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THE DON'T GO SWIMMING ISSUE

Council wrap: Gas pumps could carry climate change warnings

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL In what was Councilmember Bob Holbrook's last vote after 24 years on the dais, City Council agreed unanimously to have city officials explore a requirement that labels be added to all petroleum fuel pumps with a message explaining the connection between fossil fuel consumption and climate change.

The idea was brought forth by Councilmember Kevin McKeown, who noted that Berkeley and San Francisco have taken similar approaches.

Berkeley added labels, he said "just acknowledging, making people aware, that the continued burning of petroleum fuels is a part of the problem with climate change. We have a personal choice to make."

He asked that city officials explore potential legal risks because, he said, after Berkeley passed its ordinance, Western States Petroleum Association threatened to sue.

"I don't think they have cause to sue," McKeown said. "Frankly, we label all sorts of things that we know are damaging, or could be."

COUNCIL WANTS A LARGER BERGAMOT STATION ADVISORY TEAM

Five members is not enough to guide the future of the Bergamot Station Art Center, City Council said last week.

City officials had recommended that a

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Region tolerates problems for needed rain



Matthew Hall matt@smdp.com

RUNOFF: This week's storm washed assorted garbage and pollution onto local beaches but also provided much needed rain to the area.

CHRISTOPHER WEBER & GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Heavy rain from a powerful Pacific storm swept through California on Tuesday, and residents in some wildfire-scarred communities scrambled to evacuate as authorities warned of mudflows from unstable hillsides.

The rain began falling overnight in Northern California, but the heaviest downpours were expected in Southern California later in the day, prompting both relief in the drought-stricken state and concern about flooding and mudslides on denuded slopes.

Coastal residents also braced for the thick tangle of garbage and debris that gets

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Rain swamps beaches with pollution

Heal the Bay is urging Southland residents and visitors to avoid water contact at Los Angeles County beaches for at least 72 hours, following the season's first

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SMC student finds 'unknown' horse to photograph, wins accolades

BY GRACE A. SMITH
Special to the Daily Press

When Santa Monica College student photographer Amy Gaskin decided she needed to find a horse to photograph, it was for a dear friend, Cindi Gould, who was terminally ill with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Gould was a serious equestrian who could no longer train or ride her beloved horse, Dunster, like she used to.

Gaskin called Hollywood Park, which was getting ready to close at the time, got a credential and ran into two longtime track photographers who showed her the ropes.

"There was this one horse that I kind of liked," recalls Gaskin, who up till then knew next to nothing about horses and had never photographed a racehorse. She also liked to do stories about "the little guy," and this two-year old horse fit the bill, she thought.

On Dec. 22, 2013, Gaskin was there to capture California Chrome winning the King Glorious Stakes - his first race with his new jockey, Victor Espinoza. It was also the last day of races to be held at Hollywood Park. "I thought the shot wasn't that exciting because there's just this one horse running by itself," said Gaskin. California Chrome won the race by over six lengths.

She started emailing Gould the pictures of California Chrome and other random, interesting things she saw around the track -

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

December 3

Story Time
Santa Monica Place 11 a.m.
Santa Monica Place will welcome Mrs. Claus to SAMO's Kid's Club in the Food Court for a very special event. Children of all ages will participate by decorating freshly baked cookies while enjoying story time with Mrs. Claus. Event is free and open to the public.

Landlord/Tenant Forum: Legal Rights and Responsibilities
Virginia Ave. Park
2200 Virginia Ave. 9 - 12 p.m.
The Consumer Protection Division of the Santa Monica City Attorney's Office and the Rent Control Agency will be discussing landlords' and tenants' rights and responsibilities at a free forum. All tenants, property owners, property managers, and advocates are invited. A continental breakfast will be served and some parking is available. Please register early as space is limited. Call (310) 458-4994 or visit www.smgov.net to register.

Crafting Green
Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd. 3:30 p.m.
Recycle household items to make something new. Ages 8 and up.
Age(s): Kids, Teens

Planning Commission Meeting
City Hall
1685 Main St. 7 p.m.
Regular meeting of the Planning Commission. Visit www.smgov.net/Departments/PCD/Boards-Commissions/Planning-Commission for more information.

December 4

Taming the paper chase
Montana Avenue Branch Library
1704 Montana Ave.
7 p.m.
Are you drowning in paper? Don't know what to keep or where to put important documents? Esther Simon, professional organizer, shows you how to bring the paper side of your life under control.

Gingerbread Houses
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.
6:30 p.m.
Celebrate the holidays by making a gingerbread house. Materials provided. Grades K - 5. Limited space; free tickets available at 6 p.m.

Holiday Needle Felted Ornaments with Angharad Caceres
1450 Ocean
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Using needle felting, we'll make a fun three-dimensional ornament. You'll learn how to create a base shape, how to add in colors and details, and if time allows how to add beads or embroidery to the surface. Come away with a lovely hand-felted item, great for holiday decorations or stocking stuffers.
Cost: $20 Please enroll at http://ow.ly/oZGSg or call (310) 458-2239 today

Karaoke and Kids Crafts
Downtown Santa Monica
6 p.m.
Ever want to perform on the Promenade? Now's your chance to sing holiday tunes and enjoy holiday crafts. For more information call (310) 393-8355 or visit www.downtownsm.com

Tree of Life & Holiday Open House
Woodlawn Cemetery, Mausoleum, and Mortuary
1847 14th St
3 - 5:30 p.m.
In honor of loved ones who have passed, personalize ornaments and place them on our Tree of Life in the Mausoleum Lobby. Free. Activities include refreshments, photo with Santa, holiday movie on the big screen, music by the John Adams Middle School Choir. Visit www.WoodlawnSM.com for more information.

December 5

Montana Ave. Holiday Walk
Montana Avenue
5 - 9 p.m.
The annual night to celebrate Montana's wonderful neighbors. Come celebrate with friends and family. Montana Avenue from 6th - 17th streets find wonderful gifts, have your photos taken with Santa, listen to live music, indulge in great food and drinks. A fun night for all.

Snowsurf
Patagonia Santa Monica
1344 4th St. 7:30 p.m.
Join Gerry Lopez and Alex Yoder for an evening chat about their experiences in

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

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SMC presents award-winning rock musical Dec. 5-14

The Santa Monica College Theatre Arts Department will present "Next to Normal" Dec. 5-14 at the Theatre Arts Main Stage on the SMC main campus, 1900 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica.

Told through a contemporary rock musical, "Next to Normal" explores a mother's struggle with mental illness and its effects on her whole family. As we follow her unpredictable journey, a loved one reappears in a most unusual way, and grief, tears, joy, and happiness are all met along the rocking rocky road.

"Next to Normal" - with music by Tom Kitt and book and lyrics by Brian Yorkey - was awarded the 2010 Pulitzer Prize for Drama.

Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5 and 12, and on Saturday, Dec. 6 and 13. Matinees are at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, and on Sunday, Dec. 7 and 14. A preview will be held at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 4.

Advance tickets are $20 ($17 for seniors and SMC students w/current ID), plus a service charge, and can be purchased by going to www.smc.edu/eventsinfo or by calling (310) 434-4319. Tickets are $3 higher at the door. Preview tickets are $10. Parking is free on Friday evenings and weekends.

- EDITED BY MATTHEW HALL

SMMUSDHQ

School board seeking applications to fill vacancy

The Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District's Board of Education will be accepting applications to fill a vacancy on the board that was created when Ben Allen was elected to the state senate in the November.

Allen was first elected to the Board of Education in November of 2008 and was reelected in November of 2012. The Board of Education will undergo the appointment process to bring a new member on board to serve out the reminder of Allen's term, which expires in November, 2016. The person selected for this appointment can run for the full four-year open seat in the November, 2016 election.

To be eligible to serve on the board, a person must be (as per Education Code 35107):

18 years of age or older, a citizen of the state, a resident of the school district, a registered voter and not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office.

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Members of the public who meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply. Applications can be found at http://www.smmusd.org/board/appointment.html. Completed applications can be submitted to the Superintendent's Office at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404, faxed to 310.581.1138, or emailed to swahrenbrock@smmusd.org. The Superintendent's office will receive completed applications until 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 18, 2014.

During winter break, a subcommittee of the Board of Education - consisting of no more than three seated board members - will review the applications for eligibility (based on Education Code 35107 and Government Code 1770). When school resumes in January 2015, the board subcommittee will inform the Superintendent's office which applicants meet the eligibility criteria. The Superintendent's office will invite those applicants to participate in the interview process, which will take place at the regularly scheduled board meeting on Jan. 15, 2015.

The interview process, deliberations, and final appointment will all occur during open session at the Jan. 15, 2015, board meeting, which will be held at the district office. The agenda for this regular meeting will be posted online by Jan. 9, 2015, at http://www.smmusd.org/board/meetings.html.

Members of the public with questions regarding this appointment process are encouraged to contact the Superintendent's office at (310) 450-8338, ext. 70229 or 70240.

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the 3D realm of snow-surfing. They'll talk about their paths and experience, sit for a Q&A and screen The Northern Sky, a short film by Farm League featuring Taro Tamai, Gerry, Alex and others snow-surfing in Japan. Sip some brews from House Beer and learn from the luminaries of snowboarding and surfing. Taro's epic surf-inspired snowboards will be on display.

Friday Family Movie: Elf
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.
3:30 p.m.

Watch this holiday classic starring Will Ferrell about a man raised as an elf at the North Pole who is sent to the U.S. in search of his true identity.

Holiday Craft Time
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd.
3:30 p.m.
Choose from a variety of holiday-themed crafts Ages 4 & up.

Caroling around the world
Pico Branch Library
2201 Pico Blvd.
5 p.m.
Join organizers for this musical event to see musicians perform music from around the world.

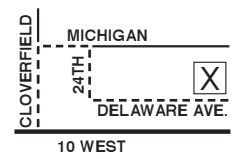
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Life Matters

Editor:

I disagree in one respect with Dr. Barge's excellent advice to Hate Holidays (Life Matters, 11/26/14). I would strongly suggest that Hate Holidays avoid as many family gatherings as possible, which are probably more than HH thinks. Write polite, apologetic notes to whomever is hosting the events, take a deep breath and attend only those with people, if any, HH wants to see. Hate Holidays is entitled to be "not present" and to find ways to enjoy the holidays and find people with whom they will be a pleasure!

Alexandra Garrison
Santa Monica

Choice for mayor

Editor:

A reminder to Santa Monica city councilmembers, when voting for our next mayor: Don't forget that vicious, lying letter Councilmember Gleam Davis sent out during election season, slamming her former council colleague Bobby Shriver. Please don't consider her for mayor or even mayor pro tem. A person who would do something that deceptive and malicious should not be representing our city. On second thought, maybe you'd better vote for her - or you'll be next!

Frank Patterson
Santa Monica





Curious City

Charles Andrews Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Strike while the gravy is hot

A BOWLING INJURY. ARE YOU SERIOUS? Why do I admit to these things, in print no less?

But many come away from the Thanksgiving holiday a different person. Usually not for the better.

If you're lucky, you only overeat. But maybe you really overeat. Maybe those magnificent mounds of juicy meat, mountains of mashed potatoes and oceans of thick gravy, and six kinds of stuffing, will tip your metabolism to obesity. Did your clothes shrink by Monday? How did that happen?

Or perhaps it puts that extra cholesterol coating on your arteries that sends you to the ER. If not now, soon. Maybe having 12 kinds of pies on the table was rare and glorious fun but not such a great idea when it pushes you into diabetic territory. And let's not get started on the drinking, shall we? Oh - you started as soon as you saw who showed up for Thanksgiving? I understand.

Ah, but the family camaraderie. Anyone experience any fights over football? No? Liars. Did you have to juggle the seating arrangement so Cousin Vinny wouldn't be within earshot of Uncle Ernie's tippled taunting about his teenage traumas? Usually a prayer is offered before the meal - was your prayer that your daughter would keep it zipped about that disastrous late summer campout? After all, no divorces nor confirmed pregnancies yet, so nothing to tell, right? And Charlie will adapt and have a fine life without that pinkie, I'm sure. Boys and their toys, sharp toys.

My family's not like that. Oh, the scandals abound, but everyone accepts and supports each other and is genuinely glad to get together every end of November. We've been doing it for 65 years, always in Tempe, AZ (on the edge of Phoenix), which was literally a cow town for that first gathering. We had 31 mouths at the long table this year. I've seen it approach 50.

It's a motley crew. Blue and white collar, deeply religious and adamantly atheist, high school dropouts and advanced degrees, pinko lefties and military lifers, exes and currents, cowboys and Indians, Bosnians and Dutchmen, doctors and nurses, teachers and dog sitters, jewelers and waitresses, auto mechanics and actresses, ages 3 to 95. But almost all are intellectually curious and open, and the individual and group discussions are pretty interesting. We all love and respect each other, and I guess that's why we've never experienced any kerfuffles. It helps that there's no alcohol flowing, a loose rule everyone's fine with.

We've developed traditions, things we usually do as a group. A movie that both young and old can enjoy. (Harry Potter filled the bill for several Thanksgivings.) A round of golf. A little basketball to work off the big meal. Celebrating cousin Pat and Jerry's anniversary - this one was big: 60 years married. (She was 18 - they had five sons by the time she was 23! - he was a former railroad mechanic turned 21-year-old flyboy, who retired at 40 as an Air Force colonel then joined Boeing and became a VP, retiring again at 60.) An arts and crafts session. Thrift store/swap meet shopping. My visit to the western boot store in Scottsdale. Pinochle (it's a card game), sometimes bridge. Holiday singing. And of course, bowling.

Golf and bowling, I'm clear, are not sports. Oh, they take coordination and acquired skill to excel, but come on, fat guys do both, and can be stars.

I've been bowling since I was a kid. My dad loved it, and when I hit mid-teens we were on teams together. Won trophies. I was a rising star, threw a 259 at age 15 - and peaked. Downhill since then, but I still love the frustrating endeavor. (Though I do not like the loud thumping music light-flashing automated circus that bowling alleys have become.)

But in all those years, never have I been injured, unless you call some skin off a thumb an injury. But how could you? It's a solitary sport. You go up to the foul line by yourself and throw the ball. What kind of idiot would it take to get injured at bowling?

I guess I'm the one to tell the cautionary tale, then. Good ol' Doc Solomon, an outstanding general practitioner I've been going to for decades, who knows everything from acupuncture to top heart surgeon referrals, told me he had never seen a bowling injury in all his years of practice. I feel so special.

There are many styles but here's how I do it: Concentrate on where you're going to set the ball down and what English you will give it, take three steps forward while you begin swinging that 16-pound ball into an arc, slide on your left foot toward the foul line and release the ball from your right hand. Simple.

Not this time. As I slid forward my left foot hit something sticky on the wooden approach. Instead of sliding, low to the ground, my left foot planted, and the unexpected momentum shot the rest of me into the air like a leaping ballerina who suddenly finds her slipper nailed to the floor. I managed to throw the ball - even kept it on the alley - but it became one of those slo-mo events where you see yourself crashing towards the hard wood floor, with your only prayer being to kind of roll with it and land evenly.

Wasn't to be. My full body weight, including all that extra Thanksgiving stuffing I added the day before, came crashing down squarely on my right kneecap.

I finished bowling, though I changed my style completely to avoid any chance of a replay. I can walk. But dang it's sore and swollen, and I'm waiting for the x-rays to tell me whether or not there's a fracture.

So there you have it. A bowling injury. An absolute rarity. I got no turkeys that day (that's three strikes in a row) but I sure felt like one. If you see me, pretend you didn't read this.

YOU CAN SKIP THAT $400,000 DYLAN PAINTING I was asking for, for Christmas. I'll just take one of those $20,000 bike share bikes I've read about. They must be awfully fancy.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "Life is a comedy to the man who thinks, and a tragedy to the man who feels." - Horace Walpole

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a groom, a bucket - and her friend loved the photos so much that Gaskin thought she would keep at it. Gaskin approached Art Sherman, California Chrome's trainer, at the track in Santa Anita, and he agreed to let her do a photo story.

"People at the track would ask me, what's up with you and that horse?" Gaskin remembers. While she had photographed all his wins since she started, it took her a while to put together the significance.

Gaskin eventually followed California Chrome to the Preakness Stakes in Baltimore, Maryland - it was her first time covering a big race and the horse's second stop to the Triple Crown after winning the Kentucky Derby. It poured rain during several early morning workouts. She protected herself and her gear with garbage bags and duct tape, among hundreds of photographers in expensive rain gear.

"It was the chance of a lifetime, and I didn't care!" says Gaskin.

SMC's award-winning student newspaper The Corsair ran a story in late May on Gaskin's coverage of California Chrome's journey to the Triple Crown - it finished fourth in the final of the three races for the Triple Crown at the Belmont Stakes in Elmont, New York. A day after it went online, on May 31, Gaskin's photo essay showed up as the second most searched story on Google related to California Chrome, right under the top story by Sports Illustrated.

Gaskin's work has won numerous awards for SMC's Corsair. In November, Gaskin's photos of California Chrome won third place at the 2014 College Media Association National Pinnacle Awards in a "photo package" category. The CMA's National Pinnacle Awards honor the best in college media, and Gaskin's work placed third against giants like Western Kentucky and the University of Kentucky.

In October and November 2014, Gaskin was invited to exclusive photography workshops - the Eddie Adams Workshop (EAW) in upstate New York, and the Sports Shooter Academy, respectively. At EAW, whose alumni list includes ten Pulitzer Prizewinners, Gaskin - one of 100 photographers selected from around the world - spent time with top professionals like her hero, Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer Nick Ut and long-time Sports Illustrated photo editor Jimmy Colton.

"I told [Amy] that her work on the California Chrome story would have been a winner regardless of the horse's status…some really fine images both behind the scenes and gorgeous light in the race action," said Colton, in an email to the Corsair's photography faculty advisor, Professor Gerard Burkhart.

Robert Hanashiro, founder of the Sports Shooter Academy and photographer at USA Today, had contacted Gaskin to see if she was going to apply to his workshop.

"Yes, sir, I planned on applying - but I've been busy running around with a horse," Gaskin recalls writing Hanashiro.

In late August, Gaskin's friend, Cindi Gould passed away at her home in Ojai.

"I just look at all this as Cindi's gift," said Gaskin.

Gaskin has had work featured in the American Photographic Artists (APA) show two consecutive years, in 2013 and 2014, as selected by the curators of J. Paul Getty Museum and Los Angeles County Museum of Art, respectively. The Press Photographers Association of Greater Los Angeles named her Student Photographer of the Year twice, in 2012 and 2013.

Gaskin started out taking basic photography classes at SMC, moved on to commercial photography and then on to photojournalism, after which she started working for the student newspaper.

"My time at SMC has been simply tremendous," says Gaskin. "The range of the classes in photography is unusual and the depth of the program at SMC is unequaled - the instruction here really could not get any better."

SMC is offering 11 class sections of photography for the winter session and 58 class sections in the spring - enrollment for both semesters begins in December.

To see Gaskin's photo story on California Chrome as published in the Corsair, visit: http://j.mp/thecorsair. More of Gaskin's work can be viewed on her website at www.paliostudio.com and for information on photography classes at SMC, go to www.smc.edu .

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RAIN
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washed from city streets, into storm drains and then onto beaches during the first major winter storm each year.

Three years of devastating drought has left the Sierra Nevada snowpack - which counts for most of the state's water supply - at just 24 percent of normal for this time of year. Downtown Los Angeles has had less than half of the rain it would have in a normal year.

In Camarillo Springs, about 50 miles northwest of Los Angeles, the immediate concern was not drought but mudflows that began before noon from hillsides that burned more than a year ago.

A dozen homes were under a mandatory evacuation order as heavy rain pounded the Ventura County community. Water gushed into the street, and large bulldozers moved rocks and debris from stormwater channels.

"It's coming down pretty good," Ventura County Fire Capt. Scott Dettorre said. "We are in a heightened state of readiness."

In Orange County, roughly 100 miles to the southeast, about 60 homes in rural Silverado Canyon were under a voluntary evacuation notice as authorities braced for heavy rains later in the day. The area burned over the summer and has been the site of previous mudslides, including one that killed a girl in 2005.

"There's only one way in and out of the canyon," Orange County Fire Authority spokesman Steve Concialdi said. "If the mud and debris comes down and blocks the road, then those people will be trapped on the other side."

In the foothill city of Glendora northeast of Los Angeles, residents packed sandbags along their property lines and lined the streets with concrete barriers to keep mudflows out.

Los Angeles County Fire Department Acting Chief Steve Martin said a mild rain two weeks ago caused mudflows that damaged four homes in the burn area in Glendora. He warned residents to heed any evacuation orders that are issued.

"We know it's an inconvenience, we know it's hard to leave your homes behind," Martin said. "But the fact of the matter is, when the mountain does cut loose, it happens so fast you're already behind, and you're going to be stuck and stranded, and it's going to be very difficult to get to you."

More than an inch of rain fell in the San Francisco Bay Area overnight Tuesday. The weather caused flights arriving at San Francisco International Airport to be delayed nearly four hours. There also were some delays at Los Angeles International Airport.

Rain at this early point in California's wet season has yet to make much of an impact on the state's main reservoirs.

Lake Shasta and Lake Oroville have less than 50 percent of their usual water levels for the start of December, while Folsom Lake stands at 59 percent, National Weather Service forecaster Eric Kurth said.

A weaker storm over the weekend caused a mudslide that blocked the Pacific Coast Highway west of Malibu when a section of the Santa Monica Mountains charred by a wildfire last year gave way.

Associated Press Writer Kristin Bender in San Francisco and John Antczak in Los Angeles contributed to this report. Flaccus reported from Tustin, Calif.

BAY
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major sustained storm.

The county's 2,800-mile storm drain system is designed to channel rainwater to the ocean to prevent local flooding. But it also has the unintended function of moving trash and bacteria-laden runoff directly into the Santa Monica and San Pedro bays following stormy weather.

More than 70 major outfalls spew manmade debris, animal waste, pesticides, automotive fluids and human-gastrointestinal viruses into the marine ecosystem. This pollution poses human health risks, harms marine life and dampens the tourist economy by littering shorelines.

Debris and toxins that have been accumulating for months on sidewalks, roadways and riverbeds are now being washed into the stormdrains. Exposure to this runoff can cause a variety of illnesses, most frequently stomach flu.

There's another equally disturbing aspect to the runoff - it's a huge waste of a precious resource.

Los Angeles imports costly and increasingly scarce water from Northern California and the Colorado River using enormous amounts of energy and capital to do so.

Storm water - if held, filtered and cleansed naturally in groundwater basins - could provide a safe, more secure and less costly source of drinking water. That 10 billion gallons of water from an average single storm in L.A. could fill nearly 120 Rose Bowls. That would provide enough water for a city the size of Santa Monica for more than three months.

"It's depressing to see all the waste on our shorelines after First Flush," said Alix Hobbs, president of Heal the Bay. "But it's just as depressing to think about all that rainwater we are wasting. In a time of drought, we have to do a better job of using the water we already have."

Heal the Bay's science and policy team is now working closely with the city of Los Angeles to develop a funding mechanism to design and build large-scale, multi-benefit stormwater capture facilities.

Local residents contribute to debris buildup by dropping nearly 1 million cigarette butts on the ground each month, according to L.A. County Department of Public Works estimates. Citizens walk a dog without picking up the droppings more than 82,000 times per month.

During the rainy season, Heal the Bay reminds residents that they can take steps in their own home to take pressure off an already taxed stormdrain system. Among them: keep trash out of gutters and stormdrains, dispose of animal waste and automotive fluids properly, and limiting runoff by curtailing such wasteful practices as hosing driveways and over watering landscapes. (Visit http://www.healthebay.org/waystoheal for more tips.)

– SUBMITTED BY HEAL THE BAY











BOY SCOUT CHRISTMAS TREE LOT

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Santa Monica Boy Scouts Troop 2 has opened their annual Christmas Tree Lot at 1517 Montana Ave. Scouts will be selling trees from 9 a.m. - 9 p.m. through Dec. 21. Run by Scouts under the supervision of adult volunteers. All proceeds support Troop 2.











SURF REPORT



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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **64.6°**

WEDNESDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **3-5 ft** waist to head high occ. 6ft
Shorter period West-SW swell; East-SE winds

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high occ. 5ft
BIGGEST EARLY; Mix of new/building WNW swell and old/easing shorter period West-SW swell; light winds possible

FRIDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-3 ft** ankle to waist high
Primarily WNW swell; light winds possible

SATURDAY – **POOR TO FAIR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** knee to thigh high occ. 3ft
Small WNW swell; AM winds could be favorable

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **November 24, 2014**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)
- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 5
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 15
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / 8

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: SIMA, Swain Barber Foundation

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Cantillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa creeks.		
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	C	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	A	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (broach location)- daily.	A	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	ns	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	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	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain.	A	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua).	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain.	A	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier.	D	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain.	B	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms).	A+	D
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain.	A	ns
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain.	A	ns
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain.	A+	A+
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain.	F	ns
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south.	A+	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St..	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower.	F	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth.	ns	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain.	A	ns
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach.	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty).	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain.	A	ns
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant.	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain.	A+	D

LEGEND
- **DRY** -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
- **WET** -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
- **ns** -- no sample taken

Heal the Bay is a nonprofit environmental organization making Southern California coastal waters and watersheds, including Santa Monica Bay, safe, healthy and clean. We use science, education, community action and advocacy to pursue our mission.

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

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

COUNCIL

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five-member advisory group weigh in on the development of the nationally renowned art center - development that would include the addition of 44,000 square feet of creative office space and a new, seven-story, 120-room hotel.

City officials suggested that one member from each of the following groups be included in the advisory committee: The Arts Commission, Planning Commission, Neighborhood Council, Bergamot Station Gallery and Cultural Association, and Santa Monica Museum of Art.

Many members of the public expressed concern that the group was not inclusive enough.

"I agree with the people who spoke who feel that there should be a larger, more representative membership," said Councilmember Kevin McKeown. "There should be more residents involved; different interest groups within Bergamot, not just a couple. I know of the retail groups, which were ignored in this. I know that larger groups are harder to manage and to get an outcome from but this is very important work with a lot of different viewpoints."

Councilmember Gleam Davis agreed, noting that a five-member committee is too small but that a 15-member committee would be unwieldy.

She suggested a committee of about nine people that would include residents, members of the Bergamot Station Art Center, members of the nonprofit community, and some surrounding businesses.

Mayor Pam O'Connor echoed the need to include businesses and also suggested that the group also involve some younger people.

Council voted unanimously have city officials come back with a larger advisory committee.

LANDMARKS LAW AMENDED TO EASE CREATION OF HISTORICAL DISTRICTS

Council voted 6 to 0, with Holbrook abstaining, to reverse changes made to the landmarks law in 2003.

The 2003 changes made it easier for property owners to halt the creation of a historic district.

Historic districts are made up of numerous buildings that may not be historically significant on their own but considered together are deemed worthy of preservation.

Council's change will remove the privileges previously afforded to the owners of those properties.

In 1990, council adopted an ordinance approving the Third Street Neighborhood Historic District. In 2000, they approved designation of the Bay Street Cluster.

Since then, council hasn't approves a single historic district. This, councilmembers said, may be a result of the 2003 change.

And recently, there have been rumblings about changes coming to courtyard apartments on San Vicente Boulevard.

With that in mind, many of the members of council asked earlier this year that the 2003 changes be reversed.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
SANTA MONICA-MALIBU UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

SMMUSD's Board of Education will be accepting applications to fill a vacancy on the board that was created when Ben Allen was elected to the open CA state senate seat in the November 2014 election.

Allen was first elected to the Board of Education in November 2008 and was reelected in November 2012. The Board of Education will undergo the appointment process to bring a new member on board to serve out the reminder of Allen's term, which expires in November 2016. The person selected for this appointment can, if s/he chooses and continues to meet eligibility requirements, run for the full four-year open seat in the November 2016 election. To be eligible to serve on the board, a person must be (as per Education Code 35107):

- 18 years of age or older
- A citizen of the state
- A resident of the school district
- A registered voter
- Not disqualified by the Constitution or laws of the state from holding a civil office

The eligibility of an applicant will not be based on race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information. SMMUSD employees may apply. If s/he is selected for appointment, s/he must resign as an employee prior to being sworn into office.

Members of the public who meet the eligibility requirements are encouraged to apply. Applications can be found at http://www.smmusd.org/board/appointment.html. Completed applications can be submitted to the Superintendent's Office at 1651 16th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90404, faxed to 310.581.1138, or emailed to swahrenbrock@smmusd.org. The Superintendent's office will receive completed applications until 4:30pm on December 18, 2014.

During winter break, a subcommittee of the Board of Education – consisting of no more than three seated board members – will review the applications for eligibility (based on Education and Government Codes). When school resumes in January 2015, the board subcommittee will inform the Superintendent's office which applicants meet the eligibility criteria. The Superintendent's office will invite those applicants to participate in the interview process, which will take place at the regularly scheduled board meeting on January 15, 2015.

The interview process, deliberations, and final appointment will all occur during open session at the January 15, 2015, board meeting, which will be held at the district office. The agenda for this regular meeting will be posted online by January 9, 2015, at http://www.smmusd.org/board/meetings.html.

Members of the public with questions regarding this appointment process are encouraged to contact the Superintendent's office at 310.450.8338, ext. 70229 or 70240.

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OUT LATE TONIGHT, ARIES

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You continue to be unusually creative. Your dream life could be more active than you realize. Listen to your thoughts as you wake up. Discussions could revolve around finances. Tonight: Out late.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You finally will feel in control and in touch with your needs. An associate might be difficult, no matter what you say or do. Reach out to someone at a distance, with whom you see eye to eye. Discussions are likely to be animated. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ Make it OK to have a quiet day at home. You could need some downtime, and now might be the best time for the next few weeks. Squeeze in a nap if you can. Others will miss your presence, but you will benefit from slowing the pace. Tonight: Work on being a couch potato.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Today you will take the correct path to where you want to be. Your sense of humor allows others to be more forthright. A meeting could provide a lot of insight about your finances, work and overall image. Say "no" to impulsive behavior. Tonight: You decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might not have a choice regarding a key matter. Air out your feelings, but do not expect anyone to be in agreement. Perhaps someone else will suggest a different path. Listen to your feelings, but also be willing to negotiate. Tonight: Out till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You will want to seek out more information to help you better understand what's going on in a certain situation. You even might want to reach out to an expert on the topic at hand. Tonight: Weigh pros and cons.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Listen to a key person carefully, and you'll get a different perspective on things. Remain confident that what you both agree on will turn out to be an excellent plan. Tonight: Visit with a dear friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Honor changes in your mood, and take note of others' behavior. You might be taken aback by an unexpected turn of events that could make you uncomfortable at first. Allow a partner or associate to take the lead. Tonight: Follow the leader!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Stay levelheaded when dealing with someone in your day-to-day life. Use your intuition to help ground this person. A change in how you handle your finances might be appropriate. Others will be inspired by your ideas and might start to think like you. Tonight: Choose a stressbuster.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You could be changing your perspective about a key relationship. What your inner voice says might not be valid, but it will be reflective of your personal agenda. Work on detachment and attaining a different, yet perhaps novel, perspective. Tonight: Be frisky.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Stay calm when dealing with someone who can greatly affect your personal life. Where your friends are is where you'll want to be. Reach out to those who support you and demonstrate loyalty and caring. Tonight: Out and about.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Keep asking questions to get past an immediate obstacle. You could be surprised by how easy it will be to resolve this issue. Your circle of friend is transforming along with your goals. Don't be surprised if some of your new friends start to drift away. Tonight: Be available.

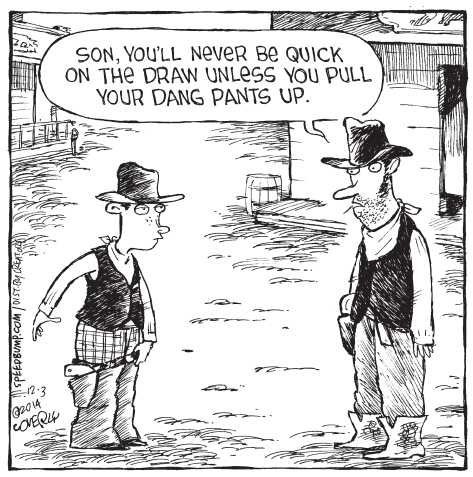
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This year you often waver between opposite points of view. You might wonder whether you need to be more logical or more emotional with your responses. You probably will try various combinations of both until you find your voice. If you are single, you are unusually alluring. Late summer through your next birthday is a prime time to meet someone significant. If you are attached, this magnetic quality will bring your sweetie even closer to you. You frequently might disagree, so you can expect a lot of kissing and making up. TAURUS is stubborn like you.

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

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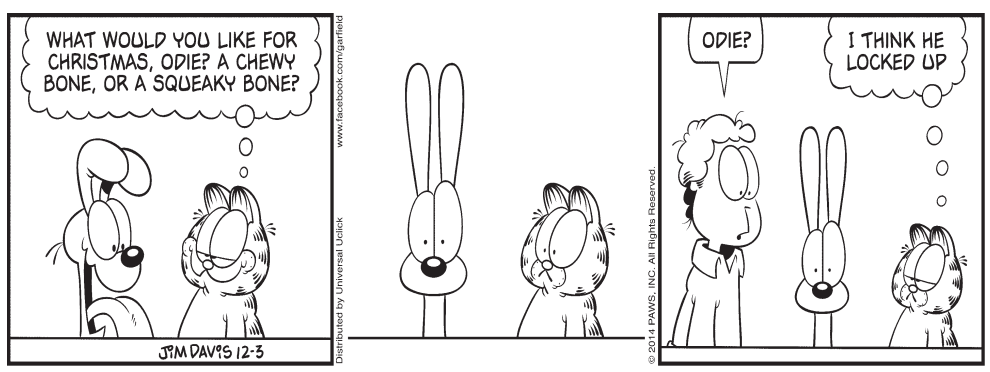
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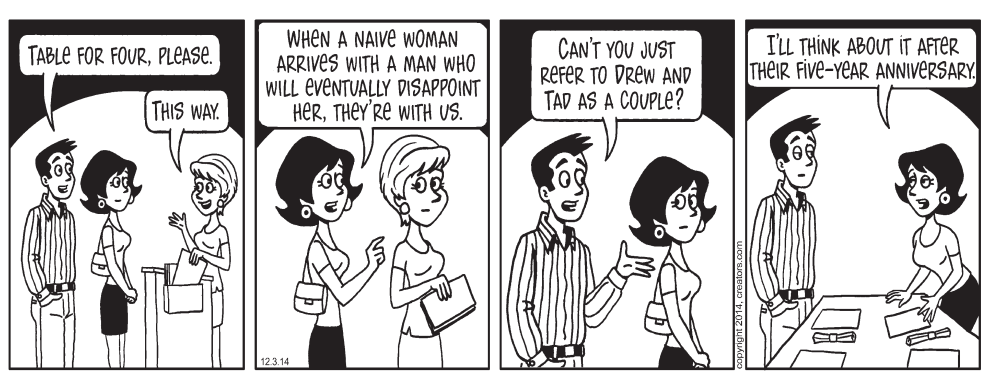
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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★★★

	5	9			1	4	2	7
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	6	8				5		

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 333 calls for service on Dec. 1.

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

Battery on the 500 block of Olympic Blvd. at 5:31 a.m.
Vandalism on the 1400 block of 2nd St. at 7:25 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1300 block of Centinela Ave. at 8:22 a.m.
Stalking on the 1000 block of 14th St. at 8:25 a.m.
Hit and run on the 700 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 8:31 a.m.
Burglary on the 600 block of Pico Blvd. at 8:55 a.m.
Shots fired on the 1400 block of Yale St. at 9:20 a.m.
Battery on the 200 block of Ashland Ave. at 9:51 a.m.
Petty theft on the 1400 block of 16th St. at 9:53 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1400 block of 7th St. at 10:41 a.m.
Fight on the 2300 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 12:09 p.m.
Traffic accident at Neilson and Bay at 12:39 p.m.
Vandalism on the 2400 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 12:53 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1300 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 1:02 p.m.
Vandalism on the 500 block of Arizona Ave. at 2:03 p.m.
Elder abuse on the 1200 block of 6th St. at 2:36 a.m.
Hit and run on the 1500 block of 7th St. at 2:40 p.m.
Battery on the 400 block of Wilshire Blvd. at 3:47 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1300 block of 2nd St. at 3:55 p.m.
Battery at Stewart and Pico at 4:07 p.m.
Vandalism on the 900 block of 5th St. at 4:58 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1300 block of 20th St. at 5:41 p.m.
Fight at 3rd and Broadway at 5:53 p.m.
Traffic accident at 16th and Montana at 7:41 p.m.
Living in a vehicle on the 600 block of 7th St. at 8:42 p.m.
Grand theft on the 500 block of ocean Ave. at 9:29 p.m.
Grand theft auto on the 900 block of Colorado Ave at 9:36 p.m.
Vandalism on the 2000 block of 20th St. at 10:19 p.m.



MYSTERY PHOTO

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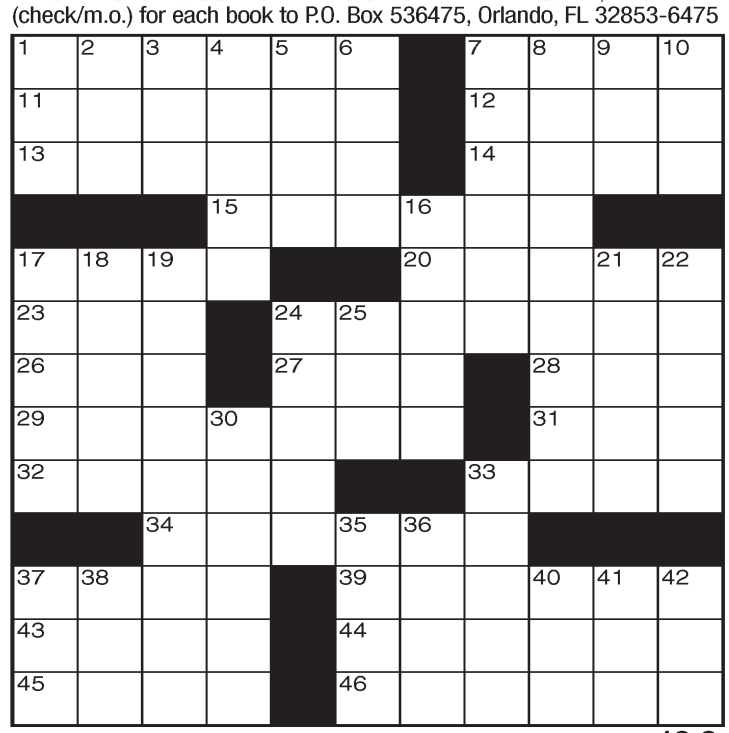
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Draw Date: 12/1
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Comprehensive Pentagon studies of America's nuclear missile infrastructure released in November (following disturbing reports of readiness failures) included the revelation that nuclear warheads had to be attached with a particular wrench, even though the Air Force owned only one with which to service 450 missiles housed at three bases. Consequently, one official told The New York Times, "They started FedExing the one tool" back and forth. No one had checked in years, he said, "to see if new tools were being made" -- typical of maintenance problems that had "been around so long that no one reported them anymore."

■ Various cogs in South Korea's national machinery paused briefly on Nov. 13 so as not to distract the nation's high-school-age kids, as 650,000 of them were sitting for the decisive university entrance exams (which are several levels more important than the SATs or ACTs for American students). Large companies and government agencies told employees to commute later in the morning -- to keep traffic lighter for students traveling to the 1,257 test centers -- and "no-fly" zones reduced noise during the 40-minute period in which students tested aurally on the English language.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014 326184 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/14/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRAN FESTIVAL COLOMBIANO. 8199 OWENS ST. , BUENA PARK, CA 90621. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BENNY GARCIA 8199 OWENS ST. BUENA PARK, CA 90621, MONICA CADAVID 2313 S. LYNN CT. WEST COVINA, CA 91792, ROSARIO HERNANDEZ 847 S. UNION AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90017, DAVID LEON 3641 MEADOWVIEW DR. RIVERSIDE, CA 92503. This Business is being conducted by: a Joint Venture. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BENNY GARCIA. BENNY GARCIA, MONICA CADAVID, ROSARIO HERNANDEZ, DAVID LEON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/14/2014. 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 12/03/2014, 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014 319837 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/07/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BERGAMOT FILING STATION. 1819 CLOVERFIELD BLVD. , SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SANTA MONICA GENERAL STORE, INC. 1819 CLOVERFIELD BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/03/2014. /s/: ROBERT MUNAKASH. SANTA MONICA GENERAL STORE, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/07/2014. 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 12/03/2014, 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014 319838 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/07/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRANDER HOMES. 234 S. FIGUEROA ST. UNIT 532 , LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GRANDER HOMES, LLC 677 7TH AVE. UNIT 412 SAN DIEGO, CA 92101. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/03/2014. /s/: NATHAN WELLS. GRANDER HOMES, LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/07/2014. 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 12/03/2014, 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014 319758 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/07/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIN REALTY GROUP. 1055 E. COLORADO BLVD. SUITE 500 , PASADENA, CA 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: YESS INVESTMENTS, INC. 460 S. SPRING ST. UNIT 610 LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/01/2014. /s/: EANGELYN LIN. YESS INVESTMENTS, INC.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/07/2014. 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 12/03/2014, 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014 317347 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/06/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WORLD ON A RED STRING. 128 NORTH OAK KNOLL AVE. #316 , PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARIA PAPADAKIS 128 NORTH OAK KNOLL AVE. #316 PASADENA, CA 91101, ALEXANDRIA D. PAPADAKIS 1050 SOUTH FLOWER STREET APT. #335 LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is being conducted by: Copartners. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MARIA PAPADAKIS. MARIA PAPADAKIS, ALEXANDRIA D. PAPADAKIS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/06/2014. 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 12/03/2014, 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014 317285 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/06/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN PLUG MEDICAL PATIENT ASSOCIATION, GREEN PLUG MEDICAL MARIJUANA COLLECTIVE, GREEN PLUG COLLECTIVE. 1016 S. GAFFEY ST. , SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAHMEL HAVEN 13629 WYANDOTTE STREET VAN NUYS, CA 91405. 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/:JAHMEL HAVEN. JAHMEL HAVEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/06/2014. 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 12/03/2014, 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2014 319754 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/07/2014 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LENSWORKS RENTALS. 13428 BEACH AVE. , MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: WORKS CAMERAS LLC 13428 BEACH AVE. MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. 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/:STEPHEN GELB. WORKS CAMERAS LLC. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/07/2014. 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 12/03/2014, 12/10/2014, 12/17/2014, 12/24/2014.

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