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LIPPIN

Creating hope for cancer victims

BY TAYLOR VAN ARSDALE
Special to the Daily Press

More than 1.4 million people in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer this year, and three in four families will care for a family member with the disease.

It will be difficult, daunting and debilitating — but thanks to Westside resident, Dick Lippin, Chairman and CEO of the Lippin Group, help is now just a phone call away.

Over the past year, Lippin, along with his daughter, Alexandra — who also works at the Lippin Group — created a free community resource for families struggling with the emotional, social, financial and medical difficulties associated with cancer diagnosis and treatment.

There aren't many people in the music business who do not recall Dick's wife, Ronnie Lippin. As a respected music PR maven, she was responsible for the management of rock 'n' roll legends Eric Clapton and Mark Knopfler, was instrumental in the comebacks of Brian Wilson and Prince and worked with artists such as The Who, Elton John and James Taylor.

"Ronnie went in for a typical mammogram and was told she was fine. A week later,

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WINNING WAYS

Morgan Genser *news@smdpl.com*

Santa Monica High School point guard Kristina Johnson powers past Culver City High School forward Lunden Junious-Reliford on Friday at Samohi. The Vikings won the Ocean League contest, 65-43. With the win, Samohi improves its record to 14-5 overall and 2-2 in league. The Vikings' next game will be at home against Hawthorne on Wednesday.

Surf camps feeling pinched

BY TEDDY LESHNICK
Special to the Daily Press

SM BEACH Giving surf lessons are fun until someone gets punched in the face.

Two years ago, tensions were high between the 14 surf camps crammed onto the one mile stretch of beach south of the Santa Monica Pier. Some altercations even escalated to fist fighting.

Last year, City Hall cut the number of surf camps from 14 to four by issuing a limited number of permits hoping to ease the tension. For this up coming summer, the city plans to limit surf camps even further.

The city isn't trying to hinder anybody's lively hood, just make things more civil, Callie Hurd, City Hall's open space manager said.

"I'm trying to stop people from getting in fist fights on the beach from the over commercialization of resources," Hurd said.

This summer, there will be only two permitted surf camps in Santa Monica. One south of the pier at lifeguard tower 28 and one north of the pier at tower 6.

These coveted permits are still under review and should be issued soon, Hurd said.

REGULATING THE GNARLYNESS

Although there are less surf camps on the beach, people still can get lessons easily,

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Trashed economy results in reduced garbage

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES There's an upside to the economy getting trashed: landfills around the state are receiving considerably less garbage.

At one of the nation's largest landfills in Puente Hills, about 17 miles east of Los Angeles, operators have seen a 30 percent drop in trash being delivered from neighboring municipalities.

San Francisco is throwing less into landfills than it has in three decades and in San Diego, disposal rates at the Miramar Landfill are also way down.

As the recession continues, people are buying fewer items, eating out less and construction waste has plummeted with the slowing housing market.

Many municipalities have welcomed the trash reduction, as they are paying less in tipping fees. In Los Angeles, the city collected 6 percent less trash in the last three

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



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Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St., 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Sign up for a series of six free gentle yoga classes for older beginners. Increase your focus and flexibility, while you relax and revitalize. Yoga mat and advance registration are required. Call (310) 392-3804 for more information or visit www.smpl.org.

Rotary for lunch
Riviera Country Club
1250 Capri Dr., Noon — 1:30 p.m.
The Rotary Club of Santa Monica has long enjoyed a reputation as being the hub for Westside men and women dedicated to improving their local and worldwide communities. Join in on the melting pot of cultural ideas at the Rotary Club of Santa Monica's Monday lunches.

Playing around
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Meet new people, challenge your mind and have fun with free bridge and Scrabble games every Monday. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information, or visit the Fairview Branch Library.

Tuesday, Jan. 27, 2009

Get connected
Santa Monica YMCA
1332 Sixth St., 12 p.m. — 1 p.m.
Come to the YMCA and learn about the wide variety of resources available to help seniors and their families. Some topics include how to assess your situation, where to obtain services, and other community resources. Free parking is available. A reservation and picture ID is required. Call (310) 393-2721 ext. 129 or e-mail lidiam@ymcasm or visit www.ymcasm.org for more information.

Story time
Ocean Park Branch Library
2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.
Bring two-year-old children to Mr. Jesse's Toddler Story Time for Two's for stories, songs, rhymes and puppets. Registration is required. Call (310) 458-4638 for more information.

You can lose it
Santa Monica Main Library, Community Room
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Join a free workshop designed to help you reclaim your skinny body in the new year. Tiffany Wright, Ph.D. will show you how to lose weight with a balanced approach to nutrition while helping you eliminate your compulsion to eat and diet obsessively. Call (310) 633-1333 or visit www.elementalyou.com for more information.

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

Gay rights activists may take it slow

BY LISA LEFF
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Gay rights activists are weighing the wisdom of rushing a repeal of Proposition 8 to the 2010 ballot if California's highest court upholds the state's same-sex marriage ban.

While two initiatives seeking to undo the voter-approved November measure already have been submitted to the Secretary of State, leaders of the bitter No on 8 campaign say next year may be too soon to bring the issue back to the ballot.

"There is one thing worse than losing Prop. 8, and that would be losing again," said Chad Griffin, a Los Angeles political consultant who organized Hollywood's opposition to the ban. He was speaking to about 400 activists who gathered for a statewide planning summit here Saturday.

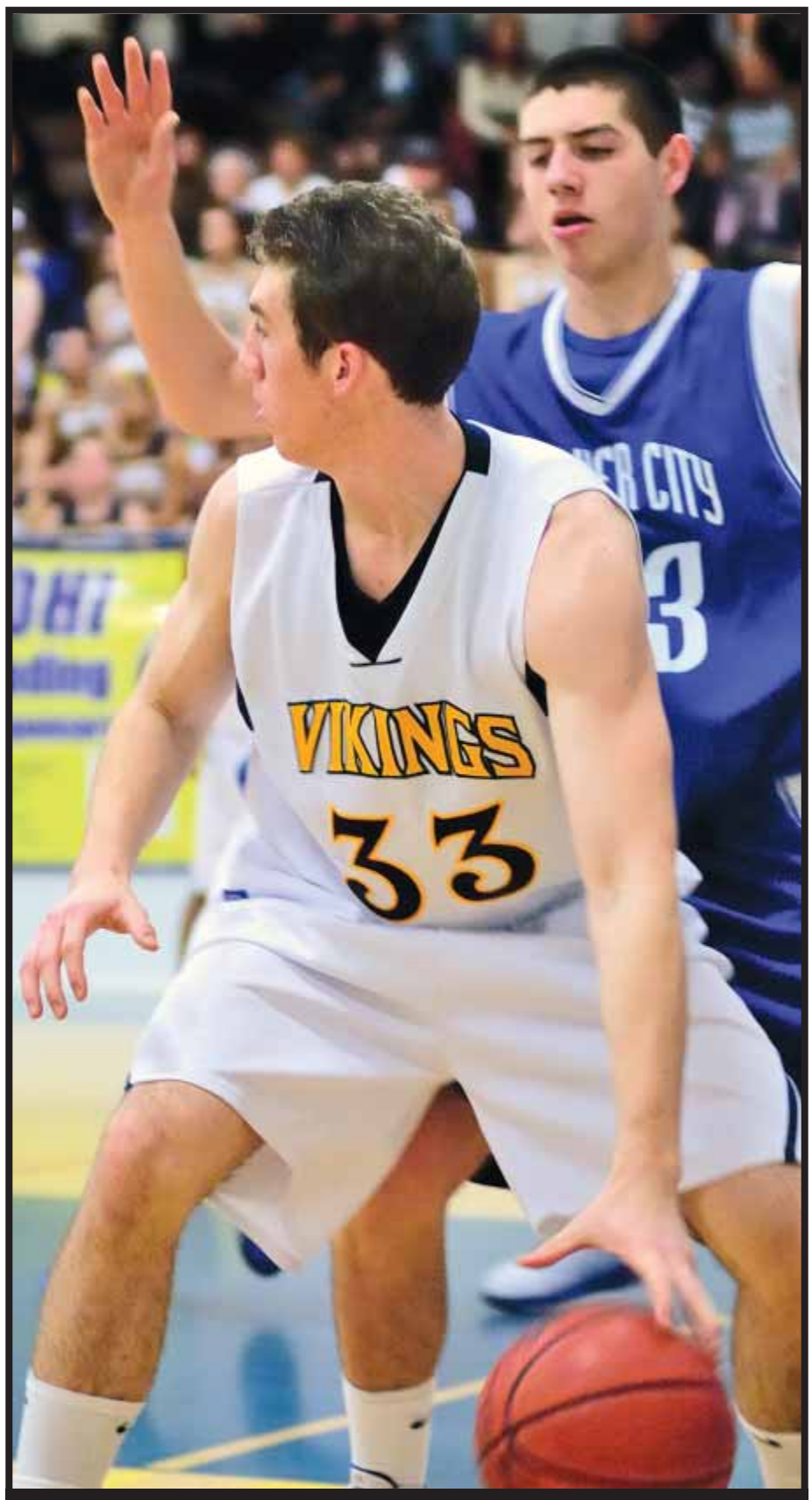
Although several legal challenges are pending before the California Supreme Court, the option of another ballot fight has been discussed as a backup strategy since Proposition 8 passed with 52 percent of the vote. The court could render a decision as early as June.

If the Supreme Court upholds the measure, that would leave same-sex marriage supporters with a viable, but very tight window in which to prepare and pull off a November 2010 rematch, said John Henning, executive director of the gay marriage group Love Honor Cherish.

"The deadline for us to be gathering signatures for a November ballot initiative would actually be this fall," Henning said. "We have to raise money, we have to train people how to gather these signatures and we have to get 10,000 people out doing something they may not be comfortable doing."

One of the initiatives submitted to the state for approval this month, launched by a gay rights group in Davis, would repeal Proposition 8 outright. The second, initiated by two Los Angeles residents, would eliminate marriage as a state-sanctioned institution and replace it with domestic partnerships for couples gay and straight.

Kate Kendell, executive director of the National Center for Lesbian Rights, said she understands the urgency gay marriage supporters feel. But ultimately, a decision on timing would have to be based on "what makes the most strategic and political sense."



TOUGH START

Morgan Genser news@smdp.com

Santa Monica High School's Garrett Frick looks for an open teammate while Culver City High School's Alex Berry applies tough defense on Friday at Samohi. The Vikings lost the Ocean League game, 52-46. With the loss, Samohi's record falls to 14-5 overall and 1-3 in league play. The Vikings play Hawthorne at home on Wednesday.

Adding to the ranks

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

SMMUSD HDQTRS Public school officials last week celebrated the addition of four newly certified National Board teachers, raising the overall number to 52, six of whom are now administrators.

National Board Certification is a symbol of professional teaching excellence. It was created so that teachers, like professionals in other fields, can achieve distinction by demonstrating through a demanding performance assessment that they meet high and rigorous standards for what accomplished teachers should know and be able to do, district officials said.

The teachers who most recently earned the certification are Sarah Frederick from Roosevelt Elementary School, who has been teaching for 11 years; Elizabeth Maccani at Webster Elementary School, who has been teaching for six years; Constanza Murcia from Edison Language Academy, who has been teaching for 14 years; Marybeth Reardon from Santa Monica High School, who has been teaching for seven years.

Though support for this process varies nationally, the school district offers support to its candidates by reimbursing them for all application fees, providing one-on-one support from current certified teachers, providing sub days while working on the process, and a monetary reimbursement for supplies when they complete the process.

When they achieve certification, the district offers a stipend for the 10 years teachers are certified in return for service hours in the area of professional development for colleagues.

The National Boards for the Professional Teaching Standards is an independent, nonprofit, nonpartisan and non-governmental organization governed by a board of directors, with the majority of its members being classroom teachers.

The NBPTS was created in 1987 in response to the 1983 President's Commission on Excellence in Education report. The report, in addition to the Carnegie Forum on Education and the Economy's Task force on Teaching as a profession report led to the development of the national boards.

Teachers must demonstrate their knowledge and skills through a series of perform-

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Calling out the driver

Editor:

As a friend of Daniel Seeck, I appreciate the Santa Monica Daily Press publishing articles ("'Extreme Makeover' star offers reward," page 1, Jan. 23, 2009) regarding the tragic accident in which he was struck by a vehicle, in what became a hit-and-run, while riding his bicycle. I also hope that the Santa Monica police continue to receive tips and know that they will continue to work the case to bring the driver to justice. The publicity of this case has led to an outpouring of support, for which his friends and family are extremely grateful. Special thanks as well to the good Samaritan(s) who found Daniel after the accident and called 911. What follows is addressed to the driver of the vehicle that hit my friend:

I cannot imagine what led you to leave the scene after what was undoubtedly a horrific accident in which to be involved. No matter your personal state of being leading up to the accident, I am sure during and immediately following you were in extreme distress. However, since then you have undoubtedly had opportunity to come to your full senses. You know what has been done, and you know your responsibility. You may feel like you are facing an impossible situation, you may feel that there is nothing to do. I want you to know that while my friend fights for his life, there is still a chance for you to fight for yours. Turn yourself into the police. It will not undo your actions, of course, and you will not evade punishment. However, if you do not do what is right, now, no matter what you do from that night on will be tainted. Nothing you do, no matter what else good you do in this world, no accomplishment, no success, no praise you earn, no benefits, nor good fortune you receive, will have meaning. You cannot compensate for what you have done; there is only one way for redemption. It is up to you to reclaim your humanity.

In this season of new opportunity, this season of hope, I hold tightly to the belief that as long as I breathe, I will have hope. I have hope for Daniel. I hope for that which is good within all of us to rise even in our darkest moments. I hope that even in the most trying times we remember to find the better angels of ourselves, and to do what is right no matter how difficult. I hope for you, unknown stranger, so that you can find a way to be good again.

Officer Dawson at (310) 458-8427 will take your call. Anyone else with information can call Officer Dawson or the We-Tip hotline at (800) 782-7463.

Neil Majors

Save our bags

Editor:

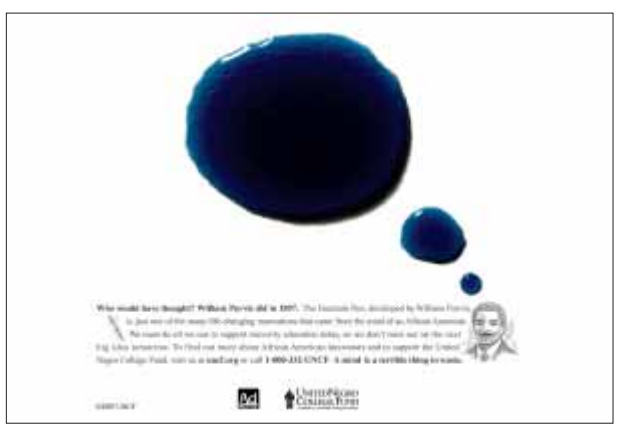
Every time I read about getting rid of plastic bags, the more upset I become.

Let's get to the real source of the problem. It's the lazy, sloppy people who disregard the rules of disposing these bags properly.

I, for one, would be devastated if these convenient bags of so many uses were taken away.

Let's fight for the preservation of these wonderful bags and the convenience they provide and go after the real problem. It's the lazy, slovenly people, not the bags, that are causing the problem.

E.J. Spalding
Santa Monica





My Write

Bill Bauer

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Part 1: On patrol with the SMPD's HLP Team

Editor's Note: "My Write" columnist Bill Bauer is a longtime volunteer with the Santa Monica Police Department assigned to the Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) Team – a special SMPD unit that works closely with Santa Monica's transient population. This is the first installment of a three-part series by Bill describing his experience assisting HLP Officer Jacob Holloway in the field on Friday, Jan. 16.

FRIDAY, JAN.16, 4 A.M. THE SANTA Monica Pier Substation is abuzz with police officers, park rangers and me, a 12-year citizen volunteer assigned to the Homeless Liaison Program (HLP) team headquartered there.

The mission: one of a series of community livability operations instituted to respond to numerous complaints from residents and businesses alike about trespassers on private property and to locate and arrest subjects with warrants and identify parole and probation violators. Tonight, the operation will work the downtown area. Previous operations have included the I-10 Freeway embankments, beach and the Broadway/Colorado and Olympic Boulevard corridors.

In charge of the operation is HLP team Sgt. Joaquin Vega. Robert Martinez is the team's lead officer. After a brief orientation, everyone splits up. Martinez and Monique Carrillo are in one car. HLP Officer's Steve Wong and Joshua Hall in another. I'm assigned to HLP Officer Jacob Holloway.

4:20 a.m. Holloway and I check the nearby Santa Monica Urban Runoff (SMURF) facility. Surprisingly, nobody's there. However, we spot a couple camping under the pier ramp. Both are well known to the department as being on probation and one has a $40,000 warrant for her arrest. They are taken by another team to the Public Safety Facility (PSF) where they are booked into jail. These prisoners will be in jail until arraignment in court Tuesday after the Martin Luther King holiday.

From the pier, we drive to Colorado Avenue in front of Sears. Another camper is awakened and she too has warrants for her arrest. We drive behind Sears and find a couple in a nylon camping tent under the Fourth Street overpass. Both have a history of drug use and Los Angeles Police Department warrants for their arrests, so they are also transported to the PSF behind City Hall.

Their property including tent, blankets and personal items are searched for weapons, contraband and perishable food which is removed prior to being tagged and then taken by park rangers to the PSF property room for storage until the owner's release.

As the scribe, I compile a list of arrestees and basic information as to when, where and time picked up, charges, the incident number assigned of the arrest and other information from field interviews such as camping, alcoholic, new — from Texas, registered at "Step Up ..., Wants into the Veterans Administration, refuses help, wants to go home to Fresno, etc.

5 a.m. The three HLP units on patrol have arrested 10 individuals. We return to the PSF for the booking process and more detailed criminal history search including "wants and warrants" along with parole and probation status. While officers complete their reports, the department's outreach contractor Ron Hooks from West Coast Care arrives.

The community livability operations have two purposes. One is to get law breakers off the street including those violating city ordinances on camping on public property, possession of open containers or placarded shopping carts, public intoxication and trespassing on private property. In addition, the operations help deter more serious crimes including assaults, burglaries, vehicle break-ins and vandalism. It also gives the department the opportunity to connect persons (excluding criminals or those with serious warrants or felony charges pending) to social services.

6:45 a.m. After reading my notes, Hooks confers with the arresting officers and when the booking process in complete, he goes into the jail to talk to some of the arrestees about their interest in services and rehabilitation programs.

Those who want services who are not incarcerated for serious crimes are made aware of available programs involving drug and alcohol rehabilitation, temporary housing, and employment training as well as the option of being sent back "home" for services if family or friends will take responsibility for them.

One subject tells Hooks he's been trying to get into the Veteran's Administration. Hooks calls Michelle O'Neil, nicknamed "The Headhunter" because she does such a great job of helping people. Sure, she'll come down and pick him up, get him into shelter at the VA and enrolled in services. Another call goes to CLARE for two subjects interested in rehabilitation programs.

8:30 a.m. Most of the reports are completed and property has been checked in. O'Neil shows up to take her "client" to the VA. While they wait for a final "OK" on all the paperwork, Hooks volunteers to accompany her and her "client" to the VA because female social workers must have an escort when transporting male clients.

9:15 a.m. Hooks finds out O'Neil's client has an "indecent exposure" offense on his record and his release to her is contingent on him registering as a "290" (sex offender) within five working days. She promises that she'll register him Tuesday, in West Los Angeles after the King holiday. The trio heads off to the VA.

Tomorrow: Part 2: Officer Holloway and I hit the streets, again.

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That Rutherford Guy

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A culture of corruption

THE ECONOMY IS IN A TAILSPIN. More than 860,000 people lost their homes in foreclosures in 2008, while more than three million foreclosure notices were sent out by mortgage lenders. Roughly 11 million Americans are out work. And more than 37 million Americans, including 12 percent of our senior citizens, are living in poverty.

What are our representatives in Congress, many of whom are millionaires in their own right, doing about the toll this recession is taking on America's lower and middle classes? For one thing, they've given themselves a $4,700 pay raise, which will cost the U.S. government an additional $2.5 million this year.

That's on top of their six-figure salaries and the millions in taxpayer dollars spent to maintain offices in their home state and in the nation's capital, as well as other benefits such as free life insurance, a generous retirement plan for life, 32 fully reimbursed road trips home a year, and travel to foreign lands. Then there are the "extras," including discounts in Capitol Hill tax-free shops and restaurants, $10 haircuts at the Congressional barbershop, free reserved parking at Washington National Airport, use of the House gym or Senate baths for $100 a year, free fresh-cut flowers from the Botanic Gardens, and free assistance in the preparation of income taxes.

However, serving in Congress wasn't always about perks and entitlements. In the early days of our country, members of Congress were paid $6 per day — and that was only while they were in session. It wasn't until 1815 that members actually began receiving an annual salary to the tune of $1,500 per year.

Yet even statesmen are not immune to the lure of power and money. Before long, the revolutionary ideal of "good government," led by public servants who act selflessly and promote the greater good, was overshadowed by a culture of corruption in Congress.

The culture of corruption that eventually came to pervade Congress was epitomized by the Salary Grab of 1873. On March 13, the last day of their term, members of the 42nd Congress, nearly half of whom would not be returning, voted to give themselves a retroactive pay increase that amounted to a $5,000 going-away present.

Yet human nature being what it is, reform rarely lasts long. Inevitably, legislative checks on corruption give way to renewed efforts to sidestep such controls until we find ourselves in our current strait, in a vicious cycle of corruption and minor reform.

Needless to say, Congress is on the downswing of that cycle and has been for quite some time.

Pork barrel spending, hastily passed legislation, partisan bickering, a skewed work ethic, graft and moral turpitude have all contributed to the public's increasing dissatisfaction with congressional leadership.

You'd be hard-pressed to find employees with such dismal performance evaluations getting a pay raise of any kind. Conveniently, Congress doesn't have to worry about that since they voted in 1989 to give themselves an automatic raise every year.

Some members of Congress have announced their intentions to refuse this year's salary increase if Congress does not first vote to suspend it, and legislation has already been proposed to refuse next year's increase. However, the public's discontent over Congress' pay raise is really not about the $2.5 million pay increase. (After all, we spend roughly that amount every 15 minutes in the war in Iraq.)

Today, many of our politicians live like kings. Chauffeured around in limousines, flying in private jets and eating gourmet meals, all paid for by the American taxpayer, they are far removed from those they represent.

Something needs to change, and dramatically. As President Obama recently reminded Americans, we will need to make some sacrifices in the way we live in order to lift the country from recession, but we should not be the only ones sacrificing.

For his part, Obama has taken a small but symbolic step in the right direction. Declaring that "families are tightening their belts, and so should Washington," Obama announced his intention to freeze the salaries of White House employees who make over $100,000. Now Congress needs to do their part.

Winston Churchill once said that "a politician thinks about the next election — the statesman thinks about the next generation." It's time for our elected representatives in Congress to stop acting like politicians and start remembering that they exist to serve the people, not themselves.

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The Q Line

Council searches

The passing of City Councilman Herb Katz recently has forced his colleagues on the dais to search for a replacement. It will be difficult to replace the esteemed Katz who dedicated much of his life to civil service.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Who would you like to see as the new City Council member?

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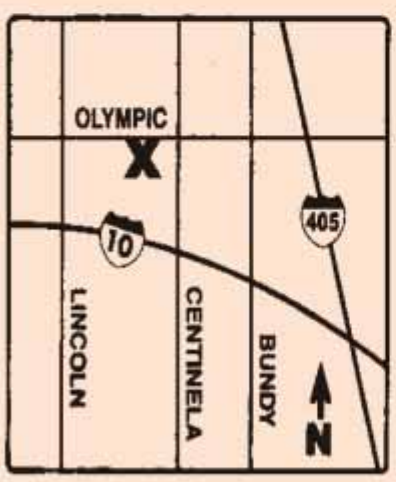
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica.

Annenberg Community Beach House (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation until project completion in early 2009. Beach users are advised to use the beach bike path or park in Beach Lot 9, just south of Lot 10. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at various locations. For the address and location please visit the KBUG website (www.knowB4ugo.smgov.net). The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

Back On the Beach Café (445 Pacific Coast Highway)

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Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). Construction is currently under way through Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic Boulevard. No parking along and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Eastbound Colorado will not be allowed to turn left onto northbound Second Street and Ocean Court Alley will be blocked at Colorado.

East Colorado Improvement Project

Pedestrian and neighborhood traffic improvements on Colorado Avenue between 20th Street and Centinela Avenue. Streets will be reduced to one lane both east and west bound from 20th Street to 26th Street. Some parking lanes will be removed during various construction phases. Pedestrian walkways will also be reduced during the construction period.

Citywide Street Repair Project

The contractor will perform sidewalk removal and replacement, curb removal and replacement on Washington Street between Ocean Avenue and Fourth Street. In addition, the same work will occur on Idaho Street from Ocean Avenue to Second Street, the south side only. Please note the "No Parking" signs that will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of work. A notice has been distributed to all affected addresses. There is a temporary parking permit on the back of the notice that will allow you to park within a two block radius of your address. It will exempt you from getting ticketed on street sweeping days.

Parking Structures 1-6 Façade Improvement Project

This project entails repainting and maintenance repairs of the existing Downtown parking structures #1 through #6. Construction is currently on the way on Parking Structure #5, 1440 Fourth St. The southbound parking lane on Fourth Street (south of Santa Monica Boulevard) will be used between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. All travel directions will be maintained. This work may temporarily affect a maximum of 25 parking spaces at all parking structures.

Parking Structure #4 Seismic Retrofit

Construction is currently under way. It entails seismic retrofit of Parking Structure no. 4, bathroom remodel/expansion in addition to the sweeper storage area to Parking Structure no. 2. There will be reduced parking capacity through March 20, 2009.

Pico Area Resurfacing Project

The street and sidewalk maintenance work consists of removal and reconstruction of damaged sidewalks, curbs and gutters; tree root pruning, asphalt overlay, and striping at various locations in the Pico Area, bound by Lincoln Boulevard, Cloverfied Boulevard, Pico Boulevard and the I-10 Freeway. The majority of the project is substantially completed, remaining paving work on Michigan Avenue is scheduled for February 2009.

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Lt. Gov. Garamendi opposes offshore oil drilling plan

BY NOAKI SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Lt. Gov. John Garamendi said last week he opposes allowing a company to expand oil drilling off the coast of Santa Barbara because it could signal that California wants to renew offshore drilling.

Garamendi chairs the three-member State Lands Commission, which is set to consider a request next week to lease land to Plains Exploration & Production Co. for the drilling project.

"It raises many issues doesn't it?" he told The Associated Press. "It's been a long, long time since there's been new leases in California, so the precedent is really, really important."

Garamendi said revenue from any new offshore drilling should be used to reduce the state's dependency on oil.

"I'm a no vote unless and until the revenue from any new lease goes to reduce greenhouse gas emission issues," he said.

Scott Winters, a spokesman for the company, did not immediately return phone calls.

Citing environmental and other concerns, commission staff members have recommended rejecting the proposal.

Garamendi said his two colleagues on the panel appear to be split on the issue. A 2-1 vote could effectively kill the project that has been embraced by many environmental groups because of a raft of promises made by the company.

In a landmark partnership, several anti-oil groups supported the drilling plan in exchange for promises by the company to shut down its local operations within 14 years and give away thousands of acres of land.

Critics in the state Assembly and Coastal Commission recently challenged the proposal, saying it could encourage even more drilling in the future.

Garamendi said he has spoken with Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., as well as other members of the California congressional delegation who expressed "significant concern" that approving a drilling proposal could undercut their efforts to reintroduce a federal moratorium on the practice.

State Lands executive officer Paul Thayer said staff's recommendation came in part because the proposal violated a long-standing position held by the commission.

"The commission has established a policy that offshore oil drilling in California is less beneficial to the state than the things that might be harmed by it," Thayer said.

Study: SoCal could be overdue for quake

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Southern California could be overdue for a powerful earthquake along the notorious San Andreas fault line, according to a new study.

New research to be published next week and carried out by scientists at the University of California, Irvine, suggests large quakes have rumbled along the fault roughly every 137 years over the last 700 years. Previously, scientists had thought large earthquakes occurred on the line every 200 years or so.

Scientists studied the Carrizo Plain section of the San Andreas fault, which has not seen a massive earthquake since 1857, when one struck at estimated magnitude of 7.9.

The San Andreas fault runs between two tectonic plates and scientists have long believed it is capable of originating the so-called Big One that many in California fear and that officials have warned of for decades.

"It's been long enough since 1857 that we should be concerned about another great earthquake that ruptures through this part of the fault," said Ken Hudnut, a U.S. Geological Survey geophysicist who was not involved in the study.

One of the study's principal investigators, Lisa Grant Ludwig, has been analyzing soil samples at the Carrizo Plain for about 20 years. Using radiocarbon dating on charcoal deposits and by looking at soil patterns, Ludwig and colleagues found there were four recent big earthquakes before the 1857 temblor, probably occurring around 1310, 1393, 1585 and 1640.

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Veggie prices may be on the rise

BY TRACIE CONE
AND GARANCE BURKE
Associated Press Writers

MENDOTA Consumers may pay more for spring lettuce and summer melons in grocery stores across the country now that California farmers have started abandoning their fields in response to a crippling drought.

California's sweeping Central Valley grows most of the country's fruits and vegetables in normal years, but this winter thousands of acres are turning to dust as the state hurtles into the worst drought in nearly two decades.

Federal officials' recent announcement that the water supply they pump through the nation's largest farm state would drop further was enough to move John "Dusty" Giacone to forego growing vegetables so he can save his share to drip-irrigate 1,000 acres of almond trees.

"Taking water from a farmer is like taking a pipe from a plumber," said Giacone, a fourth-generation farmer in the tiny community of Mendota. "How do you conduct business?"

The giants of California agribusiness are the biggest economic engine in the valley, which produces every cantaloupe on store shelves in summer months, and the bulk of the nation's lettuce crop each spring and fall.

This year, officials in Fresno County predict farmers will only grow about 6,000 acres of lettuce, roughly half the acreage devoted to greens in 2005.

That alone could cause a slight bump in consumer prices, unless lettuce companies can make up for the shortage by growing in areas with an abundant water supply, or the cost of cooling, packaging and shipping the crop suddenly goes down, experts say.

"Lettuce comes off the field and goes straight into the market, and if there's nothing coming off the field then the marketing chain goes dry, and prices go up," said Gary Lucier, an agricultural economist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service.

While the dry weather has exacerbated the problem, farmers' water woes are not all drought-related.

Supplies for crops and cities also have been restricted by several court decisions cutting back allocations that flow through a freshwater estuary called the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta, the main conduit that sends water to nearly two-thirds of Californians. Environmental groups and federal scientists say the delta's massive pumps are one of the factors pushing a native fish to the brink of extinction.

Last year, federal water deliveries were just 40 percent of the normal allocations, fallowing hundreds of thousands of acres and causing nearly $309 million in crop losses statewide. That prompted Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger to issue a disaster declaration, ordering state water managers to expedite any requests to move water around the state, in part so high-value crops like wine grapes, almonds and pistachio trees would stand a chance of surviving.

Federal reservoirs are now at their lowest level since 1992.

With such a grim outlook, many California farmers including Giacone are investing millions to drill down hundreds of feet in search of new water sources.

Depending on how much it rains this winter, federal water supplies could be slashed down to nothing this year, forcing farmers to rely solely on brackish well water. But the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation won't make an official decision until late February, said Ron Milligan, the agency's Central Valley operations manager.

The state Department of Water Resources, which also ships farmers water, has promised to deliver 15 percent of the normal allocations in October, but conditions are so dire that that's now in doubt, too.

"The consequences are expected to be pretty horrible in terms of farmers' revenue, but what's really disconcerting are the possible job losses," said Wendy Martin, who leads the agency's drought division. "Those communities that can least weather an economic downturn are going to be some of the places that are hit the hardest."

Richard Howitt, a professor of agriculture economics at the University of California, Davis, estimates that $1.6 billion in agriculture-related wages, and as many as 60,000 jobs across the valley will be lost in the coming months due to dwindling water.

Analysts haven't yet provided any estimates of crop losses this year. But Bill Diedrich, an almond grower on the valley's parched western edge, said he's already worried he may lose some of his nut trees in the drought.

"The real story here is food security," Diedrich told Milligan and other officials speaking at a conference in Reno, Nev. "It's an absolute emergency and anything to get water flowing quickly is needed."

In the meantime, the forecast appears to be worsening: Meteorologists are predicting a dry spring, and a new state survey shows the population of threatened fish is at its lowest point in 42 years, more imperiled than previously believed.

"This has devastating effects not only for the guys out there in the fields with the weed whackers, but it affects the whole farming industry," said Thomas Nyberg, Fresno County's deputy agricultural commissioner. "I'm just praying for rain."

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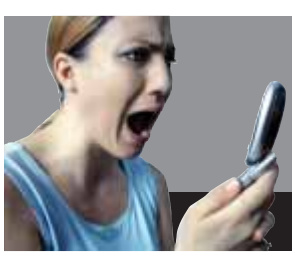

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MAKING THE PLASTIC SWITCH: **Some companies have switched from no. 2 to no. 5 plastic food containers because it is lighter and has a lower environmental impact to produce and transport. Consumers Union says that, as with no. 1 or no. 2 plastic, no. 5 is safe for original use, though any of these materials can leak toxins when reused repeatedly.**

Recycling blues

Dear EarthTalk

It seems like more products are being packaged in no. 5 rather than no. 2 plastic today, and my local recycling agency won't take no. 5. I've also heard that no. 5 plastics are more toxic, which concerns me more than the recyclability issue. Which plastic is the better choice?

Janice Shaffer
Chillicothe, MO

Polypropylene, which is marked with no. 5 inside the "chasing arrows" symbols on the bottom of plastic containers, is a lighter-weight plastic resin commonly used in dairy and deli packaging. Some companies have chosen this lighter plastic because it has a lower environmental impact to produce and transport.

High density polyethylene (HDPE), which is marked with no. 2, is a stiffer resin used to package cleaning products and also some dairy products. The most widely used resin type for consumer food products is polyethylene terephthalate, or PETE, which is marked with no. 1 and used for soda and water bottles.

According to Consumers Union's "Greener Choices" Web site, all three of these plastics are considered safe for their original use, though any of them can leak toxins when reused repeatedly. And all three can be recycled, though a lagging market leads some recycling locations to limit what they'll accept. There is also concern that widespread plastics recycling encourages more use of plastics, and that efforts would be better spent getting consumers to buy fewer plastic-encased products. Some even criticize the chasing-arrow labeling system for implying a higher level of recyclability than is presently available.

Why is a lighter-weight plastic better? According to dairy company Stonyfield Farm, their no. 5 one-quart yogurt container uses 30 percent less plastic than a no. 2 cup. Since it takes less material to make a thinner container, it reduces the amount of resin that needs to be manufactured. Stonyfield estimates that the use of no. 5 over no. 2 prevents the manufacture and disposal of more than 100 tons of plastic per year.

But savings comes from more than manufacturing. The heavier no. 2 plastics require more energy to transport. It's not only getting the yogurt from Stonyfield's plants to your store, but also getting the containers from the plastics manufacturer to their dairies. In fact, the company cites a packaging study by the Boston-based Tellus Institute which found that 95 percent of the environmental costs of packaging lie in production and less than five percent are associated with disposal.

According to the website Earth 911, a national directory of recycling outlets, the best thing consumers can do is to choose items with less packaging and buy in bulk when possible. So the next time you reach into the dairy case, grab the quart or gallon-size yogurt instead of the single-serving cups. Then, make sure you recycle only the allowable plastics so you don't contaminate the lot. While recycling is important, it may be okay to landfill a product's packaging if it was created with an environmentally responsible plan.

Besides seeking alternatives to plastic packaging, consumers can affect overall plastic use by supporting legislation that would require manufacturers to take back their plastic packaging, which would encourage "cradle-to-grave" practices. Further, you can support legislation that mandates more use of recycled plastic content, which would reduce the overall amount of virgin plastic produced in the first place.

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Permits created to defuse tension in the surf

FROM CAMPS PAGE 1

Hurd said.

"Some people were doing very low amounts of business on the beach," Hurd said. "Hence the high amount of tension."

After the first round of permitting there wasn't much uproar from camp owners that couldn't operate under the new laws. Two years ago, Santa Monica's relaxed surf permitting laws attracted operators from all over Southern California, Hurd said.

"Everyone seemed to acknowledge that there was a need to cut back on the activity out there," Hurd said.

In 2007, there was a proliferation of camps with 19 or less students when the city said a camp had to include 20 or more students.

"We were inundated with bogus camps," Mary Setterholm owner of Surf Academy, said. "These people where driving a truck through a moral loophole."

Now some surf camp operators are frustrated over increased regulation from the 2008 statutes.

"It's an injustice to the citizens of Santa Monica," Allen King, owner of Aqua Surf School, said. "It causes undue hardship to Santa Monica business owners who have been doing this for five plus years."

The new permitting process is unfair because it creates a monopoly on the surf lesson market in Santa Monica, King said. It's the consensus that Setterholm will get the permit to operate south of the pier, King said. That leaves one permit for everyone else to compete for, he said.

Setterholm said she gets a permit every year because of her surf camp ethos.

"[Surf camp] should be more like a social service," Setterholm said. "I take every kid that can't afford it and take them in."

WHO GETS THE PERMITS?

The permits are now granted by a three person awards board. Two members are involved with similar recreational programs and the third is a city maintenance administrator.

The awards board will give permits to the most affordable, safest, experienced, surf camp that's verified through references, Hurd said. To be eligible for a permit, an operator must have five years of managing a surf camp.

"I don't know what the review process is ... As far as being fair and equitable," Allen King, owner of Aqua Surf School, said.

The camp south of the pier will be part of Santa Monica's Community Programs Division.

"A government doesn't usually staff surf instructors," Hurd said.

Instead, the city subcontracts surf lessons to a private business that will give discounts to Santa Monica residents and people with low incomes, Hurd said.

Last year, there were two camps subcontracted through the city, but this year there will be just one.

"Groups of kids were crossing other kids [in the water]," Hurd said.

This created confusion for the lifeguards and the surf instructors, she said.

"Putting two surf camps next to each other didn't make a lot of sense," Setterholm said. Rather than spread them out, the city realized that Surf Academy could handle Island Surf Camp's clientele, too.

"[Last year], we could have swallowed up Islands without batting an eye," Setterholm said.

There are five applicants for the permit to operate the surf camp south of the pier, Hurd said.

ANNENBERG DILEMMA

The camps north of the pier are privately owned and operated. A second permit won't be issued at tower 4 this year because of the nearly completed Annenberg Community Beach House, Hurd said. There are also five applicants for this permit.

"It would complicate things if we put a surf camp [at tower four]," Hurd said.

The 10 to 30 cars picking up campers in the Annenberg parking lot would create traffic and confusion, she said.

"The bottom line is that Santa Monica is a swimming beach not a surfing beach," Hurd said. "We dedicate the best beach to swimmers."

There aren't surf camps throughout Santa Monica because most of the beach gets blackballed, closed for surfing, by noon, Hurd said. Permits will be granted to sand camps, a beach camp without surfing, from tower 20 to 26 and from the north of the pier to tower 6.

Ten permits will also be granted to solo surf instructors teaching one to two students.

Gray areas in the new permitting laws pose some potential problems. First, local private facility The Beach Club offered surf lessons, but it's unclear if these lessons were part of the overall membership fee or an additional charge, Hurd said.

Secondly, a teacher or a shop could rent surfboards off the beach then give a lesson free of charge with that rental. Hurd said she needs to talk to the city attorney's office about these gray areas.

In the future, permits will last for three to five years so operators won't have to bid every single year, Hurd said.

Creating a comprehensive and fair permitting law is never easy, Hurd said.

"I got a lot of calls from people saying do X, Y and Z," Hurd said. "When you're in the trenches you find out how complicated everything is."

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Dumps slash costs

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months, saving the Bureau of Sanitation more than $400,000 in fees.

The extra money has helped offset a drop in revenue from their recycling programs, caused by a slump in commodity prices.

But in San Diego, where the city runs the landfill in Miramar, officials are struggling to make up for the drop in revenue.

Dropping trash rates have caused Puente Hills Landfill officials to cut costs. The Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts, which runs the dump, has cut from five to one the number of days a week workers sort recyclables at one center.

Because these recyclables now have little value, more of the material is ending up in the landfill and conservation experts fear the recession may hurt the state's efforts to reuse most of its waste.

Part of the reduction in trash at landfills can be attributed to a state law calling for 50 percent of trash to be diverted from dumps, but officials says the recent decreases are largely the result of less consumption.

Teachers earn nods

FROM TEACHERS PAGE 3

ance-based assessments that include student work samples, videotapes and rigorous analysis of their classroom teaching and student learning. Written exercises probe the depth of their subject-matter knowledge and their understanding of how to teach those subjects to their students.

Teachers who have earned this certification say that they are strengthened in their practice and the beneficiaries of their improvement are the students in their classrooms, according to district officials.

Currently, SMMUSD has candidates from across the district pursuing National Board Certification. The teachers range from elementary to high school and their years of teaching experience vary. They will complete their process this June and will find out of they have certified from the national boards in December.

In California, 365 teachers achieved certification this year, for a total of 4,240, which helped make California sixth in the nation in the overall total of National Board Certified Teachers.

"As exciting as that sounds, just over 1 percent of California's teachers are Nationally Board Certified," said Dr. Samarge-Powell, coordinator of Teacher Support in SMMUSD's Human Resources Department. "Whereas in our district, we have just over 8 percent of our 650 teachers who are certified. We are small, but mighty."

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Lippin creates hotline for cancer survivors

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while at the gym, she found a lump in her breast," Lippin said.

Her passing, from a rare form of breast cancer, left her devoted husband and daughter devastated but determined to take action to help others in similar circumstances.

The Lippins had gone through an agonizing year and a half process of seeing doctors and going to hospitals and said, Lippin, "We realized how little we actually knew [about cancer]."

Frustrated with a lack of resources, father and daughter decided they wanted to provide a free service, "dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families cope with the complexities and challenges of a cancer diagnosis by providing access to current cancer related information and resources."

Lippin knew, "There wasn't any one service in L.A. County which could direct people who had questions about daycare, transportation, medical service advice, insurance … all the things that people find themselves frustrated with when confronted with and dealing with a life-threatening disease," and so Lippin and Alexandra worked diligently to organize and develop the Ronnie Lippin Cancer Information and Resource Line and funded it through the Lippin Family Trust.

The RLCIRL and its professional staff, "assess needs, clarify concerns, provide both online and telephone service to help families make educated decisions through all aspects of the cancer experience … real people respond to questions," Lippin said.

COMING TO CALIFORNIA

Dick met Ronnie during a rainy weekend in Manhattan while attending a time-share seminar. The deluge forced the couple to hunker down in a bowling alley and get to know each other. Lippin thought his wife-to-be was "interesting and cool" and freely admitted, "She helped me shape up my wardrobe."

The Lippins moved to California in the late 1970s. Dick had been working on Wall Street working in investor relations and was able to transfer through his job. They bought two cars at auction in Alhambra.

"We had about $300 in the bank. It was a struggle," Lippin said.

By 1986, Dick knew he wanted to create a specialized, global entertainment public relations company. Said Lippin, "I wanted to be involved in what were considered the platforms — television, film, music, home entertainment, licensing and merchandising and the Internet and mobile."

What exists today is exactly what Lippin set out to achieve. The Lippin Group has wholly owned offices in L.A., New York and London with 75 percent of the business in the U.S. and Canada, the other 25 percent is in Europe, Asia and South America and their high profile clients include Disney, NBC Universal, News Corp. and Warner Bros.

With his business background Lippin said, "I was like a different voice. When I would talk about television it wasn't just about the show and the content, which obviously is the most important, it was also about Neilsen Ratings — how do you get viewers to the TV? What are the demos? So I was able to talk in ways that I think made sense to the bottom line."

Lippin realized long ago, that a movie was more than a film to view one time.

"A movie was a soundtrack album, it was licensing and merchandising, it was Pay-Per-View, it was home entertainment, and ultimately it was the Internet and mobile," he said.

Truly a visionary, Lippin structured his company so that incoming revenue for created projects would travel over all existing platforms.

Lippin attributes his good fortune to, "luck and meeting interesting people early on in my career who ended up running studios," Lippin said, "I've kept it simple. Work with people you want to work with. Only work in areas that you understand, and do projects which you can create added value."

Besides the industry recognition, there is something even closer to his heart.

"Our goal is to help cancer victims and their families. We truly hope the RLCIRL will provide valuable assistance in helping families cope with this unfortunate situation … and that it will help many people in the years ahead," Lippin said.

For more information check out: www.LACancerInfo.org

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ECONOMY

Democrats: Stimulus plan no quick fix for economy

BY STEPHEN OHLEMACHER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON The White House warned Sunday that the country could face a long and painful financial recovery, even with major government intervention to stimulate the economy and save financial institutions.

"We're off and running, but it's going to get worse before it gets better," said Vice President Joe Biden, taking the lead on a theme echoed by other Democratic officials on the Sunday talk shows.

At the end of the Obama administration's first week, the party in power at both ends of Pennsylvania Avenue sought to lower expectations for a quick fix despite legislation expected to pass by next month that would pump billions of dollars into the economy. Democrats also opened the door for even more government aid to struggling banks beyond the $700 billion bailout already in the pipeline.

Congress has given President Barack Obama permission to spend the second $350 billion of a Wall Street bailout package even though lawmakers have criticized the Bush administration for the way it spent the first half. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said she is open to additional government rescue money for banks and financial institutions. But she said taxpayers must get an ownership stake in return.

Biden said Obama's choice for Treasury secretary, Timothy Geithner, will recommend whether more money is needed for the banks. Geithner could be confirmed by the Senate as early as Monday.

Congress is working on an $825 billion economic recovery package that dedicates about two-thirds to new government spending and the rest to tax cuts. Separate proposals making their way through the House and Senate would combine tax cuts for individuals and businesses, help for cash-strapped state governments, aid for the poor and unemployed, and direct spending by the federal government.

The goal is to infuse money directly into the economy in the hope of bringing the nation out of recession, while creating 3 million to 4 million jobs. It would be largest economic recovery package ever enacted; the White House says the scope rivals the construction of the interstate highway system after World War II.

Its success or failure could define the first years of Obama's term. On Sunday, Democrats sought to temper expectations, at least in the short term.

"These problems weren't made in a day or a week or a month or even a year, and they're not going to get solved that fast," said Lawrence Summers, a top economic adviser to Obama. "So even as we move to be as rapid as we can in jolting the economy and giving it the push forward it needs, we also have to be mindful of having the right kind of plan that will carry us forward over time."

Republicans want the recovery package tilted more toward tax cuts.

Impeachment trial to proceed

BY CHRISTOPHER WILLS
Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. If there's such a thing as a "normal" impeachment trial, the one that starts Monday in Illinois doesn't qualify.

The defendant, Gov. Rod Blagojevich, won't participate. He'll be talking to Whoopi Goldberg and Larry King instead of facing the state Senate. And while the Democrat acknowledges his conviction is certain, he refuses to resign.

Blagojevich (pronounced blah-GOY'-uh-vich) complains that the trial rules are unfair, but he and his lawyers didn't try to influence the rules as they were written or afterward.

After weeks of near-silence, Blagojevich has begun an energetic public relations campaign, comparing himself to the hero of a Frank Capra movie and a cowboy being lynched for a crime he didn't commit.

He told NBC's "Today" that when he was arrested on federal corruption charges, he took solace from thinking of other jailed leaders — Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King and Mahatma Gandhi.

He also said his 5-year-old daughter, Annie, has asked whether he'll still be governor on her birthday in April.

"If I were a betting man, I'd say I probably won't be," Blagojevich said, according to a transcript released Sunday. "I think the fix is in and ... they've decided essentially to do a hanging without even a fair trial."

The full "Today" interview will air Monday, the same day the impeachment trial starts and Blagojevich is scheduled to appear on "Good Morning, America," "The View" and "Larry King Live."

Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., said Sunday that Blagojevich should be defending himself at the trial because the extra media attention won't impress the state senators who will be judging him.

"Barbara Walters is not on his jury," Durbin said, referring to "View" co-host.

Legal experts see little benefit to Blagojevich from boycotting the trial while refusing to resign. The decision means he'll still be leaving office soon, but only after proceedings guaranteed to put him in a bad light.

Senators, and thus the public, will hear details of the criminal charges against Blagojevich. They're likely to hear recordings that allegedly reveal the governor talking about signing legislation in exchange for campaign contributions. And in addition to simply removing Blagojevich, the Senate could vote to bar him from ever again holding public office in Illinois.

"This man mystifies me," said Ann Lousin, a professor at Chicago's John Marshall Law School.

The governor's decision to cling to office also surprises Dean Pagani, former chief of staff to Connecticut Gov. John Rowland, who resigned in 2004 rather than be impeached.

The stain of being convicted and removed from office would be far greater for Blagojevich than the stain of resigning, Pagani said. A resignation would allow Blagojevich to claim he stepped aside for the good of the state, not because he was judged unfit to hold office.

"It's unfortunate for the state," Pagani said. "Whether you like it or not, when a governor is in this kind of situation, everything grinds to a halt. There's only one issue the capitol building can deal with, and that's impeachment."

Resignation might even help Blagojevich with jurors in any future criminal trial, said one expert.

"If I were his lawyer, I would say, 'Why don't you make yourself a little less offensive to people? Why not make yourself a little more sympathetic?'" said Leonard Cavise, a law professor at DePaul University.

Yet Blagojevich says that's not an option.

"I'm not going to resign, of course not," he told The Associated Press. "I've done absolutely nothing wrong."

Whatever the Senate decides, the criminal case against Blagojevich, 52, won't be affected.

With Blagojevich refusing to mount a defense, the impeachment trial could wrap up within days, ending a bizarre political and legal spectacle that began Dec. 9 with Blagojevich's arrest by FBI agents.

He was accused of scheming to benefit from his power to name President Barack Obama's replacement in the U.S. Senate. Federal prosecutors also said their wiretaps caught Blagojevich threatening to withhold money for children's health care unless he got campaign donations from a hospital executive and offering to trade state aid to the Tribune Co. in exchange for the Chicago Tribune firing unfriendly editorial writers.

His arrest was the final straw for lawmakers, who had spent six years butting heads with Blagojevich. The House quickly voted 114-1 for impeaching the governor. That sent the case to the Senate, where it would take a two-thirds majority to convict Blagojevich and throw him out of office.

Lt. Gov. Patrick Quinn would replace him, becoming Illinois' 41st governor.

State lawmakers bet gambling can help with budgets

BY GREG BLUESTEIN
Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA A tell-tale sign America's chips are down: States are increasingly turning to gambling to plug budget holes.

Proposals to allow or expand slots or casinos are percolating in at least 14 states, tempting legislators and governors at a time when many must decide between cutting services and raising taxes.

Gambling has hard-core detractors in every state, but when the budget-balancing alternatives lawmakers must consider include reducing education funding or lifting sales taxes, resistance is easier to overcome, political analysts said.

"Who wouldn't be interested if you're a politician who needs to fund programs?" said Bo Bernhard, director of research at the International Gaming Institute at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas — a government-funded program.

While gambling has not been immune from the recession, it has held up relatively well compared with states' other revenue streams, such as income and sales taxes. This helps explain why past industry growth spurts have been preceded by economic downturns, experts said.

For example, Rhode Island opened the country's first racetrack casino in 1992, and four states soon followed. More recently, states faced with sagging revenues during the 2001 recession joined multistate lotteries such as Powerball and gave more leeway to Native American tribes seeking to expand their casinos.

Analysts say the latest round of gambling initiatives are noteworthy in volume and ambition — a sign that the industry aims to capitalize on states' badly bruised economies.

"From the gambling industry's point of view, this is their big chance," said Earl Grinols, an economics professor at Baylor University who specializes in gambling.

Ohio's casino advocates, including lobbyists working for Penn National Gambling Inc., are pushing a variety of large-scale development projects. In Georgia, a developer working with Dover Downs Inc., wants to transform a blighted section of downtown Atlanta with a 29-story hotel that would attract tourists with more than 5,500 video lottery terminals.

The developer pitching the $450 million Atlanta project, Dan O'Leary, estimates $300 million a year in revenues would be funneled to the state, helping to pay for a popular lottery-funded scholarship that provides in-state college tuition for students with "B" averages.

Even Hawaii, which along with Utah is one of two states without a lottery or other form of legalized gambling, may consider a change. Aides to Gov. Linda Lingle, long an opponent of gambling, say she is open to discussing it as a way to close the state's growing budget gap.

Gambling proponents are quick to tout its bells and whistles: a $54 billion annual industry that employs more than 350,000 people, with most state gambling revenues coming from lotteries, racetracks and betting devices such as slot and video poker machines. Twelve states reap tax money from full-fledged casinos, and 23 others have casinos on Native American reservations, which generally do not pay taxes to states.

But while advocates argue that casinos will help attract jobs and revitalize downtrodden areas, religious groups and other critics fear gambling has a disproportionately negative impact on lower-income people, and does not provide long-term economic growth.

They point to research that shows casinos attract crime, foster gambling addiction problems and divert money from other businesses.

"We've got gambling in 48 states, and you'd think if it worked, you wouldn't have budget problems or education problems," said Tom Gray, a field director for StopPredatoryGambling.org.

Many of the gambling proposals seek to expand footholds in states that already allow limited gambling.

Kentucky's House speaker had proposed allowing video gambling terminals at the state's racetracks, and legislators in New Hampshire, New York and Texas are seeing proposals this year to allow similar gambling terminals at their tracks. Casino advocates plan to push for casino-style gambling in hurricane-ravaged Galveston, Texas, as well.

Lawmakers in other states are talking about reversing hard-fought crusades to tighten restrictions on gambling.

Nine years after South Carolina lawmakers outlawed video poker, state Sen. Robert Ford is fighting to make it legal again. Since July, lawmakers have cut roughly $1 billion from the state's budget to address revenue shortfalls.

"Gambling ain't no blight on society," Ford said.

BOXING

Mosley fights way back to credibility with big victory

BY JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES At age 37, Shane Mosley's better days appeared to be behind him following a narrow loss to Miguel Cotto in November 2007 and an unimpressive victory over Ricardo Mayorga four months ago.

That all changed with his domination of Antonio Margarito.

"Well, I did it again, right here at the Staples Center — the king of Cali," a giddy Mosley said after taking Margarito's WBA welterweight title via a technical knockout at 43 seconds of the ninth round Saturday night.

"Everything that we worked on came to pass," Mosley said. "I wasn't really expecting a knockout. It happened."

Did it ever. And in most convincing fashion.

The bout was Mosley's second at Staples Center. He won a 12-round split decision over Oscar De La Hoya on June 17, 2000 in the first boxing match held at the downtown Los Angeles arena to win a version of the world welterweight title for the first of three times. He's also been a champion in the lightweight and junior middleweight divisions.

All things considered, this triumph might have been more impressive.

"It was an amazing performance by Shane," said Richard Schaefer, the CEO of Golden Boy Promotions, which promoted the bout along with Top Rank. "A lot of people counted him out. He turned back the clock."

Margarito was coming off an impressive victory over the previously unbeaten Cotto six months ago to win the WBA welterweight crown and leave the 30-year-old slugger being touted as one of the world's top pound-for-pound fighters.

But Mosley dominated the man known as the "Tijuana Tornado" from start to finish, handing him the first knockout of his career.

"I think my speed was too much for him," Mosley said. "I was fast, I have a lot of power in my punches. He's very strong and powerful, he comes at you. I'm also powerful. People underestimate my strength. (Ricardo) Mayorga, (Fernando) Vargas, these guys are big. I'm able to knock them out. Margarito didn't feel nearly as big."

Mosley said he'd love another shot at Cotto, but would take on all-comers. He also mentioned the possibility of meeting the winner of the Manny Pacquaio-Ricky Hatton fight, scheduled for May 2 in Las Vegas.

A rematch with Margarito would also seem to be a possibility.

"Right now, I'm the man to beat," Mosley said.

Mosley brought in Nazim Richardson to train him for this fight, replacing his father, Jack. That move couldn't have worked out any better.

"I said before the fight I knew (Margarito) was something special, so we put a special game plan in," Richardson said. "Shane Mosley's an excellent athlete. Shane Mosley's an excellent student."

Margarito, of Tijuana, Mexico, didn't win a single round on one judge's scorecard, one on another and two on the third before the ninth. The Associated Press had Mosley winning every round but one.

"I feel OK. I was just getting caught over and over," said Margarito, who was taken to a hospital for precautionary reasons.

Margarito started slowly against Cotto last July, but came on to dominate his opponent before stopping him in the 11th round. He got off to another slow start, but Mosley made sure he wouldn't get untracked.

Margarito fans at ringside, perhaps understanding their fighter was in trouble, began a pleading "Margarito, Margarito" chant as the eighth round began, and the Mexican boxer's corner came to life when he landed his most solid blows of the fight to that point.

But Mosley staggered the champion late in the round, and floored him with a barrage of punches as the round ended. Margarito wobbled to his feet to beat the count to 10, but looked like a beaten man as he sat in his corner.

Mosley continued to force the action in the ninth, and finally Margarito's corner threw in the towel when the fighter was unable to defend himself. Mosley landed 18 power punches and 21 overall to none for Margarito in the final round.

MLB

Reports: Joe Torre swipes at Yankees in new book

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK Joe Torre takes some harsh swings at Alex Rodriguez, Brian Cashman and the New York Yankees in a book due out early next month, according to New York newspaper reports.

"The Yankee Years" reveals that Rodriguez was called "A-Fraud" by his teammates and the star slugger developed an obsession with shortstop Derek Jeter, the New York Post and the Daily News reported Sunday.

Torre, who managed the Yankees from 1996-2007 before taking over the Los Angeles Dodgers last season, also says he was betrayed by Cashman, New York's longtime general manager, the Daily News reported on its Web site.

Torre had a hot-and-cold relationship with Yankees ownership, including George Steinbrenner, but Cashman was thought to be a consistent ally. The GM did not immediately return a phone message from The Associated Press.

The book, co-authored by Sports Illustrated's Tom Verducci, is due out Feb. 3 and is being published by Doubleday. It is not a first-person account but instead a third-person narrative by Verducci based on dozens of interviews with Yankees players and employees, ESPN.com reported, citing an unidentified source.

In the book, Torre also says Steinbrenner learned the manager had prostate cancer (during spring training 1999) before Torre even had a chance to inform him.

Torre guided the Yankees to the postseason in all 12 years as manager.



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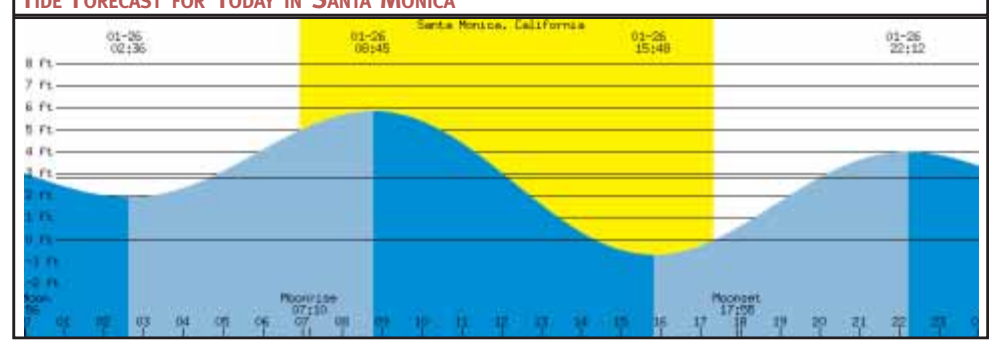
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Long Range Synopsis

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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	A+
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El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Las Alisos creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A+	B
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	D
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	F
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	F	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
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Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	D	C
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	A+
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A	F
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	B
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	F
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	A+
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	D
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	F	D
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	B
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Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	F

LEGEND

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2:10, 4:55, 7:30, 9:40

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1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:20

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★★★ A must appearance could be more important than you realize. Examine what you need to do in order to gain someone's respect. If you follow that precise path, look at the big picture. Tonight: Could be late.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Visualize more of what you want, and pull out of the ruckus of events. Your ability to read between the lines earmarks your decisions, but also be willing to take a leap of faith. Tonight: Touch base with someone at a distance. Try texting or e-mail!

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Clearly, you cannot do everything all at once. How you deal with this sense of being overwhelmed and the questions you ask will determine if you will break this pattern. Eye a key partner. Tonight: A chat and dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Others clearly demand your attention. You might have underestimated your pals, as they are showing off their stuff. Don't feel threatened, but enjoy as others bloom right in front of you. Conversations about a project need to be clear. Tonight: Say yes to a fun suggestion.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Toss yourself into a project; see what the issues are. You also might want to think about a more efficient way of handling a problem or following through on a key goal. Open up creative conversations. Tonight: Choose somehing relaxing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Depending on your phase in life, you discover the power of creativity, inspired by a muse. If you are single, love could be walking in very soon. If you are creative, you could surprise yourself with your masterpiece. Tonight: "Naughty and nice" is a great theme.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Staying anchored makes all the difference. However, a family member is ready for a new domestic regimen. Do you want to embrace his or her ideas? It might be easier, you know. Tonight: At home -- oh, dear -- moving furniture.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Your efforts define events. You need to make a decision about what you want. A change or more self-discipline might be in order. Tonight: Talk about this decision with a trusted friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ You have a way and style that draw many, especially when it comes to managing your finances. Still, you might want to update your financial system in order to be more effective and cost-efficient. Tonight: Don't knock out fun in your financial scheme.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ A new beginning becomes possible. Stop and consider what you want to change and why. A decision made today gets a planetary kick to make it so. Know that you are capable of nearly anything. Tonight: You are the star!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Take care of yourself and know what is being asked of you. Your ability to see beyond the obvious draws many people. Tonight: Go for a risk.

Happy birthday

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

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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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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Treaties
6 Toy store section
11 Once more
12 Delight
13 Singer Mel
14 1983 Streisand movie
15 Long fish
17 Deborah's "The King and I" co-star
18 Appearing in a movie
22 Almanac fill
23 Wears down
27 Eye-popping prints
29 Shoplift
30 Provide
32 Beige
33 Homer painting
35 Dandy
38 Former home of the Mets
39 Dublin natives
41 Italian "You're welcome"
45 Math comparison
46 Perfect
47 Incline
48 Know-it-all's challenge

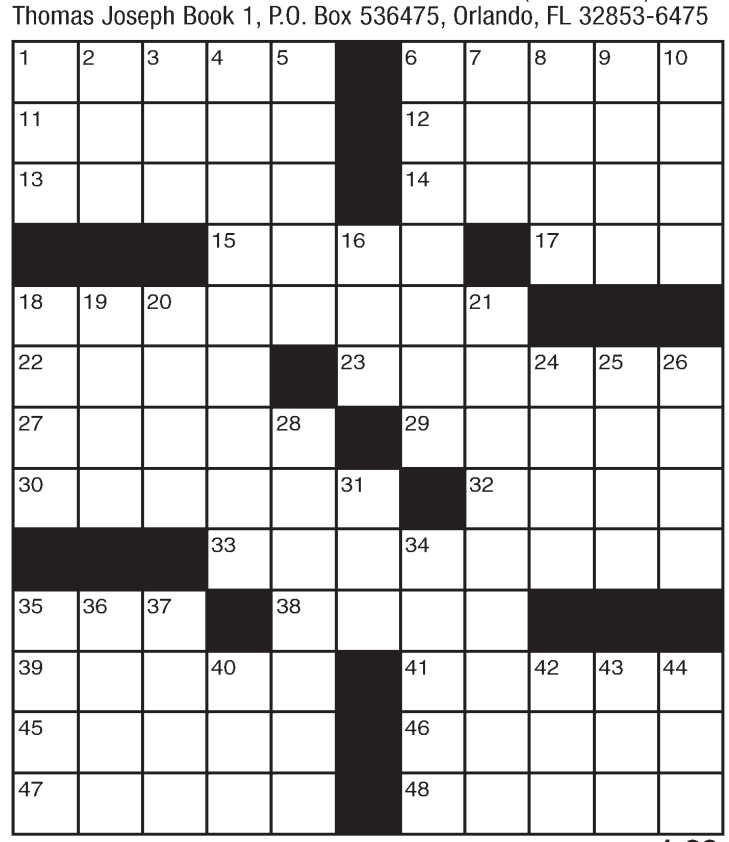
DOWN

1 Touch lightly
2 In the past
3 Sedan or compact
4 Punching-in needs
5 Derisive look
6 Yellowstone sights
7 Pub pints
8 Quite a few
9 Caesar's question
10 Vend
16 Director Spike
18 Smell
19 Neck part
20 Baseball's Musial
21 Recipe holders, at times
24 Ten: Pref.
25 Lawman Wyatt
26 Rotate
28 Golfer's start
31 Fan cry
34 Brown tint
35 Some evergreens
36 Spoken
37 Bread with a pocket
40 Immoral act
42 "It's a mouse!"
43 Leg, in slang
44 Bullfight cry

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ If a motorist is carrying $18,000 worth of marijuana, he might try to avoid attracting attention (and not go the wrong way on a one-way street, as Samuel Randall, 27, did in Chicago in January). Or if carrying a duffel bag full of marijuana, not driving around in a car that lacked license plates, like the four women arrested in San Antonio in November. Or if there are 78 marijuana plants in the back seat, making sure that her car had a valid state inspection sticker, unlike Tracy Pioggia, in Hampden, Mass., in October.

■ Wrong Place, Wrong Time: Torvald Alexander, 39, was able to chase away the unlucky home invader who hit his apartment on Dec. 31 in Edinburgh, Scotland, according to a BBC News report. The two men inadvertently came face to face just as Alexander was preparing to leave for a New Year's party, dressed in full regalia as Thor, the hammer-wielding Norse god of thunder. Alexander said the burglar took one look at him, turned and climbed hurriedly out a window, sliding down a sloped roof and landing on the ground, where he took off running.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1788 The first European settlers in Australia, led by Capt. Arthur Phillip, landed in present-day Sydney.

1784 In a letter to his daughter, Benjamin Franklin expressed unhappiness over the choice of the eagle as the symbol of America, and stated his own preference: the turkey.

1837 Michigan became the 26th state.

1841 Britain formally occupied Hong Kong, which the Chinese had ceded to the British.

1861 Louisiana seceded from the Union.

1870 Virginia rejoined the Union.

1942 The first American expeditionary force to go to Europe during World War II went ashore in Northern Ireland.

1950 India officially proclaimed itself a republic as Rajendra Prasad took the oath of office as president.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082209563 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WL CREATIONS, 51 ARGONNE AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENNIFER LYNN FONDRY 51 ARGONNE AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90803 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JENNIFER LYNN FONDRY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/16/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082256423 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 5TH GENERATION READERS FINE JEWELERS; 5TH GENERATION FINE JEWELERS; AI #/ON 1133657, 331 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : READERS FINE JEWELERS, INC., 331 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2008. /s/: READERS FINE JEWELERS, INC., EDWARD A. GUERBOIAN, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082256421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POPARAZZI, 6924 GLASGOW AVE, WESTCHESTER, CA 90045, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMBER KESSEE, 6924 GLASGOW AVE, WESTCHESTER, CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AMBER KESSEE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082256420 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REAL ESTATE RESEARCH CORPORATION, 1801 CENTURY PARK EAST, SUITE 2210, LOS ANGELES, CA 90067, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REAL PROPERTY DYNAMICS, INC., 1908 FOX HILLS DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: REAL PROPERTY DYNAMICS, INC., PRESIDENT, WILLIAM L. CORBIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082256422 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LORI POWERS; LA1 PRODUCTS, 3513 ROSEWOOD AVE, LA, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LORI POWERS, 3513 ROSEWOOD AVE, LA, CA 90066; ADAM GRERMEK, 3513 ROSEWOOD AVE, LA, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LORI POWERS, CO-PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/24/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082232007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASAS FINANCE CO., 800 S, BARRANCA AVE. #530 COVINA, CA 91723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CASAS GROUP, INC. 800 S, BARRANCA AVE. #530 COVINA, CA 91723 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/5/2008. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082233569 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARQUEZ TRUCKING, 4420 BOGART AVE. BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VICTOR MARQUEZ RODRIGUEZ 4420 BOGART AVE. BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VICTOR MARQUEZ RODRIGUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008223808 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as XCLUSIVE TRANSPORTATION & SECURITY SERVICES, USA, 12110 DOWNEY AVE. APT. T20 DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO NARANJO CHAVEZ 12110 DOWNEY AVE. APT. T20 DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANTONIO NARANJO CHAVEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082274587 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRIDENT SOLUTIONS, 760 LOMA AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRIDENT SOLUTIONS, INC. 760 LOMA AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90804 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/31/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082270428 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A1 WIRELESS, 15355 SHERMAN WAY # S VAN NUYS, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YERVAND TITZYAN 8601 SUNLAND BLVD. #9 SUN VALLEY, CA 91352 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/30/2008. /s/: YERVAND TITZYAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082269268 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BROKE MILLIONAIRES MARKETING, 4438 MAYBANK AVE. LAKEWOOD CA 90712. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEROME D. MANGRAM 4438 MAYBANK AVE. LAKEWOOD CA 90712 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JEROME D. MANGRAM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082265280 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHICO'S AUTO BODY SHOP, 9421 S. VERMONT AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO ALONSO PADILLA 707 W, 41ST PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FRANCISCO ALONSO PADILLA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082265881 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRINEEN & STEVEN'S VARITY STORE, 1943 W. 76TH LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRINEEN PRATT 1943 W. 76TH STEVEN ANDERSON 1943 W. 76TH LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TRINEEN PRATT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/29/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082261709 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEON BROS. TRUCKING, LEON BROTHERS TRUCKING, 1080 HERMOSA ST. POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERNIE T. LEON 1080 HERMOSA ST. POMONA, CA 91767 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ERNIE T. LEON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/26/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082247528 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHRISTIAN VISION T.V. MCALLEN, 1221 W. WHITTIER BLVD, MONTTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDGAR RACANAC 25 LOS FELIS DR. PHILLIPS RANCH, CA 91766 RUFINO A. RACANAC 25 LOS FELIS DR. PHILLIPS RANCH, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/11/2008. /s/: EDGAR RACANAC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/5/2009, 1/12/2009, 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082240832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MI PUEBLITO SAN JUAN RESTAURANT, 1341 N. WILMINGTON BLVD.WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN PADILLA This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/22/2008. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082224184 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Heather Hoeksema Environmental Arts Lab, 555 Rose Ave, #2, Venice, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Heather Hoeksema, 555 Rose Ave, #2, Venice, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed:Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Heather Hoeksema
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090052829 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARC ARTEL ARCHITECTURE, 13456 WASHINGTON BLVD, CULVER CITY, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEX PROTASEVICH, 4133 REDWOOD AVE, #2003, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALEX PROTASEVICH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090057618 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGIC WHISTLE ENTERTAINMENT, 906 9TH STREET, STE 11, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TYKE CARAVELLI, 906 9TH STREET, STE. 11, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; MARCIA GROFF, 825 16TH ST, #D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; CATHERINE WILSHIRE, 11684 VENTURA BLVD., STE 118, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TYKE CARAVELLI, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090057617 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALPHA PROPERTY RESEARCH , 606 RAYMOND AVE, #4, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AARON HOFFMAN, 606 RAYMOND AVE, #4, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AARON HOFFMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090009954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BORNEO BALI BEYOND, 1508 BERKELEY ST, #D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GIS MUTUAL, INC., 1508 BERKELEY ST, #D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GIS MUTUAL, OWNER, PRESIDENT, INGGRIANI SHAPIRO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009, 2/2/2009, 2/9/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090060541 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B.O.P., BIZZNESS OVA PLEASURE, MAGNIF DA DON, 3025 SPRINGDALE DR. #33, LONGBEACH, CA 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY JEROME SNEED 3025 SPRINGDALE DR. #33 LONGBEACH, CA 90810 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANTHONY JEROME SNEED
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009, 2/2/2009, 2/9/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090052718 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAVAS TRANSPORT, INC., 6728 LINDLEY AVE. RESEDA, CA 91335. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FAVAS TRANSPORT, INC. 6728 LINDLEY AVE. RESEDA, CA 91335 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2009. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090052634 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAC STYLES, 4221 WILSHIRE BLVD. #369 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGELA MCAFEE 4221 WILSHIRE BLVD. #369 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANGELA MCAFEE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090034049 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A DAYS WORK, 2667 E. 28TH ST. #504 SIGNAL HILL, CA

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90755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RENE L. DAY 2667 E. 28TH ST. #504 SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/1987. /s/: RENE L. DAY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090034327 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACOS DEL MAYAB, 117 W. MOUNTAIN VIEW ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISSETTE M. HERRERA 117 W. MOUNTAIN VIEW ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LISSETTE M. HERRERA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090021594 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B.K.H. ENTERPRISE, RED'S CIGAR & SOCIAL LOUNGE, 2142 W. 78TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRENT HUSSON SR. 2142 W. 78TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BRENT HUSSON SR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/7/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009, 2/2/2009, 2/9/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090028464 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CRAFTSMAN HOME SERVICES, 2239 MIRA VISTA AVE. MONTROSE, CA 91020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KENNETH RAMIREZ 2239 MIRA VISTA AVE. MONTROSE, CA 91020 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KENNETH RAMIREZ
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/23/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009, 2/2/2009, 2/9/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090027414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNDENYABLE LYRICZ PUBLISHING, 3800 S. BRONSON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : UNDENYABLE MUZIC GROUP, LLC 3800 S. BRONSON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090022025 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE ONDIS GROUP OF CO'S, 1116 E. 5TH ST. #5 LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARL T. WHITE 13337 SOUTH ST. #638 CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARL T. WHITE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090010473 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE PRESSURE WASHER, 13843 MCCLURE AVE. PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES ALLEN MINYARD JR. 13843 MCCLURE AVE. PARAMOUNT, CA 90723 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMES ALLEN MINYARD JR.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/5/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/19/2009, 1/26/2009,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090017294 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RITZY CLEAN WEST, 3682 BACHAM BLVD. #J211 LOS ANGELES, CA 90068. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFREY ALLEN BRILLS 3682 BACHAM BLVD. #J211 LOS ANGELES, CA 90068 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JEFFREY ALLEN BRILLS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090017080 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&M TROPICAL FISH, 10735 LOWER AZUSA RD. EL MONTE, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARSHALL SAUBHAYANA 637 N. ROCKWUALZ AVE #B AZUSA, CA 91702 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARSHALL SAUBHAYANA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090010420 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LPG CUSTODIAL SERVICES, 7402 VIA RIO NIDO DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LOUIS GALICIA 7402 VIA RIO NIDO DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LOUIS GALICIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082276056 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWEET MOMA'S VARIETY STORE, 232 S. MATHISEN AVE. COMPTON, CA 90220. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISA LAVERNE WILLIAMS 232 S. MATHISEN AVE. COMPTON, CA 90220 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LISA LAVERNE WILLIAMS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/31/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090016291 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ART NAILS, 2364 W. LOMITA BLVD. LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : QUAN TRINH LE 12504 BERENDO ST GARDENA, CA 90247 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: QUAN TRINH LE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090072322 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TIME LESS BODY, 1537 WELLESLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-3629, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NURIT C. KRAUSS, 1537 WELLESLEY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025-3629 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/20/2009. /s/: NURIT C. KRAUSS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090084778 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALMEIDA DRYWALL, 425 GRAND BLVD., VENICE, CA 90291; PO BOX 2265, VENICE, CA 90294. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE ALMEIDA, PO BOX 2265, VENICE, CA 90294 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/22/2009. /s/: JORGE ALMEIDA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090059780 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALTA DENA DRIVE IN DAIRY, 9201 LAS TUNAS DR. TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRACIELA SOTO PENA 258 E. EVERGREEN MONROVIA, CA 91016 JESUS RIVERA 258 E. EVERGREEN MONROVIA, CA 91016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GRACIELA SOTO PENA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090072213 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXPO AUTO SALES, 3770 S. WESTERN AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NOE PRIVADO 5443 N. CHARLOTTE AVE. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NOE PRIVADO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090072984 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MMI, 2451 COLORADO BLVD. STE. A LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRED AUSTIN REID JR. 5226 COLLEGE VIEW AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90041 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FRED AUSTIN REID JR.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090072341 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AC AND ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, 155 W. 81ST. ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARACELI CARDENAS 155 W. 81ST. ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ARACELI CARDENAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090084776 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOMETECH911, 2438 22ND STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIGITAL SPEEDWAY TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 24115 BENFIELD PLACE, DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DIGITAL SPEEDWAY TECHNOLOGIES INC., CEO, EVELYN JUANLU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/22/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/26/2009, 2/2/2009, 2/9/2009, 2/16/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090084779 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENVIRO PLUMBING; ENVIRO PRO TECH, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD., #606, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL BEATTIE, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD., #606, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/10/2009. /s/: DANIEL BEATTIE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090066929 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OMAR TAHA CONSTRUCTION, 21042 E. ARROW HWY. APT # 26 COVINA, CA 91724. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OMAR MOHAMAD TAHA 21042 E. ARROW HWY. APT #26 COVINA, CA 91724 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/31/2008. /s/: OMAR MOHAMAD TAHA
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OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/26/2009, 2/2/2009, 2/9/2009, 2/16/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090084777 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M2 TELEVISION, M2 TV, 1550 AMHERST AVENUE, #106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, COUNTY OF LA; 1158 26TH STREET, #750, SANAT MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MASON JURCHISIN; 1550 AMHERST AVENUE, #106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025; MATTIE SCHMIDT JURCHISIN, 1550 AMHERST AVENUE, #106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2009. /s/: MATTIE SCHMIDT JURCHISIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20082268755 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESSICA WEIL, 3661 MEIER STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESSICA L. WEIL, 3661 MEIER STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JESSICA L. WEIL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/30/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/26/2009, 2/2/2009, 2/9/2009, 2/16/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090080183 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAYASTAN DANCE CENTER, 7320 LAUREL CANYON BLVD. N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARMAN VARDANYAN 1018 SAN RAFAEL AVE. # A GLENDALE, CA 91202 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ARMAN VARDANYAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/21/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/26/2009, 2/2/2009, 2/9/2009, 2/16/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090077532 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ABEL'S TRANSPORT, 1517 E. 70TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ABELARDO NUNEZ MEDINA 1517 E. 70TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ABELARDO NUNEZ MEDINA
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