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THE CHRISTMAS EVE ISSUE

SMC cheerleading team charms as Disney contest finalists

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Daily Press Staff Writer

SMC The Santa Monica College cheerleading team is hoping for a little extra magic this holiday season to win the chance to perform at Walt Disney World in Florida.

The team is one of four finalist squads competing in the "Cheer Your Disney Side" contest sponsored by ESPN. The winning team, chosen by online voters, will win a Disney World vacation and a $100,000 grant for its cheer program.

SMC coach Jessie Moorehead was happily surprised their video was chosen, since they applied last-minute and didn't have too much time to prepare.

"I thought we were way too cheesy," she said. "Ours was one shot, we did it the best we could that was realistic."

More than 75 teams from around the country submitted 30-second videos of routines showing their "Disney side."

SMC is the only community college still in the contest, competing with Auburn University, Louisiana State University and Rutgers University. At the time of publication, the SMC video had the least amount of views on YouTube compared to the others.

"Some of these schools are so huge, they have marketing departments and alumni, that it's hard to gauge our reach," Moorehead said.

The SMC video currently has about 3,000 fewer views on YouTube than the leading video - there is no actually vote tally available - but Moorehead said they aren't very far away from the other competitors.

The video shows the SMC students sporting mouse ears with their uniforms, as well as costumes to fit their "It's a Small World" theme. The team shot the video in one night, which features hand-drawn scenery from the Disney ride, plenty of physical power and stunts, as well as a "SMCgram" photo break, referencing the social media app Instagram.

Cheerleader Hallie Willis said, "People should vote for Santa Monica College because we worked really hard, we're self-funded and I think we're really awesome."

The cheer team only practices twice a week, so putting the video together eliminated about a full week of practice, Moorehead said. The entire program is self-funded and students pay out-of-pocket to participate. Having the $100,000 grant would grow the program and really change their team, she said.

"We're up against some pretty large universities, so we need a lot of support," she said.

SMC president Chui Tsang encouraged his own Facebook friends to vote, sharing the video and writing, "I'm so proud of our SMC Cheerleading team for being one of the 4 finalists in this ESPN/Disney competition! Now we

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Courtesy photos

COMPETITION: The Santa Monica Cheer squad are hoping to win a $100,000 grant and a trip to Walt Disney World in Florida.

Rent Board worries water rate increases could cause harassment

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL At least one Rent Control Board member is concerned that drought response measures could lead to harassment of renters.

As city officials prepare water reduction plans for City Council's approval, they addressed the board about impacts the proposed plan might have on renters.

An ordinance requiring 20 percent reduction in water usage is expected to come before council early next year. A threshold is created for users who are already consuming small amounts of water. If a user is over the threshold, they will be expected to reduce their water consumption by 20 percent over their 2013 usage. If they go over that 20 percent and the threshold, they'll pay fines.

About 80 percent of residents in multi-family homes are below the threshold and residents of multi-family homes are, on average, more efficient water users than residents in single-family homes. This is in part due to landscaping, which is significantly more common at single-family homes.

Many of Santa Monica's older buildings are master metered, meaning they only have one water meter for the whole building, rather than a meter for each tenant.

"The landlords pays the water bill and the tenants don't pay for the water," Dean Kubani, director of City Hall's Office of Sustainability and the Environment, "and they have a lot of concern about, 'Well if I can't compel my tenants to

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Council anxious to tackle zoning code

BY DAVID MARK SIMPSON
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL The new zoning code is still months away from City Council, but council members are already weighing in.

Last week, council directed code compliance officers not to enforce the current zoning code — which dictates land uses throughout the city — as it relates to two specific properties because they intend on addressing the issues in the new code.

City Hall's last zoning code expired in 2011 and was replaced by the interim zoning code, which is in effect today. The Planning Commission is refining the new zoning code

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What's Up Westside

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA

December 24

German Language service
Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
1343 Ocean Park Blvd. 3 p.m.
One of the only German language services in the area and will feature a guest appearance by former pastor Stephanie Jaeger. English language services will be held at 5:30 p.m., 11 p.m., and at 10 a.m. on Dec. 25.

Christmas Eve service
Electric Lodge
1416 Electric Ave. 5 p.m.
Join organizers for a special Christmas Eve service. Featuring contemporary versions of your favorite carols. This is a community event and admission is free. Any donations will go towards Compassion International to help the global poor.

Christmas Eve Dinner
FIG Restaurant
101 Wilshire Blvd. 5 - 10 p.m.
Gather with loved ones at FIG Restaurant for an a la carte menu featuring traditional seasonal additions on Dec. 24 and for the a la carte brunch menu on Dec. 25. For reservations dial (310) 319-3111.

Tower 8 at Oceana Beach Club Hotel
849 Ocean Avenue
5 - 12 p.m. on Dec. 24 and 25
Chef Josiah Citrin has prepared seasonal menus to celebrate Christmas Eve and Christmas day. Highlights include Duck Breast with Apple Parsnip Puree, Chestnut, Kale & Natural Jus and Flatiron Steak, Roasted Sunchoke, Pinenut, Little Gems, Parmesan, Meyer lemon Sabayon. Cost: $58.

Catch at Casa del Mar
Catch Restaurant inside Hotel Casa del Mar
1910 Ocean Way
Dec. 24 & 25
On Christmas Eve & Day, Catch restaurant inside Hotel Casa del Mar offers a three-course, prix-fixe menu. Christmas Eve dishes include Lobster Crudo with black truffle, green apple, and caviar; Center-Cut Prime Filet with skillet potatoes, rosemary carrots, Swiss chard, and steak sauce; and Sticky Toffee Pudding with candied kumquats and whipped eggnog. The Christmas Day menu features dishes such as House Smoked Salmon with potato galettes, chive crème and caviar; Free Range Turkey Roulade with Swiss chard, wild rice, and cider sage gravy; and Peppermint Chocolate Tart with candy cane whipped cream. For reservations visit OpenTable or call (310) 581-7714. Cost: $90 per person. Open from 5-10 p.m. on Christmas Eve; 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Christmas Day.

Locanda del Lago
231 Arizona Avenue
4 - 10:30 p.m. on Dec. 24
11:30 a.m. - 10:30 p.m. Dec. 25
$55 seasonal market menu; also limited a la carte menu available. The special Christmas menu features the flavors of Christmas in Italy while using the freshest ingredients from the Santa Monica Farmers' Market in conjunction with sustainable proteins.

Melisse
1104 Wilshire Blvd
5-8:30 p.m.
Five course prix-fixe menu and amuse, $165 per person. Dishes include Hokkaido Scallop with cauliflower mousse, parsley and black truffle, Maine Lobster with artichoke, black olives, almond and yogurt and "Bouche de Noel Glacée" with pineapple, passion fruit, coconut and lime. Call (310) 395-0881 for more information.

December 25

Christmas Day Dining
Hotel Shangri-la at The Ocean Dining Room
1301 Ocean Ave.
3 - 10 p.m.
The prix fixe price is $75 per person and children 12 and under are $40. Chef Shaw's Christmas Day feast is a four-course prefix dinner. The Christmas feast begins with an appetizer of shrimp cocktail or carpaccio, fresh mixed green or kale salad, and a main course selection of fresh roasted turkey, tender rib eye, seared Chilean sea bass or risotto. The feast

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culminates with a dessert of apple tart or chocolate cream cake.

New Year's Events
December 31

Wokano
1413 5th Street
8 p.m. -2 a.m.
$40 GA, $50 VIP (early admission)
Confetti & Cocktails New Years Eve Ball will bring in 2015 with hors d'oeuvres, cocktails dancing and, of course, confetti. Guests are encouraged to fill this multi-level nightclub and giant outdoor patio in sparkly cocktail dresses and crisp suits. $40 early admission includes noisemakers, photobooth, a champagne toast, and complimentary appetizers from 8-10 p.m., and $50 VIP ticket offers front of line access.

Del Frisco's Grille Santa Monica
1551 Ocean Ave
All day
$79 Del Frisco's Grille Santa Monica is kicking the New Year off right, offering a 16oz. bone-in filet and crab cake for $79 on New Year's Eve. Indulge on one of the best steaks in town while overlooking the Santa Monica Pier before your evening NYE celebrations.

The Craftsman
119 Broadway
8 p.m. - 2 a.m.
Cost: Pre-sale $50, pre-Sale ticket includes open bar and complimentary snacks from 8 p.m. - 10 p.m. Live music until 10 p.m. and Dj for dancing after. Includes party favor and champagne toast. Please visit our Upcoming Events section on our web- site www.thecraftsmanbar.com for more info and to purchase.

Hotel Casa del Mar
1910 Ocean Way
9 p.m.-1:30 a.m.
Cost: General admission tickets to the NYE party at Hotel Casa del Mar and Terrazza Lounge are available for $50 per person. Or guests can purchase a three-course, prix-fixe dinner at Catch for $185/per person. Celebrate the New Year in style at Hotel Casa del Mar with a variety of options. Guests can book one of the new indoor cabanas with seating for up to eight people for the evening or purchase a general admission ticket to the party featuring a live performance by the Robin Simone Band. Other holiday happenings for the occasion include a three-course, prix-fixe dinner at Catch ($185 per person). Reservations score guests a champagne toast, party admission, and the table for the evening. Guests may purchase tickets at EventBrite, reserve a table at Catch via OpenTable or call (310) 581-7714.

Locanda del Lago
231 Arizona Avenue
4 - 8 p.m. limited a la carte menu after 9 p.m.
Bursting with Bubbles Gala $89 seasonal market menu; $115 with all you can drink bubbly. Our Bursting with Bubbles Gala begins at 9 p.m. Featuring a five course menu by Michelin starred Chef Gianfranco Minuz, there will also be a live DJ, party merriment and dancing to ring in the New Year.

The Misfit Restaurant + Bar
225 Santa Monica Blvd,
10 p.m.
Cost $95 + tax/gratuity. Ticket price includes: VIP table from 10 p.m. to close, Dinner + two cocktails, Complimentary champagne toast and DJ RY Toast. At 9:30 p.m. the dining room will close for the event. However, the bar will remain open. No reservations taken for the bar. Reservations please call (310) 656-9800.

Hotel Shangri-la at The Ocean Dining Room
1301 Ocean Ave.,
3 to 11 p.m.
Cost - The prix fixe price for dinner is $90 per person and children 12 and under are $50. A specially prepared four-course gala dinner before starting the countdown to 2015 at the Masquerade Party in Suite 700. The New Year's Eve gala dinner begins with an appetizer of Fresh Oysters or Carpaccio; Arugula or Poached Pear salad; and main course selections that include Lobster & Filet Mignon, Rib Eye and & Chilean Sea Bass, or Butternut Squash Ravioli. To satisfy a sweet tooth, choose between Poached Pear or Napoleon pastry.

Hotel Shangri-La Suite 700
1301 Ocean Ave.,
9 p.m. until late
Cost - $150 per person (excludes tax and gratuity) and includes a tray passed menu, three cocktail tickets and midnight champagne toast. Get ready to ring in the new year at Hotel Shangri-La's Suite 700 for an exciting Masquerade Party with food, cocktails and champagne toast included. Come dressed to the nines, enter the mask contest for a chance to win a night at the Hotel Shangri-La and enjoy the iconic sounds of DJ Paper's performance throughout the evening to celebrate the arrival of 2015. Diners who book both the New Year's Eve gala dinner and the Masquerade Party will receive a complimentary bottle of champagne or wine with dinner.

Melisse
1104 Wilshire Blvd
1st seating 5:30-6:30 p.m., 2nd seating 8:30-9:30 p.m.
Menu: 1st seating - four-course prix-fixe menu with amuse, $150 per person 2nd seating - six-course prix-fixe menu with amuse, $275 per person plus live music and dancing. Dishes include Maine Lobster with heart of palm, sweet potato and truffle tortellini, lobster chestnut consomme, Dover Sole with "persillade", sunchoke, wild spinach, sweet onion-meyer lemon jus, and a variety of desserts. Corkage is $50 per bottle with a two bottle maximum.
Reservations are required and can be made by calling (310) 395-0881.

Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel
1700 Ocean Avenue
Two seatings: 5:30 and 9 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Three-Course Dinner - $75 Per Person
9 PM - Five-Course Dinner - $125 Per Person includes a champagne toast.
Dinner will be served in their intimate and festive Fireside Lounge, one of our most premier spaces, which perfectly frames our stunning views, while offering a cozy environment.

Blue Plate Oysterette Santa Monica
1355 Ocean Avenue
5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
From 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on New Years Eve, come try gourmet options like Lobster Tagiatelle, with hand cut pasta, arugula and cherry tomato lobster sauce for $26, with white alba truffles available for an additional $20. Or mix land and sea with a 12 oz. blackened NY steak complimented with butter poached lobster tail & parsnip puree for $68. And if you're feeling adventurous, dive into a whole Dungeness crab weighing almost 4 pounds for $74.

New Year's Eve Bash at 41 Ocean 1541 Ocean Avenue 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. Cost: $100 for non-members, $50 for members. General admission includes entry, live music, party favors and a champagne toast at midnight. Tickets may be purchased here: https://nye2015at41ocean.eventbrite.com

Tower 8 at Ocean Beach
Club Hotel
849 Ocean Avenue
5 - 12 p.m.
Cost: $58 Chef Josiah Citrin has prepared seasonal prefix menus to celebrate New Year's Eve. Highlights include Oysters with Yuzu & White Soy, Crispy Pork Belly with Parsnip, Cippolini, Pomegranate Vinaigrette and Poached Maine Lobster with Cauliflower Puree, Hazelnuts, Raisin Caper Vinaigrette.

FIG Restaurant Santa Monica
101 Wilshire Blvd,
6:30 for first seating; 9:30 p.m. for second seating
Organizers invite you to join them for this festive affair that will feature a five or seven course seasonal menus from FIG Restaurant. The second seating will enjoy a free flowing champagne service throughout the evening and a snack bar after the ball drops to keep the party going. First seating, five courses: $85. Second seating, seven courses: $124

Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows
101 Wilshire Blvd.
7 p.m.
Welcome the New Year with an evening of live entertainment, a champagne & caviar bar, and an exclusive a la carte menu from Chef Yousef Ghalaini of FIG Restaurant. Festive New Years Eve attire. For more information please dial: (310) 576-7777. No cost, a la carte.

Viceroy Santa Monica
1819 Ocean Ave,
9 p.m. - 1:30 a.m.
Ring in the new year with Viceroy Santa Monica, featuring a hosted bar and decadent hors d'oeuvers from Cast's executive chef Tony DiSalvo. Dance into 2015 with Los Angeles' top DJs spinning poolside. Purchase your tickets early - the event sells out every year. Event includes: live entertainment, all you can eat bites from CAST, all you can drink. Tickets are $180 per person, inclusive of tax and gratuities. Black and gold attire recommended.

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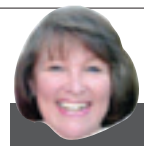
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During the day, some bike riders keep their lights on. This is a very prudent safety measure that all riders could take to help avoid accidents with cars. The bright red, when on during the day, shows up very well and alerts automobile drivers that a bike is on the road. Car drivers can see it from a distance. With the back light off during the day, drivers do not see the bike until they are closer to the bike. The sooner drivers notice a bike on the road, the better it is to help avoid collisions with a bike. The same is true for the front light on during the day. Drivers coming the other way notice the bike in the road sooner than they would if the bike rider keeps the lights off during the day.

Nationwide, if all bike riders kept their lights on during the day, bike/car accidents would be reduced. Batteries are worth using to avoid collisions. You will be noticed sooner by drivers if you keep your lights during the day. The key to helping avoid accidents is early awareness to the bike in the road by a driver. Happy and safe riding to all bike enthusiasts.

Dennis Malm
Santa Monica





Play Time

Cynthia Citron — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

It Was No Game They Played



Courtesy Photo

THE IMITATION GAME: Benedict Cumberbatch stars in the WWII story.

IT'S NOMINATED FOR FIVE GOLDEN Globes, but its star is a machine. A big, clumsy one - and it's not even animated.

The film is "The Imitation Game" and the machine was named Christopher by its creator, Alan Turing. It was, in fact, the first computer, and for many years computers were called "Turing machines" in recognition of the genius who is considered "the father of theoretical computer science and artificial intelligence."

In this spectacular film Benedict Cumberbatch plays Turing as an obsessive, humorless, distant individual, awkward and with almost no social graces. He expresses himself literally and doesn't seem to understand that his conversation often appears rude and insensitive. His attention is focused internally and he doesn't seem to blink. In fact, he exhibits many of the behaviors that are usually associated with Aspberger's Syndrome, although that possibility is not suggested or implied in the film.

Despite Turing's quirky mannerisms, however, Cumberbatch makes him a sympathetic, and even lovable, character.

And so, this unique man, who was acknowledged as a superior mathematician, logician, cryptanalyst, philosopher, computer scientist, and mathematical biologist found himself plucked up by the British government and deposited at Bletchley Park, the secret site where the British were attempting to decipher enemy code messages during the Second World War.

Charged with staffing a special team, Turing prepared a mind-boggling crossword puzzle that applicants were ordered to finish in five minutes or less. The first one to complete the puzzle was a young woman, Joan Clarke, played by Keira Knightley in the film. She became part of the motley group that worked with Turing to break the "impossible" Enigma code by which the Nazis communicated with each other during that critical time.

The Enigma was a fearsome machine whose settings were completely changed every 24 hours, and the different combinations into which they could be diverted numbered in the hundreds of millions.

Several years later, after Turing and his group had finally broken the code, they learned that a group of German ships was on its way to destroy a British convoy. Turing insisted, however, that his team not warn the convoy of its pending destruction because that would reveal to the enemy that the British had broken the Enigma code and were able to intercept their messages. This deadly scenario was repeated a number of times, but many other lives were saved because in the end it was estimated that the work done by Turing and his group at Bletchley Park was responsible for shortening the war by two to four years.

Because the work at Bletchley Park was so highly classified, Turing was never acknowledged or celebrated during his lifetime. But now there are academic buildings, streets and highways, and statues bearing his name and likeness in cities not only in Britain but all over the world. There are also countless seminars and lectures bearing his name, and the Turing Award, given annually by the Association for Computing Machinery, is the computer community's most coveted award, considered comparable to the Nobel Prize.

And the recognition for Turing continues: books, plays, and television have told his story, and now this lush, intelligent, and beautifully presented film, directed by Morten Tyldum from the book "Alan Turing: The Enigma" by Andrew Hodges, will, hopefully, win filmdom's highest accolades. "The Imitation Game" has been nominated for Golden Globes for Best Motion Picture, Best Screenplay, Best Actor, Best Supporting Actress, and Best Original Score.

But perhaps the most touching assessment of Turing and his work was penned by his Bletchley colleague, Hugh Alexander, who wrote: "In the early days he was the only cryptographer who thought the problem worth tackling and he was primarily responsible for the main theoretical work… It is always difficult to say that anyone is absolutely indispensable but if anyone was indispensable it was Turing.

"The pioneer's work always tends to be forgotten when experience and routine later make everything seem easy, and many of us felt that the magnitude of Turing's contribution was never fully realized by the outside world."

"The Imitation Game" began a limited engagement in selected theaters in Los Angeles on Nov. 28, but is scheduled to open wide on Christmas Day.

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Happy Birthday, Jesus - Don't Shoot

TONIGHT IS CHRISTMAS EVE. WHAT folksy character comes to mind? That rotund jolly guy, of course, who seems to be everywhere, relentlessly dashing through the night spreading joy to celebrate his big day tomorrow.

No, I'm not talking about Parks and Recreation Commission chair Phil Brock, who is a Christmas birthday boy. But like other 12/25 birthers, he's probably hoping to receive even one or two birthday presents in the avalanche of gifting that otherwise occurs that day.

Who else has had to endure this parental procreational miscalculational denial of birthday largess? Brock's in pretty good company: Little Richard, Humphrey Bogart, Annie Lennox, Sir Isaac Newton, Cab Calloway, Rod Serling, Sissy Spacek, Jimmy Buffet, Conrad Hilton, Karl Rove. (OK, Karl Rove is not good company. Bah. And yes, humbug.)

Oh yeah, and there's that other guy; he's pretty famous. Jesus. Though most scholars agree he wasn't born anywhere near December 25th.

Jesus, of Nazareth. Also referred to in scripture as Emmanuel. But beyond the name, he acquired quite a long collection of titles over the centuries. Prophet. Christ. Lord. Light of the World. Lamb of God. King of the Jews. Son of God. Son of Man. Son of David. Son of a gun, there are a lot of them.

Right around 200, we know, thanks to the dedication, or OCD if you will, of one Alexander Cruden, an 18th century London bookseller who pored over his Bible six hours a day, every single day, for two years, finding and listing them. (And even then, turns out, he missed three.) "Cruden's Concordance" was published in 1737 and has not been out of print since. Top that, Jacqueline Susann.

I appreciate my readers, so I'll warn you: if you only want to read a feel good piece on Christmas eve, stop here. But I do think this is entirely in the spirit.

In pondering Christmas the other day, one of those 200 titles popped into my head: Prince of Peace. It wedged its way into my sad thoughts of all the families who, unlike most of us at this "happiest time of the year," are dreading the holidays because they've lost someone suddenly to gun violence.

The missing chair at the festive dinner table. The memories of holidays past. The attempts to feel joy for what you have, drowned by the tears for what you've lost. I can only imagine their state of mind, but I can't really. It's an incomprehensible reality for those who go through it, and will until they die. I've heard them speak of it and it's just so sad. So unnecessary, this mountain of pain. And I've had it.

You hear some Christians talk with fervor about "our Christian nation." A few days ago Pat Robertson, on his influential "700 Club" TV show (running since 1966, around the world and in 96 percent of US homes), came right out and called for ditching the Constitution and going with the Bible as the law of the land.

So I'm having trouble reconciling a "Christian nation," full of so-called followers of the Prince of Peace, who are fine with the wholesale slaughter of our innocents and not-so-innocents, by gunfire. For profit. I've thought it was crazy since I was a kid, but now we're drowning in blood. I started writing about it in this column in August of 2013, and several times since. What were disturbing incidents then have now become a relentless procession of almost daily tales of unarmed citizens, mostly black, male and young, being gunned down (or strangled or beaten to death) by police. And now, even policemen are no longer safe, from the lethally mentally unbalanced. (A tip of the hat to Ronald Reagan, who closed the mental facilities.) Because guns are everywhere in America.

If Pat Robertson can cross the line of compromise, of making nice with the other side, so can I. So I say forget background checks and other bandaids. Just ban them. All handguns and automatic weapons. No, destroy them. There are millions out there, waiting to be an instrument of destruction, because that's all these guns are for, is to kill people. Period.

Yes - confiscate them, throw them in a pile and melt them and let us dance around the fire celebrating fathers and sons not lost, mothers who get to see their children grow up. Let the mentally ill walk up and punch you in the nose, and that's the end of it. No funerals.

I'm just literally sick to death of it, and from what I know, so would be the Prince of Peace. That Second Amendment? (Robertson would have to switch to "Thou shalt not kill," wouldn't he?) You're only reading half of it if that's your justification, and keep in mind it was written by brave men who defeated the mighty British army with muskets and could never even conceive of automatic weapons, especially available to all. You need your guns to defend your family against the bad guys? If guns are illegal, as they are in most sane nations, only a small fraction of those bad guys will have them. I know you can't comprehend that, but try. Check world statistics. And besides, when it comes to a shoot out, that bad guy's got it all over you, for skill, motivation and cold blood. You're just as likely to shoot your own kid in the Wild West scenario you favor. You're not James Bond.

The bottom line: no matter what argument you make, you are being manipulated by the arms manufacturers and their lobbyists the NRA, because they make obscene profits. They are sacrificing our families for their profit. Look around. This is only allowed to happen in America. It is insane, and I pray, to the Prince of Peace, that we all come to our senses and throw the rascals out.

It's possible all these caring, horrified good citizens who are now taking to the streets to peacefully demonstrate will put two and two together and see that our problem is much larger than overreaching police officers. You can't give peace a chance when everyone is armed to the teeth.

To quote a wise possum, we have met the enemy, and it is us.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK:
"It is always the same: once you are liberated, you are forced to ask who you are."
.Jean Baudrillard..

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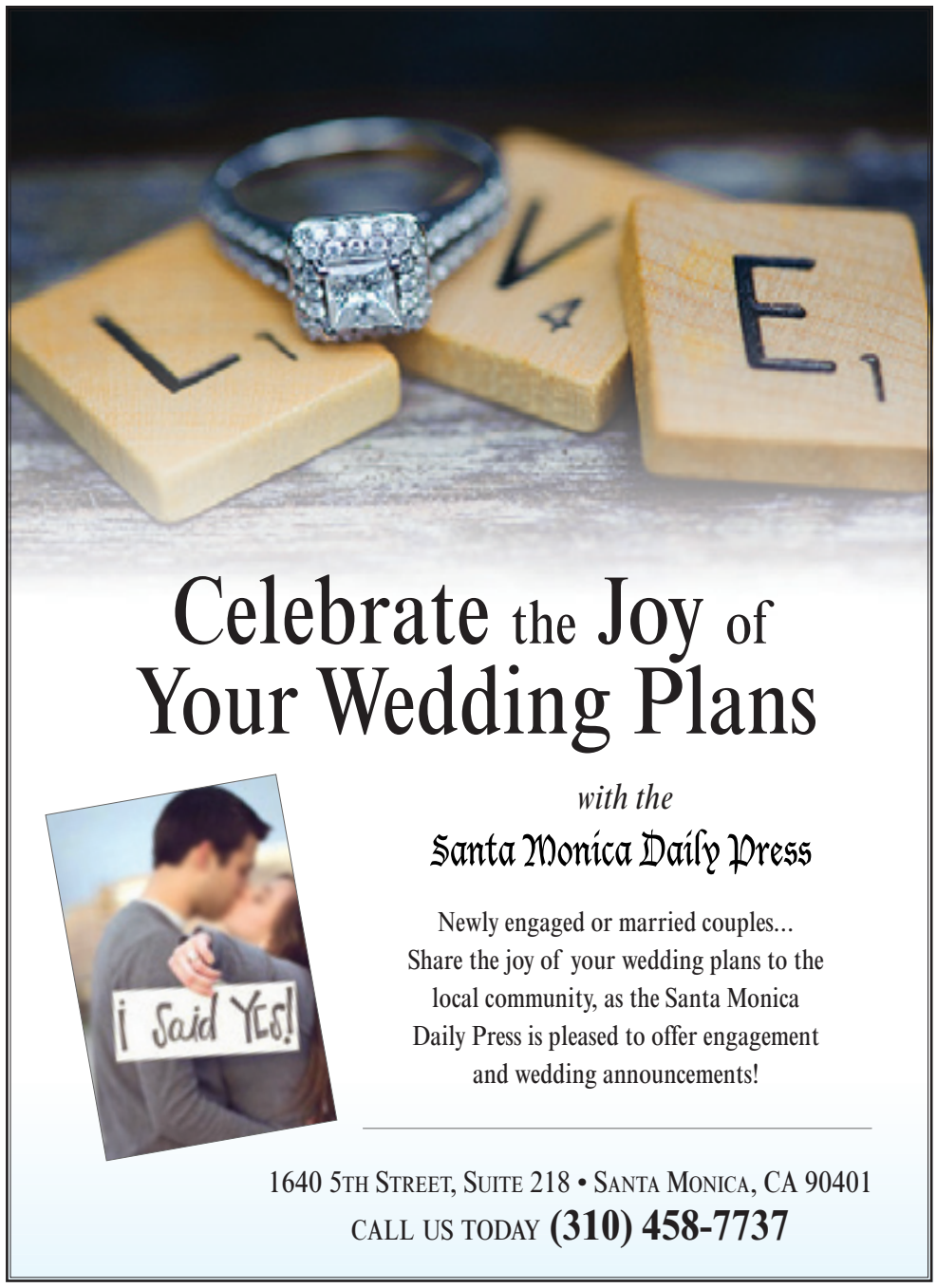
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Serious about New Year Resolutions?

At a recent dinner party, a group of my friends got into an argument over New Year's resolutions. It was nothing serious, not a real fight but I am curious about your views on it. Some of us think that resolutions are nonsense and others think that they are important because they help us set our goals and to stay on track for the year ahead.

What do you think?

Signed,
Seriously

Dear Seriously,

I don't think that resolutions are silly at all but the truth is that most of us do not keep them. This is primarily because we over shoot the mark. Often we make promises to ourselves that we are not likely to keep because they are not realistic. My opinion is if you are going to make a resolution, you need to consider several things.

1. Is this a realistic goal or a pipe dream?

2. Reflect on this past year, was there something you meant to change but somehow you did not get around to it? If so, maybe that should be a goal for 2015. A resolution should mean that you going to keep your promise to yourself this time.

3. Many of our resolutions are unrealistic because they are simply beyond our control; they are not something we can do on our own without help. For example, If you are thinking about stopping some self-destructive behavior like drinking, smoking, overeating, spending, gambling etc., your resolution should be, "I am going to get help with this and try my best to stop it [with help "] vs. "I am going to stop my addiction!"

4. If you have marital conflict or relationship issues, and you have had them this past year, you need to consider getting appropriate help and quit wasting time on something so valuable. In order to make your resolution real, have it be that you will research the best help for yourself before the end of January.

5. Lots of people join gyms, spend money on sign-ups for self help seminars, but don't follow through with it a month or two later. Don't waste the money. Think it through and if you decide to do it, perhaps tell a friend or two about it so that you are more likely to keep your commitment.

6. Don't make promises to yourself that you can't keep. Try to be as self-reflective and honest with yourself as you can be and then choose realistic goals. Again, consider telling a friend, or using the buddy system.

7. Keep in mind that we often feel guilty or bad about ourselves if we don't keep our resolution, so what is the point of making it if we haven't really thought it through and made sure that it is a good one?

8. It is a good idea to use the first of the year to take stock of our lives and to think about what we need to be doing going forward. Use your time and thoughts wisely rather then making resolutions that are not well thought out or truly important.

9. In thinking about yourself, be introspective; think about what is valuable and meaningful to you. Whatever you decide to do, it should be based on what is truly important to you and not on what others may think or what you want to do to impress someone else.

10. Perhaps you want to do something to help others, contribute in some way to your community? Maybe your resolution is not just about doing something for you. Resolutions should not only be realistic, they should be meaningful and something you really can and will carry out because of their importance and value to you.

11. A resolution is meant to be about bringing you more joy and happiness in the coming year. So make sure that you make one or more that will bring you true inner joy.

12. Finally, if you are carrying any resentment, do yourself a favor and make sure you resolve to work it out and let it go. Resentments hurt us far more than they hurt the people we resent. You cannot be joyful and resentful at the same time.

Remember, resolutions mean that we have resolved to do something. This requires serious contemplation and should always be something you are sure you want to do, will get help doing if need be, and something that is meaningful to you and will bring joy to your heart.

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CODE
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for council's review later this year. The refinement and drafting process has taken longer than expected and the interim code has been extended many times.

Last Tuesday, two businesses came to council, asking that the interim code be amended for different reasons. City attorneys, noting that they're swamped with other work, suggested instead that council give the businesses a pass under the theory that they plan to include the changes in the imminent new code and that drafting ordinances to amend an expiring code would be a waste of time.

Patrons of The Pretenders Studio, a dance studio serving kids and adults, came out in large numbers to ask that council make exception for the youth-serving arts and exercise facility, which found itself in a zoning code no-man's-land.

The studio lost its home but had located a potential new space in an office building on residential land.

"It's not existing housing that's being converted to anything else," Councilmember Gleam Davis said. "Unfortunately there's nothing in our current zoning ordinance — and I'm not sure there's anything even in the proposed zoning ordinance — that allows this kind of use in this sort of situation."

More than a dozen people, including high school students, stayed until after midnight to ask council to save the studio.

The studio's founder and director Lisa Gumenick explained that the landlord of the new property needs council's assurance and they need it fast. For that reason, she said, the studio can't wait for the new zoning ordinance to pass.

"If we could wait until July we would," Gumenick told council, "but if we do not gain your support tonight — I hate to even say this in the presence of the kids here — but we will have no choice but to close."

Councilmember Ted Winterer noted the large turnout and asked city attorneys to draw up a letter telling law enforcement not to enforce the law because it's about to change.

"This studio is clearly a very valued member of our community," he said. "I think the e-mails we've gotten on the issue have been extraordinarily compelling about the number of youth in our city who've been admirably served and not only taught just to dance but how to give back to their community. It's very impressive history and a valuable member of our city that we wouldn't want to lose."

In the future, he said, council will have to address the fact that these youth-serving businesses are getting priced out of Downtown.

"I do believe that we do need to find ways for these particular sort of youth-serving uses to find space in this city and it's become increasingly challenging," he said. "We need to open up these opportunities in these particular buildings."

The second issue dealt with a landmark law that was keeping a historical doctor's office from being allowed to be used as a doctor's office.

"Because it hasn't been used for nonconforming use for over a year it no longer can be reused for its original purpose which was built historically as a doctor's office," Winterer explained. "It's been purchased by the Saint John's Foundation and they'd like to temporarily put some doctors in there and then ultimately use it for their headquarters."

The Landmarks Commission is already recommending that, when council looks at the zoning ordinance, they make changes that would allow the office to be used in such a way, Winterer said.

"Unfortunately the owners of the property, they would like to be able to reoccupy it and start using it again prior to our adoption of the zoning ordinance, which is why we put this on the agenda," he said.

Councilmember Pam O'Connor, whose day job is in the field of historic preservation, noted that maintaining the historic use of a building is one of the guiding principals of the Secretary of the Interior's standards for the treatment of historic properties, which dictates local preservation laws. For this reason, allowing a doctor's office to be used as a doctor's office makes sense.

Davis pointed out that buildings left empty tend to deteriorate, which would be a detriment to preservation.

Council, again, agreed to ask law enforcement not to enforce the law.

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CHEER
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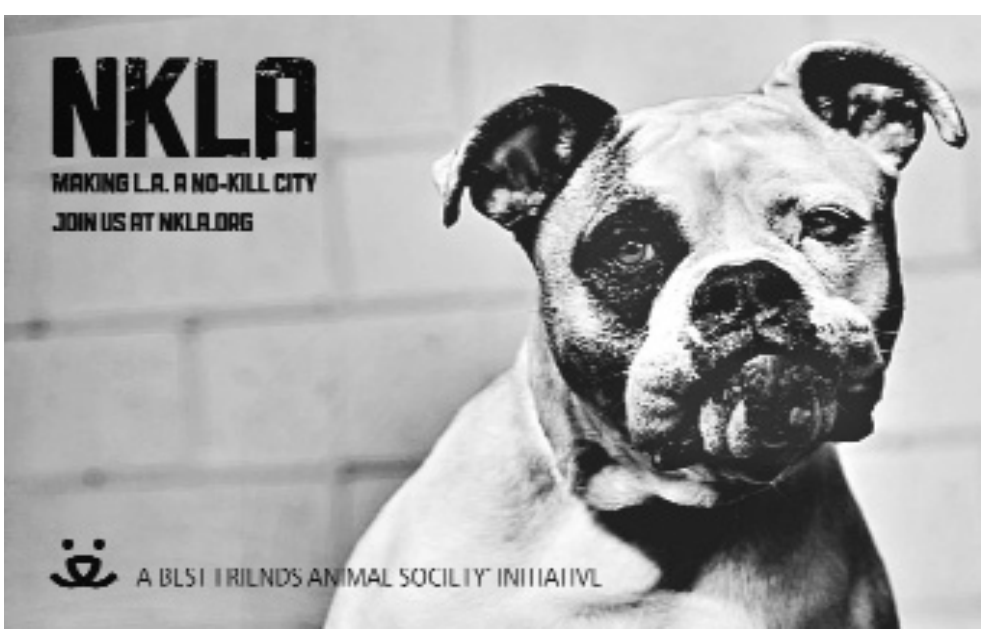
need to get everyone to vote for their video so we can show that we are 'Proud to be: SMC.'"

The competitive cheer program, which is only a year and a half old, has the feel of a bigger university dynamic with appearances and promotions, Moorehead said, to better prepare students if and when they transfer to a larger school.

"If we just had a little push from the local community and our area, we could really try for it," Moorehead said.

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NFL domestic violence is AP sports story of year

RACHEL COHEN
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK The NFL's troubles with domestic violence were selected the sports story of the year Tuesday in an annual vote conducted by The Associated Press.

Ninety-four ballots were submitted from U.S. editors and news directors. Voters were asked to rank the top 10 sports stories of the year, with the first-place story receiving 10 points, the second-place story nine points and so on.

NFL domestic violence received 659 points and 29 first-place votes.

The No. 2 sports story, Clippers owner Donald Sterling forced out by the NBA after his racist statements, had 518 points.

Here are 2014's top 10 stories:

1. NFL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Baltimore Ravens star running back Ray Rice knocked his now-wife unconscious in an Atlantic City casino elevator Feb. 15, but it wasn't until July 24 that domestic violence cases spiraled into a crisis roiling the NFL. Commissioner Roger Goodell suspended Rice for just two games, which drew widespread derision. More than a month passed before Goodell admitted he "didn't get it right" and announced harsher sanctions for future domestic violence offenses.

But the NFL's problems were only beginning. On Sept. 8, TMZ Sports released video from inside the elevator that showed Rice punching his then-fiancee; the Ravens responded by releasing him and Goodell suspended him indefinitely. And on Sept. 12, one of the league's biggest stars, Minnesota Vikings running back Adrian Peterson, was indicted on felony child abuse charges for using a wooden switch to discipline his 4-year-old son. The Vikings initially planned to play him just over a week later, reversing course only after the ensuing uproar.

The year ends with Rice reinstated by an arbitrator but without a team and Peterson suspended and suing the NFL. Chastened by those and other cases, the league is pushing a new personal conduct policy, but the players' union is balking at Goodell's role in the disciplinary process.

2. CLIPPERS' STERLING BANNED: Donald Sterling had withstood accusations of racism throughout his more than three decades as owner of the Los Angeles Clippers. But when audio surfaced April 25 of Sterling spewing racist remarks, he was banned for life by new NBA Commissioner Adam Silver just four days later and forced to sell the team.

3. LEBRON GOES HOME: This time, LeBron James decided to return home. Four years after spurning Cleveland to sign with the Miami Heat, the Northeast Ohio native and four-time NBA MVP announced July 11 that he was rejoining the Cavaliers to try to end the city's half-century title drought.

4. FIRSTS FOR GAY ATHLETES: Jason Collins became the first openly gay man to play in the big four North American pro sports leagues when he made his debut with the Brooklyn Nets on Feb. 23. The veteran center had come out 10 months earlier, a trailblazing moment that helped inspire other athletes and sports officials to follow his lead in 2014. That included Missouri All-American Michael Sam, who went on to be drafted into the NFL, though he has yet to play in a game.

5. GIANTS WIN WORLD SERIES: Madison Bumgarner pitched seven dominant innings to win Game 1 of the World Series. Then the San Francisco ace topped himself with a shutout in Game 5. He outdid himself yet again with five scoreless innings of relief in Game 7 to clinch the Giants' third championship in five years.

6. COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF PAYS OFF: Ohio State lost to Virginia Tech on Sept. 6. Oregon was upset by Arizona on Oct. 2, and Alabama fell to Ole Miss two days later. The rest of those teams' regular-season games still mattered because of the new College Football Playoff, which made more and more matchups meaningful deep into the fall.

7. TONY STEWART: One of NASCAR's biggest stars, Tony Stewart, was taking part in a small sprint car race in upstate New York on Aug. 9 when he struck and killed 20-year-old driver Kevin Ward Jr. A grand jury decided not to bring criminal charges against Stewart, who skipped three NASCAR races as he grieved.

8. WORLD CUP: Brazil's World Cup was a big celebration until those German goals started piling up. The expected massive protests didn't materialize, and the construction delays caused few headaches. The major disappointment came on the field when the hosts, without injured star Neymar, were thrashed 7-1 in the semifinals by eventual champion Germany.

9. SEAHAWKS WIN SUPER BOWL: Richard Sherman's Seattle defense was way too much for Peyton Manning's Denver offense. The Seahawks flustered and flattened the Broncos with a 43-8 victory in the Super Bowl, when the weather cooperated outdoors in New Jersey.

10. SOCHI OLYMPICS: The Sochi Olympics opened amid fears of terrorist attacks and denunciations of Russia's so-called "gay propaganda" law. The games went on peacefully, with the hosts winning 33 medals - though not in hockey. But by the closing ceremony, darkness lurked nearby in the world in violence in Ukraine.

Projects Editor Brooke Lansdale contributed to this report.

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save water and then I go over, and I end up paying the penalty, and it's not my fault. I don't think that's fair.' And they want to know if they'll be able to pass through those charges or part of those charges, to their tenants."

This question will likely come back to the Rent Control Board for discussion, assuming the water reduction measures pass, Kubani said.

Board Chair Todd Flora told Kubani that he's concerned about pass-throughs becoming a harassment issue.

"'Compelling tenants' is a generous way to put it," he said, using air-quotes, "because I'm sure many, most landlords would be very kind about it but if you're missing four payment periods in a row, some of the bad apple landlords are going to start getting frisky and they're going to start messing with folks."

If the drought response measures pass, Flora said, the tension will come from apartments where landlords, not tenants, pay for water.

Leaks, according to a presentation by Kubani, make up nearly 14 percent of water usage in Santa Monica homes.

"As important as these efforts are, it really worries me, particularly given this leaks situation," Flora said. "I don't want landlords to be allowed to pass through expenses to tenants for a leak claiming it's not a leak. Which we've had some bad apple landlords claim it's not a leak: 'My tenants are leaving the water on all day. They're out to get me.'"

Rent Board Administrator Tracy Condon noted that this is not totally uncharted territory: The board dealt with drought response measures back in the early 1990s.

"At that time the board adopted a pass-through provision so that if there were penalties assessed owners had to provide proof that they had installed all of the water conserving materials that they could such as low-flow toilets, low-flow shower heads," said Condon. Council will consider the drought response measures early next year, likely in January.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Statewide

California receives $3,000,000 to improve health care quality, accessibility and affordability

Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia M. Burwell has announced California will receive up to $3,000,000 to design health care payment and service delivery models that will improve health care quality and lower costs.

Nationwide, 28 states, three territories and the District of Columbia will receive over $665 million in Affordable Care Act funding to design and test health care payment and service delivery models that will improve health care quality and lower costs. Together with awards released in early 2013, over half of states (34 states and 3 territories and the District of Columbia), representing nearly two thirds of the population are participating in comprehensive state-based innovation in health system transformation.

"We are committed to partnering with California to advance the goals we all share: better care, smarter spending, and, ultimately, healthier people," said Secretary Sylvia Mathews Burwell. "We're seeing states do some very innovative things when it comes to improving the ways we deliver care, pay providers, and distribute information. These funds will support states in integrating and coordinating the many elements of health care - including Medicaid, Medicare, public health, and private health care delivery systems - to the benefit of patients, businesses, and taxpayers alike."

State Innovation Model funds will support states in planning or implementing a customized, fully developed proposal capable of creating statewide health transformation. Examples initiatives include:

Improving primary care through patient centered medical homes, building upon current Accountable Care Organization models or integrating primary care and behavioral health services.

Providing technical assistance and data to health care providers and payers that are working to advance models of integrated, team-based care, or transition to value-based payment models.

Creating unified quality measure score cards that health care payers and providers can use to align quality improvement and value based payment methodologies.

Expanding the adoption of health information technology to improve patient care.

Fostering partnerships between public, behavioral, and primary health care providers.

Strengthening the health care workforce through educational programs, inter-professional training, primary care residencies and community health worker training.

States will engage a broad group of stakeholders including health care providers and systems, long-term service and support providers, commercial payers, state hospital and medical associations, tribal communities and consumer advocacy organizations. Transformation efforts supported by this initiative must improve health, improve care and lower costs for Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) beneficiaries. In addition, CMS will identify best practices among state-led transformations that are potentially scalable to all states.

The State Innovation Models initiative is one part of an overall effort to help lower costs and improve care through the Affordable Care Act. Initiatives like Accountable Care Organizations, the Partnership for Patients and others have helped reduce hospital readmissions in Medicare by nearly 8 percent between 2007 and 2013 - translating into 150,000 fewer readmissions - and quality improvements have resulted in saving 50,000 lives and $12 billion in health spending from 2010 to 2013, according to preliminary estimates.

For more information on the awards visit http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/State-Innovations.

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Citywide

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center Receives National Award for Heart Attack Care

Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center has received the American College of Cardiology Foundation's NCDR ACTION Registry - GWTG Platinum Achievement Award for 2014.

The award recognizes Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center's commitment and success in implementing a higher standard of care for heart attack patients, and signifies that Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center has reached an aggressive goal of treating these patients to standard levels of care as outlined by the American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association's clinical guidelines and recommendations.

To receive the award, Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center consistently followed treatment guidelines outlined by the ACTION Registry-GWTG Premier program for eight consecutive quarters and met a performance standard of 90 percent for specific performance measures. Following these treatment guidelines improves adherence to clinical guideline recommendations, as well as monitors drug safety and the overall quality of care provided to heart attack patients.

"The time is right for hospitals to be focused on improving the quality of cardiovascular care. The number of acute myocardial infarction patients eligible for treatment is expected to grow over the next decade due to the increasing incidence of heart disease and a large aging population," said Dr. Gregg C. Fonarow, Eliot Corday Professor of Cardiovascular Medicine and Science at UCLA and director of the Ahmanson-UCLA Cardiomyopathy Center.

"The American College of Cardiology Foundation and the American Heart Association commend Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center for its success in implementing these standards of care and protocols. The full implementation of acute and secondary prevention guideline-recommended therapy is a critical step in saving the lives and improving outcomes of heart attack patients," said ACTION Registry-GWTG Co-chairs Dr. James Jollis and Dr. Deepak L. Bhatt. Jollis is a professor of medicine and radiology at Duke University Hospital in North Carolina. Bhatt is chief of cardiology at the Veterans Administration's Boston Healthcare System, senior physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital and professor of medicine at Harvard Medical School.

ACTION Registry-GWTG is a partnership between the American College of Cardiology Foundation and the American Heart Association with partnering support from the American College of Emergency Physicians and the Society of Cardiovascular Patient Care.

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UCLA

Higher earning clinicians make money by ordering more procedures

In results characterized as "very surprising," UCLA researchers found for the first time that higher-earning clinicians make more money by ordering more procedures and services per patient rather than by seeing more patients, which may not be in patients' best interest.

The research team from the UCLA Department of Urology and the Veterans' Health Administration examined what Medicare was billed and what it paid to clinicians. The data reviewed was Medicare Part B payments from the 2012 calendar year, said letter first author Dr. Jonathan Bergman, an assistant professor of urology and family medicine at the David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA and an urologist and bioethicist at the Veterans' Health Administration-Greater Los Angeles.

"Medicare spending is the biggest factor crowding out investment in all other social priorities," Bergman said. "With clinicians making more not by seeing more unique patients, but by providing more services per person, additional research needs to be done to determine if these additional services are contributing to improved quality of care. These findings suggest that the current health care reimbursement model - fee-for-service - may not be creating the correct incentives for clinicians to keep their patients healthy. Fee-for-service may not be the most reasonable way to reimburse physicians."

The research letter appears in the journal JAMA Internal Medicine.

Bergman believes this review of the Medicare data is important because of its potential impact on public policy.

"Our findings suggest a weakness in fee-for-service medicine," he said. "Perhaps it would make more sense to reimburse clinicians for providing high quality care, or for treating more patients. There probably shouldn't be such wide variation in services for patients being treated for the same conditions."

Further research will need to be done to assess if treatment outcomes differ between those who had more services ordered versus those who had less services ordered. This may also show a clearer view of how to best target resources to maximize value for patients, Bergman said.

Going forward, Bergman and his team will look at alternative payment models, such as those used at Veterans Affairs facilities and in "safety net" hospitals to see if they make more sense than fee-for-service plans.

"The goals of payment reform are currently unrealized, as evidenced in these data. Physicians take an oath to care for patients using 'appropriate means and appropriate ends,' focusing on what is best for the patient, and this centuries-old oath still resonates with graduates of medical school classes," the research letter states. "Rather than react to externalities imposed by payers, clinicians can lead the movement toward a high-value, patient-centered care. We are uniquely empowered to ensure that all individuals access the procedures they need, and are not exposed to those they don't."

- SUBMITTED BY KIM IRWIN

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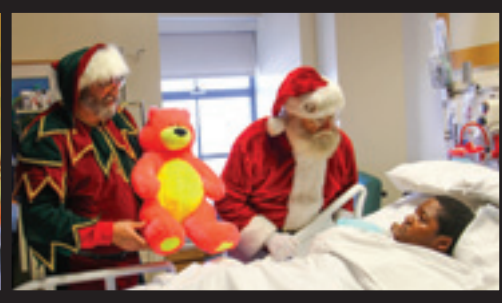
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SANTA VISITS UCLA

Robert Hernandez, UCLA

Firemen from the Santa Monica Fire Department – along with Santa and an elf –were at the Mattel Children's Unit at UCLA Medical Center, Santa Monica this week to deliver gifts to sick children. Firefighters collect the presents from friends and supporters in the Santa Monica community, make their own donations and even wrap the gifts themselves. Captain James Altman organizes the event each year. Pictured are: Elizabeth Stephens, 17, poses for a picture. Sixteen-year-old Anthony Irby perked up when Santa and his elf brought him a stuffed bear. Jonathan Esayas, 5, dubiously regards Santa's elf. Joe Covarrubias, 19, is happy with his gifts. Lexii Fregoso-Caldra, poses with members of the fire department and the elf. The five-year-old was a little fearful of Santa, so she nicely asked him to wait outside.



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Surf Forecasts

Water Temp: **62.2°**

WEDNESDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to shoulder high occ. 5ft
Possible new WNW swell peaks...stay tuned; small SSW swell

THURSDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **3-4 ft** waist to chest high
WNW swell to hold/slowly ease; small SSW swell

FRIDAY – **FAIR** – SURF: **2-3 ft** knee to waist high
Fading WNW swell; small SSW swell

BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **December 16, 2014**

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

QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 13
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 10
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 30

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

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

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

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

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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Sony re-gifts 'The Interview' in limited Christmas release

JAKE COYLE
AP Film Writer

NEW YORK "The Interview" was put back into theaters Tuesday when Sony Pictures Entertainment announced a limited Christmas Day theatrical release for the comedy that provoked an international incident with North Korea and outrage over its cancelled release.

Sony Entertainment CEO Michael Lynton said Tuesday that Seth Rogen's North Korea farce "will be in a number of theaters" beginning Thursday. He said Sony also is continuing its efforts to release the film on more platforms and in more theaters.

"We have never given up on releasing 'The Interview,'" Lynton said in a statement Tuesday. "While we hope this is only the first step of the film's release, we are proud to make it available to the public and to have stood up to those who attempted to suppress free speech."

For Sony, the decision was the culmination of a gradual about-face: After initially saying it had no plans to release the movie, the company began softening its position after it was broadly criticized.

Moviegoers celebrated the abrupt change in fortune for a film that appeared doomed as "The Interview" began popping up in the listings of independent theaters across the country Tuesday, from Atlanta to Los Angeles. The film is set to open in dozens of theaters on Thursday, the day it was originally set for wide release.

Sony officials aren't commenting on whether the film will also be released to video on demand - another possibility. Starz, which has first VOD rights to Sony releases, didn't respond to requests for comment. Streaming service Netflix declined comment, while YouTube didn't respond to requests.

One of the loudest critics of the film's shelving, President Barack Obama, hailed Sony's reversal.

"The president applauds Sony's decision to authorize screenings of the film," said Obama spokesman Eric Schultz. "As the president made clear, we are a country that believes in free speech, and the right of artistic expression. The decision made by Sony and participating theaters allows people to make their own choices about the film, and we welcome that outcome."

White House officials declined to elaborate on what role, if any, the White House played in Sony's decision to reverse itself, but pointed out that Obama had stated publicly that he believed Sony's earlier decision to cancel the release was a mistake.

Rogen, who stars in the film he co-directed with Evan Goldberg, made his first public comments in a surreal ordeal that began with hackers leaking Sony executives' emails and culminated in an ongoing confrontation between the U.S. and North Korea. The FBI has said North Korea was behind the hacking attacks.

"The people have spoken! Freedom has prevailed! Sony didn't give up!" said Rogen on Twitter.

"VICTORY!!!!!!!" said James Franco, who co-stars in the film. "The PEOPLE and THE PRESIDENT have spoken."

North Korea's Internet was shut down in an apparent attack Monday, and continued to be roiled by intermittent outages Tuesday. That followed President Barack Obama's vow of a response to what he called North Korea's "cyber vandalism" of Sony. The White House and State Department have declined to say whether the U.S. government was responsible for North Korea's outages.

After hackers last Wednesday threatened terrorist attacks against theaters showing the film, the nation's major multiplex chains dropped "The Interview." Sony soon thereafter canceled the film's release altogether and removed mention of it from its websites.

But that decision drew widespread criticism, including from Obama, who chastised Sony for what he deemed "a mistake" that went against American principles of free speech. George Clooney also led a chorus pressuring for the movie's release and rallying against alleged corporate self-censorship.

The unusual release will give indie theaters a chance to debut the most talked-about movie in the country. James Wallace, creative manager for Alamo Drafthouse's Richardson, Texas, location said the Texas chain received word from Sony on Tuesday morning that Thursday's showings were a go. Among other touches, the theater will offer a patriotic menu featuring burgers, "freedom fries" and apple pie.

"You better believe it's going to be all-American," Wallace said.

Releasing "The Interview" could potentially cause a response from the hackers, who called themselves the Guardians of Peace. There have been none of the embarrassing data leaks of Sony emails since the movie's release was delayed. In a message last week to the studio, the hackers said Sony's data would be safe so long as the film was never distributed.

A limited release could potentially be followed by expansion into larger multiplex chains, a type of rollout that has been used in the past for controversial films including "Zero Dark Thirty." The country's top chains - Regal Cinemas, AMC Theatres and Cinemark Theatres - didn't comment Tuesday.

Independent theaters had shown a stronger appetite to screen "The Interview." Art House Convergence, which represents independent exhibitors, sent a letter Monday to Sony saying its theaters (comprising about 250 screens) wished to show the film.

In recent days, Sony has been trying to secure digital partners to help distribute "The Interview" either through streaming or video-on-demand. Such a multi-format release would be historic for Hollywood, whose studios have long protected the theatrical release window.

Sony did not immediately say how many theaters will show the film, but "The Interview" will open in far from the wide release originally planned on up to 3,000 screens.

Colby Cohen, 29, of Atlanta came to the Plaza Theatre shortly after 1 p.m. with a goal of buying 5 tickets for a Thursday showing. He said while he wanted to see the film in the first place, the circumstances "completely changes things."

"I want to see it a lot more," said Cohen. "I'm going to get to fight terrorism on Christmas Day now."

Nedra Pickler and Josh Lederman in Washington, Kathleen Foody in Atlanta and Nomaan Merchant in Dallas contributed to this report.

MOVIE TIMES

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1328 Montana Ave.
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No Movie

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(310) 458-3924

The Gambler 1:52 (R)
7:00PM, 9:50PM

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay, Part 1 2:03 (PG-13)
11:00AM, 1:40PM, 4:35PM, 7:30PM, 10:25PM

Interstellar 2:48 (PG-13)
11:00AM, 2:35PM

Night At The Museum 3 1:38 (PG)
11:10AM, 1:50PM, 4:20PM, 7:00PM, 9:35PM

Theory Of Everything 2:03 (PG-13)
11:55AM, 3:30PM, 6:25PM, 9:20PM

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 451-9440

Annie 1:59 (PG)
11:00AM, 1:55PM, 4:50PM, 7:40PM, 10:30PM

Exodus: Gods and Kings 2:30 (PG-13)
11:45AM

Exodus: Gods and Kings 2:30 (PG-13) 3D
3:05PM

The Hobbit: The Battle of Five Armies 2:24 (PG-13) 3D
2:50PM, 9:50PM

The Hobbit: The Battle of Five Armies 2:24 (PG-13)
11:30AM, 6:25PM

Into The Woods 2:05 (PG)
7:00PM, 10:00PM

Top Five 1:42 (R)
11:00AM, 1:45PM, 4:15PM

Unbroken 2:17 (PG-13)
7:00PM, 10:10PM

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HELP OTHERS GET INTO THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT, GEM

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ You will act in a most unexpected way with a friend. You might not be totally cognizant of your behavior. Pressure seems to build between you and someone else. Tonight: Where you want to be.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Others will be waiting for you to take the lead. You could be so busy handling last-minute details that you might not even be aware of their eyes on you. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your mind seems to drift to distant places and people. A conflict could occur around travel and/or with someone at a distance. Relax and know that it will work out given some time and space. Tonight: Help others get into the holiday spirit.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out to a loved one. This person loves your attention, even if you are not aware of it. In any case, this moment is not the right time to pull away. Make a point of swapping gifts in a quiet moment. Tonight: Light the tree, and enjoy this once-a-year happening.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others seem only too happy to please. No matter what you do, you'll feel valued and as if you can do no wrong. Don't forget to say thank you! Someone you care about deeply suddenly could become irate; you'll need to find out why. Tonight: Go along with plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might be overworked and tired. What a time to get cranky! Try to take a nap -- not only for you, but also for others. Otherwise, you will be a terror to deal with. A conversation with a loved one could be difficult. Tonight: Enjoy every last minute of tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your imagination seems to find a solution for every last-minute hassle you have to deal with. A partner or loved one could act in a most unexpected way. You might be surprised, though by now, you might be used to this person's unusual behavior. Tonight: Let the fun begin!

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Make your focus your family and those around you. You might want to take your time with the last-minute details. Unfortunately, you won't have that luxury. Tonight: Invite a friend and/or neighbor over for some eggnog.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ You might be taking a situation a little too seriously. Lighten up, and know this, too, will pass. Your sense of humor will kick in and help you gain perspective with this matter. Try to keep your focus when running around. Tonight: Enjoy your out-of-town company.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You'll get past a problem with ease. Be careful with spending and last-minute details; otherwise, you might have regrets. Retreat into your usually astute self, and don't feel pressured. Tonight: Make it easy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might be taken aback by the general spontaneity and unpredictability of others. Your instincts regarding a particular interaction could push you to initiate a conversation. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You might want some time away from the holiday celebrations. Know that you will have it soon enough. Curb a tendency to go overboard when expressing your feelings. A friend could do a sudden reversal and surprise you. Go with the flow. Tonight: Make it a low-key evening.

Wednesday, December 24, 2014

This year you will be true to yourself. You will demonstrate unusual financial savvy. Curb a tendency to invest or spend when feeling frustrated. You have a unique style of communicating that seems to express your exact thoughts and feelings. If you are single, you might meet someone of significance anywhere from summer on. This person could be very different from anyone else you have met before. If you are attached, the two of you struggle over making a major investment, perhaps in a home. Trust your judgment. AQUARIUS has a greater understanding of you than you might think.

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

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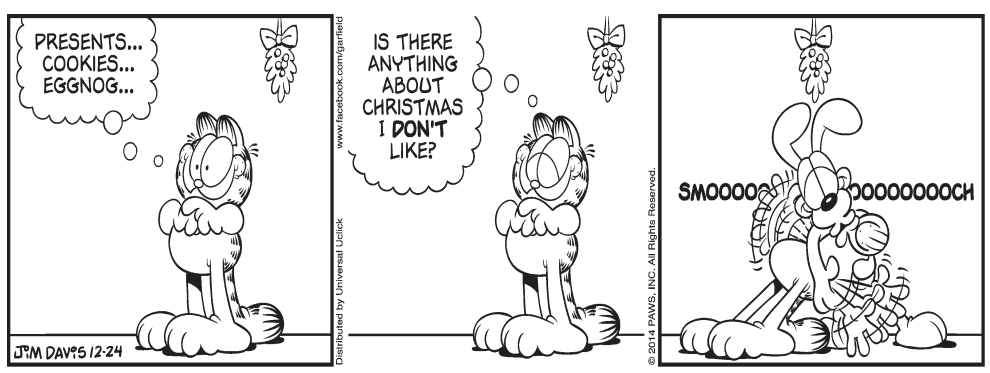
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By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



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By Jim Davis



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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

DAILY POLICE LOG

The Santa Monica Police Department responded to 317 calls for service on Dec. 22.

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

Battery on the 2600 block of Virginia Ave. at 12:34 a.m.
Fight on the 1500 block of Ocean Ave. at 1:05 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1900 block of Frank St. at 1:07 a.m.
Battery on the 1300 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 1:16 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 2000 block of Cloverfield Blvd. at 2:52 a.m.
Trespassing on the 1100 block of 5th St. at 6:35 a.m.
Battery on the 1300 block of 3rd St. Promenade at 7:07 a.m.
Identity theft on the 2400 block of Oak St. at 8:06 a.m.
Theft of recyclables on the 500 block of 10th St. at 8:11 a.m.
Hit and run on the 2200 block of Colorado Ave. at 8:27 a.m.
Bike theft on the 800 block of 11th St. at 9:24 a.m.
Petty theft on the 2600 block of Main St. at 9:39 a.m.
Auto burglary on the 1100 block of 4th St. at 9:48 a.m.
Indecent exposure on the 2600 block of Main St. at 10:17 a.m.
Grand theft auto on the 1700 block of Ocean Ave. at 10:20 a.m.
Grand theft auto at 14th and Montana at 10:37 a.m.
Fraud on the 1100 block of 2nd St. at 10:46 a.m.
Auto burglary on the 1100 block of 4th St. at 10:56 a.m.
Grand theft auto on the 2000 block of 14th St. at 11:31 a.m.
Traffic accident on the 1500 block of 2nd St. at 11:50 a.m.
Strongarm robbery on the 2600 block of Ocean Park Blvd. at 12:27 p.m.
Identity theft on the 100 block of San Vicente Blvd. at 12:56 p.m.
Fitness permit violation at 4th and Adelaide at 1:23 p.m.
Fraud on the 1400 block of 14th St. at 1:45 p.m.
Elder abuse on the 3100 block of Neilson Way at 1:48 p.m.
Trespassing on the 1500 block of 18th St. at 2:08 p.m.
Auto burglary on the 1100 block of Lincoln Blvd. at 2:14 p.m.
Petty theft on the 1100 block of PCH at 2:50 p.m.
Fraud on the 2200 block of Pico Blvd. at 3:15 p.m.
Auto Burglary on the 1100 block of PCH at 3:52 p.m.
Grand theft on the 2000 block of Olympic Blvd. at 4:26 p.m.
Grand theft auto on the 300 block of Olympic Dr. at 4:29 p.m.
Fight on the 1500 block of the beach at 6:34 p.m.
Vandalism on the 1100 block of 12th St. at 6:59 p.m.
Burglary on the 1800 block of 9th St. at 11:24 p.m.



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1 Funny fellows
5 Make finer
9 Love affair
11 Showy parrot
12 — peso (Mexican currency)
13 Acrobatic
14 Golfer Ernie
15 Wonderful event
17 Spectacular failure
19 Give permission to
20 Innsbruck's area
21 Bear's lair
22 Final letter
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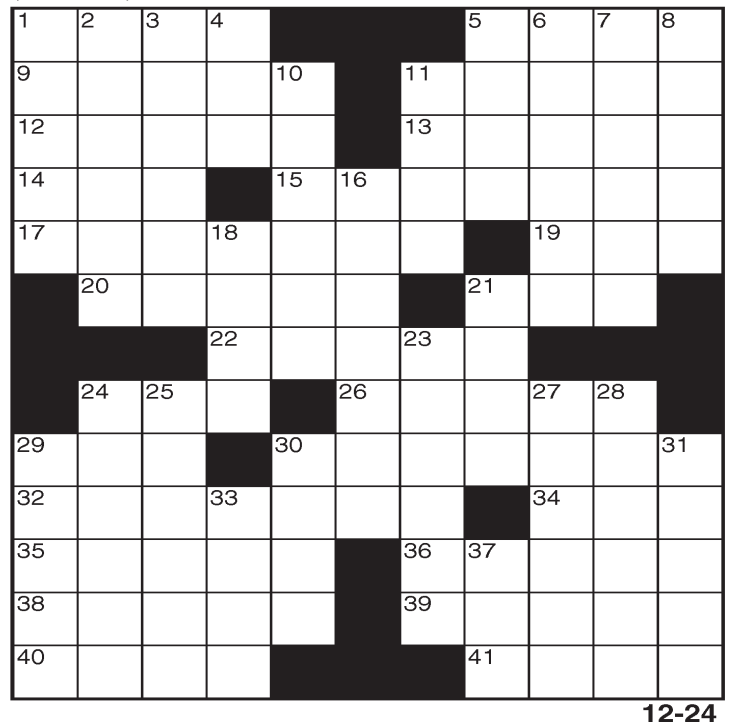
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3 Passes
4 Family vehicle choice
5 Long story
6 Winter dripper
7 Collapsed
8 Online message
10 Date move genre, for short
11 Stallion's mate
16 Outlawed
18 In — (lined up)
21 Comic Carvey
23 Swiss city
24 "Gangsta's Paradise" rapper
25 How to serve chicken à la king
27 Spotted cat
28 1990s veep
29 Muffler's kin
30 1102, in old Rome
31 Long-plumed bird
33 Basics
37 TV spots

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ People advertising for love interests via online dating sites have apparently become picky about how they describe their sexuality. To the usuals (male, female, gay, heterosexual) have been added recently (as reported by NPR in December after surveying OkCupid.com) "asexual," "androgynous," "genderqueer" (evidently not the same as "gay"), "queer" (not quite "gay," either), "questioning," "trans man," "transsexual," "transmasculine," "heteroflexible" and "sapiosexual" (turned on by "intelligence"). Still, some users of the site found the choices inadequate. One young woman described her sexual orientation as "squiggly," and the reporter cited others who thought highly of that term.

■ Britain's Home Office revealed in November (by releasing archived documents from 1982) that among the contingency suggestions for worst-case nuclear attack on the country was commissioning "psychopaths" to help keep order. They are "very good in crises," an advocate wrote, because "they have no feelings for others, nor moral code, and tend to be very intelligent and logical," and thus could do quite well at containing the vigilante survivalist enclaves that might develop in the event parts of the kingdom became lawless. (After an apparently thoughtful debate, the suggestion was not agreed to.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1980 – Witnesses report the first of several sightings of unexplained lights near RAF Woodbridge, in Rendlesham Forest, Suffolk, England, United Kingdom, an incident called "Britain's Roswell".

1994 – Air France Flight 8969 is hijacked on the ground at Houari Boumedienne Airport, Algiers, Algeria. Over the course of 3 days 3 passengers are killed, as are all 4 terrorists.

1997 – The Sid El-Antri massacre (or Sidi Lamri) in Algeria kills 50-100 people.

1999 – Indian Airlines Flight 814 hijacked in Indian airspace between Kathmandu, Nepal, and Delhi, India; aircraft eventually landed at Kandahar, Afghanistan. Ordeal ended on December 31 with the release of 190 survivors (1 passenger killed).

2000 – The Texas Seven hold up a sports store in Irving, Texas. Police officer Aubrey Hawkins is murdered during the robbery.

2003 – The Spanish police thwart an attempt by ETA to detonate 50 kg of explosives at 3:55 p.m. inside Madrid's busy Chamartín Station.

2005 – Chad–Sudan relations: Chad declares a state of war against Sudan following a December 18 attack on Adré, which left about 100 people dead.

2008 – Lord's Resistance Army, a Ugandan rebel group, begins a series of attacks on Democratic Republic of the Congo, massacring more than 400.

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