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THE LAST WEEK TO SHOP ISSUE

Jet hiking woman touches down in Santa Monica

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO The notion of hitchhiking goes along with romantic ideals of 1960s road tripping or cautionary tales and horror movies, but one woman is working to give the term a whole new meaning.

For the last five months, Amber Nolan has been traversing the United States not by car, but by plane, hopping across 14 states at the whim of the pilots who agree to let her hitch a ride and documenting the journey on her website, the appropriately-named Jethiking.com.

The rules of the project are simple. Nolan has committed to hitting all 50 states in the union, including Alaska and Hawaii. Once she arrives at a destination, she goes out and explores, be that hiking in Glacier National Park or consuming vast amounts of barbecue in Nashville.

The idea for the project came in February in a random conversation with a friend. Nolan is always on the road, and had been squirreling money away for the "next big trip"

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Science doubters say world is actually warming

SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON A growing majority of Americans think global warming is occurring, that it will become a serious problem and that the U.S. government should do something about it, a new Associated Press-GfK poll finds.

Even most people who say they don't trust scientists on the environment say temperatures are rising.

The poll found 4 out of every 5 Americans said climate change will be a serious problem for the United States if nothing is done about it. That's up from 73 percent when the same question was asked in 2009.

And 57 percent of Americans say the U.S. government should do a great deal or quite a bit about the problem. That's up from 52 percent in 2009. Only 22 percent of those surveyed think little or nothing should be done, a figure that dropped from 25 percent.

Overall, 78 percent of those surveyed said they believe temperatures are rising, up from 75 percent three years earlier. In general, U.S. belief in global warming, according to AP-GfK and other polls, has fluctuated over the years but has stayed between about 70 and 85 percent.

The biggest change in the polling is among people who trust scientists only a little or not at all. About 1 in 3 of the people surveyed fell into that category.

Within that highly skeptical group, 61 percent now say temperatures have been rising over the past 100 years. That's a substantial increase from 2009, when the AP-GfK poll found that only 47 percent of those with

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GRAND OPENING

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Patrons take photos and videos as they walk through the doors of the new Apple store on the Third Street Promenade on Saturday morning.

Modest growth sends state population to 37.8M

BY JUDY LIN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. California's population grew at the same modest pace during the year that ended in July as it did during the previous 12 months, sending the population to 37.8 million, according to a state population estimate released last week.

The report by the Department of Finance also found the state lost 14,000 people due to net migration, meaning more people left California than moved in. While the state gained about 96,000 immigrants from other countries, it lost nearly 110,000 people to other states.

That marked the smallest net migration loss for California in recent years, suggesting a slowdown in the flow of people who are relocating.

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Glide on ice
ICE at Santa Monica
1324 Fifth St., 2 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Ice skating by the beach? The annual ICE at Santa Monica rink returns to give locals a taste of winter. For more information, visit www.downtownsm.com/ice.

Knit together
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 5 p.m.
All levels welcome. Bring your own supplies. Ages 8 and up. For more information, visit fairviewknittingcircle.blogspot.com.

Tuesday, Dec. 18, 2012

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

Movie night
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m.
Join library staff for a 25th anniversary screening of Steven Spielberg's critically-acclaimed adaptation of Alice Walker's Pulitzer-Prize winning novel "The Color Purple." For more information, visit smpl.org.

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2012

Learn to blog
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 p.m.
Learn what blogs (short for web logs) are, and how to create your own. Requires proficiency with mouse and keyboard, and basic knowledge of the Internet and e-mail. Seating is first come, first served. For more information, visit the reference desk or call (310) 434-2608.

Book it
Montana Library
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In Cathleen Schine's "The Three Weissmanns of Westport," two adult daughters and their aging mother fall on hard times and must discover a new life for themselves in Connecticut. For more information, visit smpl.org.

Big Will
The Broad Stage
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Poisoning, beheading, cross-dressing and betrayal become fresh and frisky thanks to Fiasco Theater's inventive production of Shakespeare's rarely seen epic romance "Cymbeline." This up-and-coming New York theater company brings us a young ensemble of six versatile actors who resolve the twisted fates of 14 characters with live music that ranges from a cappella madrigals to bluegrass. For more information, visit thebroadstage.com.

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Huge DNA code of the Christmas tree being revealed

MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

NEW YORK To millions of people, the Christmas tree is a cheerful sight. To scientists who decipher the DNA codes of plants and animals, it's a monster.

We're talking about the conifer, the umbrella term for cone-bearing trees like the spruce, fir, pine, cypress and cedar. Apart from their Yuletide popularity, they play big roles in the lumber industry and in healthy forest ecosystems.

Scientists would love to identify the billions of building blocks that make up the DNA of a conifer. That's called sequencing its genome. Such analysis is a standard tool of biology, and doing it for conifers could reveal genetic secrets useful for basic science, breeding and forest management.

But the conifer genome is dauntingly huge. And like a big price tag on a wished-for present, that has put it out of reach.

Now, as Christmas approaches, it appears the conifer's role as a genetic Grinch may be ending.

In recent months, scientific teams in the United States and Canada have released preliminary, patchy descriptions of conifer genomes. And a Swedish team plans to follow suit soon in its quest for the Norway spruce.

"The world changed for conifer genetics," said David Neale of the University of California, Davis. It's "entering the modern era."

What happened? Credit the same recent technological advances that have some doctors predicting that someday, people will have their genomes sequenced routinely as part of medical care. The technology for that has gotten faster and much cheaper.

"Until just a few years ago, the idea of sequencing even a single conifer genome seemed impossible," said John MacKay of the University of Laval in Quebec City, who co-directs a multi-institution Canadian project that's tackling the white spruce. The new technologies changed that, he said.

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THE RIGHT PICK: **Barney Hernandez (right) and his wife Sandy search for a table top Christmas tree at Shawn's Christmas Tree lot on the corner of 23rd Street and Wilshire Boulevard last year.**

Schools eye plans, calm parents after school attack

CAROLYN THOMPSON
Associated Press

The mass killing inside a Connecticut elementary school has educators across the country reviewing their security measures, reassuring parents and asking, "What if?"

"Every principal will be going through their own protocols, the things they do on a daily basis to protect their students and staff," said Dr. Will Keresztes, associate superintendent for student support in the school system in Buffalo, N.Y.

Amid grief and condolences for the 20 children fatally shot Friday by a gunman in Newtown, Conn., school leaders nationwide sent emails and text messages and phone recordings assuring parents and children their schools are safe, while acknowledging the difficult balancing act in keeping that promise.

"It's just very difficult to be able to, in today's world, to eliminate all those risks," said Rick Johnson, superintendent of the 3,000-student Mahomet-Seymour Community Schools district in rural eastern Illinois.

Driven by previous school shootings, many district officials say they already lock building doors, require identification from visitors, employ safety officers — some of them off-duty police officers — and have established text or other notification systems for parents. There are metal detectors at some public schools considered at risk for violence, including some schools in New York City and Milwaukee. Portable detectors are brought out as needed in some districts.

At Sandy Hook Elementary, the scene of the Friday massacre, Principal Dawn Hochsprung wrote a letter before the school year started outlining new safety measures including locked doors during school hours. Hochsprung was among those killed Friday.

"We don't want our schools to be fortresses but we want them to be safe," said Steve Hegarty, a spokesman for Hillsborough County School District in Florida, where counselors were

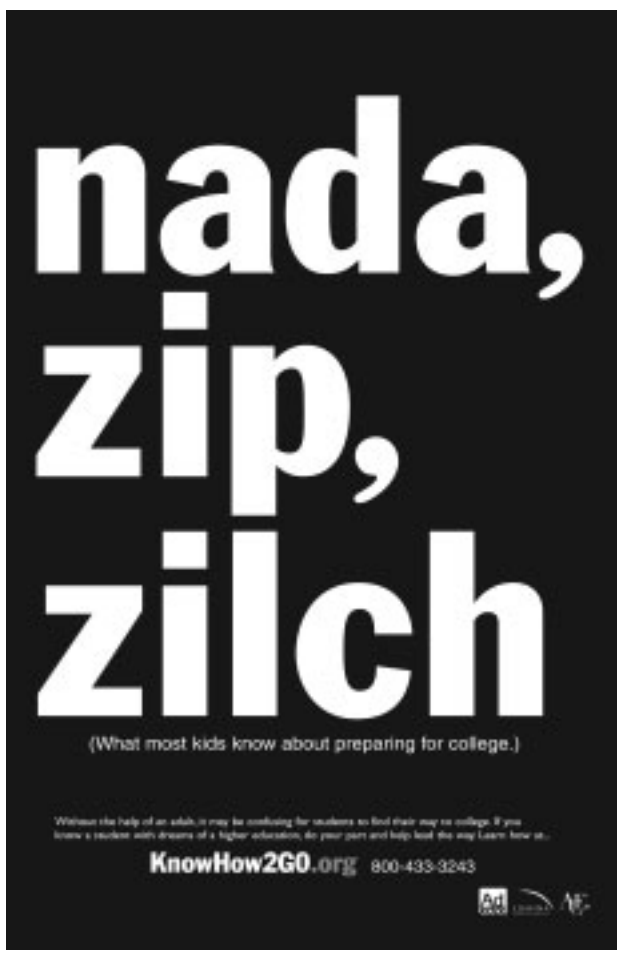
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New council, same decisions

THE NEW CITY COUNCIL has been sworn in. Ted Winterer and Tony Vazquez joined Terry O'Day and Gleam Davis who were just re-elected. Kevin McKeown, Bob Holbrook and Pam O'Connor are holdovers.

The new council's first order of business was to decide who will be mayor. I hoped they would appoint McKeown who's been on council for 14 years and has never had the honor.

Didn't happen.

It went to Pam O'Connor, an 18-year council veteran who's been mayor three previous times.

Although a number of votes were taken, in the end Holbrook, Vazquez, O'Day and O'Connor voted "Team Pam" and Winterer, Davis and McKeown voted "Team Kevin." Terry O'Day was named mayor pro tem.

I'm not a fan of O'Connor's governance and her appointment wasn't the only poor decision the council made Tuesday night.

Take an agenda item concerning new cinemas at 1320 Fourth St. — now Parking Structure No. 3 and slated for demolition. City Hall geniuses decided four years ago the city-owned site would be ideal for a movie theater multiplex so they requested proposals for new cinemas at the location.

The council was concerned that adding too many theater seats Downtown would aggravate already serious traffic and parking problems.

With only two bidders submitting proposals for 2,000-plus seat multiplexes, the council then mandated that the exhibitor selected to build and operate the new cinemas would somehow have to reduce the total number of Downtown theater seats by roughly 1,000 to mitigate traffic issues.

That meant the winning bidder would have to be willing and able to remove seats in existing cinemas to achieve a net gain of around 1,000 new seats. Unfortunately, this requirement eliminated the other bidder, ArchLight Cinemas, from the selection process.

This left local developer Metropolitan Pacific Capital, Inc. in partnership with AMC Theaters. Because AMC then operated two Downtown complexes with 11 auditoriums, it received City Hall's nod. AMC quickly announced it would close its Loews Broadway four-plex (with 1.049 seats) when its 12-plex (with 2,167 projected seats) was completed, thus meeting the reduced net new seat requirement.

One big problem: AMC's lease on its four-plex requires it to stay open and operating. And, if AMC were to not renew its lease or be evicted, the landlord could find another operator and keep the Loews Broadway open "under new management." Nevertheless, City Hall pressed on with AMC.

This May, AMC with $1.9 billion in junk bond debt was purchased by the Dalian Wanda Group, a privately owned Chinese conglomerate for $2.6 billion. Earlier this month, Wanda (AMC) pulled out of its deal with City Hall because it claimed the proposed 12-plex wouldn't generate enough revenue to justify its construction.

Keep in mind, even with AMC's virtual monopoly with (now) three existing Downtown multiplexes and ability to charge higher prices, they still claimed the proposed project's economics were unfavorable.

Tuesday, the City Council approved Director of Housing and Economic Development Andy Agle's permission to find a replacement for AMC. However, it remains to be seen if Agle can find another exhibitor to make the project "pencil out" financially.

Forget about the long laundry list of screw-ups and bad decision making. It gets worse. Why is City Hall backing a cinema complex that would shoehorn 10 or 12 movie auditoriums into a cramped site when there's a huge parcel City Hall owns and wants to develop directly across Fourth Street?

This land, bounded by Fourth, Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue is ideal for a 10 or 12 auditorium multiplex. It has much more space, would permit a less cramped auditorium configuration and could accommodate underground parking for hundreds of cars.

By creating an exciting, new Downtown development with an arts and entertainment theme, for example, movie patrons (especially at night) could share parking with the daytime office, restaurant and retail workers.

With freeway traffic exiting at Fifth Street to access the site and using Fourth Street back to the freeway on-ramp, traffic in and out would flow smoother and have less negative impacts, too.

Then, City Hall would be wise to find another developer to build a four or five floor mixed use complex with housing and retail use with subterranean resident parking where Structure No. 3 is now.

To me, it all makes much more sense from an urban planning point of view. So, I e-mailed my thoughts to a couple of council members prior to Tuesday's meeting. When it came up, staff responded that it would mean starting the entire process from scratch after three years of work.

But, that's exactly what City Hall should do because this cinema project has been ill-conceived and badly executed from the get-go. Nevertheless, the council ruled unanimously for Agle and the opportunity to "do it right" this time, has been lost.

I predict this will continue to be one huge botch job because bad planning rules in Santa Monica.

Not all the news was bad, however. The council took an unusual step by rescinding their Nov. 27 approval of a development agreement for the East Village, a mega-mixed-use project proposed for the present Village Trailer Park site at 2930 Colorado Ave. The vote doesn't kill East Village, rather it just reopens negotiations with developer Marc Luzzatto.

The main issue is the amount of "affordable" housing at the project, which some deem inadequate.

By the way, the vote to re-open negotiations with Luzzatto was Winterer, McKeown, Davis and Vazquez "for." O'Connor, Holbrook and O'Day opposed reopening negotiations and voted for the developer, as usual.

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Massive Napa Valley do-over prompts grape plant shortage

TRACIE CONE
Associated press

SAN FRANCISCO Napa Valley, one of the world's premier wine growing regions, has an uncommon problem these days: not enough new grapevine root stock is available to supply the massive replanting that's under way there.

A trifecta of developments has created the critical shortage:

Aging cabernet vines planted after a deadly phylloxera outbreak in the 1980s are due for replacement that was deferred for years as sales of premium wines slumped in the recession.

With demand again strong, growers are taking the opportunity to replace old vines with varieties and clones better suited for their microclimates. Others are reconfiguring rows to prevent erosion into sensitive streams, or to allow mechanical harvesting machinery to access vines.

All of this activity caught commercial nurseries across California short of supply. Some are sold out for 2013 and are taking orders for 2014 and beyond.

"I've never seen anything like this," said Michael Monette of Sunridge Nurseries, one of the industry's biggest suppliers of plants. "What's totally phenomenal for me is I'm focusing on 2014 and 2015, which is absolutely nutso. We have no more space in our greenhouses."

Napa Valley, an hour's drive northeast of San Francisco, caught the world's attention in 1976 when, to the shock and chagrin of the French, wines from Stag's Leap and Chateau Montelena won the Paris Wine Tasting. The ensuing rush to plant was cut short when the rootstock that most new growers used was not fully resistant to the root-eating phylloxera pest.

Nearly two-thirds of the vines there slowly died, and vineyard owners yanked millions of plants beginning around 1990 then spent $1.2 billion replacing them.

That replanting of new clones on more resistant rootstock are the vines on which the Napa Valley's current reputation for excellence was sealed. Today wines from Napa Valley's 16 sub-appellations are some of the most complex and priciest produced.

After 20 years, however, plants reach old age and yields begin to diminish in a region where a ton of grapes can fetch $4,500 or more.

Growers routinely replace plants, but the convergence of events has created an urgency that prompted the Napa Valley Grapegrowers to gather experts last week to talk about planning, plant financing and even preventing erosion during the process in a region of sensitive habitat.

"The defining feature of this movement is the scale at which it is taking place," said Jennifer Putnam, executive director of the association. "That nurseries are sold out is unprecedented. That an industry is reinvesting in itself right now is a sure sign we're coming out of the recession."

Mondavi alone is in the process of planting 1.5 million new vines, she said. One vineyard management company alone removed 8,000 acres this year.

"A lot has changed since the phylloxera replanting," said Putnam. "We've learned more about the soil, and what varieties might be better suited for a site, maybe the row orientation should change. We're at the beginning of a wave of change."

While grapes can grow by simply planting a cane in the ground, those plants will not be resistant to pests and disease. Nurseries graft European vines onto native North American grape plant roots, which are naturally resistant to phylloxera. Botanists further tweak rootstocks to resist local pests and disease, or to control the vigor of the vines.

"It has been 23 years since 1990, so that's a lot of acreage coming due," said Jon Ruel, chief operating officer at the 480-acre Trefethen Family Vineyard in Napa Valley's Oak Knoll District. "Growers were quiet for a number of years, but now we have a lot more optimism. Now wineries want grapes and growers are like, 'Shoot, I should have planted a few years ago.'"

Trefethen was founded in 1968 when there were just 15 wineries in the Napa Valley. Since the phylloxera replanting, they've learned more about the types of vines suited to the soil and the trellis structure that best supports them. Cabernet sauvignon grapes that ripen in the shade can taste like bell peppers, but those with low vigor and clusters exposed to direct sunlight can develop a raisin-like flavor.

Ruel says changing rootstock, as he is doing, is like rotating crops — you end up with a plant that is more resistant to whatever pests and disease exist in the soil.

"Every time you replant you have the opportunity to do it smarter," said Ruel, who will replace 40 acres a year until his redo is complete. "It's really an exciting time because it's an opportunity to reinvest in our vineyard with a better understanding of how we can produce the best possible grapes and in a sustainable fashion as well."

The Q Line

Right choice for mayor

Councilmember Pam O'Connor was selected to serve a fourth term as mayor by her peers on the City Council last week. Longtime member Kevin McKeown was again passed over for the post despite being a favorite among the electorate.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
Should the council have given McKeown a chance to be the mayor or was the right decision made?

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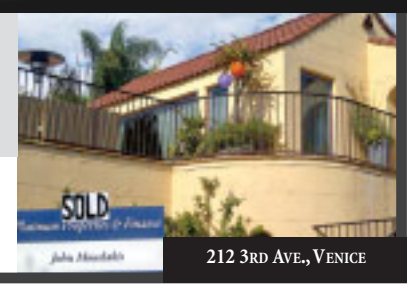


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BIKING FOR THE PLANET: **Portland, Seattle and San Francisco often top 'greenest city' lists, but others, like Honolulu, by virtue of its large number of homes utilizing solar power, and New York, with more than double the amount of public transit ridership per capita than any other U.S. city, also place high. Pictured: Biking to work in San Francisco.**

Green town, USA

Dear EarthTalk:

Which are the greenest American cities, and why?

– D. Hansen,
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Which American city is the greenest depends on who you ask. Every year dozens of publications and websites release their own assessments of which cities have the most environmentally conscious citizenry, the highest percentage of recycling or the lowest carbon footprint per capita. Portland, Oregon, Seattle and San Francisco are often top contenders, but some of the other leading choices may be a surprise.

The Daily Beast based a recent round-up of greenest U.S. cities on data collected by market research firm Experian Simmons, which has been tracking the greening of the nation for half a century. Researchers polled thousands of Americans to find out what percentage in different geographic regions think and act in an eco-conscious way versus what percentage do not, as well as what percentage make a conscious effort to recycle. The company also tracked the number of public transit trips per capita and the percentage of households that use solar heating by region. Honolulu, most likely by virtue of the fact that one percent of homes there utilize solar power, came out on top. New York, with more than double the amount of public transit ridership per capita than any other U.S. city, is No. 2, followed by San Francisco, Seattle and Boston.

Meanwhile, the website Ecosalon looked at similar types of data and drew different conclusions, finding San Francisco to be the greenest. Ecosalon was especially impressed by San Franciscans routinely voting for aggressive green programs (like banning plastic grocery bags and financing renewable energy sources for public facilities) and by the fact that the city diverts 70 percent of its waste, thanks to mandatory recycling and composting. To top it off, nearly half of all San Franciscans bike, walk or take public transit every day-and the city is on track to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions 20 percent below 1990 levels this year. Ecosalon ranks Portland, Oregon second, followed by Seattle, Chicago and New York.

In another ranking, Canadian research company Corporate Knights granted Portland, San Francisco and Seattle a three-way tie for America's greenest city. Denver ranked No. 4 while Albuquerque, Charlotte (NC) and Oakland tied at fifth. "Unlike other city-sustainability rankings, this ranking focuses on the effort cities are making rather than on their results, which could take years to achieve," reported Kent Portney, a Tufts University researcher who participated in the project. "In other words, this ranking is aspirational in nature." He says that each city was awarded a point for undertaking one of 38 programs or policies listed by Corporate Knights, in categories such as smart growth, land-use planning, pollution prevention, etc.

And in yet another recent round-up, Mother Nature Network declared Portland, Oregon-where 200 miles of dedicated bike lanes and legions of supporters of local and sustainable food sources rule-the nation's greenest city. San Francisco, Boston, Oakland and Eugene, Ore., round out MNN's top five.

Regardless of which city is "greenest," all U.S. cities are greening up every day because planners now realize the economic advantages of using less energy, recycling more and keeping air and water clean. We can all help by supporting municipal energy savings, recycling and composting programs and community enhancement efforts. Who knows: If you keep it up, maybe your city will top one of next year's lists.

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Conservationists team up with ranchers, loggers on preserve

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FRIANT, Calif. Two cowboys on horses pushed cattle across an expanse of golden hills overgrown with tall grasses and oak trees, up an unpaved road toward another pasture.

From the Sierra Nevada foothills, the cattle will be sent for processing into beef, prized by consumers looking for locally raised, grass-fed meat in California's Central Valley.

But this isn't a ranch. It's a nature preserve managed by the Sierra Foothill Conservancy, a Fresno-area land trust that protects ecosystems. The Conservancy says it is breaking new ground by raising its own beef herd, using cattle to benefit the environment and to improve its bottom line.

The beef operation is one of several novel approaches — cost-effective, though paradoxical — that marry conservation work with industries often held in low esteem by environmentalists.

Across the nation, conservation groups in partnership with ranchers are using cattle to restore native plant species by grazing invasive grasses. Other groups are working with fishermen to fish sustainably, and using logging and mining profits to pave way for forest and salmon restoration.

"There's been a shift to working more with industries," said Lynn Huntsinger, professor of rangeland ecology at the University of California, Berkeley. "This is a human landscape. We need food, we need wood, people are crazy about eating salmon. Working closely with those who produce on the land offers opportunities for ... teaching them about conservation."

In the past, conservationists relied on purchasing land and setting it aside, away from human activity. Logging, ranching or mining were seen as harmful and incompatible with preservation.

But in recent years, the use of conservation easements to retire development rights on private land has exploded. The easements, which cost a fraction of what it would cost to buy the property, allow landowners to continue working the land.

In areas where nearby urban development has pushed up land values, conservation easements can provide an alternative solution to ranchers who might be tempted to sell their holdings, said Daniel Press, a professor of environmental studies at the University of California, Santa Cruz.

Conservationists "have found that allowing, or even encouraging or designing some way of making money off of properties is the only way to keep them from being degraded further or developed outright," Press said.

At the Conservancy — which owns about 6,500 acres of land in Fresno, Madera, Merced and Mariposa counties and manages another 20,000 acres for ranchers with easements and for public agencies — allowing ranching on its land was once controversial.

But over the past decade, studies have shown that cattle grazing can help the land, especially vernal pools, temporary collections of water that provide crucial habitat for native plants and invertebrates, said executive director Jeannette Tuitele-Lewis.

"If we don't graze the foothills, then the European grasses end up choking out a lot of the native plants and it really decreases the biodiversity of the habitat," Tuitele-Lewis said.

So-called conservation grazing is increasingly used by land trusts and public agencies on preserves and on private ranches throughout the U.S., she said. Most lease land to ranchers, but the Conservancy took the practice a step further. Two years ago, it started its own beef herd under the label Sierra Lands Beef.

The group now runs about 300 cows on 1,800 acres of land. The beef operation provides an additional revenue stream, Tuitele-Lewis said, and allows greater control over grazing management.

The conservancy's herdsmen transport the cattle, five head at a time, to Fresno State University's slaughterhouse to be butchered, processed and boxed. They then deliver the grass-fed beef to customers.

"We're creating a bridge between conservation and the local economy," Tuitele-Lewis said.

Other conservationists are teaming up with private timber investors such as the Lyme Timber Company based in New Hampshire. The company acquires quality habitat that doubles as timberland, gives up development rights by selling conservation easements to land trusts and public agencies throughout the U.S., then logs the land in a sustainable way to generate an income.

Timber is harvested at or below the annual rate of growth, said Peter Stein, the company's managing director, and harvesting methods are third party certified by the Forest Stewardship Council and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative.

The approach is key, Stein said, as conservationists aim to preserve larger tracts of land — in the hundreds of acres — which are too expensive to buy outright.

The Nature Conservancy is also partnering with the timber industry in California and Alaska to restore salmon by felling trees to create stream habitat.

The group has also partnered with the fishing industry. It bought out fishing permits in California and in Maine to protect millions of acres of ocean habitat, then leased the permits back to fishermen who agreed to fish sustainably.

"We've come to the realization that you don't try to do everything yourself. You catalyze the adoption of practices by having ranchers, fishermen and logging companies adopt them, so that you can have widespread impact," said the group's North and Central Coast Director Brian Stranko.

But ecologist George Wuerthner says such approaches do more harm than good.

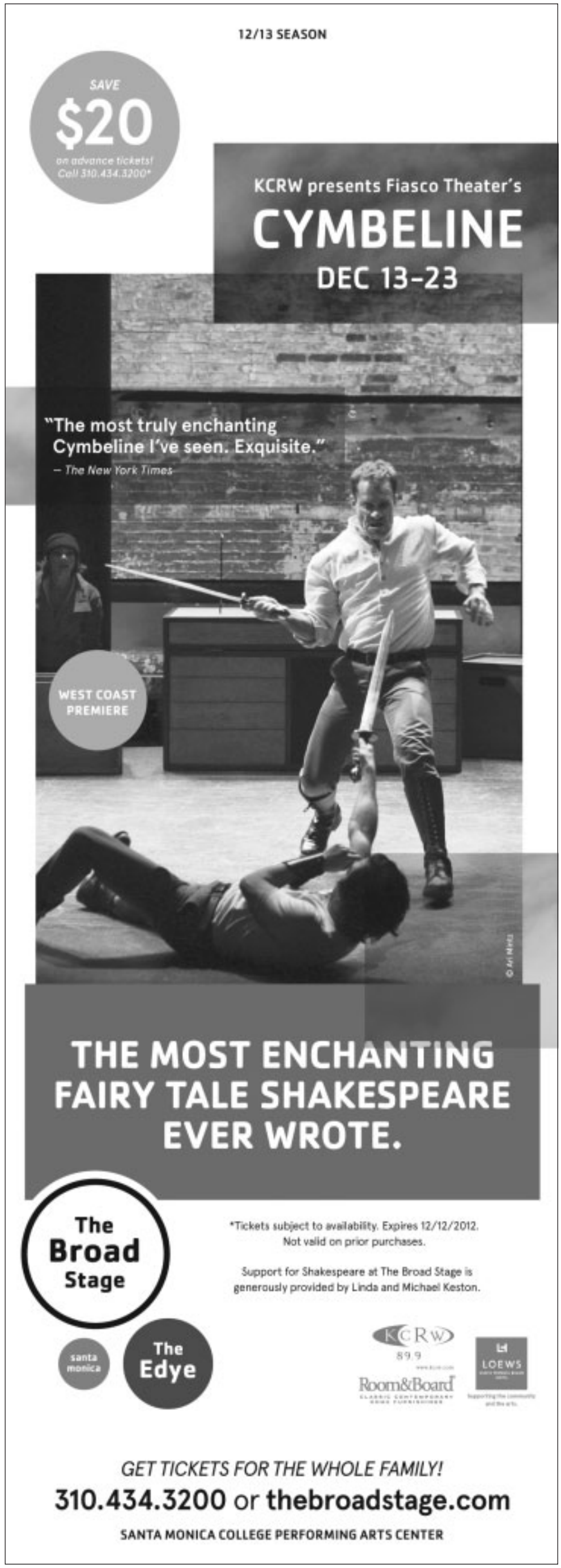
"Given all the impacts associated with these operations, it's troubling to call it conservation," said Wuerthner, who works for the California non-profit Foundation for Deep Ecology.

Wuerthner said using terms such as "conservation grazing" gives people the false impression that the practices lack negative costs or impacts. These include damage to riparian areas and to soil, ranchers killing predators, and water pollution from animal waste, he said.

Grazing, logging and other human activities also destroy wild, undisturbed habitat that some species need to survive, Wuerthner said.

The Sierra Foothill Conservancy says it manages grazing to minimize impact on species, leaves some areas ungrazed, and keeps cattle out of riparian habitat. The group hopes to bring other ranchers under its beef label — and in line with its conservation efforts. If these ranchers can get higher premiums for grass-fed meat, it translates into less pressure to sell land to developers.

"Any bit that we can do to help keep the local ranching economy viable is a good thing for us, because it keeps those lands undeveloped," Tuitele-Lewis said. "The end goal is conservation, not becoming a large land baron."



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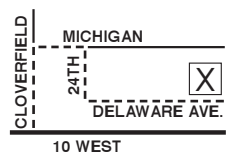
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Construction will take place Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Ocean Park Boulevard, between Neilson Way and Lincoln Boulevard. Final striping of the newly paved road will take place and temporary traffic closures may occur. Traffic control will be in place during construction. For more info, go to: www.SMConstructs.org. Use alternate routes whenever possible.

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Non-physical pre-construction activities such as surveying and marking will begin on 11th Street between Michigan Avenue and Pico Boulevard and Michigan Avenue from 10th Court to 11th Street. While traffic impacts will be minimal, drivers are advised to slow down and use caution when workers are present. For more information, visit www.SMConstructs.org or contact Curtis Castle at (310) 458-8721.

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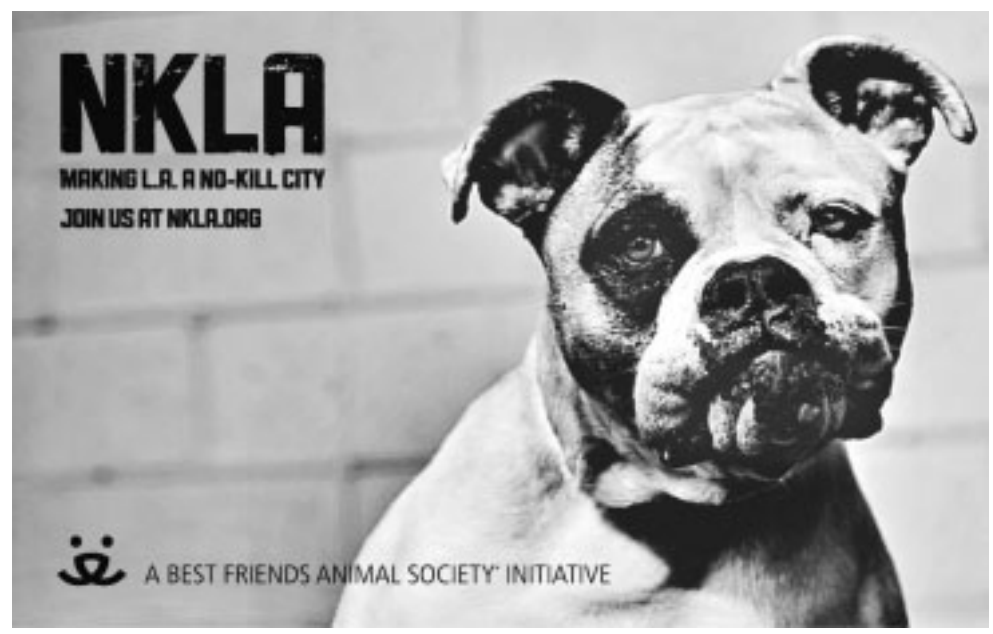
14th street between California and Washington avenues will have fencing installed in the northbound lane. The center turning lane will be used by northbound traffic. The southbound lane will remain open.

Civic Center Parks

Through February of 2013 the majority of Town Square (front yard of City Hall) will be closed so the contractor can continue construction activities. During this time period, the west-facing front door of City Hall will be accessible via a pedestrian pathway that runs north from the sidewalk on Olympic Drive to the front door of City Hall. The sidewalk and parking lane on the east side of Main Street will be closed in front of City Hall; Pedestrians on the east side of Main Street are routed through a barricaded pathway in the Main Street parking lane. The parking lot and entrance on the north side of City Hall will remain open during construction. One way vehicular traffic has been implemented turning west from Main Street on to Fujinomiya Douri; traffic must exit behind City Hall south on Avenida Mazatlan and onto Olympic Drive. Caution should be used in this area, emergency vehicles are exempt from the one way traffic pattern.

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FLIGHT
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since she returned from a three month backpacking excursion in South America with no clear idea of what she would use it for.

"I couldn't stop thinking about it," she said. "I thought, I wonder if it would be possible to do this across all 50 states."

Perhaps unsurprisingly, investigations on the Internet didn't turn up much. Although people had jumped aboard airplanes for quick hops, it was sporadic. No one had turned it into a real mode of travel.

"There wasn't anybody who had done it to that degree and there was no information on how to do it, either," she said.

The idea of hitchhiking by plane is a strange one for Nolan. She's actually not a fan of heights, and most of her traveling has been to international destinations.

"I haven't even been to the Grand Canyon," Nolan said.

Those minor details were not enough to dissuade her, however.

She shelved the project and continued to save until June, when she bought a domain name — "(Jethiking) was available, shockingly," she said — and quit her waitressing job at a Bubba Gump's in Florida to start devoting time to making the concept a reality.

To this day, she credits a pilot by the name of Ryan Flanagan with giving her the push she needed to get the project rolling. Forget jets, he told her, general aviation was the way to go.

"He kind of gave the encouragement and help to do it and connected me with his friend who was flying out with his wife to St. Louis," Nolan said.

Things started to come together quickly after that. Nolan had only been researching the project for roughly two weeks before her first flight on July 11, 2012, and she learned quickly that flexibility would be her greatest asset.

"Well, we were supposed to be going to St. Louis, but I got a text a few hours before we were supposed to be leaving that said, 'slight change in plans,'" Nolan said. Rather than St. Louis, the trio arrived in Nashville within four hours.

That was the first of many adventures for Nolan, who has since flown into Osh Kosh, Wisc. for the AirVenture festival, one of the largest celebrations of general aviation and flight in the world.

She jumps on board airplanes that are going in a general direction and goes, allowing the sporadic routes of the pilots to determine her path.

Getting flights hasn't been difficult so far because pilots just need a reason to fly, Nolan said.

"Usually they want to help the goal. They have that adventurous spirit too, I think. They're travelers too and flying itself is an adventure, so we have that connection," Nolan said.

It hasn't all been smooth sailing, however.

Although the project has created quite a stir, garnering the attention of local press, pilots associations and even a television show producer or two, Nolan isn't getting paid to travel. Even with the cost of the flights eliminated from the equation, that leaves food, occasionally lodging and other necessities to pay for with no guaranteed paycheck to cover it.

Fiscal realities waylaid Nolan for a month and a half in San Francisco, where she worked at Bubba Gump's on the tourist-centric Pier 39 to save up a bit of cash before she was able to get the adventure going again.

Now, however, she's back on the road. Nolan touched down in Santa Monica on Thursday night after flying from Oregon in a homemade airplane, arriving on one of the rare overcast days in the city by the sea. She hopes to strike out for the southwestern section of the country in the beginning of the week.

Anywhere warm as the seasons finally begin to change, she said.

Nolan hopes that her project will serve not only to satisfy her passion for adventure, but also shine a light on the general aviation community, a tight-knit group that struggles to stay aloft as gas prices go up and small airports begin to attract the ire of nearby residents.

According to testimony delivered in 1999 by Phil Boyer, the former president of the Aircraft Pilots and Owners Association, general aviation airports were closing at a rate of one per week. Just this year, news folks began sounding the horn and warning of a potential shortage of trained pilots in the United States.

Nolan has noticed it in her travels, and that with trained pilots goes programs like Angel Flights, a nonprofit organization with an outpost at SMO that carries patients to cities where they can get treatment at no cost.

"It's an organization, it's a club, and it would be sad if they continue to shut these down because they're doing really great things," Nolan said.

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SCHOOLS
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available to talk to students and offer parents advice on how to help children cope with the news.

In rural Vermont, where a man shot and killed two teachers in Essex six years ago, there are cameras inside or outside some buildings, Education Commissioner Armando Vilaseca said.

Some districts have specific plans to respond to a dangerous intruder.

North Carolina's largest school district holds drills for such a threat. An intercom announcement triggers teachers to lock classroom doors, close blinds, turn off room lights, barricade the door with desks and move students away from windows and doors and into a closet, Wake County Public School spokeswoman Cris Mulder said.

In Omaha, Neb., trying to "take out" the intruder is permitted as a last resort. One adult would distract the intruder while another moves in to restrain him.

"Whatever you need to do instead of lying there and being a victim," Safety Administrator Roddie Miller said.

Lockdown drills have become routine across the country and can serve a dual purpose: Prepare and reassure.

"We continue to practice because, though we never anticipate a problem, we want to give our students the comfort of knowing our emergency procedures," said Laurel Fretz, principal of Santa Monica High in California. She sent an email and recorded phone message to parents after the Connecticut shooting to assure them the school has clear plans.

Following a shooting outside Cleveland that killed three students earlier this year, Ohio now requires districts to file their plans with the attorney general and local law enforcement.

But for all the preparation, experts say, there are no guarantees.

"Schools can't utilize a paramilitary type response," said Joseph LaSorsa, a former Secret Service agent who consults on security. "You're not going to be lining your corridors with armed guards."

"Anybody with enough firepower can come into a school and do what that guy

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TREE

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How big is a conifer genome? Consider the 80-foot Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center in New York. It's a Norway spruce, so its genome is six times bigger than that of anybody skating below it. Other conifer genomes are even larger.

Nobody expects a perfect, finished conifer genome anytime soon. MacKay and others say that reaching that goal would probably require some advances in technology. But even partial versions can help tree breeders and basic scientists, researchers say.

Why bother doing this?

For breeders, "genomes can really help you speed up the process and simply do a better job of selecting trees, if you understand the genetic architecture of the traits you want to breed for," MacKay said.

The prospect of climate change brings another dimension. As forest managers select trees to plant after a fire or tree harvesting, genetic information might help them pick varieties that can adapt to climate trends in coming decades, Neale said.

It's all about "giving them a tree that will be healthy into the future," he said.

To sequence a genome, scientists start by chopping DNA into small bits, and let their machines sequence each bit. That's the part that has become much faster and cheaper in recent years. But then comes the task of reassembling these bits back into the long DNA chains found in trees. And that is a huge challenge with conifers, because their DNA chains contain many repeated sequences that make the assembly a lot harder.

As a result, conifers present "these large regions I think we will never be able to piece together" with current technologies, said Par Ingvarsson of Umea University in Sweden, who is leading the Norway spruce project.

Will scientists develop new technologies to overcome that problem?

"You should never say never in this game," Ingvarsson said.

This past summer, Neale's group presented partial results for the genome sequence of loblolly pine, based on DNA extracted from a single pine nut. It includes about a million disconnected chunks of DNA, and altogether it covers well over half the tree's genome.

Neale figures it will take his team until 2016 to complete genomes of the loblolly, Douglas-fir and sugar pine. The project is financed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Mackay's group recently released its early results on DNA taken from a single white spruce.

As for the Swedish project on Norway spruce, Ingvarsson said its results will be made public early next year. The 2 million DNA pieces have captured most of the estimated 35,000 to 40,000 genes in the tree, even if researchers don't know just where those genes go in the overall genome sequence, he said.

People have about 23,000 genes, not much different from a conifer. The tree's genome so much bigger because it also contains an abundance of non-gene DNA with no obvious function, Ingvarsson said.

He said his chief reason for tackling conifer genomes was to fill a conspicuous vacancy in the list of sequenced plants.

"It was like the one missing piece," he said. "We just need this final piece to say something about how all the plant kingdom has evolved over the last billion years or so."



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WARMING
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little or no trust in scientists believed the world was getting warmer.

This is an important development because, often in the past, opinion about climate change doesn't move much in core groups — like those who deny it exists and those who firmly believe it's an alarming problem, said Jon Krosnick, a Stanford University social psychologist and pollster. Krosnick, who consulted with The Associated Press on the poll questions, said the changes the poll shows aren't in the hard-core "anti-warming" deniers, but in the next group, who had serious doubts.

"They don't believe what the scientists say, they believe what the thermometers say," Krosnick said. "Events are helping these people see what scientists thought they had been seeing all along."

Phil Adams, a retired freelance photographer from Washington, N.C., said he was "fairly cynical" about scientists and their theories. But he believes very much in climate change because of what he's seen with his own eyes.

"Having lived for 67 years, we consistently see more and more changes based upon the fact that the weather is warmer," he said. "The seasons are more severe. The climate is definitely getting warmer."

"Storms seem to be more severe," he added. Nearly half, 49 percent, of those surveyed called global warming not just serious but "very serious," up from 42 percent in 2009. More than half, 57 percent, of those surveyed thought the U.S. government should do a great deal or quite a bit about global warming, up from 52 percent three years earlier.

But only 45 percent of those surveyed think President Barack Obama will take major action to fight climate change in his second term, slightly more than the 41 percent who don't think he will act.

Overall, the 78 percent who think temperatures are rising is not the highest percentage of Americans who have believed in climate change, according to AP polling. In 2006, less than a year after Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, 85 percent thought temperatures were rising. The lowest point in the past 15 years for belief in warming was in December 2009, after some snowy winters and in the middle of an uproar about climate scientists' emails that later independent investigations found showed no manipulation of data.

Broken down by political party, 83 percent of Democrats and 70 percent of Republicans say the world is getting warmer. And 77 percent of independents say temperatures are rising. Among scientists who write about the issue in peer-reviewed literature, the belief in global warming is about 97 percent, according to a 2010 scientific study.

About 1 in 4 people surveyed think that efforts to curb global warming would hurt the American economy, a figure down slightly from 27 percent in 2009 when the economy was in worse shape. Just under half, 46 percent, think such action would help the U.S. economy, about the same as said so three years ago.

The AP-GfK poll was conducted Nov. 29-Dec. 3 by GfK Roper Public Affairs and Corporate Communications. It involved landline and cellphone interviews with 1,002 adults nationwide. Results for the full sample have a margin of error of plus or minus 3.9 percentage points; the margin of error is larger for subgroups.

The latest AP-GfK poll jibes with other surveys and more in-depth research on global warming, said Anthony Leiserowitz, director of Yale University's Project on Climate Change Communication. He took no part in the poll.

When climate change belief was at its lowest, concerns about the economy were heightened and the country had gone through some incredible snowstorms and that may have chipped away at some belief in global warming, Leiserowitz said. Now the economy is better and the weather is warmer and worse in ways that seem easier to connect to climate change, he said.

"One extreme event after another after another," Leiserowitz said. "People have noticed. ... They're connecting the dots between climate change and this long bout of extreme weather themselves."

Thomas Coffey, 77, of Houston, said you can't help but notice it.

"We use to have mild temperatures in the fall going into winter months. Now, we have summer temperatures going into winter," Coffey said. "The whole Earth is getting warmer and when it gets warmer, the ice cap is going to melt and the ocean is going to rise."

He also said that's what he thinks is causing recent extreme weather.

"That's why you see New York and New Jersey," he said, referring to Superstorm Sandy and its devastation in late October. "When you have a flood like that, flooding tunnels like that. And look at how long the tunnel has been there."

CENSUS
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However, due to the birth rate, California added 256,000 people from July 2011 to July 2012 for a growth rate of 0.7 percent. During the past year, the state logged more than a half-million births compared with 234,000 deaths.

In recent decades, California routinely grew from births and from incoming migration. However, state figures show there has been a net loss in migration each year since 2004.

The largest drop occurred in 2008-2009, when more than 89,000 people left amid the Great Recession, when the housing market collapsed and unemployment spiked.

Chief demographer Bill Schooling noted that many of the people who left in the most recent year had been living in Los Angeles, San Bernardino and San Diego counties.

Schooling said immigrants account for a portion of the movement because California has always been an entry point for people from other countries.

"Although they're immigrants when they come here, once they're here, if they move across the state border, that's a domestic migrant," he said.

The state uses different methodology than the Census Bureau to provide timely information about population changes. In addition to tracking births and deaths, the state monitors driver's license address changes.

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did," said Jon Akers, executive director of the Kentucky Center for School Safety. "That's the reality of it that people don't want to hear but that's the truth."

The heightened vigilance was evident in one New York City school on Friday.

LaGuardia High School sent a mass email notifying families of a lockdown following student reports "that a non-LaGuardia adult was seen in the building." It was lifted about 45 minutes later after police and school officers investigated. Principal Kim Bruno said the intruder turned out to be a man servicing a copy machine.

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School gunman had hundreds of rounds of ammunition

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Associated Press

NEWTOWN, Conn. The gunman in the Connecticut shooting rampage was carrying an arsenal of hundreds of rounds of especially deadly ammunition — enough to kill just about every student in the school if given enough time, authorities said Sunday, raising the chilling possibility that the bloodbath could have been far worse.

Adam Lanza shot himself in the head just as he heard police drawing near to the classroom where he was slaughtering helpless children, but he had more ammunition at the ready in the form of multiple, high-capacity clips each capable of holding 30 bullets.

The disclosure on Sunday sent shudders throughout this picturesque New England community as grieving families sought to comfort each other during church services devoted to impossible questions like that of a 6-year-old girl who asked her mother: "The little children, are they with the angels?"

With so much grieving left to do, many of Newtown's 27,000 people wondered whether life could ever return to normal. And as the workweek was set to begin, parents weighed whether to send their own children back to school.

Gov. Dannel Malloy said the shooter decided to kill himself when he heard police closing in about 10 minutes into the attack.

"We surmise that it was during the second classroom episode that he heard responders coming and apparently at that decided to take his own life," Malloy said on ABC's "This Week."

Authorities said they found hundreds of unused bullets at the school, which enrolled about 670 students.

"There was a lot of ammo, a lot of clips," said state police Lt. Paul Vance. "Certainly a lot of lives were potentially saved."

The chief medical examiner has said the ammunition was the type designed to break up inside a victim's body and inflict the maximum amount of damage, tearing apart bone and tissue.

By late afternoon, President Barack Obama arrived to console families and speak at a vigil in memory of the 26 teachers and schoolchildren who were killed in the second-deadliest school shooting in U.S. history.

Newtown officials couldn't say whether Sandy Hook Elementary School, would ever reopen.

"We're just now getting ready to talk to our son about who was killed," said Robert Licata, the father of a boy who was at the school during the shooting but escaped harm. "He's not even there yet."

Jim Agostine, superintendent of schools in nearby Monroe, said plans were being made for students from Sandy Hook to attend classes in his town this week.

The road ahead for Newtown was clouded with grief.

"I feel like we have to get back to normal, but I don't know if there is normal anymore," said Kim Camputo, mother of two children, ages 5 and 10, who attend a different school. "I'll definitely be dropping them off and picking them up myself for a while."

Also Sunday, a Connecticut official said the gunman's mother was found dead in her pajamas in bed, shot four times in the head with a .22-caliber rifle. The killer then went to the school with guns he took from his mother, got inside by breaking a window and began blasting his way through the building.

As churches opened their doors, federal agents checked out dozens of gun stores and shooting ranges across Connecticut, chasing leads they hoped would cast light on Lanza's life.

Investigators have offered no motive for the shooting, and police have found no letters or diaries that could shed light on it.

School officials were discussing how to send survivors back to class, but Newtown police Lt. George Sinko said he "would find it very difficult" for students to return to the school.

"We want to keep these kids together," he added. "They need to support each other."

Jennifer Waters, who at 6 is the same age as many of the dead but attends another school, came to Mass at Saint Rose of Lima Roman Catholic church with lots of questions.

"The little children — are they with the angels?" she asked her mother.

Joan Waters assured her daughter that they were, then hushed the child as services continued with boxes of tissues placed in each pew and window sill.

At a later Mass at St. Rose of Lima, the priest stopped midway through the service and told worshippers to leave, because someone had phoned in a threat. Police searched the church and the rectory but found nothing dangerous.

An overflow crowd of more than 800 people packed the church where eight children will be buried this week. Lanza and his mother also attended the church. Spokesman Brian Wallace said the diocese has yet to be asked to provide funerals for either.

In his homily, the Rev. Jerald Doyle tried to answer the question of how parishioners could find joy in a holiday season with so much sorrow.

"You won't remember what I say, and it will become unimportant," he said. "But you will really hear deep down that word that will finally and ultimately bring peace and joy. That is the word by which we live. That is the word by which we hope. That is the word by which we love."

The rifle used was a Bushmaster .223-caliber, a civilian version of the military's M-16 and a model commonly seen at marksmanship competitions. It's similar to the weapon used in the 2002 sniper killings in the Washington, D.C., area and in a recent shopping mall shooting in Oregon.

Versions of the AR-15 were outlawed in the United States under the 1994 assault weapons ban. That law expired in 2004, and Congress, in a nod to the political clout of the gun-rights lobby, did not renew it.

Investigators have said they believe Adam Lanza attended Sandy Hook many years ago, but they couldn't explain why he went there Friday.

Authorities said Lanza had no criminal history, and it was not clear whether he had a job.

A law enforcement official, speaking on condition of anonymity because the person was not authorized to discuss the unfolding investigation, has said Lanza had been diagnosed with Asperger's, a mild form of autism often characterized by social awkwardness.

People with the disorder are often highly intelligent. While they can become frustrated more easily, there is no evidence of a link between Asperger's and violent behavior, experts say.

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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **60.4°**

SATURDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
Traces at best; onshore wind and stormy weather linger in the AM, potentially cleaning up in PM

SUNDAY – **POOR** – SURF: **1-2 ft** ankle to knee high
Traces at best

MONDAY – **FLAT** – SURF: occ. 2 ft
Traces at best; favorable weather/wind

TUESDAY – **FLAT** – SURF: occ. 2 ft
Traces at best; Watching for a new/better WNW swell to build in late

Tides

Expect big tidal swings through the weekend, with deep 6-7'+ high tides in the mornings and drained negative low tides in the afternoons. Take note of your local tide times and what your spot likes best. Most spots will only have short windows of good tide.

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QUICK 6T STATS (for the last 30 days)
Number of sewage spills -- 1
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 12
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 18 / 14
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	C	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	C	B
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	B	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	B
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	B	B
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	C	B
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach.	F	A+
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd..	B	C
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location)- daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	F	C
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	B	A
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19548 PCH stairs.	A+	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	A	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	D	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	C

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

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

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NCAA BASKETBALL

Dixon's layup lifts UCLA women over St. John's

DOUG FEINBERG
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK UCLA coach Cori Close is hoping a gritty overtime victory over St. John's will help her team later in the season.

The 14th-ranked Bruins needed a last-second lay-in from Jasmine Dixon to beat the Red Storm 53-52 on Sunday in the championship game of the St. John's Holiday Classic.

"This was a pivotal marker in the season and we'll look back on this game and go wow, we got a lot tougher," Close said. "We know how to fight and find a way to win."

Trailing by one, Markel Walker inbounded the ball to Dixon for the wide-open basket. Shenneika Smith's 60-foot fling was short at the buzzer.

"I give credit to the coaching staff," Close said about the final play. "That's exactly what we wanted to run in the timeout. We had run it a few times earlier in the game and gotten good looks off it."

Nadirah McKenith had given the Red Storm a 52-51 advantage with a lay-in with 25 seconds left.

After a timeout, UCLA's Alyssia Brewer caught the ball in the block and forced a shot up with 2.5 seconds to go. It missed and went out of bounds off the Red Storm, giving UCLA its final chance.

Brewer led UCLA (7-1) with 14 points and 15 rebounds, earning MVP honors for the tournament. Walker finished with eight points, 11 rebounds and eight assists.

Smith scored a season-high 25 points for St. John's (5-4), while McKenith had nine points, eight rebounds and six assists.

UCLA trailed 45-43 with 21 seconds left in regulation when Brewer made a nifty pass from the post to Dixon for an easy lay-in to tie the game. St. John's had a chance to win in regulation but Smith's 3-pointer from the wing was off the rim.

The game looked as if it was headed for a blowout at the start.

UCLA built a 22-6 advantage as the Red Storm missed 19 of their first 21 shots. The Bruins were getting contributions from everywhere. It could have been a bigger lead, but St. John's was able to play solid defense despite struggling on offense.

"It's tough to lose a game like that," St. John's coach Joe Tartamella said. "I'm proud how we were able to come back. It was a good game for growth, but there are no moral victories here. These guys have been through a lot of battles in their careers."

Atonye Nyingifa's lay-in with 5:39 left in the half was the Bruins' last points before the break. Sparked by Smith, St. John's closed the half on an 11-0 run.

She got the burst started with a 3-pointer and had seven points during the surge. UCLA missed its last 10 shots of the half.

St. John's continued its run in the second half. After UCLA took a 26-19 advantage on Nirra Fields' jumper with 18:24 left in the game, the Red Storm scored 13 of the next 15 points. Aliyyah Handford had seven points during the run. Smith's lay-in with 12:58 remaining gave St. John's its first lead of the game.

Fields finally ended UCLA's 8-minute drought without a basket, banking in a 3-pointer from the wing that brought the Bruins within one.

Neither team could build much of a lead over the final 10 minutes of regulation.

"After the two runs it was a mentality and heart game," Close said. "Neither team was playing fluid on offense. We were struggling. We made our mistake."

After a successful trip to New York, UCLA returns home to finish off the month with three non-conference games before beginning Pac-12 play in January. Besides playing the two games, the Bruins made the most of their time in the city. They took in a Broadway show, saw the Christmas tree in Rockefeller Center and visited ground zero.

The Red Storm, sporting new black uniforms, are still trying to get in a rhythm after losing senior guard Eugeneia McPherson to a season-ending right knee injury two weeks ago. She was at the game after undergoing surgery on Wednesday.

Saint Mary's took third place in the tournament, beating Tennessee Tech 73-58.

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Head home tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Schedule meetings quickly, even if you feel pushed to do so. Others can't seem to handle business matters right now. You could be overwhelmed by the many hats you need to wear. Tonight: Vanish quickly!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You step up to the plate and take the lead at work, school and/or within your immediate circle. You could feel stretched to the limit. A loved one will make an effort to help, but he or she will succeed only in irritating you. Tonight: Where you want to be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out to someone who can be a lightning rod of enlightenment. You appreciate this person's different perspective. When you work with a situation and use more expansive thinking, you will incorporate what you've learned. Tonight: Catch up with an older relative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You get bored by the same old conversations. Toss in a new idea or two, and observe the responses you get. You will know right away whether you can open up this interaction. Tonight: Put on a piece of Christmas music.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others seek you out for a plethora of reasons. You might be so overwhelmed by everything you hear that you might want to hide. Consider taking a walk or signing up for a yoga class. Someone in your daily environment decides to be very controlling. Tonight: Dinner for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ You are able to make others laugh. Your ability to dive into a problem and find the solution also emerges. Your creativity tends to bubble up in problem-solving situations, and you'll feel more confident than you have in a while. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your quirky, fun personality might emerge at a most inappropriate moment. Make calls to a key person at a distance. This person's perspective adds dimension to a situation. Tonight: Slow down. Relax.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Make it OK to vanish for a while. Home might be the perfect place to hang out. Return a call to a neighbor or family member. This person knows how to manipulate people, and he or she often likes to practice on you. Be careful! Tonight: Choose what you most love to do.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Stay tuned in to a family member's needs. Certain feelings will emerge, and you could become more verbal than in the recent past. Others will respond. Do not get involved in a petty struggle happening around you. Tonight: Head on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Stay open to someone who can -- and probably will -- be difficult. You'll move through this situation with ease if you consider how strong you have been in the past. Refuse to make this situation more provocative. Tonight: Run holiday errands before meeting a friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Curb a need to overspend on loved ones. Know that you can make great choices within your budget. Be careful if you suddenly feel resentful of someone. You have been suppressing your feelings for a while. Tonight: Treat yourself, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Act on a friend's suggestion. When discussing it with others, you'll discover that they also like this idea. Stress could be an issue with so much to do. Give yourself permission not to get every detail done. Tonight: You can do no wrong.

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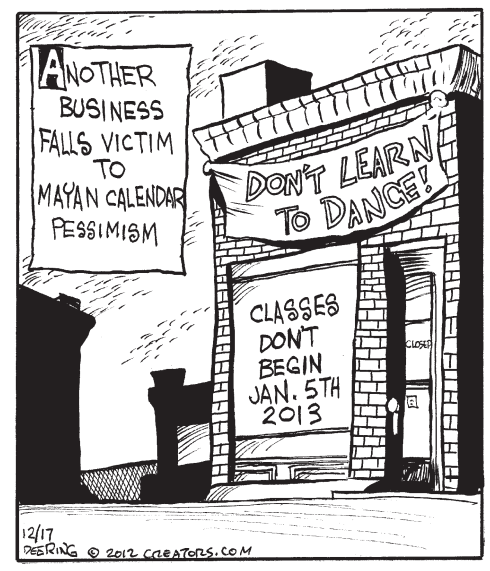
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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year you hear and learn so much that you might experience an information overload. You do not always understand why people do what they do. Be aware of the fact that sometimes they don't either. Your drive to learn more marks your year. Some of you will go back to school, while others will find that learning about different lifestyles is helpful. If you are single, you could discover that you have too many potential suitors. Enjoy the process of choosing the right person. If you are attached, your home life remains pivotal. You even might decide to buy a home or change where you live. PISCES is often a source of stress for you.

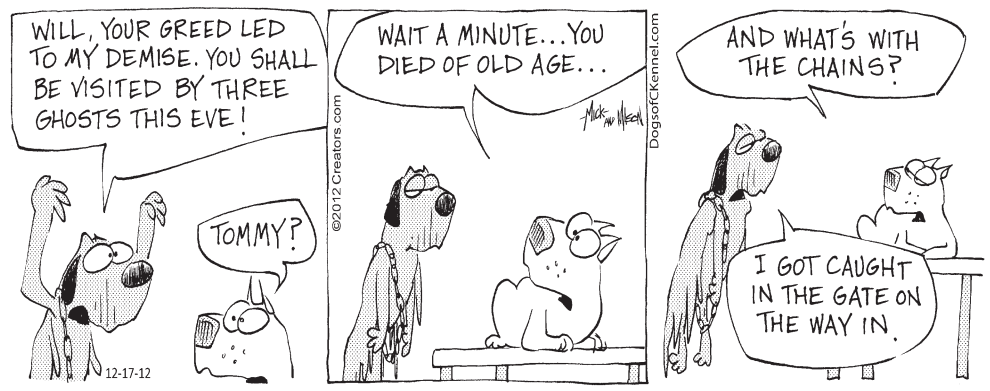
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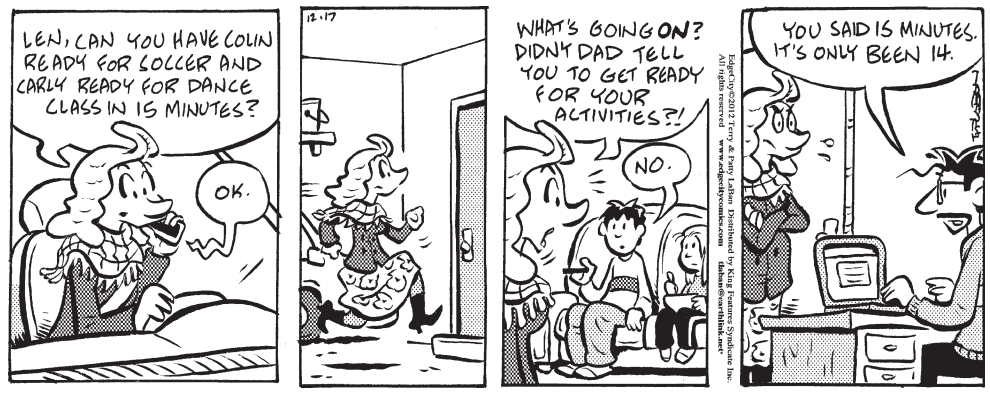
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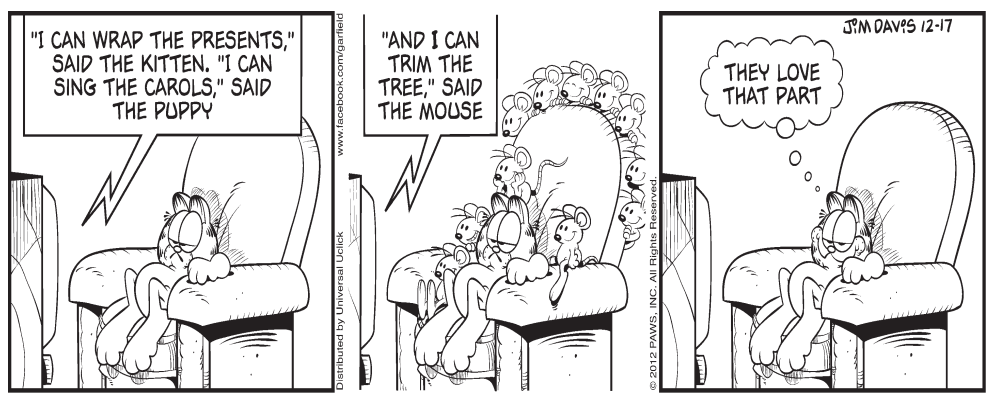
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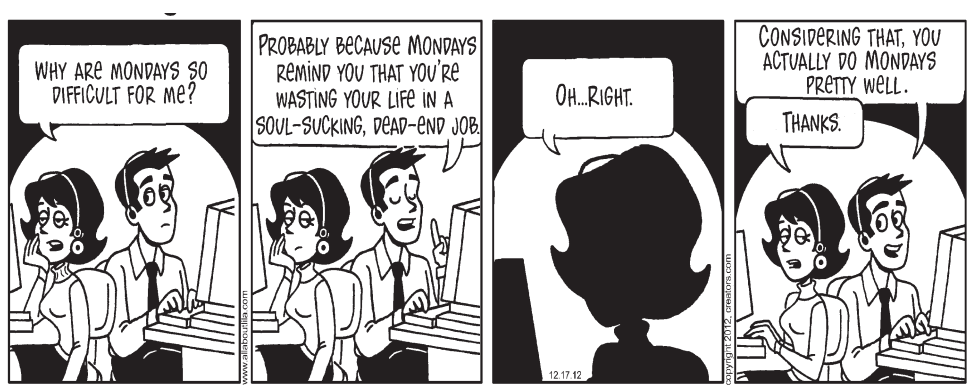
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Sudoku

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).

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Paper quantity
5 Open-handed hits
10 Wheel connector
11 Column
13 Vend
14 Current unit
15 Pithy saying
17 Nabokov novel
18 Tries hard
19 Attack command
20 Pot part
21 Flexed
22 Expand
25 Crosses creeks
26 Stalactite setting
27 Conical cap
28 Gardner of movies
29 Unseats
33 "— Misérables"
34 All told
35 Prepared for print
37 Hudson of "Glee"
38 Feral
39 Writer James
40 Caruso, for one
41 Mailed

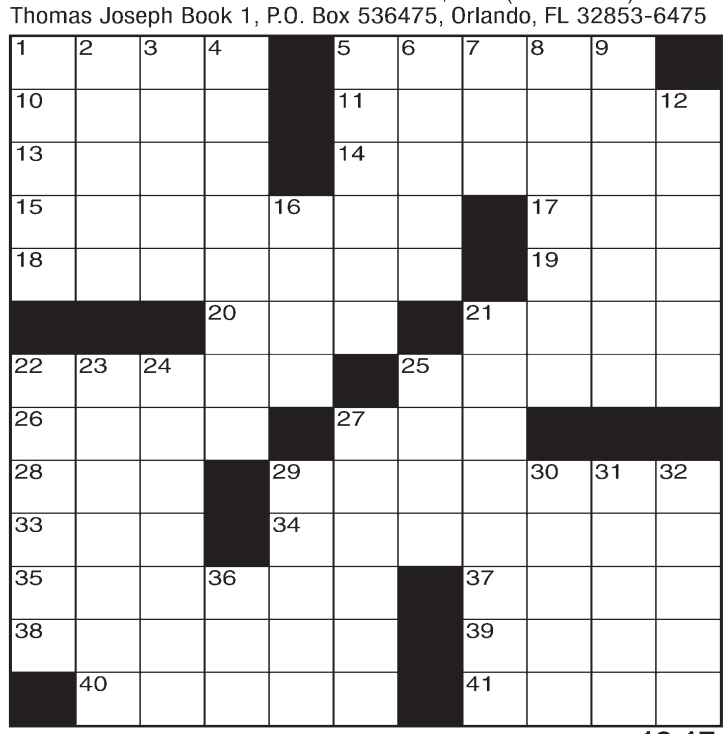
DOWN

1 Grating sounds
2 Wield, as power
3 — nothing
4 "Billy Budd" writer
5 Didn't punish
6 Branches
7 Swiss peak
8 Glad
9 Fish in a can
12 Gasps, say
16 Malevolent
21 Rocket launchers
22 Justice symbol
23 Signaled by hand
24 Difficult to pin down
25 Cried
27 Car part
29 Painter Rivera
30 Theater part
31 Consumed
32 Winter weather
36 Light brown

A	L	A	S	K	A	■	J	A	D	E
M	O	T	L	E	Y	■	A	C	E	S
E	N	R	A	G	E	■	F	E	L	T
N	E	I	N	S	■	M	A	R	I	E
D	R	A	T	■	M	A	R	B	L	E
■	■	■	E	M	I	T	■	I	A	M
■	J	U	D	I	D	E	N	C	H	■
M	A	N	■	N	A	S	A	■	■	■
A	M	A	Z	E	S	■	B	A	R	B
R	A	R	E	R	■	S	O	L	A	R
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Fantasy 5
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7 16 18 22 36

DAILY 3
Draw Date: Dec. 15
MIDDAY: 0 3 7
EVENING: 1 3 8

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3rd: 02 - LUCKY STAR
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ At the religious festival of Pon, thousands of Muslims travel to Gunung Kemukus, on Indonesia's main island of Java, to have the required sexual intercourse with a stranger. The experience, which supposedly brings good fortune, has become heavily commercialized, but nevertheless, about half the participants are "pure," in that no money changes hands. More than a quick tryst is involved, according to an October Global Mail dispatch. The pilgrims must first pray, then bathe themselves, then select their proper stranger, then bathe themselves afterward (carefully saving the water for later re-use), and finally return seven times at 35-day intervals to refresh their ritual.

■ According to testimony in Perth, Australia, in November, one retired priest, Thomas Byrne, 80, bit off the ear of another, Thomas Smith, 81, in a brawl over a parking space. Father Byrne and Father Smith are residents of the same retirement home in the Perth suburb of Dianella.

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1.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012226387 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/13/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC COAST PEKINGESE CLUB. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PACIFIC COAST PEKINGESE CLUB 1042 W. AVE P-14 PALMDALE CA 93551. This Business is being conducted by: an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:FRANK MEISTER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/13/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012231911 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RETREVO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHOPZILLA, INC. 12200 W. OLYMPIC BLVD. SUIITE 300 LOS ANGELES CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/25/2012. /s/: BLYTHE A. HOLDEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012226771 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/18/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOYE COMPANY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: LIANG LIANG 736 255TH STREET UNIT E HARBOR CITY CA 90710. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)08/01/2008. /s/: LIANG LIANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/18/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012239066 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NIKKI CASTING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: VERONICA DALMAU 2336 #C 28TH STREET SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:VERONICA DALMU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012239065 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EVIL SPHYNX. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DAVID DANIEL WALL 645 RAYMOND #3 SANTA MONICA CA 90405, VANESSA ERIN PROCTOR WALL 645 RAYMOND #3 SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/2011. /s/: DAVID DANIEL WALL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012229580 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/16/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLOW DRY BAR LA, WEST DRY BAR. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NEZAL RANAEI 921 GRANVILLE AVE APT 3 BRENTWOOD CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/16/2012. /s/: NEZAL RANAEI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/16/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012239064 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as URBAN SPORTS LA, USLA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: URBANSPORTS LA, LLC 19702 MIGUEL AVE. CERRITOS CA 90703. 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/:SAEHAN LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: SARAH MCKINNEY ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: AMP YOUR IMPACT, INC. 3101 3RD STREET #2 SANTA MONICA CA90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SARAH MCKINNEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/03/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012237216 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/29/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEQUINS AT NOON MUSIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BARBARA SMOOKLER 5895 MT. VERNON ROAD LINCOLN CA 95648. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)03/01/2012. /s/: BARBARA SMOOKLER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233225 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL COSTUMES, PLATINUM COSTUMES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HERITAGE COSTUMES, INC. 1423 MARCELINA AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90501. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KENNETH SANDERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233224 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANTIMICROBIAL CONSULTANTS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DEREK LOPEZ 5220 VANDERHILL RD. TORRANCE, CA 90505. 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/:DEREK LOPEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this state-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233223 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABBOTT LEGAL VIDEO SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MICHAEL ABBOTT 8420 GULANA AVE. #1 PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/15/2012. /s/: MICHAEL ABBOTT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233222 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as kSHARP PHOTOGRAPHY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KEVIN SHARP 8040 W. 83RD ST. #204 LOS ANGELES, CA 90293, GINA GARCIA 8040 W. 83RD ST. #204 LOS ANGELES, CA 90293. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KEVIN SHARP. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012233221 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GEMINI FERRIE, DREAM RELATIONSHIP COACHING, JOYOLOGY, JOYOLOGIST. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PAULA BRADFORD 1609 CAPISTRANO AVE. GLENDALE, CA 91208. 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/:PAULA BRADFORD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 233063 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J XPRESS CARRIERS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JANNIE EXPRESS INC. 900 OBISPO AVE. APT. D LONG BEACH, CA 90804. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JANNIE MARTIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 233064 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/21/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DESIGNDUO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GERRY HARITON 1953 ROCKFORD RD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90039. 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/:GERRY HARITON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/21/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012232090 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUPPA YARN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANNETTE FANTO-KURTOS 477 FAIRVIEW AVE. #E ARCADIA, CA 91007. 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/:ANNETTE FANTO-KURTOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012232089 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOMEWHERE LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NELLY FUSIL 731 N. CAHUENGA BLVD. LOS ANGELS, CA 90038. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:NELLY FUSIL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 232088 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRODIGIOUS PUBLICATIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PAUL CARTWRIGHT 113 N. ALMANSOR STREET #32 LOS ANGELES, CA 91801. This Business is being conducted by: . The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PAUL CARTWRIGHT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 232087 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Superior Meat Distributors, Second Name: Food America. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Lawrence Wholesale, LLC 4353 Exchange Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90058. 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/:Allen Gilbert. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 232086 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/20/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WIRA CO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jans Enterprises Corp 1633 W 2nd St Pomona CA 91766. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2008. /s/: Anthony Kartawinata. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/20/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012237650 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/29/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ICHIBAN RAMEN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NEXT X, LLC 2293 W. 190TH STREET SUITE 219 TORRANCE CA 90504. 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/:NOBORU YAMAGUCHI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/29/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012244913 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/10/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF ESL, LA SCHOOL OF ESL, THE ESL SCHOOL OF LOS ANGELES, THE ESL SCHOOL OF LA, LA ESL SCHOOL. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ROMAN LIBOV 470 N. CIVIC DR. #302 WALNUT CREEK CA 94596. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/10/2012. /s/: ROMAN LIBOV. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/10/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012243413 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARE COST SOLUTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SCOTT BARON 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. #960 SANTA MONIC CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SCOTT BARON . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012243621 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUNDAMENTAL PILATES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALICEANNE MURPHY-GRUISIN 2315 26TH STREET SANTA MONICA CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ALICEANNE MURPHY-GRUISIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/06/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012, 01/07/2013.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012230947 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROD-V-CO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: James Rodriguez 4342 Redwood Ave #305 C Marina del rey Ca. 90292, Marlene Rodriguez 4342 Redwood Ave #305 C Marina del rey Ca. 90292. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/01/2012. /s/: James Rodriguez. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 12/10/2012, 12/17/2012, 12/24/2012, 12/31/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012 230948 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/19/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KiraAccessories. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kelly Young 156 South Oak Knoll Ave. # 209 Pasadena, CA 91101. 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/:Kelly Young. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/19/2012. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section

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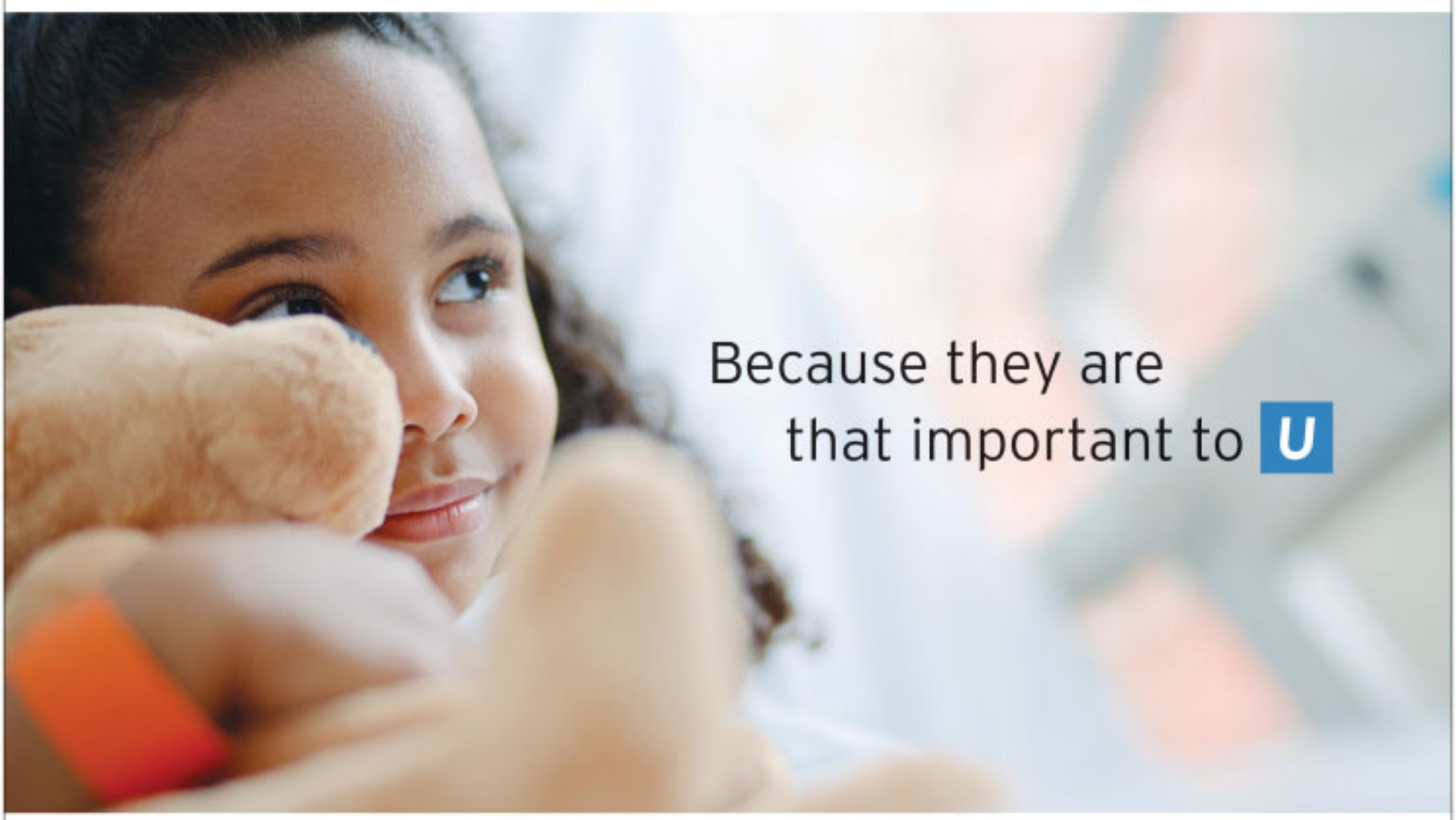
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