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Torrance Girl Scouts Host Thank-You Party for Pediatric Nurses



Torrance Girl Scouts used a portion of their cookie sale proceeds to host a special party to celebrate Torrance Memorial Medical Center pediatric nurses for all the care and compassion these wonderful professionals provide to help children overcome illness. Nurses were gifted "survival kits" to bring cheer to those who have the big job of caring for Torrance Memorial's young patients. In the photo, Torrance Memorial Medical Center staff and clinicians pose with Girl Scout Troop 1095 during the appreciation visit. Photo Credit: Ann O'Brien. •

An Unforgettable Adventure Experiencing the Solar Eclipse

By Gregg McMullin

My son Kyle and I made plans to view what has been described as a once-in-a-lifetime event: the totality of an eclipse of the sun. There are two main solar eclipses--a total and an annular eclipse. An annular solar eclipse happens when the moon covers the sun's center, leaving the sun's visible outer edges to form a "ring of fire" or annulus around the sun. The total eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the sun and earth and when the moon fully or partially blocks the sun.

The totality of an eclipse happens periodically around the globe. The last total solar eclipse viewed from the contiguous United States was on February 26, 1979 with the path passing through the northwestern states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and North Dakota. The next annular solar eclipse that can be seen in the Continental United States will be on October 14, 2023 and will be visible from Northern California to Florida. Following this, we will have a total solar eclipse on April 8, 2024 visible from Texas to Maine.

We flew to Medford, Oregon and rented a car the day before the big event. Since motels were sold out starting at \$399 a night at Motel 6, we planned on car-camping in Madras, Oregon. Madras was one of the best places to view the eclipse in the nation. A friend in Shady Cove suggested we borrow their spare Astro van (yes, they're still around), so we gladly exchanged my 2017 midsize for his 1998 van.

Expecting extreme longer-than-normal traffic, we made the 215-mile drive in four hours and not the anticipated nine hours. Winding our way through Madras, we witnessed a number of pastures/turned campsites and

signs that read, "Camping \$60 per night." Then at Kyle's insistence, we drove a short way outside of the residential and business district and saw acres and acres of pastures turned into a mass of humanity campsites. It was estimated to be 50,000 to 60,000 cars in these pastures. The mass of humanity was supported by tents, RVs and a long line of blue port-a-potties.

Each of these pastures were sold out thankfully, so we drove down a dirt road next to a parachute school. There, off in the distance, was another family renting out space in their pasture. "One-hundred dollars a night," said a whimsical 10-year-old girl. Her mother asked how many nights and I responded, "I'm driving an old Astro van, we have no

camping gear, an ice chest with four bottles of water and a bag of Kettle corn for dinner." I guess she felt sorry for us and said, "Okay, don't tell anyone else...how about \$60?" She knew she was the last place available to stop overnight for the eclipse that would occur the next morning.

We parked next to a Mercedes luxury RV owned by Deborah and Sam Appel. Actually it was a strategic ploy on my part since the only portable restroom was nearby. We made friends with the Appels instantly.

Kyle set up the cameras for the next morning and explained the process of the eclipse to our neighbors. Then the parachutist gave us a show by making continuous jumps before

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Useful Outdoor Ants Can Become a Nuisance

By Rob McCarthy

Occupants of home and businesses should be on the lookout for an uninvited visitor that walks in announced, invades the kitchen and won't get out of the bathroom. This public nuisance is well known to South Bay residents, but a call to 911 isn't going to help. It'll take a pest exterminator or a visit to the hardware store.

The South Bay is experiencing a summer ant invasion, with these beneficial insects heading inside dwellings, warehouses and anywhere that affords them food, water and cover from the beating sun. The July-through-September period is their busiest time of the year, pest control companies

say. Ants live outdoors in colonies they build underground in garden planters or lawns, and all except biting ants are harmless to humans.

Ants are the most common insect found in homes, and there are 210 species of them in Southern California. The summer heat and dry soil conditions signal it's time for the ants to find water and food, according to the University of California's pest management experts. As long as they stay outside, these insects quietly go about their business keeping termites and flea populations under control, the UC bug experts tell us.

These beneficial insects become a **See Outdoor Ants, page 7**

Weekend Forecast

Friday
Sunny
90°/75°



Saturday
Partly
Cloudy
87°/73°



Sunday
Sunny
85°/73°



Solar Eclipse

from front page

sundown. Finally nightfall engulfed our world and we found ourselves settling in for what would be a cold night. We had two pillows from Costco and two moving blankets to bundle up with and it wasn't enough.

Morning and the big day for us solar eclipse chasers were now upon us. What seemed like an eternity of sleeping on a cramped bench seat while Kyle was stretched out on the floor was a welcome sight when daybreak

opened our eyes.

Sam and Deborah brought over a cornucopia platter of fruit and homemade cinnamon bread for breakfast. Deborah, being the iconic mother that she is, felt sorry for us underequipped campers and wanted to make sure we were fed. In the meantime, Kyle continued to educate our neighbors on the dos and don'ts for viewing the eclipse.

It's hard to describe the anticipation

leading up to one of God's truly beautiful moments. Then at precisely 9:06 a.m., it all started. Our world of sunlight was on the verge of being silenced by the passing of the moon. Kyle would announce different facts relating to the epic event. The entire eclipse process going through all its phases takes roughly two hours.

There are a few precious moments to capture the beauty of this event. Just prior

to totality the Baily's beads, or Diamond ring effect, is prominent. Kyle reminded our neighbors it is not safe to view this without proper eye protection.

Then it happened at 10:18 a.m. PST--the totality of the sun being completely blocked by the moon. A roar of approval from the throngs and mass of humanity filled the air. The temperature dropped 15 degrees and a 360-degree sunset was seen. Perhaps the loudest and most vocal to voice his approval was Kyle, who was so excited.

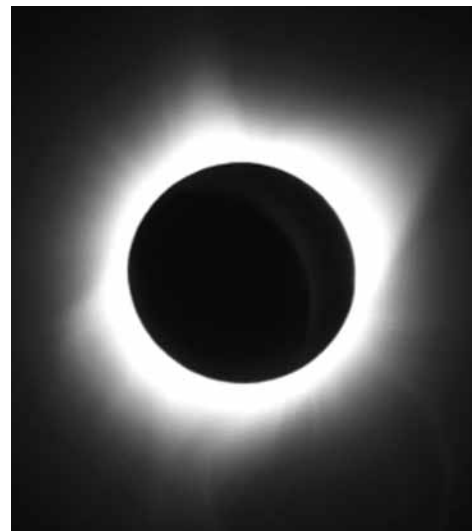
The eclipse lasted two minutes and three seconds of totality and seemed to give everyone a sense of gratitude. When the sun started to peek around the moon as it passed by, a number of cows in a nearby pasture started mooing it up as if to say good morning.

As morning darkness became morning sunshine, a mass of vehicles hit the road in an attempt to beat the traffic. Traffic was at a standstill and stayed that way for four hours.

The beauty and uniqueness of a darkened world during the day made this experience all the more memorable. It may have been just two minutes and three seconds long, but the memory will last a lifetime. •



Kyle and Gregg prepare for the solar eclipse.



Totality of the sun is being blocked by the moon.



Baily's beads, or Diamond ring effect.



The moon is crossing over in front of the sun, creating a crescent sun.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

• Propagation Society – Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 1

• Free Advance Directive Workshop, 10:00 AM. – 11:00 AM., 5315 Torrance Blvd. Suite #B1, Call: 310-543-3402.
• Friday Fun for Kids, 10:00 AM. – 12:00 PM., free, Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, Call: 310-782-3989.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 2

• Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
• "Shrek The Musical" Open Auditions – South Bay Conservatory, 1:00 PM., First Baptist Church of Palos Verdes, for 6 years to adult, bring sheet music or cd & be prepared to sing. For info call: 424-262-9722.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 3

• All Torrance Libraries CLOSED for

Labor Day.

• Mini - Train Rides (Public Run Days), 11:00 AM. – 3:00 PM., donations accepted, Wilson Park, 2290 Washington Ave.

MONDAY, SEPT. 4

• HAPPY LABOR DAY!

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TUESDAY, SEPT. 5

• Torrance Certified Farmers' Market at Wilson Park, 8:00 AM. – 1:00 PM., 2200 Crenshaw Blvd., Between Carson St. & Sepulveda, Call: 310-781-7520.
• City Council Meeting, 7:00 PM. – 9:00 PM., City Hall, Council Chamber, 3031 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-2780.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6

• Romance in the Stacks Book Group, 10:00 AM., free, Henderson Library, 4805 Emerald St., Call: 310-371-2075.
• Science Fiction and Fantasy Book Group, 7:00 PM. – 8:00 PM., Katy Geissert Civic Center Library, 3301 Torrance Blvd., Call: 310-618-5950.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

• Propagation Society – Planting Seeds for the Future, 10:30 AM., Madrona Marsh Nature Center & Preserve, 3201 Plaza Del Amo, free to public, Call: 310-782-3989. •

Police Briefs

Injury Traffic Collision at Sepulveda and Walnut

On August 23, at 1:33 a.m., patrol officers discovered a major single car traffic collision at the intersection of Sepulveda Boulevard and Walnut Street. A 1984 gray BMW being driven by a lone occupant collided with a power pole and a fire hydrant. The driver was subsequently ejected, and later discovered to be under the vehicle. Upon addressing downed arcing power lines and gushing water, first responders were ultimately able to render aid. The subject was later transported to a local hospital and is listed in critical condition.

This vehicle is in connection to a previous disturbance call that originated from Texas Looney's located at 22252 Palos Verdes Boulevard. Responding officers were advised of a subject offering narcotics to patrons inside the business. At approximately 1:29 a.m., officers arrived at the location and attempted to contact the subject. The subject ultimately fled in an older gray BMW at a high rate of speed, at which time a pursuit ensued.

The vehicle continued eastbound Sepulveda Boulevard at high rates of speed. Officers attempted to follow, but ultimately lost sight of the vehicle in the area of Sepulveda Boulevard and Madrona Avenue at approximately 1:31 a.m. A few minutes later, the aforementioned traffic collision was discovered approximately two miles away.

The subject is described as a black male in his early- to mid-twenties. The subject has not been positively identified at this stage of the investigation.

This investigation is being conducted under the command and direction of Torrance Police Captain Martin Vukotic of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with additional information about this incident is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department.

– Source: Torrance PD

Police Stop Commercial Burglars at Watch Repair Shop

On August 19 at approximately 1:50 a.m., patrol officers responded to Timemaster Watch Repair located in the 3100 block of Artesia Boulevard. Upon arrival, officers observed a male subject walking toward the business with a crowbar. The subject discarded the crowbar upon seeing officers, simultaneously a vehicle driven by a female subject fled the area. The investigation revealed the suspects attempted to pry the door to the business, but were unsuccessful in gaining entry. Both of the following suspects were safely apprehended: Jose Buenrostro, 37 years old, of

Huntington Park; and Elizabeth Delgadillo, 24 years old, of Bakersfield.

Records indicate Buenrostro to have 10 felony convictions including felony evading, vehicle theft and burglary. He is currently on PRCS (Post Release Community Supervision) for felony theft, and formal probation for weapons. Jose Buenrostro was last arrested by Torrance Police for burglary in 1999 resulting in probation and three days jail time.

Delgadillo has prior misdemeanor convictions for petty theft and narcotics.

– Source: Torrance PD

Fatal Traffic Collision Hawthorne Boulevard and Halison Street

On August 28 at approximately 9:13 p.m., officers from the Torrance Police Department responded to a major injury traffic collision involving a motorcycle and passenger vehicle at the intersection of Hawthorne Boulevard and Halison Street in the City of Torrance.

On arrival, officers discovered that a 2006 Kawasaki motorcycle, ridden by a 48-year-old male traveling northbound on Hawthorne Boulevard, had collided with a 2002 Toyota Sequoia SUV and then a 2016 Toyota Prius sedan.

The initial investigation indicates the Toyota Sequoia, and Toyota Prius were both travelling northbound on Hawthorne Boulevard when the Kawasaki motorcycle attempted to pass between the two vehicles. The motorcycle first collided with the Toyota Sequoia and then the Toyota Prius, ejecting the motorcyclist.

The motorcyclist, who sustained major injuries, was treated by Torrance Fire Department personnel at the scene, but succumbed to his injuries. The motorcyclist was positively identified by investigators, but his name is being withheld pending notification to a next of kin.

The driver of the Toyota Sequoia, a 51-year-old female, and the driver of the Toyota Prius, a 34-year-old male, and their passengers were not injured in the collision.

The northbound lanes of Hawthorne Boulevard between Del Amo Boulevard and Talisman Street were closed for approximately six hours during the collision investigation.

This collision is being investigated by the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division under the command of Captain Martin Vukotic, Commander of the Special Operations Bureau. Anyone with information regarding this collision is encouraged to contact the Torrance Police Department's Traffic Division at (310) 618-5557.

– Source: Torrance PD •

Sports

Up and Adam

Saxons Do it with Defense for First Win of Season

By Adam Serrao

It has been a long wait for fans, coaches and players of the North High Saxons alike, but the football team is finally back on the field and off to a great start to begin the 2017 season. In an attempt to bounce back from a 6-5 record and a third place finish in the Pioneer League standings last year, the Saxons have strapped on their pads, stormed the field and began what has been touted as a very promising season in the right way. A strong defense ruled the day to start the contest, but a roster full of offense sealed the deal for North High last Friday night in a game at Banning. With a 14-6 victory over the Pilots, the Saxons not only avenged their loss against Banning from last year, but also won on the opening day of the season for the first time since 2014.

The North High Saxons are an undefeated football team. That is a sentence that head coach Todd Croce hopes to be able to repeat all season long and all the way into the month of December, for that matter. For now, however, he and the team will be happy with the way that they pulled out a victory in the first game of the regular season. That victory not only started with defense, but also with the experience and leadership of quarterback Sean Sigala.

Coach Croce is excited to get Sigala back to play under center with another year of experience. "He's going to be a senior," the coach explained of his signal-caller. "He's a great kid with a great work ethic. Now, we have a group of seniors who have a lot more experience than last year's group did. The potential is definitely there with this team, and the confidence is going to grow with the nonleague part of the schedule."

That confidence began growing right away when Sigala gave his team a lead in the first half of play versus Banning. His pass to junior wide receiver Brayden DeOcampo, who is also returning to the team for his second year of play, put the Saxons ahead by a score of 7-6 at the half. Fortunately for North High, that lead was something that the defense would not let the team relinquish over the next two quarters of play.

The Saxons came up with a total of four interceptions in the game, continuously throwing a wrench into the plans of Banning and starting quarterback Antonio Velzquez as he attempted to march his team down the

field. Senior middle linebacker Jacob Jurado crushed any chance that the Pilots might have had of moving the ball over the course of the game. Defensive tackles Matthew Seitz, Caleb Benavente and Cort Evans all got in on the fun too, stopping Banning at multiple points throughout the game before the tea, ever had a chance of getting past the line of scrimmage.

One player who had no problem getting past the line of scrimmage last Friday night was running back Chris Pineda. With all of the talk coming into the season surrounding senior running back Saeed Galloway, Pineda made his case to get his share of the work in the backfield this year as well. With just four minutes remaining in the third quarter, Pineda took the handoff from Sigala and galloped 25 yards past the Pilots' defense into the end zone. The touchdown eventually put the Saxons up by a score of 14-6. With such an efficient defense, the offense had done enough to ultimately win the contest by a final margin of eight points.

"I think this season, if we can stay together, we can possibly do better than last year," the team-oriented Galloway explained of his mentality going into this year. "I'm here to do whatever I can to help the team win." Galloway's time will certainly come for North High in a long season that has only just begun. The depth of the roster and ability for multiple players to contribute, however, is specifically what Croce likes to see. "It's going to be team success or team failure," he explained. "They're good kids and they're putting their time in."

The Saxons will take their 1-0 record and put more time in as they travel to Aliso Niguel while looking to stay undefeated against the Wolverines next Friday night on the road. North was able to come away with a 33-19 victory over Aliso Niguel in the second game of the season last year and will be looking for more of that same success again this year. This week, the rest of the Pioneer League teams from the city of Torrance and beyond get their seasons underway as well. The Saxons are off to a great start and will continue to look to stay in front of their rivals with what figures to be one of the deepest rosters in the entire division this season.

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4TH SEPTEMBER

HAPPY LABOR DAY

ENJOY THE DAY OFF

Herald Publications will be Closed on Monday, September 4.
Have a wonderful day with your family and friends.

TerriAnn in Torrance

Let It Bee: They're Working Harder Than You Think

By TerriAnn Ferren

The honeybee (*Apis mellifera*) lives only a few short weeks but is ultimately responsible, I found out, for every third bite of food we consume. That's right. Bees pollinate our fruits, vegetables and grain. Because the food of animals is ultimately grown through pollination by bees, even our eggs and meat are the result of bees. The most I knew about bees was that they produce honey and they can sting, so I decided it was time to learn more about this wondrous creature.

First, I headed to the Torrance Farmer's Market and spoke with 26-year-old Jonathan Poto of *Honey Pacifica* (www.honeypacifica.com) who is a third-generation beekeeper. Jonathan said, "It started in 1978, I think," he recalled. "We have three main locations-- Seal Beach Naval Weapons Base and Wildlife Preserve, land in Hemet, and we have some land in the Santa Clarita Mountains. We move the hives around. We winter in Seal Beach, and in the spring and summertime we will move them [the bees] around to better locations."

Jonathan confessed he doesn't enjoy being stung and prefers selling the honey more than harvesting. He told me he has been stung about 20 times, but that is nothing compared with his father and grandfather. "Dad gets stung probably every time he goes out...main thing is to get the stinger out before the poison gets pushed in. Their stinger is attached to their abdomen, which is like a pump. He is good with bees," added Jonathan. Then Jonathan told me something very interesting, "When you are eating raw honey, you are also eating raw pollen and when you are eating local honey, you are getting immunity to different pollens that are in the honey."

Bees gather nectar where they live and eat pollen and honey. When it comes to honey, some say more interesting flavors come from a single flower source. What I can't figure is how do you know? Do they have bee GPS? Jonathan told me his family searches for locations where certain types of flowers are blooming. "Like buckwheat in the mountains, in the late spring [bees] make almost a chocolatey honey that is a lot thicker and drier...and up in the Mammoth area, we make pine tree honey which is really pine sap that the bees will store when there's not enough vegetation for them to feed off of. The wildflower honey--even though it has more flowers--it averages out to a basic honey taste," shared Jonathan. When I asked Jonathan what his favorite honey was, he said avocado honey, which he noted has a very strong, caramel molasses taste and this year it is exceptionally strong. He said it almost tastes like licorice this year and is nearly a completely black liquid honey.

Sounds interesting. Okay, after hearing about this luscious liquid, I couldn't help but stop and taste it. Amazing! Jonathan is right. The honey tastes like molasses, but better. Simply perfect!

Honeycombs are also available for sale from beekeepers. Jonathan said you can eat the wax, but most people don't. He suggested honeycomb for desserts because it has quite a delicate taste.

"This year was really good for the beekeepers because all the rain brought out vegetation. There is a colony collapse disorder which beekeepers and scientists haven't pinned down the exact cause, but having rain and a lot of vegetation really strengthens the hive. Hopefully, when they do research into the neonicotinoids [pesticides], they can find out if that is a major contributor because



Part of an ancient Egyptian beekeeping relief at Pabasa's tomb. (Image via Gene Kritsky).

that is a big concern. Also that development won't wipe out too much of our open land," added Jonathan.

After visiting Jonathan Poto, I headed toward LaCanada-Flintridge and caught up with *Klausesbees*, (www.klausesbees.com)--another expert beekeeping company producing raw, unfiltered, natural, California, local, 100 percent Grade-A honey. They also offer honey soap, pollen, propolis [bee glue], bee wax and candles. I found owner/founder Klaus Koepfli, who started the business in 1968, and Erika Wain Decker, owner/marketing, selling their liquid gold. Erika took time to speak with me about their bees. Erika told me Klaus began beekeeping locally in La Canada, and later moved into the mountains and started pollination in Blythe (below Palm Springs). "He did the melons and the goods down there that were exported to Japan. Then he started doing almonds in Shasta, just outside

of Bakersfield. We had a contract there for 40 years...he did avocados in Carpinteria. We did Carpinteria until six years ago when we stopped all pollination because interestingly enough, when the parents owned it [land] there was minimal to no spraying. When the children took over with their degrees and all masters in agriculture, the helicopters came in and the planes and everything was sprayed. At which point we said no, no, no," said Erika. She went on to tell me that the last time they were in the avocado groves, a plane flew over them and completely doused them with spray.

Erika told me, "It isn't the spray itself. The spray itself is a fungus--which is fine. It doesn't affect the bees and should be done usually in the late afternoon...or early in the morning. But it is the mixture. The spray

acquiring sites where they can place their hives. She told me they have been wanting another site in the mountains, but the forestry has changed drastically and they have waited 10 years for the *form* to request permission. At that point, they were told that it probably would be another *10 years* for approval, so they dropped the effort.

Erika told me after the big fire in the mountains in 2009, the entire forest burned down and reseeded never happened. So in an area where there used to be beautiful flowers, an invasive ground cover grew up, overtaking everything in its path (introduced into the forest by way of the tires of fire trucks) that left the area completely submerged and strangled.

This amazing couple also visits other beekeepers throughout the world, keeping up with all the bee news. Erika told me a story when she and Klaus visited Paris in 2009 and met with Jean Paucton, prop master (and beekeeper) for the Paris Opera House who kept his bees on the roof, selling the honey in tiny jars to patrons of the establishment. Can you imagine? Can you see someone setting up hives on top of the Dorothy Chandler Pavilion? Only in Paris!

Speaking with Erika and Jonathan was an education for sure. Backyard beekeepers? Well, the beekeepers I spoke with asked me *why* someone would want to have bees. It is a tremendous responsibility and a lot of hard work. Don't attempt backyard beekeeping unless you are dedicated and willing to sacrifice a lot of time, energy and money. And what about African Bees that arrived in the '80s? That is a whole other story...

One thing Erika told me that especially hit home was when she emphasized that we, California that is, grows a tremendous amount of food for the world--and we need to remember bees are necessary for the pollination of the plants that produce the food we, and animals, eat.

A good friend reminded me that bees have been busy since they were created. Caves in France have some of the first drawings made by man depicting workers taking honey from bees. And don't forget the beekeepers in Egypt who moved their clay hives up and down the Nile. But as is true through much of history, the wax was almost more important than the honey for the cosmetics so special to the Egyptians. And remember the mead--that sweet honey wine--made courtesy of our friend, the bee.

Had any honey lately? If not, visit the farmer's market and indulge in plain honey, whipped honey, or a honeycomb. Try it in ice cream, on a cracker with cheese, or in a cocktail! And the next time you see bees buzzing around, smile and remember how much they do for us and how hard they work in their short lives. •



Klaus Koepfli and Erika Wain Decker owners of Klausesbees.



Jonathan Poto, age 26 from Honey Pacifica.

Watermelon and Lime Pops

Ingredients

- 3 cups seedless watermelon
- 1/3 cup lime juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 2 limes (optional)

Preparation

Add all ingredients to a blender or food processor. Blend until liquid. Pour mixture into molds. Freeze overnight. Optional: If you don't have molds, pour mixture into paper cups. Place slices of lime at the top of cups to hold sticks in place.






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One Man's Opinion

President Trump's Pardon of Sheriff Arpaio Is No Surprise

By Cristian Vasquez

The news that President Trump officially pardoned celebrity Arizona sheriff Joe Arpaio shouldn't come as a surprise to anyone. However it should serve as a reminder that when people in power misbehave, the punishments are rarely ever equal to those imposed on average citizens. Arpaio's conviction, which stemmed out of a 10-year-old lawsuit claiming that the sheriff's office was in violation of the rights of Latinos, was at best a slap on the wrist. The 85-year-old sheriff was vulnerable to a maximum jail sentence of six months, and the president pretty much prevented him the hassle of further court proceedings. While this pardon is a moral victory of sorts for the president's supporters, in reality it's a reminder that criminal behavior is not guaranteed to end in reprimand when in a position of power.

Whether you like the sheriff or not, the fact remains that he gave his department a green light to racially profile people in Arizona solely on the suspicion of their legal status in the country. Yes, there is an obligation to deport immigrants in the country without the legal documents—but that does not mean that I, an American citizen of Latino heritage, should be harassed by local law enforcement because Arpaio wants to be a modern-day hero. Nothing gives Arpaio the right to stop me if I haven't committed a crime. Still, this new-age cowboy felt he was above the law and harassed American citizens like myself under the guise of law and order. Ironically, the often-used argument by conservatives that "if you aren't doing anything wrong, you have

nothing to worry about," didn't really apply in the jurisdiction of this disgraced sheriff. Yet, he seems to be a fan favorite among Trump supporters.

Even when a federal district judge ordered Arpaio to stop detaining people simply on the suspicion of their immigration status...even if there was no evidence that a law had been broken, he persisted. Why? Because enough people were in such reverence of his antics that he kept up the show. Did he really make Arizona safer? Doubt it, but I'm sure there are plenty in his fan base who are convinced he did. It's sad that a country that prides itself on law and order, due process and having the ability to check a leader's power has so many people falling over themselves for this sad, delusional man. Let's not forget that this is the same person who took pride in putting prisoners inside tents, out in a desert that can reach up to 120 degrees Fahrenheit, during the day. I know...that'll teach them, right? Maybe it's worth the money the state saves on facilities to expose human lives to life-threatening heat.

This washed-up lawman has been nothing more than a sad display of power. Arpaio relied on showboating and fear tactics to gain support among Arizona's voters. His policies led to the harassment of American citizens with brown skin and Spanish surnames and when the courts slapped him on the wrist, his president pal came through to spare him that reprimand. It's not surprising that Arpaio was pardoned, but it is disgusting that his criminal behavior continues to be justified. •

Another Man's Opinion

Must Be Trump's Fault About Hurricane Harvey and the Devastation in Texas, Right? Or Left?

By Duane Plank

So as those unfortunate folks in the Texas state were being pummeled by Hurricane Harvey, this scribe was watching and feeling empathy for the folks caught in the eye of this devastating whirlwind. And... figuring there was no way that the lefties would somehow blame President Donald Trump for this.

Even a skow like Rachel Maddow is supposedly smart enough to realize that the Donald doesn't control the weather, right? Not sure what the lefty commentator spoke of this week. Had to file this tome on Sunday evening.

But minutes into the hurricane fray, the libs on CNN started bloviating about how could Trump have had his minions announce on Friday night the canning of one of his advisors nobody knew of—some Russian-sounding dude, Gorko...and strengthening the rules about transgenders in the military, and the pardoning of some yahoo law official in Arizona.

Back in the day, dropping White House news items on a Friday evening when we only had Walter Cronkite to trust ("And that's the way it is...") was a way for the administration to dispose of press releases when no one was paying attention during the weekend—because the political scribes were out-and-about, getting hammered, hoping to slog into work on Monday morning. I think nowadays it is called the "Friday Night Dump." On the great, great show back in the day, West Wing, it was termed, "Taking Out the Trash."

Well, at press time, which for me is Sunday evening, Texas Governor Abbott gave the Trump

administration an A+ for the work that had been done to prepare for all the devastation that was going to consume certain portions of the great state of Texas. Trump and company were prepared to declare Texas a disaster zone prior to the devastation that was soon to hit the Lone Star State. Lessons were learned, apparently, after the bureaucratic bumbling, red-tape scrambling, and Bolshoi de jour that plagued the Bush administration back in 2005 when the ferocity of Hurricane Katrina slammed into the city known as the "Big Easy."

President Bush was apparently nodding off at the time, vacationing, having no clue apparently about what was happening to one of the 50 states under his watch. The response from Bush and his well-paid government vacationers was tardy and pathetic, and helped result in the deaths of, according to published reports, more than 1,000 people in Louisiana.

So Trump, and to be fair, his weather gurus, prepared for this cataclysmic inundation of parts of Texas when all the while he was wandering around at Camp David. Not sure if there is a golf course there. Quick aside, but it does appear like Mr. Trump has an aversion to spending weekends at the White House. Have Melania and the younger Trumpie even moved into their taxpayer-subsidized digs on Pennsylvania Avenue? Guess the Trumps wouldn't be the first married folks who occasionally like to keep their distance, eh?

Trump, with all his imperfections, won this week. •

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Sunday, August 13

Auto Theft-All Betw. 8/13 8:01:02 PM & 8/13 8:01:04 PM 2300 BLOCK 166TH ST. Stolen vehicle: '06 Ford F350.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 8/13 8:00:00 PM & 8/16 3:30:00 PM 3400 BLOCK 228TH PL. Stolen vehicle: '96 Honda Accord.

Theft Betw. 8/13 8:00:00 PM & 8/14 8:20:00 AM 1700 BLOCK FERN AVE. Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter.

Theft Betw. 8/13 7:00:00 PM & 8/14 10:00:00 AM 22000 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter.

Theft Betw. 8/13 4:00:00 PM & 8/16 5:00:00 PM 1100 BLOCK BEECH AVE. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/license plate.

Monday, August 14

Auto Theft-All Betw. 8/14 9:30:00 PM & 8/15 6:30:00 AM 21600 BLOCK ANZA AVE. Stolen vehicle: '13 Honda Odyssey.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 8/14 5:30:00 PM & 8/14 9:00:00 PM 2600 BLOCK SEPULVEDA BLVD. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/case, electrical tools, laptop.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 8/14 2:00:00 PM & 8/14 5:45:00 PM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/sunglasses, key.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 8/14 10:00:00 AM & 8/14 12:00:00 PM 25200 BLOCK TANDEM WAY. Suspect(s) takes property from unlocked vehicle/purse.

Vandalism Betw. 8/14 9:00:00 AM & 8/15 10:30:00 AM 4700 BLOCK NEWTON ST. Suspect(s) scratches victim's vehicle's paint.

Theft Betw. 8/14 8:00:00 AM & 8/14 11:00:00 AM 3500 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/license plates.

Vandalism 8/14 6:10 AM 2800 BLOCK 235TH ST. Suspect(s) smashes sliding glass door/no entry, no loss 170041735 Auto Theft-All Betw. 8/14 4:10:00 AM & 8/14 4:30:00 AM 3100 BLOCK 186TH ST, Stolen vehicle: '10 Honda CRF250.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 8/14 & 8/14 9:00:00 AM 23000 BLOCK SAMUEL ST. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry and takes property/radar detector.

Tuesday, August 15

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 8/15 10:30:00 PM & 8/16 10:15:00 AM 4400 BLOCK TORRANCE BLVD. Suspect(s) smashes glass in door for entry and takes property/cash.

Theft Betw. 8/15 7:00:00 PM & 8/16 8:20:00 AM 4800 BLOCK CARSON ST. Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter.

Theft Betw. 8/15 5:30:00 PM & 8/16 6:00:00 AM 2100 BLOCK MARTINA AVE. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked vehicle/license plate.

Theft Betw. 8/15 12:00:01 AM & 8/16 8:00:00 PM 500 BLOCK CALLE MAYOR Suspect(s) takes property from open garage/bicycles.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 8/15 12:00:01 AM

& 8/15 12:30:00 PM 3900 BLOCK 178TH ST. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means and takes property/wallet.

Theft Betw. 8/15 & 8/19 7:30:00 AM 23800 BLOCK CABRILLO AVE. Suspect(s) takes property off of parked trailer/battery, propane tank.

Wednesday, August 16

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 8/16 10:30:00 PM & 8/16 6:15:00 AM 18200 BLOCK PRAIRIE AVE. Suspect(s) pries door for entry and takes property/cash, computer, hair clippers.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 8/16 & 8/16 6:00:00 AM 2000 BLOCK SANTA FE AVE. Stolen vehicle: '10 Honda Civic.

Thursday, August 17

Auto Theft-All Betw. 8/17 11:00:00 PM & 8/18 7:00:00 AM 2100 BLOCK 184TH ST. Stolen vehicle: '13 Toyota Rav4.

Auto Theft-All Betw. 8/17 9:30:24 PM & 8/17 11:30:30 PM 18300 BLOCK FAIRVIEW LANE Stolen vehicle: '16 Toyota Rav4.

Robbery-Weapon 8/17 5:11 PM 3900 BLOCK 171ST ST. Suspects threaten victims and take property/cell phone, cash.

Theft Betw. 8/17 4:40:12 PM & 8/17 4:40:29 PM 4100 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Suspect(s) takes unattended property from counter/tablet.

Burglary-Commercial 8/17 1:55 PM 4300 BLOCK 190TH ST. Suspect(s) cuts storage unit lock for entry and takes property/DVDs, video games.

Burglary-Commercial Betw. 8/17 12:00:12 PM & 8/18 8:00:00 AM 24200 BLOCK HAWTHORNE BLVD. Suspect(s) attempts to pry doors for entry/no entry, no loss.

Burglary-Residential Betw. 8/17 8:00:21 AM & 8/17 3:43:21 PM 4300 BLOCK 230TH PL. Suspect(s) smashes window for entry, ransacks/unknown property loss at time of report.

Robbery-Weapon Betw. 8/17 12:30:00 AM & 8/17 12:32:00 AM 2500 BLOCK 178TH ST. Suspects brandish handgun and demand victim's property/jewelry, cell phone, wallet, sunglasses, bag.

Friday, August 18

Theft Betw. 8/18 8:00:00 PM & 8/21 8:00:00 AM 18000 BLOCK ATKINSON AVE. Suspect(s) takes victim's vehicle's catalytic converter.

Burglary-Auto Betw. 8/18 7:00:00 PM & 8/19 9:20:00 AM 20100 BLOCK INGRUM WAY. Suspect(s) enters vehicle by unknown means, ransacks and takes property/MP3, headphones, cosmetics, perfume, shoes.

Vandalism Betw. 8/18 6:00:00 PM & 8/20 3:25:44 PM 2400 BLOCK PACIFIC COAST HWY. Suspect(s) smashes window/no entry, no loss.

Auto Theft-All 8/18 5:17 PM 20000 BLOCK TALISMAN ST. Stolen vehicle: '95 Acura Integra.

Vandalism Betw. 8/18 5:00:00 PM & 8/19 4:00:00 PM 1900 BLOCK ARTESIA BLVD. Suspect(s) pours substance similar to resin on victim's parked vehicle. •

WEEKLY CROSSWORD

See Answers Next Week

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- Without exception
- Emulated Janet Evans
- A little lower
- Swelter
- Conceal
- Voiced
- March, for one
- Brings to a close
- Came alive
- Singer of "Oops... I did it again"
- Cubicle table
- Poker call
- Sincere
- Most inscrutable
- Journeyed
- Stain
- Put in a position
- Rabbit
- Rat Pack hangout
- Dessert
- Whirls
- Consume
- Cover with an umbrella
- Lawn chair
- Facts
- Mr. Potato Head piece
- Line across a circle
- Leaps

Down

- Up in
- Roller coaster feature
- Passing or slow
- The car, affectionately
- Horizontal air motion
- Supplemented
- Made disorderly
- Profit bringer, cash
- Moved upward
- Huron and Superior
- Group of trucks
- Deprive
- Musketeer number
- Corporate department
- Most important factors

Across

- "Hogwash!"
- Escape
- Shakespearean verb
- Elevates
- Informed
- Kind of prize
- Help medically
- Prussic
- Ultimatum word
- Feeling
- Act
- Marsh growth
- Drops on blades
- Springs
- Potpie morsel
- Michael Moore's "Downsize"
- Palatial
- Side by side?
- Preserved, in a way (with fruit)
- Type of mail
- Spiffy
- See socially
- Telephone button
- One step
- Place for a VCR
- and every
- Longing
- Magazine's need
- Supermarket section
- Vast
- Small food portion
- Loosen the laces
- It's a wrap
- Engine attachment
- Thrill
- Simplicity
- Fret
- Eccentric
- Flushed

Last Week's Answers

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Each Sudoku puzzle consists of a 9x9 grid that has been subdivided into nine smaller grids of 3x3 squares. To solve the puzzle each row, column and box must contain each of the numbers 1 to 9.

Outdoor Ants

from front page

nuisance when they head indoors looking for water and sugary food in the kitchen. Ants enter through open windows, doors or cracks in walls with exposure to the outdoors, according to pest professionals. An ant sighting, especially in the kitchen or bathroom, is the time to take preventative action. The UC bug experts say that indoor bug sprays aren't necessary, while over-the-counter gels repel invading ants.

For immediate results, the UC pest management services recommends occupants of homes or residents first determine what is attracting the ants and remove the food source. Vacuum ant trails, wipe them with soapy water--or spray window sills, countertops, baseboards and floors with window cleaner. Put out bait stations or apply gel bait where the ants are

entering the building, the experts advise. Baits don't work immediately, so ant trails may be visible for a few days.

Ants will keep looking for alternative routes, the UC team warns. So, locate holes in exterior or interior walls where ants are entering, and caulk the openings or fill them with petroleum jelly to block access. Weather, especially hot and dry conditions in summer, trigger ant invasions and it will eventually stop on its own, the expert tell us. A professional charges between \$100 and \$250 for a one-time treatment of a structure, and they offer service contracts for about \$50 per month that include regular treatment of ant nests and indoor inspections.

The Argentine ant is the most populous species in the area and is non-native to the

state. It thrives in California and is believed to have killed off and replaced native ants "many of which are 10 times larger," according to the website, Do Your Own Pest Control. Entomophobes (people with a fear of bugs) should be glad to learn that Argentine ants don't stick around for long. They don't nest in the walls of a structure, preferring to live outdoors. "They enter to forage and then exit, returning to the nest," the website says about their lifestyle choice.

This Argentinian species prefers sweet foods, so bagging up fruit and cookies in the kitchen is recommended. They like to nest in moist soil near buildings and live near sidewalks and planters, according to information found at DoYourOwnPestControl.com.

Ants typically enter a building looking for food and water in dry or wet weather, and the most effective pest control method is bait that the worker ants carry back to the nest.

There are two species of Southern California ants that attack wood and cause termite-like damage to structures. Carpenter ants and velvety tree ants invade residential and commercial buildings, and they hollow out wooden beams and plywood, according to the do-it-yourself pest site. Anybody crept out by the thought of insects--you're not alone. Bug phobia and a repulsive reaction to the sight of an insect ranks high on American's list of fears, which is what keeps the pest control companies busy and bug treatments on hardware store shelves. •

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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, 4305 TORRANCE BLVD., SUITE 208, TORRANCE, CA, 90503, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, INC., 4305 TORRANCE BLVD, SUITE 208, TORRANCE, CA 90503. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 07/2013. Signed: SOU YEONG KIM, PRESIDENT. SOU YEONG KIM/TRINITY ACUPUNCTURE, INC. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 7, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 7, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 7, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Torrance Tribune Pub. 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/2017 **HT-1683**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017209020

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) SECURITY TRUCK LOCKS, 10827 ACACIA AVE., LENNOX, CA 90304. 2) P.O. 91114, LOS ANGELES, CA, 90009. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RAUL BARBA INC. 3327 W. 112TH STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. CA. This business is being conducted by a corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 09/1992. Signed: RAUL BARBA INC, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 2, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 2, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 2, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). Inglewood Daily News Pub. 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/2017 **HI-1684**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017219766

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) KWIKSHOPS, 13003 ARCTURUS AVENUE, GARDENA, CA 90249. 2) KWIKSHOP INDUSTRIES, P.O. BOX 4029, CULVER CITY, CA 90231. LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): VURNE BOBBS JR., 13003 ARCTURUS AVENUE, GARDENA, CA 90249. This business is being conducted by an individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: VURNE BOBBS JR., OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 10, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 10, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 10, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). EL SEGUNDO HERALD Pub. 8/17, 8/24, 8/31, 9/7/2017 **H-1685**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017201329

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) STIX & STRAWS, 310 GRAND AVE., STE 108, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): YACOOB & CARIM INC., 1811 SCHILLING CT, TORRANCE, CA 90501, CA CORPORATION. This business is being conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 06/2017. Signed: YACOOB & CARIM INC, PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on JULY 27, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on JULY 27, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to JULY 27, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). TORRANCE TRIBUNE Pub. 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/2017 **HT-1686**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017229052

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R & K MUFFLERS, 4623 ARTESIA BLVD., CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): RONY ALFREDO GOMEZ, 5015 W. 133 ST., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: RONY ALFREDO GOMEZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 18, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 18, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 18, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). LAWDALE TRIBUNE Pub. 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/2017 **HL-1687**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017230258

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1) NUTWOOD ESTATES HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, 807 EAST NUTWOOD STREET, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301; 2) P.O. BOX 1331, INGLEWOOD, CA, 90308, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): 1) JONATHAN BRIEN, 807 E. NUTWOOD ST. 1, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. 2) ANA AGUILAR, 807 E. NUTWOOD ST. 2, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301; 3) QUENTRELLA JACKSON, 807 E. NUTWOOD ST. 3, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301; 4) ARTURO MARTINEZ, 807 E. NUTWOOD ST. 4, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This business is being conducted by an Unincorporated Association other than a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 01/1994. Signed: JONATHAN BRIEN, TREASURER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 21, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 21, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 21, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). INGLEWOOD DAILY NEWS PUB. 8/24, 8/31, 9/7, 9/14/17 **HI-1688**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017231114

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LUIS BARILLAS, 1732 AVIATION BLVD. #116, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): LUIS BARILLAS, 4715 WEST 260TH ST., LAWDALE, CA, 90260. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: 08/2017. Signed: LUIS BARILLAS, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 22, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 22, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 22, 2022. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald Pub. 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21/2017 **H-1689**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017236018

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREATIVE ENDEAVORS, 731 W. SYCAMORE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA, 90245, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): TONI A. HONSWETZ, 731 W SYCAMORE AVE, EL SEGUNDO, CA 90245. This business is being conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: TONI A HONSWETZ, OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 24, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 24, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 24, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). El Segundo Herald: Pub. 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21/2017 **H-1690**

Fictitious Business Name Statement 2017215946

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAMPIONS REAL ESTATE GROUP SOUTH BAY, 16412 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWDALE, CA 90260, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. Registered Owner(s): CHAMPIONS REAL ESTATE GROUP SOUTH BAY LLC, 16412 HAWTHORNE BLVD, LAWDALE, CA 90260. This business is being conducted by a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on: N/A. Signed: CHAMPIONS REAL ESTATE GROUP SOUTH BAY LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, YESENIA CHICAS. This statement was filed with the County Recorder of Los Angeles County on AUGUST 8, 2017. NOTICE: This Fictitious Name Statement expires on AUGUST 8, 2022. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to AUGUST 8, 2022. Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or Common Law (See Section 14400 ET SEQ., Business and Professions Code). LAWDALE TRIBUNE: Pub. 8/31, 9/7, 9/14, 9/21/2017 **HL-1691**

Real Estate

Kitchen and Bathroom Design Trends

(BPT) - Many homeowners today wonder how they can turn their bathrooms or kitchens into something worthy of making the rounds on Pinterest or Instagram. As more people want to give their home a personal and stylish touch, home decorating and interior design is hotter than ever, and the possibilities are seemingly limitless.

The only problem is that making up your mind can be overwhelming. If you've ever tried to pick what shade of blue or tint of gray to paint a wall, you know that sometimes there are too many choices.

With over 140 years of designing kitchen and bathroom products, Kohler Kitchen & Bath tapped into a large brain trust of designers

and product experts to identify the six leading kitchen and bath design trends for 2017.

All in the Mix

We all know patterns play a big role in how large a room appears and what features are accented or emphasized. For all the importance people place on patterns, many are inherently afraid of blending - or mixing - patterns.

Be Bold!

When done right, this can create a vibrant, energetic space that does more for your room than if you were to play it safe.

Perfect Pairs

Two of the most striking colors to appear in kitchens and bathrooms these days are velvety blues and vivid greens. Blues are timeless and



can work well by themselves in most situations, but add a small dose of blood orange and you've created an infectious vibe to the room. Nothing makes as dramatic a statement as pairing two complementary colors.

A Softer White

A traditional color for bathrooms and kitchens, white gives off a clean, bright aura. Nonetheless, the look can be a bit clinical. Once way around this problem is to warm up the whites with tones of brass, gold or bronze. Subtle touches on the cabinets or backsplash can create a warm ambiance that softens the look of an all-white space.

Keep it Neutral

If you're looking for fun, vibrant colors but aren't ready to go all in, consider neutral shades such as icy blue, blush sand and other straight-from-nature shades. These are a lot more refreshing than the standard beige! Such transparent neutrals beautifully diffuse light and lend themselves to contrasting elements. Amber glow. The living room has expanded. Kitchens aren't just for preparing food and bathrooms aren't just for getting ready. People want a cozier, at-home feel for both these

rooms. Top designers do this by adding a range of metallic fixtures coupled with smoky grays, a combination that creates a dramatic and welcoming room.

Noir

With the debut of black stainless steel appliances, black has made its way back to being a staple color in kitchens and bathrooms. Of late, the emphatic pairing of black and white has become the real showstopper. The idea here is to work with high contrast: think strong color-blocking patterns and heavy stripes. Two timeless colors will join to create a perfectly modern mixture.

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