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give the idea that 2014 will be a boring year. It will be important to respect the opinions of others, and to establish a proper mindset for future plans. Be honest with yourself and your goals for the year.

Many of us will experience feelings of depression, insecurity, even denial, as well as loneliness. Some will feel withdrawn and isolated. Some will feel trapped, suffering from social isolation, anxiety, depression, and even denial. As a result, they will need more attention. In severe cases, there will be a risk of suicide or self-harm. It will be an advantageous year for those who want to focus on self-examination and self-care. If you are not feeling well, you should consider seeking help from a professional.

In the year of the Horse, we wish our friends, romantic partners, colleagues, and business associates — will be extra patient with us this year. This will be an important year for those who want to focus on self-examination and self-care. It will be much more to your advantage if you depend on yourself, not others. Avoid making any aggressive and ambitious plans this year. Maintain a low profile and focus on stabilizing your situation. Do not trust people easily. Always have back-up plans to reduce the consequences of problems. It will be an important year to stay employed. If you are earning a stable income, you will be slightly better off than those who are not. Although you will try to avoid traveling for the entire year, be careful of your own safety. Avoid engaging in high-risk sports or activities.

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Chinese Horoscope for Jan. 31 to Feb. 18, 2015

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In 2014 you will splurge in 2014, but there will be a problem-free one. You will still need to increase your career to greater heights and financial freedom will follow.

Career
You will be given ample opportunities to excel in your career, display your strengths or expand your business in the Horse Year. There will be strong signs of a promotion and a raise in this period. Your efforts and excellent performance will be recognized. However, at the same time, you will attract much arduous and stressful work. You will have to learn a lot of money by staying out of trouble and taking good care of your health and safety. Your gambling and investment risk will be better than in 2013, but will still be in proportion to how much more you can earn by focusing on your career advancement.

Relationship
Your relationship matters will be average. Generally, you will be easily approachable and irritable in 2014. This will affect your related work. This might greatly affect your emotional and your financial situation because many problems. You need to understand your relationship matters and the relevant authority figures and make provision in advance to increase your wealth luck will be strong. you will have a lot of enemies, you will need to handle the situation in a relationship will be average. You will need to make sure that you do not trust others with your personal information. The ill-intentioned people will be a rather weak one without the force to trouble you. This will give you an advantage. Be careful not to let other people control your career in 2014 will be poor.
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sider tendering your reservation several
issues—however, do get in touch im-
pulse! Look at the bigger picture of your
future progression and consider move-
ments that will bring the best rewards for
you.

Wealth
Your wealth luck will be so poor that
there might be financial turmoil. If you
are earning a steady income, there might
be a pay cut or even a pay squeeze. Your
expenses will be so much more than your
camings, getting you into financial diffi-
culties. The situation will be much worse
if you rely heavily on your income from
a commissioned job. There will be a lot of
obstacles and challenges along the way when
you are negotiating to secure deals. Whatever you are about to close a deal, it might be cancelled at
the last minute or something will happen
to jeopardize the entire plan.

Retrain from making investments and
gambling in anything related to finan-
tives in this Horse year. If you are in
business, adopt a conservative approach
to your finances and keep a close watch
on your financial reserves. Also, be cau-
tious, as there will be a possibility of be-
ing robbed this year.

Relationship
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think twice. You will not be able to
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upset about it. In this year, you will tend
not to express your true emotions, so your
attitude towards others will be far from
true. This will cause you to lose friends
and be more isolated. This year, you will
be more reserved. You will not like to
share your problems this year, so do not
take precautions.

In addition, you will be too likely to
be a frequent target of conflicts with
many people this year. Even trivial
matters can send you into exile easily.
Many people’s behavior can be very
turbulent and unpredictable, which will
cause you to lose face. You will not
be happy with your current status.

This will be a year of challenges, and
you might be trying to cheer you up or
organize some activities in which both of
you can participate. There might be no
interest or even forget to attend them.
Instead of assuming responsibility, you
will probably pass the blame to others.

You might have a high self-esteem, but
you will not do much about it this year.
There will be a need for you to take
some time to digest your worries and
problems this year. If you are earning a
steady income, your wealth luck will be
average. As a rule, you will be more
active with your income from a commis-
sioned job. There will be a possibility of
pay increase or get you to participate in
new projects that are bound to fail, or
might get involved in physical violence
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If you are single, there will be opportunities to display your talents and abilities. Minor setbacks that you might face will not be major enough to cause you anxiety. You might be able to manage your professional and personal responsibilities. However, some problems might be related to technical issues, programs or applications. Be cautious about them and take necessary precautions to avoid them. You will be able to maintain a healthy state of mind and body throughout the year.

Career

This year, you will have a lot of opportunities to work on projects that require your attention. You will have a lot of responsibilities, but you will also have the opportunity to improve your skills and knowledge. You will have to be patient and work hard to achieve your goals.

Health

Your health will be good overall, but you will have to be cautious about some issues. You might have a lot of stress, which can affect your physical and mental health. You will have to take proper care of your body and mind. You will have to be careful about your diet and exercise habits. You will have to take care of your personal hygiene. You will have to be careful about the environments where you spend a lot of time.

Wealth

Your wealth will be below average. You will have a lot of expenses, but you will not be able to save much. You will have to be careful about your spending habits. You will have to take some precautions to avoid any financial problems.

Family

You will have a lot of relationships with your family members. You will have to be cautious about your relationships with them. You will have to respect their opinions and decisions. You will have to be patient and understanding in your relationships.

Travel

You will have a lot of opportunities to travel this year. You will have to be careful about your travel plans. You will have to plan your travel carefully and ensure that you have all the necessary documents and permits. You will have to be careful about your health and safety while you travel.
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Health
Your health will be below average. Many health problems that you will be prone to having in 2014 will be those that are emotionally related. Your emotions will affect your appetite, which could cause you to have irregular meals or eating disorders. You will experience a period during which you might eat much of an appetizer. On the other extreme, you might consume too much. Observe your emotions and maintain healthy eating habits. You are highly accident-prone. Be careful if you drive,
operate machinery or handle sharp tools.
People
in 2014, you will likely be given more authority, especially in your career. Your social standing will also improve. Generally, people will be friendlier toward you, but there will be greater fear and caution.
You will be more at risk to other people's goals, professional and personal. There will be severe backstabbing, betrayal and growing tension. They will exploit you or try to undermine you. Personal and legal problems will be more frequent. Although in many words you will be surrounded by friends, you will not be successful in doing things for yourself. You will be too busy with other people's behavior, especially when you discover that some behavior is aimed to cause harm toward you are people you regard as friends. You might feel lonely and disillusionsed by the coldness of people. You should behave clearly. Do not fight with people, but protect yourself well. Do not be gullible and do not make decisions based on their surface value. Be tough. Shrewd.

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BY TUFTS MEDICAL CENTER

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**From the readers: My New Year memories**

BY AL SOOHOO

Fall River, Mass., is home to accented murders Lizzie Borden, chef Emerald Lagoon, TV anchorman George Stephanopoulos and me. During the 1950s when I was growing up, the city had few Chinese families. My sister and I were the only Chinese students during the entirety of our elementary educations. Despite my parents’ efforts, I did not speak more up a few words of Chinese. Still, I was quite proud to be Chinese. After all, what could top Chinese New Year? We would celebrate the holiday at my grandparents’ home at 14 Tyler Street, in the heart of Chinatown. The food, the firecrackers, the lion dances, and especially the red packages. For me, there was nothing to compare to Chinese New Year.

My childhood is a blend of holidays was Halloween, Christmas, and Chinese New Year. Candy, presents, and money. Trick or Treat, Merry Christmas, and Gun Hot Fire Choy. Those sweet memories are with me still.

**From the readers: Pageant queen’s New Year’s Day adventures**

BY VICKI YIU

Miss Asia Caren Yang said, “I get calls from family and friends randomly and hear from them telling me that they saw me on TV or in magazines. I am grateful for God’s countless blessings. Events that happen around the New Year’s Day are definitely special, and I cherish those wonderful memories.”

Caren represented the United States in the 106th Miss Asia International Pageant and was crowned in the grand round.

Caren was invited and performed at the 2007 GOP Spring Festival Gala, a major event for Chinese New Year celebrations. Caren believes he loves performing, dance training, and pageant title helped her participate in the event. Caren remembers that she spent days rehearsing for the New Year’s Gala and was excited the whole time, despite the hard work and repetition. Her Christian mindset helps her work ethic.

Caren is only 20, she has become a professional artist. She signed with Ford Models and has a booking record of 10 out of 10 castings and especially the red packages. For me, there was nothing to compare to Chinese New Year.

BY SYLVANA CHAN

Like every game, mahjong has its superstitions

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The origins of the popular Chinese game are lost in the mists of much debate. Some mahjong enthusiasts believe the claim was invented by Confucius as early as 500 BC. Others insist the game originated in mid-nineteenth century Shanghai. There is little dispute, however; surrounding the game’s mass appeal: it transcended political and social barriers into a worldwide phenomenon that captivates Chinese and non-Chinese, young and old, aficionados and the curious alike. Like every game, mahjong has its superstitions. Larry Young of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association of New England has played mahjong regularly for more than 30 years. According to the Hong Kong paper, "All gamblers have superstitions sometimes, he puts a piece of ginger in his pocket while he plays to ward off an offering to the gods before a game; staring out all books in the vicinity of the game (the word “book” in Chinese is phonetically similar to the word “lose”); and not touching play -

**Happy New Year from Boston city councilor Michelle Wu**

BY MICHELLE WU, BOSTON CITY COUNCILOR AT-LARGE

It is an honor to enter this new year as an elected representative for the city of Boston. I am thrilled to be able to begin the work of the city, delivering constituent services to families in every neighborhood, and hearing from residents, community organizations, and leaders on how best to move Boston forward.

My focus for the weeks and months ahead is our community economic development. We must support neighborhood small business by streamlining the permitting process for entrepreneurs. We must help our small businesses open faster with expedited permit process and help businesses in open in neighborhood spaces.

We must focus on innovation, and use data and technology not only to understand what works and doesn’t, but to allow residents to interact more easily and directly with city government. From managing city traffic flow, to parents and families engaging with schools, the data we have can be used to improve existing services.

We must promote arts and culture, expanding existing cultural celebrations and making them accessible and inclusive for all residents. We must encourage public art and outdoor performances, and celebrate the culture in schools.

Boston is a city of economies. My goal as your City Councillor is to maximize these resources to best serve residents in every neighborhood.

On these and other issues, I look for- ward to hearing your ideas. During my campaign, I emphasized “50 Ideas for Boston Families,” and I hope to implement as many of those ideas as I can in the year to come.

My office is always open to your feedback, ideas, or concerns. Please stay in touch. My phone number at City Hall is (617) 635-3115, or I can be reached by email at Michelle.Wu@boston.gov.

I look forward to celebrating the Lu- ny New Year with many of you at var- ious banquets, and wish you and yours a happy and healthy new year.

Michelle Wu is a Boston city coun- cilor-at-large.

**Happy New Year from District Attorney Dan Conley**

BY SUFFOLK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY DAN CONLEY

Throughout this year, we have made tremendous progress in our quest to make the streets safer, schools and businesses more secure, and our homes — and our health — more assured. And we have a long way to go. In 2014, we began working with a community organization to help identify and prosecute those who would exploit our young and innocent online. And I’ll expand our participation in spe- cialized diversionary courts to help those struggling with addiction, homelessness, or mental illness get their lives back on track.

Looking at the year just past and the year ahead, I hope to use the suc- cesses of 2013 as a springboard to an even better 2014. Whether you live, work or go to school in Suffolk County, I’m proud to be your partner and ally in this year to come.

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**Op-ed: In-state tuition is a win for Mass. schools, families and economy**

BY STEVE GROSSMAN, MASS. TREASURER

Massachusetts has been America’s laboratory for experimentation and innovation for nearly four centuries. Yet in 2014, our Commonwealth’s policymakers were among the last in the nation to recognize and support the potential of a 21st century education policy to aid our most vulnerable children has fallen behind.

Seventeen states, including Oklahoma, Tennessee, Texas, Maine, and North Carolina, have not yet adopted processes of progressive public policy designed to aid our most vulnerable children. But our work wasn’t limited to investigations and prosecutions: we also laid the groundwork for new policies and the Office of Victims Services to help those families engage with schools, the data we have can be used to improve existing services.

We need our talented, innovative, and imaginative young people to stay here in Massachusetts. We can’t afford to lose some of the state’s best minds. Whether these colorful superstitions can pay for in-state tuition rates? Offering in-state tuition rates free to schools would not incur high costs and instead would actually profit from this policy. I look forward to celebrating the lunar New Year with many of you at various banquets, and wish you and yours a happy and healthy new year.

Michelle Wu at City Hall on Jan. 17 with second graders from Young Achievers School and Math Path School. Image courtesy of Long-Ming Wong.
A food aficionado: Adventures in South Korea

BY ANNA ING

Recently, I was lucky to travel and eat my way around South Korea with a little help on our first time ever in Asia. What made it more special was the warm hospitality of my Korean friends as well as the delicious food that warmed our hearts along the way.

Our first night was a rainy night in Seoul. Jettisoned we met up with a friend in Gangnam Station area to have thick slices of samgyup sal (thick three layer pork belly) for barbecue. Seeing the love-thick cuts of pork belly (layers of meat and fat aka fatty bacon), we had the un-marmite- ked kind. After each big slab was cooked, it was efficiently cut up by our waiters. Then we promptly took a piece, make a som-kae lettuce wrap with other items, such as samjang sauce (flavored wrap dipping sauce), crisp or grilled garlic, tangy sesame leaf and kimchi in each bite. The lettuce wraps makes eating the samgyup a healthier way to add leafy greens into this delicious meal. The complimentary clear and subtly flavored bean sprout soup and a bowl of white rice were standard, but helped fill you up. Also the sweet milky, pear-like linden, ground pork patties, a variety of vegetables and fish, all covered in an eggy pancake batter. The accompanying soy-based dipping sauce with garlic and sesame seeds gave a salty edge to the mild-tasting pancakes. It was great snack food with the rice wine, which served from a pretty gold colored tin pot into gold colored metal bowls. They were a great way to drink the subtly sweet — without being overpowering — white rice wine.

We hit the ground running in Seoul, with delicious foods.

Practical samgyup sal, or pork belly. (Image courtesy of anna ing.)

Happy New Year from Malden Mayor Gary Christenson

BY MALDEN MAYOR GARY CHRISTENSON

After two years in office, I am con- vinced that resident engagement and participation as well as easy access to information and services are essential to the continued success of our community. This was a goal during the past two years and will continue to be a priority in 2014.

This past year, we have made significa- nt strides in the utilization of cutting edge technology in the areas of constituent services, public safety and education. It has allowed us to communicate with residents more effectively and efficiently.

For those residents with a language barrier, the City implemented the Real Time Translation Mobile Interpretation System which allows police officers and first responders the ability to immediately access qualified interpreters.

Meanwhile, we have also made our community busier friendly by making it easier to navigate the process. During the past year, I have been to more than a dozen grand openings to welcome new businesses that have chosen to locate in Malden. In the coming year, I anticipate many more ribbon cuttings and openings of new establishments. Specific to the Asian-related businesses, there will be a wide variety of restaurants and entre- tainment centers, ranging from a hot pot restaurant to a nora bar, from a Korean restaurant to a place to enjoy karaoke.

In addition to a growing business climate, we continue to remain focused on improving the education of our stu- dents. Malden offers families the edu- cational opportunity to attend public, private, charter, or vocational schooling. Recently, U.S. News and World Report recognized Malden High School and the Mystic Valley Regional Charter School as two of the top 50 High Schools in Massachusetts. Additionally, Malden partnered with Footsteps2Brilliance to launch a citywide reading initiative that connects home and school by utilizing smart phones and computers.

Currently, we are also actively mov- ing forward with the downtown revital- ization plan to demolish and relocate City Hall, reopen Pleasant Street and develop the remaining parcel as a means of realizing the true potential of the Malden Square. In the year of 2014, I envision a thriving downtown area for people to live, work, shop and dine with beauti- ful landscaping, brand-new LED street lights and street pavement, and a mix of existing and new businesses. We will also continue our work on the develop- ment of the Bike to the Sea Path, instal- lation of the Community Gardens, and in making Malden more walkable and pedes- trian friendly.

Finally, public safety will continue to be a top priority. I am pleased to note that we have recently reassigned officers to create a police presence in our schools and in the downtown and MBTA areas. In 2014, we will also have the benefit of a crime analyst who will not only en- hance our ability to focus resources on reducing crime, but will also assist us in better informing the community about public safety.

Gary Christenson is mayor of Mal- den.
What risk do obese patients have during anesthesia?

BY PEI-SHAN ZHAO

A lot of bad things come with obesity! Mild to moderate hypertension occurs in 50 to 60 percent of obese patients and 5 to 10 percent of obese patients have severe hypertension, according to the British Journal of Anaesthesia. Obese patients also have increased risk for heart disease, dyslipidemia or too much fat in the blood, diabetes mellitus, obstructive sleep apnea (OSA), pulmonary disease, degenerative joint disease and psycho- social impairments, according to the Annals of Internal Medicine. These medical problems put obese patients at more risk of complications during anesthesia and surgery.

Before you have any kind of anesthesia, the anesthesiologist will put you in an intravenous line for you. Many times, it is hard to find veins in obese patients. Because of the body weight, it is difficult to position obese patients during surgery. Increased fat in the chest wall and abdominal wall makes it harder for the lungs and chest to expand when patients breathe or are put on the breathing machine during anesthesia. The fat tissue inside the belly prevents the diaphragm from moving down as well, which collapses the base of the lungs. Obese patients do not get enough oxygen due to the limited ability of their lungs to expand. Therefore, they have lower oxygen levels or low oxygen content in obese patient. In the meantime, obese patients have increased risk for anesthesia complications, which is one of the reasons you see obese patients catching their breath when they are sleeping or are put on the breathing machine during anesthesia. Obese patients use up oxygen in their body faster. This is one of the reasons you see obese patients catching their breath when they are sleeping.

In the meantime, obese patients do not get any oxygen delivered to their head and face during surgery. There is a situation for which this situation becomes worse when patients are lying flat during surgery. Therefore, the maintenance of normal oxygen level for obese patients during anesthesia is very challenging for anesthesiologists.

Due to the lungs and breathing being shrunken, there is a significant risk of hypoxia (low oxygen in the blood) in obese patients. Hence, for obese patients during anesthesia, the situation becomes worse when patients are lying flat during surgery. Therefore, the maintenance of normal oxygen level for obese patients during anesthesia is very challenging for anesthesiologists.

Obese patients also have significantly higher risk of heart attack, wound infection, stroke and upper respiratory tract infection, according to the World Journal of Surgery.

About 60 to 90 percent of people with OSA are obese. Unfortunately, 80 to 90 percent of people with OSA are undiagnosed.

Thus, the anesthesiologist may be the first doctor who makes a diagnosis of OSA based on past history, such as snoring or stopped breathing during sleep, daytime sleepiness and physical exam, according to Current Opinion in Anesthesiology. Patients with OSA share many characteristics with obese patients. Anesthesiologist management follows the same rules for both patient groups. However, difficult intubations (hard to insert breathing tube into patient windpipes by anesthesiologists) is more common in patients with OSA, based on reports from Anaesthesia and the Canadian Journal of Anaesthesia. Difficult intubation may result in many problems, including death.

Obese pregnant women are affected by all the problems mentioned. It is also more difficult for anesthesiologists to give them an epidural for labor pain control. In a recent review in the Anesthesia and Analgesia journal with previous reports that anesthesia-related maternal death is associated with mater- nal obesity. Among the eight anesthesia-related maternal deaths in Michigan between 1985 and 2003, six cases involving obese patient were related to failed intubation during induction of general anesthesia. All deaths occurred during waking up from general anesthe- sia, transport or recovery period. So, it is important to keep vigilance from the beginning of anesthesia until the patient safely recovered, wrote researchers in a 2007 Anesthesia report.

To improve patient safety, many professional organizations have been formed to study and better save obese patients, such as International Society for the Perioperative Care of the Obese Patient and The Society for Obesity and Bariatric Anaesthesia. Clinical practice guidelines to deal with patient with OSA have been published as well as the medical journal Anesthesiology.

The overall obesity rate in China is 5.6 percent compared to 31.8 percent in the United States, according to World Health Organization data in 2008. However, according to a study from American Journal of Cardiology, the obesity rate in the United States is 4 times higher than that of China. Patients with obesity have an increased risk of complications in the united states is 4 times higher than that of China. Patients with obesity have an increased risk of complications in the united states is 4 times higher than that of China.

Patients who are obese or are not obese but are put on the breathing machine during anesthesia, have a difficult intubation may result in many problems, including death. The brain is the most frequent site of failure. It is also common to have complications related to the neck, head, and face. Combining lower oxygen delivery to the brain, obesity, and the use of oxygen or anesthetics, there is a greater risk of death. Therefore, difficult intubation is a common problem in obese patients. It is also common to have complications related to the neck, head, and face.

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