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THE POLITICS ISSUE



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STUMPING: Jane Bortal, a volunteer, studies a voter list at an apartment complex on Seventh Street in downtown on Saturday. Bortal was out hanging door hangers in support of Measure R.

The final push

Measure R backers beat the streets to drum up support

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

MID-CITY A sense of chaos touched down on the pro-Measure R campaign on Saturday, its normally quiet headquarters filled with the noisy chatter from a room jam packed with volunteers, some pouring over campaign materials, some catching up with friends as they await their assignments, others discussing which neighborhoods to cover, but all there to galvanize into action.

In the final weekend before the Super Tuesday Presidential Primary in which Santa Monica and Malibu residents will be asked to vote on Measure R, a renewal of more than \$10 million in parcel tax revenues to fund the area's public schools, the Campaign to Protect Quality Public Schools was busy organizing its get out to vote (GOTV) efforts, sending out volunteers to more than 14,000 households.

Considering the intensified level of campaigning expected today and on Tuesday, the activities of the weekend represent the quiet before the storm.

"The key to our success is to make sure all individuals who we expect to vote yes

actually go vote," Shari Davis, the campaign chairman, said. "We're down to the basic politics of campaigning."

Campaign organizers estimated that more than 100 volunteers — ranging from teachers, union members with both SEIU and the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association (SMMCTA), parents and children — took part in the get out the vote efforts during the past weekend.

The efforts on Saturday and Sunday were focused on leaving more than 14,000 door hangers dangling at the residences of voters that have committed to supporting Measure R, verbal commitments that were received during the weeks of phone banking that took place prior to the weekend.

The volunteers started early on Saturday morning, grabbing their stack of door hangers with a coffee and bagel in the other hand. On one wall of the SMMCTA office was a banner that read: "Thank you for making this school year possible by passing Measure S," a symbol of success in previous parcel tax campaigns.

"There is a stronger sense of urgency than ever (before)," said Jenny Lipson, a second grade teacher at Grant Elementary School who has taught in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District for 15 years. "We're accustomed to a certain level of resources for the schools and I would hate to lose them."

Measure R would replace the existing Measure S and Y parcel taxes, both of which

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | ELSA LONGHAUSER

Santa Monica's curator of art

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

BERGAMOT STATION When the Santa Monica Museum of Art celebrated its 20th anniversary with a birthday party last month, executive director Elsa Longhauser was able to savor the moment knowing she has served an important role in the evolution of the local institution.

It was the year 2000 when Longhauser, a Philadelphia native, left her hometown with her husband to take on the role as the executive director of the Santa Monica Museum of Art (SMMOA), a position left without a permanent suitor since the founding director, Tom Rhodes, left in the late 1990s.

She came with a slightly different perspective than her predecessor who focused on the works of social consciousness and politics and the products of local artists whose

voices were not always heard in the community.

Her passion is for the works of important artists who may not necessarily have name recognition in the Los Angeles area, or even in the United States.

"Many local artists are internationally known but not so well known here," she said.

Longhauser made her mark on the museum early on with her first two exhibits — one by Austrian artist Valie Export, and a second by Brooklyn artist Stephen Keene, whose exhibit was titled the "Miracle Half Mile." More than 10,000 pieces of Keene's work were on display during the exhibit, all for sale at affordable prices ranging from \$10 to \$25.

"It was an incredible phenomenon because art isn't usually dealt that way," Longhauser said.

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Photo courtesy Yvonne Venegas
WOMAN IN CHARGE: Elsa Longhauser has been the executive director of the Santa Monica Museum of Art since 2000.



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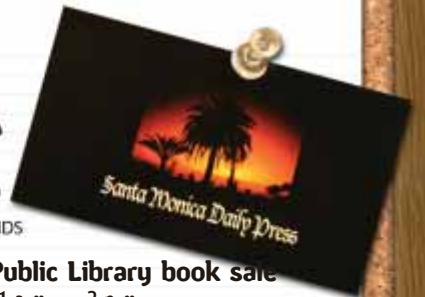
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WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Friends of the Santa Monica Public Library book sale

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 11 a.m. — 2 p.m.

The Friends Bookstore Volunteers will conduct a sale of specially-priced books. There will be about 100 books that have been signed by an author, are special editions, or have unique value. These books come from the donations of materials to the Santa Monica Public Library.

'Choosing the Quiet'

1227 Second St., 5 p.m. — 6:30 p.m.

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

'Lose Weight for Good'

1328 22nd St., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

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

Tango with Tango

1416 Electric Ave., Venice, 8:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Learn Argentine Tango with Makela Tango at the Electric Lodge. No partner necessary. For more information, visit www.makelatango.com.

Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008

'A Heart Full of Laughter'

2601 Main St., 3:30 p.m. — 5:30 p.m.

Mr. Jesse and all his puppet pals are sharing the love, laughter and stories during a special puppet show. Tickets for both shows are free but must be picked up after noon on the day of the shows. There are no phone reservations. This program is for children, ages 3 — 7. For more information, call (310) 392-3804.

Mindfulness Meditation

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 2 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.

Experts will discuss the science behind mindfulness and its effectiveness in reducing stress, boosting the immune system, and increasing attention.

Call UCLA Health System at (800) 516-5323 for reservations.

Peter's Zeal

402 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.

The Peter who wrote "Classic Hikes of the World" will present a slide show featuring pictures of his hiking experiences through New Zealand. There will be a Q & A session after the presentation, and copies of his book will be available for purchasing and signatures. Those who attend will have a chance to win an REI Adventures trip for two to New Zealand.

Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

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

The Play 'tis the Thing

2601 Main St., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.

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

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



Spears' family steps up

BY SOLVEJ SCHOU

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Throughout the course of Britney Spears' months-long emotional tailspin, one universal question has lingered with each spectacular turn: Why doesn't her family take drastic measures to stop this?

On Friday, they did.

Spears' father, James Spears, was put in charge of the troubled pop star's welfare during a surprise court appearance by him and mother Lynne Spears, a day after their daughter was whisked to a hospital for a psychiatric evaluation.

Just as Spears' immediate family was taking charge of her life, Sam Lutfi, the man seen escorting her about town and sometimes speaking on her behalf, was removed from the picture with a restraining order. A message left on Lutfi's cell phone seeking comment was not immediately returned.

James Spears' eyes grew teary when he was named conservator of his daughter. He and an attorney, Andrew Wallet, were named conservators of the estate. The parents sat with attorney Blair Berk throughout the hearing, smiling and embracing after the announcement.

The events of the past two days were the first positive signs that Spears may have reached a turning point in a downward spiral of bizarre behavior — all of it captured by paparazzi lenses — that has resulted in her losing custody of and visitation rights with her two young sons.

Spears was taken early Thursday by paramedics with a heavy police escort to UCLA Medical Center's psychiatric hospital. There was no account or description of the young star's actual condition during the hearing.

It was the second hospitalization this year for the 26-year-old singer, who has exhibited odd behavior since November 2006, when she filed for divorce from Kevin Federline, the father of their sons, 1-year-old Jayden James and 2-year-old Sean Preston.

A court creates conservatorships when it determines that a person cannot care for themselves or handle their affairs.

Courting the Latino vote

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES In the heavily Latino neighborhoods east of downtown Los Angeles, where taco shops, Catholic churches and Spanish-language billboards stand out as signposts of local culture, Barack Obama and Hillary Rodham Clinton are fighting for votes street by street.

On TV, their campaigns are airing a stream of commercials in Spanish, targeting the state's fastest-growing population. The candidates' rivalry over endorsements has divided Hispanic politicians, and both have campaign offices in the area.

Messages shaped for the Hispanic community are landing in mailboxes: Clinton will "never stop working for the American

dream," reads one printed in English and Spanish.

California and its alluring prize of delegates — more than any other state — is at the center of the presidential election map for the first time in years, forcing campaigns to deal with its diversity, size and hugely expensive media markets.

Catering to the burgeoning Hispanic population is just one the necessities in a state that is home to nearly one in eight Americans. More people live in Los Angeles County than in the state of Michigan.

The lavishly funded Democrats are contesting everything, everywhere — celebrity hangouts in Malibu and Beverly Hills, farming towns in the Central Valley, Hispanic strongholds such as East Los Angeles, the liberal and high tech enclaves of the San Francisco Bay area.

On the Republican side, John McCain, boosted by an endorsement by celebrity Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, is leading in GOP polls and looking to deliver a stinging defeat to rival Mitt Romney. Romney is fighting back with a last-minute burst of TV ads.

Clinton and Obama are vastly outspending Republicans in the state, considered a Democratic bastion in November. The GOP contest could play out without a single TV commercial being aired by front-runner McCain, who's bucking conventional wisdom that the only way to reach voters in the nation's most populous state is on television screens.

Clinton, leading in state polls, is trying to conjure the political magic that gave her husband two commanding victories

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DIGGING DEEP

Local shopper Don Kochi browses through old photos at the Antique Fair in the parking lot of Olympic High School on Saturday.

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Measure R

Nothing is more important than our children and their education. That is why the Daily Press is urging voters to support Measure R, which combines two existing parcel taxes – S and Y – that provide roughly \$10 million annually to the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District to help pay for highly-qualified teachers and instructional materials, among other

necessities for achievement.

S and Y will expire in '09 and '11 respectively, putting the education of our kids in jeopardy while forcing City Hall to consider spending more general fund money to maintain the high level of services currently offered.

Supporting Measure R, which requires a two-thirds vote both in Santa Monica

and Malibu, is crucial in light of the budget crisis in Sacramento, where the Legislature is facing a \$14.5 billion deficit heading into the next fiscal year. The governor has already proposed a 10 percent cut across the board and education is traditionally an area that is raided to fill budget gaps.

While education is one of the few issues that brings people from across the ideological spectrum together (Santa Monicans for Renters Rights and the Chamber of Commerce are

united on this one, which is rare), there are still those who are opposed to this measure, particularly folks in Malibu who feel the school board has neglected them by allocating less of Measure BB funds to Malibu schools. There are also those who are concerned about Measure R's lack of a sunset date and a senior exemption for renters, and are concerned about SMMUSD's ability to be transparent and fiscally responsible.

Those concerns are valid, but when looking at

what is at stake, the Daily Press can't help but support Measure R. This will allow educators and community members to focus on other important issues instead of having to pound the pavement every few years to pass another parcel tax. Accountability and oversight will be key, and it is up to all of us to make sure the money is being spent wisely – if not, then don't re-elect school board members. Let's pass this and let our educators focus on what is really important, the three R's.

Presidential Candidates

DEMOCRATS



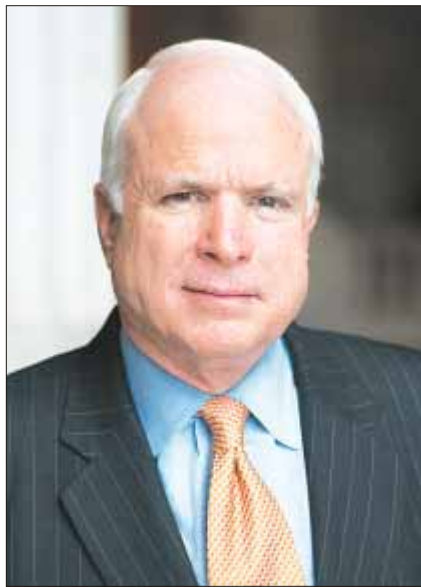
SEN. BARACK OBAMA

Both Sen. Hillary Clinton and Sen. Barack Obama are strong candidates with the will to succeed, however, only one can be president. The Daily Press is backing Obama.

It was a tough decision to make, but those on the editorial board felt Obama is the candidate who truly represents change. There is something comforting about voting for Hillary, knowing that Bill will be close by, but she has proven to be divisive and will certainly get Republicans to mobilize against her, almost ensuring another four years of stagnation, with no progress made on immigration, social security and health

care. Obama is a fresh face with a history of working across the aisle as a senator and appeals to voters on many levels. Some may say that Obama lacks experience, but it's not about experience, it's about one's judgment and ability to lead.

REPUBLICAN



SEN. JOHN MCCAIN

This one was easy – Sen. John McCain. He's the lesser of all evils. It's no secret that Santa Monica is a left-leaning city, and so are members of the Daily Press editorial board, hence the strong support for Obama. Like the freshman senator, McCain has an appeal that crosses party lines and is committed to restoring faith in the process, which is why he has been dubbed the "common sense conservative." Having served in Congress since 1982, he certainly has the experience and has the tenacity to get things done, an example of that being campaign finance reform and his work to limit the

influence of lobbyists in Washington. His policy on Iraq is troubling, as well as his positions on abortion and gay rights, but when looking at the other Republicans still left standing, McCain is the clear choice. He's more moderate and more in tune with the mainstream.

PROP. 91 TRANSPORTATION FUNDS



If approved, it would limit the state's ability to borrow money from the transportation fund to shore up the overall general fund. The Daily Press, as an editorial board, believes that the state had previously abused the ability to borrow unlimited amounts from transportation projects and have essentially held up much-needed projects by doing so. We feel that transportation funding should be stable if the state is going to escape the seemingly never-ending traffic congestion problems we are all faced with on a daily basis.

PROP. 92 COMMUNITY COLLEGES FUNDING



If approved, the state would scrap the existing formula by which it establishes funding for K-12 schools and community colleges. It would also lower tuition to \$15 per unit, a sharp reduction from the current price of \$20 per unit. We feel that education options are essential if the state is to remain an economic powerhouse. Providing community colleges – which appeal to a broad base of students that includes returning students and those looking to change professions – with enhanced funds just makes sense.

PROP. 93 LIMITS ON LEGISLATORS' TERMS IN OFFICE



If denied, it would allow members of the state legislature to continue to serve a maximum of 14 years in office – up to six years in the Assembly and eight years in the Senate. We believe that the current formula is working fine and should continue to be the rule of the state. It appears that the proposition's approval would just allow select politicians to extend their current tenures in Sacramento, which appears to be a bit self-serving on their parts. We believe in the old adage: If it isn't broke don't fix it.

PROP. 94-97 REFERENDUMS ON AMENDMENT TO INDIAN GAMING COMPACTS



If approved, four major tribes that operate casinos would be allowed to expand their current operations. It would provide hundreds of millions of dollars to the state in the form of taxes and would share revenues with the other non-gaming tribes throughout the state. The compacts the tribes entered into with the state should be honored. We feel that these deals are more than fair considering that their gaming activities provide much-needed resources to the state.

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School board spends before they get funds

DESPITE CONCERNS ABOUT DEEP funding cuts in state educational budgets, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is going ahead with plans to fill three newly created positions relating to selling permits for use of school facilities.

With the completion of the 2002 renovation of the on-campus Santa Monica High School auditorium, Barnum Hall, administrators, landmark preservationists and school supporters alike have been searching for new uses for the facility.

In August, 2006, the District Board of Education OK'd a facilities use plan for the auditorium and created a new position — Theater Operations Manager. According to a news article by Kevin Herrera in the Aug. 19, 2006, Daily Press, "School officials are considering an additional \$176,500 to make the theater suitable for expanded community and commercial use. The majority of the money — \$88,000 — would go toward hiring a theater manager to oversee the daily maintenance of the historic performance hall, as well as hiring technical staff for various productions, and who would be responsible for artistic programming."

The Daily Press reported that district officials said the theater has been underutilized and there could be a potential to rent it to outside groups.

District administrators say the expense will be balanced by increased rental and fee income for Barnum Hall and other school facilities including Samohi's Greek Theater. But, will it?

Optimistically predicting that at least 100 non-school events could be booked into Barnum Hall, annually, the district's consultant said. "The theater would become self sufficient as operations would provide enough revenue to pay for continued maintenance, ensuring the theater would not fall into disrepair." Not so fast, folks.

I'd be more comfortable if they were saying that these new hirings will return triple their cost in "profits" for the district. "Breaking even" doesn't cut it, let alone losing money — but it's apparently good enough for school administrators and the school board as long as voters keep approving bonds and parcel tax measures.

In a declining economy, it seems to me our district and school board are flat out gambling on an unsure thing in the face of dramatic budget cuts in state funding and before

the vote on Measure "R," tomorrow.

As most of you know, Measure R would combine and extend current school parcel tax measures "Y" and "S" by creating a new "R" parcel tax liability of about \$346 on properties in Santa Monica and Malibu (based on current tax rates). "R" never expires and with an annual cost of living adjustment, its liability goes up year after year. Voters can get more information online at www.YesonRforOurSchools.org and www.votenor.com.

The reason why our schools are operating in a financially precarious position requiring constant bailouts in the form of cities of Santa Monica and Malibu grants and parcel taxes is because there's no limit to their spending.

Santa Monica is full of theaters and entertainment venues for hire. In addition to a number of private venues, there's the 499 seat Santa Monica College "The Stage" (formerly the Madison Theater) nearing completion at Arizona Avenue and 11th Street. The Santa Monica Civic Auditorium, a flexible 3,000 to 3,500 seat hall that can be adapted to proscenium theater and music presentations, "in the round" sporting events, concerts, trade show exhibitions, is empty most of the year.

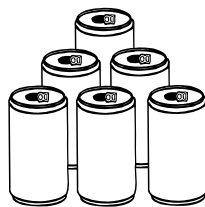
There's an oversupply of venues and the competition is fierce. This, plus the timing for committing scarce fiscal resources to such a risky venture raises even more questions about district governance and board oversight.

Oversight issues are nothing new for our school board. A little over year ago, they approved teacher pay raises without having funds on hand to pay for them which precipitated an embarrassing financial crisis. Malibu school supporters are angry about board-approved cuts in "Measure BB" bond money earmarked for Malibu High. Four school board terms are up this Fall, providing voters an excellent opportunity for a much deserved house cleaning in November elections.

I expect Measure "R" will pass by a wide margin. I hope that SMMUSD administrators, the school board, PTA types and school supporters don't take a favorable vote on "R" as carte-blanche to continue operating our schools as if money will always flow like water and oversight and fiscal responsibility aren't important — but it's looking like nothing's going to change.

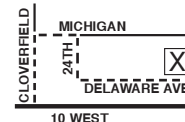
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Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7 through May 20. Beach patrons are advised to ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north. The self pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

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

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

Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to traffic flow on PCH on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7 through May 20. Beach patrons are advised ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

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

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Traffic from the I-10 Freeway will be directed to avoid Colorado Avenue by either using Pico Boulevard or East-West streets North of Colorado. Project is scheduled for completion in May 2009. Detours are as follows:

- Westbound Colorado Avenue will be closed at Second Street.
- Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street.
- Southbound Second Street will be closed at Colorado Avenue.
- Pedestrian access to businesses and through the work area will be maintained.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Second/Fourth streets Streetscape Improvement Project

West parking lane and west sidewalk work along the west side of Second Street from Santa Monica Boulevard to Colorado Avenue. Daily pedestrian detours will be set up, access to businesses will be maintained, traffic will not be impacted.

Stewart Park Restroom Project (1819 Stewart St.)

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

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Fiber optic infrastructure installation will continue in the following locations:

- 1.) Main Street from Pico Boulevard to City Hall.
- 2.) Colorado Avenue from Main Street to Lincoln Boulevard.
- 3.) Lincoln Boulevard from Marine Street to the I-10 Freeway.

Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be anticipated at these locations.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

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

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State crashes the big party

Alaska gets a piece of Super Tuesday pie

BY STEVE QUINN

Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska When it comes to presidential politics, Alaska is used to being irrelevant. Caucuses meant little and candidates often treated Alaska like a U.S. territory rather than a state nearly 50 years old.

That changes Tuesday.

This year, Alaska Democratic and Republican parties moved up their caucuses to Super Tuesday, joining 23 other states and hoping to play at least a small part in the presidential selection process.

"The electoral strategies have changed, and the candidates are looking closer at Alaska," said Carl Shepro, a political science professor at the University of Alaska Anchorage.

"It represents a chance for people to get in, participate, and feel like they are contributing in making a decision on who the candidate is going to be," he said.

Two factors make Alaska relevant on Tuesday: extremely tight presidential races in both political parties and federal corruption investigations into U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens and House Rep. Don Young.

While the latter item is secondary to Tuesday's voting, it's stirred Democrats' hope rarely seen in a staunchly Republican state like Alaska, but it also has the GOP saying, not so fast, folks.

With the lines drawn so early, these two themes will begin to play out starting Tuesday and continuing into the fall, says Curtis Gans, director of American University's Center for the Study of the American Electorate.

No state among the 22 stands out as key, and that's why Alaska — a state of 600,000 residents and just three electoral votes in the general election — suddenly matters, Gans said.

"Where Alaska will be as important as any state is with delegates creating margins of victory or defeat," Gans said.

"And, with your local scandals, then all things haunting this administration, including a war that is not finished, I think you have a major problem for the Republican party for the presidency but also potentially for Congress."

Candidates are not rushing to visit Alaska, but campaign presence is as strong as some party leaders and political analysts have seen in decades.

Democratic front-runners Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton both have campaign staffs — paid and volunteer — in Alaska and have been rallying support from current and former state lawmakers.

Former U.S. Sen. Mike Gravel, D-Alaska, is the only presidential candidate from either party to visit Alaska. He gave a speech in Anchorage last summer.

Republican campaigns are busy, too. Ron Paul has campaign offices in Alaska. Mitt Romney's son Josh was in Alaska this week as was Mike Huckabee's wife, Janet.

Also, with Republican Gov. Sarah Palin not backing a candidate yet, Mike Huckabee placed a call to her this week and discussed the importance of resource development —

oil, natural gas, minerals — in Alaska.

"I'm still waiting to hear from other candidates and don't want Alaskans to presume I'm interjecting myself in their personal deliberations regarding who to vote for on Super Tuesday," Palin said. "I don't kid myself, in the grand scheme of things it probably matters not what Sarah Palin or another governor thinks about candidates going into Super Tuesday."

Alaska's Super Tuesday results are not the final word on the party's candidate choice, but rather it's a first step toward choosing delegates for this summer's national conventions.



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Carl Shepro, Political science professor at the University of Alaska Anchorage

The state is broken up into 40 house districts, but the similarities between the two parties' methods pretty much stop there.

For the Democratic candidates, 18 national convention delegates are at stake. Alaska Democrats first send 411 delegates to its state convention in May, then elects their national delegates.

Choosing those delegates starts Tuesday. Clinton, Obama, and Gravel have registered for the Alaska caucus; Joe Biden, Bill Richardson, Dennis Kucinich and John Edwards have dropped out of the race, but have not notified the state party, so they still remain eligible.

Groups backing a particular candidate congregate separately. One favoring Clinton might gather in one corner, with Obama supporters in another. Groups with less than 15 percent of those attending the caucus get ruled as nonviable and may then back another candidate.

Viable groups then might start courting those looking to back another candidate, but also get quizzed about their candidates. After this is complete, the number of delegates afforded that district get divided according to the percentage each candidate receives.

Take a 10-delegate district for example. If 60 percent attending the caucus back Obama and 40 percent support Clinton, they get six and four delegates, respectively. The 411 delegates then meet in May to select their national party delegates.

Alaska Democratic Party Chairwoman Patti Higgins says voters are looking forward to a spirited race.

"What I'm hearing is people are excited beyond belief about going to the convention," Higgins said. "This looks like it's going to be a very close race and that's bringing people out."

Republicans, who will send 26 delegates plus three party officers to the national convention in September, rely on a raw vote in each district.

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Mourners bid farewell to Hinkley

LDS church president remembered at funeral

BY JENNIFER DOBNER | Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY Tens of thousands passed his casket and attended his funeral. After an emotional week, it was fitting Saturday to describe Gordon B. Hinckley, president of the Mormon church, as "prophet to the people."

"He was our prophet, seer and revelator. He was an island of calm in a sea of storm," said Thomas S. Monson, likely to be Hinckley's successor as head of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

"He was a lighthouse to the lost mariner. ... He comforted and calmed us when conditions in the world were frightening," said Monson.

Hinckley, who died last Sunday at age 97, was laid to rest Saturday after a 90-minute funeral in the church's nearly full 21,000-seat conference center.

The service included fond remembrances from Hinckley's children and closest advisers who chronicled a lifetime of service to the rapidly growing worldwide church.

"A man for all seasons," said Monson, a friend for more than 50 years.

The eulogies were mixed with soothing hymns from the world-famous Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Hinckley's presidency, which began in 1995, was marked by unprecedented growth. The church expanded from 9 million to 13 million members in 160 countries. He established an education fund to help returned missionaries, expand the church's humanitarian work and built more than 75 temples around the world.

Next week, the church will dedicate its 125th temple, in Rexburg, Idaho.

"Disciplined and courageous, with an unbelievable

capacity for work, he believed in growth," daughter Virginia H. Pearce said. "He was a marvel to watch."

The grandson of Mormon pioneers, Hinckley was born in Salt Lake City and spent much of his youth on a family farm.

He had his eye on a journalism career, but instead went to work for the church in 1935 to establish a public relations department. He was credited with seeing the potential of media and technology to spread the church message.

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"Gordon B. Hinckley was the great communicator," church elder Earl C. Tingey said, adding to the long list of the late president's attributes celebrated Saturday.

Henry B. Eyring, promoted last year to Hinckley's leadership circle, called him an optimist who was undaunted by difficult challenges and often responded with a smile and a simple phrase: "Oh, things will work out."

Hinckley was driven by his desire "to bless individuals with opportunity," Eyring said. "Always he thought of those with the least opportunity, the ordinary person struggling to cope with the difficulties of everyday life."

Hinckley loved to be among the faithful, visiting 150 countries and logging more than 250,000 miles.

Monson called him a "prophet to the people."

Starting Thursday, Latter-day Saints came in droves to pay their respects. The church said 57,443 people attended two days of a public viewing — some standing in line for up to five hours to walk past Hinckley's open casket.

Among the mourners Saturday were politicians from Utah, Idaho, California, Arizona, Nevada and Oregon, including Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid, a Mormon.

Republican presidential candidate Mitt Romney, whose father once served in the church's highest leadership, and his wife, Anne, were also in attendance.

The back of the funeral program carried quotations from Hinckley. In 2001, he counseled Mormons against a "holier-than-thou attitude" toward people of other religions and last year wished prayers, peace and harmony among families.

In a final gesture, mourners waived white handkerchiefs as Hinckley's coffin left the conference center, repeating a gesture he often used to greet the crowds wherever he appeared.

Many in attendance called the occasion bittersweet, saying they were sad for themselves, but comforted in their belief that the church president had been reunited with his wife, Marjorie, who died in 2004.

A ceremony performed inside Mormon temples binds families together for time and all eternity, said Jana Riess, a Mormon convert and the Cincinnati-based co-editor of "Mormonism for Dummies."

"I don't want to be too cliché, but this idea that Mormons hold fast to their eternal families makes an enormous difference in how they feel about death," Riess said.

Mormons also differ from other Christians in their belief that heaven will not be a place of rest, but one where the work of the church and individuals will continue — something Hinckley often mentioned in his speeches to members.

"We have things to do. Mormonism is a religion of activity and of mission," Riess said. "Part of that mission will be taking place in the afterlife."

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Dance institute aims to get boys

BY NATALIE STOREY
Associated Press Writer

SANTA FE, N.M. An out-of-breath Stewart Ottersberg showed up late to ballet class on Friday. He was wearing jeans and sneakers.

Stewart, a jovial and eager 12-year-old, didn't realize he was breaking important rules.

"Jeans, are you kidding me?" his instructor, Jefferson Baum, said to the whole class on seeing his attire.

It was Ballet Boot Camp, a place for boys only, where black sweat pants, white shirts and dance shoes were required. The boys must aspire to wear black tights. They must never talk during class. There are no bathroom breaks. Ten minutes early is on time; on time is late. Baum's nine ballet students, in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades, didn't quite know what they were getting into.

"These rooms are soundproof, so they won't hear you scream," Baum said at the beginning of class. He then led the boys through a series of push-ups and crunches. He demanded perfect form.

The class wouldn't get much better for Stewart. Plies and frappes proved to be much more difficult than he thought. Jumping, turning and pointing one's toes is much harder in sneakers and jeans, he realized. Stewart fell several times while trying to gracefully jump and turn, but he was concentrating so hard that he earned encouragement from Baum, who said everyone falls.

"I thought it was going to be easy because I just see the girls always going la la," Stewart

said.

Twenty-three boys have signed up for Ballet Boot Camp, in its first year at the National Dance Institute. Classes started on Friday for grades three to six; the class for seventh, eight and ninth graders started Saturday.

Baum came up with the marketing slogan himself, which is meant to dispel stereotypes about ballet. The posters and shirts for the class read, "Hey, even Superman wore tights."

Baum's ballet class is intended to build the boys' upper body strength and increase their flexibility and grace. And what is more important, it will teach them discipline, he says.

Baum, a tall, thin man, began dancing when he was 14 years old. Back then, his high school classmates called him "twin-kle-toes."

Even though he was teased, he is fond of saying he ended up the lucky one because he was in a ballet class with 30 beautiful women and two gay guys. Baum says he believes people's perceptions about boys in ballet are slowly changing, and he hopes to help the process along.

"I think there's still a little bit of machismo out there," he said. "That's one of the missions of this class to shatter that idea that this is something girls do."

Noah Caulfield, a lanky 11-year-old, said he figures girls will tease him instead of going out with him because he's taking ballet. He said he got roped into the class because his sister is studying ballet.

"Since my sister does ballet, my mom thought it would be a good idea," he said.

Nevada first lady joins search team volunteers

BY MARTIN GRIFFITH
Associated Press Writer

RENO, Nev. Two weeks after she vanished from a friend's house in Reno, a 19-year-old woman was the target of a search Saturday by Nevada first lady Dawn Gibbons and hundreds of other volunteers.

Volunteers combed neighborhoods and wildlands around Reno in an effort to find any sign of Brianna Denison, who police think was abducted Jan. 20 by a serial rapist linked by DNA to a string of attacks near the University of Nevada, Reno campus.

Gibbons spent much of the day with a 14-member team conducting a grid search on the sage-covered lower slopes of Peavine Mountain above northwest Reno. Standing 20 feet apart, team members looked for clothing and other evidence.

Gibbons said any missing person case is tragic but the local disappearance struck home because her 20-year-old son, Jimmy, was a classmate of Denison at Reno High School.

"It touches your heart," she said. "She's a nice kid, a really nice kid. It helps when you're out looking for her, for anything that could find her. Obviously, we want her back alive."

Police continued to track down leads Saturday in the case that has put neighborhoods around the university on edge and

prompted expanded campus patrols and escorts.

Denison, a student at Santa Barbara (Calif.) City College who was visiting her hometown over winter break, was last seen sleeping on a couch at a friend's off-campus rental house after she attended a party at a Reno casino.

Police have since said DNA evidence links the suspected abduction to two other attacks on women near the university late last year, and that an earlier on-campus attack also could be related.

Bob Walcutt, executive director of the Laura Recovery Center based in Friendswood, Texas, said more than 250 volunteers took part Saturday in a police-coordinated search that has gradually fanned out from the university area.

"Police have opened some areas that they would like us to look at and that's where we're turning our attention," said Walcutt, a search coordinator. "We're looking at any place that primarily a person could get in with a vehicle and dump someone."

Brad Dennis, search director for the KlassKids Foundation based in Sausalito, Calif., said volunteer search teams found the body of missing 7-year-old Danielle van Dam outside San Diego in 2002 as well as the shoes and backpack of missing 12-year-old Amber Harris of Omaha, Neb., in 2005. Harris was later found dead.



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Cigarette butts, snack wrappers and take-out food and beverage containers are the most commonly littered items. Cigarettes are one of the most insidious forms of litter: Each discarded butt takes 12 years to break down, all the while leaching toxic elements such as cadmium, lead and arsenic into soil and waterways.

The burden of litter cleanup usually falls to local governments or community groups. Some U.S. states, including Alabama, California, Florida, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Texas and Virginia, are taking strong measures to prevent litter through public education campaigns, and are spending millions of dollars yearly to clean up. British Columbia, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland also have strong anti-litter campaigns.

Keep America Beautiful (KAB), the group known for its "crying Indian" anti-litter TV ads of bygone days, has been organizing litter clean-ups across the U.S. since 1953. KAB has a strong track record of success in litter prevention, though it has been accused of doing the bidding of its industry founders and supporters (which include tobacco and beverage companies) by opposing many mandatory bottle and can recycling initiatives over the years and downplaying the issue of litter from ciga-

rettes. Nonetheless, 2.8 million KAB volunteers picked up 200 million pounds of litter in KAB's annual Great American Clean-up last year.

A more grassroots-oriented litter prevention group is Auntie Litter, which started in 1990 in Alabama to help educate students there about the importance of a healthy and clean environment. Today the group works internationally to help students, teachers and parents eliminate litter in their communities.

In Canada, the nonprofit Pitch-In Canada (PIC), founded in the late-1960s by some hippies in British Columbia, has since evolved into a professionally run national organization with a tough anti-litter agenda. Last year 3.5 million Canadians volunteered in PIC's annual nationwide Cleanup Week.

Doing your part to keep litter to a minimum is easy, but it takes vigilance. For starters, never let trash escape from your car, and make sure household garbage bins are sealed tightly so animals can't get at the contents. Always remember to take your garbage with you upon leaving a park or other public space. And if you're still smoking, isn't saving the environment a compelling enough reason to finally quit? Also, if that stretch of roadway you drive everyday to work is a haven for litter, offer to clean it up and keep it clean. Many cities and towns welcome "Adopt-A-Mile" sponsors for particularly litter-prone streets and highways, and your employer might even want to get in on the act by paying you for your volunteer time.

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Air Force pitches coal-to-liquids plant

BY MATTHEW BROWN | Associated Press Writer

GREAT FALLS, Mont. Air Force officials laid out an ambitious plan Wednesday to develop a privately financed coal-to-diesel plant at Malmstrom air base within the next four years at a cost of \$1 billion to \$4 billion.

The plant, which would be among the first of its kind in the nation, would use a technology perfected in Nazi Germany to turn coal into synthetic fuels, including jet fuel for use by the Air Force.

The project has strong support from the coal industry, which considers synthetic fuels a promising new market as coal-fired power plants face opposition over climate change.

But environmental groups already are girding up to fight the project. At a community forum on the Malmstrom proposal Wednesday, they said the plant and others like it could increase emissions of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide — even as governments around the world struggle to cut those emissions.

Air Force Assistant Secretary William Anderson pledged that would not happen. He said the service will require whoever builds the plant to design it to capture carbon dioxide for use in industrial purposes.

"We won't buy a fuel that's not cleaner than current alternatives, and we don't support a plant on our base that doesn't produce a cleaner fuel," Anderson said.

Anderson also said the plant would help reduce the country's dependence on foreign oil, creating a home-

grown alternative that would be fed by an estimated 250 years worth of coal reserves nationwide.

Montana has more than a quarter of those reserves, which Anderson said was one of the reasons Malmstrom was chosen for the new plant.

By 2016, the Air Force wants to use a synthetic jet fuel blend for up to 50 percent of the fuel used by its domestic fleet. That would require roughly 400 million gallons of coal-based fuel annually.

Chuck Magraw with the Natural Resources Defense Council said capturing the carbon dioxide from that much fuel production could prove impossible.

"I don't think it's achievable," he said.

Great Falls City Commissioner William Bronson said it was too early for his community to decide whether it will support or oppose the proposal. Until a company comes forward and submits a design and construction plan, he said, "we don't really know how to respond."

Worldwide, only three coal-to-liquids plants are now operating, all in South Africa. A fourth is expected to come online in China this winter, said Corey Henry with the Coal-to-Liquid Coalition, an industry group.

The Malmstrom plant is one of about 15 proposed in the United States, primarily in coal producing states including Wyoming, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

A second meeting between the Air Force, state officials and industry representatives was scheduled for Thursday.

Anne Hedges with the Montana Environmental Information Center said closing the meetings was "outrageous" given the scope of the proposed plant and the level of public interest.

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Wedge-tailed shearwaters return

BY SUDHIN THANAWALA
Associated Press Writer

HONOLULU The wailing duets wedge-tailed shearwaters sing during the breeding season can once again be heard on Molokai.

The large migratory birds were all but gone from the main Hawaiian Islands two decades ago.

But conservationists say they have created a safe place for them to breed on Molokai, and the birds are making a comeback. The number of bird nests has increased from three in 1999 to 307 this year, according to The Nature

Conservancy, which runs the preserve.

"We hope to attract an even bigger diversity of birds to the preserve," said Fern Duvall a wildlife biologist with the state Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Duvall cited the threatened black-footed albatross as an example of the type of bird that could benefit from the preserve.

Wedge-tailed shearwaters used to be found in abundance on the Hawaiian Islands, where they would come to breed, Duvall said. But human encroachment and the introduction of predators such as dogs and cats made the more populated

islands unsuitable for breeding.

Because the birds nest in shallow sand burrows, they made easy prey. Duvall said humans also began treading on their breeding grounds.

More significantly, he said, shearwaters only land when it's dark. Light from human habitations disorients them and causes them to crash into buildings.

At the Molokai site, cats were the bird's main predators, according to Ed Misaki, director of The Nature Conservancy's Molokai program. To protect the birds, The Nature Conservancy cleared weeds from the area and began monitoring for

predators. Trails were also rerouted from the nesting areas to prevent disturbance by humans.

"Once we saw the birds trying to colonize, we put more resources towards predator control," Misaki said.

Duvall said it's important to bring birds like the wedge-tailed shearwater to the islands because they carry nutrients from the sea that help fertilize the soil.

"It's great to see this special place successfully restored," Duvall said.

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Phil says alpine residents better get used to snow

By the Associated Press

TELLURIDE, Colo. Another weekend, another storm. And Punxsutawney Phil said Saturday that alpine residents better get used to it.

The long-range forecast is for a dry spring, but no one will believe that until they see it.

Those already fed up with the snowfall were facing another big storm Saturday. Wildlife, who don't get to say anything, will deal with it the way they always have — many will die — despite a possible expansion of a feeding program by the Colorado Division of Wildlife.

Telluride has already had two months of record snow. "Locals can't remember the last time it has snowed like this," said Jeff Proteau, vice president of Telluride resort operations. So far 19 feet has fallen. The statewide snow-pack was 128 percent of the 30-year average Saturday.

"We've had snow on the ground here since the first of December and it hasn't gone away," said D'Wayne Gaymon, a CDOT senior foreman in Glenwood Springs. "That's not very normal. There's been a lot of overtime," he told the Glenwood Post-Independent.

Now the Colorado Division of Wildlife is having to consider feeding more wildlife. They are monitoring the situation with weekly flights and began feeding deer and other big game in the Gunnison River Valley in the middle of last month because the deer are so stressed.

"We are ready to feed on a moment's notice. But we don't want to intervene too quickly," said Steve Yamashita, the division's assistant northwest regional manager. "If you intervene too soon and prevent the natural processes you can unnaturally over-inflate populations and aid the spread of disease."

Gov. Bill Ritter traveled to Gunnison Saturday to thank volunteers and help with the Colorado Division of Wildlife's deer feeding operation.

For snowriders, powder days have been frequent, and occasionally fatal. Seven backcountry users have died, and three have been skilled at ski areas.

"This is probably my best day, for sure," snowboarder Brian Bonsell, an employee at the Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel, told the Steamboat Pilot on his way up the Sundown Express lift. "This is the most powder I've ever been in."

In Aspen, the Daily Times reported epic skiing. Red Mountain, Aspen's other mountain, was being skied, perhaps for the first time since 1983-84.

LOCALS CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST TIME IT HAS SNOWED LIKE THIS."

Jeff Proteau
Vice president of Telluride resort operations

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | ELSA LONGHAUSER

Longhauser keeps museum pumping

FROM CP PAGE 1

Over the past eight years, Longhauser has overseen countless exhibits, some more popular than others, but all focusing on artists whom she believed had an important voice that needed to be heard.

The museum, which opened at the Edgemar Center for the Arts in 1988 and later moved to Bergamot Station 10 years later, kicked off its 20th anniversary with an exhibit by Michael Asher, an exhibition that outlines the conceptual history of all the exhibits that have taken place at the museum while at Bergamot, which does not house a permanent collection.

"It's about reconstructing every temporary wall that has been built here for every exhibition since the museum moved to Bergamot," Longhauser said.

The installation by the internationally renown artist consists of steel and wooden beams that have shaped each of the 44 temporary exhibits that have been erected at the museum in the past 10 years.

"The configuration of the museum changes dramatically with each show," Longhauser said of past exhibits.

The museum is also housing works by artist Brody Condon whose exhibit, titled "Judgment Modification," is a digital representation of the "Last Judgment" by Hans Memling.

The celebration of the 20th anniversary will continue throughout the year with a series of lectures and presentations by arts professionals and academics.

"All of this programming is about the essence, the importance, the history of art work," Longhauser said.

After receiving her degree in art from the University of Pennsylvania, Longhauser embarked on a long career working in small arts organizations in Philadelphia, focusing on showcasing the works of local artists.

Claiming to have no artistic talent whatsoever, Longhauser said she decided to be an art curator because she felt it was where she could have the most impact.

"I was fortunate to be able to find the kind of jobs where I could make my vision manifest into the work that I do, through showing the work of artists who I

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LATEST WORK OR ART: A group of Otis College students walk through the art installation piece by Michael Asher on Friday. The exhibit is part of the 20th anniversary of the Santa Monica Museum of Art. The exhibit will be on display until April 12.

found really interesting," she said.

In 2000, Longhauser and her husband decided it was time for a scenic change and headed west, excited about the various arts opportunities presented in a multicultural city like Los Angeles.

"I think Los Angeles is a city of mysteries that you are required to uncover yourself," she said. "The more you search, the richer the discovery."

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SPECIAL NIGHT

(From above clockwise) The six senior members of the Santa Monica High School girls basketball team were honored during Senior Night at home on Friday. Samohi's Eliesse Brandis (left) attempts to swat the shot of Beverly Hills' Javonna Young on Friday. Daisy Feder fights off a Normans player for a loose ball. Samohi won the game, 64-50.

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Measure R campaign in full swing

FROM MEASURE R PAGE 1

brought in a combined total of \$10.4 million for the 2007-08 school year. Measure S, which charges property owners a flat assessment of \$225 per parcel, is set to expire in 2009, while Measure Y, which charges roughly \$121 per parcel but has an annual Consumer Price Index increase, is set to expire in 2011. The consolidated Measure R would supersede the existence of the two parcel taxes, but would not have an expiration date, bringing in revenue to the district in perpetuity, an issue raised by the anti-Measure R contingent.

Mathew Millen, an attorney who lives in Santa Monica, runs Votenor.com, is opposed to the parcel tax because he believes the pro-Measure R campaign has been deceptive in telling voters that there would be no tax increase with the proposed measure.

Millen has raised roughly \$1,000, which has helped pay for a mailer that he sent out about two weeks ago. He said he didn't plan to make any calls or knock on doors of voters this past weekend, hoping that voters would carefully study the campaign materials provided with their sample ballot.

"From talking to people, I find a lot of people are upset that the proponents claim this is not a tax increase, and when (voters) discovered this tax goes on in perpetuity and goes up every year with inflation, they're upset the proponents are saying this is not a tax increase, because it obviously is."

In order for the measure to pass — which proponents say will save teaching positions and keep the arts alive in the schools — it will need to receive a two-thirds vote in both municipalities, which is all the more reason why the get out the vote effort is so important, Davis said.

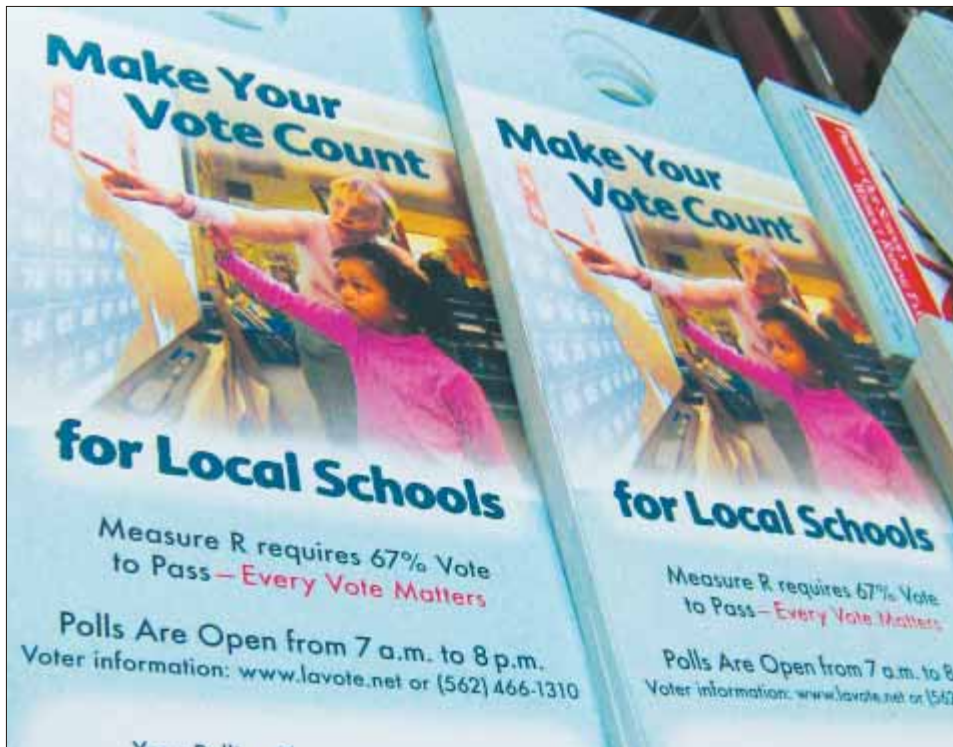
Jane Bordal, a PTA board member at John Muir Elementary School, and her friend, Rob Fresco, whose two children attend John Muir, took part in GOTV on Saturday, together covering residences in Downtown Santa Monica on Saturday morning, an area of mostly condominium and apartment complexes situated amongst businesses.

For Fresco, it was the second day helping the Measure R campaign, having worked in the phone bank earlier during the week, an experience that he said went better than expected.

"I was expecting more hang-ups," he said.

Fresco said he is volunteering because he knows what's at stake, hearing from his children about the various arts and science programs that they enjoy.

"Having a good school is the best



REACHING OUT TO VOTERS: (Top left) Pro-Measure R door hangers sit on a table at the main headquarters of the Measure R campaign on Saturday afternoon. (Top right) Jayme Mechur (right) works with Mike Gruning, a committee member with the Campaign to Protect Quality Public Schools.

investment people can make in the community," he said.

The two friends at times split up to cover more ground quickly, Fresco focusing his efforts on the east side of Seventh Street while Bordal covered the west.

Bordal is a mother of a student at both John Muir and John Adams Middle School. A believer in public schools, Bordal said she looked at various schools before deciding on Santa Monica-Malibu.

"It's good for the kid to be rooted in the community," she said.

Handling GOTV in the downtown area presented its challenges, mainly because almost all of the condominiums and apartments are gated. The volunteers would at times get lucky and be able to walk into a complex whose gate was not locked.

For Bordal, participating in a campaign has given her a better sense of how the district operates.

"It's exciting for me to get a handle on the finances of the school," Bordal said as she placed a hanger on a door of an apartment unit on Seventh Street. The door swung open and a man with a confused look on his face asked the volunteer what she was doing, to which she promptly responded that she was reminding him to vote.

"I hope you vote on Tuesday," Bordal said

as she walked to the next unit.

"Of course," the voter responded.

As Bordal walked out of the apartment, she was reunited with Fresco, who said he was only able to get into one apartment because the others were secured.

Fresco spoke about how important the final weekend was to the election, believing

that every vote makes a difference.

"A little effort will make a huge difference if one of these doors we're knocking on results in the voter showing up at the poll," Fresco said. "We're reminding them they could make a difference."

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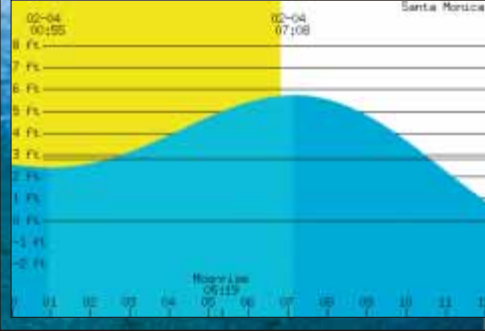


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Number of wet days -- 15
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 29 / 10
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 13 / 33

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

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Latino votes to play a role

FROM ELECTIONS PAGE 3

here in 1992 and 1996. She's counting on a big payoff from efforts to identify and lure absentee voters, who could account for more than half the ballots on Feb. 5. Obama is pushing hard to contact independents — who account for nearly 20 percent of California's nearly 15.7 million registered voters. They cannot vote in the GOP race, and Obama is hoping to repeat his success with unaffiliated voters that helped propel his victory in Iowa. "It's hard to beat the Clinton brand in California," said Democratic consultant Garry South, who is unaffiliated in the campaign. "Bill Clinton was here 70 times when he was president. He tended the state like it was his own personal vineyard. Not all that good will transfer to Hillary, but she will be hard to beat."

Whites are expected to make up the majority of likely California voters next week, 72 percent, followed by Hispanics at 14 percent, blacks with 6 percent and Asians, 5 percent, according to the Public Policy Institute of California.

California has a reputation for colorful politics — think of the free-for-all atmosphere of the 2003 gubernatorial recall election that brought Schwarzenegger to power. But for years, it was a place presidential candidates mostly ignored, except to pick up checks in Hollywood or the Silicon Valley.

The state assumed new importance when Schwarzenegger and the Legislature moved its presidential contest this year from June to Feb. 5.

Candidates, fresh off contests in Florida and South Carolina, are contending with myriad political complexities.

More than 50 percent of California's voters are expected to cast mail-in ballots, a reality that forced the campaigns to begin reaching out to early voters just after the holidays. Much of that advertising targeted the San Francisco Bay area, which has a high proportion of regular absentee voters.

Democrats also are trying to calculate how many of the 3 million independents who are allowed to vote in the party's primary will show up. Some party activists are complaining that not enough has been done to notify unaffiliated voters that they can vote in the Democratic election.

Democrats will award 370 delegates, with 2,025 needed to secure the nomination under current rules. A Democrat can qualify for a delegate by winning at least 15 percent of the vote in a congressional district.

California's GOP divvies up 170 delegates on Feb. 5 — three in each of the state's 53 congressional districts and a bonus of 11 to the statewide winner — with 1,191 needed to secure the party nomination.

For the first time, Republicans are awarding delegates to the winner in each of the state's congressional districts. That has led GOP candidates to campaign in heavily Democratic districts, including San Francisco and Oakland, because a small number of Republican voters there could deliver crucial delegates with rela-

tively little effort.

With the collapse of Rudy Giuliani's presidential bid, Republican campaigns are notable for shoestring budgets in California.

Mitt Romney has sent out a sprinkle of mail ads and financed a small staff to organize phone banks to reach voters. McCain is running an insurgent-like campaign built on momentum and volunteer shoe-leather. Mike Huckabee's operation has been low-key, anchored to volunteer efforts.



IT'S HARD TO BEAT THE CLINTON BRAND IN CALIFORNIA."

Garry South
Democratic consultant

It's difficult to predict where Giuliani's supporters will scatter on Feb. 5 since he attracted voters from across the political spectrum — social moderates to fiscal conservatives. His state chairman, Bill Simon, followed Giuliani's lead and lined up with McCain. His field director, Steve Frank, is siding with Romney.

With tight budgets on the Republican side, "I don't think anybody is going to have the money to do much between now and Tuesday," Republican analyst Allan Hoffenblum said.

Among Democrats, the fight over Hispanic voters is being matched in the black community.

Clinton counts basketball legend Ervin "Magic" Johnson among her supporters and holds an edge with other prominent endorsements, including the backing of U.S. Sen. Dianne Feinstein and the mayors of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Obama's campaign acknowledges an uphill fight but is relying on a sprawling grassroots operation to deliver delegates.

But he also has plenty of star power in his corner: Last summer, Oprah Winfrey helped him rake in \$3 million during a fundraiser at her estate near Santa Barbara, as Stevie Wonder performed for a full house of A-list celebrities.

Both will aggressively court voters over the weekend.

Clinton is scheduled to be in the state Saturday, while her husband was expected to campaign on her behalf Sunday. Oprah Winfrey was scheduled to headline an Obama rally on Sunday.

While California's move up the nominating calendar brings it increased attention, it also comes with a caveat: The winners might be unclear on Election Night.

Some county elections officials project that roughly 20 percent of the ballots might not be tallied until Wednesday or later. That is due in part to a security review of electronic voting machines late last year that forced many counties to switch back to paper ballots, and there are too few scanning machines available to count them rapidly.

Trophy time

Jolie goes to Santa Barbara Film Festival to collect award

ANGELINA JOLIE traveled up the California coast to receive the Santa Barbara International Film Festival's "Performance of the Year" award.

The 32-year-old actress was honored Saturday for her portrayal of Mariane Pearl, wife of slain journalist Daniel Pearl, in the film "A Mighty Heart." It's one of numerous awards Jolie has received for the role, but among the few she's personally collected.

"To be honest, I just heard that it was a beauti-

ful festival, and one to take seriously," Jolie told Associated Press Television News.

The award was presented by Clint Eastwood, director of Jolie's upcoming drama "The Changeling."

"Clint Eastwood? Awww! Don't get me started," Jolie said. "I could talk forever about him. I could turn the whole evening into a Clint Eastwood evening. ... I think he's just a genuinely great guy. He's nice to

everybody on set."

Jolie arrived with her partner, Brad Pitt, who did not speak to the media but briefly posed with Jolie for photos.

She said dealing with the insanity of Hollywood is much easier with Pitt and their children at her side. "I think it's the only way to juggle it," she said.

Besides her film career, Jolie, who won an Oscar for her part in the 1999 film "Girl, Interrupted," keeps busy with humanitarian efforts at home and

abroad, including work with the United Nations as a goodwill ambassador.

Her friend George Clooney was recently named U.N. messenger of peace, but Jolie said she didn't have a clue what he should expect from the gig.

"I'm not sure exactly what his position is and what he's gonna do," she said. "But I know his heart is in the right place, and he's truly committed."

Jolie, who wore a black blouse and loose-fitting

floor-length skirt, looked lean and not obviously pregnant. Publicists asked the media not to question her about reports that she may be with child again.

What does Jolie think it will take for the press to move beyond their off-screen life and onto more significant things?

"I think it's going to take, partly, people wanting to learn those things," she said. "I mean, I know, that's what I look for when I wake up in the morning."

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ROBBER GETS 30 DAYS IN JAIL

A man charged with a string of home invasion robberies in 2005, including the holdup of "Lost" star **JOSH HOLLOWAY**, has reached a plea agreement that will put him behind bars for 30 years.

Ruben Royce, 23, pleaded guilty Friday to 34 offenses, including kidnapping, first-degree robbery, burglary and auto theft, stemming from four home invasion robberies.

AP

Los Angeles City Council votes for pet sterilization law championed by Barker

Urged on by retired "The Price is Right" host **BOB BARKER** and a throng of supporters, the Los Angeles City Council has taken steps to require spaying and neutering of most pet cats and dogs by 4 months of age.

So much applause erupted Friday when Barker stood to endorse the idea that council President Eric Garcetti urged just a quick clap

because time for public comment was limited.

Barker replied: "Councilman Garcetti, that's the most beautiful sound I've heard in months since I left 'Price is Right.'" Barker noted that for decades he closed his show by urging viewers to help control the pet population and that the audience was filled with people who had worked on the problem for years.

"Now I'd like to think that all of us working together have made a difference," he said. "But it's not enough, and the only answer is legislation. And to be more specific, the only answer is this ordinance."

Barker said 4 months is important because animals can breed at very young ages, but he noted that under the law it would only take a letter

from a veterinarian to delay surgery to 5 or 6 months of age.

Other advocates said the law would have plenty of exceptions, including for licensed breeders and show animals.

Minus four members, the council voted 10-1 in favor of the ordinance. A second vote on the measure is required before it can become a city law.

AP

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

One-on-one relating, Gemini

Happy Birthday!

Express dynamic and powerful thinking this year. Events often set you back a few paces. You are ending an 11-year cycle, about to enter a brand-new one in 2009. If you are single, you might want to use extra care with new people; not everyone is authentic. If you are attached, look to greater understanding through a closer bond. CAPRICORN reads you cold.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ Enjoy an easy Monday where what you decide to execute most likely will be completed. You feel as if a problem or hassle has vanished. Use the moment and work with your energy. Tonight: Out or working late. "No rest for the weary."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ What seemed obscured will no longer be, as you'll soon find out. Someone wasn't withholding something as much as you were having difficulty grasping the big picture. Now you can. Relax with the moment. Tonight: See new people and open doors.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Work with others on an individual level. Listen to news. You could exhibit a tendency to overdo it and push too hard. The unexpected occurs when you least expect it. Be open to a partner's suggestion. Tonight: One-on-one relating.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ Others seek you out on a major level. The unexpected occurs, which opens your eyes to new possibilities. Extremes hit you left and right. Your sensitivity sometimes causes a problem in how you relate. Tonight: Say yes to living by accepting an invitation.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Put your feet up and relax. Enjoy yourself and go with the moment. How you deal with work and your routine defines much of your life and reflects who you are. You might be on overload. Tonight: Get some much-needed rest.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Creativity emerges everywhere and anywhere right now. Whether in a fun situation or asking for more out of sometimes-tense situations, you are a fountain of ideas. Solutions arrive far more easily with this mind-set. Tonight: Act as if it is Friday night.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ If you want a home-based business, start taking the necessary actions. Talk is cheap; action will be what counts. Find others who might have taken this step. Unexpected and exciting news heads into your daily life. Tonight: Easy does it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Reach out for others. Discussions prove to be lively. The unexpected heads in your direction. Listen to your instincts with a child or loved one. Use your ideas to add more dynamic opportunities. Extremes earmark your day. Tonight: Ask questions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Rethink expenditures. Extreme spending needs to be moderated, though it might be difficult. Curb a sweet tooth, if need be. The unexpected evolves around your home life. A domestic matter could be changing. Tonight: Easy does it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ The unexpected occurs when you least expect it. You might want to follow your sixth sense. Communication fills your mind with new insights. Your ability to adjust opens new doors. Listen to answers. Tonight: Easy does it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ If events don't add up or you see an unsettling trend, close your eyes and rethink things. A new beginning will evolve if you are ready to relax. Listen to your sixth sense with a money matter. Tonight: You move slowly but surely.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★ Rethink your priorities. Discuss your expectations. Groups and meetings prove to be unusually successful and dynamic. Go with the conventional thought for the moment. Changes will be possible later. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

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No Country for Old Men (R)
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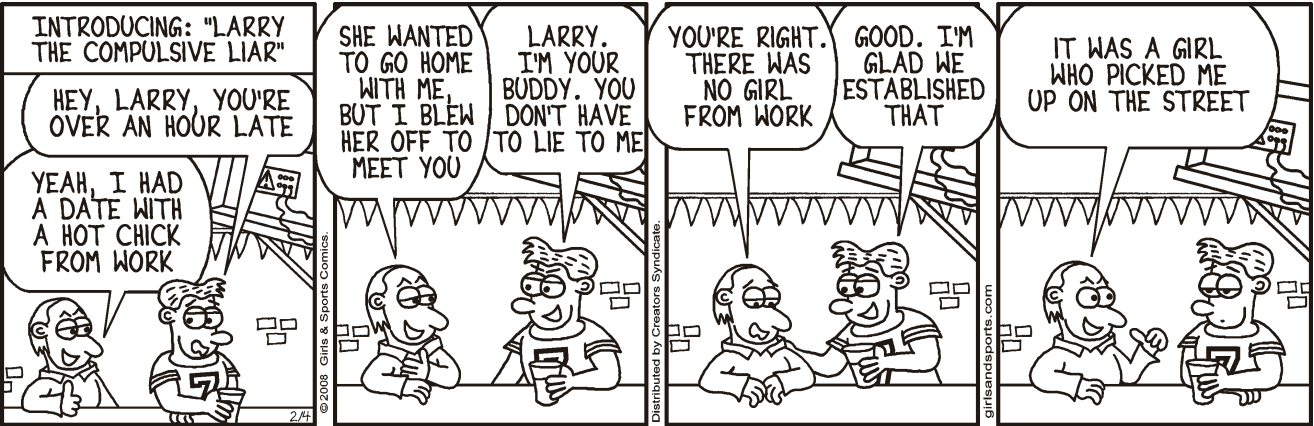
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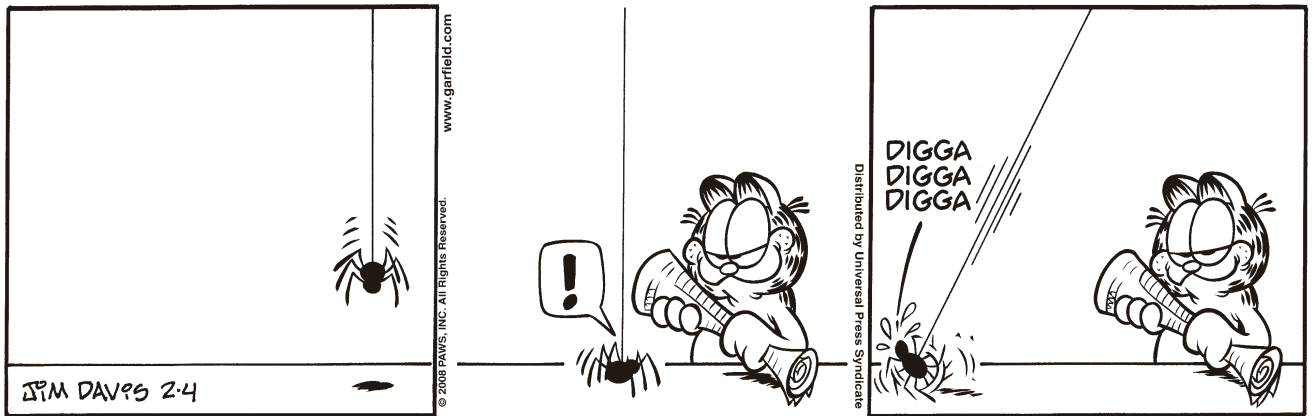
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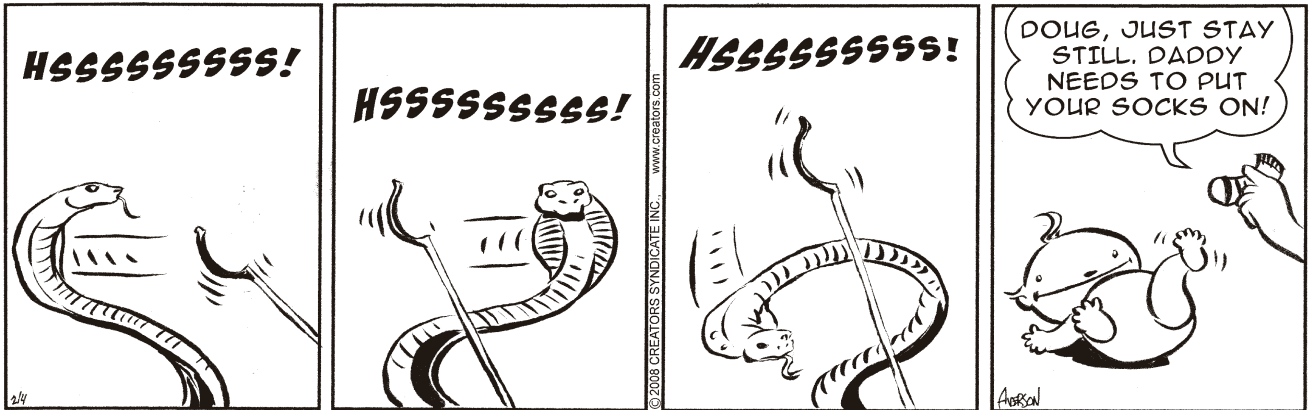
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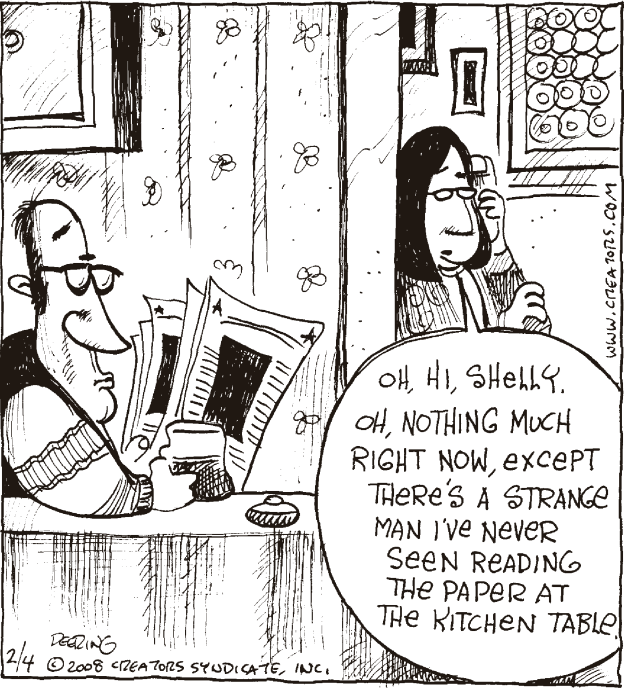


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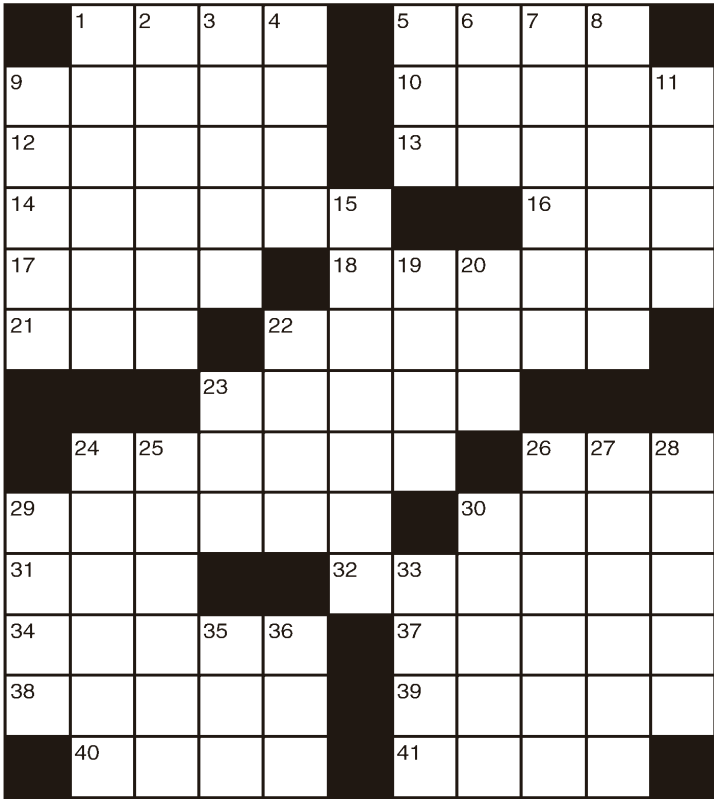
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Bill Long, a former member of the county council in Daytona Beach, Fla., was charged with DUI in December after he, allegedly speeding, hit another car. "When officers arrived at the scene," reported WKMG-TV (Orlando), "(Long) was found drinking ... sun-tan lotion."

■ Ronald Stach, 41, climbed to the roof of the Canton Station bar in Baltimore on Dec. 11 and remained until Christmas Day, protesting the poor showing of the Baltimore Ravens football team. As such, Stach called attention not just to the Ravens, but also to himself, and thus inadvertently alerted his former wife as to his whereabouts so that she could renew her years-long quest for at least \$40,000 in back child support. Kelly Stach said she was especially incensed at a TV interview in which Ronald lamented how much money he had spent on Ravens memorabilia. Shortly after that, a second woman came forward, claiming Ronald also owed her \$12,000 in back child support.

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1825 The Ohio Legislature authorizes the construction of the Ohio and Erie Canal and the Miami and Erie Canal.

1859 Codex Sinaiticus discovered in Egypt.

1936 Radium E becomes the first radioactive element to be made synthetically.

1957 USS Nautilus, the first nuclear-powered submarine, logs her 60,000th nautical mile, matching the endurance of the fictional Nautilus described in Jules Verne's novel "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea".

1966 All Nippon Airways Boeing 727 jet plunges into Tokyo Bay, killing 133.

1991 The Baseball Hall of Fame votes to ban Pete Rose.

1996 Major snowstorm paralyzes Midwestern United States, Milwaukee, Wisconsin ties all-time record low temperature at -26°F (-32.2°C)

1997 En route to Lebanon, two Israeli Sikorsky CH-53 troop-transport helicopters collide in mid-air over northern Galilee, Israel killing 73.

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072791757 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL HOMES, WESTSIDE RENTAL HOMES DOT COM, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. #867 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NORA BOHANON, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD. #867, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NORA BOHANON

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/19/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080093860 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECONO GROUP, TMG GLOBAL STRATEGIES, 12039 WEST JEFFERSON BL. CULVER CITY, CA. 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LANELL T. WILLIAMS, 3849 STANLEY AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90008 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2008. /s/: LANELL T. WILLIAMS

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/16/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072867669 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Z'S MART CONVENIENCE, 10527 PALMS BLVD., SUITE 208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZARNI AUNGI, 10527 PALMS

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BLVD., SUITE 208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ZARNI AUNGI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/31/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072856282 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JUDGMENT, JUDGMENT CLOTHING, JUDGMENT LAYER, 12429 JERSEY AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARRY ANGEL RODRIGUEZ, 12429 JERSEY AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650; ANTHONY JEROME RODRIGUEZ, 12429 JERSEY AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LARRY A. RODRIGUEZ; ANTHONY J. RODRIGUEZ

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/28/2007. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/14/2008, 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008

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

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080066764 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXTREME KITCHEN, EXTREMEKITCHEN.COM AI# ON 200708510048, 1905 LINCOLN BLVD. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ONERED, LLC, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/11/2008. /s/: ONERED, LLC, VICE PRESIDENT, LANI PASCUAL

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080066768 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NIEMAN CONSTRUCTION, 11719 MAYFIELD AVE. #6, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PABLO NIEMAN, 11719 MAYFIELD AVE. #6, LOS ANGLS, CA. 90049 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/: PABLO NIEMAN

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/11/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or

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

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080152607 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRSST STEPPS, 279 N. FLORENCE ST. , BURBANK, CA. 91505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVE M. CORCHADO, 279 N. FLORENCE ST. BURBANK, CA. 91505, CHRISTOPHER E. ARTHUR, 14856 CEDARSPRINGS DR. WHITTIER, CA. 90603 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/: STEVE M. CORCHADO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/24/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080108438 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNET LAW CENTER, 233 WILSHIRE BLVD., STE. 400, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, LA COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BENNET KELLEY, 2405 34TH ST. #30, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2007. /s/: BENNET KELLEY

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS

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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080100581 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRULEE PHOTOGRAPHY, 10719 ROSE AVE #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, LA COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMILY ENGLE, 10719 ROSE AVE. #104, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EMILY ENGLE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080109971 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mela Ferrer, 10534 Eastborne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025; PO Box 241546, Los Angeles, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mela Ferrer, 10534 Eastborne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Eastborne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/21/2008, 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080093047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADRIANA'S CLEANING SERVICE, 12222 Shoemaker Ave. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Whittier, CA 90605 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)1/16/2008. /s/: Jesus Martinez Tapia
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/16/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080084271 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL CITY ROOFING, 524 w. 156th St GARDENA, CA 90248. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID F. HERNANDEZ 524 W. 156TH ST GARDENA, CA 90248 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). /s/: David F. Hernandez
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/08. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080075007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AIME'S MARKET, 4118 E. CESAR CHAVEZ AVE. # 4170 LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VERONICA PEREZ 4118 E. CESAR CHAVEZ AVE. # 4170 LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 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)1/14/2008. /s/: VERONICA PEREZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/14/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080040977 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RONALD CRUZ PAINTING, 5723 CIMARRON ST.LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RONALD CRUZ 5723 CIMARRON ST.LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 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)1/8/2008. /s/: RONALD CRUZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/8/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080101076 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COLLETT'S NOVELTIES, 10006 SAN VICENTE ST. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARMEN COLLETT 10006 SAN VICENTE ST. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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)1/17/2008. /s/: CARMEN COLLETT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080102414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TACOS DEL CHINO, 2600 DUREE AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE P. MANZO 4120 LARKSPUR ST. LAKE ELSINORE, CA 92530 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)1/17/2008. /s/: JOSE P. MANZO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080101161 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RMAC & ASSOCIATES, 1730 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RANDY MCKENZIE 1730 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business un-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080100523 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARISCO COLIMA, 6524 PACIFIC BLVD. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA. 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AURORA ARREDONDO 2107 N.SANTA ANA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059 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)1/17/2008. */s/*: AURORA ARREDONDO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080100899 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESSICAS MINI MARKET, 4012 TWEEDY BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GUADALUPE C. MARTEL 817 E. 25TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 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)1/17/2008. */s/*: GUADALUPE C. MARTEL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080100444 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PINNACLE REALTY, 1935 W. IMPERIAL HWY. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KENNETH HARLEY 1935 W. IMPERIAL HWY. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 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)1/17/2008. */s/*: KENNETH HARLEY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080100016 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 98 CENTS & UP DISCOUNT STORE, 6033 ROSEMEAD BLVD. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TUCK C. LIM 517 W. EMERSON AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 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)1/17/2008. */s/*: TUCK C. LIM This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080101193 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAUREGI LAWN SERVICES, 11439 CIBOLA RD. APPLE VALLEY, CA 92380. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE L. JAUREGI 11439 CIBOLA RD. APPLE

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VALLEY, CA 92380 DORA E. SANCHEZ 11439 CIBOLA RD. APPLE VALLEY, CA 92380 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)1/15/2008. */s/*: JOSE L. JAUREGI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080085770 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FC TRANSPORTATION, 3811 W. 119TH ST. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO CEDENO 3811 W. 119TH ST. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 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)1/15/2008. */s/*: FRANCISCO CEDENO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080085769 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CFL PC SOLUTIONS, 707 W 140TH ST GARDENA, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CESAR J. FERNANDEZ 707 W 140TH ST GARDENA, CA 90247 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)1/15/2008. */s/*: CESAR J. FERNANDEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080083110 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&T'S MAINTENANCE SERVICE, 1049 ISLAND AVE #D WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN TALavera 1049 ISLAND AVE #D WILMINGTON, CA 90744 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)1/15/2008. */s/*: JUAN TALavera This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080083699 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WOW AS SEEN ON TV, 500 PLAZA DR. WEST COVINA, CA 91790. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HANWI LLC 43 NORTH GRAND OAKS AVE. PASADENA, CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/15/2008. */s/*: GAYKOLANICH J AYALA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080100307 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MENDEZ GENERAL CONTRACTORS, 2821 ELM ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTIN MENDEZ 2821 ELM ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 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)1/17/2008. */s/*: MARTIN MENDEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/17/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080110380 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REAL ESTATE BROKER OF SOUTH BAY, 6410 W. 84TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045, PO BOX 1380, EL SEGUNDO, CA. 90245. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACQUELINE SOLORZANO, 6410 W. 84TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2008. */s/*: JACQUELINE SOLORZANO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080152608 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE SURVIVOR MITZVAH PROJECT, 2658 GRIFFITH PARK BLVD. STE. #299, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90039. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZANE BUZBY, 2658 GRIFFITH PARK BLVD. STE. #299, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90039 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/*: ZANE BUZBY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/24/2008. 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 1/28/2008, 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080110365 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PURPLE ICE, PURPLEICE.COM, 3833 BEETHOVEN ST. L.A. CA. 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEBO LYONS-FERNANDES, 3833 BEETHOVEN, L.A. CA. 90066, MANUEL FERNANDES, 3833 BEETHOVEN ST. L.A. CA. 90049 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/*: DEBI LYONS-FERNANDES This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/18/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199463 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DORIAN 2000 MUSIC AI#/ON 4764384, 1541 OCEAN AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BANDER LOG MUSIC, CORP, 1541 OCEAN AVE. #200, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 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/*: BRUCE V. GRAKAL, SECRETARY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/1/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008016635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DADABANK, ORCHARD STREET MUSIC, 400 S. BURNSIDE AVE. #12C, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036, P.O. BOX 480213, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID PALMER, 400 S. BURNSIDE AVE. #12C, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036 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/*: DAVID PALMER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/28/2008. 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199461 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICE OF LARRY A. SACKEY, 11500 W. OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, SUITE 550, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARRY A. SACKEY, 20 CATAMARAN #303, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 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/*: LARRY A. SACKEY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/1/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199460 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTDOOR'S GLASS , 2200 S. SYCAMORE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO JAVIER VASQUEZ, 1951 22ND ST. #3, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404, MARCUS A. VASQUEZ, 2200 S. SYCAMORE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. */s/*: FRANCIS J. VASQUEZ, PARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/1/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080191487 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOREFRONT CONSTRUCTION, 515 OCEAN FRONT AVE 307 NORTH. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIKE RIVIERE, 515 OCEAN AVE 307 NORTH, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402 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)1/10/2008. */s/*: MIKE RIVIERE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/10/2008. NOTICE: THIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080167435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLYWAY TRUCKING, 924 S. Carondelet St #315 Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RIGOBERTO JUAN PEDRO, 924 S. Carondelet St #315 Los Angeles, CA 90006 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)1/28/2008. */s/*: Rigoberto Juan Pedro This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/28/2008. 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080159285 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A 1 ACUPUNCTURE, 11509 Washington Blvd Whittier, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SOOK JAE LEE, 14162 KLEE DR, IRVINE, CA 92606 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)1/25/2008. */s/*: Sook Jae Lee This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/25/2008. 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080159078 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMY'S CAFE, 14228 Imperial Hwy La Mirada, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMY KELIKOA, 12004 ARMSDALE AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604 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)1/25/2008. */s/*: AMY KELIKOA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/25/2008. 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080182600 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE KOI POND COMPANY, 2822 Foss Ave Arcadia, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THIERRY BARE, 12881 LEMONWOOD LANE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840 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)1/30/2008. */s/*: Thierry Bare This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/30/2008. 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080166435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SECOND CHOICE OFFICE SOLUTION, 3524 Mulford Ave Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GILDARDO BOROCIO GARCIA, 3524 MULFORD AVE, LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed

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on (Date)1/28/2008. */s/*: Gildardo Borocio Garcia This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/28/2008. 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080183261 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLIZZBERRY, AI #/ON 3048991, 100033 Paramount Ste E Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOGOBLIZ, INC, 8408 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240 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/*: Tony O. Ravelo This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/30/2008. 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080159139 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESSY'S AUTO BODY SHOP, 6016 S. Central Ave Los Angeles CA 9001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 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/*: Cristina Arellano Campos This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on .1/25/2008 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008173616 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA LEATHER ART, INC. CLA, 926 S. Fir Ave Inglewood, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CALIFORNIA LEATHER ART, INC., 926 S. Fir Ave Inglewood, CA 90301 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/*: CALIFORNIA LEATHER ART, INC This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2008. 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 2/4/2008, 2/11/2008, 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080125067 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMERCIALIZADORA INDUSTRIAL BOA , 164 Junipero Serra Rd, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 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/*: This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/23/08. 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 1/30/2008, 2/6/2008, 2/20/2008, 2/20/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080151421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERRATOS AFFORDABLE ROOF TEAR OFF, 222 Mountain View #D La Habra, Ca 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 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)1/24/2008. */s/*:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080117069 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KIRBY VAC-UUM CENTER, 9724 ARTESIA BLVD STE A BELL-FLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 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)1/22/2008. /s/: KASHIF A. TAI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080152198 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MOBIL ACAPULCO CAR WASH, 344 W. 118th PI Los Angeles, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 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). /s/: Juan Plascensia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080127431 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUZAN'S CLEANERS, 259 Sierra Madre Villa Ave Pasadena CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: TRegistrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Arsen Shatareyvan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080126355 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UTENCILIOS DE COCINA ANDY'S, 307 E. Jefferson Blvd #321 Los Angeles, CA 90011 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 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/: Elia Martinez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080125693 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RODRIGUEZ PRODUCE, 4024 Nicolet Ave Los Angeles, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 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)1/15/2006. /s/: Aaron Rodriguez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199462 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST SIDE CREDIT CONNECTION, LLC,AI#/ON 200521610137, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401, LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEST SIDE CREDIT CONNECTION, LLC, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401, CALIFORNIA 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/: WEST SIDE CONNECTION, LLC, MANAGER MICHAEL KETCHELIDIS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080165729 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METRO FIBER, 1460 Naud St Los Angeles, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JANET NGUYEN, 1015 S. ATLANTIC BLVD., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803 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)1/28/2008. /s/: Janet Nguyen

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080173615 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIRRIERIA LALO'S, 4303 S. Main St Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARACELLI ORTEGA, 4303 S. Main St 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/: Aracelli Ortega

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080181908 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GIFT BASKETS & DREAMS, INC, G B & D, 3012 Marwick Ave Long Beach, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 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/: Michael Provenccio

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080192325 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL PRESTIGE NAVARRETE, 10719 S. Inglewood Ave #F Inglewood, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DORA ZEPEDA, 10719 S. Inglewood Ave #F Inglewood, CA 90304 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)1/31/2008. /s/: Dora Zepeda

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080153479 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY MEDICAL SUPPLY, 735 N. Broad Ave Wilmington, CA 90755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2006. /s/: Gabriel C. Ejizu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080191276, AI #/ON 3033152 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAST DELIVERY SERVICE; FDS, 11519 EMMY CT, ADELANTO, CA 92301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FAST DELIVERY SERVICE, 11519 EMMY CT, ADELANTO, CA 92301 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/: FAST DELIVERYS SERVICE, INC, PRESIDENT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199458 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL CONNECTION, WESTSIDERENTALS.COM, 7901 MELROSE AVE. #5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90046, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEO F. PASCUAL, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 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/: LEO F. PASCUAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080152196 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 7 SEVEN 7 INSURANCE AGENCY , 941 Elm St Ste 5 Long Beach, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to

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transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/6/2007. /s/: 7 SEVEN 7 INSURANCE, INC.

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