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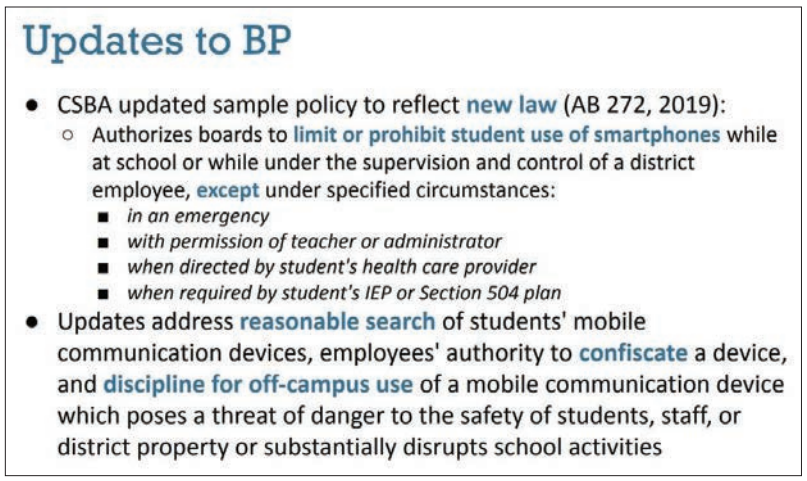
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School board officially approves cell phone policy



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PHONE: The SMMUSD Board Policy regarding cell phone usage was officially approved by the Board of Education.

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The penultimate regularly-scheduled meeting of the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education in 2024 took a big step forward in its mobile communication policy.

At the Nov. 21 meeting, the board officially adopted its updated Board Policy for Mobile Communication Devices after elongated discussion on the topic. The policy uses language from the California School Boards Association, authorizing the district to limit or prohibit student use of smartphones while at school or while under the supervision of a district employee.

Exceptions to the rule include permission given by a teacher or administrator, direction by a student's health care provider, or

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Grant students show off Reflections art pieces



Photo by Thomas Leffler

ART: The students of Grant Elementary School were beaming with pride this past month, showcasing their pieces for the 2024-25 PTA Reflections Art Program. The annual national contest has reached over 10 million students since 1969, encouraging them to express themselves imaginatively in several art forms, like this project from Grant fourth-grader Oona Bo Seborer, who also won first place in the film production category. Students across Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District were able to submit literature, photography, visual arts and more under the theme of "Accepting Imperfection."

Promised speed limits changes put into effect on Neilson Way

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Speed limit reductions on Neilson Way are now in place having dropped 5 miles per hour, from 30 to 25, as part of a series of reductions made around Santa Monica after a survey was completed earlier this year.

The survey, conducted from January 27 through July 29, includes measurement of vehicular speeds along roadway segments to determine the speed of a majority of drivers, which is the most effective attribute in establishing speed limits. The subsequent motion received unanimous approval by the Santa Monica City Council in the August 27, 2024 meeting.

The Ocean Park Association recently noted in its most recent newsletter that the forthcoming speed limit reductions on Neilson Way between Pico Blvd and Marine St were now in place.

Roll out of the new speed limits began as part of the recent resurfacing of the road. In addition to replacing existing 30mph signs with the new 25mph signs, the project incorporates "25" markings on the pavement to further emphasize the speed limit. Additional corridors are scheduled for sign replacement in the coming weeks. Speed limits are in effect and enforceable after the signs are erected.

Interestingly, among all of the proposed 30 changes, there is one that features an increase in speed limit and that's on the 0.3-mile segment of California Avenue, which will be raised from 25 miles per hour to 30.

"On the incline we don't have the proximity to a park or pedestrian generator," City Traffic Engineer Mia Silver said during the August 27 meeting, adding, "The pedestrian and bikeway is physically separated. The park is physically separated. That roadway segment connects a very high speed facility, the PCH, up into our city and balances the need for reasonable and appropriate speeds."

A full list of approved speed adjustments, recommended in consultation with the Santa Monica Police Department, is as follows:

Reduction to 35 mph

- Olympic Boulevard between 11th Street and Centinela Avenue — from 40 to 35 mph

Reduction to 30 mph

- Lincoln Boulevard between

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Gunman may have targeted California religious school in shooting that wounded 2 kindergartners

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Associated Press

Investigators on Thursday were trying to determine if a gunman was specifically targeting a tiny religious school in Northern California when he opened fire and critically wounded two kindergartners before killing himself.

The man may have targeted Feather River School of Seventh-Day Adventists in Palermo on Wednesday because of its religious affiliation, but he isn't believed to have had a prior connection to the victims or the school, Butte County Sheriff Kory L. Honea said at an evening news conference. He didn't explain further.

"Whether or not this is a hate crime or whether or not it's part of some sort of larger scheme at this point I don't have enough information to provide an answer to that," he said.

The sheriff's office said in a statement Thursday that the two children, boys ages 5 and 6, were in "critical but stable condition" after being shot.

"I am thankful that they're still alive, but they've got a long road ahead of them," Honea said Wednesday.

The suspect died at the scene, apparently from a self-inflicted gunshot, authorities said. Investigators have identified the shooter and were trying to contact his family before releasing his name. A motive was unknown.

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> - Kory L. Honea, Butte County Sheriff

The shooting occurred shortly after 1 p.m. at the private K-8 Christian school with fewer than three dozen students in Oroville, on the edge of the tiny community of Palermo, about 65 miles (104 kilometers) north of Sacramento. The school was closed Thursday and sheriff's officials were at the scene.

Honea said the gunman was dropped off by an Uber driver who is being interviewed by detectives.

He said the shooter was in a meeting with an administrator about enrolling a child at the school, which he described as "cordial." But it seems that was his first visit to the school and he had no prior connection to the victims. Shortly after that, shots rang out, Honea said.

The gunman's body was found near the slide and other playground equipment on the grounds of the school, which abuts ranchland where cattle graze. A handgun was found nearby, Honea said.

It was the latest among dozens of school shootings across the U.S. in recent years, including especially deadly ones in Newtown, Connecticut, Parkland, Florida, and Uvalde, Texas. The shootings have set off fervent debates about gun control and frayed the nerves of parents whose children are growing up accustomed to doing active shooter drills in their classrooms.

But school shootings have done little to move the needle on national gun laws. Firearms were the leading cause of death among children in 2020 and 2021, according to KFF, a nonprofit that researches health care issues.

Laurie Trujillo, a spokesperson for the Northern California Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, said in a statement that they were "deeply saddened by the events that occurred today at our Feather River school." She added that they are grateful to the sheriff's office for acting quickly to protect the students.

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church is a Christian denomination in which members consider the Bible their only creed and believe that the second coming of Christ is near. The Feather River School has been open since 1965, according to its website.

After the shooting, authorities rushed students initially to a gymnasium where they stayed until a bus arrived to take them off the grounds and to the Oroville Church of the Nazarene to be reunited with their families, Honea said.

Travis Marshall, the senior pastor for the Oroville Church of the Nazarene, called the reunification between parents and their children "very moving."

"Some of the children were incredibly emotional," he said. "One woman was raising her hands up, praising the Lord" when she found her child.

Sixth grader Jocelyn Orlando described what happened to CBS News Sacramento.

"We were going in for lunch recess and basically everybody in my classroom heard shooting and most people were screaming," she said. "We all went into the office, we closed the curtains, locked the doors, basically did what we would do in a school shooting, and then one of the teachers came and we all ran into the gym."

Assemblyman James Gallagher, whose area includes Palermo, said his "heart is breaking for everyone impacted by this tragedy."

"As a community, we'll all be hugging our loved ones closer today as we pray for the victims and try to make sense of something so senseless," he said in a statement.

Dazio reported from Los Angeles. Associated Press journalists Kathy McCormack in Concord, New Hampshire, Hallie Golden in Seattle and Christopher Weber in Los Angeles contributed to this report.

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OPINION **UNMUTED**

Devan Sipher

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Time to stop avoiding reality

I've been actively avoiding writing about the election. Partly, because I've also been avoiding thinking about it. I spent election night at the residence of the Consul General of Finland. No, I don't usually observe American elections with Nordic nationals, but I was invited to be a guest of the Consul General, Okko-Pekka Salmimies, and it seemed a better choice than stress-eating my way through the evening.

(In case you were wondering, journalists aren't supposed to eat while on assignment, because food could be considered a gift and receiving any gift violates the perception of impartiality. Regrettably, the Santa Monica City Council voted against holding councilmembers to similar standards, but I digress.)

The reason I was invited was that the Consul General was hosting a reception, and the reason for the reception was that a delegation of Finnish diplomats was visiting to study democracy in the United States as well as democracy in Los Angeles. I suspect our weather was a motivating factor, but Finland does happen to have a consulate in Brentwood. It turns out that L.A. is the location of 91 consulates, making it home to the third largest consular corps in the world. I had no idea, though I suspect that also might have something to do with our weather.

I don't believe the Finnish delegation was here for some esoteric Tocqueville-like undertaking, but rather a pragmatic effort to witness American realpolitik first-hand. I anticipated indifference to the voting results, partly because diplomats aren't known for displaying their emotions and also because the invitees were mostly in possession of foreign passports and not subject to the slings and arrows of our domestic political fortune.

However, there was an unmistakably bleak mood as the CNN map turned crimson. For the Finns, the American election wasn't about transgender rights, abortion or January 6th. It was about Ukraine. For a simple reason: Finland has an 830 mile border with Russia. To help put that in perspective, Finland is only 721 miles from tip to toe.

"What's going to happen to my hometown, which is like 50 kilometers from the Russian border?" asked Laura Beatty, an expatriate who lives in L.A.

People talk about the butterfly effect, but this might be the elephant effect. Republican votes in Georgia can have geopolitical reverberations in Finland. "The United States is a great power," Ambassador Salmimies said. "We are reluctantly a smaller one."

He wasn't being humble; he was clarifying the stakes. It may be a sign of self-absorption that we've spent so much time bemoaning the hyperpartisanship in our country without fully contemplating its effect beyond our borders. "The more you get polarized, the weaker you get," the Ambassador said, "and no country is strong if you are internally weak."

The implication was that American weakness is feared far more than American strength, which is a pretty logical perspective when you consider the neighborhood the Finns live in. "We're talking about existential threats," said Ambassador Salmimies, expressing concern about both Ukraine and Finnish borders. "If you allow someone to be a bully, there is no end to it unless you stand together."

He was referring to Vladimir Putin, but his words could just as easily have been about our President-elect or even our local Council candidates. Unfortunately, some of them also made bullying and bigoted statements during the campaign, seemingly in the hope of appealing to angry voters. I returned home on election night convinced such voters were now in the majority.

But not in Santa Monica. Despite the unsettling addicts in our streets and the recent rise in violent crime, Santa Monica voters rejected the politics of victimization. I may not love the idea of a left-wing supermajority on Council, but I'm grateful that in this small sliver of the country, scapegoating was not rewarded.

However, in the process, Mayor Phil Brock lost his bid for re-election, and despite disagreeing with him on many topics, I believe that his departure from City Hall is a loss for the city. I had a lengthy interview with Mayor Brock last week, too lengthy to encapsulate in the space remaining.

So I will leave that for my next column, and I will leave you with a reminder that we are indeed a "great" power and a "great" country, in all meanings of that word, which doesn't belong to any one political party. It's easy to forget our vitality, when we focus on our deficiencies and disappointments. We face challenges, no doubt about it, and we are battle-scarred. For many of us, it has become exponentially harder to even read a newspaper. So I thank you for doing so, and I take it as a sign of our resilience and fortitude.

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Surf report

WATER TEMP: **57.2**

MONDAY
POOR TO FAIR
SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Potential the workweek gets off to a decent start. NW and SW swell mix continues and wind may cooperate -- some uncertainty in the wind outlook with the reputable weather models at odds on the weather pattern.

TUESDAY
FAIR
SURF: Knee to thigh 1-2FT

Watching the potential for a robust Santa Ana wind event. Smaller surf due off easing NW swell and SSW swell.

Weather

Monday: Patchy fog before 10am. Otherwise, mostly sunny, with a high near 64.
Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 50.
Tuesday: Sunny, with a high near 66.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 49.

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2024/12/09	Mon	10:10 PM	0.88	L
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The US government is closing a women's prison and other facilities after years of abuse and decay

MICHAEL R. SISAK AND MICHAEL BALSAMO
Associated Press

The federal Bureau of Prisons is permanently closing its "rape club" women's prison in California and will idle six facilities in a sweeping realignment after years of abuse, decay and mismanagement, The Associated Press has learned.

The agency informed employees and Congress on Thursday that it plans to shutter the Federal Correctional Institution in Dublin, California, and its deactivate minimum-security prison camps in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Florida. Staff and inmates are being moved to other facilities, the agency said.

In a document obtained by the AP, the Bureau of Prisons said it was taking "decisive and strategic action" to address "significant challenges, including a critical staffing shortage, crumbling infrastructure and limited budgetary resources." The agency said it is not downsizing and is committed to finding positions for every affected employee.

The closures are a striking coda to the Biden administration's stewardship of the Justice Department's biggest agency. After repeatedly promising to reform FCI Dublin and other troubled facilities, Bureau of Prisons Director Colette Peters is pivoting to closures and consolidation, citing inadequate staffing and staggering costs to repair aging infrastructure.

The permanent shutdown of FCI Dublin seven months after a temporary closure in the wake of staff-on-inmate abuse is the clearest sign yet that the agency, which has more than 30,000 employees, 158,000 inmates and an annual budget of about $8 billion, is unable or unwilling to rehabilitate its most problematic institutions.

The move comes three years after the agency closed its troubled New York jail in Manhattan after myriad problems came to light in the wake of Jeffrey Epstein's suicide there, including lax security, staffing shortages and squalid, unsafe conditions such as falling concrete and busted cells.

At the same time, the agency recently committed to building a new medium-security prison facility and minimum-security camp for about 1,400 inmates in Roxana, Kentucky, citing a need for "modern facilities and infrastructure," with $500 million earmarked by Congress for construction.

The Bureau of Prisons and the correctional workers union have repeatedly pushed for additional federal prison funding, highlighting what they say is an inadequate amount of money to address pay increases, staff retention and a multibillion-dollar repair backlog. More than half of federal prison facilities were built before 1991 and many are becoming outmoded or obsolete, the agency said.

The agency said it expects that reassigning employees to remaining facilities will boost retention and cut down on mandatory overtime and augmentation, a practice by which cooks, teachers, nurses and other prison workers are assigned to guard inmates.

In a document summarizing the closures, the Bureau of Prisons said it decided to close FCI Dublin after a security and infrastructure assessment following its temporary closure in April. At the time, it appeared the agency was set on closing the low-security prison, but officials held out the possibility that it could be repaired and reopened for a different purpose, such as housing male inmates.

The assessment identified considerable repairs necessary to reopen the FCI Dublin, the agency said. Low staffing, exacerbated by the high cost of living in the Bay Area, also contributed to the decision to close the facility, the agency said. Other facilities being

"As the agency navigates a challenging budgetary and staffing environment, we must make incredibly difficult decisions. FCI Dublin will not reopen," the agency said.

FCI Dublin's permanent closure represents an extraordinary acknowledgement by the Bureau of Prisons that it has failed to fix the facility's culture and environment in the wake of AP reporting that exposed rampant sexual abuse within its walls. Hundreds of people who were incarcerated at FCI Dublin are suing the agency, seeking reforms and monetary compensation for mistreatment at the facility.

The closures at FCI Dublin and across the federal prison system come amid an AP investigation that has uncovered deep, previously unreported flaws within the Bureau of Prisons. AP reporting has disclosed rampant criminal activity by employees, dozens of escapes, chronic violence, deaths and severe staffing shortages that have hampered responses to emergencies, including inmate assaults and suicides.

In July, President Joe Biden signed a law strengthening oversight of the agency after AP reporting spotlighted its many flaws.

In addition to closing FCI Dublin, the Bureau of Prisons is shuttering its minimum-security prison camps in Pensacola, Florida, Duluth, Minnesota, and Morgantown, West Virginia. It is also suspending operations at minimum-security satellite camps that are adjacent to federal prisons in Oxford, Wisconsin, Littleton, Colorado, and Loretto, Pennsylvania.

Such facilities, built for the lowest risk offenders with dormitory-style housing and little or no fencing, have been the site of frequent escapes and an influx of contraband.

The Bureau of Prisons said the buildings at its Pensacola camp, which are owned by the Navy, are in "significant disrepair" and will be demolished after about 500 prisoners

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Olympics leader Bach talks up working with President-elect Trump toward 2028 Los Angeles Games

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AP Sports Writer

Olympic leaders are "very confident and relaxed" about working with the incoming Trump administration ahead of the 2028 Los Angeles Summer Games, outgoing IOC president Thomas Bach said Thursday.

U.S. President-elect Donald Trump has talked up his own role helping get the games for LA in 2017, though a White House meeting during that campaign with an Olympic delegation including Bach was not a success.

Still, the two men could meet again as soon as Saturday in Paris, which hosted the 2024 Olympics that LA originally bid for.

Trump is traveling to the French capital for ceremonies this weekend to reopen Notre Dame Cathedral that was devastated by fire five years ago.

Bach also is invited to return to the Olympic host city where he has excellent relations with French President Emmanuel Macron, who formally opened the Summer Games on July 26.

President Trump should do the same duty at the LA Olympics opening ceremony on July 14, 2028 at SoFi Stadium in Inglewood.

Though the LA Olympics are privately funded and organized, federal government guarantees and funding are needed for security, as well as providing visas to ensure athletes, coaches and officials from 206 national teams, plus a refugees team, can enter the U.S. to train and compete.

Bach said Thursday responsibility for "taking early contact with the incoming team" of the Trump administration is with organizing committee officials in LA, and leaders of the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC).

"We are very confident there with regard to the steps and efforts being undertaken," Bach said at a news conference after an executive board meeting of the International Olympic Committee in Lausanne, Switzerland. "We saw also that President-elect Trump repeatedly declared his support for the games, which we never had any doubt because he has declared this support from the very beginning."

On Wednesday, Trump said he appointed Monica Crowley as his representative for "major U.S. hosted events," including the LA Olympics and the 2026 World Cup in men's soccer.

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> - Thomas Bach, IOC president

Trump will be invited as head of state by FIFA to present the trophy to the winning captain at the World Cup final. That game is on July 19, 2026 at MetLife Stadium near New York City.

"The World Cup and the Olympics, I was responsible for getting both of them, actually," Trump told Bill Belichick on the "Let's Go!" podcast before the Nov. 5 election.

The U.S. will co-host soccer's biggest event with Canada and Mexico, having beaten the rival bid of Morocco in a June 2018 vote in Moscow by FIFA member federations.

Trump has had a warmer relationship with FIFA president Gianni Infantino, who twice visited the White House in the first administration. They also co-headlined at Davos, Switzerland, in January 2020 in an event on the sidelines of the World Economic Forum.

IOC SAYS 5 BILLION FOLLOWED PARIS OLYMPICS

The IOC said its commissioned research showed 5 billion people — 84% of the potential global audience aged over 4 years old — followed the Paris Olympics.

"These Olympic Games met the expectations of the world," Bach said.

The IOC's "Audience and Insights" report used data gathered by research firms Nielsen, Ipsos and Publicis Sport & Entertainment, and said more than 55,000 people aged from 13 to 65 in 18 countries were surveyed.

In France, the report claimed 95% of the potential audience watched on average 24 hours of coverage.

Among the athletes surveyed, 95% rated their Olympic experience as good or satisfactory.

REVENUES RISING

The IOC reported total revenue of $7.6 billion from the 2021-24 Olympic cycle that included the 2022 Beijing Winter Games and 2024 Paris Summer Games.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTERESTATE OF: Melinda Marie RodriguezCASE NUMBER: 24STPB10665 To allheirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingentcreditors, and persons who may otherwisebe interested in the will or estate, or both ofMelinda Marie Rodriguez A Petition forProbate has been filed by Jazmine MarieVasquez the Superior Court of California,County of Los Angeles-Stanley MoskCourthouse. The Petition for Probaterequests Jazmine Marie Vasquezappointed as personal representative toadminister the estate of the decedent. Thepetition requests the decedent's will andcodicils, if any, be admitted to probate. Thewill and any codicils are availablefor examination in the file kept by the court.The petition requests authority toadminister the estate under the IndependentAdministration of Estates Act. (Thisauthority will allow the personalrepresentative to take many actions withoutobtaining court approval. Before takingcertain very important actions, however, thepersonal representative will be required togive notice to interested persons unlessthey have waived notice or consented to theproposed action.) The independentadministration authority will be grantedunless an interested person files anobjection to the petition and shows goodcause why the court should not grant theauthority. A hearing on the petition will beheld in this court as follows: Date: Feb 10th,2024 Time: 8:30 a.m Dept. 9 Room -Address of Court: Stanley Mosk Courthouse111 N. Hill St Los Angeles, CA 90012 If youobject to the granting of the petition, youshould appear at the hearing and state yourobjections or file written objections with thecourt before the hearing. Your appearancemay be in person or by your attorney. If youare a creditor or a contingent creditor of thedecedent, you must file your claim with thecourt and mail a copy to the personalrepresentative appointed by the court withinthe later of either (1) four months from thedate of first issuance of letters to a generalpersonal representative, as defined insection 58(b) of the California ProbateCode, or (2) 60 days from the date ofmailing or personal delivery to you of anotice under section 9052 of the CaliforniaProbate Code. Other California statutes andlegal authority may affect your rights as acreditor. You may want to consult with anattorney knowledgeable in California law.You may examine the file kept by the court.If you are a person interested in the estate,you may file with the court a Request forSpecial Notice (form DE-154) of the filing ofan inventory and appraisal of estate assetsor of any petition or account as provided inProbate Code section 1250. A Request forSpecial Notice form is available from thecourt clerk. Jeffrey B Kahn, EsqLaw Offices of Jeffrey B Kahn, P.C.15615 Alton Pkwy Suite 450 Irvine, CA93618 Tel: 949-724-0007 Fax:866-254-0218 Email: jeff@kahntaxlaw.com11/25/24, 12/2/24, 12/9/24

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00619 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Emilia Isoko Miyamoto for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Emilia Isoko Miyamoto with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Emilia Isoko Miyamoto to Silver Isoko Miyamoto . 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 01/17/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00629 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Lisa Constance Siewit for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Lisa Constance Siewit with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Lisa Constance Siewit to Lisa Constance Siewit Holler . 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 01/17/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: - The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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Nearly 30% of US drugstores closed in one decade, study shows

TOM MURPHY
AP Health Writer

Nearly three out of 10 U.S. drugstores that were open during the previous decade had closed by 2021, new research shows.

Black and Latino neighborhoods were most vulnerable to the retail pharmacy closures, which can chip away at already-limited care options in those communities, researchers said in a study published Tuesday in Health Affairs.

The trend has potentially gained momentum since the study's timeframe, because many drugstores are still struggling. In the last three years, the major chains Walgreens and CVS have closed hundreds of additional stores, and Rite Aid shrank as it went through a bankruptcy reorganization.

Drugstores have been dealing with shrinking reimbursement for prescriptions, rising costs and changing customer shopping habits. The chains have been closing money-losing stores and transferring prescription files to more profitable locations.

The study found that more than 29% of the nearly 89,000 retail U.S. pharmacies that operated between 2010 and 2020 had closed by 2021. That amounts to more than 26,000 stores.

Researchers using data from the National Council for Prescription Drug Programs found that the number of U.S. pharmacies had actually increased from 2010 to 2017 because of store openings, but the pace of closings picked up starting in 2018.

They also highlighted which stores were more likely to close. Those include independent pharmacies, which were more likely than chain stores to be in Black, Latino and low-income neighborhoods.

Pharmacies in neighborhoods with higher rates of patients on government-funded Medicaid and Medicare also were at greater risk for closing, said Dima Qato, a University of Southern California pharmacy professor who was the study's lead author. Those programs tend to reimburse less than private health insurance.

Researchers also noted that the exclusion of some pharmacies, particularly independent drugstores, from pharmacy benefit manager networks can hurt. That can mean fewer prescriptions and customers visit for those stores.

Retail drugstores can be important sources for vaccinations, contraception, overdose prevention and opioid use disorder treatments, aside from prescriptions, Qato said. She noted that Black and Latino communities often have fewer pharmacies to begin with, so store closings hit residents of those communities particularly hard.

"There aren't many other options for them," she said.

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and 100 staff members are relocated to other facilities.

The Duluth camp is also plagued by "aging and dilapidated infrastructure," including several condemned buildings that are contaminated with asbestos and lead paint, the agency said. About 736 inmates and 90 staff members will be moved to other facilities.

The Morgantown camp is closing and about 400 inmates and 150 employees will be relocated to "maximize existing resources" at the federal prison complex in Hazelton, West Virginia, about 23 miles (37 kilometers) away.

Employees at the three idled satellite camps have been or will be moved to adjacent low-security prisons while the minimum-security inmates at the camps are moved elsewhere. The camp at FCI Oxford in Wisconsin was cleared out in June, the agency said.

The Bureau of Prisons again cited efficiencies and infrastructure concerns for the moves, including a $26 million estimate for repairs to the camp at FCI Englewood in Littleton, Colorado.

Sisak reported from New York.

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requirements under a student's individualized education plan or Section 504 plan. Another exception is in the case of an emergency, which gave board member Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein pause, stating that he's not in favor of students unable to reach cell phones in the event of danger.

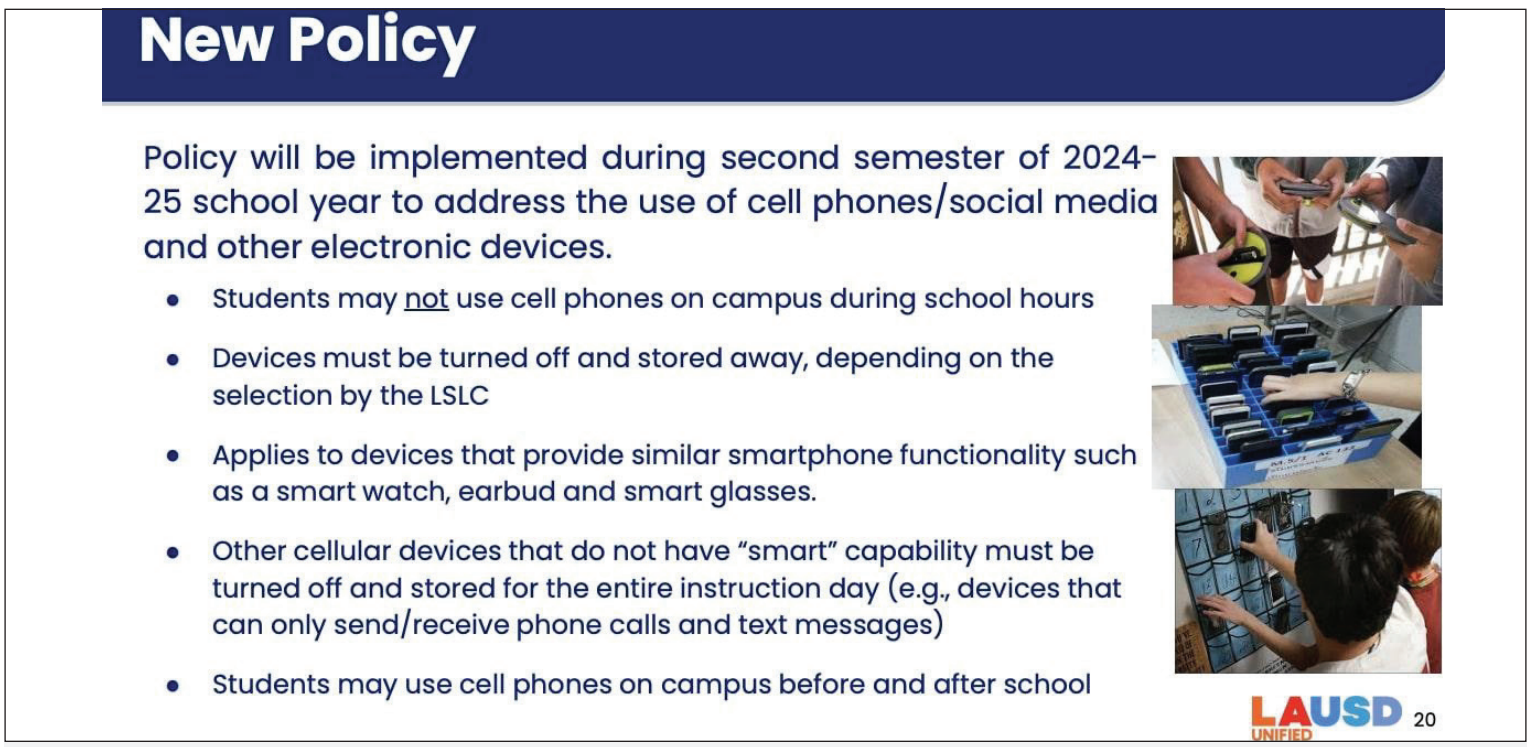
The emergency debate was fueled by a Nov. 19 incident in which Santa Monica High School was placed on a brief lockdown from a threat of an active shooter, an event which was quickly noted as a false alarm. SMMUSD Director of Student Services Dr. Frank Dussan said that access to cell phones in emergencies is a "hot topic" amongst parents, adding that after attending an expert panel on the subject, he found via FBI findings that students having phones in a crisis may not be ideal for solving an issue.

"It causes miscommunication, it jams communications, and it gives up their locations," Dussan said. "I'm continuing to give that message to parents to address that concern."

In her public comment thanking the board for its unanimous approval of the policy, Parents For Slow Tech's Laura Kachergus agreed with Dussan's assessment, stating that student phone use during an emergency could draw an active shooter to their location.

"(The) event highlights the need for that thorough, solid communication plan," Kachergus said. "I urge the board to realize that children with access to smartphones can't stop a school shooting, but a clear, effective crisis plan can save lives."

The policy still allows for students to access phones in the event of an emergency, with Dussan adding that the spirit of the policy is to have control over the situation, saying the district has the ability to let students know when they can contact their parents if needed.



Courtesy Graphic

PHONE: Los Angeles Unified School District will be implementing its cell phone policy in February, used as a comparison point to the SMMUSD policy.

Additional potential threats were brought up by public commenter Ericka Lesley, who was appalled at the recent string of racially-charged text messages sent to Black and Latino students, with one text implying that Black students have been signed up for slavery. Lesley added that there needs to be a "plan in place" to make sure students are safe under a "viable threat," whether that be an active shooter or targeted racist messages.

"We need some culturally competent mental health services for our children, because some of them are traumatized," Lesley added.

With the policy now approved, discussion will turn to Administrative Regulations, which have been discussed up through 8th grade, but have not included high school regulations as of yet.

Implementation of a phone policy on the high school level is something Los Angeles Unified School District will be dealing with come mid-February, as the nation's second largest school district will ban cell phone use on campus during school hours. SMMUSD Superintendent Dr. Antonio Shelton said that the LAUSD policy is "way more restrictive" than the district's, adding that their message has been "not consistent," giving the district something to compare to in future discussions.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024216459 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/18/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1. Prodigy Chiro Care and Decompression 2. Prodigy Spinal Decompression 1511 4th St. Santa Monica, CA 90401 . Los AngelesArticles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. 2714883The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Carlos Rodriguez Chiropractor, Inc 1511 4th St. Santa Monica, CA 90401 If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/2024. Registrant /Corp/LLC Name Carlos Rodriguez Chiropractor, Inc Title: President. Carlos Rodriguez . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/07/2024NOTICE: 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 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). 11/18/24 , 11/25/24, 12/02/2024, 12/09/2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024229196 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/06/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Segal Shuart Landscape Architects 4253 Coldwater Canyon Ave Ste 201 Studio City, CA 91604. Los AngelesArticles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON. 3704101The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Segal Shuart, A Professional Landscape Architecture Corporation, 4253 Coldwater Canyon Ave Ste 201 Studio City, CA 91604. If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Corporation. The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name

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or names listed above on 11/2014. Registrant /Corp/LLC Name Segal Shuart, A Professional Landscape Architecture CorporationTitle: CEO . Josh Segal . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/06/2024NOTICE: 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 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). 11/18/24 , 11/25/24, 12/02/2024, 12/09/2024

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024208439 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/08/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Architecture Books 8549 Wilshire Blvd Beverly Hills, CA 90211 . Los AngelesArticles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON.The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Clocks, Clocks LLC 8549 Wilshire Blvd Beverly Hills, CA 90211. If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Limited Liability Company . The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/2014. Registrant /Corp/LLC Name Nice Car Company Title: CEO . Lauryn Morris . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/08/2024NOTICE: 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 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code). 11/18/24 , 11/25/24, 12/02/2024, 12/09/2024

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2024200681 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 09/25/24The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Architecture 8549 Wilshire Blvd Beverly Hills, CA 90211 . Los AngelesArticles of Incorporation or Organization Number (if applicable): Ai #ON.The full name of the registrant(s) is/are Clocks, Clocks LLC 8549 Wilshire Blvd Beverly Hills, CA 90211. If corporation or LLC- Print State of CAThis is Business is Conducted: A Limited Liability Company . The date registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/2024. Registrant /Corp/LLC Name Clocks, Clocks LLC Title: Member . Chloe Sultan . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 09/25/2024NOTICE: 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 14411 et seq. ,Business and Professions Code).

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SCMP00562 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Rachel Kridikel Lorraine Thruthbey Desir for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Rachel Kridikel Lorraine Thruthbey a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Rachel Kridikel L Thruthbey Desir to Kridikel Racel Lorraine Thruthbey Desir . 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 12/13/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SCMP00581 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Laurent Janneau Houllier for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Laurent Janneau Houllier and Melanie Champon Thruthbey a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Arthur N Janneau to Arthur Janneau-Houllier . The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if

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any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date 12/20/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SCMP00590 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Matthew Michael Francis Fazio for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:Petitioner or Attorney: Matthew Michael Francis Fazio a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Matthew Michael Francis Fazio Matthew Michael Fazio . 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 12/27/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24VEC P00534 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Levy Meir for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Levy Meir a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Levy Meir to Meyer Levy . 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 12/23/2024 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: O Room: 511 The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 5230 Sylmar Ave Van Nuys, CA 91401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at

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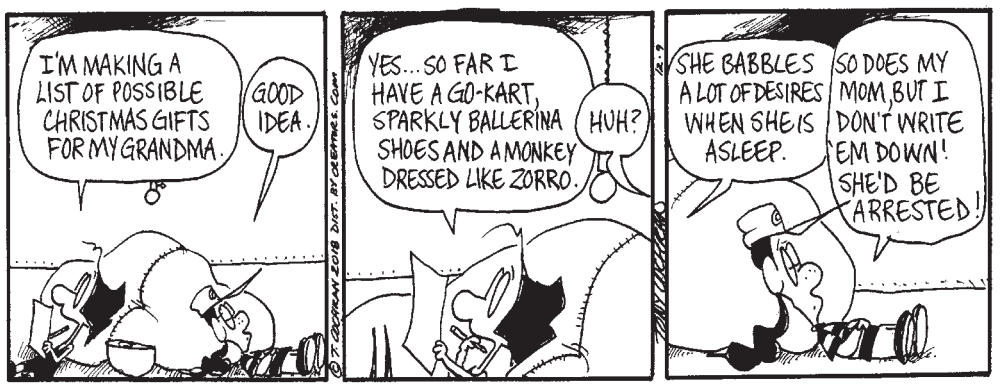
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAMECase No. 24SMCP00616 Superior Court of California, County of Los AngelesPetition of Anna Churchill Ripley Lewis And Alexander David Israel on behalf Stella Ripley Israel for Change of Name. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: Anna Churchill Ripley a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: Stella Ripley Israel to Stella Churchill Ripley Israel . 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 01/10/2025 Time: 8:30 a.m, Dept: K Room: _ The address of the court is SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA – COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 1725 Main St Santa Monica, CA 90401 A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press

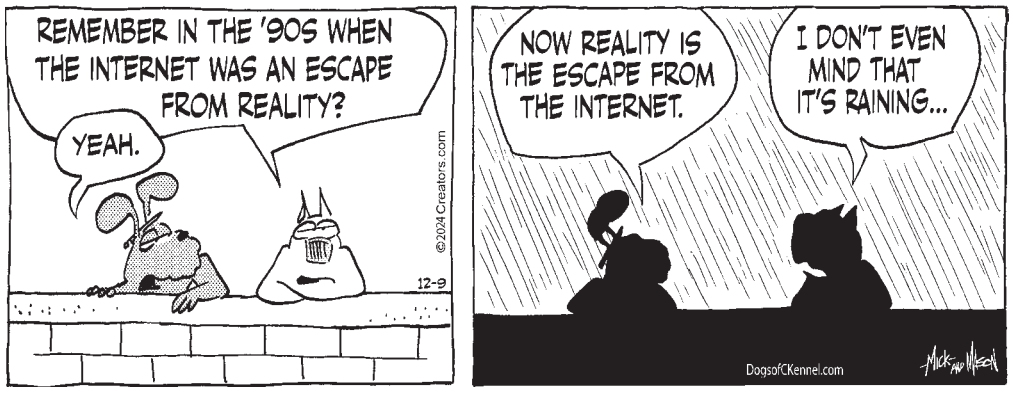
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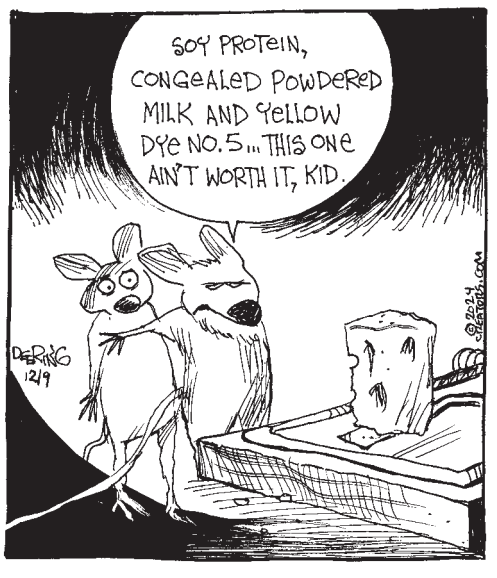
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TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 9)

A year of passion - you will love, work, fight and journey with the flame burning bright in you and catching on with those close. The exception of tone will be with friends and family. Those relationships are comfortable, sweet, restorative and low-key compared to the high energy of the rest of your life. More highlights: You'll spend money to make money and double it. You'll go into a relationship without a map and make your own "country" for two in the new territory. Libra and Scorpio adore you. Your lucky numbers are: 3, 23, 2, 30 and 15.

HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21-April 19). There's something about the way you're thinking about a problem that isn't helping. To identify, examine and extract this unhelpful idea will start the next phase of a quest for solutions. Without the extra baggage, you can launch anew into a fresh horizon.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Someone who knows you through interactions in a narrow set of circumstances specific to a particular context has a limited sense of you. No role can capture your full depth. Remember that jobs are what you do, not who you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). No matter how convinced you are that your way of seeing things is correct and your version of the story is the truth, there will always be other opinions, sometimes coming from you as well. You're twins! Of course you're going to be flexible in your point of view.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). The right technology for the job may take a minute to land on, but ultimately, it's what makes the world more accessible to you and you more accessible to the world. You'll hear from people you never expected would reach out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You strive to learn something every day and you accomplish it, no problem. It's days like today that are tricky because you learn dozens of things, so to organize, record and apply them becomes the challenge. All in good time!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You will be the recipient of real sweetness, even if the vehicle or package it comes in is a little awkward. The intention is pure, if ambitious, which can lead to a mixed result. The heart behind it is what matters.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Given the importance of words between intimates and intellectuals, it makes sense that you feel conflicted over a recent interaction. Did you say too much? Too little? Did you or were you misconstrued? Chalk it up to art. Let this one go.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). When the spotlight swivels to you, you'll wrap an audience around your finger. There's brilliance in your extemporaneous remarks. Little do they know, those are the ones you've rehearsed the most.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You're a comfortable traveler, at home in whatever slice of the world you're exploring. Even the familiar will come alive anew in the lens of your inquisitive mind today. This is your time, and you were never more ready to shine.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Not only will you tolerate the moods of others but you'll welcome them, making room for people to express themselves with authenticity. It's an opportunity to exercise your generosity of spirit. Anyone can be nice to the nice. It's advanced compassion to be kind to the difficult.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Get clear about what's in it for you, not out of selfishness but the very realistic knowledge that, as a human, you will not be motivated to make or follow through with any plans, commitments or deals without sufficient personal benefit.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). You will charm your audience - no small accomplishment. It requires multiple talents and the intelligence to align them effectively. Now that they're interested and you're "in," so to speak, the hard work begins. What will make it worthwhile?

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD

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Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S SUDOKU

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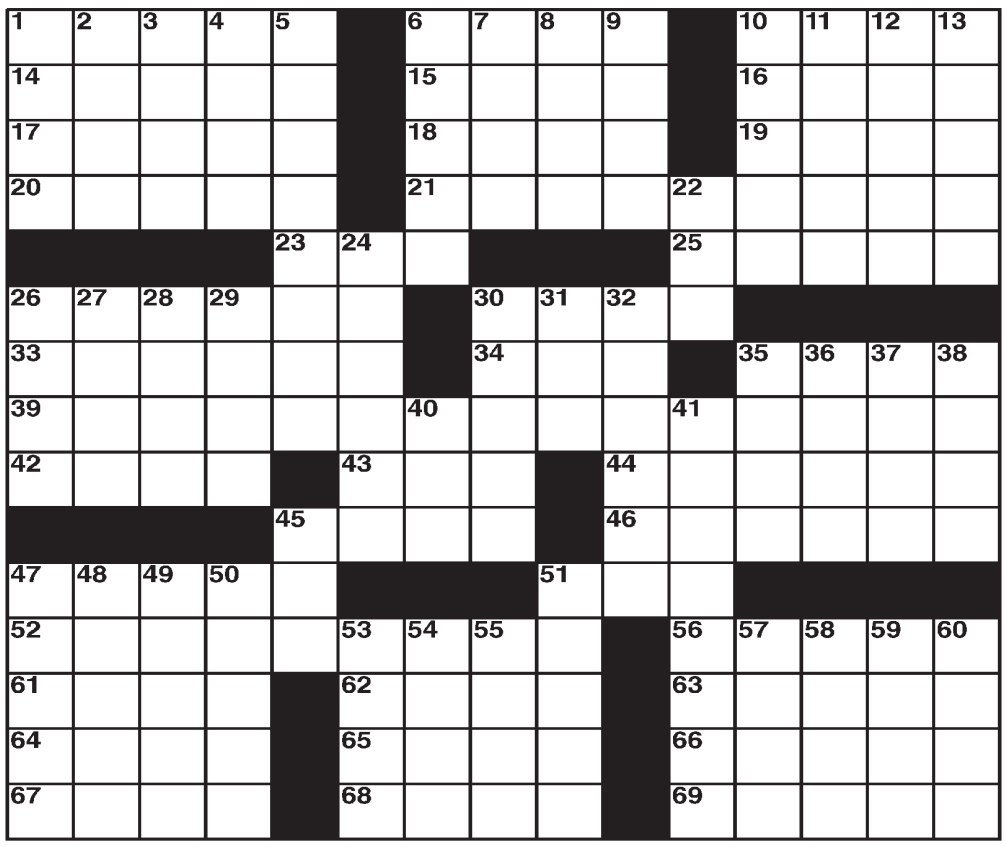
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ACROSS

1 Tube in a milk shake
6 Bonnets and berets
10 Shut (a door) angrily
14 Any dog, slangily
15 Black-and-white cookie
16 __ Scotia, Canada
17 First Greek letter
18 Fuse metal with a blowtorch
19 Improves, as wine
20 Frozen rain
21 Tined utensil for mixed greens
23 Self-esteem
25 Mom's sisters
26 Ketchup container
30 Thin-boned
33 Horrified
34 Number of years in a decade
35 Not fooled by
39 Serrated utensil for a large citrus fruit
42 Puts in a hem
43 Assist
44 Bested at a buffet
45 West Point grads' force
46 Gifts from a genie
47 Collect in quantity
51 Explosive initials
52 Sharp utensil for salmon
56 Gives as an example
61 Honolulu's island
62 Metallic rocks
63 Be very fond of
64 Sign of the future
65 Praise greatly
66 Show to a seat
67 Cans for mints
68 Ceases
69 Made simpler

DOWN

1 Restful resorts
2 Turnpike charge
3 Tug-of-war cord
4 Muscle soreness
5 "Anything more?"
6 "Why?"
7 Neighborhood
8 Reveal something verbally
9 Ginger ale or cola
10 Chaotic mess
11 Access your email account
12 Keep from happening
13 Costumes' face coverings
22 River blocker
24 Make very good progress
26 Lots of luggage
27 Fairy tale monster
28 Start to unfreeze
29 Bugler's "lights out" tune
30 Prepare for an exam
31 Luau necklace
32 Visiting the area
35 __ out (unsubscribes)
36 Biblical boat builder
37 Lug around
38 Small wallet bills
40 Edge of a hoop
41 Single piece of luggage
45 Inquire
47 In progress, to Sherlock
48 Southeast Florida city
49 Pale-looking
50 Avoids on purpose
51 Finals and midterms
53 Brief memo
54 Skirt-smoothing appliance
55 Long-term quarrel
57 Notion
58 Tips of shoes
59 A Great Lake
60 Mail away



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SPEED

FROM PAGE 1

I-10 Freeway and Pico Boulevard — from 35 to 30 mph

• Ocean Park Boulevard between 23rd Street and Centinela Avenue — from 35 to 30 mph

• Pico Boulevard between Lincoln Boulevard and Centinela Avenue — from 35 to 30 mph

Reduction to 25 mph

• 2nd Street between Wilshire Boulevard and Colorado Avenue — from 30 to 25 mph

• 4th Street between Colorado Avenue and Pico Boulevard — from 30 to 25 mph

• 11th Street between San Vicente Boulevard and Marine Street — from 30 to 25 mph

• 14th Street between San Vicente Boulevard and Ashland Avenue — from 30 to 25 mph

• 20th Street between Wilshire and Pico boulevards — from 30 to 25 mph

• 26th Street between San Vicente and Cloverfield boulevards — from 30 to 25 mph

• Colorado Avenue between Ocean Avenue and 17th Street — from 30 to 25 mph

• Dewey Street between Robson Avenue and 23rd Street — from 30 to 25 mph

• Main Street between Colorado Avenue and Pico Boulevard — from 30 to 25 mph

• Marine Street between Lincoln Boulevard and 17th Street — from 30 to 25 mph

• Montana Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Stanford Street — from 30 to 25 mph

• Neilson Way between Pico Boulevard and Marine Street — from 30 to 25 mph

• Ocean Avenue between the north city limit and Pico Boulevard — from 30 to 25 mph

• Ocean Park Boulevard between Barnard Way and 23rd Street — from 30 to 25 mph

• Pico Boulevard between Appian Way and Lincoln Boulevard — from 35 to 25 mph

• Stewart Street between Colorado Avenue and Pico Boulevard — from 30 to 25 mph

• Wilshire Boulevard between Ocean Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard — from 30 to 25 mph

Reduction to 20 mph

• 6th Street between Pico Boulevard and Pier Avenue — from 30 to 20 mph

• 20th Street between Pico and Ocean Park boulevards — from 25 to 20 mph

• Appian Way between Pacific Coast Highway and Bay Street — from 25 to 20 mph

• Ashland Avenue between Neilson Way and Lincoln Boulevard — from 25 to 20 mph

• Barnard Way between Hollister Avenue and Neilson Way — from 25 to 20 mph

• California Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Lincoln Boulevard — from 25 to 20 mph

• Michigan Avenue between Lincoln Boulevard and 19th Street — from 25 to 20 mph

• Washington Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Stanford Street — from 25 to 20 mph

Increase to 30 mph

• California Avenue between Pacific Coast Highway and Ocean Avenue (also known as the California Incline) — from 25 to 30 mph

The proposed speed limit changes support the city's Vision Zero goal of eliminating fatal and severe injury crashes on city streets by improving safety for all roadway users.

Council adopted Vision Zero in February 2016. Unsafe speed is the second most common violation cited in fatal and severe crashes in the city, at 14% of the total. Crashes at slower speeds are less likely to result in fatalities and the application of reasonable and safe speed limits allows for effective enforcement of speed limits throughout the city.

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CLEAN BRAKE: Speed reductions on Neilson Way are a part of a series across the city.



MONDAY | DECEMBER 9

CARD AND BOOKMARK MAKING WORKSHOP

3 - 5 p.m. Multipurpose Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Epicycle old cards into bookmarks or turn them into new holiday cards. Drop-in for fun crafting and a cozy atmosphere. The Library will provide additional craft materials to all. For all ages.

LANDLORD-TENANT FORUM 2024

5:30 - 8:30 p.m. MLK Auditorium, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. A joint presentation of the Consumer Protection Division of the City Attorney's Office and Rent Control, this popular event brings together property owners and managers, tenants, and city staff to discuss hot topics. This years subjects include: Updates on landlord/tenant topics around the state, updates on changes to local laws, tenants' rights to replace roommates and tenant protection during construction. Register at santamonica.gov/events.

TUESDAY | DECEMBER 10

SOCIAL SERVICE ASSISTANCE

9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Virginia Avenue Park, 2200 Virginia Ave. Help with family nutrition and health care access is resuming at Virginia Avenue Park thanks to Providence St. John's Community Health Program. The trained Providence St. John's staff can assist with enrollment in CalFresh, the state of California's food subsidy program created to improve the nutrition of families through access to healthy foods. Staff can also help navigate enrollment or questions for MediCal and Medicare. If you have questions about whether you qualify for benefits or if you need help completing enrollment forms, you can make an appointment by calling 310-458-8688. Drop-ins are also welcome.

TUESDAY TALES

10:30 - 11 a.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Avenue. This fun and engaging weekly series features stories, songs and rhymes, and travels to a different library location each week. Free tickets are available at 10:15 a.m. For ages 2-5.

WINTER TALES, SNACKS & CRAFTS

4 - 5 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Read cozy winter stories with your kids or let them be read to by the library's teen volunteers while enjoying winter-themed snacks and a craft. For families.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING

5:30 p.m. City Council Chambers, 1685 Main St. The City Council is made up of seven members elected at-large for staggered four-year terms. Every two years, after each election, the City Council selects one of its members to serve as Mayor and another to serve as Mayor Pro Tempore. The City Council also sits as the following bodies for the City of Santa Monica: Housing Authority, Parking Authority, Public Financing, Redevelopment Successor Agency and Audit Subcommittee.

WEDNESDAY | DECEMBER 11

COMPUTER CLASS- INTRO TO GOOGLE DRIVE

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. Computer Training Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Learn how to use Google Drive to create, save, and share documents, photos and other files on the cloud. Intermediate level.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB

4:30 - 6 p.m. Youth Activity Room, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Join the adventure for one-shot sessions with characters you have created or pick up a readymade character for the day's journey. All materials provided. For ages 10-14.

GIFTS THAT GIVE BACK

6 - 10 p.m. Club Joyful, 2121 Lincoln Blvd., Venice. Presented by Global Women Foundation & Band Of Brothers, and Mayu Mission, join to celebrate the season of giving. This event features gifts that support nonprofits, local artisans and sustainable brands - spreading holiday cheer while making a difference in communities locally. To RSVP, visit: https://www.gwfbob.org/event-details-registration/gifts-that-give-back.

LITERARY LOUNGE

6:15 - 7:30 p.m. Courtyard Cafe, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. Discover the joy of social reading at the Literary Lounge; a space for bibliophiles to bond over books, with music and refreshments. Bring your own book or choose one from a collection of staff favorites.

THURSDAY | DECEMBER 12

MUSIC CLASS FOR LITTLE ONES

10:30 - 11 a.m. Montana Branch Library, 1704 Montana Ave. A professional musician from Elemental Music leads babies, toddlers and their caregivers in this fun class which supports motor skills, language and cognitive development through singing, movement and play. For ages 4 months-3 years and their caregivers.

SONGS OF THE SEASON

11 a.m. - 12 p.m. MLK Jr. Auditorium, Santa Monica Main Library, 601 Santa Monica Blvd. The Lyric Chorus of SMC Emeritus College puts you in the holiday mood with their seasonal favorites and festive Broadway tunes.

LIHI HOD EXCLUSIVE TRUNK SHOW

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. NWLA Bridal, 1627 Montana Ave., Suite D. For Los Angeles brides, step into a world where elegance meets enchantment with the Lihi Hod Dreams 2025 "Twilight" collection debut trunk show. Discover the new collection that brings effortlessly romantic vibes and timeless style for the modern bride. By appointment only, to book visit: https://www.lihihod.com/dreams-lihi-hod-events/#/popup/event/2.

OAKWOOD ROOTS FARMERS AND WELLNESS MARKET

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 685 Westminster Ave., Venice. Oakwood Roots Venice Farmers' and Wellness Market is a hub for local foods, wellness classes, and holistic healing. Dedicated to fostering a strong community, supporting local businesses, and advocating for sustainable practices. Join in creating a healthier and more connected neighborhood. This is part of a larger effort to revitalize the abandoned parking lots across the street from the park into a community hub, in partnership with Community Corporation of Santa Monica and Hoopbus.



Menu

FOOD

Crocchette di pollo 12
Chicken croquettes, mozzarella, San Marzano tomato purée

Arancini di carne e mozzarella 13
Crispy rice balls, mozzarella, beef ragout San Marzano tomato purée

Calamari fritti 9
The classic, Calabrian chili aioli

Truffle fries 8
Truffle fries, grated Parmigiano, truffle zest (vegetarian)

Bruschetta 9
Toasted ciabatta bread cherry tomatoes, basil balsamic glaze (vegan)

COCKTAIL

Spicy Margarita 9
House tequila, agave, organic lime

Old fashioned 10
House bourbon, maraschino cherry, organic sugar

Classic Martini 11
House vodka or gin, twist or olives

WINE

Classic Spritz 9
Aperol, prosecco

Pinot Grigio Valdadige 8
Dry and crisp white wine

Chardonnay Maddalena 10
Oaky and aromatic white wine

Montepulciano d' Abruzzo Marramiero 9
Dry and medium body red wine

Cabernet Sauvignon Scotto 10
Aromatic and full body red wine

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