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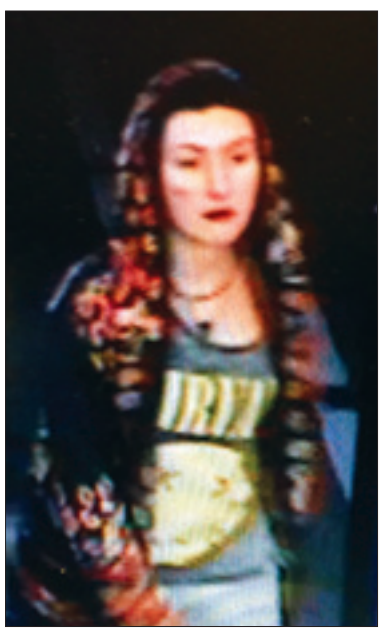
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Police search for woman who stabbed 7-11 employee



SUSPECT

BY KATE CAGLE
Daily Press Staff Writer

Police are looking for an unknown, dark haired woman who stabbed a 7-11 employee in the chest Tuesday morning. It happened at 6:03 a.m. at 1600 Santa Monica Blvd, the same store where a Santa Monica Police Department officer was violently attacked in October of last year.

Police say a white woman in her twenties walked into the store and tried to steal merchandise. She initially left when a store clerk told her to leave but then came back. When the clerk confronted her for the second time, the woman took out a sharp object and sliced the victim, according to police. She took off running toward Santa Monica Boulevard and vanished down Alley 16.

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SM Native runs for 34th Congressional district

BY MARINA ANDALON
Daily Press Staff Writer

Santa Monica native and former White House aide, Alejandra Campoverdi has announced her plan to pursue the seat of Representative Xavier Becerra's 34th Congressional District in Los Angeles, if the Legislature confirms him as Attorney General of California.

Becerra won reelection in November of 2016 but has been nominated for attorney general of California by Gov. Jerry Brown. Becerra has represented Downtown Los Angeles in Congress for 24 years, and now a special election to fill the seat is predicted to take place in late spring of 2017 to fill his seat.

California's 34th district is held together by urban and diverse neighborhoods, such as Boyle Heights, City Terrace, Downtown, Eagle Rock, Echo Park, El Sereno, Glassel Park, Highland Park/Garvanza, Historic Fillipinotown, Koreatown, Lincoln Heights, Mt. Washington, Montecito Heights, and Westlake/Pico Union.

Campoverdi grew up on Lincoln Ave, in a cramped apartment with her single mother, her grandparents and her aunts and uncles. She attended Saint Monica's School for thirteen years on financial assistance. She quickly learned the hardships of life some of the many issues she focuses on are unemployment, income inequality, immigration, healthcare, and access to quality education.

"As a native Angeleno raised by a single mother who immigrated from Mexico, my upbringing defines me. It was the ugly rhetoric and anti-immigrant sentiment of the Proposition 187 era in LA that catalyzed my career in public service and advocacy," said Campoverdi. "Now in this critical moment for LA and for our country, I'm running for Congress because I am ready to fight for our families in every way I can think of and in every way I know how."

She attended University of Southern California and graduated from the Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism. She went on to receive her Master of Public Policy from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government and later joined then Senator Barack Obama's 2008 campaign for the presidency.

Campoverdi was appointed to serve as a White House aide to

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CAMPOVERDI

California snowpack starts at half of normal; storms coming

BY RICH PEDRONCELLI & SCOTT SMITH
Associated Press

Surveyors plunged a pole into the Sierra Nevada snowpack on Tuesday and took the first measurement of the season, finding the water content was about half of normal as California flirts with a possible sixth year of drought.

Surveyors took the reading near Lake Tahoe as major storms were expected to dump four to five feet of snow through Thursday in areas above 4,500 feet in Northern and Central California, while mountain areas below that could get two to three feet, forecasters said.

The storms were expected to boost the snowpack, which provides roughly a third of California's water in normal years for drinking, farming and wildlife when it melts in warm, dry months.

What surveyors find between now and April 1 will guide state water officials in managing the water supply of the nation's most populous, agriculture-rich state.

Electronic monitors at stations throughout the Sierra in late December showed the snowpack's overall water content at just 72 percent of normal despite heavy rain.

At Tuesday's reading of the snowpack done by hand at Phillips Station, the snowpack's water content measured at 53 percent of normal, said Frank Gehrke, the state's chief snow surveyor.

Despite the lower level, he called it a good start because higher elevations were doing better.

Rain was also expected starting Tuesday afternoon throughout the San Francisco Bay Area. The winter storm advisories will go into effect from 4 a.m. Wednesday until 4

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Notice Inviting Bids

SUBJECT: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Santa Monica invites Contractors to complete and submit sealed bids for the:

Building 3011 – Roof Replacement
SP2488

Bids shall be delivered to Architecture Services, 1437 4th Street, Suite 300, Santa Monica, California, 90401, not later than **2:30 p.m.** on **January 23, 2017,** to be publicly opened and read aloud after **3:00 p.m.** on said date in the **Architecture Services Building Conference Room.** Each Bid shall be in accordance with the Request for Bids.

MANDATORY PRE-BID JOB WALK:
January 11, 2017 at 9:00AM
3011 Airport Ave
Santa Monica, CA 90405

PROJECT ESTIMATE: $150,000.00
CONTRACT DAYS: 60 Calendar Days
LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: $100.00 Per Day

Bidding Documents may be obtained by loggin onto the City's bidding website at http://www.smgov.net/planetbids/. The Contractor is required to have a **Class C-39** license at the time of bid submission. Contractors wishing to be considered must submit Bids containing all information required pursuant to the City's Request for Bids.

Pursuant to Public Contracts Code Section 22300, the Contractor shall be permitted to substitute securities for any monies withheld by the City to ensure performance under this Contract.

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

Wednesday, January 4

Planning Commission Meeting
Meeting of the Santa Monica Planning Commission. City Hall 1685 Main St., 7 p.m.

Create Your Digital Self
Create your own avatar and explore your online identity, including ways to be totally awesome with yourself and others online. Ages 6-10. Register by calling the Youth Services department at (310) 458-8261 or stop by. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 – 3 p.m.

Ocean Park Preschool Explorers: Dinosaurs
Explore a new science topic each month with stories and hands-on activities. Best for ages 3-5. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St., 10 – 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, January 5

Read a Play
Discover great plays while uncovering your inner actor. This new monthly group will read through a different play each month, with each in attendance taking part in the read through. January play: "Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead" by Tom Stoppard. Ocean Park Branch Library, 2601 Main St, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

Make Anything with Code
Learn how to use simple, easy-to-understand HTML5 and CSS to create photos, music and videos to display online. No previous coding experience required. Taught by Joe Delaplaine. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. Registration required. Call (310) 458-8621 to sign up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 – 4 p.m.

Florence Foster Jenkins
Meryl Streep stars in this comedy as a spoiled heiress who dreams of an opera career, despite being a terrible singer. (111 min.) Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 – 5 p.m.

Be Inspired Online at Main
Mix your own movie and find great images, sounds, and content to use in your projects. Learn how to tell whether something is fair to use and find the cool things you're looking for. Ages 6-10. To register, call the Youth Services department at (310) 458-8261 or stop by. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 – 3 p.m.

Friday, January 6

Introduction to Finding Grants (for Nonprofits)
Introduction to the Foundation Center's database of U.S. foundations, corporate giving programs, and public charities. Length of class is 1-1/2 hours. Seating is first come, first served. Requires familiarity with using a mouse & keyboard. For more information, please visit the Reference Desk or call (310) 434-2608. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 7

Cuban Salsa with Kati Hernandez
Curious about salsa? Learn steps in a fun setting. Bring a partner or find partners here; all levels welcome. Register at the link below or call (310) 458-2239. Cost: $10. 1450 Ocean, 2 – 5 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/56307

Retro Gaming
Spend an afternoon and play video, bored and card games from everyone's childhood! Ages 5 and up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 – 2:30 p.m.

Teen Tech Workshops: Video Game & App Development Fundamentals w/ UNITY 3D

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For help submitting an event, contact us at
310-458-7737 or submit to editor@smdp.com

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Downtown

Soundwaves: Emily Hay and Steuart Liebig

The Santa Monica Public Library is proud to present a performance of improvised music by Emily Hay and Steuart Liebig on Wednesday Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Library's Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium at 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Both artists are popular and experienced members of the Los Angeles creative music community who expand the possibilities of their instruments. Flautist and vocalist Hay has toured internationally and recorded on the pfMentum and Public Eyesore labels under her own name, as well as working as a member of U Totem, Motor Totemist Guild, and groups led by Jeff Kaiser, Vinny Golia, Brad Dutz, and Adam Rudolph. Bass guitarist Liebig has accompanied artists ranging from Michael Penn to Les McCann to Julius Hemphill and has led his own groups on 9Winds, Cryptogramophone, and pfMentum CDs. They have a long-running collaboration as a duo and as part of larger groups, always playing free improvisation. Join us for an installment of their animated and wide-ranging musical conversation.

Soundwaves is a monthly concert series presenting artists who appear on the DRAM (Database of Recorded American Music) streaming service. The Santa Monica Public Library is the first public library to offer this service to its cardholders. Listings of past and upcoming Soundwaves shows as well as sound and video recordings are at soundwavesnewmusic.com

This event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and on a first-arrival basis. The Santa Monica Public Library is wheelchair accessible. For special disabled services, call Library Administration at (310) 458-8606 at least one week prior to event. For more information, visit smpl.org or contact the Santa Monica Public Library at (310) 458-8600.

– SUBMITTED BY JEFF SCHWARTZ, REFERENCE LIBRARIAN

Pico Blvd.

GLORIOUS! The True Story of Florence Foster Jenkins, the Worst Singer In The World

In 1940's New York, the performer who everyone wanted to see was Florence Foster Jenkins, a joyous and enthusiastic soprano whose deplorable lack of pitch and tone left her audiences falling about with laughter. Known as 'the worst singer in the world', she warbles and screeches through charity recitals, extravagant balls, bizarre recording sessions, and an ultimate triumph at Carnegie Hall. A hilarious and heart-warming comedy showcased in the 2016 film Florence Foster Jenkins starring Meryl Streep.

Florence Foster Jenkins was an American socialite and amateur soprano who was known and mocked for her flamboyant performance costumes and notably poor singing ability.

Despite (or perhaps because of) her technical incompetence, she became a prominent musical cult figure in New York City during the 1920s, '30s, and '40s. Cole Porter, Gian Carlo Menotti, Lily Pons, Sir Thomas Beecham, and other celebrities were fans.

Anne Gesling directs again for the Morgan-Wixson. Anne directed last summer's MWT success "The Addams Family" as well as summer musicals past "The Producers" and "Spamalot." In fact, Anne has been involved at the Morgan-Wixson for over 25 years and has also directed popular summer musicals "Crazy For You", "Chicago", and "A Chorus Line", among many, many others, as well as many productions for Morgan-Wixson's Y.E.S. Youth Education/Entertainment Series, including the smash success "Pinkalicious" and the just-closed fall youth musical production of "Thoroughly Modern Millie". Anne is joined again by longtime producer Meredith Wright.

Performances will be Jan. 14 through Feb. 5. Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m.

The Morgan-Wixson Theatre is located at 2627 Pico Boulevard (Pico @ 27th Street). Accessible by Big Blue Bus #7 and #8. Reserved seats start at $23 online at www.morgan-wixson.org or call the theatre box office at (310) 828-7519.

– SUBMITTED BY MARC OSTROFF

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This hands-on class introduces students to the fundamentals of video game and app development. Bring a flash drive. See flyer for more details. Taught by Matt Fairweather, founder of Torrid Games. Grades 6-12. Space is limited. Registration required. Call (310) 458-8621 to sign up. Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd., 1 – 5 p.m.

Making Prints with Patricia Mitchell

Have you taken a class with Patricia or Zeina and made a block - but haven't had time to print with it? Join this class to make an edition from your artwork. All relief printing techniques accommodated: linoleum and wood blocks, collograph, etc. Cost: $25. 1450 Ocean, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. https://apm.activecommunities.com/santamonicarecreation/Activity_Search/56037

Sunday, January 8

Family Field Trip Beach Walk

Recommended for ages 5 and up, with parent or guardian in attendance. Join the Audubon Society to explore slimy seaweed, sand crabs, beach hoppers, grebes and more. Register at https://www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/public-events.aspx. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

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Synchronized Swimming course. $83/session (3 classes incl parking); $37/class. SUN 1/8-1/22. Annenberg Community Beach House, 415 PCH, 10 – 11:15 a.m. www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/activities/classes.aspx

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA PLANNING COMMISSION

SUBJECT: A Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Commission on the following:

339 Adelaide Drive, Variance 16ENT-0080. The applicant requests a Variance to allow two tandem parking spaces within the front setback in conjunction with two proposed driveway curb cuts for a property within an existing single-unit dwelling. The property is located on the north side of Adelaide Drive in the Single-Unit Residential (R-1) District. Pursuant to Santa Monica Municipal Code (SMMC) Section 9.42.020, Variances may be granted with respect to development standards by the Planning Commission. [Planner: Russell Bunim] **Applicant/Property Owner: Wendy Brazill.**

1530 Second Street, Conditional Use Permit 16ENT-0128. The applicant requests a Conditional Use Permit (16ENT-0128) to allow alcohol service (ABC Type 47 – On-Sale General Eating Place alcohol license) in conjunction with a proposed 3,200 square foot, 102 seat restaurant (Avery). [Planner: Gina Szilak] **Applicant: Full of Flavor, LLC. Property Owner: Sunshine Enterprises, LP.**

WHEN: **Wednesday, January 18, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**

WHERE: Council Chambers, City Hall
1685 Main Street
Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the Planning Commission public hearing, or by writing a letter or e-mail. Information received prior to the hearing will be given to the Planning Commission at the meeting.

MORE INFORMATION
If you want additional information about this project or wish to review the project, please contact the Case Planner at (310) 458-8341. The Zoning Ordinance is available at the Planning Counter during business hours or available on the City's web site at www.santamonica.org. The meeting facility is wheelchair accessible. If you have any disability-related accommodation request, please contact (310) 458-8341, or TYY Number: (310) 458-8696 at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting. *Santa Monica "Big Blue" Bus Lines #1, #2, #3, Rapid 3, #7, #8, #9, #10R, and #18 service the City Hall and the Civic Center. The Expo Line terminus is at Colorado Avenue and Fourth Street, a short walk to City Hall. Public parking is available in front of City Hall and on Olympic Drive and in the Civic Center Parking Structure (validation free).*

Pursuant to California Government Code Section 65009(b), if this matter is subsequently challenged in Court, the challenge may be limited to only those issues raised at the Public Hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Santa Monica at, or prior to, the Public Hearing.

ESPAÑOL: Esto es una noticia de una audiencia pública para revisar applicaciónes proponiendo desarrollo en Santa Monica. Si deseas más información, favor de llamar a Carmen Gutierrez en la División de Planificación al número (310) 458-8341.

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And a Child Shall Inspire Us

IF YOU'RE WONDERING WHY "LAUGHING Matters" is here on Wednesday, that makes two of us. I'm reminded of Howard Cosell's infamous complaint after a problem-plagued radio broadcast, "Who goofed? I've got to know!"

I sent in my column to run last Friday, as I have for the past 500 Fridays, give or take. In it, I wished all of you Happy New Year. When my column didn't appear I started getting emails asking if I was I still alive. (And if not, who was getting my flat screen TV.)

In a way the goof is par for the course as 2016 was a dreadful year. Even before Trump's election, which I'll get to later. (I'll also explain about "a child inspiring us" and it's not Trump because he's only a child emotionally.) But there was an event in 2016 for which I'm eternally grateful.

In spring, my older sister, Brenda, was on vacation with friends in Mexico when she suddenly got very ill. Everyone thought it was "Tourista" until they found Brenda unconscious and rushed her to a local hospital where her heart stopped for five minutes.

It was grim when the doctor indicated there likely would be brain damage. I hope she forgives me, but when Brenda came out of the coma asking, "How much is this costing?" I knew she was going to be fine. In fact, she's made a 100% recovery. (More than I can say for the rest of 2016.)

At the Daily Press, our much revered dean of the columnists, Bill Bauer, passed away. Bill was so lovably ornery I never thought he'd ever die. He had way too much still left to vent.

I met Bill in 2004 when I hosted a "meet and greet" at the Shores for council candidate Bobby Shriver. Tentatively, I approached Bill about possibly getting a column.

I felt a bit foolish but Bill was encouraging enough that I applied to the Daily Press. To me, Bill was journalistic integrity personified and we all still feel a loss in his passing.

This year I also lost my best friend of fifteen years, the legendary Golden Retriever, Oscar de la Rascal. I think about Oscar every day as his photo is on my desktop when I open my computer each morning. He had just come out of the ocean and has a look on his face, "Can't we stay a little longer?"

Oscar and I had so many great adventures I hope to write a book one day. Oscar, far more human than canine, brought joy to so many wherever he went.

One of Oscar's biggest fans was my neighbor, Honey Brady who, sadly, passed just weeks ago. Writers often need someone to bounce ideas off of and Honey was the absolute best. She loved to laugh and I loved making her laugh. Even lately, when I have a column idea brewing, I still find myself going to dial Honey.

That reluctantly brings me to Donald Trump. I say "reluctantly," because, frankly, I can't stand the sight of him, much less listen to him. I find his combination of ignorance and arrogance, narcissism and lack of human empathy, remarkably repulsive. He lost the popular vote by 3 million and claims he won in a landslide.

The KKK, Nazis and White Supremacists adore him and apparently with good reason. Tax returns? Forget it. I don't even believe there was an audit.

With Trump's finger (albeit tiny) anywhere near the nuclear button, I fear for all of us. Add to that, he believes "climate change is a Chinese hoax" and looks forward to a nuclear arms race. These are definitely times that try men's souls. (And women, too.)

But inexplicably, I found hope this holiday season. Kaylee Rodgers is an adorable ten-year-old with autism and A.D.H.D. so profound that she attends a special school in Northern Ireland. Miraculously, her music teacher, Lloyd Scates, sensed something about Kaylee and encouraged her to sing. And the rest... is on YouTube.

If you're depressed about Trump, or even if you're not, go to YouTube and type "Kaylee Rodgers Hallelujah." Over 4,000,000 people have in a matter of days.

As featured in Killard School's "Christmas Concert," Kaylee's angelic voice will give you goosebumps, teary eyes and touch your heart. Her inspirational Christmas version of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah" is absolutely beautiful. (Even more because Cohen, among music's revered visionaries, passed in November.)

The video is charming, too, because her classmates in the choir, with varying degrees of autism, fidget and wiggle throughout. And yet Kaylee, so shy she couldn't read out loud in class, is enchanting.

So that closes the door on 2016. For me, none too soon. That said, with Kaylee's wonderful song fresh in my mind, I wish you, unintentionally belated, a very Happy New Year!

To see Kaylee asap click on this link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RvUMDp-snTI. **JACK** can be reached at Jnsmdp@aol.com



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Curious City

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Is love dead, is luve dead?

HOW YOU GONNA PLAY THIS?

Going high when they go low is admirable, but when you're dealing with a mad dog, well, you've just got to stop him in his tracks (non-violently). I believe in the power of love, but I also believe in survival. And if you don't think we're now in a survival mode, you're not paying enough attention.

On the national political landscape, that mad dog is Donald Trump. And, it would seem crystal clear now, the Republican Party, who Monday evening, behind closed doors, on the night before the new Congress is sworn in, gutted the independent ethics oversight committee. Do you need a more clear, more shameless declaration? Later the next day they backed off after a firestorm of protest, but their hand was clearly shown. As was our need to keep protesting.

On the local landscape, it's the notion that Santa Monica is now more than ever for sale to the highest bidder. Come, come to Santa Monica, all ye with bulging bags of banknotes for campaign PACs, pick your opportunity sites, LUVE is dead. After fiercely protecting, for nearly 150 years, our cherished status as LA's beach town, a breath of fresh ocean air, sunshine and palm trees, we're now floating untenable, ridiculous arguments to justify overdevelopment that will block the sun and sea breezes, hide the palms, and tie us all up in traffic that makes Santa Monica just another ugly urban mess.

YES, TRUMP WON AND LUVE LOST

But if we act quickly, decisively and relentlessly, we do have hope. We have the numbers on our side, if not the bankroll. No good change in America ever came from the top down. I have the feeling already that these two disastrous events will be inspiration for an activism that has not been seen for decades.

Measure LV may have been defeated, but the cause it represents is far from dead, because that cause reaches down to the very roots and long proud history of Santa Monica. The rumblings are already widespread, and they won't go away.

"For the loser now will be later to win 'Cause the times they are a-changing."

Speaking of mad dogs, the Mango Mussolini has chosen retired Marine general James "Mad Dog" Mattis for Secretary of Defense. Since The Donald appears to know very little about world affairs or military/defense, Mattis will bring much-needed experience to the administration. He has has many qualities to recommend him. However…

Mattis is only one of Trump's inappropriate, divisive and downright scary choices for his cabinet. Actually, they all are. Here are some of the things Mattis has proudly proclaimed (reader advisory: don't read this aloud to the kiddies -- salty sadistic soldier language here):

LOOK OUT, WORLD

"The first time you blow someone away is not an insignificant event. That said, there are some assholes in the world that just need to be shot." (Business Insider)

"I'm going to plead with you, do not cross us. Because if you do, the survivors will write about what we do here for 10,000 years… I come in peace. I didn't bring artillery. But I'm pleading with you, with tears in my eyes: If you f--- with me, I'll kill you all." (San Diego Union Tribune)

"You go into Afghanistan, you got guys who slap women around for five years because they didn't wear a veil. You know, guys like that ain't got no manhood left anyway. So it's a hell of a lot of fun to shoot them. Actually it's quite fun to fight them, you know. It's a hell of a hoot. It's fun to shoot some people." (CNN)

— Ladies and gentlemen, courtesy of your newly-elected president: the new leader of our military, the voice of US defense policy. Believe it.

Mattis also retweeted, during the campaign, the fake news of Hillary's involvement in a child porn ring (since deleted).

I could trot out similarly shocking quotes and resumes for all Trump's top picks to run our government. We need to resist them all. We need to bombard our representatives and others in Congress to not approve these outrageous, irresponsible appointments. We must also prevail upon them to not approve any of the dozens of federal judgeships, still open because the GOP did not act on Obama's nominees.

IS THIS GOING LOW?

Is this acting badly, same as we've criticized the GOP for? No. Mad dog. Mad dogs don't play by rules. Republicans broke all the rules in their obstructionism, and that many Trump-nominated judges will tilt the courts so far right for decades to come that we won't recognize this country. Voting rights. Abortion. All men created equal. Immigration ("Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore.")

That's not America, not the way we've been operating since Constitution days. We cannot legitimize obstructionism as the way we "govern." Sometimes, as in forest fires, you just have to fight fire with fire. We would only be demanding that the rules not be broken, that the fix be corrected. No presidential nomination for the Supreme Court has ever before been refused consideration by Congress. Ever.

I will do my best to alert you to opportunities to protect our Santa Monica residents from big-money assaults, and to oppose everything Trump proposes that is not for the good of the people. (And I will support everything he proposes that is. Not holding my breath, though.)

Sheesh. This stuff is preeminently important, but I intended to write about music. Maybe next Wednesday. Oh, and go to Library Girl this Sunday at 6:30 at the Ruskin Theatre at the airport. Excellent lineup, $10, free tacos, free parking.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: If there is so little advertising in any of our local newspapers from Third Street Promenade and other Downtown businesses, is that not an indication that those businesses know that locals don't come Downtown anymore, because it's just too much hassle?

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Come writers and critics, who prophesize with your pen, and keep your eyes wide, the chance won't come again" -- Bob Dylan ("The Times They Are A-Changin'")

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SUSPECT

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Firefighters gave medical aid to the victim who is expected to recover from the stab wound.

The suspect is about 5'2" tall, thin building and has short black hair. She was wearing grey sweat pants, a dark gray "Nirvana" t-shirt and a multi-colored hoodie during the attack.

Anyone with information should call Detective Cooper at (310) 458-8478 or Sergeant Sumlin at (310) 458-8437.

NEW YEAR'S EVE:

Firefighters saved a family from their burning home at 2517 6th Street in the Ocean Park neighborhood. It took 32 firefighters about twenty minutes to put out the fire. One of the family members was burned but should be okay. No firefighters were hurt. Investigators believe the fire started in the basement utility area but the cause is still under investigation.

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CAMPOVERDI

FROM PAGE 1

President Obama during the first four years, initially in the West Wing as Special Assistant to the White House Deputy Chief of Staff for Policy and later as the Deputy Director of Hispanic Media.

She went on to serve as Senior Advisor for Innovation and Communications Strategy for Univision Network News, where she also worked with the team that launched Fusion. She returned to Los Angeles and joined the Los Angeles Times, as Managing Editor of #EmergingUS and Director of Multicultural Content.

"Through out my whole life I have been trying to find a way to serve my community in every way I can," said Campoverdi.

On Dec. 22, 2016 Campoverdi put her name in the race for Congress in California's 34th District, along with Assemblyman Jimmy Gomez, Wendy Carrillo, Kenneth Mejia, Sara Hernandez, Arturo Carmona, Yolie Flores, Karl Siganporia, Raymond Meza, and Steven Mac.

Campoverdi plans on focusing on multiple issues.

She said, "Access to good health care and quality education, broken immigration system as well as criminal justice system aren't theoretical issues for me these are things that I have lived myself."

She said she was taking on the challenge to be a champion for families

"We need someone in Washington who will speak loudly and fearlessly for the ones who need it most," said Campoverdi.

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SNOWPACK

FROM PAGE 1

a.m. Thursday, he said.

"It looks like it's going to be wet all week, and possibly into next week," National Weather Service forecaster Bob Benjamin said.

At the height of the drought in 2015, snowpack surveyors stood on a dirt patch for the April 1 measurement at Phillips Station, finding the least snow since records had been taken in 1950.

Gov. Jerry Brown responded by ordering residents statewide to use 25 percent less water, letting lawns turn brown — or tearing them out — and flushing toilets less often.

The drought eased last year, and so did regulations. The State Water Resources Control Board in February will again consider the conditions, deciding whether the state needs to take a stronger stand on conservation.

"If the skies dry up, we'll be looking at something different," board chair Felicia Marcus said. "We're playing this one moment to moment."

This wet season started strong. More rain fell in October than in the same month over the past three decades, raising the state's major reservoirs in Northern California and hopes that the drought would soon end.

Doug Carlson, a spokesman for the state's Department of Water Resources, said it is too early to predict if the wet weather will end drought.

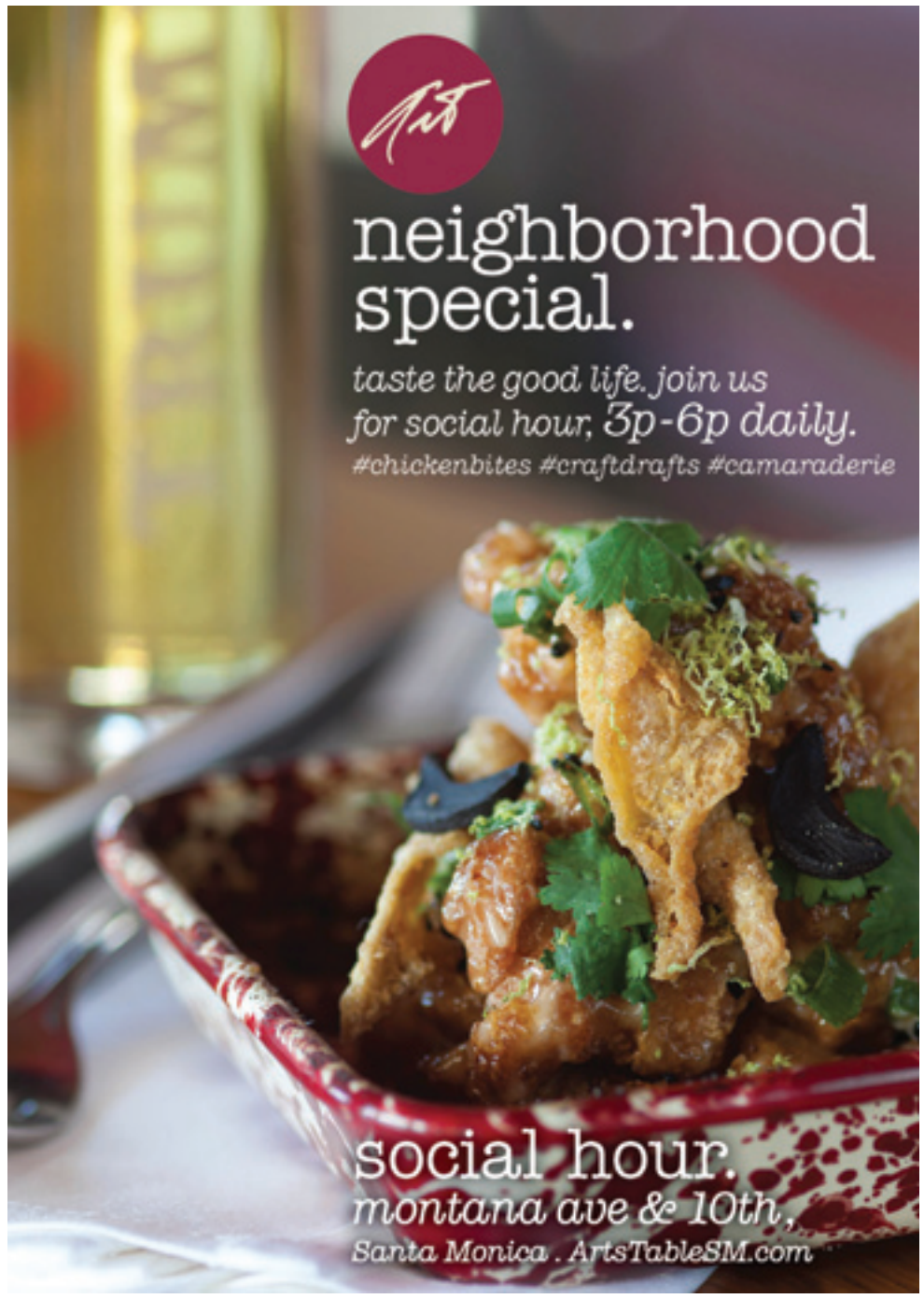
He cautioned that, "It could change immediately and stop snowing and raining."

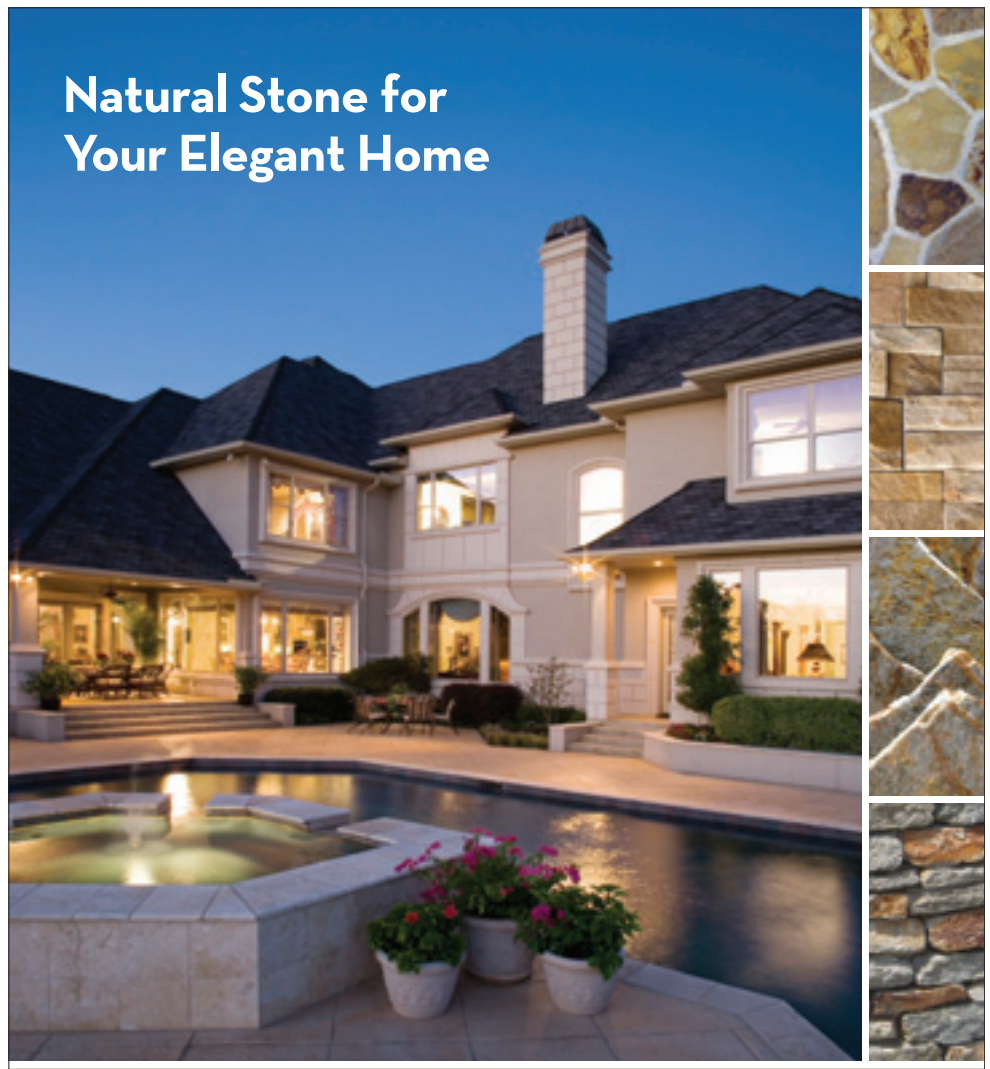
Smith reported from Fresno. Jocelyn Gecker contributed to this report from San Francisco.





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SURF FORECASTS

WATER TEMP: **57.2°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Rise in Westerly windswell mix.

THURSDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high
Easing W windswell mix.



US Rep. Becerra nominated for California attorney general

JONATHAN J. COOPER
Associated Press

Gov. Jerry Brown on Tuesday nominated Xavier Becerra to be California's next attorney general, beginning what is likely to be a smooth confirmation for the longtime Democratic congressman who has taken a combative stance against President-elect Donald Trump.

The state Legislature will have 90 days to confirm Becerra, who was nominated the same day Kamala Harris resigned from the post to take her seat in the U.S. Senate. She was elected in November.

Becerra, the highest-ranking Latino in Congress and a prominent surrogate for Democrat Hillary Clinton's presidential campaign, has represented parts of Los Angeles for 24 years but faced a less appealing future in Washington following Trump's election.

As Brown's pick for attorney general, he has promised to defend California's liberal policies on recreational marijuana, climate change, health care, immigration and criminal justice.

The state Assembly will begin Becerra's confirmation process with a committee hearing Jan. 10, said Kevin Liao, a spokesman for Democratic Speaker Anthony Rendon.

Last week, the Assembly Committee on the Office of the Attorney General asked Becerra to detail his plans to tackle issues including immigration, civil rights, the environment, policing and consumer protection.

Plans for Senate committee hearings are still in the works, said Anthony Reyes, a spokesman for Democratic Senate President Pro Tem Kevin de Leon.

Rendon and de Leon have both spoken highly of Becerra as an experienced and tenacious public servant.

Becerra lives in Los Angeles but recalled last month growing up in Sacramento as a son of poor, hard-working immigrants. He noted that he was the first in his family to graduate from college, obtaining both bachelor's and law degrees from Stanford University. He said his goal is to offer the same opportunities to others.

Becerra worked as a deputy attorney general for three years before beginning his political career as a state assemblyman in 1990. He was elected to Congress in 1982.

Before resigning, Harris named Kathleen "Kate" Alice Kenealy as acting attorney general until the position is formally filled.

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Los Angeles

Nick Kroll and John Mulaney to host Indie Spirit Awards

Comedians Nick Kroll and John Mulaney are headed from Broadway to the beach to co-host the 2017 Film Independent Spirit Awards.

The organization made the announcement Tuesday. Kroll and Mulaney are co-starring in the production "Oh, Hello on Broadway" about two opinionated 70-something New Yorkers, Gil Faizon and George St. Geegland.

Kroll is known for creating "Kroll Show," which aired on Comedy Central, and Mulaney for his standup and appearances on Saturday Night Live's "Weekend Update."

The Spirit Awards celebrate the best in independent filmmaking. With its tent on the beach in Santa Monica, the event serves as a relaxed, low-key lead-up to the Academy Awards.

Awards will be handed out in a ceremony broadcast live on IFC on Feb. 25, the day before the Oscars.

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LOS ANGELES

Robbers tie up resident, set fire to Los Angeles home

Los Angeles police are looking for two home-invasion suspects who tied up a Tujunga resident, ransacked his house and then set fire to the carpet before running away.

Lt. Dino Caldera says the victim managed to free himself and then use a garden hose to extinguish the flames early Tuesday. The 52-year-old had only minor injuries.

Investigators have not released suspect descriptions.

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Los Angeles

Iconic sign could get extra security after 'HOLLYWeeD' prank

Days after a prankster scaled a fence and altered the iconic Hollywood sign to read "HOLLYWeeD," the agency that maintains and secures landmark said it will explore boosting security.

Police began investigating after a person used giant tarps to turn two of the iconic sign's white O's into e's sometime on New Year's Eve or early New Year's Day.

The prankster, dressed in black, was recorded by security cameras and could face a misdemeanor trespassing charge, officials said Sunday. However, police have called off a search for suspects.

Investigators determined the sign had not been damaged, police spokesman Sal Ramirez said.

The person scaled a protective fence surrounding the sign above Griffith Park and then clambered up the giant letters to drape the coverings, officials said.

In 2014, the city replaced an old T-bar gate with a wrought-iron fence to keep trespassers out of the park and away from the Hollywood sign at night.

In recent years, residents in adjacent Beachwood Canyon have pushed to close access to the sign. They complain that tourists, hikers and motorists clog the narrow, winding road leading to the sign.

About 35 cameras are positioned to monitor the sign and surrounding areas, and a police officer sits in a guard house around the clock, Baumgart told the newspaper.

The prank may have been a nod to California voters' approval in November of Proposition 64, which legalized recreational marijuana, beginning in 2018.

Hikers and tourists in the hills spent Sunday morning snapping photos of themselves in front of the altered sign before park rangers began removing the tarps.

Forty-one years earlier to the day – Jan. 1, 1976 – a college student similarly altered the sign, using curtains to make it read "HOLLYWEED." His change coincided with the first day that California classified possession of up to one ounce of marijuana as a misdemeanor, rather than a felony.

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DAILY LOTTERY

Powerball
Draw Date: 12/31
1 3 28 57 67
Power#: 9
Jackpot: 80M

Mega Millions
Draw Date: 12/30
6 21 33 39 43
Mega#: 2
Jackpot: 105M

Super Lotto
Draw Date: 12/31
1 3 10 46 47
Mega#: 6
Jackpot: 66M

Fantasy 5
Draw Date: 1/2
1 12 16 27 33

Daily 3
Draw Date: 1/3
MIDDAY:
Draw Date: 1/2
EVENING: 1 7 7

Daily Derby
Draw Date: 1/2
1st: 10 Solid Gold
2nd: 11 Money Bags
3rd: 01 Gold Rush
RACE TIME: 1:44.98

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WORD UP!

murmuration
1. a flock of starlings.
2. an act or instance of murmuring.



MYSTERY PHOTO

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SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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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.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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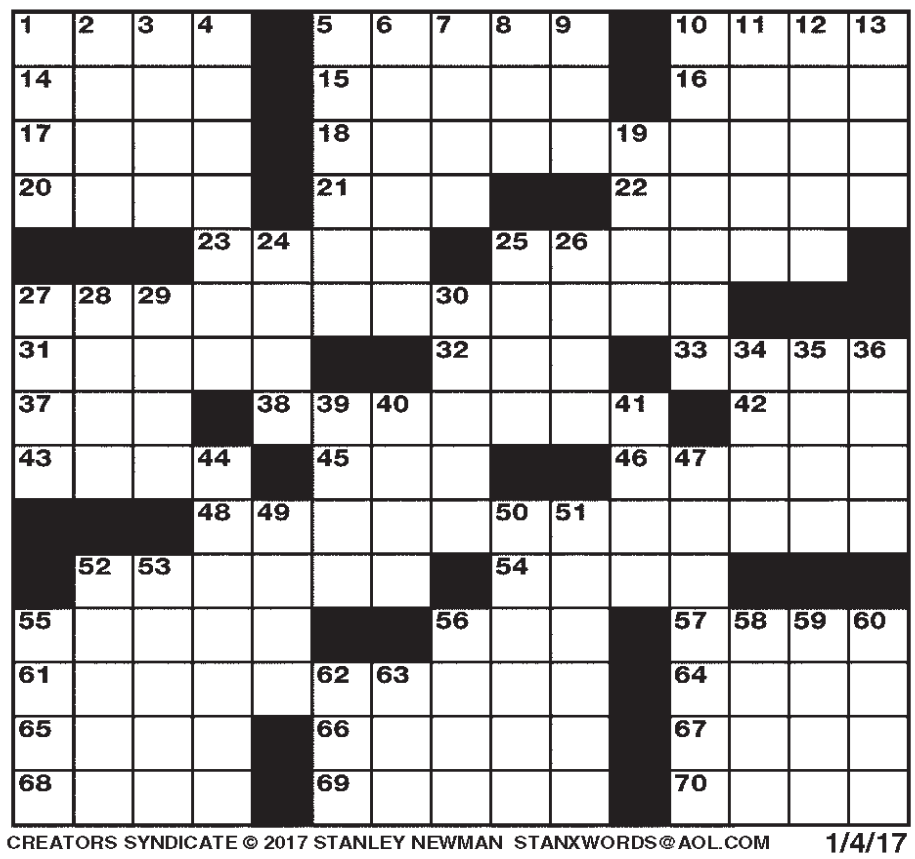
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Newsday Crossword

OUT OF SEASON by Mark McClain
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ACROSS
1 Undomesticated
5 Popped, as a question
10 Capital of 64 Across
14 Parisian gal pal
15 Fishing line holders
16 Poetic tributes
17 Inhale in shock
18 Traditional result of 27 Across
20 Trade fair, for short
21 Govt. collection agency
22 Empty completely
23 Blueprint detail
25 Woodwind musician
27 Traditional spring rains
31 Delivery truck assignment
32 Coffee shop dessert
33 Leafy veggie
37 Quarterback Manning
38 Streep or Kidman
42 Spy outfit, for short
43 High rating
45 Skinny battery
46 Ballpark helper
48 NCAA tourney nickname
52 Surrounded by
54 To boot
55 Maytag alternative
56 Despotic Amin
57 Range feature
61 Many wedding VIPs
64 Chile neighbor
65 Z __ "zebra"
66 Lacking illumination
67 Green land of poetry
68 Prefix meaning "straight"
69 Sources of sugar
70 Colorings

DOWN
1 Hourly pay
2 Giant-screen film format
3 Talk like Daffy Duck
4 Bank account addition
5 Battling factions
6 Look high and low
7 Pianist's targets
8 North Pole aide
9 Internet service letters
10 Rather safe, as investments
11 Notions
12 Be deserving of
13 Professional org.
19 Skunk's defense
24 Urgent request
25 Toddler's scrape
26 Swarm members
27 Neighborhood
28 Sport played on ponies
29 Totally spoil
30 Dr. Phil's mentor
34 Be sore
35 Is situated
36 Corn harvest
39 Train components
40 Interpersonal finesse
41 Bath bubbles
44 Widely known
47 Was nosy
49 Not very much
50 Got there
51 Elite rosters
52 Entertain
53 Highly agitated
55 Open, but just
56 Run in neutral
58 Quite
59 Buffalo's lake
60 Habit wearers
62 Abrade
63 Suffix for nectar



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DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 295 calls for service on Jan. 2.

HERE IS A SAMPLING OF THOSE CALLS CHOSEN BY THE SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS STAFF.

Trespassing 100 block of Santa Monica 1:28 a.m.
Traffic/ Vehicle stop 3400 block of Ocean Park 1:37 a.m.
Fight 2nd/ Wilshire 2:00 a.m.
Malicious mischief 1500 block of 16th 3:38 a.m.
Trespassing 1600 block of Santa Monica 4:22 a.m.
Traffic control 20th/ Colorado 7:55 a.m.
Encampment 3000 block of Olympic 8:14 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1300 block of 3rd St Prom 8:16 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1600 block of Ocean Front Walk 8:32 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1100 block of Wilshire 8:41 a.m.
Fight 1400 block of Princeton 9:02 a.m.
Warrant suspect pick up 11300 block of Wilshire 9:40 a.m.
Identity theft 1800 block of 16th 10:16 a.m.
Trespassing 2700 block of Santa Monica 10:27 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1200 block of 19th 10:32 a.m.
Encampment 1400 block of Olympic 10:38 a.m.
Encampment 800 block of Bay 10:43 a.m.
Hit and run Franklin/ Broadway 10:46 a.m.
Trespassing 1200 block of 5th 11:10 a.m.
72 hour psychiatric hold 300 block of Olympic 11:17 a.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1400 block of 7th 11:19 a.m.
Trespassing 500 block of Wilshire 11:41 a.m.
Petty theft 2800 block of Delaware 11:41 a.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 700 block of Ozone 11:59 a.m.
Identity theft 400 block of 17th 12:13 p.m.
Harassing phone calls 1700 block of Ocean 12:51 p.m.
Traffic control 4th/ Broadway 12:57 p.m.
Fight 1500 block of 2nd 1:18 p.m.
Urinating in public 1300 block of Lincoln 1:30 p.m.
Traffic collision 400 block of I-10 2:09 p.m.
Trespassing 1800 block of Cloverfield 2:16 p.m.
Auto burglary 1500 block of Euclid 2:36 p.m.
Auto burglary 600 block of Bay 2:49 p.m.
Trespassing 1500 block of 6th 3:00 p.m.
Fight 400 block of Santa Monica Pier 3:47 p.m.
Mark and tag abandoned vehicle 1900 block of Delaware 4:09 p.m.
Death investigation 400 block of San Vicente 4:14 p.m.
Hit and run 20th/ Wilshire 4:16 p.m.
Public intoxication 1600 block of The Beach 5:04 p.m.
Critical missing person 1600 block of The Beach 5:05 p.m.
Auto burglary report 2400 block of Virginia 5:12 p.m.
Audible burglar alarm 1300 block of Ozone 5:35 p.m.
Trespassing 1400 block of 16th 6:13 p.m.
Encampment 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 6:20 p.m.
Traffic collision Ocean/ Arizona 7:06 p.m.
Fight 2300 block of 4th 7:22 p.m.
Auto burglary 1300 block of Wilshire 7:24 p.m.
Arson 1600 block of Wilshire 8:01 p.m.
Missing person 300 block of Olympic 8:44 p.m.
Strongarm robbery 100 block of Hart 9:35 p.m.
Encampment 1700 block of Ocean Front Walk 10:05 p.m.
Hit and run 4th/ Arizona 10:12 p.m.
Silent robbery alarm 800 block of Pico 11:33 p.m.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Jan. 4)

Your path of compassion will lead you to care for needy individuals who turn out to give you exactly what you didn't know you needed and so much more. A reunion is in store. April begins a kind of treasure hunt. It's something else that makes your heart happy in March, but the extra money doesn't hurt, either. Scorpio and Cancer adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 20, 18, 3 and 22.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Face and process your emotions in a controlled, safe environment -- home alone, writing in a diary or hitting the pillow or the punching bag. This will prevent your feelings from coming out in uncontrollable ways.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
You feel nervous around certain people. Maybe it's not as cute as it is in the movies. Maybe your body is really trying to tell you something about the dynamics of the relationship. Maybe your body is saying, "Run!"

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
When there's no clear path, you either make one or turn around and go home. Much will depend on how important it is to you and yours that you reach the destination you had in mind.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Your worth isn't tied to another person, no matter who -- no matter how powerful -- that person might be. Seize the opportunity to assert your independence, if only to prove to yourself that you're whole on your own.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
The performer in you comes with a thicker skin than most -- part of the package deal. Because of this, you don't realize how delicate some people's feelings really are -- something to be extremely aware of today.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
Of course you want fun; who doesn't? But letting yourself have it whenever you want it is a recipe for weakness. Like a good parent, gently remind your inner child of the rewards for sticking to the job at hand until it's done.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
To have a vendetta in your heart can be a very motivating and positive force if used correctly. The "I'll show you" energy is powerful. Just note: No one ever "showed you" by making bad, self-destructive choices.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
It's not always the case, but today things will work when they're right and they won't work when they're not right. Therefore, don't spend a lot of energy on trying to make something work when it's just not clicking in. Move along.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
You're in a mood to ignore what you need to do, but the fact that you need to do it doesn't go away. Remember why. Remind yourself of the end goal. Want harder, and the motivation will come.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The silliness and absurdities of life don't get past you. Making someone laugh will be your specialty today, and it will make you happy to know you spread gales of joy across the heart of another.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
True, there's much you have to fix and more you have to do, but don't focus there if you can help it. Focus instead on growing what's already going exceptionally well.

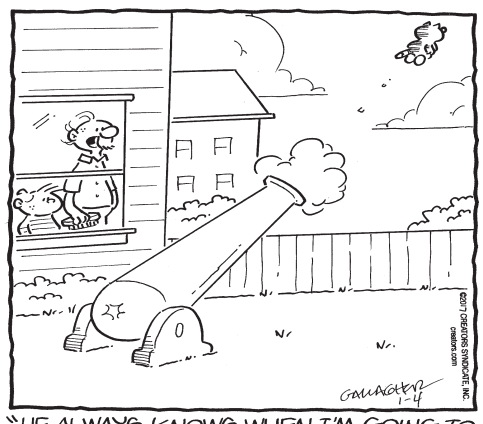
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You've been known to lose track of what makes you happy. When something makes you smile and laugh, make a note. It will help remind you to make more of these moments happen. Plus, when you look back, you'll relive the joy.

Mercury Retrograde Sign Change

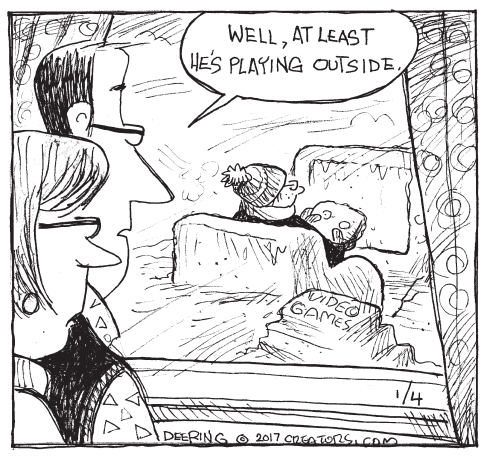
Mercury backs into Sagittarius with a warning against egotism. Some don't realize that confidence is different from arrogance. Confident people are certain about who they are and what they can do. They also respect that others have different expertise, and they approach with humble curiosity. Arrogant people are dismissive of others in general.

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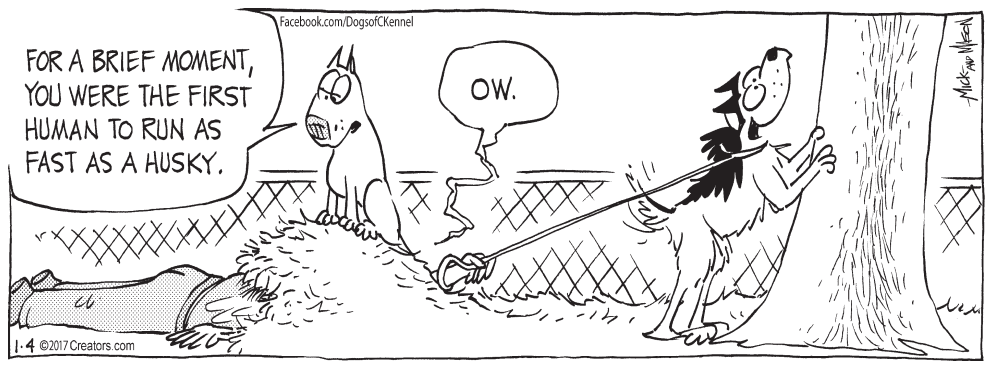
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015323401 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/28/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG DATA STAR. 847 6TH ST., APT. B , SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALEXIS JACOBS 847 6TH ST., APT. B SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. 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/:ALEXIS JACOBS. ALEXIS JACOBS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2015. 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 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016, 01/25/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 315356 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/15/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S4 PROPERTIES. 1000 EVERGREEN ST. , DUARTE, CA 91010.Ä The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Steve Seidner 1000 EVERGREEN ST. DUARTE, CA 91010, Todd Seidner 1000 EVERGREEN ST. DUARTE, CA 91010, Randi Seidner 1000 EVERGREEN ST. DUARTE, CA 91010, Rick Seidner 1000 EVERGREEN ST. DUARTE, CA 91010. This Business is being conducted by: Äa General Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Steve Seidner. Steve Seidner, Todd Seidner, Randi Seidner, Rick Seidner.Ä This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2015. 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 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015308030 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUKAGAWA. 1630 W. REDONDO , GARDENA, CA 90247.Ä The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAPAN VENTURES, INC. 22301 S. WESTERN AVE. SUITE 103 TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/16/2015. /s/: MITSUKO KATAYAMA. JAPAN VENTURES, INC..Ä This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2015. 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 12/14/2015, 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016.Ä

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015306719 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/04/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KM STRATEGY CONSULTANTS. 14016 BOARA BORA WAY, APT. G137 , MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KNUT MEYER 14016 BOARA BORA WAY, APT. G137 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. 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/:KNUT MEYER. KNUT MEYER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/04/2015. 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 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015309784 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OREILLY AUTO PARTS 5513. 1210 E. PALMDALE BLVD. , PALMDALE, CA, 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: OREILLY AUTO PARTS 5513 1210 E. PALMDALE BLVD. PALMDALE, CA, 93550. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:OREILLY AUTO PARTS 5513. OREILLY AUTO PARTS 5513. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2015. 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 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 308564 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/08/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLLYWOOD STAR TRANS. 1201 N. LA BREA AVE. #94 , INGLEWOOD, CA 90302.Ä The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DOSSIER IMPREX, LLC. 1201 N. LA BREA AVE. #94 INGLEWOOD, CA 90302. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DORIS HAYES. DOSSIER IMPREX, LLC..Ä This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/2015. 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 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016.Ä

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 315354 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/15/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOUTIQUE AGUICHANTE. 140 W. VALLEY BLVD., #129 , SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776.Ä The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EUROMAX FASHION INC. 1045 W. HUNTINGTON DR. STE 200 ARCADIA, CA 91007. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SARINA HU. EUROMAX FASHION INC..Ä This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2015. 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 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016.Ä

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. BS155352
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of Juan Angel Lopez for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: Juan Angel Lopez filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Juan Angel Lopez to John Angel Betancourt. 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: 03/24/16, Time: 10:00 AM, Dept: 47, Room: 507
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 North Hill Street, Los Angeles, 90012
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: May 19, 2015

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015319402 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as U.S. - CHINA ECONOMIC & CULTURAL ORGANIZATION. 1112 MONTANA AVE., #628 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YAN QIU HU 1112 MONTANA AVE., #628 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. 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/:SARINA HU. YAN QIU HU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2015. 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 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015298435 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/24/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UMA MOTHER. 2461 SANTA MONICA BLVD. #216 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICIA QUINTERO 1427 25TH STREET #1 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90404. 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/:PATRICIA QUINTERO. PATRICIA QUINTERO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/24/2015. 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 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015319403 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACUHERB CENTER. 1112 MONTANA AVE., #628 , SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YAN QIU HU 1112 MONTANA AVE., #628 SANTA MONICA, CA, 90403. 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/:YAN QIU HU. YAN QIU HU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2015. 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 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 308028 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/07/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KANGCOSON. 2501 E. VINE AVENUE , WEST COVINA, CA 91791.Ä The full name of registrant(s) is/are: WALLACE W. KANG 2501 E. VINE AVENUE WEST COVINA, CA 91791. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/05/2000. /s/: WALLACE W. KANG. WALLACE W. KANG.Ä This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/07/2015. 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 12/14/2015, 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016.Ä

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015 315358 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/15/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAHNSCAPE MUSIC. 1205 S. SPAULDING AVENUE , LOS ANGELES 90019.Ä The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KRISTIN HAHN 1205 S. SPAULDING AVENUE LOS ANGELES 90019. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KRISTIN HAHN. KRISTIN HAHN.Ä This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2015. 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 12/21/2015, 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2015305368 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2015 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEAM PRESS NOHO. 5077 LANKERSHIM BLVD., UNIT A , NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA, 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JODP, INC. 1734 BEVERLY DR. PASADENA, CA, 91104. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JODP, INC.. JODP, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2015. 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 12/28/2015, 01/04/2016, 01/11/2016, 01/18/2016.

SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER RIC 1408470
DATE: 08/29/2014

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:
(AVISO AL DEMANDADO):
PARMINDER P. SINGH, an individual; HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, a public agency; MARCUS & MILLICHAP CAPITAL CORPORATION, a California corporation; JEFFREY LOUKS, an individual; and MATTHEW R. ZIEGLER, an invidivual; COMMERCIAL VENTURES, INC., a Delaware corporation; RICHARD NATHAN, an individual; CORONA FRENCH QUARTER, LLC, a California limited liability company; CORONA FRENCH QUARTER MM, LLC, a California limited liability company and DOES 1-50 inclusive,

YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF:
(LO ESTA DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE):
MAHOMED E. GAFFOOR, an Individual; MAX JASMINE PROPERTIES, LLC, a California limited liability company; and FRENCH VILLA, LLC, a California limited liability company,

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AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 dias, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su version. Lea la informacion a continuacion.

Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entrequen esta citacion y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es possible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le pordra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.

Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recommendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remission a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es possible que compla con los reuisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legals sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniendose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperacion de $10,000 o mas de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesion de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desecher el caso.

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COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Historic Courthouse, 4050 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):

Murray Kane, Kane, Ballmer & Berkman, 515 S. Figueroa St., #780, Los Angeles, CA 90071;213-617-0480

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