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State's health exchange extends payment deadline

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Calif. The agency running California's health insurance exchange extended the deadline for payments until Jan. 15 following a surge in the number of consumers signing up for coverage.

Covered California said on its website that health coverage still took effect Jan. 1 but the payment deadline was pushed back to prevent consumers from feeling rushed to pay recently received invoices.

It will also give health care companies more time to process paperwork, the agency said.

The agency says payments must be received by Jan. 15, not just postmarked before that date.

The nine-day, one-time payment extension comes after the number of consumers signing up for insurance on California's exchange jumped late last year, overwhelming the agency's website and call centers.

In late December, Covered California said more than 400,000 people had signed up for policies through the exchange, up from

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SHE'S CRAFTY

Paul Alvarez Jr. *editor@smdp.com*

Lisa Ann Sparks (left) shows Gina Farzam how to measure and cut glass on Saturday during a jewelry class taught at 1450 Ocean.

Gloomy Americans foresee a downhill slide to 2050

BY CONNIE CASS
Associated Press

WASHINGTON Ask people to imagine American life in 2050, and you'll get some dreary visions.

Whether they foresee runaway technology or runaway government, rampant poverty or vanishing morality, a majority of Americans predict a future worse than today.

Whites are particularly gloomy: Only 1 in 6 expects better times over the next four decades. Also notably pessimistic are mid-

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Coyotes spotted in Ocean Park

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITYWIDE On New Year's Eve, Mary Hubbell, of Ocean Park, heard screeching sounds coming from the neighborhood.

She's not sure exactly what it was, but she knows it wasn't neighbors celebrating the end of 2013.

"It sounded like an animal being killed," she said.

Hubbell has not yet seen a coyote but her neighbors have spotted them as far southeast as Sixth Street and Hollister Avenue, heading in the direction of the ocean.

She blocks her doggy door at night, fearing that one of the wild canines could hurt her pet. Neighbors started spotting the coyotes in her section of Ocean Park last month.

The Santa Monica Police Department has received fewer coyote complaints in recent months but Animal Control officers do believe they may be living in the area between Santa Monica Airport and the south end of the city limit near the Los Angeles border, SMPD Sgt. Jay Moroso said.

Neither Animal Control officers nor Airport Service officers have found dens or fresh tracks inside the airport property.

No coyotes were successfully trapped in Santa Monica last year so it's unclear why the coyote complaints are declining. Perhaps residents are learning to live with them.

Humans, and all their food, are the biggest draw for these urban coyotes, Moroso said. SMPD has actively publicized tips for deterring coyote intrusions and the education may be paying off.

"Coyotes love it when you do not clean your barbecue grill, leave low hanging or fallen fruit on the ground, don't clean up spilled bird seed, don't clean your trash cans, leave food and water out for your pets, and leave your pets outside," Moroso wrote in an e-mail. "Their sense of smell directs them to these food areas where the food supply is abundant."

Hubbell favors education over trapping, given the options presented by law to SMPD. California law does not allow the relocation of coyotes.

"They tend to be relocated to another

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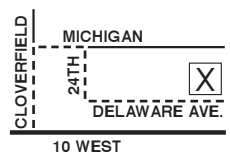


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Monday, Jan. 6, 2014

Take it to the bridge
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 1 p.m.
Play bridge at the library. Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind. Advanced beginners welcome. This is not a class. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Ice in the sunshine
Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue
2 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Hit the rink at ICE at Santa Monica, a popular holiday attraction. For more information, call (310) 461-8333.

Tight knit
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 5 p.m.
All levels welcome. Bring your own supplies. Ages 8 and up. For more information go to: fairviewknittingcircle.blogspot.com.

Talking architecture
City Hall
1685 Main St., 7 p.m.
The Architectural Review Board will be discussing the approval of a facade remodel on the Third Street Promenade and sign adjustments on Main Street during its regular meeting.

Tuesday, Nov. 7, 2014

Story time
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
11 a.m. — 11:20 a.m.
Story series for babies ages 0-17 months accompanied by an adult. Call (310) 458-8681 for more information.

Tech support
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 p.m.
Hands-on introduction to computers. Learn how to use a mouse and keyboard, work with Windows and basic computer terms. Beginner level. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

Classic flick
Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 6 p.m.
Join library staff for a screening of "The Big Chill," a film about a group of college friends who come together one weekend to celebrate the life of a friend who has committed suicide, and retrospect on their lives. Starring Glenn Close, Kevin Kline, Jeff Goldblum, William Hurt and Tom Berenger. Discussion with Elaina Archer, documentary film producer, to follow program.

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Pair survive plane crash off California coast

CHRISTOPHER WEBER
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The pilot of a small airplane that experienced engine failure and went down Saturday off the Southern California coast near Catalina Island said it never occurred to him that he wouldn't survive the crash.

"I was pretty calm. You look at the situation and you realize this is what we have to deal with. I had a pretty good idea what I needed to do," said David Prizio, 62, of Tustin.

Prizio told The Associated Press that he and his lone passenger were cruising at 6,500 feet on their way to lunch on Catalina when the plane's engine suddenly died.

"I did some pretty quick math and realized I wasn't going to make it to the airport," said Prizio, a retired contractor and a pilot for some 40 years.

Prizio said he decided to try and put the single-engine Texas Sport Cub down near a cluster of pleasure boats about six miles northeast of Catalina.

"I wanted to land in front of them, hoping they would spot us," he said.

The impact shattered the windshield and the rush of water knocked off his glasses. He broke a finger but was otherwise unhurt. His passenger escaped injury.

"We were lucky that the sea was smooth and the plane didn't flip over," Prizio said.

U.S. Coast Guard and lifeguard boats and helicopters were quickly sent to the scene, but a recreational boat reached the pair first.

Drew Naffziger was on his way to Catalina Island with his brother and wife when he spotted the low-flying plane.

"I told my brother 'Hey this plane is pretty low and I don't hear an engine either,'" Naffziger told the Los Angeles Times. "I think it's going to crash."

The plane went into the water about 100 yards from his boat. The plane's wheels hit first, then its nose dipped in, sending its tail straight up in the air before slamming back down, he told the newspaper.

The two men spent only minutes in the water. Naffziger threw them a life preserver and pulled them onto the boat. Naffizger's wife, a nurse, grabbed blankets to keep the two men warm, he said.

A lifeguard craft from the city of Avalon met up with the boat and took the two men aboard.

U.S. Coast Guard Coast Guard spokesman Adam Eggers said the plane sank, leaving a small field of debris on the surface.

The Federal Aviation Administration and the National Transportation Safety Board were investigating, said FAA spokesman Allen Kenitzer.

Prizio said he would probably get another plane.

"I was pretty rattled, but not so rattled that I won't fly again," he said.



Photo courtesy Disney

COOL FLICK: **Disney's 'Frozen' was able to retake the top spot at the box office this past weekend. 'Paranormal' came in second.**

Disney's 'Frozen' freezes out 'Paranormal' spinoff

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

NEW YORK On a wintry weekend, Disney's "Frozen" retook the box-office top spot with $20.7 million, freezing out the horror spinoff "Paranormal Activity: The Marked Ones."

Paramount's "The Marked Ones" debuted in second place with $18.2 million, a total that includes Thursday night screenings, according to studio estimates Sunday. The film is a stand-alone story spun off from the lucrative, low-budget horror franchise "Paranormal Activity," the fifth of which will be released in October.

But it wasn't able to overcome Disney's animated "Frozen," which has been a hit for family audiences for the last seven weeks. It has now surpassed $600 million worldwide, making it the second highest grossing Disney Animation release, behind "The Lion King." It will soon pass that film's $312 million domestic haul, too.

It's extremely rare for a film to lead the box office in its seventh weekend, a feat accomplished by the likes of "Avatar" and, to go further back, "Legends of the Fall." It's rarer still for a film to retake the box-office lead so late in its theatrical run. The last movie to do so was Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ" in 2004, according to box-office tracker Rentrak.

Another hold-over, Warner Bros.' "The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug," came in third with $16.3 million in its fourth week of release after narrowly topping the busy Christmas weekend box office. Like "Frozen," Peter Jackson's second installment of his "Hobbit" trilogy has benefited from the lengthy holiday moviegoing season. Its domestic cumulative total is $229.6 million.

The snow and icy temperatures battering the Midwest and Northeast likely tempered the weekend's box-office business.

"Everyone probably suffered a little bit from the weather," said Don Harris, head of domestic distribution for Paramount. "It looked like no matter what movie it was, it was half a million to a $1 million less on Friday and Saturday than you would have been expecting, just based on what the norms were."

"The Marked Ones," made for just $5 million and starring a largely Hispanic cast, was the lone new wide release in the marketplace, as the large batch of late December releases looked to separate themselves from the pack.

Successes include Martin Scorsese's "The Wolf of Wall Street" ($63.3 million in two weeks for Paramount), David O. Russell's acclaimed "American Hustle" ($88.7 million in four weeks for Sony) and the Will Ferrell sequel "Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues," (well past $100 million domestically in three weeks for Paramount).

Having a harder time finding audiences are "47 Ronin" starring Keanu Reeves (a $175 million bomb for Universal earning $32.6 million in two weeks), the Robert De Niro-Sylvester Stallone boxing comedy "Grudge Match" ($24.9 million in two weeks for Warner Bros.) and Ben Stiller's "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty" ($45.7 million in two weeks for 20th Century Fox).

"It's like traffic on the freeway," said Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for Rentrak. "At this level of competition, there are always going to be casualties."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Rentrak. Where available, latest international numbers for Friday through Sunday are also included.

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Making it better for bikes

Editor:

In Bill Bauer's final column of 2013 ("The 2013 Sammies," My Write, Dec. 30), he expresses disdain about cyclists, unsafe drivers, traffic congestion, the MANGo, all without doing what a proper journalist should do: examine the connections between all of these issues and consider the solutions.

Cyclists ride on sidewalks because the streets are unsafe. The streets are unsafe because there is improper enforcement on speeding and distracted drivers. The streets are also unsafe because they're the result of 100 years of "car culture," a culture that says automobiles get priority with every aspect of traffic infrastructure. It's also a culture that kills around 33,000 Americans a year. I and others who live, work, and ride in Santa Monica would like to change that culture, not because we want to inconvenience drivers, but because we do not want to die, whether it's in the saddle or behind the wheel (because, shock and surprise, many people who ride bikes also own and drive cars!).

You want to make streets safer? You reduce speeds. You separate bikes and cars. You make the investment in infrastructure (things like painting bike lanes are a nice start) and have the enforcement against the vehicles that cause the vast majority of collisions, injuries, and deaths (hint: they have four wheels, weigh an average of 3,000 pounds, and run on a fuel that causes climate change, wars, and the Koch Brothers).

You want to reduce congestion? See point one. You have safer streets, you'll have fewer people driving and more people riding.

Yes, I know Bill Bauer won't agree, but that's OK. He can be a part of what Portland, Ore. calls the "No Way No How" crowd, the 33 percent of the population that would never ride a bike. That same survey (available here: portlandoregon.gov/transportation/article/158497) also identifies three other segments: less than 1 percent who are "Strong and Fearless," 7 percent who are "Enthused and Confident," and then a whopping 60 percent who are "Interested but Concerned." I'd say Santa Monica's current streets are enough to convince those first two small segments to trade their cars for bikes; what then can the city do to start addressing the 60 percent's concerns?

Things like the MANGo, buffered bike lanes, the Expo Line bike path, all of these will be improvements to Santa Monica's transportation infrastructure, and they will be things that convince that giant middle segment to give riding bikes a try. Don't you think that would be worthwhile? To get even another 5 or 10 percent of Santa Monicans to stop driving and start riding? How much better would traffic be around schools if parents felt it was safe for their kids to ride instead of hauling them around by car? How much cleaner would the air be? How much less wear and tear would there be on the roads? How much healthier and happier would people be if they felt the streets were safe enough to ditch their cars?

What's so misguided about making streets safer for people? Because that's the one thing that I'd like to see this newspaper and Bill Bauer address in 2014: what kind of city do you want? One that's better for cars, or for people?

Adam Rakunas
Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Unwanted zoning code changes could spell disaster for us all

OVER THREE YEARS AGO, CITY COUNCIL approved an update to Santa Monica's general plan. Called the Land Use and Circulation Element, or LUCE, it's a loose framework that sets direction and goals for development in Santa Monica over the next 20-plus years.

For example, LUCE mandates that new developments be environmentally friendly and that residential neighborhoods be preserved and protected. Most development would be more or less confined to transit corridors and areas such as Downtown and other opportunity sites.

For the next few months, the Planning Commission will be reviewing and updating specific codes to bring them in line with LUCE. In other words, they're putting the meat on the bones.

Once adopted by City Council, the new codes will spell out every aspect allowed in new development such as the kind of materials (and heights) permitted for fencing or whether to permit childcare businesses in single-family neighborhoods.

More importantly, the codes will also dictate building heights, massing, lot coverage, step backs, parking requirements, uses and floor area ratio (or density), which will vary from one part of the city to another. This is where the devil is in the details.

One developer has plans for a five-story, 83-unit project with underground parking and retail space to replace Jerry's Liquor at 2919 Wilshire Blvd. Up the block at the Bank of America site at 3032 Wilshire, the same developer proposes a five-story, 100-unit building with a rooftop pool, but no required parking for residents.

Both of these new "gateway" projects are essentially large, bulky, and unattractive structures. Their presence will lead to substantially increased traffic congestion in the area.

They're typical of recent projects being built under interim development agreements that follow a tired, stale formula of cookie-cutter apartment buildings with chain coffee shops and bank branches on the ground floor.

City Hall officials and planning commissioners are quick to embrace this "mixed use" model because developers are required to provide a certain number of affordable or low-income housing units, which is what they desperately want.

So, developers crank out a few, tiny, 300-square-foot, low-income apartments in return for more market rate units resulting in buildings with greater mass, height and density. Neighbors deal with increased traffic and parking problems that result.

Northeast (or east Wilshire) neighbors, for example, want to see — and city planners have recently proposed — the higher and denser Tier 3 standards for commercial buildings on major streets roll back to the lower, less dense Tier 2 standards throughout the city.

This would certainly be more compatible to the adjacent, mostly single-family residential areas. But, developers and their high-priced lawyers are fighting hard to secure zoning that encourages bigger and more massive projects.

Don't kid yourself. Developers, real estate types, lobbyists, public relations people and their sycophants are working hard to maximize opportunities for big profit. As was the case when LUCE was adopted, they're doing whatever they can to insure they get their way. If residents don't like it, tough cookies.

For most of us, talk about zoning is boring and hard to understand, especially when it gets into floor area ratios (FARs), transportation demand management programs and the like.

Lawyers for developers are turning out thick, detailed documents that even planning commissioners find hard to understand and they have said as much at a previous, lightly attended, holiday season zoning meeting.

I'm also not sure if Planning Commission members are aware of how these powerful business interests have already manipulated the LUCE and are now working on new codes for their own advantage.

The chairman of the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce, Brad Cox (senior managing director for mega-developer Trammell Crow) wrote a letter on Dec. 17 to the Planning Commission requesting that the more profitable (and larger) Tier 3 developments be codified for "Santa Monica's boulevards."

Cox and co-signer Laurel Rosen, the chamber's chairman, president & CEO, wrote: "Eliminating Tier 3 would also undercut the city's strategy for generating affordable housing." Cox reminds the commission that Tier 3 requires "additional community benefits" and affordable housing is a key community benefit.

The letter continues, "All of the pending Tier 3 projects on Santa Monica's boulevards (primarily Wilshire and Lincoln) consist of housing, above ground-floor retail, with significant affordable housing components. The city cannot eliminate Tier 3 without exacerbating its significant shortage of affordable housing."

This, of course, is a typical ploy. Cox and Rosen know that low-income folks don't have the buying power to sustain a robust retail economy, let alone the education or skill level to fill high-paying jobs.

Their whole appeal for "affordable housing components" is a cynical trick to tug the heart strings and manipulate planning commissioners who are strong affordable housing advocates. Trading off the threat of losing low-income housing for larger and more onerous developments is a bad deal for all of us.

On Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 6 p.m., the Planning Commission will meet and discuss actual zoning changes pursuant to the adoption of the updated codes. Code revisions for developments on the major commercial streets around town are on the agenda.

It's important that residents be aware of the potentially unpleasant changes that may come if they don't make themselves heard. So far, a few community activists and leaders of various neighborhood groups have been carrying the ball and that's not enough.

Let's not hear politicians and planners say in the end, "the people didn't care."

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Some states confirm water pollution from drilling

KEVIN BEGOS
Associated Press

PITTSBURGH In at least four states that have nurtured the nation's energy boom, hundreds of complaints have been made about well-water contamination from oil or gas drilling, and pollution was confirmed in a number of them, according to a review that casts doubt on industry suggestions that such problems rarely happen.

The Associated Press requested data on drilling-related complaints in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and Texas and found major differences in how the states report such problems. Texas provided the most detail, while the other states provided only general outlines. And while the confirmed problems represent only a tiny portion of the thousands of oil and gas wells drilled each year in the U.S., the lack of detail in some state reports could help fuel public confusion and mistrust.

The AP found that Pennsylvania received 398 complaints in 2013 alleging that oil or natural gas drilling polluted or otherwise affected private water wells, compared with 499 in 2012. The Pennsylvania complaints can include allegations of short-term diminished water flow, as well as pollution from stray gas or other substances. More than 100 cases of pollution were confirmed over the past five years.

Just hearing the total number of complaints shocked Heather McMicken, an eastern Pennsylvania homeowner who complained about water-well contamination that state officials eventually confirmed.

"Wow, I'm very surprised," said McMicken, recalling that she and her husband never knew how many other people made similar complaints, since the main source of information "was just through the grapevine."

The McMickens were one of three families that eventually reached a $1.6 million settlement with a drilling company. Heather McMicken said the state should be forthcoming with details.

Over the past 10 years, hydraulic fracturing, or fracking, has led to a boom in oil and natural gas production around the nation. It has reduced imports and led to hundreds of billions of dollars in revenue for companies and landowners, but also created pollution fears.

Extracting fuel from shale formations requires pumping hundreds of thousands of gallons of water, sand and chemicals into the ground to break apart rock and free the gas. Some of that water, along with large quantities of existing underground water, returns to the surface, and it can contain high levels of salt, drilling chemicals, heavy metals and naturally occurring low-level radiation.

But some conventional oil and gas wells are still drilled, so the complaints about water contamination can come from them, too. Experts say the most common type of pollution involves methane, not chemicals from the drilling process.

Some people who rely on well water near drilling operations have complained about pollution, but there's been considerable confusion over how widespread such problems are. For example, starting in 2011, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection aggressively fought efforts by the AP and other news organizations to obtain information about complaints related to drilling. The department has argued in court filings that it does not count how many contamination "determination letters" it issues or track where they are kept in its files.

Steve Forde, a spokesman for the Marcellus Shale Coalition, the leading industry group in Pennsylvania, said in a statement that "transparency and making data available to the public is critical to getting this historic opportunity right and maintaining the public's trust."

When the state Environmental Department determines natural gas development has caused problems, Forde said, "our member companies work collaboratively with the homeowner and regulators to find a speedy resolution."

The Q Line

Paying up

City officials have indicated that City Hall may be willing to pay for repairs for the controversial "Chain Reaction" sculpture, reversing their previous stance that private donors should fund the restoration. The City Council will decide the matter in the next few months.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Do you think it's a good idea for City Hall to pay for the repairs that some estimate may cost as much as $400,000? If not, why?

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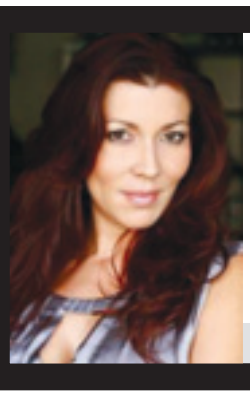
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EXPANDING TOWARD THE SEA: The next frontier in sprawl may be on the high seas, where the proliferation of fishing, shipping, tourism, resource extraction, energy development, military exercises and other human activity has begun to call into question just how vast our oceans really are. Pictured: a fishing trawler on the high seas searches for a catch.

What is ocean sprawl?

Dear EarthTalk:

I recently heard the term "ocean sprawl," which was a new one on me. We all know "sprawl" as it manifests itself above sea level. But in the oceans? Can you enlighten?

Bill Chadwick
Nantucket, Mass

WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR BY NOW WITH "urban sprawl"-the uncontrolled spread of urban development into areas beyond the city. But environmentalists warn that the next frontier in sprawl is on the high seas, where the proliferation of fishing, shipping, tourism, resource extraction, energy development, military exercises and other human activity has begun to call into question just how vast our oceans really are.

According to the non-profit Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), our oceans are already under siege from problems like pollution, overfishing and acidification, and increased industrial activity offshore-leading to so-called "ocean sprawl"-will jeopardize the food, jobs and recreation we have come to depend on the oceans to provide. It's hard to believe, given how much planning goes into various types of development and human activity on land, that the oceans are still like the Wild West-with various entities staking claims on huge stretches of open water for different purposes.

A promising approach to combat ocean sprawl is called coastal and marine spatial planning (CMSP), a form of zoning for the seas to help define who can do what and where. Says the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the federal agency charged with predicting changes in climate, weather, oceans and coasts, CMSP "identifies areas most suitable for various types or classes of activities in order to reduce conflicts among uses, reduce environmental impacts, facilitate compatible uses and preserve critical ecosystem services to meet economic, environmental, security and social objectives."

"Marine planning places sound science and the best available information at the heart of decision-making and brings federal, state, tribal and other partners together to cooperatively develop coastal and marine spatial plans," continues NOAA. "This process is designed to decrease user conflict, improve planning and regulatory efficiencies, decrease associated costs and delays, engage affected communities and stakeholders, and preserve critical ecosystem functions and services."

President Obama's 2010 National Ocean Policy directs NOAA and other federal agencies to work with ocean users, industries and coastal communities on ways to implement CMSP in America's off-shore waters to prevent ocean sprawl at home while setting an example for other nations around the world. Nine regional planning bodies are currently tasked with developing detailed plans for their own regions by early 2015, at which point federal policy makers will begin to coordinate implementation.

In response to momentum on CMSP, a coalition of industries including offshore energy, shipping, fisheries, recreation, mining and others formed the World Ocean Council to have a say in how and where marine spatial planning is implemented. The group organized a National Business Forum on Marine Spatial Planning in 2011 and will take part in a World Ocean Summit in San Francisco in February 2014.

Those of us who appreciate the sea certainly hope that CMSP and other approaches will succeed in turning the tide for oceans and not be undermined by special interests only concerned with bottom lines.

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dle-age and older people, those who earn midlevel incomes and Protestants, a new national poll finds.

"I really worry about my grandchildren, I do," says 74-year-old Penny Trusty of Rockville, Md., a retired software designer and grandmother of five. "I worry about the lowering of morals and the corruption and the confusion that's just raining down on them."

Even groups with comparatively sunny outlooks — racial and ethnic minorities, the young and the nonreligious — are much more likely to say things will be the same or get worse than to predict a brighter future.

"Changes will come, and some of them are scary," says Kelly Miller, 22, a freshly minted University of Minnesota sports management grad.

She looks forward to some wonderful things, like 3D printers creating organs for transplant patients. But Miller envisions Americans in 2050 blindly relying on robots and technology for everything from cooking dinner to managing their money.

"It's taking away our free choice and human thought," she says. "And there's potential for government to control and regulate what this artificial intelligence thinks."

Overall, 54 percent of those surveyed expect American life to go downhill, while 23 percent think it will improve, according to a December survey from the AP-NORC Center for Public Affairs Research.

Only 21 percent predict life will stay about the same. That minority may be onto something, however.

While no one can say what catastrophes or human triumphs are to come, contentment at a personal level has proven remarkably stable over the past four decades.

Interviews by the federally funded General Social Survey, one of the nation's longest-running surveys of social trends, show Americans' overall happiness as well as satisfaction with their jobs and marriages barely fluctuating since 1972. Those decades spanned the sexual revolution and the women's rights movement, race riots and civil rights advances, the resignation of one president and impeachment of another, wars from Vietnam through Afghanistan, the birth of the home computer and the smartphone, boom times and hard times.

Despite the recent shift toward negativity about the state of the nation, the portion of U.S. residents rating themselves very or pretty happy stayed around 9 out of 10.

"Most people evaluate their lives very stably from year to year," said Tom W. Smith, who has been director since 1980 of the GSS, conducted by NORC at the University of Chicago. "You don't want massive surges and falls in personal happiness, and the fact that we don't see that is reassuring."

The GSS, conducted once every two years, will send interviewers back into the field in 2014. The AP-NORC Center survey asked people to rate the change in American life during the period tracked by the GSS, from 1972 to 2012.

A majority — 54 percent — say life in America is worse today than four decades ago.

Those old enough to remember the early '70s are especially nostalgic, as are tea party supporters and people who live in the countryside. Those who say U.S. life has declined are more apt to name politics, the economy, moral values or changes in families as the biggest difference.

The 3 in 10 who think life is better are more likely to point to computers and technology as the big change. Racial and ethnic minorities are apt to cite domestic issues, including civil rights.

The GSS offers a look at the real-time changes in American opinion, along with things that have stayed the same, and hints for the future.

Some of the opinions voiced in the 1972 survey are rarely uttered today.

Back then, nearly 4 in 10 nonblacks agreed with the idea that whites had the right to keep blacks "out of their neighborhoods." A quarter of nonblacks said they wouldn't vote for a black man for president, and 26 percent of all adults wouldn't back a well-qualified woman.

Now the president of the United States is black and a woman is the most-discussed prospect for 2016. The GSS dropped those three questions in the 1990s as results began to show they were no longer contentious.

La'Shon Callaway, a 19-year-old political science student at Stockton College in New Jersey, is optimistic that his generation will make the future brighter and that he'll see discrimination fade over his lifetime.

"People are getting tired of it, and fed up," said Callaway, who is black. "They're realizing even if you're not the same color as me, you're still a person and I'm still a person."

As 2050 approaches, one central component of U.S. race relations will change: Non-Hispanic whites will no longer make up the majority of the population, according to Census Bureau projections.

In 1972, the sexual revolution was ablaze. That year the Supreme Court ruled that unmarried couples had a right to birth control. "The Joy of Sex" manual was published. And then there's "Maude," the sitcom character who shocked Americans by getting an abortion.

Still, a third of Americans back then disapproved of a woman working if she had a husband to support her. The GSS no longer bothers asking that one.

Americans today are more worried about divorce and the increasing number of never-married moms. Nearly 4 out of 10 women who gave birth in 2011 were unmarried, according to the census.

"It's very sad to me," says Christine Hicks, 57, of Nashville, Tenn., who divorced when her two children were teens. "It's really hard to be a parent when you're alone."

Despite the social turmoil, 98 percent of married people today say their union is happy, including two-thirds who are "very happy." And marital fidelity remains an ideal endorsed by nearly all Americans.

The political debate over abortion shows no signs of being resolved, more than 40 years after Roe vs. Wade. Young people today are somewhat more conservative on the issue than middle-aged Americans.

Gay marriage, on the other hand, appears headed toward future acceptance. Young people are solidly in favor, while opposition is strongest among the oldest Americans.

Through those decades of moral tumult, the vast majority of Americans held onto belief in God or some higher power. Fewer than 1 in 10 say there's no God or no way to know.

Yet ties to organized religion are slipping.

Since 1972, the number of Americans who name no faith preference has quadrupled to 20 percent.

"Maybe it just means people are thinking for themselves and not following blindly," says Hicks, a Tennessee state worker and Methodist churchgoer. "But I do think the church gives families a foundation."

Recession, a stock market crash, runaway inflation and an oil crisis marred the U.S. economy in the early 1970s. Forty years later, those look like the good times to many.

Before the Great Recession hit in 2007, most people consistently said their family finances were getting better instead of worse. That's not the case anymore. Americans are more likely to consider themselves "lower class" than ever in GSS history — 8 percent say that.

Bowling Over Hunger

SANTA MONICA - Once again the Westside Shelter & Hunger Coalition (WSHC) is hosting its annual FUNdraiser, the SuperBowl-A-Thon on January 31. This long-standing tradition will be the 18th year that Westside social service agencies partner with the community in a fun- filled bowling event to raise money that supports the on-going work of the Coalition. Over 700 bowlers from business, government, media and faith congregations will join the agencies to raise funds for the WSHC.



The WSHC is an alliance of over 30 organizations, public agencies and faith communities committed to ending hunger and homelessness through service coordination, public education and advocacy. Founded in 1982, the Coalition is a non-profit organization that serves the Westside of Los Angeles County and is the oldest coalition in the county working on behalf of the homeless. Throughout its history, WSHC has proven to be an effective tool in providing high-quality programs and services for those in need in our community.

Although individual agencies have the ability to provide separate services for people in need, the efforts of the WSHC help coordinate all services on the Westside in order to provide a true continuum of care for the community. Members work together to provide services that include initial intake and service referrals; showers, food and clothing; on-going case management; emergency, transitional and permanent housing; medical care; mental health treatment; HIV medical and social services; job training and placement and substance abuse treatment.

The Coalition is unique in its mission to unite agencies together that have a like-minded dedication to serving the most vulnerable people in our community. WSHC meets monthly to discuss issues of concern, to educate agencies about policy changes and to inspire them to continue doing the good work that they are doing. Generally, member agencies do not house individuals on the Westside as single organizations or entities; it is done as a collaborative effort. And the Coalition has been doing this for many years, and doing it extraordinarily well, because the WSHC makes a difference in people's lives as a community of caring citizens.



Please join the Westside Shelter & Hunger Coalition on January 31st for the 18th annual SuperBowl-A-Thon fundraiser at Bay Shore Lanes in Santa Monica. Registration may be completed at www.westsideshelter.org or by emailing- info@westsideshelter.org or simply by calling the office at 310.314.0071. Register now as time-slots for teams are filling up quickly!







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• Westbound Colorado will be closed between Fifth and Fourth streets. Right turns on to Fifth Street will be allowed
2. Colorado Avenue between Fourth and 18th streets: Expect westbound and eastbound lane closures during daytime hours. Expect reduction of travel lanes during the non-peak daytime hour at Fifth, Sixth, and Seventh streets at Colorado. Alleys on the north side of Colorado between Sixth and 18th streets will have limited access at Colorado. Look for sidewalk and lane closures on north or south side of Colorado between Fourth and 10th streets.
3. Street closure: Colorado Avenue between 11th and 14th streets: Westbound street closure between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Local access will be maintained.
4. Olympic Boulevard between 20th Street and Centinela Avenue: Eastbound lane closures during non-peak hours of 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
5. Stewart Street between Olympic and Exposition boulevards: Lane reduction for north and south traffic, expect delays.
Additional information is available at buildexpo.org or by calling (213) 922-EXPO (3976).

Parking Structure No. 6

There will be periodic partial sidewalk closures on the east side of Second Street between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard through Jan. 11. Temporary pedestrian control signs and barricades will be deployed to guide pedestrian traffic in and around the work areas. Materials delivery and painting work will take place in the alley behind the parking structure (Second Court), with partial alley closures taking place through Jan. 11. All work will take place Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m.-5 p.m.

The Village

There will be a lane closures on the northbound side of the 1700 block of Ocean Avenue. For any questions or concerns, contact Gary Vitale, superintendent, Pankow Builders, at (510) 772-8836.

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No traffic delays are anticipated. Euclid Court between Pico Boulevard and Michigan Street will be closed to all traffic from Jan. 17-21. For more information on this project, contact Kris Jaghasbanian at (408) 314-7380.

Wastewater Main Improvements Citywide

The contractor will be completing final paving of the trench and cleanup on 32nd Street from Pico to Ocean Park boulevards. This work will take place between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. 32nd Street will be closed to through traffic. Please use alternate route whenever possible. No work will take place between Dec. 25 and January 1, 2013. On Jan. 2, the contractor is scheduled to begin sewer work on Ashland Avenue between Third and Fourth streets. Ashland Avenue will be closed to through traffic. Please use alternate route whenever possible. For more information, contact Carlos Rosales, construction manager, City of Santa Monica, at (310) 458-8721.

Santa Monica Pier Renewal

Construction will continue and is estimated to conclude in spring 2014. The pier and its businesses will remain open during construction. Contact Curtis Castle, civil engineer, at (310) 458-8721 if you have any questions.

High Place East

There will be delivery trucks throughout the week on Cloverfield Boulevard between Interstate-10 and Virginia Avenue, and on Virginia Avenue between Cloverfield and 27th Street for the development of 45 affordable housing units. Use alternate routes whenever possible. For more information on this project, contact Donnie Krueger (949) 254-8153.





Associated Press

ON THE PROWL: If police trap a coyote they are required to set them free on the spot.

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coyote family's area where they encroach on them and a fight ensues," Moroso explained. "The fight results in injury or death to the animal. If that does not happen, the coyote will tend to wander back into an urban area where they become someone else's problem."

For this reason, if police do manage to catch a coyote in one of their traps they are required to set them free on the spot or chemically euthanize them.

"If the options are kill them or learn to live with them, I'd rather try to live with them," Hubbell said. "Maybe if we stop leaving trash and food out, they'll decide to move elsewhere. How do we coexist and just learn to be aware?"

Coexisting is the norm in many U.S. cities. Los Angeles residents have been living with the urban coyotes for years, according to a recent KCET article. The canines have been spotted on Los Angeles River islands of late. A wild coyote, nicknamed Hal, was loose in Central Park in New York City for several days in 2006, according to a New York Times article.

But conflict is as common as coexistence.

More than a million coyotes were killed by government agencies in the 1900s according to a Smithsonian Magazine article. In 2003, Wildlife Services killed more than 75,000.

Animal Control checks Santa Monica's stationary traps everyday but have yet to have to put one down.

For now, police say, the safest bet is for residents to educate themselves. A list of tips is available on the SMPD website at: santamonicapd.org/Content.aspx?id=44864

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109,000 at the end of November.

The payment extension trails the troubled rollout of the federal health law across the country. Consumers have until March 31 to get health care coverage and avoid a federal tax penalty in 2014.

Late last month, Californians jammed phone lines trying to get information from the state's insurance exchange and reported running into glitches when trying to pay for coverage online.

Kaiser Permanente, which is still processing enrollment files, had already granted a similar payment extension before Covered California's announcement. The state's biggest HMO said enrollees can make medical appointments and receive care even if they have not yet received an invoice.

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Small WNW swell, strongest for winter spots out west/north

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small WNW swell, strongest for winter spots out west/north

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

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- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	B	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Los Alisos creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	C	B
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	C
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	D	C
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	C	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily.	B	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	F	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	A+
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

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

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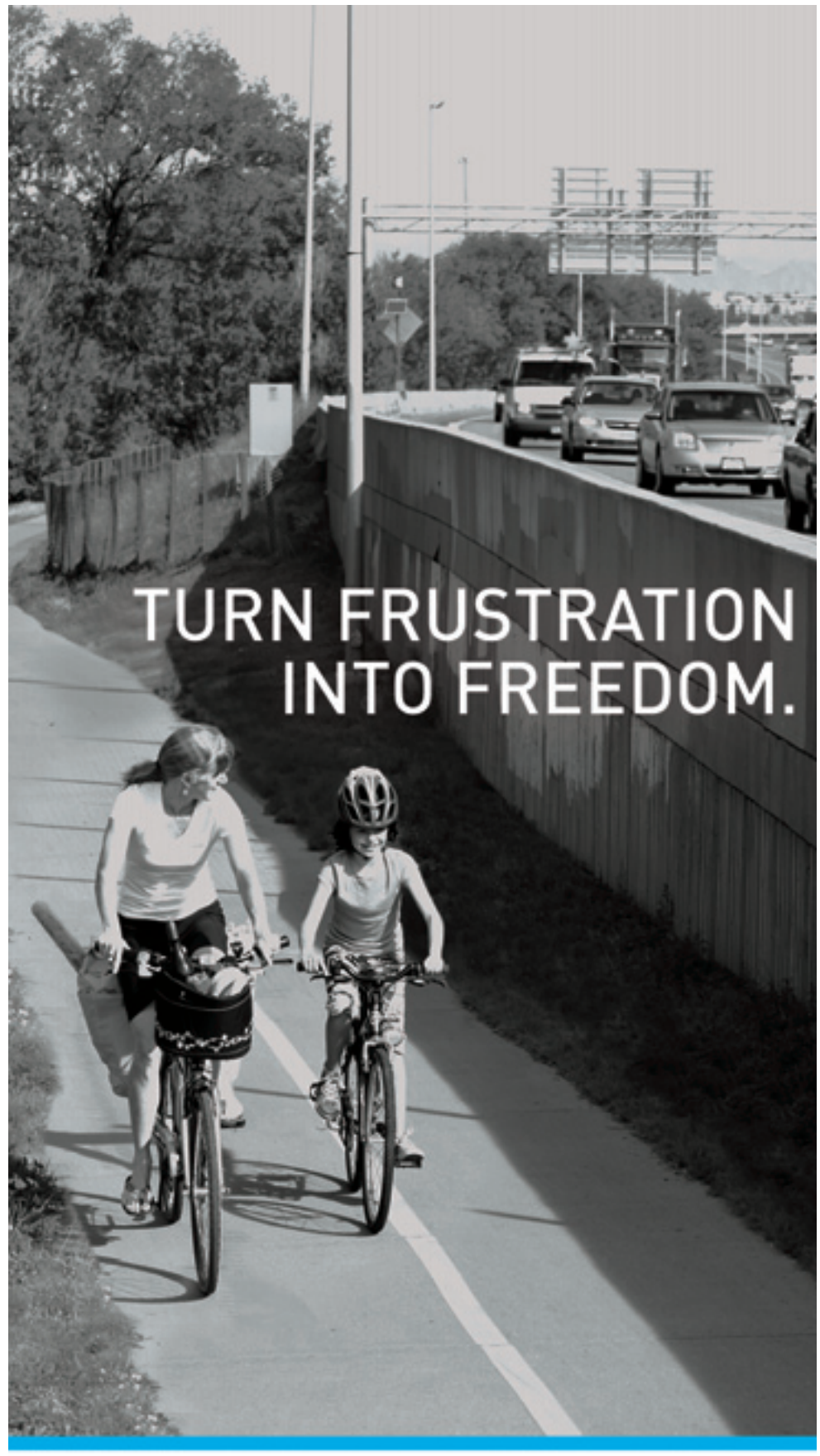
DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You might have a firmer grasp on what is happening than the person who informs you of what is going on. This person likes to feel important. Say little. Tonight: Only what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want during the morning. Don't hesitate. You might need to consider how you'd like to proceed with a different matter in the afternoon. Consider your options carefully and discuss them with someone you often brainstorm with. Tonight: Not to be found.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Your directness is more desirable than you think. Stay in touch with your goals as discussions ensue. You can identify with others. As a result, you could lose your ability to stay centered. Do not allow this to happen. Tonight: In the middle of the action.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You might want to hear the other side of an argument. Though you still might not agree with what is being said, you could see a way of incorporating two ideas that seem in opposition but actually have the same basis. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ A close associate might have a lot to share. Encourage this person to express his or her intuitive sense more often. You will be able to understand an issue in a new way because of what is shared with you. Proceed accordingly. Tonight: Make plans for the near future.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Rethink a personal decision, especially if someone close to you offers a new insight. Do nothing to damage the situation, and if possible, give yourself some breathing room. Put this decision on hold for now. Tonight: Have an important discussion first.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Understand what you are doing and why. Your need to handle a matter regarding real estate or your personal life is legitimate. Once you clear up this issue, you will find the right direction for you to head in. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your creativity seems to be focused on a key issue. By the afternoon, your imaginative streak could fall flat or not be as helpful. Your initial idea will prove to be the right one to pursue. Tonight: Remain playful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Touch base with a family member who has a very different perspective from you about a domestic matter. Recognize what is happening with a loved one, as he or she might want you to be more involved with an important project. Tonight: Forget tomorrow. Enjoy today!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You will admire what a close friend thinks about a controversial issue. This person's neutrality touches you deeply. You might wonder what is needed to make a certain situation easier to handle. Discuss the situation with this person. Tonight: A must appearance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You could see a situation in a much more relatable and viable way than you had in the past. Recognize the change in your perspective, and explain it in a conversation with one of the parties involved. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ When handling your finances, it would be wise to make a decision regarding your limits. What is important to you? The holidays could have wreaked havoc on your budget. Take this opportunity to recalibrate your spending. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

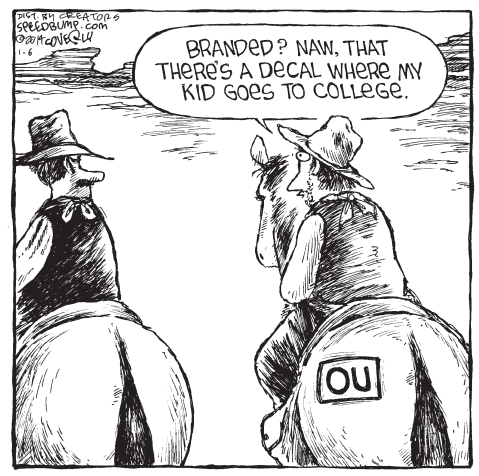
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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you often are very sensitive to others, and you express empathy with ease. You also frequently can be found playing the role of cheerleader, encouraging those around you to go for their dreams. If you are single, you are likely to meet someone very significant to your life's history. You will know when you meet this person. If you are attached, the two of you enjoy each other's company, and you seem to have a psychic connection. You know what the other is thinking. ARIES often grinds on your nerves.

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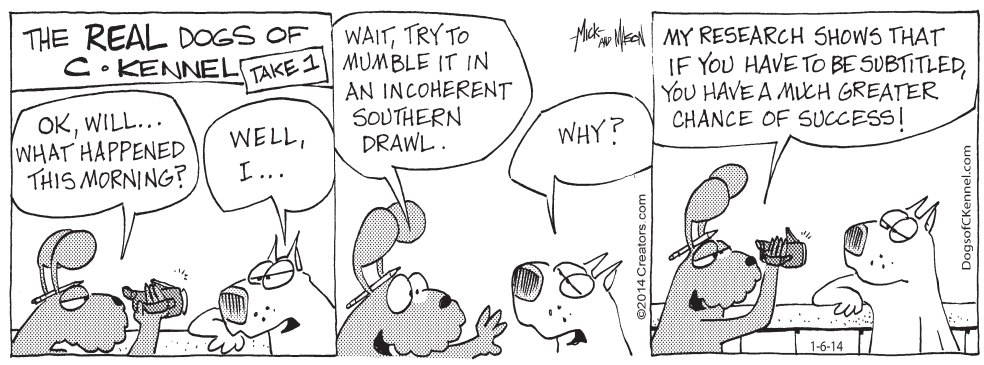
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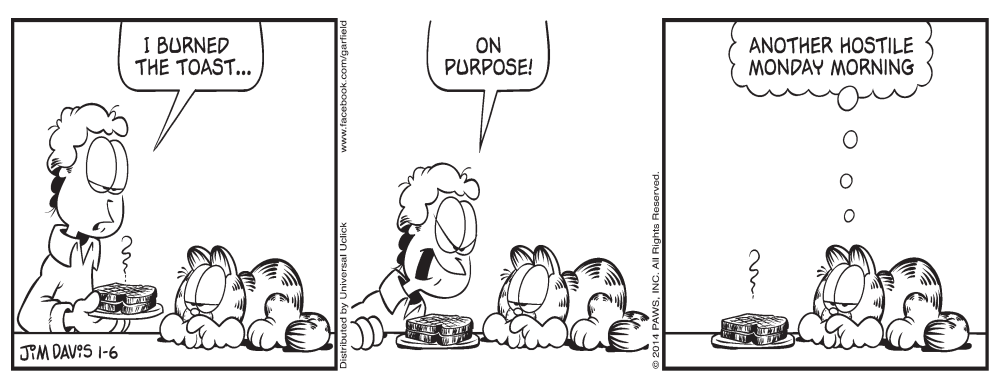
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Sudoku

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. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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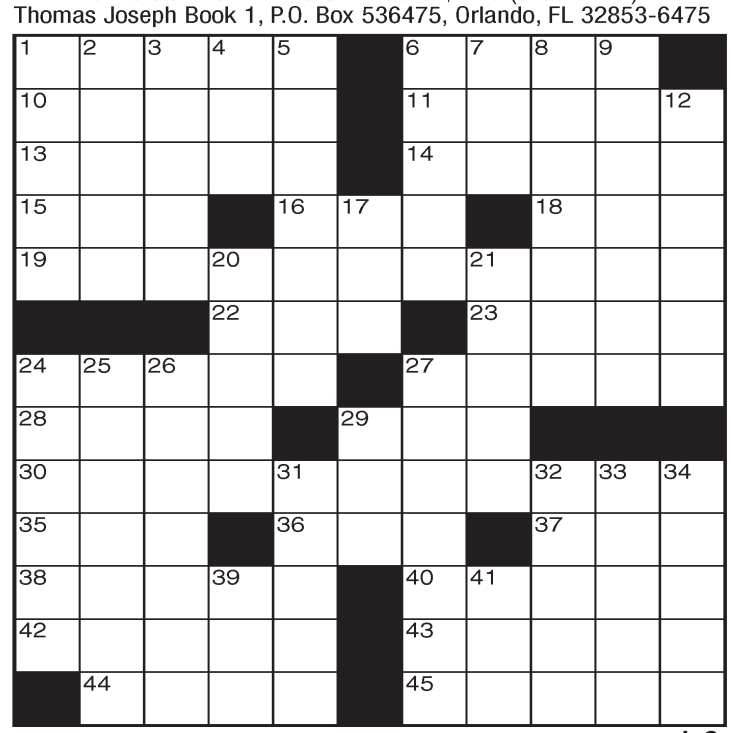
ACROSS

1 Make suitable
6 On the pinnacle of
10 Back tooth
11 Letter stroke
13 Kept in reserve
14 Grassy plant
15 San Francisco's — Hill
16 Had a meal
18 "— little teapot ..."
19 Old knife sharpeners
22 Sort
23 Crazy talk
24 Play setting
27 Young stallions
28 St. Louis landmark
29 Sermon topic
30 Garnet and others
35 Holiday lead-in
36 Seventh Greek letter
37 Gardner of movies
38 Rancher's rope
40 Old Nick
42 Bob of "Full House"
43 Put up
44 Eye part
45 Survives

DOWN

1 In the thick of
2 Generous person
3 Suspect's story
4 Ocean off Cal.
5 Sewing machine part
6 Useful skill
7 Golf peg
8 Like "first"
9 Coloring
12 Big dinners
17 Chiding sound
20 Day follower
21 Maine college town
24 Fencing swords
25 Far from important
26 Farm size
27 Fortress
29 Retired plane
31 Warms up
32 Church parts
33 Boot out
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39 Toe count
41 Memorable time

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Saturday's answer

NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ During the 2012 presidential campaign, Mitt Romney caught criticism for his proposed California home with parking on an upper floor, requiring a car elevator. Much more elaborate elevator access will be available in the new Porsche Design Tower near Miami (opening in 2016 and already 80 percent sold out, according to a December report by Slate.com). The 132 oceanside units (in square footage from 4,300 to 17,000 and in price from $5.3 million to $32.5 million) include glass-walled, elevator-accessed spaces for two or four cars (for people who would rather admire their Bugattis and Maseratis than the Atlantic Ocean).

■ Equality Under Law: (1) In December, Fort Worth, Texas, judge Jean Boyd sentenced teenager Ethan Couch to probation with no jail time for drunkenly killing four people in a car crash -- apparently accepting Couch's "defense" that his affluent, permissive childhood had taught him irresponsibility. (WFAA-TV turned up a 2012 case in which Judge Boyd sentenced a 14-year-old black kid to prison for punching another boy who then fell, bumped his head and died.) (2) New York City prostitute murderer Rasheen Everett got a 29-year sentence in December, despite his lawyer's "defense" that the victim was merely a transgendered prostitute. ("Shouldn't (29-year sentences) be reserved for people who are guilty of killing certain (higher) classes of individuals?")

TODAY IN HISTORY

1960 - National Airlines Flight 2511 is destroyed in mid-air by a bomb, while en route from New York City to Miami, Florida.

1960 - The Associations Law comes into force in Iraq, allowing registration of political parties.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013246983 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEVERLY HILLS CLASSIC CARS. 195 SOUTH ROBERTSON BLVD. , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CJT INVESTMENTS, LLC 195 SOUTH ROBERTSON BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. 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/:CJT INVESTMENTS, LLC. CJT INVESTMENTS, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2013. 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 12/16/2013, 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013239821 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAPMAN TRAINING , CHAPMAN SOCCER. 1807 9TH STREET, APT. C , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DILLON CHAPMAN 1807 9TH STREET, APT. C SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/20/2013. /s/: DILLON CHAPMAN. DILLON CHAPMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2013. 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 12/16/2013, 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013246982 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MALIBU VIEW PROPERTIES. 195 SOUTH ROBERTSON BLVD. , BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NERO INVESTMENTS, LLC 195 SOUTH ROBERTSON BLVD. BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. 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/:NERO INVESTMENTS, LLC. NERO INVESTMENTS, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2013. 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 12/16/2013, 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013250475 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/06/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA DENTAL CARE. 12209 SANTA MONICA BLVD. , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AHDOOT, DDS, INC. 12209 SANTA MONICA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. 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/:AHDOOT, DDS, INC. . AHDOOT, DDS, INC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/2013. 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 12/16/2013, 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. BS 143464
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of DANIEL JORDAN BOTTITT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: DANIEL JORDAN BOTTITT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: DANIEL JORDAN BOTTITT to DANIEL JORDAN BOOTH. 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: 1/9/2014, Time: 1:30PM, Dept: 20, Room:
The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA - COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, 111 NORTH HILL STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 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: DECEMBER 13, 2013
CRISTINA GRIJALVA, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013242091 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/22/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3RD ROCK HIP HOP. 1648 W. 57TH STREET , LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ARCHIE HILL 1648 W. 57TH STREET LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2008. /s/: ARCHIE HILL. ARCHIE HILL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/22/2013. 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 12/16/2013, 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013258319 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/18/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SKYLINE EXCHANGE. 2428 22ND STREET , SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SKYLINE INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC. 2428 22ND STREET SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. 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)4/22/13. /s/: William Robertson. SKYLINE INFORMATION SYSTEMS LLC. . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013258574 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/18/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAUNE GROUP, HL CAPITAL. 1251 ARMACOST AVE. #103 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HUG LIFE INC 1251 ARMACOST AVE. #103 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/18/2013. /s/: JOHN HUANG. HUG LIFE INC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013264331 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/27/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOMEDAY. 1253 BERKELEY ST. #3 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DENISE HOOPER 1253 BERKELEY ST. #3 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/:DENISE HOOPER. DENISE HOOPER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/27/2013. 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 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014, 01/20/2014, 01/27/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013260173 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/20/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CELEBRITY CLUB. 4019 W. ROSECRANS AVE. , HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PRINCIPAL RESOURCE NETWORK, INC. 4019 W. ROSECRANS AVE. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. 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/:COURTNEY RUIZ. PRINCIPAL RESOURCE NETWORK, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/20/2013. 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 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014, 01/20/2014, 01/27/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013258394 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/18/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTLAPETSITTING. 1725 FEDERAL AVE. #1 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BENJAMIN MITCHELL 1725 FEDERAL AVE. #1 LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/18/2013. /s/: BENJAMIN MITCHELL. BENJAMIN MITCHELL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2013. 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 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014, 01/20/2014, 01/27/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013257715 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/17/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POSE ZERO PRODUCTIONS. 12734 MATTESON AVE. #6 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BILLY JOHN HALL 12734 MATTESON AVE. #6 LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. 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/:BILLY JOHN HALL. BILLY JOHN HALL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/17/2013. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014001015 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/03/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMELIA PARK ENT.. 1518 14TH STREET #9 , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JUDITH CASEY 1518 14TH STREET #9 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/:JUDITH CASEY. JUDITH CASEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/03/2014. 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 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014, 01/20/2014, 01/27/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014000657 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/02/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RACE IN AUTO SALES. 1425 W. CARSON ST. , TORRANCE, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SALIM NAFTCHI 826 2ND STREET 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/:SALIM NAFTCHI. SALIM NAFTCHI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/02/2014. 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 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014, 01/20/2014, 01/27/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 242762 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/25/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG BLOCK DESIGN GROUP. 631 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 2A , Santa Monica, CA 90401. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: BIG BLOCK MEDIA HOLDINGS LLC 631 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 2A Santa Monica, CA 90401. 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/:SCOTT BENSON. BIG BLOCK MEDIA HOLDINGS LLC. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/25/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013242763 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/25/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG BLOCK LIVE. 631 Wilshire Blvd. Ste 2A , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: Big Block Media Holdings, LLC. 631 Wilshire Blvd. Ste 2A SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. 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/:SCOTT BENSON. Big Block Media Holdings, LLC.. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/25/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 245982 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DYNAMIC BOOKKEEPING. 17779 SWEETGUM LANE , CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANDREW LAZARIAN 17779 SWEETGUM LANE CANYON COUNTRY, CA 91387. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/18/2013. /s/: ANDREW LAZARIAN. ANDREW LAZARIAN. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 246767 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRECIOUS METALS CREATIVE. 3655 WESTWOOD BLVD. #16 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: ROSHMOND D. PATTEN 3655 WESTWOOD BLVD. #16 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. 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/:ROSHMOND D. PATTEN. ROSHMOND D. PATTEN. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 246763 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SCENT FOUNDRY. 11023 FRUITLAND DRIVE #201 , STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: LLENE S. HOFFMAN 11023 FRUITLAND DRIVE #201 STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/27/2013. /s/: LLENE S. HOFFMAN. LLENE S. HOFFMAN. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 246764 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVERLASTING SPRING HOME CARE. 111 W. OCEAN BLVD. 4TH FLOOR , LONG BEACH, CA 90802. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: WING CHUN TEMPLE, INC. 111 W. OCEAN BLVD. 4TH FLOOR LONG BEACH, CA 90802. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/08/2013. /s/: YU PING NIU. WING CHUN TEMPLE, INC.. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 246765 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HALL OF FAME. 449 N. FAIFAX AVE. , Los Angeles, CA 90036. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: FOUR THE HEADS, LLC. 449 N. FAIFAX AVE. Los Angeles, CA 90036. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2006. /s/: ARSEN SALATINJANTS. FOUR THE HEADS, LLC.. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 246766 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 607 PARKMAN. 9658 Amigo Ave., #112 , NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: KURT P. ROBINSON 9658 Amigo Ave., #112 NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324. This Business is being conducted by: Äan Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/25/2013. /s/: KURT P. ROBINSON. KURT P. ROBINSON. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 246770 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPLENDIDANDCOMPANY. 2023 WESTGATE AVE. , LA, CA 90025. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: TRIO FILMS, INC. 2023 WESTGATE AVE. LA, CA 90025. 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/:ERIN TAUSCHER. TRIO FILMS, INC.. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 246768 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KEY SELF DEFENSE PRODUCTS. 4607 LAKEVIEW CANYON RD., #116 , WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: PSC SECURITY, NC. 4607 LAKEVIEW CANYON RD., #116 WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361. This Business is being conducted by: Äa Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/25/2013. /s/: PHIL STRENKOWSKI. PSC SECURITY, NC.. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2013 242764 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/25/2013 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIG BLOCK ENTERTAINMENT GROUP. 631 Wilshire Blvd. Ste 2A , SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. ÄThe full name of registrant(s) is/are: BIG Block Media Holdings, LLC. 631 Wilshire Blvd. Ste 2A SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. 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/:SCOTT BENSON. BIG Block Media Holdings, LLC.. ÄThis statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/25/2013. 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 12/23/2013, 12/30/2013, 01/06/2014, 01/13/2014.Ä



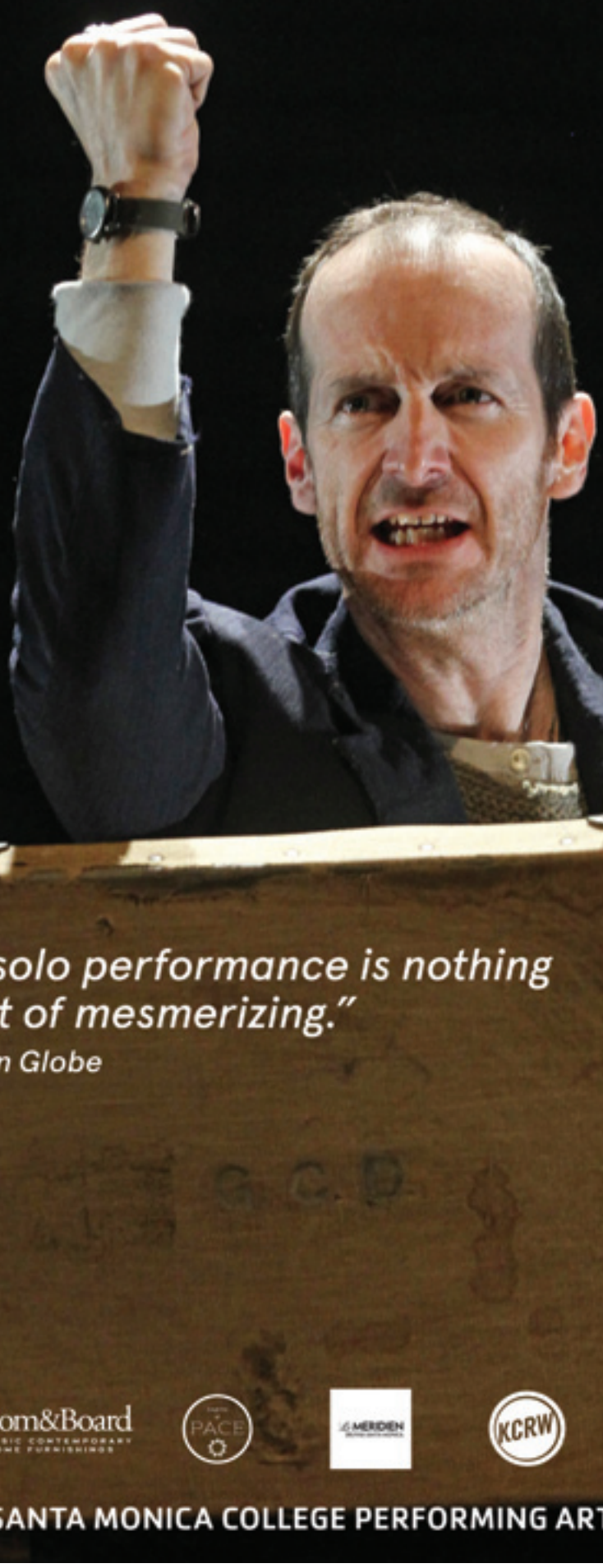


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