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IN THE MOMENT: **Helen Hunt stars as the stage manager in 'Our Town,' currently playing at the Broad Stage.**

'Our Town' comes alive at the Broad

BY CYNTHIA CITRON
Special to the Daily Press

There must be at least half a dozen people in L.A. who have never seen Thornton Wilder's classic play, "Our Town." If you are one of them, you couldn't do better than the production that opened last week at the Broad Stage.

Helmed by Helen Hunt as the stage manager, the Pulitzer Prize-winning play chronicles the daily life and concerns of the people of Grover's Corners, New Hampshire, at the turn of the 20th century.

Fresh from its longest-ever run (644 performances at the Barrow Street Theater in New York), this production brings award-winning director David Cromer and players from the New York and Chicago casts to the reconfigured Broad Stage.

Cromer's unique staging subtly integrates the audience into the production by arranging their seating in a horseshoe formation around the kitchen tables and chairs that represent the neighboring homes of Doc and Mrs. Gibbs and Editor and Mrs. Webb, played by Jeff Still and Lori Myers and Tim Curtis and Kati Brazda, respectively.

Further, a space between the first and second rows serves as streets of the town along which the children race on their way home from school, around which the milkman steers his horse and wagon every morning, and down which a weary Doc Gibbs arrives home after delivering twins to a Polish family on the other side of town.

Hunt, as the earnestly matter-of-fact stage manager, fills us in on the history of the town and points with pride to its landmarks: the City Hall, the various churches, the high school, and the range of purple mountains to the north. By the end of the first act you feel that you have spent a long, pleasant day gossiping and preparing string beans for canning with long-time friends.

The second act deals with love and marriage, which involves the innocent courtship and wedding of 17-year-old Emily Webb (Jennifer Grace) and 19-year-old George Gibb (James McMenamin). (Ironically, Helen Hunt played the role of Emily earlier in her acting career, long before her seven-year Emmy and Golden Globe-winning run on TV show "Mad

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SM City Hall into airport for long haul

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMO An ongoing disagreement between city officials and the Federal Aviation Administration concerning when City Hall regains control of Santa Monica Airport may mean that public coffers will have to maintain an $8 million subsidy to the Airport Fund far longer than planned.

City officials maintain that the city is done with its obligations to the FAA for money received for improvements to the airport in 2015, while the federal agency holds that the city has to continue operating the facilities under conditions imposed by the FAA through 2023.

That includes maintaining "reasonable rates" on the leases to fixed base operators, companies that provide services like fueling and airplane storage.

What's "reasonable" in FAA terms may be considered artificially low in others, and when the grant obligations run out, City Hall will have the freedom to raise rents on aviation clients and, by the conditions of some of the leases, will also receive the buildings on some properties and the rents of subleases.

It should be a windfall for the General Fund and begin the repayment of over $8 million loaned to the Airport Fund by the 2016 fiscal year, said Finance Director Gigi Decavalles Hughes.

"That's part of our plan," she said. "It's not showing up in the forecast, but we would like to make (that subsidy) up. It would definitely be a good thing."

However, if the FAA prevails, lease rates at the airport would have to remain close to current levels when they're renegotiated in 2015. Those rates are determined by surveying the rents on aviation users at other airports like Hawthorne or Van Nuys.

Even if the rents on the flight companies can't go up, the financial situation could still be rosey for City Hall by dint of the lucrative subleases already at the sites.

The subleases held by two of the three

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Monday, Jan. 23, 2012

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Inspiration defined

Annenberg Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 6:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.
Pacific Standard Time presents a light show, dance and musical performance, all inspired by Los Angeles based artist Channa Horwitz's "Variations on Sonakinetography #3," a collection of drawings that are meant to find expression in other art forms. Cost: free. Reservations required. For more information, call (310) 458-4904 or visit www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/beachculture.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012

Follow the bouncing ball

Senior Center
1450 Ocean Ave.,10:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.
Warm up your throat for the Senior Center Sing-a-Long. Show off your songbird skills at this interactive event, led weekly by Douglas and Marybeth. Must be a Senior Center Member and 50 or older to participate. Senior Center membership is free. For more information, call (310) 458-8644.

The dog will have his day

Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 3 p.m. — 5:15 p.m.
The Main Library is screening Akira Kurosawa's "Stray Dog," the story of a young homicide detective, played by Toshiro Mifune, who loses his pistol on the bus. In his quest to find his stolen sidearm, he begins to question his own life and morality. In Japanese with English subtitles. Part of the build up to this year's noir themed Citywide Reads. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 458-8600.

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WINNING WAYS

Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

(Above) Santa Monica High School's boys' basketball team celebrates after teammate Jordan Mathews hit a basket with 2.9 seconds left in the game to give Samohi a 58-57 win over Morningside on Friday at home.

(Right) Samohi's Imani Holloway attempts a shot over Morningside's Darnae Wadsworth on Friday. Samohi would go on to win the game, 59-6.

Playwright Lucy Wang begins beach house artist residency

BY COLIN NEWTON
Special to the Daily Press

BEACH HOUSE Have you ever eaten a meal that changed your life?

It's a quirky question, but it's the question that Los Angeles-based playwright Lucy Wang asked participants last week at "New Year, New Beginnings," an event at the Annenberg Community Beach House.

The responses ranged from dramatic — a woman from Kenya who went for a week without eating during a bomb strike until her housekeeper invited her over for a meal—to darkly comical — a veteran of Afghanistan recalled the time his unit obtained a live goat from a village, and then realized they had no way to prepare the animal.

The event started off Wang's term as the writer in residence at the beach house, which will last from Jan. 16 to March 26. Wang, who wrote the plays "Junk Bonds" and "Good Mourning America," will work on adapting her unpublished novel "Teen Mogul" into a play, as well as drafting a 10 minute short work and finishing a play in progress, "Moo Goo Gai Pan Asian," during her residency.

Wang will also host more public events at the beach house, focusing on cultural and social traditions and storytelling.

"The most intimate thing you can do is tell strangers your stories," she said.

To inspire these events, Wang is reaching back into beach house history, by reading Marion Davies' autobiography, "The Times We Had: Life with William Randolph Hearst."

"I was thinking of trying to do something comedy related, a tribute to Marion Davies' comedic side," Wang said of the former beach house resident.

"I was debating having people talk about their second most embarrassing moment."

Another offbeat question, but considering Wang's offbeat history, it might not be so

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'Underworld' takes bite out of box office

CHRISTY LEMIRE
AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES Kate Beckinsale is back with a vengeance, with her latest "Underworld" movie opening at No. 1 this weekend.

"Underworld Awakening" made an estimated $25.4, distributor Sony Screen Gems reported Sunday.

This is the fourth film in the vampire action saga. Beckinsale starred in the first two movies as the warrior Selene, then bowed out of part three but returned for this latest installment. "Underworld Awakening" was shown for the first time in 3-D as well as on IMAX screens, where it made $3.8 million. That's 15 percent of the film's weekend gross, which is a record for an IMAX digital-only run.

Sony had hoped the film would end up in the low-$20 million range. But Rory Bruer, the studio's president of worldwide distribution, says the fact that it did even better — despite a snow storm that hit much of the Midwest and East Coast — primarily has to do with Beckinsale's return.

"She is such a force. Her character — you just can't take your eyes off of her. I know the character is very dear to her, as well, and she just kills it," Bruer said. "The 3-D aspect of the film also brings something, makes it a fun, visceral ride."

Opening in second place was "Red Tails" from executive producer George Lucas, about the Tuskegee Airmen who were the first black fighter pilots to serve in World

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Trammell Crow flies into new controversy

A COMMUNITY MEETING ON THE PICO-Centinela project is being held on Thursday, Jan. 26, at Fairview Library, located at 21st Street and Ocean Park Boulevard in Sunset Park. What's the Pico-Centinela project, you ask?

Good question because it wasn't listed (at the time of this writing) on City Hall's planning department case list or under current projects on the department's website.

Turns out it's a massive 300 unit housing project with 284 apartments, 16 condominiums and 5.000 square feet of commercial space proposed for 3400 Pico Boulevard — formerly the home to the Recording Academy, better known as the folks behind the Grammy awards.

Dallas, Texas developer Trammell Crow Company and partner Westport Capital Partners, LLC of Wilton, Connecticut are the team behind the redevelopment of the two-and-a-half acre site. The property is adjacent to the I-10 Freeway and borders on Pico, Centinela Avenue and 34th Street.

Readers may remember the mega-developer/real estate investment firm was involved in a controversial and bitterly fought contest over a 1950s apartment building at 301 Ocean Ave., where it planned to build a luxury condo project. The firm acquired the apartments once owned by Santa Monica's first lady mayor, Clo Hoover in 2007 and Ellised it (evicted the tenants) in 2009.

Some former tenants complained that Trammell Crow failed to maintain the property and said the owner threatened to delay or not pay relocation benefits if they didn't sign gag orders promising not to speak out against the project.

The size, design and overall scale of the proposed multi-million dollar condo project at the corner of Ocean Avenue and San Vicente Boulevard was a sore point for neighbors. The project was eventually scaled down from 26 to 20 units and its architecture was changed from Modern/Contemporary to Spanish Revival.

Neighbors worked to designate Clo Hoover's building as a landmark but the City Council overturned a Landmarks Commission landmark designation for the structure in 2009, opening the door for final approval of the luxury condo project the following year.

And, should I mention that Trammell Crow and their law firm/lobbyist Armbruster Goldsmith & Delvac have been consistent and generous contributors to pro-development council candidates? Naw.

After all of the discord, It seems ironic that Brad Cox, Senior Managing Director for Trammell Crow Company, will receive the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce's "Leadership Award" at the city/chamber "State of the City" breakfast on Jan. 26.

Residents living near Trammell Crow's Pico-Centinela project say it will exacerbate traffic and impact nearby Sunset Park residential neighborhoods already affected by freeway on- and off-ramps as well as Trader Joe's up the street.

Will Trammell Crow's Pico-Centinela project be as contentious as their crosstown development at 301 Ocean Ave.? We'll see.

FLYING DIRTY?

In additional news, the Airport Commission will hold its annual Environmental Workshop tonight, to review Santa Monica Airport (SMO) environmental issues. Experts from air quality regulatory agencies and environmental scientists will give presentations related to SMO specifically, as well as provide general information on the environmental impact of aviation activities and airports in general.

Among the speakers are an impressive list of experts and academics.

An "Aviation Air Quality Overview" will be presented by Bob Trimborn, Airport Services Director, who will provide an overview of aviation air quality, the regulatory environment affecting airports and a review of environmental initiatives and programs currently underway at Santa Monica Airport.

A presentation of a UCLA study, "Aircraft Emission Impacts in a Neighborhood Adjacent to a General Aviation Airport in Southern California," will be made by Professor, S.E. "Suzanne" Paulson, Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences and The Institute of the Environment, Aerosol Atmospheric Chemistry Group, UCLA.

A report on the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) General Aviation Study at SMO, including a supplemental study in 2010 during the runway closure will be made by Dr. Philip Fine, Atmospheric Measurements Manager, SCAQMD.

Discussions will cover the recent "Portland (Oregon) Airport Lead Study" and the soon to commence "Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Emissions Source Apportionment Study" by Dr. John Pehrson, Associate, Camp Dresser and McKee and research on the health effects of air pollution by Dr. Richard J. Jackson, Professor and Chair, Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, UCLA.

A question and answer session will be held after the presentations. The workshop is at 6:30 p.m., tonight in City Hall, 1685 Main St., second floor, City Council Chambers.

This workshop sure seems to be a lot more serious and potentially productive than the airport pollution Kangaroo Court held by my favorite empty suit, 28th District State Senator Ted Lieu (D-Torrance) last Nov. 30 in West Los Angeles.

If you're planning to attend tonight's workshop, keep an open mind and listen to the experts. This is a fact-finding workshop, not a venting opportunity on how much you love or hate SMO.

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2011 ranks 11th warmest

SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON The world last year wasn't quite as warm as it has been for most of the past decade, government scientists said Thursday, but it continues a general trend of rising temperatures.

The average global temperature was 57.9 degrees Fahrenheit, making 2011 the 11th hottest on record, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said. That's 0.9 degrees warmer than the 20th century average, officials said. In fact, it was hotter than every year last century except 1998.

One reason 2011 was milder than recent years was the La Nina cooling of the central Pacific Ocean. La Ninas occur every few years and generally cause global temperatures to drop, but this was the warmest La Nina year on record.

And 2011 also was the warmest year on record for Spain and Norway, and the second warmest for the United Kingdom. In the United States, the average temperature of 53.8 was just 1 degree above normal, making last year only the 23rd warmest on record. But 17 cities — including Houston, Miami, Trenton and Austin — had their warmest years.

This marks the 35th straight year that global temperatures were warmer than normal. NOAA's records for world average temperatures date back to 1880.

"It would be premature to make any conclusion that we would see any hiatus of the longer-term warming trend," said Tom Karl, director of NOAA's National Climatic Data Center. "Global temperatures are continuing to increase."

NASA, which calculates global temperatures in a slightly different way, announced essentially the same temperature for the year. But NASA's record-keeping calls it the ninth warmest ever.

Both NASA climate scientist James Hansen and University of Victoria's Andrew Weaver said they expect that in the next few years the world will set yet a new record high temperature. 2010 tied for the hottest on record.

NOAA also released new figures for extreme weather. The agency recalculated the number of billion-dollar weather disasters in the U.S., bumping the total from 12 to 14. Officials added Tropical Storm Lee, which dumped rain from Maryland to New England in September, and a July hail and wind storm in Colorado to the list.

The 14 extreme events smash the old record of nine billion-dollar disasters in 2008.

"America has endured an unusually large number of extreme events, totaling damages of more than $55 billion," NOAA deputy administrator Kathryn Sullivan said. She blamed a variety of factors, including population changes.

Endangered turtle gains protections

NOAKI SCHWARTZ
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES The National Marine Fisheries Service has designated more than 41,000 square miles off the coasts of California, Oregon and Washington as critical habitat for endangered leatherback sea turtles.

Leatherbacks feed on jellyfish in these waters after swimming thousands of miles across the ocean from nesting grounds in Indonesia, Australia and Mexico.

The protections, expected to go into effect Feb. 25, would require federal projects that could change or destroy the habitat in the designated area to undergo further review. Private activities, like recreation, wouldn't be affected.

The leatherback sea turtle is the largest marine turtle in the world, weighing up to 2,000 pounds and stretching 8 feet long. The turtle population has been vulnerable to boat strikes, disease and a high level of predation and has been listed as endangered since 1970.

"It's something we've been working on the past couple of years," said Sara McNulty, an ecologist with the fisheries service. "The agency is very happy."

The agency began looking into expanding the critical habitat area for the tortoise after receiving an Endangered Species Act petition from several environmental groups. Another protected area exists in the Caribbean at the western end of the island of St. Croix and in Atlantic coastal waters.

The new area is made up of two sections, with the southern portion stretching along the California coast from Point Arena to Point Arguello. The northern portion goes from Cape Flattery in Washington to Cape Blanco in Oregon.

Some, however, believe the habitat area should be nearly twice as large and also protect the leatherbacks' migratory route from commercial fishing and marine vessel traffic. The groups that filed the petition in 2007, including the Center for Biological Diversity, sued the fisheries service over the matter in 2009 after the agency missed a deadline.

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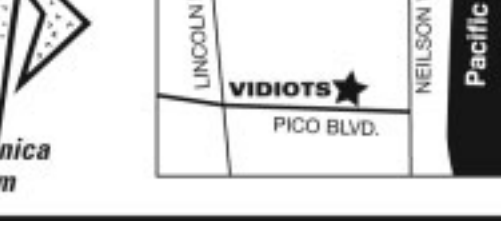
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Awash in waste

Dear EarthTalk

Is it true that the bathroom is where over half of our household water usage takes place? What are some ways to take a bite out of that?

Shelby McIntyre
Chico, Calif.



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DOWN THE DRAIN: **Some 60 percent of our household indoor water usage happens in the bathroom. Toilets are the biggest water hogs, with older models using as much as eight gallons per flush. A shower, even with a low-flow shower head, can use up to 40 gallons of water, and a bath can use up to 50-60 gallons.**

YES INDEED, SOME 60 PERCENT OF our household indoor water usage happens in the bathroom. As such, updating old leaky fixtures and changing a few basic habits could go a long way to not only saving fresh water, an increasingly precious resource, but also money.

Undoubtedly, the toilet is the biggest water hog in the bathroom. Those made before 1993 use up to eight gallons of water per flush, five times what modern toilets use. "It's a good idea to replace pre-1993 toilets if you can," says Patty Kim of National Geographic's Green Guide. (FYI, usually a toilet's manufacture date is stamped under the lid if you want to check how old it is.) If it is older and you can't or don't want to upgrade it, Kim recommends rescuing a two liter soda bottle from the recycling bin and filling it partially with some water and sand or pebbles and then putting it into your toilet's tank, where it will take up space and force your toilet to use less water every flush. Or get a Toilet Tank Bank for less than two bucks; it hangs in your toilet tank and displaces almost a gallon of water to save water on every flush.

Plumbing leaks account for some 14 percent of the total water usage in an average U.S. home. Toilets are often a major culprit. Kim recommends testing your toilet by putting 5-10 drops of food coloring into the tank, then put the lid back on but don't flush. Check back in 15 minutes or so to see if any of the colored water leaked down into the bowl. If so, you have a water-wasting leak, and it might finally be time to replace that aging toilet after all. The EarthEasy website reports that replacing an older18 liter per flush toilet with an ultra-low volume (ULV) 6 liter flush model "represents a 70 percent saving in water flushed and will cut indoor water use by about 30 percent."

The shower can also be problematic as a water-waster, especially if the shower head in question was made before new regulations went into effect in 1992 mandating lower flow. Kim says you can check to see if your shower head is older or not by turning the shower on full blast and catching its output for two minutes in a bucket. If the bucket is overflowing, then your shower head is an older, more wasteful model. Newer low flow shower heads won't come anywhere near to filling the bucket after two minutes. A new shower head costs around $10 and is a great investment because you can save water and money with every ensuing shower. Regardless of whether or not you have a newer shower head, you can save more water by turning off the shower to soap up, then turning it back on to rinse. Eartheasy reminds us that even with a new shower head, even a moderately short shower can still use between 20 and 40 gallons of water. But that's nothing compared to a bathtub, which can hold as much as 50-60 gallons of water.

Additional pearls of wisdom in regard to reducing bathroom water waste include turning off the faucet while brushing teeth. Better yet, fill up a glass with just enough water to rinse after brushing. Likewise for shaving, stop up the sink with a little warm water in it and wiggle your razor around in the basin between strokes. And if you suspect your faucet may be spraying harder than it needs to, unscrew the aerator tip where the water comes out and take it into a hardware store for a more stingy replacement.

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Pot-based prescription drug looks for FDA OK

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SAN FRANCISCO A quarter-century after the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first prescription drugs based on the main psychoactive ingredient in marijuana, additional medicines derived from or inspired by the cannabis plant itself could soon be making their way to pharmacy shelves, according to drug companies, small biotech firms and university scientists.

A British company, GW Pharma, is in advanced clinical trials for the world's first pharmaceutical developed from raw marijuana instead of synthetic equivalents— a mouth spray it hopes to market in the U.S. as a treatment for cancer pain. And it hopes to see FDA approval by the end of 2013.

Sativex contains marijuana's two best known components — delta 9-THC and cannabidiol — and already has been approved in Canada, New Zealand and eight European countries for a different usage, relieving muscle spasms associated with multiple sclerosis.

FDA approval would represent an important milestone in the nation's often uneasy relationship with marijuana, which 16 states and the District of Columbia already allow residents to use legally with doctors' recommendations. The U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration categorizes pot as a dangerous drug with no medical value, but the availability of a chemically similar prescription drug could increase pressure on the federal government to revisit its position and encourage other drug companies to follow in GW Pharma's footsteps.

"There is a real disconnect between what the public seems to be demanding and what the states have pushed for and what the market is providing," said Aron Lichtman, a Virginia Commonwealth University pharmacology professor and president of the International Cannabinoid Research Society. "It seems to me a company with a great deal of vision would say, 'If there is this demand and need, we could develop a drug that will help people and we will make a lot of money.'"

Possessing marijuana still is illegal in the United Kingdom, but about a decade ago GW Pharma's founder, Dr. Geoffrey Guy, received permission to grow it to develop a prescription drug. Guy proposed the idea at a scientific conference that heard anecdotal evidence that pot provides relief to multiple sclerosis patients, and the British government welcomed it as a potential way "to draw a clear line between recreational and medicinal use," company spokesman Mark Rogerson said.

In addition to exploring new applications for Sativex, the company is developing drugs with different cannabis formulations.

"We were the first ones to charge forward and a lot of people were watching to see what happened to us," Rogerson said. "I think we are clearly past that stage."

In 1985, the FDA approved two drug capsules containing synthetic THC, Marinol and Cesamet, to ease side-effects of chemotherapy in cancer patients. The agency eventually allowed Marinol to be prescribed to stimulate the appetites of AIDS patients. The drug's patent expired last year, and other U.S. companies have been developing formulations that could be administered through dissolving pills, creams and skin patches and perhaps be used for other ailments.

Doctors and multiple sclerosis patients are cautiously optimistic about Sativex. The National Multiple Sclerosis Society has not endorsed marijuana use by patients, but the organization is sponsoring a study by a University of California, Davis neurologist to determine how smoking marijuana compares to Marinol in addressing painful muscle spasms.

"The cannabinoids and marijuana will, eventually, likely be part of the clinician's armamentarium, if they are shown to be clinically beneficial," said Timothy Coetzee, the society's chief research officer. "The big unknown in my mind is whether they are clearly beneficial."

Opponents and supporters of crude marijuana's effectiveness generally agree that more research is needed. And marijuana advocates fear that the government will use any new prescription products to justify a continued prohibition on marijuana use. .

"To the extent that companies can produce effective medication that utilizes the components of the plant, that's great. But that should not be the exclusive access for people who want to be able to use medical marijuana," Americans for Safe Access spokesman Kris Hermes said. "That's the race against time, in terms of how quickly can we put pressure on the federal government to recognize the plant has medical use versus the government coming out with the magic bullet pharmaceutical pill."

Interest in new and better marijuana-based medicines has been building since the discovery in the late 1980s and 1990s that mammals have receptors in their central nervous systems, several organs and immune systems for the chemicals in botanical cannabis and that their bodies also produce natural cannabinoids that work on the same receptors.

One of the first drugs to build on those breakthroughs was an anti-obesity medication that blocked the same chemical receptors that trigger the munchies in pot smokers. Under the name Acomplia, it was approved throughout Europe and heralded as a possible new treatment for smoking cessation and metabolic disorders that can lead to heart attacks.

The FDA was reviewing its safety as a diet drug when follow-up studies showed that people taking the drug were at heightened risk of suicide and other psychiatric disorders. French manufacturer Sanofi-Aventis, pulled it from the market in late 2008.

Given that drug companies already were reluctant "to touch anything that is THC-like with a 10-foot- pole," the setback had a chilling effect on cannabinoid drug development, according to Lichtman.

"Big companies like Merck and Pfizer were developing their own versions (of Acomplia), so all of those programs they spent millions and millions on just went away..." he said.

But scientists and drug companies that are exploring pot's promise predict the path will ultimately be successful, if long and littered with setbacks.

One is Alexandros Makriyannis, director of the Center for Drug Discovery at Northeastern University and founder of a small Boston company that hopes to market synthetic pain products that are chemically unrelated to marijuana, but work similarly on the body or inhibit the cannabinoid receptors. He also has been working on a compound that functions like the failed Acomplia but without the depressive effects.

"I think within five to 10 years, we should get something," Makriyannis said.

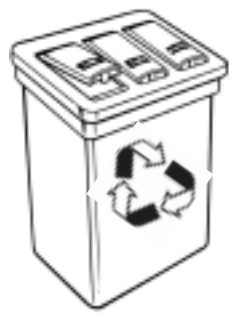
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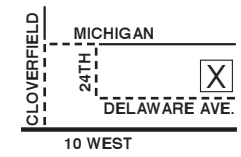
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surprising. Wang's family emigrated from Taiwan to Akron, Ohio when she was 2 years old. An abusive father drove away Wang's mother, and Wang herself, who went to the University of Texas where she pursued a degree in economics.

"I grew up very poor, and so I was full of the American dream," she said. "I decided to go onto Wall Street."

Wang traveled to Chicago, and eventually New York, where she worked as a bond trader, and then on Mayor Barry Sullivan's staff as his deputy chief of staff. But when Rudy Giuliani took over the office in 1994, Wang was out of work.

Wang joined a writing group; something she thought would be a hobby to pass the time, not a career move.

"I used to write short stories. People in my writing group said [of my work], 'That's great dialogue, it ought to be a play,'" she said.

Wang switched to writing plays that were inspired by her background without being completely autobiographical, and utilized some of the darkness in her life without dwelling on it, Wang said.

Two of her first were "Bird's Nest Soup," the story of a poor immigrant family growing up in the United States, and "Junk Bonds," an examination of power, ambition and white collar crime.

Since her fateful career change, Wang's plays have earned her awards and accolades, and been put on stage from the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. to the Mark Taper's lab space, Taper Too. "Junk Bonds" was studied at Smith College in Northampton, Mass.

Wang came to the beach house after friends suggested she apply for the artist in residency position, coincidentally right after she had visited Hearst Castle last August.

Wang looks forward to making more unique and inspired activities while being inspired herself, and making some new friends along the way. She might have already done just that.

At the "New Year, New Beginnings" event, one woman said the meal that had changed her life was her favorite dish, which her mother made for her day after day after she had become dangerously underweight. The woman offered to make the meal for the entire group at a later date.

"We all gave her our e-mail addresses. We're going to organize it. I know the trick will be finding a date where everyone can go," Wang said.

While at the beach house, Wang's open office hours are on Mondays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and on Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting Feb. 18. Upcoming events are scheduled on Feb. 18 and March 19.

For more information about upcoming events at the beach house, visit www.annenbergbeachhouse.com/beach-culture or the beach house artist in residence blog at www.beachhouseair.blogspot.com.

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fixed base operators — Gunnell and Atlantic, and Krueger Atlantic — bring in considerably more revenue than the companies pay in rent.

Atlantic, for example, holds 28 different leases, including three with actor and comedian Jerry Seinfeld. Atlantic pays $8,167.50 per month according to its lease with City Hall.

Atlantic charges Seinfeld almost twice what it pays in monthly rent for the use of those three hangars, at $16,723.05 total. Atlantic's rent charges for other individuals and companies range in value, but tend to range between $1,000 and $2,000.

Krueger Aviation only has one additional sublease, while Gunnell has four.

Santa Monica officials are preparing for the 2015 lease renewal, regardless.

The Public Works department, which took over responsibility for the airport in 2011, is investing in the buildings that it owns and leases to the other aviation clients like the flight schools in order to make them more attractive for future lease negotiations, said Martin Pastucha, director of Public Works.

"The buildings have got their wear and tear," he said. "It's time to make sure that they're doing all right, because of the age of them. They're old buildings and need some work. It's a point staff has been trying to make for a while."

There's a lot of focus on the airport right now given the impending nature of 2015 and the "visioning" process that City Hall launched to gather ideas and information about what a post-2015 airport could look like and offer to Santa Monicans.

What that means for the lease negotiations is unclear.

"It's coming up," Pastucha said. "The 2015 deadline is in everybody's mind. Whatever that means, it garners thoughts about different issues associated with the airport and its different uses."

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Ocean Park Boulevard Complete Green Street Project

The project begins in December 2011 and ends December 2012. Construction will take place Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., on Ocean Park Boulevard, between Neilson Way and Lincoln Boulevard. The project will improve the character and functionality of Ocean Park Boulevard for all users and reduce storm water runoff. The project will provide wider sidewalks and parkways for storm water biofilter swales and infiltration, new landscape medians, new marked crosswalks with enhanced overhead flashing beacons, new painted bike lanes and traffic striping, pedestrian level lighting, new trees and landscaping, street furniture, bike racks and traffic signal modification. Traffic control will be in place during construction and will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction. Please use alternate routes whenever possible.

Annual Tree Trimming

City Hall's annual tree trimming schedule is underway at the following locations: Delaware Avenue from Warwick to Stewart. For more information please visit www.santamonicatrees.com.

Expo Light Rail Line Project

Follow daily construction on Twitter at www.twitter.com/EXPOinSM. In preparation for construction of Phase 2 of the Expo Light Rail Line, work crews will begin building demolition for the Colorado/17th Street Station. Demolition work will take place on Colorado Avenue between 16th and 18th streets and will include removing all structures, footings and foundations, walls, fencing and debris at designated locations. Temporary sidewalk and lane closures on Colorado Avenue will occur. No parking signs will be implemented during the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. on the south side of Colorado Avenue only. Pedestrian and local access to businesses and residences will be maintained throughout all construction activities. For questions regarding this project contact Expo Light Rail Line Community Relations at (213) 922-EXPO or www.BuildExpo.org.

Water Main Replacement at Third Court

The water main at Third Court between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard is undergoing removal and replacement. Please be advised that two-way traffic will be allowed on each side of construction work zone for local access only. Alley will be closed to through traffic.

Water Main Replacement No. 1

Replacement of approximately 11,700 lineal feet of existing ductile iron water mains with new ductile iron water pipes due to age, condition and capacity demands. Work will take place on Euclid Court, between Alta and Montana avenues and on 10th Court, between Marguerita and Montana avenues, and on Marguerita Avenue between Seventh and 11th courts. There will be traffic impacts in the work area.

Annual Paving & Sidewalk Repair Project

Annual street and sidewalk maintenance work consists of cold-milling and asphalt overlay, slurry sealing, sidewalk removal and reconstruction, curb and gutter removal and reconstruction, pervious gutter construction, and tree root pruning. In addition to the annual work, striping modifications will be completed to implement recommendations of the Draft Bicycle Action Plan. Street paving will occur mainly in the Ocean Park area, south of Pico Boulevard and west of Lincoln Boulevard. Some work, however, is also planned outside this area. Also placing new gutter plate will take place on Beverly Avenue between Kensington Street and Ocean Park Boulevard, Pacific Street between Fourth and Sixth streets, Hollister Avenue from Main to Third streets, and on Marine Street from Neilsen Way to Third Street. Miscellaneous work (striping, raising of manhole covers, etc.) will be taking place in the neighborhood south of Pico and west of Lincoln. Partial roadway closures is expected. Temporary traffic control signs and barricades will be deployed to guide vehicular and pedestrian traffic in and around the work areas.

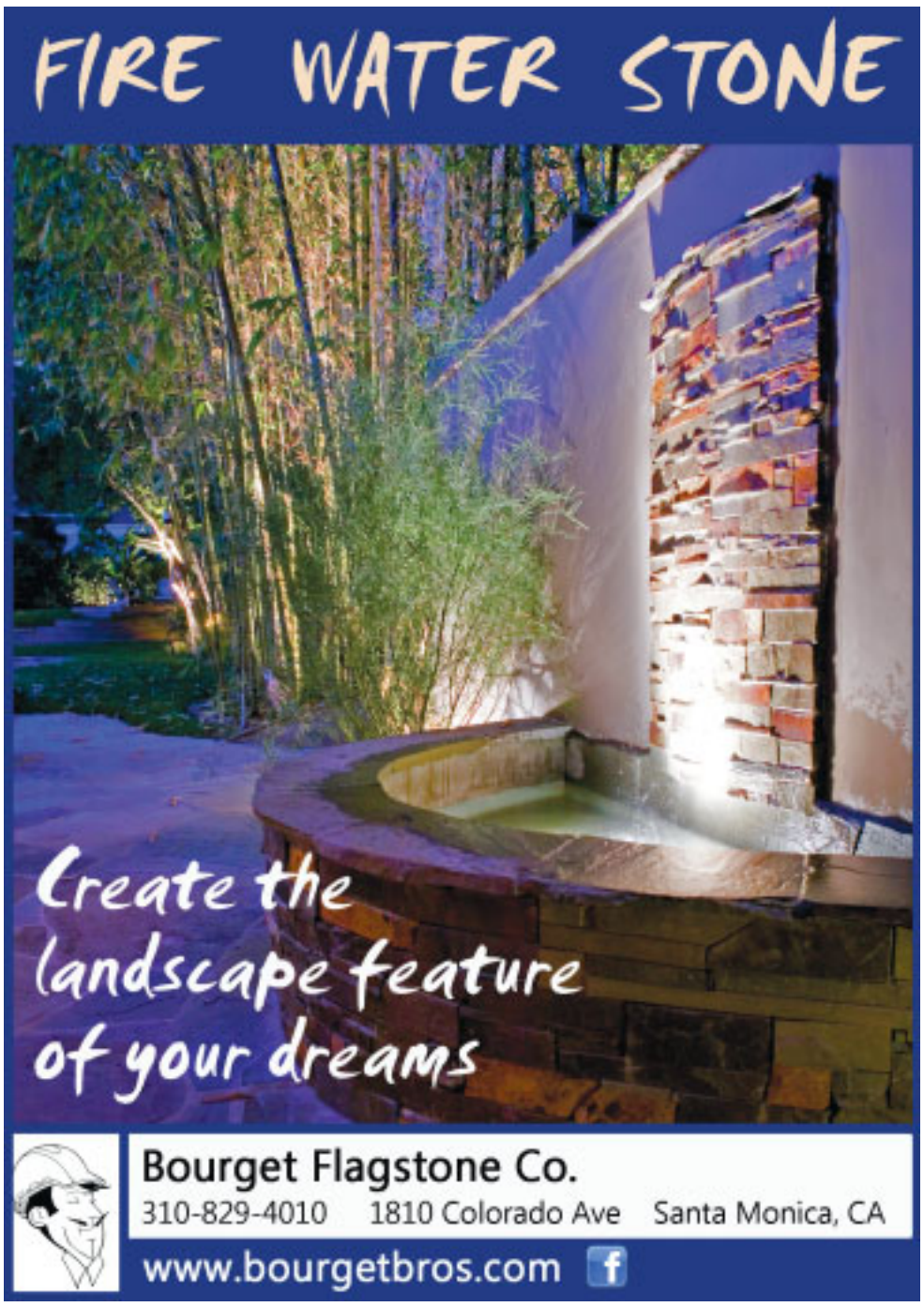
Advanced Traffic Management Systems Project

City Hall's Advanced Traffic Management System (ATMS) Phases 4A and 4B Project will connect 40 signal-controlled intersections along Arizona Avenue and Mid-City areas to the city's centralized control system with fiber optic cables. This will require installation of new conduit and modification of the existing interconnected conduit system to accommodate fiber optic cable. Also upgrades of traffic signal infrastructure ranging from a full replacement of all traffic signal equipment to less extensive upgrades such as the installation of new controller cabinet and video detection cameras. The project begins January, 2012 and is expected to end November, 2012. Construction will commence along Colorado from Lincoln Boulevard to Stewart Street between the hours of 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Impacts to traffic should be minimal but partial and full lane closures may be necessary some times. Questions may be directed to the project hotline at (866) 755-7679. For more info, go to: www.SMConstructs.org.

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And finally, in the third act, we deal with death and eternity. It's 12 years later, and the setting is the town cemetery at the top of a hill, where the dead sit motionless "waiting for the eternal part of them to come out." Young Emily, who has died in childbirth, is joining her neighbors on the hill, but reluctantly. She is still drawn to life and wants to return to it.

When she learns that she can, she jumps at the chance, despite the warnings and admonitions of her dead companions. And so she returns to the morning of her 12th birthday. As she watches her family in their busy, distracted routines, she is dismayed that they appear to be unconscious of the wonder of being alive. She shouts to them to be aware of their lives, to revel in each moment, to look at one another.

Unable to make them hear her, she returns, disconsolate, to the cemetery to begin the process of detaching from life and all its petty concerns.

"Our Town" won a Pulitzer Prize for its author in 1938, but despite its overwhelming success it was banned by the Soviet Union in 1946 from being produced in the Russian sector of Berlin on the grounds that "the drama is too depressing and could inspire a German suicide wave."

On the contrary, when I first read this play at the impressionable age of 15 it was an epiphany for me. I recognized it as a powerful treatise on what it's like to be alive, as well as an urgent plea to be aware, to respect the time you're given, to enjoy it, and to take full advantage of it. That message has been stamped on my memory ever since, and I can't think of a better or more poignant lesson to carry through life.

"Our Town" will continue at the Broad Stage, 1310 11th St., Tuesdays through Fridays at 7:30 p.m., Saturdays at 2 and 7:30 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Feb. 12. For tickets, call (310) 434-3200 or visit www.thebroadstage.com.

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BOX OFFICE
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War II. It made an estimated $19.1 million, according to 20th Century Fox, which was well above expectations; the studio had hoped to reach double digits, said Chris Aronson, executive vice president of domestic distribution.

"I believe what George Lucas has stated all along: This is an important story and a story that must be told. It is a true story of American heroism and valor and audiences have really responded to this message," Aronson said. "People want to feel good about themselves, they want to be uplifted. We have enough hard crud going on in this country right now. Times are tough, and if we look back and are told a story of some really fantastic deeds, that's really compelling moviegoing."

Hollywood.com analyst Paul Dergarabedian said a grass-roots effort to get groups of people into the theaters to see "Red Tails," along with positive word-of-mouth, helped its strong showing. The film saw an uptick from about $6 million on Friday to $8.65 on Saturday.

Overall box office is up 31 percent from the same weekend a year ago, Dergarabedian said, thanks to new releases as well as movies like "Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close," which had limited runs for awards consideration at the end of 2011 and are now expanding nationwide. The 9/11 drama from Warner Bros., starring Tom Hanks and Sandra Bullock, came in fourth place with $10.5 million.

Last week's No. 1 film, the Universal smuggling thriller "Contraband" starring Mark Wahlberg, dropped to the No. 3 spot with $12.2 million. It's now made $46.1 million in two weeks. Meanwhile, Steven Soderbergh's international action picture "Haywire" from Relativity Media, starring mixed martial arts superstar Gina Carano in her first film role, opened in fifth place with $9 million, which was above expectations.

"This is a great, perfect January weekend. You've got these holdover films and newcomers creating an overall marketplace that people are really responding to," Dergarabedian said. "It sounds cliché but this marketplace really has something for everyone."

As for worldwide box office, "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn — Part 1" has now crossed the $700 million mark. The first half of the finale of the girl-vampire-werewolf love triangle franchise has grossed an estimated $701.3 million in global box office receipts since its release last November, according to Lionsgate, which recently acquired Summit Entertainment, which distributes the series.

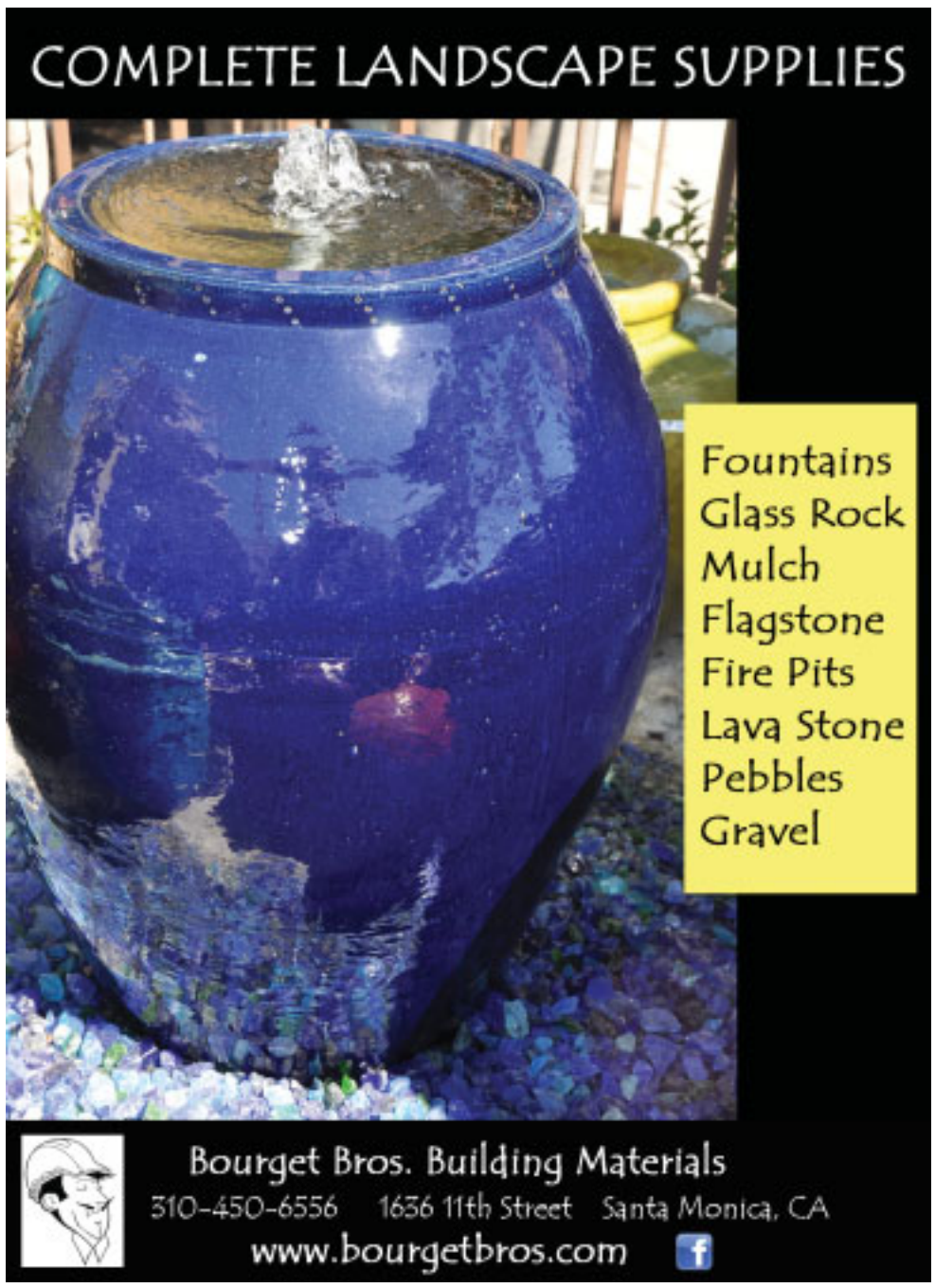
Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Hollywood.com. Where available, latest international numbers are also included. Final domestic figures will be released Monday.











Stance on DREAM Act magnified for Romney

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MIAMI Mitt Romney's promise to veto a measure that would create a path to citizenship for some illegal immigrants threatens to turn off some Hispanic voters, whose support could be critical in a general election match-up against President Barack Obama.

The issue is gaining prominence as the Republican front-runner heads toward the Jan. 31 primary in Florida, even though most of the state's Hispanics are Puerto Rican or Cuban-American and, thus, aren't affected by U.S. immigration law, nor view it as a priority. Still, it's a state where 13 percent of registered voters are Hispanic, where the nation's largest Spanish-language TV networks are based and where the nation's third-largest number of illegal immigrants live — intensifying the focus on Romney's position.

"Latino voters, like all voters in this country, are interested in America being an opportunity nation," Romney said Monday night during a debate in South Carolina, when asked if his promise to veto the so-called DREAM Act was alienating voters. "In my view, as long as we communicate to the people of all backgrounds in this country that it can be better, and that America is a land of opportunity, we will get those votes."

Maybe not.

His veto promise — first made in the days before the Iowa caucuses — has hit a nerve with prominent Hispanics, and some Republicans worry that the position will turn off the growing number of Latino voters in swing-voting states, particularly in the west, who are now on the fence after backing Obama in 2008. These Republicans suggest that Romney was trying to curry favor with hardline Republican primary voters at the expense of Hispanics whose support he would need come the fall.

"If Romney's the nominee, he's going to have to come to the center and make some decisions about how to resolve that issue," said Republican Herman Echevarría, a Cuban-American who is the chief executive of a Miami-based bilingual advertising agency and a longtime local political player. "He's trying to be a conservative candidate. And if you don't become a conservative candidate, you cannot be the candidate of the Republicans. But you cannot be elected president just as a conservative candidate."

Already, there are signs of backlash.

For Colombia native Ana Rodriguez, a Miami-based graphic designer who received political asylum and will become a U.S. citizen this year, Romney's comments are precisely what motivated her to vote — against him. "Because of what I went through," Rodriguez said, "I want more people (elected) who are interested in supporting immigrants and want a more equal and fair system of immigration."

Florida DREAM Act activists, who have been among the most visible in the nation, also are promising to keep the heat on Romney as his campaign comes to the state.

And last week, at El Tropical restaurant in Miami, Florida Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, who has endorsed Romney, told a group of mostly Cuban-American GOP primary voters that the former Massachusetts governor was the only candidate who could fix the economy and protect U.S. security interests. Then, a young Colombian immigrant stepped forward and asked Diaz-Balart, who has championed immigrants' rights including the DREAM Act, how the congressman could support Romney.

"You have been such a friend to us, I just don't understand," said Juan Rodriguez, a student at Florida International University who was among a half-dozen students who walked from Miami to Washington in the winter to raise awareness of the legislation.

The exchange was caught on tape by several Spanish-language media outlets that reach viewers around the world.

Romney has arguably the toughest immigration position of any of the Republican candidates. Newt Gingrich would give legal status to illegal immigrants who have deep roots in the U.S. and lived otherwise lawfully.

Conversely, Romney has been adamantly opposed to any type of amnesty for illegal immigrants since his first White House run in 2008. Previously, he called reasonable a bipartisan proposal to allow immigrants to seek green cards in exchange for certain penalties, though he says he never officially supported such legislation.

Last year, Romney objected to the DREAM Act. But he went further in the days before the Iowa caucuses when asked if he would veto the measure.

"The answer is yes," Romney told voters then, and later referred to the measure as a handout.

While he said he does not oppose creating a path for those who serve in the U.S. military to become permanent residents, he also said he doesn't believe such individuals should be able to adjust their status by attending school, nor should they receive in-state tuition.

Since narrowly winning the Iowa caucuses, Romney has been sending Hispanics mixed messages.

He's working to woo Hispanics and convince them he's sincere in fighting for their causes, recently launching TV commercials in Florida featuring Cuban-Americans Diaz-Balart and fellow U.S. Rep. Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, as well as his son Craig speaking in Spanish.

But, in South Carolina, he's also been campaigning with Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, the leading architect behind the tough Arizona-style immigration laws. Even many Latinos who support tougher immigration laws worry such measures will lead to racial profiling because they give broad leeway to law enforcement to stop anyone whom they suspect of being in the country illegally.

"This is all about his primary right now," said Benjamin Bishin, a University of California, Riverside political science professor who has long studied Cuban-American and other Latino political attitudes.

Jennifer Korn of the center-right Hispanic Leadership Network, which is co-hosting a GOP primary debate and Latino conference this month in Florida, said Romney took a risk in alienating Hispanic voters. But, she added, he's also made clear he wants to fix the broader immigration system.

"If he explains it correctly, he definitely has a chance to have the Hispanic community listen to what he has to say," she said.

He seemed to try to do just that during recent debates, saying: "I love legal immigration," but that "to protect our legal immigration system we have got to protect our borders and stop the flood of illegal immigration."

Ohio sports fest site gets Schwarzenegger statue

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COLUMBUS, Ohio A sculpted version of Arnold Schwarzenegger in his bodybuilding prime is getting a permanent home in central Ohio.

The Columbus Dispatch reports an 8-foot bronze statue of the actor and former California governor will stand outside the Veterans Memorial exhibition space that hosts the Arnold Sports Festival. It will be unveiled March 2 during the multisport festival.

The statue showing the young bodybuilder flexing his muscles is based on the same prototype used to create the trophy for the winner of the bodybuilding contest at the festival. Last year, Schwarzenegger unveiled a matching sculpture in his hometown in Austria at a museum chronicling his life.

The Columbus statue was donated by Dr. Robert Goldman, the president emeritus of the National Academy of Sports Medicine.



SURF REPORT



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Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 57-59°

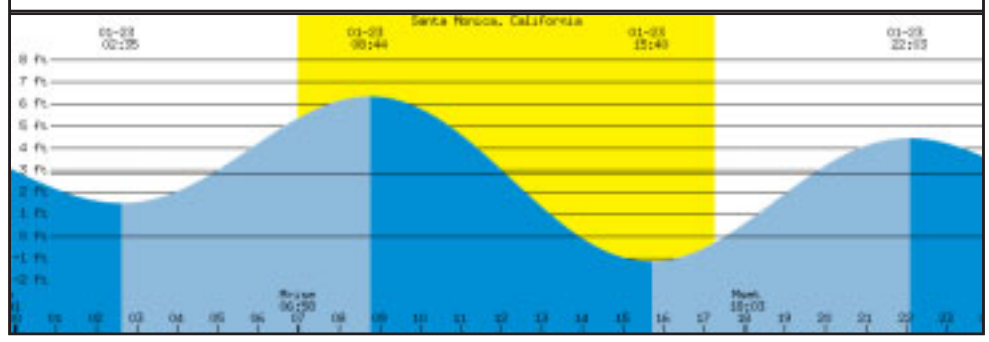
Swell Forecast

It looks similar size-wise with west facing breaks running 2-3' overhead. Another storm is expected to swing through the area, so conditions.

Long Range Synopsis

Tuesday the west facing breaks are expected to back down to head high max.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **January 18, 2012**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 3
- Number of wet days -- 1
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 28 / 10
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 0 / 0

The Beach Report Card is made possible by: The Diller – von Furstenberg Family Foundation, Goodbrook Family Foundation, simplehuman, LazerGUY, SMAA

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.	A+	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechuza and Los Alisos creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	B
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	D	D
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	ns
Lodge Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Ben Blocker County Beach.	F	ns
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	D	D
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony Inlet.	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19648 PCH stairs.	A	A+
Pena Creek at Los Tunas County Beach.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	A+

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

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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Heal the Bay's Beach Report Card™ is based on weekly water quality monitoring data provided by the City of Los Angeles' Environmental Monitoring Division and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services. Data is analyzed as soon as it is made available to us by the public agencies. Beaches are graded on an A–F scale based on the risk of ocean users becoming ill. Samples are analyzed for bacteria—enterococcus, total and fecal coliforms—that indicate biological pollution. A fact sheet detailing the exact methodology used in determining grades for each location is available from the office or on our web site. The report is not designed to measure the amount of trash or toxins found at local beaches.

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Aero Theatre
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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
(888) 262-4386

War Horse (PG-13) 2hrs 26min
1:00pm, 4:40pm, 8:15pm

Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
1:10pm, 4:05pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Girl With the Dragon Tattoo (R) 2hrs 40min
1:15pm, 4:50pm, 8:30pm

My Week with Marilyn (R) 1hr 36min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:05pm, 9:45pm

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

Beauty and the Beast (G) 1hr 24min
11:30am, 2:00pm

Beauty and the Beast 3D (G) 1hr 24min
4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 1hr 28min
11:45am, 2:15pm, 4:45pm, 7:15pm, 9:45pm

Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol (PG-13) 2hrs 12min
12:45pm, 4:05pm, 7:15pm, 10:25pm

Iron Lady (PG-13) 1hr 45min
11:15am, 2:10pm, 5:00pm, 7:55pm, 10:30pm

Extremely Loud & Incredibly Close (PG-13) 2hrs 09min
12:30pm, 3:45pm, 7:00pm, 10:10pm

Red Tails (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
12:40pm, 3:40pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Contraband (R) 1hr 50min
11:20am, 2:05pm, 4:50pm, 7:40pm, 10:25pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 478-3836

Descendants (R) 1hr 55min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Artist (PG-13) 1hr 40min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

We Need to Talk About Kevin (R) 1hr 50min
1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:00pm

Dangerous Method (R) 1hr 39min
1:50pm, 4:40pm, 7:30pm, 9:55pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Adventures of Tintin (PG) 1hr 41min
2:15pm

Underworld: Awakening 3D (R) 1hr 28min
3:00pm, 8:00pm

Hugo 3D (PG) 2hrs 07min
12:30pm, 3:45pm, 7:00pm

Haywire (R) 1hr 33min
11:15am, 1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

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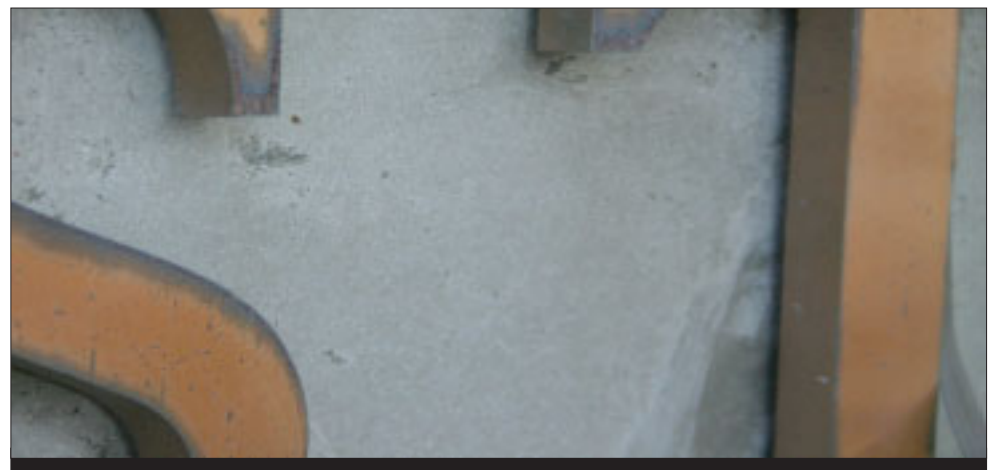
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MYSTERY PHOTO

Daniel Archuleta *daniela@smdp.com*

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Hang out with a pal tonight, Sag

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You have too much on your plate. Oddly enough, in the process of trying to eliminate some excess, you add more work. A new beginning becomes possible within a special friendship, though you might need to rethink your role. Tonight: Out of sorts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ All the possibilities that surround a project might overwhelm you. A new beginning becomes possible professionally, if you worry a little less. Keep smiling. Your insights are appreciated. Tonight: Burning the candle at both ends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Reach out for someone at a distance. Your ability to zero in on an issue might not be as sharp as you would like. You could find that a relationship becomes far more touchy in the next few weeks. Understand in which direction you want to head. Tonight: Think through a situation by detaching.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You could become increasingly aggravated with someone you relate to on a daily basis. Try not to trigger. Stay on top of what you need to do. You might need to do some work on this relationship in the near future. Tonight: Make a decision honoring your waistline.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Use caution with finances in the next few months. You easily could make an error. Others seek you out, but they also want to have more control. Let them have their way, and they will better understand the complexity of your responsibilities. Tonight: Go with a suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ You could be unusually irritable and cause yourself some problems in the near future. You will have a tendency to overthink after the fact, replaying the situation in your mind. Learn to think before saying or doing something. Tonight: All smiles.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could be out of sorts and somewhat more direct than usual. You could really stun someone as you reveal your feelings in a less-than-diplomatic manner. Try not to suppress your feelings as much, and reveal them before they turn into anger. Tonight: Go with a spontaneous bent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You could be out of sorts, or a friend could stun you with a display of anger. Tread with care. Know that this, too, will pass, but you might need to have a discussion to clear the air. Others respond to your efforts! Tonight: Close to home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pressure builds involving your work or a community project. A close associate could be quite frustrated, and he or she lets you know in no uncertain manner. Your lively stance and ability to bypass issues will be called upon. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You could be far more touchy than you realize. News from a distance could upset you. A disagreement or lack of communication today, and for the next few weeks, could endure for a while. Tonight: Treat yourself on the way home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might be A-OK but unfortunately, a loved one, close associate or dear friend becomes even more feisty. You might wonder: Why me? In the next few weeks, his or her attitude could create a lot of frustration. Clear out feelings. Tonight: A new beginning is possible.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Zero in on a problem by observing instead of asking questions. You could be surprised by what you find out. Also, note what is not being said. Your sunny manner can help take the edge off for now. Tonight: Going along with another person's ideas.

Happy birthday

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

You demonstrate immense creativity and dynamic thinking this year. Others count on you to have an answer. Confusion earmarks many discussions, resulting in sarcasm. Try to quell situations like this by transforming them into more open and viable conversations. Not everyone has to agree with you, though you do give a convincing argument. If you are single, your magnetism attracts many potential suitors. Use care in your choices. Anger appears to be an issue, whether you suppress it or not. If you are attached, you will need to find a viable way of letting others know how you feel. AQUARIUS cannot be roped in.

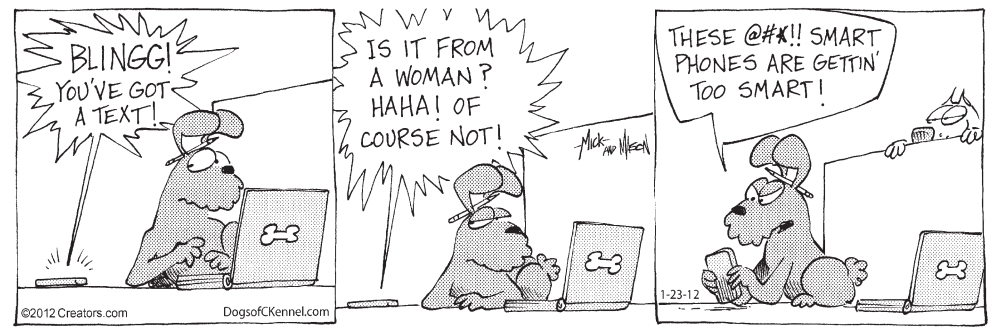
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Strange Brew
By John Deering



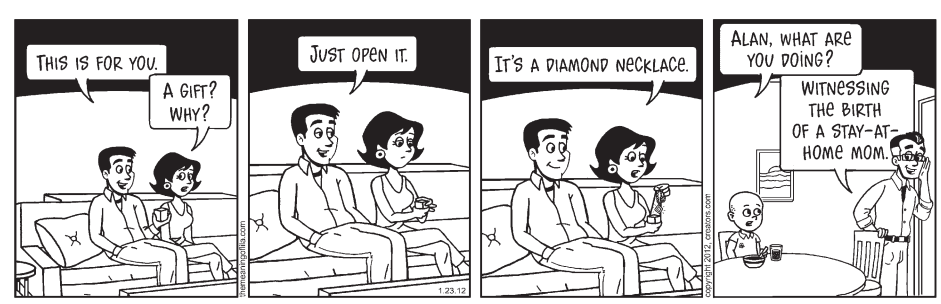
Dogs of C-Kennel
By Mick and Mason Mastroianni



Garfield
By Jim Davis



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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29 Draw out
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41 Harvests
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44 Hog home

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2 Tavern quaff

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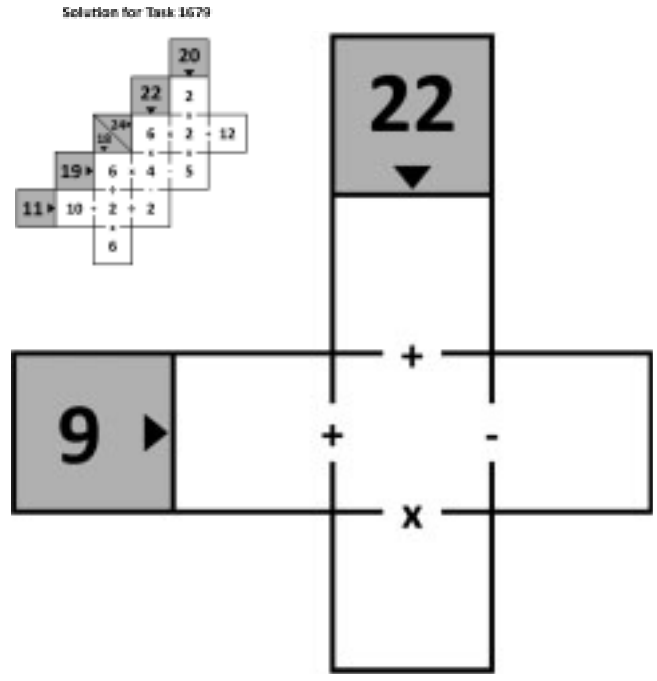
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DAILY DERBY: 1st: 07 Eureka! 2nd: 04 Big Ben 3rd: 03 Hot Shot RACE TIME: 1:49.47

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Anti-Theft ID Breakthrough:** For people who become stressed when asked to prove their identities by biometric scans of fingerprints, hand prints or eyeballs, Japan's Advanced Institute of Industrial Technology has developed a chair frame that authenticates merely by sitting down: a butt-scanner. Professor Shigeomi Koshimizu's device produces a map of the user's unique derriere shape, featuring 256 degrees of pressure at 360 different points and could be used not only to protect vehicles from theft but also, when connected to a computer, to prevent log-ons by those with unauthorized posteriors.

■ **Imminent Gay Takeovers:** (1) Mayor Jose Benitez of Huarmey, Peru (population 16,000), speaking at the opening of a water works in November, warned residents about strontium in the water, which he said suppresses male hormones. He reminded residents that nearby Tabalosos, which is lately popular with gays and lesbians, shares the water supply and that Huarmey could turn gay, too. (2) A November report by Muslim scholars at Saudi Arabia's highest religious council (Majlis al-Ifta' al-A'ala), presented to the Saudi legislature, warned that ending the ban on females' driving would cause a surge in prostitution, pornography, divorce and, of course, homosexuality (and the scholars added that, within 10 years, the country would have "no more virgins").

TODAY IN HISTORY

1967 - Diplomatic relations between the Soviet Union and Ivory Coast are established.

1968 - North Korea seizes the USS Pueblo (AGER-2), claiming the ship had violated their territorial waters while spying.

1973 - President Richard Nixon announces that a peace accord has been reached in Vietnam.

1973 - A volcanic eruption devastates Heimaey in the Vestmannaeyjar chain of islands off the south coast of Iceland.

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Notices

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF (Name):Lucille Stumbaugh, aka Lucille Brink, deceased
1.To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of (specify all names by which the decedent was known):
Lucille Stumbaugh, aka Lucille Brink, aka Lucille Witherow, aka Lucille Wolf
2.A Petition for Probate has been filed by (name of petitioner): in the Superior Court of California, County of (specify): Jack D. Wolf
3.The Petition for Probate requests that (name): Jack D. Wolf
be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
4.The petition requests the decedent's will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
5.The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
6.A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
a. Date: Feb. 23, 2013 Time: 8:30am Dept.:11
b.Address of court: 111 North HIll Stt., Los Angeles, CA 90012
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections
with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
8.If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.
9.You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
10.Petitioner Attorney for petitioner (name): Jack D. Wolf
(Address):
16511 County Road 7
Wiggins, CO 80654
(Telephone):
(970) 483-6308

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: 01/03/2012
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are:
USHUAIA AT 2628 LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 2628 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica, CA 90403-4623
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. LS021969
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of GASPARD BIGUMANSHAKA & DAPHROSE MUKADISI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: VICTOR SHIMIRA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: VICTOR SHIMIRA to VICTOR SHIMIRA BIGUMA. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: February 2, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. M, Room 600
The address of the court is: Undisclosed
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 12/23/11
RICHARD H. KIRSCHNER, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS021721
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KRISTEN ANN LAMBERT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KRISTEN ANN LAMBERT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KRISTEN ANN LAMBERT to KRYSTYN ANN LAMBERT. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: February 2, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A, Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 MAIN ST. SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 12/22/2011
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015285
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MISSGILDAMASHENT KNOWLES KINARD for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: MISSGILDAMASHENT KNOWLES KINARD filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MARYAM MISSGILDAMASHENT KNOWLES KINARD to MISSGILDAMASHENT RIHANNA KINARD-TRUMP. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: February, 24, 2012 Time: 8:30am
The address of the court is 300 East Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91502
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 12/30/2011
MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015406
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of TSOLER AGHAMAL for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: TSOLER AGHAMAL filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: TSOLER AGHAMAL to TSOLER MIRZAIAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: February, 17, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept A
The address of the court is 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 12/29/11
MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015412
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BOGHOS LEON MIKAILIAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BOGHOS LEON MIKAILIAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BOGHOS LEON MIKAILIAN to PAUL LEON MIKAILIAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: February, 17, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept A
The address of the court is 300 East Olive Ave., Burbank, CA 91502
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 12/30/11
MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS021764
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LOUIS A. MALKIN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LOUIS A. MALKIN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LOUIS A. MALKIN to LOUIE MALKIN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: March 1, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept A, Rm. 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St. SMSHLAC, Santa Moncia, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 1/19/12
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. KS015868
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ANNIE KARRY HU for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ANNIE KARRY HU filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ANNIE KARRY HU to KAI LENNOX HU. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: February 28, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. H, Room 312
The address of the court is 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona 91766

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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 12/30/2011
R. BRUCE M., JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011152034 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GK FUNDING, GK LOANS, GK LOANS & FUNDING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Guitta Karubian 8950 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 570 Beverly Hills, CA 90291 . This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Guitta Karubian. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011141066 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUNDALA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Bruce Robertson 12030 W. Washington Blvd., Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90006. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/02/2011. /s/: Bruce Robertson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2011. 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 01/02/2012, 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011152146 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METZ MANAGEMENT, METZ PROPERTY MANAGEMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Metz Financial LLC 2629 Main Street Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Greg Metz. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011155271 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/23/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE DRESS UP TRUNK. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Rani Robert-

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son 3618 Vinton Ave. Apt, #7 Los Angeles, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Rani Robertson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011152033 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAELA ELLISON MANAGEMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Laela Ellison 8950 W. Olympic Blvd. #570 Beverly Hills, CA 90211. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Laela Ellison. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011152037 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAUNCHPAD ENTERTAINMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Jay T. Smith 309 Samarkand Dr. Santa Barbara, Michael Hamilton 138 NW 3rd Ave. Camby, OR 97013. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2012. /s/: Jay Smith. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011153611 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZAT BARAKA, NATURAL MIND WAY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Gregg Elias Culver City, CA 90232. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/09/2009. /s/: Gregg Elias. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/22/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-156249
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DWD PROPERTIES, 6709 LATIJERA BLVD. #426, L.A., CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DIANE E. WALKER, 254 N. HILLCREST BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DIANE E. WALKER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/28/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: BRYAN FARRISH MARKETING ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRYAN FARRISH MARKETING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Bryan Farrish 1828 Broadway, 2nd Fl. Santa Monica, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Bryan Farrish. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011152035 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAPID RESPONSE RESTORATION, AREA BUILDERS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Sam Lahooti 27952 Finisterra Ln Mission Viejo, CA 92692, Parisa R. Lahooti 27952 Finisterra Ln Mission Viejo, CA 92692. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Sam Lahooti. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/21/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011156984 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/29/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAS ADVISORY GROUP. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Reinhold C. Schrader Sr. 2450 Chelsea Place #C Santa Monica, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2011. /s/: Reinhold C. Schrader Sr.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/2011. 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 01/09/2012, 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012003687 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/06/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Copper Geyer Design. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Copper Gyer Interiors, LLC 1610 Broadway Suite 303 Santa Monica, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/06/2012. /s/: Copper Geyer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/06/2012. 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 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012002459 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE MERIDIAN CENTER FOR PERSONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, THE MERIDIAN CENTER, MERIDIAN HOLISTIC HEALTH, MERIDIAN HOLISTIC, THE MERIDIAN CENTER FOR HOLISTIC MEDICINE, MERIDIAN HEALTH. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Julian Lange 323 E. Matilija St. #110-155 Ojai, CA 93023, Susan Lange 323 E. Matilija St. #110-155 Ojai, CA 93023. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)06/01/1990. /s/: Julian Lange. This statement was filed with the

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County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/2012. 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 01/17/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011149193 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/15/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GET FIT BY ROB. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Rob Thompson 4170 Admiralty Way #232 Marina Del Rey, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/12/2011. /s/: Rob Thompson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/15/2011. 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 01/15/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012004470 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GO CHIC OR GO HOME. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Peer Dynamix, Inc. 1133 9th Street Unit 108 Santa Monica, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Cynthia Brown. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/09/2012. 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 01/17/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012001949 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRAMAMANIACS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Kimberley E. Panke 8365 La Tuna Canyon Rd. Sun Velley, CA 91352, Reston C. Williams 8365 La Tuna Canyon Rd. Sun Velley, CA 91352. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Kimberley E. Panke. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/2012. 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 01/17/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012000474 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/03/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLM EDUCATION & CULTURE EXCHANGE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Wei Dan 1350 Midvale Ave. Apt. #206 Los Angeles, CA 90024. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/03/2012. /s/: Wei Dan. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/03/2012. 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 01/16/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/6/2012.

FILE NO. 2011-156082
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the

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use of the fictitious business name: YIFXPROS, 623 FAIRVIEW AVE. #B, ARCADIA, CA 91007. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 05/02/2007, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 2011156083. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/27/11. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: YIFEI CHEN/OWNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012002458 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/05/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EARTHCOCO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Joel Ian Polis 2651 Main St. Santa Monica, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Joel Ian Polis. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/05/2012. 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 01/17/2012, 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-002633
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YACEK MUSIC PRODUCTION, 1837 18th ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JACK TROCINSKI, 1837 18th ST. #5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVDUAL. Signed: JACK TROCINSKI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/05/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-158378
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: USA ECONOMICS DEVELOPMENT GROUP, 530 S. LAKE AVE. UNIT 368, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 355 S. GRAND AVE. STE 2450, L.A., CA 90071. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JASON QUIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 07/21.2007. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-000435
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: 1% CHECK CASHING, 11151 AVALON BLVD. STE 108, L.A., CA 90061. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOHAMMAD AWAD, 11151 AVALON BLVD. STE 108, L.A., CA 90061. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MOHAMMAD AWAD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/03/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 09, 16, 23, 30, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-000724
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EXAM MEDLINK OF LA, 1221 W. 29th ST. #207,

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L.A., CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MALIK SALMA SEIF, 1221 W. 29th ST. #207, L.A., CA 90007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MALIK SALMA SEIF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/03/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 09/07/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-158396
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INTERNATIONAL ECONCOMICS TRADE PROMOTION ASSOCIATION, 530 S. LAKE AVE. UNIT 368, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 355 S. GRAND AVE. STE 2450, L.A., CA 90071. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JASON QUIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/28/2008. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2, 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-158025
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION ASSOCIATION, 530 S. LAKE AVE. UNIT 368, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 355 S. GRAND AVE. STE 2450, L.A., CA 90071. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JASON QUIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/28/2005. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2, 2012
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File No. 2011-158024
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JASON BROTHERS INTERNATIONAL GROUP, 530 S. LAKE AVE. UNIT 368, PASADENA, CA 91101. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, 355 S. GRAND AVE. STE 2450, L.A., CA 90071. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JASON QUIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/30/2011. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/28/2005. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan 17, 23, 30, Feb 2 2012
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2012-001643
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: P & J ELITE CARPET, 14114 OLIVE ST., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JESUS CARRANZA, BARTOLO GUZMAN, 14114 OLIVE ST., BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: JESUS CARRANZA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/04/2012. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012003489 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRETTY YOU. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Narissara Grafton 13151 Fountain Park. Dr. #C303 Playa Vista, CA 90094. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Narissara Grafton. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/08/2012. 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 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012, 02/13/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012004602 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ONTERA, ONTERA CONSULTING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Daniel Smith 4636 Maytime Ln Culver City, CA 90230. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Daniel Smith. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/09/2012. 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 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012, 02/13/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012005813 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REVOLUTIONARY FLOOR FINISHING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Henry F. Reeve 854 16th St., Apt. A Santa Monica, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/01/2012. /s/: Henry F. Reeve. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/11/2012. 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 01/23/2012, 01/30/2012, 02/06/2012, 02/13/2012.

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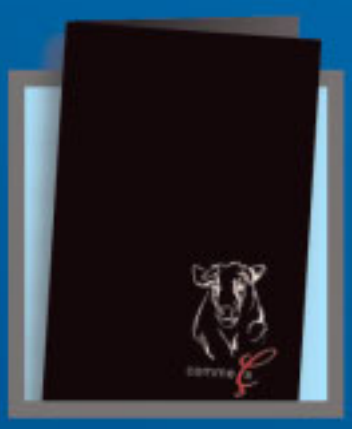
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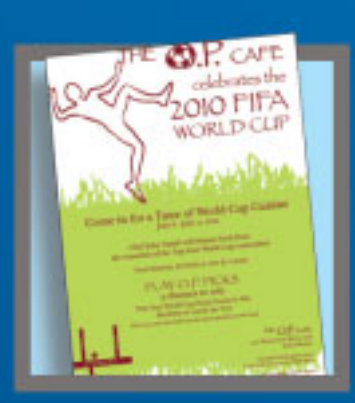


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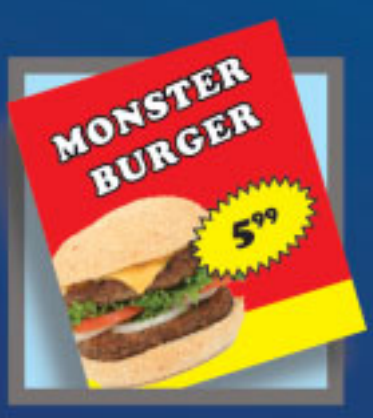


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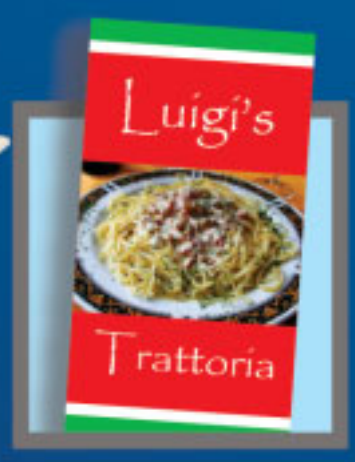
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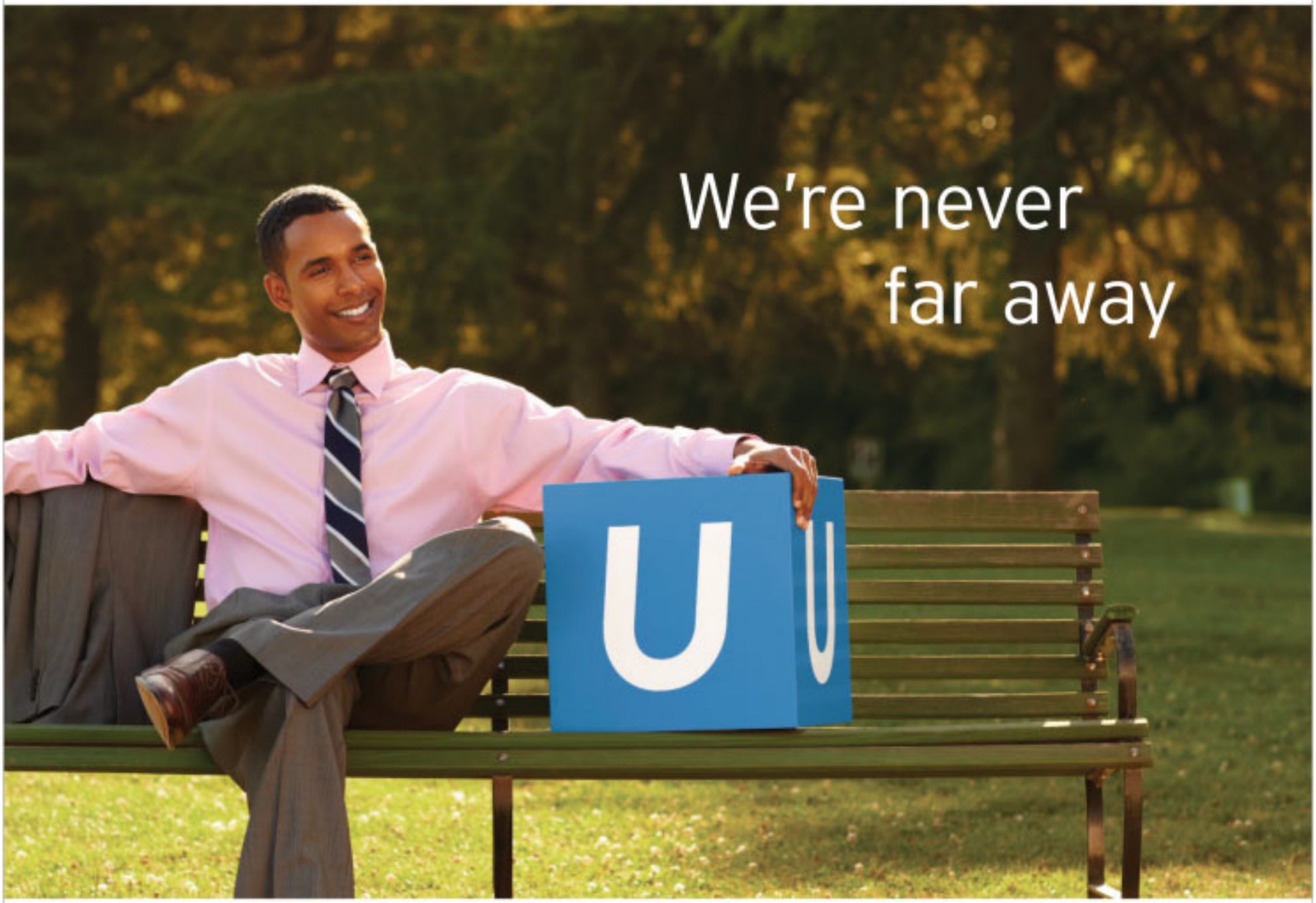
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