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Sgt. Gabe Lira is Top Employee



During the most recent Hawthorne City Council meeting, Police Chief Robert Fager presented the January Employee of the Month Award to Sgt. Gabe Lira. Sgt. Lira joined the force in 1994 and has served in a number of roles in the police department including patrol officer, school resource officer, narcotics K-9 handler for which he received recognition for sustained superiority award, SWAT team and leader of the peer support team. Photo: City of Hawthorne

Weekend  
Forecast

Friday  
Sunny  
71°/56°



Saturday  
Sunny  
65°/55°



Sunday  
Partly  
Cloudy  
68°/54°



There Has Been a Bump in Motherhood

By Rob McCarthy

More women are having children, though it’s too early to call it a baby boom, says a new report about motherhood. And while the bump in babies isn’t huge, it halts a steady 20-year decline that had economists and employers fretting.

The Pew Research Center compared how many women by age 44 had become mothers, using 2006 and 2016 data. What they found dispelled the myth about a post-recession “baby bust” -- the assumption that couples and single women couldn’t afford children after the financial collapse in 2008 that claimed jobs and homes. “Not only are women more likely to be mothers than in the past, but they are having more children,” the Pew report found.

A sizable 86 percent of women by 2016 had become mothers -- higher than before the crisis. Ten years before, 80 percent of women had given birth by the time they reached age 44, U.S. Census data showed. The great majority of women bear children before age 45, even though medical technology has extended fertility.

Women of all ages are waiting longer to have their kids, too. That includes what Pew calls “never-married” mothers, a lifestyle choice of 15 percent of American women. Matrimony isn’t the barrier to motherhood it once was either: Pew found that a majority

of women -- 55 percent -- who never wed choose to become mothers. “This marks a dramatic change from two decades earlier, when roughly a third ... of never-married women in their early 40s had given birth,” Pew researchers noted.

Motherhood rates have soared among Caucasian never-married women in their early 40s. In 2014, 37 percent were mothers, compared with just 13 percent two decades ago. Rates also ticked up among their African-American counterparts: 75 percent were mothers in 2014, compared with 69 percent in 1994.

Teens pregnancies are falling and women are delaying having children until well into their 20s, a change that is behind the drop in U.S. fertility rates. In the mid-1990s, the median age of women giving birth was 23. Today, women aren’t becoming mothers until age 26. They’re also putting off marriage for school and careers.

Not only are more women deciding to have children, but they’re having bigger families, too. Three children is closer to the norm now, compared to a decade ago when family size was closer to two -- a record low for the country. School districts with declining enrollment could soon find themselves adding classrooms and teachers.

New arrivals throughout Los Angeles are being born at full term, too, and with

fewer premature complications, according to another report from the University of Southern California. Premature births and low birth weights are leading causes of infant death in the United States, according to the USC Children’s Data Network.

Infants born too early or too small are at increased risk of serious long-term health problems. Using the latest available data from 2012, USC officials found that full-term births barely exceeded 50 percent. Physicians, clinics and social service agencies have done a commendable job getting women -- especially teens -- into prenatal care. “Public health efforts to decrease preterm births and improve birth weights appear to be working,” the network said, crediting programs and policies put in place to address health pregnancies in the county since 2012.

Gains came between 2007 and 2012 when more than half of the expectant mothers countywide carried their babies to full term more than half the time. Physician and public health outreaches were credited with raising the number of healthy deliveries by teens -- 56.6 percent -- and women overall.

Fertility rates follow a healthy economy. More babies now means more school kids in the short term, plus more working adults later to pay taxes and keep the nation’s retirement safety net (Social Security) properly funded •

Film Review

Finance

The Original Story of the Irreverent National Lampoon Finally Gets Its Due

By Ryan Rojas  
for [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com)

While you’ve likely heard the name National Lampoon, or may count *Caddyshack* or *Animal House* to be among your favorite movies, do you know who Doug Kenney is? Until now, Kenney – the comedy genius who co-created National Lampoon – has remained mostly unknown, while the comedians who were launched from it (among them Bill Murray, Gilda Radner and Chevy Chase) have come to overshadow Kenney’s own fame. The new movie, *A Futile and Stupid Gesture* (now streaming on Netflix) highlights the life of Kenney and the wild rise of this new school of comedy. Both a silly send-up as well as a sentimental tribute, *Futile* is sure to delight both the purist comedy nerds looking to get their history fix of the birth of National Lampoon as well as those just looking for some low-stakes laughs.

Based on the novel of the same name by Josh Karp, the story begins back in Doug’s (Will Forte) undergrad years at Harvard, where he meets fellow wisecracking slacker Henry Beard (Domhnall Gleeson). Together, the duo would create the first iteration of the Lampoon – a comedy collective that was “really just an excuse to party.” It’s Kenney who wants to keep the party going post-graduation, convincing the more levelheaded Beard to create a national magazine of their irreverent comedy for all juveniles. As it turns out, there was a counterculture of college-aged kids waiting to embrace a publication like this, whose shocking magazine covered politics and culture through raunchy comics and cheeky nudity.

It’s around this time in the movie that we start to meet the people who would form National Lampoon’s original writing staff (Thomas Lennon, Natasha Lyonne, Tony Hendra). One of the hilarious devices that *A Futile and Stupid Gesture* utilizes is a clever use of meta-awareness, especially when it comes to commenting on the actors who are playing the real-life comedians of Christmas past. It’s this level of self-reflexive non-seriousness that director David Wain (*Wet Hot American Summer*) wonderfully incorporates into the movie, which conjures the anarchic and playful spirit of the Lampoon and back into the movie itself.

As a biography movie, Wain does service to both Kenney and the story by hitting every

major milestone of the Lampoon’s successes and wobbly setbacks, straddling the balance of funny and worry. The flighty Kenney moves on to bigger and grander ideas: a National Lampoon radio hour, which introduces new players Bill Murray (Jon Daly), John Belushi (John Gemberling) and Chevy Chase (Joel McHale), who would go on to star in such films like *Animal House* and *Caddyshack*.

It’s around this time that *A Futile and Stupid Gesture* explores Kenney’s darker period. It doesn’t shy away from showing his crippling anxiety and growing competition (a certain late-night weekend sketch show is accused of stealing all of his players). But not to bring down the mood, as Wain and Kenney and the rest of his wild team would surely object if they felt their story was getting too sentimental. adding further delight to the movie is a smattering of visual sequences that bring iconic Lampoon magazine covers to life right before our eyes. If Wain was attempting to tell the purest and most honest form of Kenney’s story, then he wildly succeeded. If he was looking to make a silly, wacky comedy with a little bit of heart for audiences everywhere, then he did that too. With *A Futile and Stupid Gesture*, we finally see the merry madness that Doug Kenney went through in search of a laugh – however futile and stupid it may have seemed.

For our red carpet interview with the cast of *A Futile and Stupid Gesture*, visit [www.cinemacy.com](http://www.cinemacy.com)

*A Futile and Stupid Gesture* is not rated. 101 minutes. Now streaming on Netflix. •



Morgan Rojas

“The excellency of every art is its intensity,  
capable of making all disagreeable evaporate.”

—JOHN KEATS

Buckle Up for the New Passenger Economy

(BPT) - A hundred years ago, few thought that the clunky automobile that broke down so often would ever replace a horse. In the 1970s, people wondered if the personal computer that a few eccentrics were using would have any use beyond storing recipes. It’s safe to say that these innovations, along with many of the technologies we now use daily, were once considered impossible dreams.

Right now, the most-talked-about piece of technological innovation that is poised to transform our lives is the autonomous or self-driving car. As self-driving cars gain widespread adoption, analysts are predicting the rise of what is known as the passenger economy - a term coined by Intel - that is expected to be worth \$7 trillion by 2050 as validated in a new report by analyst firm Strategy Analytics.

The following are five big areas of opportunity that will unfold in the passenger economy era.

Time will be on people’s side. One of the most obvious benefits of a self-driving car is the amount of time it frees up. Drivers become passengers, and so will be able to concentrate on other tasks. Not only will people be able to work or watch a movie on their way to work, but the commute itself will be shorter, since traffic congestion will become a thing of the past. With smarter analytics, it’s estimated that by 2050, the widespread use of autonomous cars will free up over 250 million hours of commute time per year in the most congested cities. With self-driving cars, we are poised to

see powerful new opportunities that deliver personalized messages to consumers. For instance, algorithms can compute routes and route history to hone in on passengers with specific onboard advertisements from surrounding businesses or attractions. This could be a huge boost to local businesses and will be much more effective than the primitive billboard. Mobility-as-a-service. Imagine ordering take-out, or having your groceries or a package of diapers come to your door via a driverless car. This is something that we’re likely to see fairly soon. Shipping and freight companies, local delivery services and internet giants will make use of autonomous vehicles to transport goods across the country. These types of services will likely generate \$3 trillion in revenues by 2050. New business models. Today, many companies offer perks such as work-from-home days or the option for people to leave the office to work in a cafe or wherever is most suitable for them. In the not-too-distant future, the workplace will further transform as the commute evolves. The self-driving car will blend with the office, turning the commute into a productive part of the workday. In turn, this will allow people to go home earlier and spend more time with their families. The advent of the passenger economy will contribute to a safer and more efficient world. Those who can imagine and anticipate the coming changes will be in the best position to get the most out of it. •



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13700 S. HAWTHORNE BL CONVENIENCE STORE. Crime Occurred: Mon. 01/22/18 18:52 to Mon. 01/22/18 18:54.  
12500 S. PRAIRIE AV. GROCERY, SUPERMARKET. Crime Occurred: Wed. 01/24/18 13:17. Property Taken: US currency.  
4300 W. IMPERIAL HWY. ART, ANTIQUE STORE MOTEL & HOTEL ROOM. Crime Occurred: Fri 01/26/18 19:51. Property Taken: Cash mostly consisting of \$20 bills. Weapon: Wrench, hammer, etc.  
14600 S. OCEAN GATE AV. HARDWARE STORE. Crime Occurred: Sat 01/27/18 07:37.  
11900 S. VAN NESS AV. HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Sat. 01/27/18 17:14. Property Taken: Fender Guitar, Apple iPhone 7+ cell phone 562-714-5891, \$1,500 in US currency.  
11800 S. HAWTHORNE BL. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sat. 01/27 19:37--No R MS Ent.  
2700 W. 120TH ST. DEPARTMENT STORE. Crime Occurred: Sat. 01/27/18

19:21.

**BURGLARIES**  
11800 S. MENLO AV HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Mon. 01/22/18 20:52. Method of Entry: Unlocked.  
11500 S. ACACIA AV. OTHER. Crime Occurred: Mon. 01/22/18 04:00 to Mon. 01/22/18 20:00. Property Taken: US currency, misc. groceries. Method of Entry: Unknown.  
14100 S. CERISE AV. APARTMENT/CONDO. Crime Occurred: Tue. 01/23/18 06:30 to Tue. 01/23/18 21:20. Property Taken: Jewelry box containing misc. jewelry, 15" silver MacBook Pro, silver iPad Mini, blue iPod Touch, Keurig coffeemaker. Method of Entry: Unknown.  
5000 W. 119TH ST. Crime Occurred: CAD: Wed. 01/24 04:00--No RMS Ent. Property Taken: Duracell vehicle battery.  
5200 W. EL SEGUNDO BL. Crime Occurred: CAD: Wed 01/24 23:00--No RMS Ent.  
4100 W. 142ND ST. HOUSE. Crime Occurred: Thu. 01/25/18 07:00 to Thu. 01/25/18 17:30. Property Taken: \$2,000 US currency, black Sony NES 7 digital camera, \$300 Japanese currency, \$300 Vietnamese currency. Method of Entry: Unknown.  
4000 W. 129TH ST. Crime Occurred: CAD: Sun. 01/28 19:08--No R MS Ent. •

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## News for the City of Good Neighbors from an Old Guy named Norb Huber



### HAWTHORNE HOME TOWN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Mark your calendars. Tell your cell phone to send you a reminder. Make a point to get out of bed early and come on over to the Hawthorne Museum on St. Patrick's Day morning, Saturday, March 17 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. The Hawthorne Historical Society will be holding our 4th Annual Hawthorne Home Town Pancake Breakfast. How much better can it get than hot cakes, bacon, sausage, orange juice and coffee? Bring your friends and family. The price is right, \$5 is all that you pay. After having a great breakfast you can enjoy all of those green cold ones in celebration of our Irish heritage. I was wondering the other day why Germans don't have a holiday designated in America to celebrate their lineage. Cinco de Mayo is for Mexican culture, African-Americans have MLKJ Day, there is a Chinese New Year, but I guess the closest thing we have for Germans is the entire month of October being a "fest". I have to admit that cold ones for a month is pretty good. So there, I don't feel so left out. My name, Norbert Huber is pretty Germanic. The German pronunciation of Huber is "Uber". Just don't call me if you need a ride, I'm sure you can understand why, especially if it's October.

### THE "STATE OF THE CITY" LUNCHEON

Mayor Alex Vargas promises to keep his speech shorter than President Trump when he delivers his annual "State of the City" address on Wednesday, March 21st over at the Memorial Center. Tickets to the luncheon are \$50 per person and can be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce office.

### FLAME THROWERS AND THE HEAVY

Every wild and crazy idea that pops into Elon's head seems to be working these days. His Boring Company just threw a flame thrower out for sale and literally thousands of Elon's followers plunked down \$500 to purchase the toy. Just this week, the largest payload carrying rocket that SpaceX has ever launched was shot successfully into orbit. You see as many electric driven Teslas traveling on Rosecrans headed towards Manhattan Beach these days as you do gas guzzling SUV's. I really don't know how Elon can keep up with the pace of work that he has set out for himself and his companies. I thought I was super busy, but he seems like a 24/7 guy that doesn't need to sleep. He expects his employees to meet deadlines that would be impossible for any other company to meet. What SpaceX, Tesla, the Boring Company and Elon are doing are simply

amazing and to think all of this has their roots in Hawthorne should bring pride to any Hawthorne resident. The dilapidated, corrupt, scandal laden city known for its shutter mall is history. We are the new Hawthorne, booming with hotels, restaurants, tunnels, new businesses, and a NFL stadium next door. No longer are we embarrassed to tell others we are from Hawthorne. Now, we can say it with pride, "We live in Hawthorne". Let them be jealous. Let the envy sink in. We are survivors and we are doing just fine, thank you!

**HAWTHORNE RELAY FOR LIFE**  
The event has been cancelled for this year. Participants are encouraged to attend similar events in our neighboring cities.

**THANK GOD**  
St. Paul begins his letter to the Philippians with "I thank my God every time I remember you". I could start my weekly column with the same salutation. I thank my God that all eight of you read my writings. I thank God that I have had the opportunity to share God's love with you folks. (Two more closet readers came clean over at the Museum the other day and revealed that they not only go out of their way to obtain a hard copy of this stuff, but they actually take the time to read and digest these morsels of food for thought and on top of that they told me that they love what I write.) That brings tears of joy to my eyes. To think that my humble happenings is touching people in a positive way is enough for me to continue to ramble on. I'm convinced that it is no longer I who write and live but Christ who lives inside of me. God loves you whether you stood and clapped for the SOTU, sat on your hands, or boycotted the entire 100 minute speech. God loves you if you think our president used Russia to win the election or his opponent paid for Russian lies to spy on him. God loves you even if you are a Patriot fan, although Doug Peterson, the Eagles coach, gave all glory to Jesus Christ in front of millions of people after upsetting the defending champs. It is true, God loves you no matter what your color, gender, creed or type of beer you enjoy drinking. Not one of us is perfect, not one of us can save ourselves. We all are doomed to die if it weren't for God's grace in Christ Jesus. I thank God knowing that you too want to pass God's love on to others. True joy comes from loving each other, loving our community, and loving those who are not like us. Okay, okay, that's enough of the lobby duby stuff. Now just show a little love to yourself and knock down, savor, sip or just plain consume a cold one. All this lovin' makes me thirsty. I thank God for cold ones. •

( I love to hear from my readers. – email me – norbhuber@gmail.com )

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# Trade of Griffin Signals End for Clippers

By Adam Serrao

If being a fan of the Los Angeles Lakers has taught anyone anything over the course of the past few years, it's that if you're not going to field a competitive team, at least try to field an entertaining one. Perhaps it's fitting to begin an article about Blake Griffin and the Los Angeles Clippers by talking about the Lakers. The Lakers have, incidentally, always been L.A.'s team, no matter how much relative success the Clippers have gained. With the trade of Griffin to the Detroit Pistons just over one week ago, the Clippers did once again what the Clippers seemingly always tend to do – shoot themselves in the theoretical foot. Now, a team that was already struggling to compete in a loaded Western Conference not only just got worse, but also lost the face of the franchise that a dwindling Clipper fan base still came to the Staples Center to see.

First it was Chris Paul and now Blake Griffin? After Griffin signed a five-year contract for \$173 million in July, it was clear that the Clippers were trying to make a statement. Griffin would be the face of the franchise not only now, but also in the years to come. Well, somebody in the organization changed his mind and it caught Griffin off guard just as much as it caught fans of the NBA off guard. "Basketball is a business, the NBA is a business and they made a decision," Griffin told ESPN after finding out that he had been traded by Clippers through Twitter. "The only thing, I just wish I had known or had the opportunity to talk to somebody beforehand.

Finding out through Twitter, through other people, is a tough way to find out when you've been with a franchise for so long."

Well, that's the Clippers for you and now, besides DeAndre Jordan and maybe Lou Williams, the rest of the roster is somewhat unrecognizable. That's before the likes of Avery Bradley, Tobias Harris and Boban Marjanovic arrived through the trade. Those players and first and second round draft picks were all part of the return for the Clippers, who fittingly lost their first game after the trade to the Portland Trailblazers. It's rather difficult to evaluate trades in the NBA these days, but as of last weekend the Clippers were positioned narrowly outside of playoff contention in the Western Conference standings with now seemingly little hope of ascending up the ranks.

Even with Griffin on their side – and Chris Paul, for that matter – the Clippers weren't getting anywhere near sniffing the competitive levels of the Golden State Warriors, Cleveland Cavaliers or even the San Antonio Spurs. Likely, that was the main reason in the team's front office changing its philosophy so hastily. Whether the pieces that the Clippers received in return for Griffin pan out or not, getting a team to take on the humungous salary that was given to Los Angeles's former first round pick less than a year ago opens things up, if you're an optimist. Now, the Clippers have enough cap space to go out and sign LeBron James, Paul George or any other big-name free agent

in the offseason. With that flexibility, it may not be long before the team returns back to the rim-rocking "Clip City" team of years past that formerly (almost) filled the arena to capacity on a night-in and night-out basis.

The one flaw in that reasoning or philosophy change comes in understanding the fact that most, if not all, big-name free agents who want to come play in Los Angeles will likely choose to play for the Lakers (who will also have enormous amounts of cap space) instead of the Clippers. Unfortunately for the Clippers, aside from Jerry West now having some unknown role in the front office, there is nothing alluring about the team. Sure, unloading an injury-prone player in Griffin who was owed a ton of money may have been the best thing that the Clippers could have done from a business perspective. From a fan and team perspective, however, the move could have just locked the Clippers into becoming a team that will now be stuck in mediocrity for years to come.

Speaking of mediocrity, ever since the Pistons beat the Lakers in the 2004 NBA Finals, the former team has failed in multiple attempts to set the rest of the league on fire. In this latest attempt, it is clear that the Pistons received the best player in the trade, but even in a less talented Eastern Conference, Griffin's arrival may fail to do more than move Detroit up a spot or two in the standings to the eighth seed, at best. While the Pistons may not all of a sudden transform into a championship team overnight,

though, they'll at least have a player who is worthy of putting fans in the seats.

As it currently stands, Clipper fans are clinging to optimism and cite Jerry West as their savior. Hopes filled with Paul George and LeBron chants ring eternal. George did, after all, root for the Clippers as a child, right? But why play in a dimly-lit Staples Center on Clippers game nights when you could don the purple and gold and have movie stars from all over Hollywood in the stands watching your every move under the bright lights of "La La Land?" Why go out of your way to say that Jerry West will save the day when just down the hallway, Magic Johnson is showcasing that bright-eyed smile and the promise of "Showtime" returning to the Staples Center floor as he stands in front of 16 polished and glistening championship trophies?

Now that all of the dust from the trade that caught everyone off guard has officially settled, Clippers fans can continue banking on the future. That's what true fans do. An increased amount of cap space now brings with it the hope and opportunity of landing a prized free agent to come and represent the Los Angeles Clippers. With that hope better also come faith that the Clippers can do something that the franchise has seemingly never done before, even with Griffin in Paul sporting the logo across their chests. That one thing the team has never done is succeed. •

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## One Man's Opinion

### Speaker Paul Ryan Can Delete Tweets, but Can't Hide His Deceitful Ways

By Cristian Vasquez

During the weekend, Speaker of the House Paul Ryan made headlines for all the wrong reasons. Turns out the Wisconsin lawmaker decided to use Twitter to praise the new tax plan approved in Congress. The tweet has since been deleted, but Ryan put out in the Twittersphere that, "A secretary at a public high school in Lancaster, Pennsylvania said she was pleasantly surprised her pay went up \$1.50 a week...she said [that] will more than cover her Costco membership for the year." While it is not surprising that Ryan has since deleted his words, it is infuriating to know that this lawmaker who earns \$223,500 wants to come out and comment on a worker's \$1.50 weekly increase in pay. He wants to tell us how great that is for the worker and the economy. The man is out of touch with reality. He is delusional if he really believes that a \$1.50 raise is going to improve anyone's lifestyle.

If Ryan wants to lower the standard for a better life at being able to afford Costco membership, then how little does he think of our nation? Let's do Ryan's math: A \$1.50 raise a week, multiplied by 52 weeks in a year, will total \$78 a year. With 78 extra dollars, how can anyone improve their quality of life? What big-ticket item that will stimulate the economy can a person buy with an additional \$78 a year? What type of investment can a worker make with \$78 that can provide some financial security? None. There are no viable options with that amount of money. That might be one-week worth of groceries, but it

does not improve the living conditions for the worker. Personally, I would rather keep paying that extra \$78 each year so that the low-cost clinic that saved my life can stay open. The extra \$78 will be of greater benefit to the senior citizen who's waiting on his Meals-On-Wheels delivery. I'm not losing my Costco membership without that money, but many people will be losing their community resources because some weasel in Washington who earns more than \$200,000 a year wants to "save" a receptionist \$78 a year.

As frustrating as Ryan's tweet is, there is nothing surprising about his out-of-touch comments. The man has proven time and time again that he is no more than a cowardly puppy running in circles in an effort to appease President Trump. Ryan will jump through hoops for a president who described him as a "very weak and ineffective leader." And, like most Republicans under this administration, Ryan has decided to accept each and every belittling comment made by Trump and has gone as far as justifying it by saying, "It's what he does...we've kind of learned to live with it." Maybe Ryan enjoys being the errand boy for Trump who has to convince people that an extra \$78 a year will improve their quality of life. Or maybe he just doesn't have the decency to speak the truth. Maybe, just maybe, he's too much of a coward to call out the tax plan for what it really is. Since Ryan's considering not running for reelection this year, everything indicates that the weasel is running home to hide. •

## Another Man's Opinion

### State of the Union Address Shows How Fractured Swampers in Washington Are

By Duane Plank

Thanks for putting down your cell phone for a couple of minutes, giving up the all-important checking of Facebook and email for a bit, and reading an incredibly well-thought-out political screed.

Last week, President Trump made his first State of the Union address. Yes, it ran a tad bit long, but seemed to strike a conciliatory pose -- even towards the boycotting libs who did not attend the SOTU address (think Mad Max Waters) or the Dems who did their duty and attended the speech. Think another California lib senator, "Fancy Pants" Nancy Pelosi, made a spectacle of herself reacting to everything Trump said, acting as if she had swallowed a bag of lemons or discovered a skunk running through her No-Cal mansion.

Stock market up, said Trump. Pelosi skowered. Not sure what Chuckie Schumer was doing -- probably nodding off. Unemployment down. Dems sat on their hands, or something else. ISIS had their butt kicked. No response from the lefties.

Now, I need to make sure that I have some credibility here. I am not, and have never been, an always-Trumper. He has his faults and some of his comments and decisions stretch the borders of credulity.

And yeah, he probably spends too much time watching the congratulators on FOX News Channel, and jetting off to Mar-a-Lago for golfing and tweeting weekends. As he did last weekend after okaying the release of the scandalous Federal Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) memo that he claimed exonerated him and his campaign in

the incredibly tiresome lib-driven and CNN-run Russian collusion Bolshoi.

So, what did Trump opine upon last Tuesday? Well, he somewhat shifted gears on challenges facing the country, teleprompting about the need to ramp up and spend some Benjamins on fixing the incredible deterioration plaguing our country's infrastructure.

Curious, but in Cali, where potholes and gridlock abound, the outgoing Governor Moonbeam, whom I like, by the by, is still doggedly promoting his bullet train boondoggle. Which apparently sends us on some train to San Francisco. For what end, don't know. We can jump on a plane at LAX and get to SF in 45 minutes, for whatever reason one needs to visit the City by the Bay. Never been there.

I have a novel idea. How about we spend a heck of a lot less money and turn the bullet train due south, sending illegal immigrants and their brethren back home? No charge to them? Under the wall, over the wall, who cares? And I say this as a very proud Mexi-Talian. Mom's family legally showed up here more than 100 years ago from Mexico. Prospered, broke no laws that I am aware of and included in their posse the great actor Ramon Navarro, who played the title character in the iconic movie Ben Hur in the 1920s.

At one point, Navarro, my great uncle, was the second-highest-paid actor in Hollywood.

So, while the stock market tanked last week and they played some football game that I watched little of Sunday, all is still good in America, eh? •

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- 1/4 cup tuxedo sesame seeds
- 2 teaspoons Chinese 5-Spice seasoning mix



## Preparation

1. Put potatoes in a bowl and toss with the olive oil and soy sauce. Mix to coat well. In a separate bowl, combine panko bread crumbs, sesame seeds and 5-spice seasoning and mix well.
2. In small batches, put the potatoes in the bread crumb mixture and roll around to coat well. Transfer to a cookie sheet. Bake at 450 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes, until cooked through.

Nutrition: Per serving (8 servings; about 5 potatoes per serving): Calories 174, Fat: 5.7 g, Cholesterol: 0 mg, Sodium: 257 mg, Carbohydrates: 26.8 g, Fiber: 2.5 g, Potassium: 485 mg, Protein: 4.3 g, Vitamin C: 7 mg Nutrition and Athletic Performance. Position of the Academy for Nutrition and Dietetics, American College of Sports Medicine and the Dietitians of Canada. Med Sci Sports Exerc. 2015; 48:543-568. Burke LM, Hawley JA, Wong SH, Jeukendrup AE. Carbohydrates for training and competition. J Sports Sci. 2011; 29(Suppl 1): S17-27. Potassium: Food Sources Ranked by Amounts of Potassium and Energy per Standard Food Portions and per 100 Grams of Foods. Available at: <http://health.gov/dietaryguidelines/2015/guidelines/appendix-10/>.

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Joint Press Release from NASA, Johns Hopkins University, and Southwest Research Institute, Provided by Bob Eklund

The New Year’s celebration to usher in 2019 will include an event like no other—more than four billion miles from Earth.

In a little under a year—shortly after midnight Eastern Time on Jan. 1, 2019—NASA’s New Horizons spacecraft will buzz by the most primitive and most distant object ever explored. New Horizons’ encounter with Kuiper Belt object 2014 MU69, which orbits a billion miles beyond Pluto, will offer the first close-up up look at such a pristine building block of the solar system—and will be performed in a region of deep space that was practically unknown just a generation ago.

“The Voyagers and Pioneers flew through the Kuiper Belt at a time when we didn’t know this region existed,” said Jim Green, director of NASA’s Planetary Science Division at Headquarters in Washington. “New Horizons is on the hunt to understand these objects, and we invite everyone to ring in the next year with the excitement of exploring the unknown.”

“Our flyby of MU69 on New Year’s Eve and New Year’s Day 2019 will be an exciting sequel to the historic exploration New Horizons performed at Pluto in 2015,” added Alan Stern, New Horizons principal investigator from Southwest Research Institute (SwRI) in Boulder, Colorado. “Nothing even like MU69



Artist’s impression of NASA’s New Horizons spacecraft encountering 2014 MU69, a Kuiper Belt object that orbits one billion miles (1.6 billion kilometers) beyond Pluto, on Jan. 1, 2019. Image credit: NASA/Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory/Southwest Research Institute/Steve Gribben

has ever been explored before.”

As with the hundreds of thousands of other small worlds in this zone of icy bodies, MU69 is shrouded in mystery. In fact, the all we know about it has come from the Hubble Space Telescope (used to discover the object

in 2014) and a comprehensive observation campaign last summer, in which the New Horizons team gathered data on MU69 as it passed in front of three stars. Those observations indicated that MU69 could be two objects, perhaps accompanied by a moon.

“That tells us this object is going to have a lot of surprises in store for New Horizons,” said Marc Buie, the New Horizons science team member from SwRI who led the observation campaign. “We’re going to see something that dates back to the formation of the solar system.”

New Horizons will fly about three times closer to MU69 than it did to Pluto in July 2015, allowing the spacecraft’s cameras to provide a more detailed look at the object’s surface. Project Scientist Hal Weaver, of the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) in Laurel, Maryland, pointed out that New Horizons’ vantage point from about 2,175 miles from MU69 will allow it spot details about the size of a basketball court.

“Combining images with the measurements we make of the composition of and environment around MU69, should teach us a great deal about objects like MU69 that built dwarf planets like Pluto,” Weaver said.

The MU69 flyby is the centerpiece of the current New Horizons extended mission that also includes observations of more than two-dozen other Kuiper Belt objects, as well as measurements of the plasma, gas and dust environment of the Kuiper Belt. “This post-Pluto mission is a complete and comprehensive exploration of the Kuiper Belt,” said Alice Bowman, New Horizons mission operations manager, also from APL. “The spacecraft is collecting data out there throughout each year while the mission team works together to plan and shape the MU69 flyby.” •

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

JESUS RUVALCABA AKA JESUS RUVALCABA MEZA CASE NO. 18STPB00703

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of JESUS RUVALCABA AKA JESUS RUVALCABA MEZA.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CESAR GENARD MORENO, JR. in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CESAR GENARD MORENO, JR. be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions

without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/23/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 57 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

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To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of MAURINE I. LJUTICH

APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Jack I. Esensten in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Jack I. Esensten be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 1, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

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Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF BULK SALE

(UCC Sec. 6105)

Escrow No. 18-1016-SS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a bulk sale is about to be made. The name(s), business address(es) to the Seller(s) are: HOWARD WON KIM AND HIDY KIM AND HOWARD KIM INC. 3344 W. ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250

Doing Business as: CABRILLO SELF SERVICE CAR WASH

All other business name(s) and address(es) used by the Seller(s) within three years, as stated by the Seller(s), is/are: NONE

The location in California of the Chief Executive Officer of the Seller(s) is: NONE

The name(s) and address of the Buyer(s) is/are: BIG DOLLAR CAR WASH INC., 22712 S. WESTERN AVE, TORRANCE, CA 90501

The assets to be sold are described in general as: FURNITURES, FIXTURES, EQUIPMENTS, TOOLS, TRADENAME, GOODWILL, LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS, ALL TRANSFERABLE PERMITS, LICENSES, AND ALL INVENTORY OF STOCK IN TRADE and are located at: 3344 W. ROSECRANS AVENUE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250

The bulk sale is intended to be consummated at the office of: ACE ESCROW, 3030 W. 8TH ST, STE 408, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 and the anticipated sale date is FEBRUARY 27, 2018

The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform Commercial Code Section 6106.2.

[If the sale is subject to Sec. 6106.2, the following information must be provided]

The name and address of the person with whom claims may be filed is: ACE ESCROW, 3030 W. 8TH ST, STE 408, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 and the last day for filing claims shall be FEBRUARY 26, 2018, which is the business day before the sale date specified above.

Dated: JANUARY 31, 2018

BUYER: BIG DOLLAR CAR WASH INC. LA1964141 HAWTHORNE PRESS 28/18

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

GEORGE C. RODRIGUEZ

Case No. 18STPB00841

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of GEORGE C. RODRIGUEZ

APETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by James Rodriguez in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that James Rodriguez be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested

persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on March 1, 2018 at 8:30 AM in Dept. No. 11 located at 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a

notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

FORD MARIE LASTER

Case No. 18STPB00847

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of FORD MARIE LASTER.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by LOUELLA MAE HOLMES in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES. THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that LOUELLA MAE HOLMES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The WILL and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/28/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 29 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF:

PURA E. DELFOSSE

Case No. 18STPB00599

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the WILL or estate, or both of PURA E. DELFOSSE.

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by CAROL J. DELFOSSEKIDD AKA CAROL J. DELFOSSE-KIDD in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that CAROL J. DELFOSSEKIDD AKA CAROL J. DELFOSSE-KIDD be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held in this court as follows: 02/21/18 at 8:30AM in Dept. 11 located at 111 N. HILL ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.

Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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Failure is success if we learn from it.- Malcolm Forbes

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF

Muriel Louise Snow

Case No. 17STPB11260

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Muriel Louise Snow

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Kristy Durham in the Superior Court of California, County of LOS ANGELES.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Kristy Durham be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests the decedent's WILL and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act with full authority. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on 03/20/2018 at 8:30 in Dept. 79 located at 111 N. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES CA 90012

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IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) four months from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) 60 days from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.

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## A close-up photograph of a small, scruffy dog with grey and white fur, looking directly at the camera. The dog has dark eyes and a black nose. It is standing on a light-colored wooden floor.

We are looking for volunteers to help with our pet adoption fairs which are held every Saturday at the Petco located at 537 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach 90277, from noon to 3: 30 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering and can commit to at least one Saturday a month, please contact us at [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org). You can also visit all of our Miniature Schnauzers & Friends rescues at the adoption fair or check out our website, [www.msfr.org](http://www.msfr.org). If you have any questions about a particular dog's availability, you can email us at [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org). Schnauzers! Bet you can't adopt just one.

“Hello. They call me **Silas**, which is of Latin origin meaning ‘man of the forest.’ Is it any wonder that while I was out trying to find my roots in a forest, I got lost and ended up at an LA County shelter? While on my mission, I learned quite a bit for a 3-year old Miniature Schnauzer mix. I discovered that I like other dogs and get along just great with them -- and they enjoy my company as well. I also recognized that small children under the age of 8 are not good playmates for me. They make me a bit nervous with all the quick movements and loud noises. One thing for certain is that for a tiny 11-pound guy, I have a big personality and I’ve been told that I’m cute as a button. Please come to our adoption fair and see if you agree with everyone! Who knows...I could be the perfect addition to your family.”

If you're interested in Silas, please email



to take me too when they rescued Silas. A quick trip to their veterinarian resulted in a dental and 12 teeth being extracted. I'm feeling so much better and I'm back to being super friendly and enjoying the company of other dogs. I'm just a petite little 10-pound gal looking for someone to love me as much as I'm going to return that love tenfold. I could be just the right dog for you, so please stop by our adoptions and ask for me."

If you're interested in Frances, please

email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information.

“Hi there! I am **Billie**, a 2-year old, male Miniature Schnauzer mix who was homeless and living on the streets of Tijuana. My companion, Holiday -- who could possibly be related to me -- and I decided to take a trip with friends and ventured south of the border for a weekend of fun. Unfortunately, we missed our ride home and without any place to stay ended up living on the street. Holiday has quite a voice, so we made our living as street entertainers until a rescue group rounded us up and returned us to the USA. They contacted the folks at MSFR, who were kind enough to take us in and are helping us find our forever homes. It’s been decided that my mix could be Doxie because I have a longer, trim, 14-pound body with legs that are very sturdy but a bit short. I’m still very playful and have retained my puppyish charm that endears me to people and other dogs. I guess that’s why I get along well with everyone.”

If you're interested in Billie, please email [info@msfr.org](mailto:info@msfr.org) for more information. •

*Saving one animal won't  
change the world, but  
the world will surely change  
for that animal.*



## Frances

# Happy Tails



**Congratulations to Stella and her new family.**

Congratulations to Alma, now named **Stella**, and her new family. In April 2013 she was adopted as a cute, friendly puppy from an LA County shelter. Fast-forward 4.5 years and she was returned to the same shelter, fearful, timid and still unsprayed by her adopters. Thankfully, MSFR rescued this adorable gal -- and with some TLC, she has learned

to trust and is a delightful, affectionate gal. Her new dad grew up with Schnauzers, but she is the first one for her folks as a couple. It was Stella's calmness and sweet demeanor that just won them over. Stella, who is quite the poser (isn't this a great picture?), is living in Valencia and we wish them many years of happiness. •

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If you see a dog with a **YELLOW RIBBON** or something yellow on the leash, **this is a dog who needs some space.** Please do not approach this dog with your dog. Please maintain distance or give this dog and his/her person time to move out of your way.



There are many reasons why a dog may need space:

- HEALTH ISSUES
- IN TRAINING
- BEING REHABILITATED
- SCARED OR REACTIVE AROUND OTHER DOGS

## THANK YOU!

Those of us who own these dogs appreciate your help and respect!

*Illustrated by Lili Chin [www.doggeddrawings.net](http://www.doggeddrawings.net)*

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