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ONWARD AND UPWARD: **The SunBay Motel on Washington Boulevard in Culver City will be turned into a facility named Upward Bound House to help local homeless families with children.**

Upward Bound gains approval

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

CULVER CITY Upward Bound House got the green light earlier this week to move forward with its project to convert a motel here into an emergency shelter for homeless families with minor children, a project that is being partially funded by the city of Santa Monica.

The City Council of Culver City on Jan. 15, voted 3-2 to uphold the Planning Commission's decision to approve the Santa Monica-based agency's plans to purchase and convert the SunBay Motel into emergency housing.

The new facility — the only one on the Westside for families with children — will be a vital resource for the growing number of families in crisis in the region, said David Snow, executive director of Upward Bound House.

"This is an important step in the right direction," Snow said. "Every night in Los Angeles County, there are more than 10,000 homeless children, many living in conditions unfit for human habitation."

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Program makes going green a smart business proposition

Sustainable Works helps local companies save on expenses

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY Don't underestimate the power of a photo copy machine.

Literally.

When Amanda Schmidt, a project engineer at RMC Water and Environment decided to "green" the engineering consulting firm's office on Broadway, she was surprised just how much electricity could be saved by adding a few energy efficient bulbs and even altering the power-save mode on a photo copier.

Schmidt changed the setting on the photo copier, making it enter energy save mode after 15 minutes of inactivity, instead of the previous setting of three hours.

The changes to the photo copier coupled with other energy efficient additions to the office have resulted in the savings of an average of $450 a month over the past year, Schmidt said on Friday.

The Northern California-based company worked with Sustainable Works' Business Greening Program, which sent a team of experts that helped identify energy and cost savings opportunities in the Santa Monica office on Broadway and 24th Street. Those changes helped RMC's Santa Monica office win the Sustainable Quality Awards (SQA) in 2007.

"It's helped reduce our energy consumption and given us new ideas on how to further save energy," Schmidt said.

Since its inception in 2001, Santa Monica-based Sustainable Works, a non-profit organization, has helped more than 100 businesses "green" their operations, from offices to restaurants to retail. The free program runs for about one year.

"It's a marketing business trend right now," said Susy Holyhead, the program's director. "Across the board, businesses are seeing the economic benefits, the employee health benefits, the marketing benefits and of course, the environmental (benefits)."

> **"IT'S A MARKETING BUSINESS TREND RIGHT NOW."**
>
> **Amanda Schmidt**
> Project Engineer, RMC Water and Environment

In 2007 alone, 20 businesses participated in the Business Greening Program, from small coffee shops to larger restaurants, altogether saving 50,000 kilowatts of energy, and diverting a total of 20,000 gallons of waste from landfills, Holyhead said.

"It results in economic savings and less toxins in the water," she said.

Being green can be easy on the wallet as well.

The Phelps Group, which won the SQA in 2006, saved an average of $800 a month from retrofitting the office's

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GOOD FOR THE POCKETBOOK: **Amanda Schmidt, project engineer at RMC Water and Environment on Broadway, made a slight change to the power-save mode on her company's copy machine that resulted in big savings for the small business.**


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'Choosing the Quiet'

1227 Second St., 5 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.
Maurizio Barattucci's solo show, "Choosing the Quiet" will be on display at Emeritus College through February 29. Barattucci taught at the Art Department of Santa Monica College for 30 years and retired recently. For more information on this free event, call (310) 434-4306.

'Lose Weight for Good'

1328 22nd St., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Saint John's Health Center presents LOSE WEIGHT FOR GOOD, a comprehensive program for healthy weight management. No food to purchase, no shakes to drink - just a sound approach to lasting lifestyle solutions. Instructed by a dietitian, cost for the 13-week series is $300. Flexible access to the Santa Monica Spectrum Health Club and Santa Monica curves is available to those without a current gym membership. Classes fill up quickly so call today – (310) 829-8453!

Tango with Tango

1416 Electric Ave., Venice, 8:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Learn Argentine Tango with Makela Tango at the Electric Lodge. No partner necessary. For more information, visit www.makelatango.com.

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Maybe You Missed It Movie: 'The Nanny Diaries'

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 p.m. — 4:30 p.m.
The Main Library's series of recent theatrical releases continues with "The Nanny Diaries," starring Scarlett Johansson and Chris Evans. Free program, all ages welcome. Seating is first come, first served.

Clutterology

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
If you feel that your life is being controlled by your stuff then attend this fun-filled interactive program with popular clutterology expert Nancy Miller where you'll learn how to remove clutter from your life.

Town Hall Forum on Santa Monica Airport Impacts

11330 West Graham Pl., W. LA, 6:30 p.m. — Midnight
Los Angeles Councilman Bill Rosendahl and Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution invite other concerned residents to discuss the airport's impact on surrounding neighborhoods. For more information, contact Martin Ruben at (310) 479-2529 or visit www.jetairpollution.com.

Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
The Ocean Park Branch Library brings back their music and story program for toddlers aged 24 — 36 months. Registration and an accompanying adult are required. For more information or to make a reservation, call (310) 392-3804.

The Play 'tis the Thing

2601 Main St., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.
The Ocean Park Branch Library is hosting a six-week play writing workshop. Learn principles of dramatic structure, how to construct dialogue and analyze the finished product with instructor Anna Stramese. Registration required. Enrollment limited. For more information, call (310) 458-8638.

For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com and click the "Events" tab for the given day's calendar.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | ROBERT KRONOVET



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MEMORIES: **Robert Kronovet views pictures in his office on Pico Boulevard. He was recently selected to lead the Pico Improvement Organization.**

Leading Pico forward

Realtor selected as the new leader of a local business organization

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

PICO NEIGHBORHOOD It was a modestly-sized apartment building, $58,000 and the wise words of his father that jump-started Robert Kronovet's long career in real estate.

It was 1984 and the budding filmmaker had invested in an apartment building in Columbus, Ohio, taking the advice of his father Saul Kronovet, an established New York attorney who developed properties in Houston, Silver Springs and Manhattan.

"He helped me understand the value in developing good quality housing," the younger Kronovet said last week.

Though Kronovet would go on to sell the Columbus building only three years later, the brief period of ownership was enough to spawn a 24-year career in real estate.

Today, as the proprietor of Kronovet Realty Co. in Santa Monica, the native New Yorker-turned-Santa Monican manages and leases both his own and private apartment units on the Westside.

Now, as the newly-appointed chairman of the Pico Improvement Organization (PIO) — a merchants association that oversees eco-

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Newspaper editor fired for refusing to make cuts

BY JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles Times fired its top editor after he rejected a management order to cut $4 million from the newsroom budget, 14 months after his predecessor was also ousted in a budget dispute, the newspaper said Sunday.

James O'Shea was fired following a confrontation with Publisher David D. Hiller, the Times reported on its Web site. The story didn't say when the confrontation took place.

Times spokeswoman Nancy Sullivan said the newspaper would have no comment.

O'Shea's departure comes just a month after the Times' parent, Chicago-based Tribune Co., was taken private in an $8.2 billion buyout by real estate magnate Sam Zell.

The departure also follows that of his predecessor, Dean Baquet, who was forced to resign after he opposed further cuts to the newsroom budget in 2006.

O'Shea, then the Chicago Tribune's managing editor, was brought in to replace him.

At the time, he asked the news staff not to see him as "the hatchet man from Chicago" and promised to fight to ensure the Times would "remain a major force in American journalism."

"If I think there is too much staff I will say so," O'Shea told the paper's editors and reporters in 2006. "And if I think there is not enough I will say that, too."

O'Shea is the third Times editor to leave the newspaper since 2005, all of them departing in disputes with management over how much to cut the news budget.

When Editor John Carroll left in 2005 he was replaced by Baquet, who was then the Times managing editor. Hiller, former publisher of the Tribune who had worked with O'Shea in Chicago, then brought him out to replace Baquet.

Hiller had joined the Times in 2006 after former Publisher Jeffrey M. Johnson was ousted for refusing to carry out budget cuts ordered by corporate headquarters.

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Rethinking restriping

Editor:

Thanks for the article on restriping Ocean Park Boulevard ("One lane or another?" page 1, Jan. 15).

I consider myself a patient and fair person, not overly quick to make a judgment. I think a month is a fair amount of time to form an opinion on the restriping. The month has passed and it is as bad as the first day. I could go on and on but instead I'll just list my main complaints:

1. ACCIDENTS: As of this afternoon about 3 p.m. there have been five accidents. This count includes the one on the first day (Dec. 15) when a person was hit in the crosswalk in front of Bolivar Cafe. These are only ones I personally saw or heard, so there may have been more in other locations. Of the five accidents, four have been near or at the intersection of 21st Street and Ocean Park Boulevard.

2. NEAR MISS ACCIDENTS: There have been at least three near miss accidents (that I know of). The latest was last Wednesday. As I'm waiting to cross the street to tutor at the library, I hear screeching brakes, smell burning rubber and have to jump back from the curb as a car in the intersection just misses rear ending the car in front of him. A lucky inch or two kept myself and probably three cars from involvement in another accident. Then I have to walk between all the cars that were still blocking the crosswalk and the intersection. This again is at the intersection of 21st Street and Ocean Park Boulevard.

3. BLOCKED INTERSECTIONS AND CROSSWALKS DUE TO TRAFFIC SITTING IN THE INTERSECTION: I'm tired of having to thread my way through the cars when I cross at 21st and Ocean Park to go to the library or mail a letter. This is the "new norm" now. So now in addition to being careful when I cross the street, I have to be super, ultra vigilant making sure the drivers don't try to go forward or back up trying to clear the crosswalk, while I'm in it.

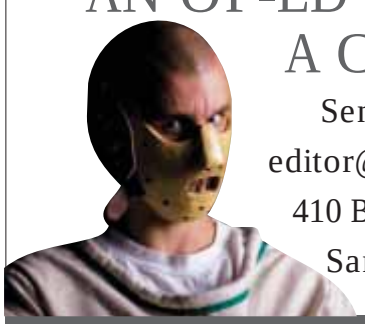
4. INCREASE IN TRAFFIC NOISE AND HORN HONKING: I can tell the time of day without a clock by the horn honking, screeching brakes and the cussing and shouting.

5. INCREASED TRAFFIC ON 21 STREET: Monday through Thursday, 21st has become the "traffic back up twin sister" to 23rd Street. The traffic often backs up from Ocean Park Boulevard to Oak Street with cut-through traffic. When leaving my alley driveway, I used to only be blocked on 23rd. Now I have an equally hard time leaving on 21st during the early morning hours.

6. INCREASED POLLUTION: The cars seem to be spending more time stopping and idling than before due to back up. This creates more pollution and air quality issues at my residence.

I live on Ocean Park Boulevard. I have yet to see the advantages of this arrangement. As far as I'm concerned, the trial is over, change it back.

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Santa Monica

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The hard truth on Measure R

PROPERTY OWNERS AND RENTERS will face a tax increase if the Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District's parcel tax Measure R passes on election day, Feb. 5.

Despite phony baloney from the "Campaign to Protect Quality Public Schools, Yes on R" (the entity filling your mailbox with all those pointless color brochures), you'll pay more and pay until hell freezes over.

"Yes" campaign materials are seriously short of factual information. For example, their campaign flyers don't even disclose that "R" would replace two existing parcel tax measures "S" and "Y," whose combined tax is currently $346 a year. Nor do they mention both "Y" and "S" monies will continue to flow if "R" fails.

Proponents say without "R," "our schools could lose some of our best teachers." Not true because "Y" and "S" will continue to generate about $10-million in annual revenue if "R" fails. No teachers will be fired nor will student education be compromised. Talks of cutbacks are scare tactics.

"Yes" campaign backers keep insisting that "R" isn't a tax increase, when it is. The facts are Measure R's annual Cost Of Living Adjustment (COLA) will add $10.38 to the tax next year based on a 3 percent increase. It's an INCREASE of $6.75 over "Y" and "S." Because of the COLA, the parcel tax will increase every year, in perpetuity. And, with "R" locked in forever, we all will lose an important political tool for influencing future district spending and decision making.

In a previous column (Jan. 7, page 4), I mentioned the largest properties are taxed the same as the smallest properties and that won't change with "R." I also mentioned that senior property owners over 65 who live on their property can obtain waivers exempting them from Measure R liability as they currently do under "S."

About 3,100 properties receive waivers from "S" assessments. I requested and received a copy of the waiver list from the SMMUSD and I can easily say much of the most expensive residential real estate owned by some of the wealthiest and most influential citizens in Santa Monica and Malibu is exempt.

Measure S allows property owners living on their property to waive taxes on contiguous properties they also own. Owners, mostly in Malibu, have exempted four, five and six contiguous properties and avoid paying thousands of dollars in school taxes. This will continue with "R."

For renters, landlords will be able to pass "R" cost on to tenants. Tenants in a duplex will pay about $14.40 monthly while a condominium renter will pay about $29.00 monthly. Senior renters can't get waivers, however senior property owners who live in apartments on their own property can exempt the entire property. Tenants on such properties get a free ride. Lucky them.

Most of us are already paying for two school parcel taxes, college and school bond issues and a "clean beaches" parcel tax — all voter approved over the last few years. There's more to come including a possible increase in the sales tax for transit in November and additional fees and taxes because of the $14-billion state budget deficit.

Two weeks ago, the Rent Control Board allowed landlords to pass on the cost of Proposition V — "Clean Ocean and Beaches" parcel tax. Barely approved by voters in 2006, It'll add another $3 to $4 to a typical monthly rent beginning in March.

In 2006, voters also narrowly approved Measure BB, a $268 million dollar school bond measure whose costs are now being born by property owners and renters. The district's Chief Financial Officer, Steve Hodgson, told the School Board last fall that the "BB" budget is only 25 percent of what is needed to finance the (district's) entire 20-year Facilities Master Plan." Hodgson suggested a future bond measure to supplement current "BB" funding.

I'D LIKE TO SUPPORT 'R' BECAUSE I THINK OUR CHILDREN'S' EDUCATION IS IMPORTANT. BUT, I'M ANGRY ABOUT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S LONG HISTORY OF FISCAL INCOMPETENCE AND ONGOING CONTROVERSIES.

And, administrators at Santa Monica College are considering another capital improvement bond proposition within the next three to five years.

I'd like to support "R" because I think our children's' education is important. But, I'm angry about the school district's long history of fiscal incompetence and ongoing controversies. To make it worse, stakeholders don't seem to care about reform — just grabbing more money.

I resent the proponent's misleading campaign which sends the wrong message about "truth in advertising" to our kids. That and the fact that the "Yes on R" campaign has not filed its required disclosure statements (due Jan. 7) is another example of the cavalier attitude that its backers have toward voters.

Maybe a "No" vote on "R" will force them to rewrite and fix the inequities in "R" and come back with a fair and balanced ballot proposition.

Next week: Revolt in Malibu, more "R" baloney, dirty movies and who said, "Rent control is not a law to help low income people?"

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You can't kill the truth: Remember the dream

"We've got to give ourselves to this struggle to the end. Nothing would be more tragic than to stop at this point. We've got to see it through. Be concerned about your brother. Either we go up together, or we go down together."

— Martin Luther King, Jr., April 3, 1968

As 1968 dawned, the vision of peace and hope that had seemed so promising the year before during the so-called "Summer of Love" was splintering.

On January 30, 1968, the Viet Cong launched what is now known as the "Tet Offensive." The powerful North Vietnamese forces attacked more than 30 South Vietnamese cities, including Saigon. The American military, which had earlier reported that most of Vietnam was secure and an end to the divisive war was in sight, was stunned.

Reports of civilian massacres by American troops soon began to surface, and by the summer of '68, cynicism had set in among young people. Raised power fists and rebellion at universities and in the streets symbolized the moment. Many who believed that peace and understanding were going to change things, as I did, began to question such assumptions. Distrust and even a hatred of all in authority — the "establishment" — emerged as a universal sentiment among the young. "You gotta remember, establishment, it's just another name for evil," Beatle John Lennon would remind us years later. "The monster doesn't care whether it kills all the students. It's out of control."

Trying to understand what was going on at the time was impossible, and many lost themselves in drugs and music. But these were only temporary, false respites from the grim reality of a world filled with violence, chaos and hate. It seemed as if we were being lied to on all fronts, and there were very few people we could believe — let alone believe in.

Martin Luther King was that clear moral voice that cut through the fog of distortion. He spoke like a prophet and commanded that you listen. King dared to speak truth to the establishment and called for an end to oppression and racism. A peace warrior in a world of war, King raised his voice against the Vietnam War and challenged the military-industrial complex.

Little did we know that his voice would be prematurely silenced, but King knew his days were numbered. He was a target, not only by racists who wanted to kill him but by his own government as well.

King was in Memphis fighting for the rights of striking sanitation workers when he delivered his last, and most apocalyptic, sermon on April 3, 1968, on the eve of his assassination. Just that morning, as he was leaving Atlanta, King's plane had been delayed so that the airline could check all the bags, as well as the airplane — which had been under guard all night, to make sure they contained no bombs. Even the airlines seemed to understand the danger he was in.

However, King did not cower or hide away. He did not soften his message, hoping to pacify his enemies. He knew there was a larger force at work in his life. And that's how he concluded his sermon — the last words he spoke in public:

Well, I don't know what will happen now. We've got some difficult days ahead. But it doesn't matter with me now. Because I've been to the mountaintop. And I don't mind. Like anybody, I would like to live a long life. Longevity has its place. But I'm not concerned about that now. I just want to do God's will. And He's allowed me to go up to the mountain. And I've looked over. And I've seen the promised land. I may not get there with you. But I want you to know tonight, that we, as a people will get to the promised land. And I'm happy, tonight. I'm not worried about anything. I'm not fearing any man. Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord.

Forty years after King's assassination, our nation is still plagued with wars, government surveillance and a military-industrial complex that feeds a national diet of warmongering.

And King, once a charismatic leader and voice of authority, has been memorialized in death to such an extent that younger generations recognize his face but miss out on his message. Yet he still speaks volumes to us today.

"Speaking truth in times of universal deceit is a revolutionary act," George Orwell once said. Such was Martin Luther King. They may have killed the man, but his spirit of truth lives on. We would do well to learn from him how to speak truth to power.

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The Q Line

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Pickin' time

Come February, California voters will be asked to cast their votes to determine which presidential candidates they want to see in the national election in November.

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• Clean sinks, counters; change towels
• Clean, disinfect toilets, tubs, showers
• Hand wash, disinfect floors

WINDOWS
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• Clean window over kitchen sink

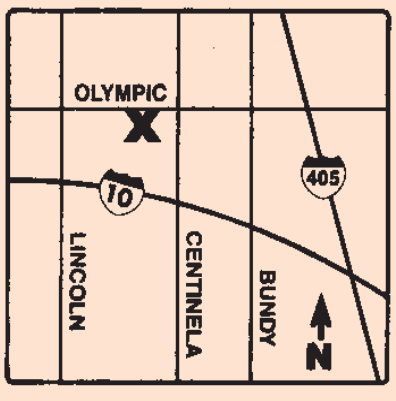
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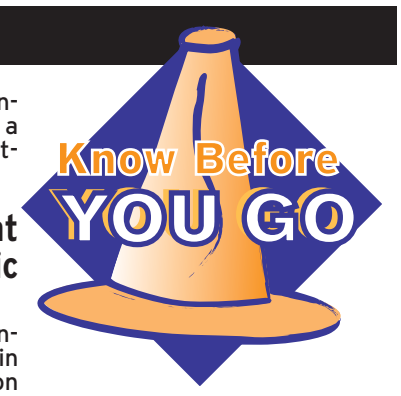
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week's construction projects initiated by City Hall

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Material delivery to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this winter: 24th Street (San Vicente Boulevard to Montana Avenue), 14th Street (San Vicente to Montana), Fourth Street (Montana to Wilshire Boulevard), 24th Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Cedar Street (Seventh Street to Lincoln Boulevard), 28th Street (Pico Blvd to Ocean Park Boulevard), Centinela Avenue (Santa Monica Boulevard to Nebraska Street), Georgina Avenue (Ocean Avenue to 14th Street), Ashland Avenue (Lincoln Boulevard to 14th Street), Georgina Avenue (14th Street to 17th Street), Carlyle Avenue (Ninth Street to 14th Street), Sixth Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Douglas Park, and 14th Street (Pico to Ocean Park boulevards). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays thru Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

Back On the Beach Café (445 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Flag persons will be assisting with parking lot and Pacific Coast Highway traffic flow, weekdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

As of Sep. 4, 2007, there is no longer public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). From Feb. 26, 2008 to Aug. 21, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic Boulevard. Jan. 21, 2009 to Apr. 21, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Traffic from the I-10 Freeway will be directed to avoid Colorado Avenue by either using Pico Boulevard or East-West streets North of Colorado. Project is scheduled for completion in May 2009. Detours are as follows:
• Westbound Colorado Avenue will be closed at Second Street.
• Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street.
• Southbound Second Street will be closed at Colorado Avenue.
• Pedestrian access to businesses and through the work area will be maintained.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone, and cable facilities on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Stewart Park Restroom Project (1819 Stewart St.)

The sidewalk on the west side of Stewart Street, between Exposition and Delaware is now open to pedestrian traffic.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Fiber optic infrastructure installation will begin on Colorado Avenue between Fourth Street and Lincoln Boulevard. Fiber optic infrastructure installation will continue on Lincoln between the I-10 Freeway and Marine Street. The traffic signal modifications at the 26th Street/Pennsylvania Avenue intersection and at the Neilson Way/Ashland Avenue intersection will continue. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 a.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be expected throughout the construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard has been completed. Traffic lanes have been restored to normal operation. Park restoration work will be complete February 2008.



Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

Send comments to editor@smdp.com



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E-DUMP: A number of resources are now available to help consumers recycle everything from electronics to fluorescent light bulbs to disposable batteries. It's not just paper, plastic and glass anymore.

E-waste solutions begin to take hold

Dear EarthTalk:

Most of us know how to recycle paper, plastic and glass, but how do we find out about recycling the many other items we use that eventually break or die out, such as light bulbs, disposable batteries, portable electronics, and so on?

– Elizabeth Lauer,
via e-mail

IT'S TRUE THAT RECYCLING ITEMS OTHER than paper, plastic and glass is still no easy task. But if you're committed to unloading something without adding it to a landfill, a little research can go a long way. Fortunately there are some great resources out there to help.

One of the best is a May 2006 article published in E – The Environmental Magazine by Sally Deneen entitled "How to Recycle Practically Anything." Besides debunking myths about the ineffectiveness of municipal recycling programs, Deneen outlines where and how to recycle dozens of different types of household items not typically picked up by the recycling truck at your curbside.

Regarding compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) — which shouldn't be thrown in the trash as they contain trace amounts of the toxic heavy metal mercury — Deneen recommends first checking with your local household hazardous waste disposal facility to see if they will take them for recycling. If not, many hardware stores will take back spent CFLs. If none of these options pans out, a free online listing of companies that recycle CFLs can be found at the lampecycle.org website.

As for disposable batteries, Deneen says they, too, can usually be dropped off at municipal hazardous waste facilities, where they will be disassembled and their parts recycled for use in other products. If such facilities in your area won't take them, some local or national retailers (such as Walgreen's in some areas and Batteries Plus nationwide) may — just call and ask. Another option is to pay for the privilege by sending them to Battery Solutions, a mail-order company that will recycle them for 85 cents per pound.

Another common question is how to recycle (or at least responsibly dispose of) portable electronics — cell phones, video games, MP3 players, etc. — given that they usually contain heavy metals and chemicals that can pollute soils and groundwater. Deneen recommends dropping them off at your local Staples, Office Depot or Radio Shack store, which should take them back free of charge even if you didn't buy them there. Another option would be shipping the worn out items to CollectiveGood (4508 Bibb Boulevard, Tucker, GA 30084), which will recycle them and donate the proceeds to the charity of your choice.

If you're stumped about how or where to recycle an item, check out the Earth911.org website. It offers a free keyword-searchable, zip code-based database of municipal and commercial recycling and hazardous waste disposal facilities across the United States. The frequently updated database, which is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as well as state governments and several non-profits, can also direct you to the proper municipal facility or local business to off-load potentially toxic items, like old tires or unused paint, in a safe and responsible manner. If you don't have handy Internet access, give Earth911's toll-free telephone hotline a call at 1-800-CLEANUP.

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Researchers test birth control drug on huge elk population

BY JUDITH KOHLER
Associated Press Writer

ROCKY MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK, Colo. A cow elk lay on her side in a meadow ringed by towering, snowy peaks on Friday, rocking back and forth before struggling to her feet.

She had just been darted with an anesthetic, injected with an experimental contraceptive and given a test for chronic wasting disease. A second drug to reverse the anesthesia was taking hold, and after a brief wobble, she bounded off to join the rest of the herd.

This 15-year old is one of 120 female elk in Rocky Mountain National Park undergoing similar treatment from researchers who are seeking reliable, multiyear contraception for wildlife and an easier way to detect chronic wasting, a fatal disease that attacks the brain.

All will get the chronic wasting test, but half will get a saline solution instead of the contraceptive and will serve as a control group.

It will be the first such research conducted on a free-ranging elk herd.

The researchers, from the National Park Service and Colorado State University in Fort Collins, are dovetailing their work with the park's efforts to reduce its oversized elk herd, which now has up to 3,000 head and is damaging the habitat by overgrazing.

"It gives us a really great opportunity to learn about two major objectives," said Margaret Wild, a Park Service veterinarian and researcher based in Fort Collins.

Multiyear contraception has been tested on captive animals and on deer in the wild, but not on elk in the wild. Eventually, the birth control could be used in areas where there are too many deer or other wildlife but hunting isn't an option.

"Fertility control isn't going to replace hunting," said Jenny Powers, a Park Service wildlife veterinarian and one of the prime researchers.





Some vets find it hard to adjust

Fresh from a number of battlefields, soldiers struggle to find homes

BY ERIN MCCLAM
AP National Writer

LEEDS, Mass. Peter Mohan traces the path from the Iraqi battlefield to this lifeless conference room, where he sits in a kilt and a Camp Kill Yourself T-shirt and calmly describes how he became a sad cliche: a homeless veteran.

There was a happy homecoming, but then an accident — car crash, broken collarbone. And then a move east, close to his wife's new job but away from his best friends.

And then self-destruction: He would gun his motorcycle to 100 mph and try to stand on the seat. He would wait for his wife to leave in the morning, draw the blinds and open up whatever bottle of booze was closest.

He would pull out his gun, a .45-caliber, semiautomatic pistol. He would lovingly clean it, or just look at it and put it away. Sometimes place it in his mouth.

"I don't know what to do anymore," his wife, Anna, told him one day. "You can't be here anymore."

Peter Mohan never did find a steady job after he left Iraq. He lost his wife — a judge granted their divorce this fall — and he lost his friends and he lost his home, and now he is here, in a shelter.

He is 28 years old. "People come back from war different," he offers by way of a summary.

This is not a new story in America: A young veteran back from war whose struggle to rejoin society has failed, at least for the moment, fighting demons and left homeless.

But it is happening to a new generation. As the war in Afghanistan plods on in its seventh year, and the war in Iraq in its fifth, a new cadre of homeless veterans is taking shape.

> **"I DON'T KNOW HOW OUR SOCIETY CAN ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN AGAIN."**
>
> **Anthony Belcher,** Outreach supervisor at New Directions

And with it come the questions: How is it that a nation that became so familiar with the archetypal homeless, combat-addled Vietnam veteran is now watching as more homeless veterans turn up from new wars?

What lessons have we not learned? Who is failing these people? Or is homelessness an unavoidable byproduct of war, of young men and women who devote themselves to serving their country and then see things no man or woman should?

For as long as the United States has sent its young men — and later its young women — off to war, it has watched as a segment of them come home and lose the battle with their own memories, their own scars, and wind up without homes.

The Civil War produced thousands of wandering veterans. Frequently addicted to morphine, they were known as "tramps," searching for jobs and, in many cases, literally still tending their wounds.

More than a decade after the end of World War I, the "Bonus Army" descended on Washington — demanding immediate payment on benefits that had been promised to them, but payable years later — and were routed by the U.S. military.

And, most publicly and perhaps most painfully, there was Vietnam: Tens of thousands of war-weary veterans, infamously rejected or forgotten by many of their own fellow citizens.

Now it is happening again, in small but growing numbers.

For now, about 1,500 veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan have been identified by the Department of Veterans Affairs. About 400 of them have taken part in VA programs designed to target homelessness.

The 1,500 are a small, young segment of an estimated 336,000 veterans in the United States who were homeless at some point in 2006, the most recent year for which statistics are available, according to the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

Still, advocates for homeless veterans use words like "surge" and "onslaught" and even "tsunami" to describe what could happen in the coming years, as both wars continue and thousands of veterans struggle with post-traumatic stress.

People who have studied postwar trauma say there is always a lengthy gap between coming home — the time of parades and backslaps and "The Boys Are Back in Town" on the local FM station — and the moments of utter darkness that leave some of them homeless.

In that time, usually a period of years, some veterans focus on the horrors they saw on the battlefield, or the friends they lost, or why on earth they themselves deserved to come home at all. They self-medicate, develop addictions, spiral down.

How — or perhaps the better question is why — is this happening again?

"I really wish I could answer that question," says Anthony Belcher, an outreach supervisor at New Directions, which conducts monthly sweeps of Skid Row in Los Angeles, identifying homeless veterans and trying to help them get over addictions.

"It's the same question I've been asking myself and everyone around me. I'm like, wait, wait, hold it, we did this before. I don't know how our society can allow this to happen again."

Mental illness, financial troubles and difficulty in finding affordable housing are generally accepted as the three primary causes of homelessness among veterans, and in the case of Iraq and Afghanistan, the first has raised particular concern.

Iraq veterans are less likely to have sub-

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Cities chip in for new facility

FROM **UPWARD** PAGE 1

Each year, the facility, which will be located in the Culver West area of Culver City, will assist upwards of 200 individuals, including over 125 children. In addition to providing housing, the proposed project will feature intensive case management.

"Families will be required to meet with their case managers on a daily basis," said Tracy Woodburry, the agency's program director. "Our goal is to get families stabilized and into permanent housing as quickly as possible."

The program is based on the agency's successful Family Place program in Santa Monica, and will include a housing first component. Families may stay at the facility for up to 90 days, as long as they comply with facility rules and their agreed upon social service plan.

Santa Monica is contributing $400,000 to the project. Los Angeles County will give $1.5 million, the city of Los Angeles $400,000, the city of Beverly Hills $200,000, and the state $1 million, according to a report provided by city staff. Private foundations have committed $1.125 million to date. The total estimated capital cost of the project is $3.5 million. Some of the county's funding and funding from private foundations will be used for operating expenses.

The project is an example of regional cooperation and the "fair share" strategy that Santa Monica officials have been promoting in recent years. While relatively close to Santa Monica, this project responds directly to Santa Monica's call for regional responsibility by locating the facility outside Santa Monica and obtaining capital and operating support from other jurisdictions and entities.

> **"WHAT'S REALLY GOOD ABOUT THIS PROJECT IS THAT IT IS A REPRESENTATION OF TRUE REGIONAL COOPERATION."**
>
> **Kate Vernez**
> Assistant to the City Manager

Other examples of the fair share strategy include a housing trust fund loan of $400,000 in federal HOME funds to New Directions, Inc. for the development of a 156 bed facility for homeless veterans on the grounds of the West Los Angeles Veterans Administration. The New Directions development is also a regionally funded project, receiving funding from HUD and the cities of Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Culver City and Santa Monica.

In June of 2006, Santa Monica's City Council authorized $75,000 in one-time funds to St. Joseph Center's Homeless Services Center located in Venice. St. Joseph also received funding from the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles to identify and rehabilitate a site on Lincoln Boulevard in Venice.

"What's really good about this project is that it is a representation of true regional cooperation," said Kate Vernez, assistant to the City Manager, governmental relations. "It shows that (other municipalities and agencies) understand that it is going to take all of us working together to solve homelessness."

Safety and security are primary considerations for the project, both for the community and for families who will be sheltered. Security upgrades will include perimeter fencing, a security camera system, and staff who will be on site 24 hours a day, seven days a week. In addition, the project will include upgrades to the beautification of the building, including the removal of the motel signage, painting and new landscaping.

"The agency is committed to partnering with the community," Snow said. "We look forward to working with our neighbors, city leaders and regional partners to ensure the success of this program. Homelessness is everyone's challenge."

Construction is expected to begin in March and Upward Bound hopes to open by June.

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A new generation of homeless veterans emerges

FROM **HOMELESS** PAGE 8

stance abuse problems but more likely to suffer mental illness, particularly post-traumatic stress, according to the Veterans Administration. And that stress by itself can trigger substance abuse.

Some advocates say there are also some factors particular to the Iraq war, like multiple deployments and the proliferation of improvised explosive devices, that could be pulling an early trigger on stress disorders that can lead to homelessness.

While many Vietnam veterans began showing manifestations of stress disorders roughly 10 years after returning from the front, Iraq and Afghanistan veterans have shown the signs much earlier.

That could also be because stress disorders are much better understood now than they were a generation ago, advocates say.

"There's something about going back, and a third and a fourth time, that really aggravates that level of stress," said Michael Blecker, executive director of Swords to Plowshares," a San Francisco homeless-vet outreach program.

"And being in a situation where you have these IEDs, everywhere's a combat zone. There's no really safe zone there. I think that all is just a stew for post-traumatic stress disorder."

Others point to something more difficult to define, something about American culture that — while celebrating and honoring troops in a very real way upon their homecoming — ultimately forgets them.

This is not necessarily due to deliberate negligence. Perhaps because of the lingering memory of Vietnam, when troops returned from an unpopular war to face open hostility, many Americans have taken care to express support for the troops even as they solidly disapprove of the war in Iraq.

But it remains easy for veterans home from Iraq for several years, and teetering on the edge of losing a job or home, to slip into the shadows. And as their troubles mount, they often feel increasingly alienated from friends and family members.

"War changes people," says John Driscoll, vice president for operations and programs at the National Coalition for Homeless Veterans. "Your trust in people is strained. You've been separated from loved ones and friends. The camaraderie between troops is very extreme, and now you feel vulnerable."

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | ROBERT KRONOVET

Business owner is living the dream

FROM CP PAGE 3

nomic development along Pico Boulevard from the Pacific Ocean to the city limits at Centinela Avenue — Kronovet is using his real estate fundamentals, firmly planted by his father, to enhance the array of businesses along the corridor.

The real estate broker was elected as the new head of the PIO earlier this month.

The Pico district is unlike any other business area in Santa Monica, the corridor characterized by diversity, from the high-end hotels on the west end, from the corporate chains like Subway, to the small mom and pops stores and restaurants, to the biggest draw of them all — Santa Monica College.

The chairman's number one priority will be to both improve the businesses along the corridor as well as their relationship with the residents in the neighborhood. Kronovet himself is both a business owner and resident of the area — his real estate office is located on the east end of Pico Boulevard and his home is located just a few blocks south.

"I'm here to promote the businesses and commerce on the boulevard and keep the residents happy," Kronovet said. "The merchants are connected with the residents and the residents are connected with the merchants."

One way to realize that goal is to build upon the successful "Pico Artists at Work" festival, which will be entering its third year this fall.

The event, which showcases the various artists and galleries along Pico Boulevard, attracted 700 people in its first year, 2006, and more than doubled that number last fall. This year's festival will feature two large British-style double deck buses that will hosts tours along the boulevard. He hopes the added feature will double last year's turnout.



Melody Hanatani *melodyh@smdp.com*

PROUD LEADER: **Robert Kronovet was recently selected to lead the Pico Improvement Organization.**

Kronovet, who ran unsuccessfully for the Rent Control Board last year and plans to run again this year, was born and raised in New York City. After spending a few years at New York University studying film, he transferred to the University of Ohio where he received his bachelors in science.

In 1987, after selling the apartment building in Columbus, Kronovet moved west to focus on his filmmaking career full-time while working on real estate development part-time. The real estate trade helped his filmmaking career, said Kronovet, who has sold several films at the American Film Market.

Over the years, he has produced several films, including sports documentaries, and has worked as a cameraman for Diane Sawyer and CBS News, Pete Wilson and Ronald Reagan. Along with the family photos, a wall in Kronovet's office also features photographs of him with Wilson and Reagan.

About five years ago, he decided to focus solely on the real estate aspect of his career.

"I thought I could contribute more to real estate," Kronovet said.

Besides his real estate management business, Kronovet is busy trying to enact changes as the new chairman, changes that could include a Web cast of the association's meetings and possible parking solutions for the merchants and residents.

"I welcome their input," Kronovet said of residents and business owners that aren't a part of the PIO. "I want them to feel this is their association."

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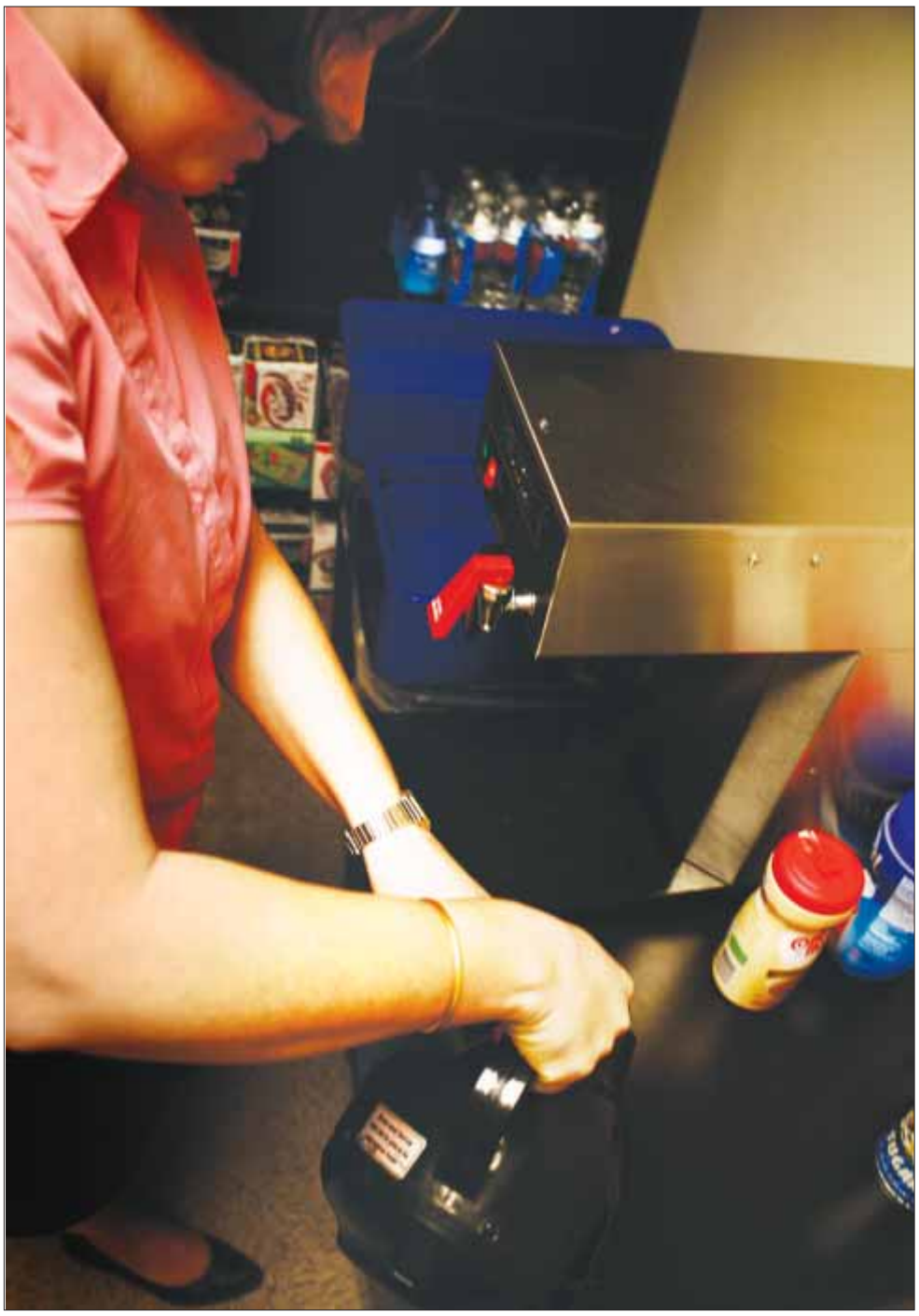
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UNDER THE BIG TOP

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Santa Monica City Hall was tented over the weekend to fumigate a problem with dry wood termites. The tent went up on Saturday morning and should be completely removed by this afternoon.



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SMART: **Miluska Propersi, a project engineer at RMC Water and Environment on Broadway, uses a power-saving coffee machine that uses a thermos instead of the normal hot plate to save energy.**

Going green saves cash

FROM **GREEN** PAGE 1

light bulbs to compact fluorescents and by installing timers and sensors throughout the office.

The Aura Shop, a Main Street store that specializes in products and services for self-empowerment, is currently participating in the Business Greening Program. As a result of retrofitting the bulbs in the display window and showroom, shop owner Kate Mitchell said she has seen a savings of about $150 a month in her electricity bill.

"It's a big expense for businesses to have," Mitchell said. "We need all the help we can get."

Seeing the changes in her electricity bill was a pleasant surprise. Even though she was told that there would be great savings as a result of the retrofitting, Mitchell said she was still a bit skeptical.

"Until you see the bill, you're not sure," she said.

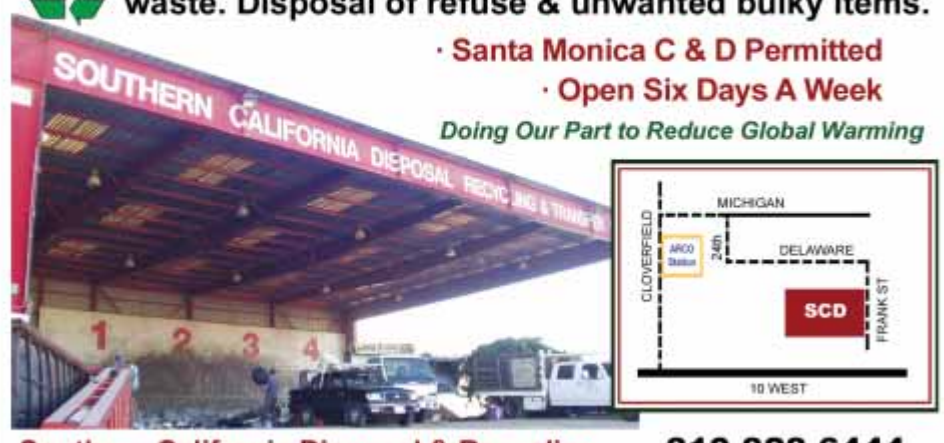
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There is a better chance of rain by Wednesday or Thursday, but would also be responsible for some WNW wind swell near the end of the week as the low would kick up fetch near 1000 miles from the coast. This though is not the only news from the surf-front this week as some southern hemi SW will also come into the mix by mid-week, and long range southern hemi models show some potentially decent sized SW near the end of the month.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

WEAK SW BY MIDWEEK...
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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 8 / 32

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

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

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

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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NFL

Frontiere dies at 80

Rams' owner was known for moving team away from L.A.

BY JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Georgia Frontiere, the St. Louis native who became a hometown hero when she brought the NFL's Rams from Los Angeles in 1995, died Friday. She was 80.

Frontiere had been hospitalized for breast cancer for several months, the Rams said in a statement posted on their Web site.

"Georgia Frontiere was the first lady of sports in her native St. Louis," NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said in a statement that also praised her philanthropy and concern for retired NFL players.

"Our mom was dedicated to being more than the owner of a football team," daughter Lucia Rodriguez and son Chip Rosenbloom said in the team's statement.

"She loved the Rams' players, coaches, and staff. The warmth and generosity she exuded will never be forgotten."

The one-time nightclub singer was married seven times, starting at age 15. Her sixth husband, Carroll Rosenbloom, owned the Los Angeles Rams at the time of his drowning death in 1979.

The Rams moved twice under Frontiere's leadership, first relocating from the historic Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum in 1980 to Anaheim, 35 miles away.

St. Louis' original NFL franchise, the Cardinals, had left for Arizona in 1988. After the city failed to land an expansion team, civic leaders built a $260 million, taxpayer-financed domed stadium anyway, in hopes of luring another team.

Frontiere, born in St. Louis, agreed in January 1995 to move, causing her to be demonized in Southern California but heralded in her hometown. At a downtown rally soon after the move was announced, thousands chanted "Georgia! Georgia!"

"You take my breath away," Frontiere told the crowd. "It's so good to be back in St. Louis, my hometown."

The Rams won the Super Bowl in 2000.

John Shaw, president of the Rams, said Frontiere was a "loyal, generous, and supportive owner who was totally committed" to the team.

"This is an enormous loss for me and for the Rams' organization. All of our prayers and sympathy go out to her family," Shaw said.

The Rams were the first major sports team to arrive in California when then they moved from Cleveland in 1946. They became the first football or baseball team to leave the state with the move to St. Louis.

Frontiere was a fixture at Rams games during the heyday of the "Greatest Show on Turf" teams that made the playoffs five out of six seasons from 1999 through 2004. Led by quarterback Kurt Warner, running back Marshall Faulk and receivers Isaac Bruce and Torry Holt, the Rams won the 2000 Super Bowl 23-16 and lost the Super Bowl two seasons later on a last-second field goal.

Frontiere was born Georgia Irwin on Nov. 21, 1927, and attended Soldan High School before moving to California at age 15. She wed that year, though the marriage was eventually annulled, according to published reports.

Her second husband was killed when hit by a bus. She left her third husband to try to make it as a showgirl in Las Vegas. Her fourth marriage — to a stage manager of the Sacramento Music Circus — ended in divorce after three years. Husband No. 5 was a Miami television producer.

> **"GEORGIA FRONTIERE WAS THE FIRST LADY OF SPORTS IN HER NATIVE ST. LOUIS."**
>
> **Roger Goodell**
> NFL commissioner

She married Rosenbloom in 1966, shortly after he took over the Baltimore Colts. He eventually swapped that franchise for the Rams, which his wife took control of after he drowned.

Frontiere remarried again after Rosenbloom's death. Her seventh husband, Dominic Frontiere, was an award-winning composer. They divorced in 1988 upon his release from prison after serving time on tax charges related to the scalping of more than 2,500 tickets to the 1980 Super Bowl in Pasadena.

Frontiere left day-to-day operation of her team to Shaw, both when the franchise was in Southern California and after the move to St. Louis.

Shaw continues to run the team from Los Angeles.

The team has missed the playoffs in each of the last three seasons.

Frontiere became involved in several philanthropic efforts in St. Louis after moving the team, including the creation in 1997 of the St. Louis Rams Foundation. According to the team's Web site, the Rams and the foundation have contributed more than $5 million to charities in the St. Louis area.

Frontiere also committed $1 million to the Fulfillment Fund, an organization that helps needy high school students pay for college.

She has served as a member of several boards, including the United Way of Greater St. Louis, Herbert Hoover Boys and Girls Club, Saint Louis Symphony, Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America and the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

In addition to her two children, she is survived by six grandchildren, and Earle Weatherwax, her companion of 19 years.

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Reality check

Lohan to visit morgue as part of plea bargain

LINDSAY LOHAN is about to see dead people.

In June, the 21-year-old actress will visit a morgue as part of her punishment for misdemeanor drunken driving.

"She's gonna see bodies. We'll have anywhere from 20 to 25 people in the class and she's treated like any other individual," Los Angeles County Coroner's Assistant Chief Ed Winter said Friday.

Lohan's attorney, Blair Berk, appeared at a hearing Thursday to report to a judge on Lohan's progress toward fulfilling the terms of her plea bargain. The actress was not required to appear.

Lohan has completed her rehabilitation and served 80 hours of community service with the American Red Cross, Berk said Friday.

Lohan was arrested twice last year on DUI charges and pleaded guilty in August to misdemeanor drunken driving and cocaine charges. She served 84 minutes in jail as part of the plea deal.

A program to show drivers the real-life consequences of drinking and driving requires offenders to spend four hours at the morgue and four hours at a hospital emergency room. Lohan spent the required time in the hospital in December, Berk said.

The morgue visits "include a walk-through of the service floor where autopsies are taking place along with the processing of the deceased. They also wind up seeing deceased people in our crypt," Winter said.

The coroner's office conducts 20 to 30 autopsies a day.

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JOPLIN'S HOME IS HISTORIC

JANIS JOPLIN'S laugh still rings in the memory of a childhood friend.

At a gathering to dedicate a historic marker in front of one of the singer's childhood homes, Monteel Copple recalled her friend's laugh as they tried to keep their skirts in place while hanging upside down on the school's monkey bars.

"I can remember her giggle," Copple told those gathered Saturday for the dedication of the Texas State Historical Marker.

Saturday would have been Joplin's 65th birthday. She died of a drug overdose in 1970.

AP

Clooney named a UN `messenger of peace'



Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon designated GEORGE CLOONEY as a U.N. "messenger of peace" Friday to promote the world body's activities, especially in its far-flung peacekeeping missions.

The 46-year-old actor has been campaigning for an end to the 4 1/2-year war in Darfur and for humanitarian aid for the millions caught up in the conflict.

While many U.N. agencies have goodwill ambassadors to promote activities ranging from helping children and refugees to promoting human rights, "messengers of peace" are selected by the secretary-general to promote the broader work of the United Nations.

U.N. spokeswoman Michele Montas said Clooney was recognized "for focusing public attention on crucial international political and social issues."

As a messenger of peace, he will have "a special focus on United Nations peacekeeping," Montas said.

Clooney will receive his designation at U.N. headquarters Jan. 31. He will also attend a meeting of countries that contribute troops to the 17 U.N. peacekeeping missions in various countries.

The 17 missions, with more than 100,000 personnel, include 73,000 troops and more than 9,000 international police.

AP

Say yes, Capricorn

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

Happy Birthday!

This year you will give considerable thought to a change of direction or doing something very differently. Others will respond accordingly, and not necessarily as you'd like! If you are single, a potential sweetie, might not be emotionally available. If you are attached, build a better relationship by taking time off together. You will bond far more closely. CANCER anchors you.



Born Today

Radio personality Wolfman Jack (1939)
Golfer Jack Nicklaus (1940)
Basketball player Hakeem Olajuwon (1963)

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Opportunity heads your way if you're willing to lead as you sort out responsibilities. Certainly an offer might be too good to be true. An easy but steady pace continues to mark your actions. Tonight: Head on home. You need some downtime.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Reach out by being more attentive to what others say and feel. Someone might have a very strong opinion or sense of what needs to happen. Another's unexpected actions just might work. Don't walk away from the unpredictable. Tonight: Hang out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ Hold a steady pace, even when the unexpected pops up professionally. You are far more anchored than in the past. You come from a stable point of view. Honor who you are, and you'll succeed. Listen to a partner. Tonight: Use discretion with funds.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Others come forward. You might not be as sure of yourself as you'd like to be. Start asking questions, and you'll come up with answers that suit you just fine. Pressure will build if you don't become expansive. Tonight: Out and about.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Accomplish as much as you can. Don't feel bad or worry if you need to close your door or need some private time. Not everyone needs to agree with you. Your instincts could be unpredictable. Get into the facts. Tonight: Easy does it. How about a nap?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Meetings, crowds and people in general help you create much more of what you want. A key associate or loved one could be unpredictable. Give this person acceptance and space, and the situation might calm down. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Pressure builds, and you respond to others in style. Listen to others, even if you believe they have some way-out ideas. Your ability to move past hassles and focus on basics emerges. Thank goodness. Stability helps you make decisions. Tonight: Easy does it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Listen to news that heads in your direction. Creativity bubbles forth. Aim for more of what you want. Your imagination soars in a new direction. You are capable of the unexpected. Tonight: Relax your mind. Listen to great music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Much jars you as the day gets older. Be ready to change gears or do something very differently. Your perceptions might not fit with events. Tonight: When it gets rocky, pretend that you are an expert in emotional white-water rafting.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ Others certainly frame events and ideas in an interesting manner. Clearly, you might not have the control you would like. Investigate opportunities with care. The unexpected does occur. Seriously consider alternatives. Tonight: Say yes.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ You might want to revise your thinking with a work-related matter. You'll discover far more than you might want to. Finances take unexpected swings. A partner thinks in terms of gains. Tonight: Put your feet up and relax.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Opportunity heads in your direction. Listen to news. Creativity bubbles forth. You'll get answers. The unexpected occurs, and pressure builds when you least expect it. Let everyone pitch in. Why not? Tonight: Fun and games.

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10:45am, 1:30, 4:20, 7:15, 10:05
The Kite Runner
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Cloverfield (PG-13)
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National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG)
12:50, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
P.S. I Love You (PG-13)
4:10, 7:05
Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (R)
11:05am, 1:55, 4:45, 7:40, 10:35
There Will Be Blood (R)
11:00am, 2:30, 6:05, 10:05
The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (PG)
10:50am, 1:30

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Before the Devil Knows You're Dead (R)
11:00am
The Diving Bell and the Butterfly (Le Scaphandre et le papillon) (PG-13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55
Juno (PG-13)
12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
No Country for Old Men (R)
1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55
Persepolis (PG-13)
12:45, 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15
The Rape of Europa (NR)
11:00am
Yiddish Theater: A Love Story (NR)
11:00am

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Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG)
11:30am, 1:50, 4:10, 6:20
The Bucket List (PG-13)
11:50am, 2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
Cassandra's Dream (PG-13)
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First Sunday (PG-13)
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I Am Legend (PG-13)
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Janric Classic Sudoku

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GETTING STARTED

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

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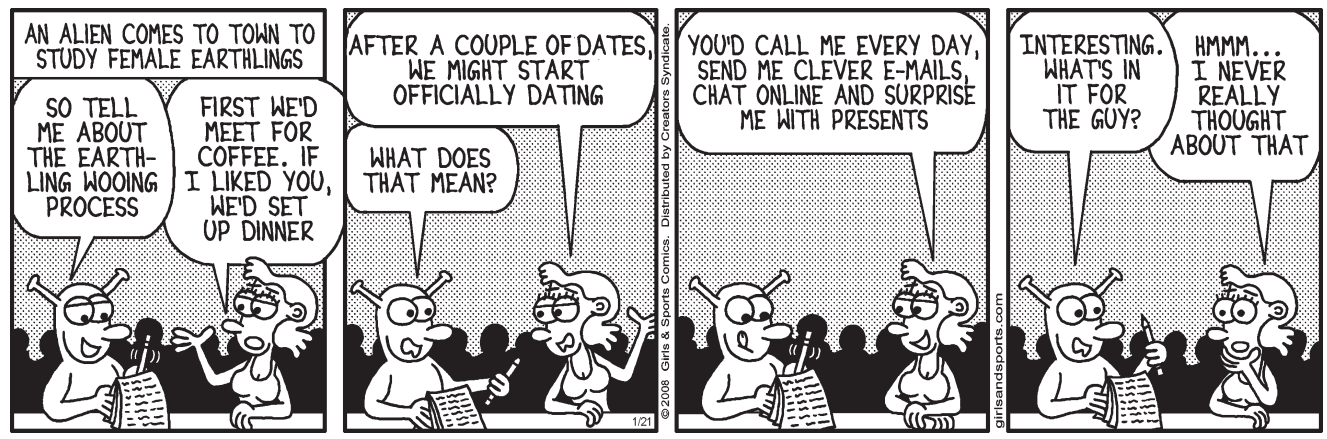
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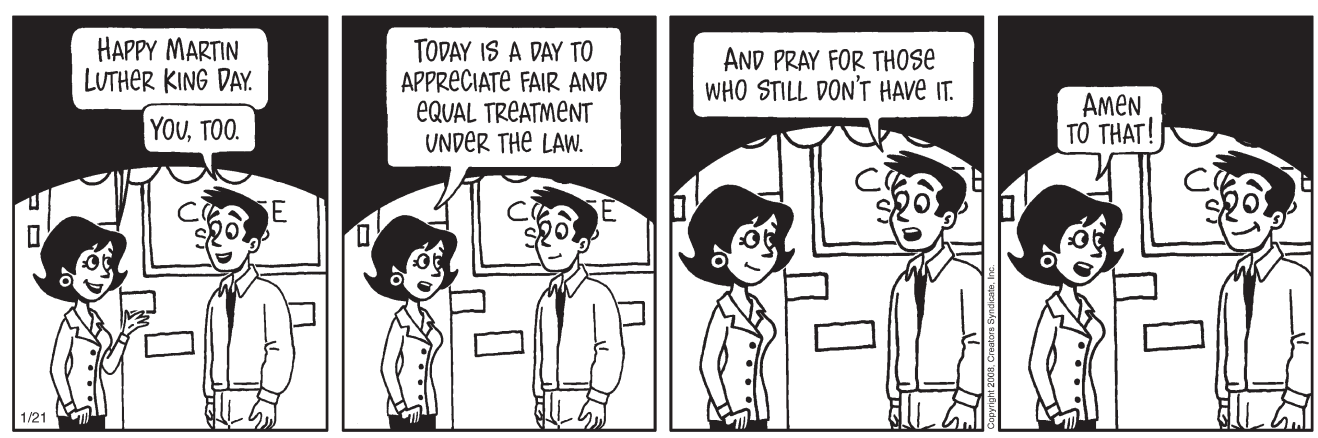
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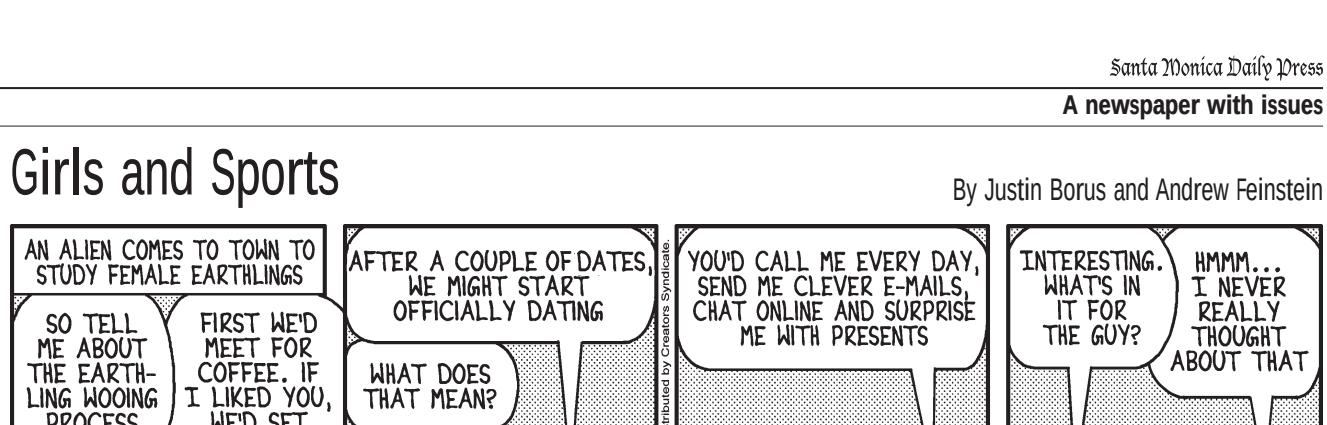
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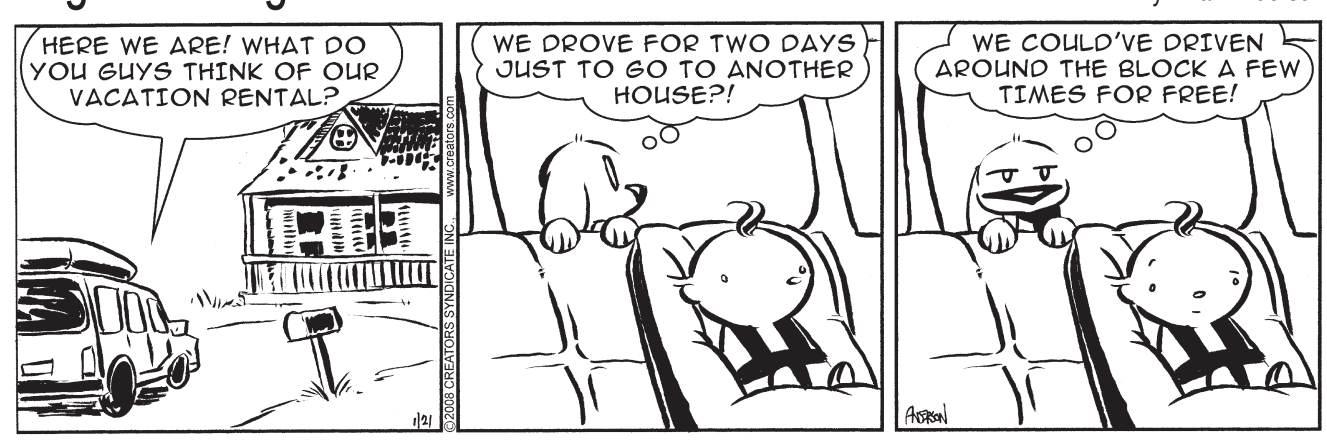
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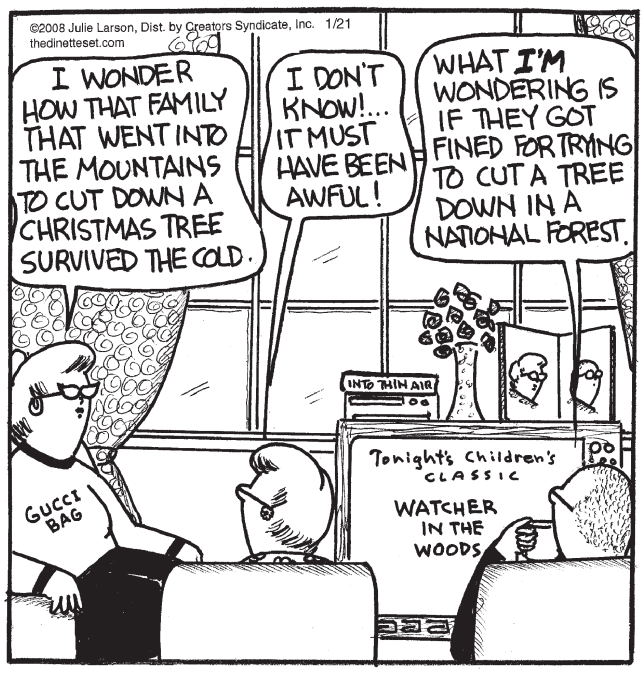


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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Michael Millhouse was arrested in Clarkston, Wash., in December and charged with stealing a woman's wallet at a convenience store -- a crime that was captured on surveillance video, one image from which was subsequently published on the front page of the Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune. Also on Page One that day was a news photo of a man painting Christmas messages in a local store window. A Tribune editor noticed that the two men bore a resemblance and called the police, who agreed, and arrested the painter, Millhouse.

■ In 1964, a chaste, 23-year-old woman was injured in a municipal streetcar collision in San Francisco, and in one of the most notorious turns in medical history, became a nymphomaniac because of injury to the part of her brain that controls impulsive behavior. (According to her lawyer, she once had sex with partners 50 times in one week.) She sued the city, and a jury awarded her $50,000, but then she seemed to vanish. In November 2007, a reporter from KPIX-TV in San Francisco tracked her down to an assisted-living facility in the Midwest. Gloria Sykes, 66, told the reporter she had lived in the Bay Area for a while, had married, and had traveled, but otherwise declined to talk.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1793 After being found guilty of treason by the French Convention, Louis XVI of France is guillotined.

1861 American Civil War: Jefferson Davis resigns from the United States Senate.

1908 New York City passes the Sullivan Ordinance, making it illegal for women to smoke in public, only to have the measure vetoed by the mayor.

1911 The first Monte Carlo Rally.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072825993 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LK PRODUCTIONS, 847 18TH ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LINDA KLEIN, 847 18TH ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LINDA KLEIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072844920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPOSITIONS, 717 NOWITA PLACE, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM GERALD HARTSHORN, 717 NOWITA PLACE, VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WILLIAM G. HARTSHORN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072805337 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BEST CHAI EVER; AI #/ON 3003195, 3133 COOLIDGE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GHP HOLDINGS CORPORATION, 3133 COOLIDGE AVENUE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GHP HOLDINGS CORPORATION; PAUL LEVINE; CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072778599 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACOS EL SOBRINO, 7025 CHANSLOR AVE., APT A, BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GREGORIO GAMEZ, 7025 CHANSLOR AVE., APT A, BELL, CA 90201; GUADALUPE GAMEZ, 7025 CHANSLOR AVE., APT A, BELL, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GREGORIO GAMEZ; GUADALUPE GAMEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072755255 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RODRIGUEZ JANITORIAL, 9700 JERSEY AVE. #194, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCES RODRIGUEZ, 9700 JERSEY AVE. #194, SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2000. /s/: FRANCES RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072755243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LETS DEVELOP ONE RECRUITING SERVICE, 11215 ARDATH AVE., INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY L. FRANKLIN, 3451 S. LA BREA, LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2007. /s/: GARY FRANKLIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072767881 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRE GEAR, 821 GLENGROVE AVE., GLENDORA, CA 91740. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WALTER CURABA, 821 GLENGROVE AVE., GLENDORA, CA 91740 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/16/2007. /s/: WALTER CURABA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072790859 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALI COUTURE; CALI COUTURE CLOTHING; CALI COUTURE OUTLET, 7715 SEVILLE ST., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IRENE NUNEZ, 796 S. 4TH AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746; VINCENT GALICIA, 796 S. 4TH AVE., LA PUENTE, CA 91746 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: IRENE NUNEZ; VINCENT GALICA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072778339 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMS; AI #/ON 200729810075, 21316 S. ALAMEDA ST., LONG BEACH, . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ACTIVE MARKETING SERVICES, LLC, 21316 S. ALAMEDA ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90810 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/15/2007. /s/: ACTIVE MARKETING SERVICES, LLC.; CHAD ZAPUTIL ; SINGLE MEMBER
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This business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
/s/ LI, DAJUN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072845475 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J KONNEXION, 20211 RIM RIDGE, WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER YUI BING, 20211 RIM RIDGE, WALNUT, CA 91789; XAVIER COVARRUBIAS, 948 CHAPARRAL DR., WALNUT, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHRISTOPHER YUI; XAVIER COVARRUBIAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072826057 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA IMPORTS, 5326 S. BROADWAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO VAZQUEZ, 1022 W. 110 ST., LA, CA 90044 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1992. /s/: ANTONIO VAZQUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/07. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072844064 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGANAS ORNAMENTAL IRONWORK, 4302 PACIFIC WAY, COMMERCE, CA 90023. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERICA HERNANDEZ, 9618 JUNIPER ST., LA, CA 90002 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/30/2007. /s/: ERICA HERNANDEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072815639 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SINGIAN LAW, 1489 EAST COLORADO BLVD., SUITE 206, PASADENA, CA 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LIZZLE SINGIAN, 824 N. LORRI WAY, WALNUT, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LIZZLE SINGIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/7/2008, 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080066766 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMFORT CARE GROUP, 279 N. FLORENCE ST. , BURBANK, CA. 91505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVE MORCHADO, 279 N. FLORENCE ST. BURBANK, CA. 91505 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1997. /s/: STEVE M. CORCHADO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE

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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072766805 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PIGEON MAN MUSIC, PIGEON MAN RECORDS, 6181 LOCKHURST DR. WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RYAN DAVID BEVERIDGE, 6181 LOCKHURST DR. WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367, TRICIA ANN HANSEN, 6181 LOCKHURST DR. WOODLAND HILLS, CA. 91367 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/18/2002. /s/: RYAN D. BEVERIDGE, TRICIA A. HANSEN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/18/2002. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072791757 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL HOMES, WESTSIDE RENTAL HOMES DOT COM, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. #867 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NORA BOHANON, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. #867, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NORA BOHANON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072855174 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE RED VELVET KING, 2425 12TH AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES O. MCCLAIN JR., 2425 12TH AVE., L.A., CA 90018 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMES O. MCCLAIN JR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072766949 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MR 2 COOLS TOYS AND MORE, 655 EAST 50TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSHUA SMITH, 655 EAST 50TH STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSHUA SMITH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/17/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080066768 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NIEMAN CONSTRUCTION, 11719 MAYFIELD AVE. #6, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PABLO NIEMAN, 11719 MAYFIELD AVE. #6, LOS ANGLES, CA. 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact

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business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PABLO NIEMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080066765 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLEANGROUP CO-OP, 8820 AVIATION BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA. 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAY MARONEY, 8820 AVIATION BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA. 90301, KEVIN KRAKOWER, 3932 LOS FLORES CYN. RD. MALIBU, CA. 90265 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KEVIN KRAKOWER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072867669 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Z'S MART CONVENIENCE, 10527 PALMS BLVD., SUITE 208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZARNI AUNGI, 10527 PALMS BLVD., SUITE 208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ZARNI AUNGI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/31/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080066767 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANAT KITABEVI, 701 BAY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405-1216. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KURTULUS OZTOPCU, 701 BAY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. SignedThe registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/26/2007 s/: KURTULUS OZTOPCU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072857195 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OLISANUGO ENTERPRISES AND GLOBAL VENTURES, 738 N. HUDSON AVE. #5, LA, CA 90038. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IHOBA O. JASON, 738 N. HUDSON #5, LA, CA 90038 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: IHOBA JASON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080066764 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXTREME KITCHEN, EXTREMEKITCHEN.COM AI# ON 200708510048, 1905 LINCOLN BLVD. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :

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ONERED, LLC, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/11/2008. /s/: ONERED, LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, LANI PASCUAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072856282 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JUDGMENT; JUDGMENT CLOTHING; JUDGMENT LAYER, 12429 JERSEY AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARRY ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, 12429 JERSEY AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650; ANTHONY JEROME RODRIGUEZ, 12429 JERSEY AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LARRY A. RODRIGUEZ; ANTHONY J. RODRIGUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080004824 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLASSIC TRAINS, 9240 SUNGLOW ST., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660, L.A. COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NICHOLAS E. MESCHER, 9240 SUNGLOW ST., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NICHOLAS E. MESCHER, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/2/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072857043 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARS AND AUTOPARTS 24-7 NETWORK, 602 W. 104TH, LA, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMORY G. WINKFIELD, 602 W. 104TH, LA, CA 90044 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EMORY WINKFIELD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080091299 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MANGOWISHES, MANGO WISHES, 843 ALANDELE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARGARET PARK, 843 ALANDELE AVE. LOS ANGELS, CA. 90036 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2008. /s/: MARGARET PARK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080108437 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DCB PROPERTIES, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #606, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL BEATTIE, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #606, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2004. /s/: DANIEL BEATTIE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080108438 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNET LAW CENTER, 233 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 400, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, LA COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BENNET KELLEY, 2405 34TH ST. #30, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2007. /s/: BENNET KELLEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080108436 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANIELS PLUMBING SANTA MONICA, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #606, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL BEATTIE, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #606, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1990. /s/: DANIEL BEATTIE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080109971 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mela Ferrer, 10534 Eastborne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025; PO Box 241546, Los Angeles, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mela Ferrer, Eastborne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Eastborne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on . NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080100581 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRULEE PHOTOGRAPHY, 10719 ROSE AVE #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, LA COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMILY ENGLE, 10719 ROSE AVE. #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EMILY ENGLE
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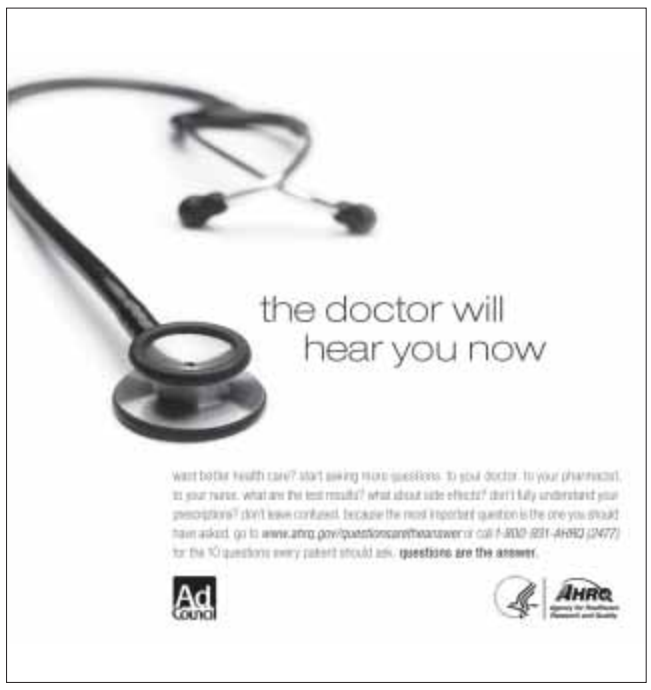
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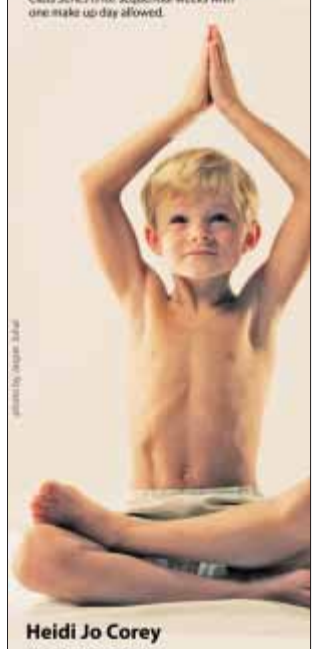
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