the year.

"Monday is a good day to take profits," Carmack said. "No one was in on Friday, so they're doing it Monday."

The National Retail Federation reported that 247 million shoppers visited stores and shopping websites during the long Thanksgiving weekend, up 9 percent from a year ago. They spent an average of $423, up 6 percent.

Some worry that the momentum won't

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **61.2°**

TUESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high occ. 3 ft
Small Southern Hemi swell. Top spots see occ waist high waves.

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Minor NW swell traces; New WNW start to rise in the afternoon; Many spots start off flat: 2-3'+ surf late

THURSDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
New West swell peaks; Larger sets in the far western part of the county to 5'; Stay tuned!

FRIDAY – **FAIR TO GOOD** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high occ. 5 ft
West swell holds early then reinforcing West swell rises through the day; Larger sets for standout spots late: Stay tuned!

Tides

Are very manageable to start the week, becoming more of an issue as the tide swings are a bit more extreme towards the end of this week. Deep morning high tides of 5'+ just before sunrise will slow the more tide sensitive breaks down Thursday and into the weekend. Keep it in mind when planning a surf.

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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 -- 3
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 24
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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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+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Winter Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	B	A+
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	A	ns
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	A	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Penn Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
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+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain.	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	B	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	D	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	A	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	A+
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+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach - lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	B	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A+	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A+	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of CBW jetty).	B	C
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A+	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	A+
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	A+

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 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.

Heal the Bay

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.

STOCKS

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last, and that deep discounting will hurt stores. Macy's fell $1.87, or 4.5 percent, to $39.86. Saks dropped 29 cents, or 2.8 percent, to $10.23. Target declined $1.71, or 2.6 percent ,to $62.77.

Abercrombie & Fitch was an exception, rising 21 cents to $44.61.

The cliff cast a pall. A government report released Monday warned that a sudden increase in taxes would crimp the spending of middle class families next year, and some analysts wondered whether families would curb spending before the year is over.

The report, by President Barack Obama's National Economic Council and his Council of Economic Advisers, estimated that a married couple earning between $50,000 and $85,000 with two children would see a $2,200 increase in their taxes.

In Europe, leaders of European Union countries tried to reach a deal to lend more money to debt-crippled Greece. The ministers have failed twice in the last two weeks to reach an agreement to release 44 billion, or $56.8 billion.

In the U.S., though, "Most of these uncertainties have been with us for quite some time," Sam Stovall, chief equity strategist at S&P Capital IQ, wrote in a note Monday, "and are now regarded by many as annoyances to resolve rather than obstacles to fear."

In the bond market, the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note fell 2 percentage points to 1.66 percent from late Friday.

In other stock trading:

• McGraw-Hill announced it would sell its education unit to a private equity firm. The company's stock rose 20 cents, or 0.4 percent, to $51.89.

• Facebook stock jumped $1.94, or 8.1 percent, to $25.94 after a Bernstein analyst upgraded his rating of the company, predicting it will beat revenue expectations for the near future.

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MOVIE TIMES

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

American Gigolo (R) 1hr 57min
and
Looking for Mr. Goodbar (R) 2hr 16min
7:30pm

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

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

Life of Pi (PG) 2hrs 06min
1:00pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:15pm

Argo (R) 2hrs 00min
7:00pm

Sessions (R) 1hr 38min
4:30pm

Perks of Being a Wallflower (PG-13) 1hr 42min
1:30pm, 10:00pm

Wreck-It Ralph in 3D (PG) 1hr 48min
1:15pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

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

Life of Pi 3D (PG) 2hrs 06min
11:15am, 2:10pm, 5:10pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

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

Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
12:30pm, 4:05pm, 7:30pm, 10:45pm

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

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

Rise of the Guardians 3D (PG) 1hr 37min
12:45pm, 3:30pm, 6:15pm, 9:00pm

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

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Royal Affair (En kongelig affaere) (R) 2hrs 13min
1:30pm, 4:40pm, 8:00pm

Searching for Sugar Man (PG-13) 1hr 25min
1:40pm, 7:50pm, 10:10pm

Holy Motors (NR) 1hr 55min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Cloud Atlas (R) 2hrs 44min
4:00pm

Ballet in Cinema: An Evening With KyliÃ¡n/Inger/Walerski from the Netherlands Dans Theater (NR) 1hr 58min
7:30pm

Late Quartet (R) 1hr 45min
1:50pm, 4:30pm

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Red Dawn (PG-13) 1hr 54min
11:55am, 2:30pm, 5:10pm, 7:50pm, 10:25pm

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

Skyfall (PG-13) 2hrs 23min
11:15am, 2:45pm, 6:15pm, 9:45pm

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Wreck-It Ralph (PG) 1hr 48min
11:45am, 2:30pm, 5:15pm, 7:50pm, 10:30pm

Silver Linings Playbook (R) 2hrs 00min
11:15am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 10:45pm

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

Say 'yes' to an offer, Scorpio

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A strong, self-disciplined effort brings results. If you do not stay focused, you could lose your sense of direction. You easily could become distracted if you are not careful. Tonight: Relax with a friend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could be overwhelmed by someone's decision, yet you will carry it out if the request comes from a supervisor. You might not see eye-to-eye with this person, but you still understand the chain of authority. Tonight: Where friends are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ Let others complain if they wish to do so. You could be on overload and feel exhausted. Decide what is appropriate, and follow through on that. Your understanding allows someone to open up and relax. Sometimes the less said the better. Tonight: Opt for a good night's sleep.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You detect a new tone among friends and a key supporter. These individuals are sick of the status quo and want to support change. You can take the lead. Rest assured that you know what you want. Tonight: Reach out to someone at a distance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You understand a lot more about how much pressure a key individual can handle. You could be taken aback by this person's choices. Your ideas might not make much sense to him or her, so perhaps an explanation or two could help clarify your logic. Tonight: Your treat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Know that it might be very important to your well-being to seek a different perspective. How you relay information to a key person might not make a difference, as his or her mind could be traveling to yonder places. Tonight: Could be a late one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ A partner could be overwhelming. You might need to help this person become more conscious of his or her verbosity through a positive conversation. Revise your thinking. Tonight: Let your mind drift to music.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Listen to solutions, and be more forthright about what is happening. A certain individual might need your support more than you realize. You will find a way to build this person's self-confidence, even if you cannot support his or her idea. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might want to do something differently, yet someone in your immediate environment is set in his or her ways. Realize what is happening behind the scenes with a money matter. Tonight: Clear up the confusion surrounding a personal matter.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Tap into your creative side during the day. You will be confident when you decide to act, as you have looked at a situation several different ways and continue to come to the same conclusion. Tonight: Get some much-needed rest.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Stay firm in your dealings. You understand that you will gain if you are persistent, especially if it involves a real-estate or domestic matter. Handle your finances confidently in order to secure the success of a business deal. Tonight: Add "fun" to your repertoire.

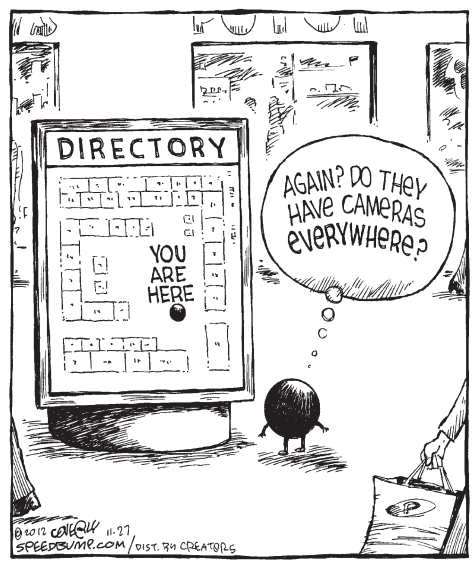
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Remain open and creative in your dealings. You are likely to have several calls coming in from a relative and/or a close associate. What this person says could be challenging in a sense, and perhaps is the direct result of recent events. Tonight: Let your imagination choose.

Happy birthday

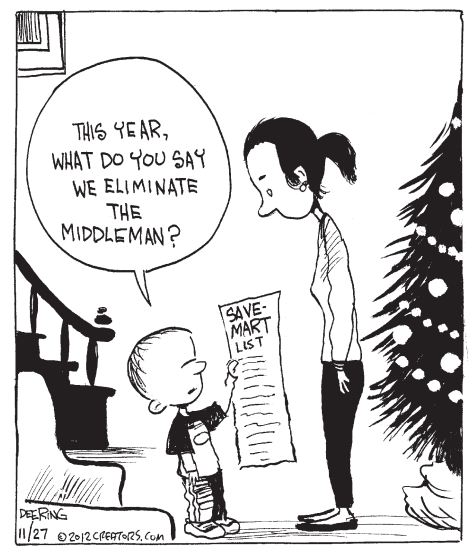
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year your increased intensity dominates nearly any scene. When you are frustrated, you could become controlling or sarcastic. Be careful, as it might cause you to hurt someone's feelings. If you are single, those traits will not be especially desirable. The next six months could be instrumental to meeting the right person. If you are attached, your sweetie expresses a lot of good will. Do not take advantage of this person's generous nature. Confusion marks your interactions with GEMINI.

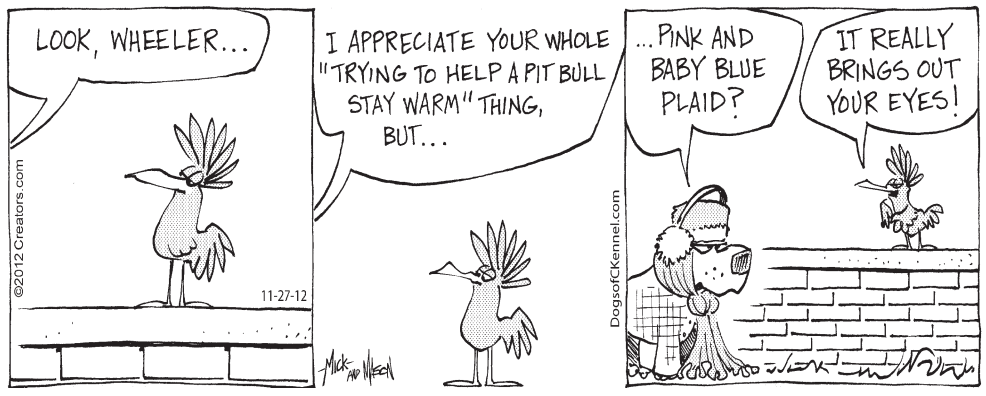
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By Dave Coverly



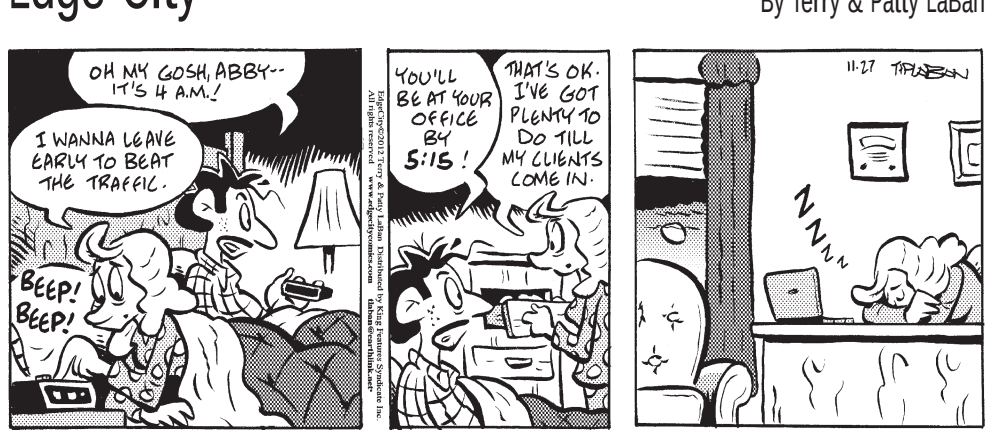
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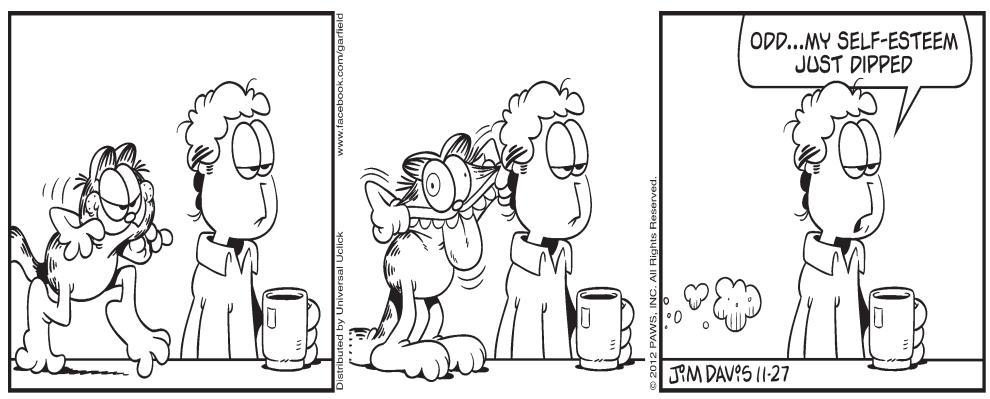
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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 ★★

					5	8		3
		1	9	7				
	5				6			7
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Cuban capital
7 Small fastener
11 Desert plants
12 Opulence
13 Device powered by sunlight
15 Pastoral poem
16 Sacred
18 Kelsey Grammer series
21 Hip-hop songs
22 Incentive
24 Wisdom bringer
25 Shop tool
26 Old hand
27 Robin's love
29 Told whoppers
30 Diatribe
31 Precious
32 Stretchy fabric
34 Apollo 11's Eagle, for one
40 Fresh
41 On the go
42 Ellipsis, essentially
43 Sure to fail

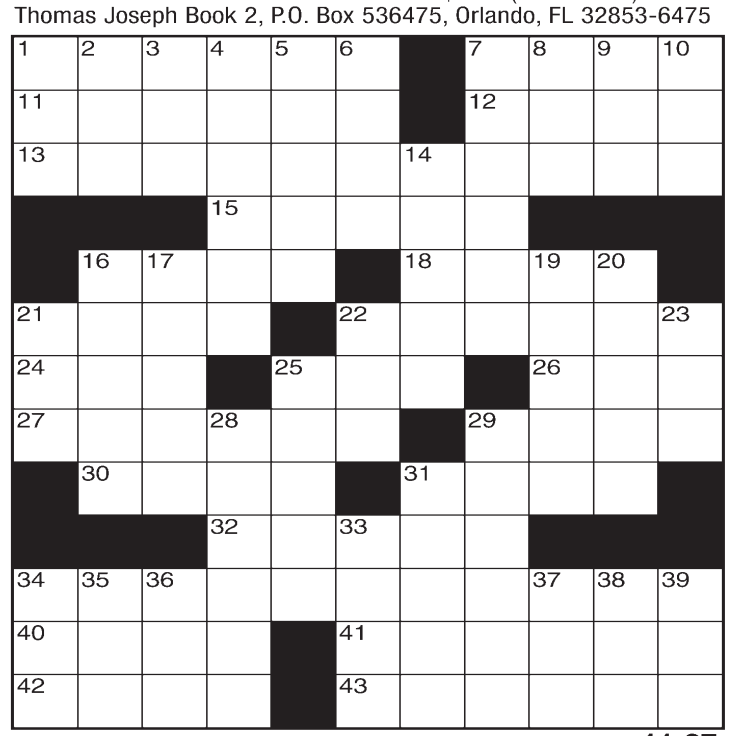
DOWN

1 Possesses
2 In the past
3 Kilmer of "The Doors"
4 Profits
5 Bookish, perhaps
6 Pale
7 Ski run
8 Squirrel snack
9 Tin Man's prop
10 For each
14 Macaroni shape
16 Comics Viking
17 Sung drama
19 Old photo tint
20 More angry
21 Ewe's mate
22 Paint buy
23 Silent OK
25 Nymph's pursuer
28 Acquired relatives
29 Crude shed
31 Rival of Harry
33 Not naked
34 Young fellow
35 Dos preceder
36 Tennis need
37 Underlit
38 Holiday lead-in
39 Warning color

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Yesterday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Because We Can: The Tate Liverpool museum in England was host on Oct. 19 to artist Kerry Morrison's Bird Sheet music project in which she laid down a giant blank musical score sheet under a tree and waited for birds to make "deposits" on it, which she took to represent "notes" that composer Jon Hering plans to play straight, as the "sound" of the blackbirds.

■ Getting Out the Vote: (1) Just before a primary election in June, Albuquerque, N.M., TV station KOB apparently caught, on camera, a poll worker for two county government candidates offering potential voters miniature bottles of whiskey to sip during free rides to early voting centers. (2) Los Angeles' KCBS-TV reported in October that leaflets sponsored by the Progress and Collaboration Slate for its local candidates in Eagle Rock, Calif., also mentioned an offer of $40 worth of "medical-grade marijuana" as incentive for voting. (3) Carme Cristina Lima, 32, running for town councillor in Itacoatiara, Brazil, was arrested in October for allegedly passing out cocaine packets attached to her campaign leaflets.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1992 – For the second time in a year, military forces try to overthrow president Carlos Andres Perez in Venezuela.

1997 – Twenty-five are killed in the second Souhane massacre in Algeria.

1999 – The left-wing Labour Party takes control of the New Zealand government with leader Helen Clark becoming the first elected female Prime Minister in New Zealand's history.

2001 – A hydrogen atmosphere is discovered on the extrasolar planet Osiris by the Hubble Space Telescope, the first atmosphere detected on an extrasolar planet.

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2. To renege at cards.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KEVIN BARRY HART filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KEVIN BARRY HART to DANIEL R HART. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: DECEMBER 28, 2012 Time: 9:00am, Dept. A, Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 MAIN ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012220277 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUMMER IN LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SUMMER GERMANN 713 NAVY ST. SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SUMMER GERMANN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/05/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/13/2012, 11/20/2012, 11/27/2012, 12/04/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224542 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUSTOM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BLAIRE LYNN STRONG 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, AYANA HAY 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, CHRISTI COLOMBO 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, FRANK ANDRUS JR. 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, HEATHER HARVIN 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, JOHN GAMBOA 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, NATALIE ROBERTS 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, NIKOLAUS RIVERA 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, RACHEL MEYER 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, RAQUEL JETER 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, VERONICA ROSA 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068, THURZDAY LYONS 1930 CHEREMOYA AVE. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/21/2012. /s/: BLAIRE LYNN STRONG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224539 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIL-AM INSIDER. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MDM GROUP OF COMPANIES 3460 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 1005 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/16/2012. /s/: MILDRED DEANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224540 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRENSHAW CHECK CASHING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LEILA ZAHEDIANFARD 6425 CRENSHAW BLVD. LOS ANGELES,CA 90043. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:LEILA ZAHEDIANFARD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224541 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STEEL THINKING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EDNA E. PAIZ 2028 S. BEDFORD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:EDNA E. PAIZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224543 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIRECTTRAVEL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ROBERT SMITH 1767 ORCHID AVE. #103 HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ROBERT SMITH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 224544 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRONTO INCOME TAX. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PRONTO TAX FRANCHISE, INC. 4835 BERRYMAN AVE. CULVER CITY, CA 90230. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/15/2012. /s/: ANDREW FREIBURGERHOUSE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/08/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 225746 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAPIDCOOL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JERRY RIKE WINDSOR DR. VALENCIA, CA 91355. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JERRY RIKE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/09/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 228914 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JILL ROSEN 5530 CORBIN AVENUE #100 TARZANA, CA 9136. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/08/2012. /s/: JILL ROSEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 228914 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JILL ROSEN LAc. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JILL ROSEN 5530 CORBIN AVENUE #100 TARZANA, CA 9136. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/08/2012. /s/: JILL ROSEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 228915 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STRAIGHT DIVING PRODUCTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CHAD LOURY 1314 E. WORKMAN AVE. WEST COVINA, CA

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91790. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/01/2012. /s/: CHAD LOURY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 228916 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/15/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABC COMPUTER REPAIR SERVICE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEAN MORGAN REALTY LLC. DALLAS, TEXAS 75252. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/09/2012. /s/: DEAN MORGAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/15/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 11/19/2012, 11/26/2012, 12/03/2012, 12/10/2012.

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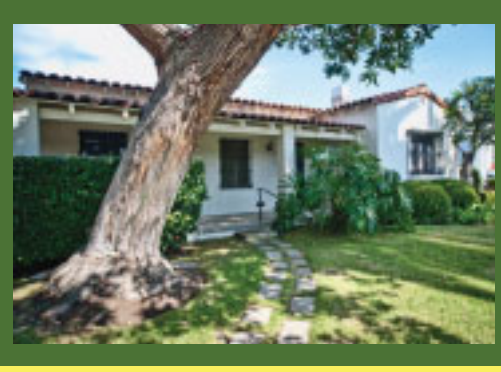
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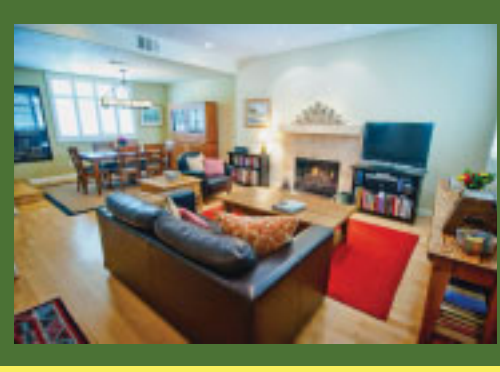
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