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Enrollment will continue to drop

District's consultant expects decline to persist for four years

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Enrollment in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District is expected to rapidly decline over the next four years, according to a consultant's report presented to the Board of Education on Thursday.

The findings were not a surprise to school officials since enrollment has been going south since a policy was instituted a few years ago to restrict the amount of non-district resident students attending SMMUSD. The permit was put into place in order to alleviate overcrowding in the schools, but has resulted not only in loss of students, but revenue.

While the results didn't catch anyone off guard, they are expected to better allow school officials to plan for upcoming budgets and planning for school construction under the Facilities Master Plan.

"Enrollment has been declining and we anticipate that it will continue to decline," Board Vice President Jose Escarce said on Friday.

The consultant, DecisionInsite, provided the board with two sets of projections — a conservative one that could be used for budgetary planning purposes; and a moderate version that could be applicable for construction planning. One of the differences between the two sets of projections is that the conservative study looks at a three year history of kindergarten enrollment change while the moderate study looks at a four year history.

Regardless of whether it's a moderate or a conservative five-year outlook, both projections show a decline in enrollment in nearly all grade levels from the current school year to 2012.

The district loses several hundred students a year, a considerable proportion of which is a direct result of the permit policy. Last February, school officials estimated that the moratorium had translated into a loss of $5.1 million in the 2006-07 budget.

The figures provided by the consultant

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | JOEL PELCYGER

Educator began a local institution

BY NATALIE EDWARDS I Special to the Daily Press

When Joel Pelcyger traveled to New York City as a fellow for a two week Heads of Schools program offered by Columbia University's Teachers College, it was the first time in 37 years he had spent any extended length of time away from the school he co-founded. Since the age of 24, when he helped begin Santa Monica's PS #1 Elementary School, Pelcyger has been a campus mainstay.

"When I started a school, I didn't know that I was starting an institution," Pelscyger said.

The "PS" in the school's appellation stands for pluralism, a philosophy of educational diversity that has always defined the school. Pelcyger adopted it as a young 20-something unsuspectingly thrown into a short-term teaching job at a school in upstate New York. Following graduation from college, he had been trained as an urban planner by VISTA, the domestic peace core standing for Volunteers in Service to America, but was quickly hired by a school in quick need of a teacher.

The school was an independent educational establishment with a region-wide teacher workshop and, in the early 1970s, a bastion for new ideas about educating children. Pelcyger taught in the mornings but found himself during his free time soaking up the fever for reform education that pervaded the school's atmosphere.

"During the afternoon and evenings, I got turned on to these exciting educators, about different ways of looking at things," Pelcyger said.

Within two years, Pelcyger founded PS #1. It was an experiment, an exercise in not only testing new ideas but also devising a system by which to implement them. If Pelcyger

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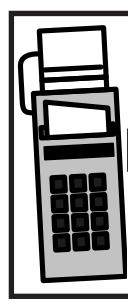
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TEACH ON: **Joel Pelcyger (top center), head of the PS #1 Elementary School, helps students with their in-class assignments.**


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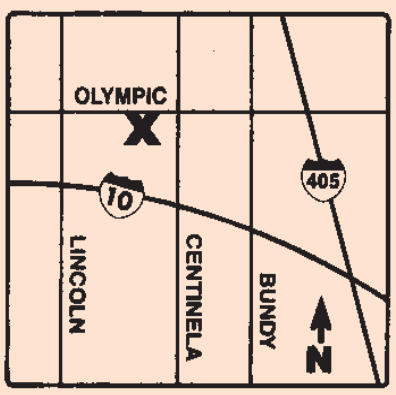
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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Tree savers to the rescue!
2515 Wilshire Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Those trusty tree savers will hold meeting at the offices of Environment Now to save the threatened ficus trees in Santa Monica Downtown District. Visit treesavers.blogspot.com for more details.

'Kristin's Story'
Pepperdine University, Malibu, 8:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.
"Kristin's Story: A Mother's Account of Acquaintance Rape and Depression" is a story of a vibrant 20-year-old who committed suicide shortly after she was raped by a friend in 1995. Her mother Andrea Cooper made the difficult decision to share her daughter's tragedy with college students all over the nation. For more information, please visit www.kristinsstory.com

Calling all docents
5905 Wilshire Blvd., L.A., open times
Finally, a use for that art history degree! The LACMA's Art Docent Council is seeking volunteers to lead tours of the museum's diverse collections. Information and applications can be obtained by e-mailing a request to Admissions@lacmadocent.org. Applications are due no later than February 22, 2008.

'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. 12, 2008

Dynamic dinner
2901 Ocean Park Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Vanessa Besack, a former journalist and now publicist, will speak at a Women's Group Dinner at Il Fornaio. Besack, whose clients received exposure in "The Wall Street Journal" and on CNN will share her PR tips.
For more information, call (888) 244-4420.

VITA: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
2601 Main St., 1 p.m. — 5 p.m.
Volunteers from the UCLA Anderson School of Management will provide free tax assistance to low and middle-income taxpayers; covering answers and filing for both federal and state income tax forms. For more information, call the Ocean Park Branch Library at (310) 392-3804.

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.

'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.

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.

Carona caught on tape

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA ANA Former Orange County Sheriff Michael Carona was caught on a wiretap plotting with a former top assistant to lie to a grand jury investigating him for public corruption, according to transcripts filed Friday by federal prosecutors.

Portions of an Aug. 13, 2007 conversation between Carona and former assistant sheriff Don Haidl show the two men discussing cash and gifts Carona received from Haidl and what they would do if other witnesses testified against them.

At the time, Haidl had already pleaded guilty to a lesser charge in the probe and was secretly cooperating with the government.

Prosecutors said the transcript shows Carona "admitted to receiving cash and gifts from Haidl and made statements to further an ongoing plan to obstruct justice, specifically the then-pending grand jury investigations."

Carona's attorney, Dean Steward, did not immediately return phone calls and an e-mail seeking comment.

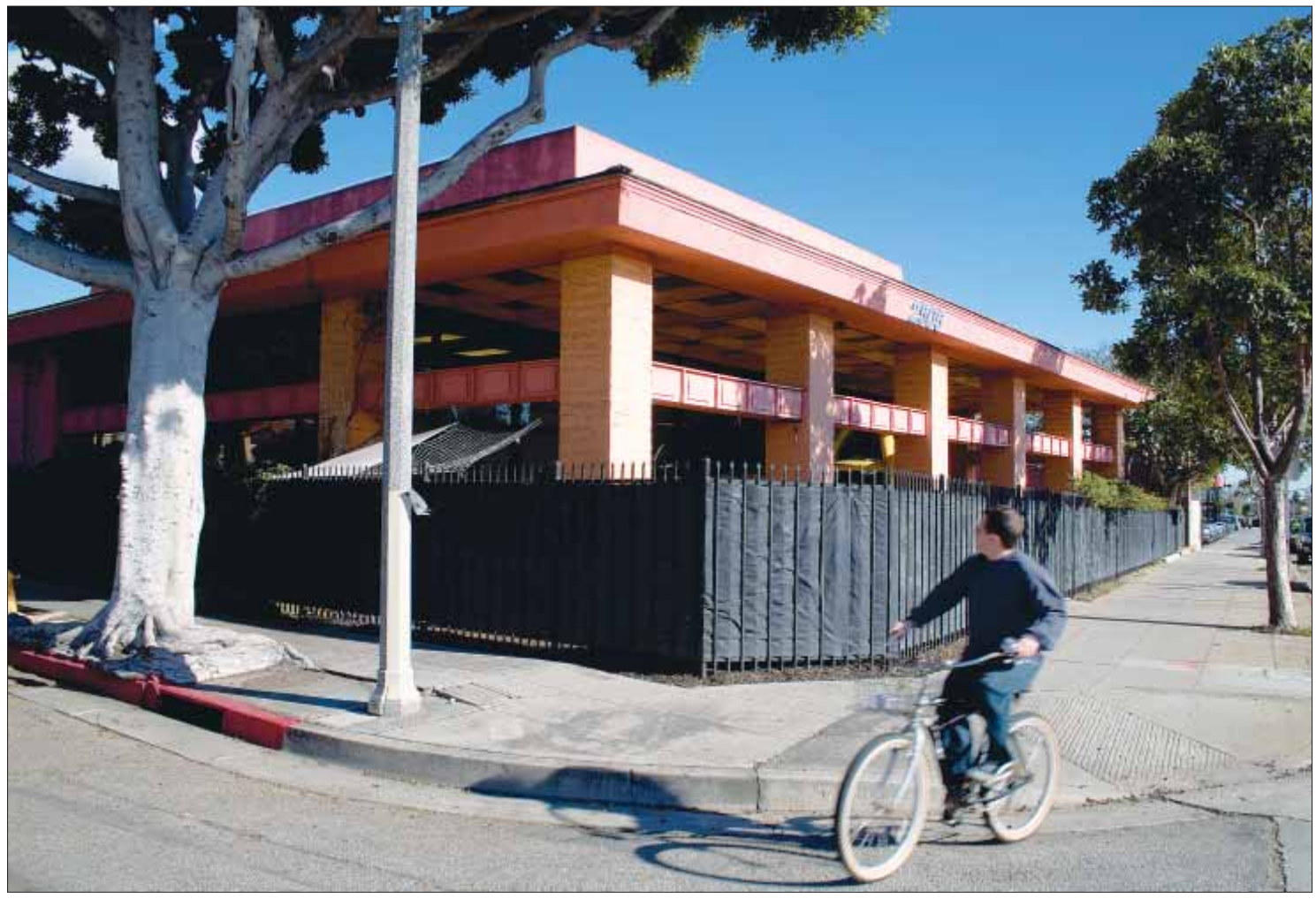
Carona, 52, is accused of pocketing nearly $700,000 in bribes and kickbacks during his nine years at the helm of the nation's fifth-largest sheriff's department. He has pleaded not guilty to one count of conspiracy, three counts of mail fraud and two counts of witness tampering.

The government made the filing Friday as part of a response to a defense motion that seeks to bar the wiretaps made by Haidl on July 7, July 15 and Aug. 13.

In transcript excerpts, the two also talked about whether George Jaramillo, another assistant sheriff, witnessed Haidl giving cash to Carona in July 2002, when Haidl's son was arrested on rape charges and whether federal agents could trace the money.

"I don't give a (expletive) if George was

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TAKING A LOOK: **A bicyclist rides down Lincoln Boulevard on Friday. City planners used the busy street as an example during a recent meeting to discuss ongoing efforts to revise the Land Use and Circulation Element. Lincoln could be beautified by reducing curb cuts and adding more parking.**

Residents talk boulevards

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SUNSET PARK When City Hall's general land use plan is updated later this year, a piece of the final draft should represent boulevards of Santa Monicans' dreams.

Those dreams came together in one room on Saturday when members of the community, from business owners to residents to civic leaders, gathered at John Adams Middle School for one of the biggest workshops to date in the ongoing update process of the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE). The discussion centered on the future of the boulevards.

Over the past few years city planners have been holding various community workshops to gauge the public's opinion of the future of Santa Monica's development. That future will be guided by the updated general plan, which will guide development through the next 20 years. The community input sessions in the past have focused on major segments of the general plan, from the industrial lands to transportation.

"It's an opportunity for you to define your future," Eileen Fogarty, the Planning and Community Development Director, said at the Saturday morning workshop.

With the actual drafting of the plan underway and the series of workshops concluding in the next few months — only three remain — Fogarty spoke of the overall messages she has heard from the community throughout the LUCE process and how those goals would apply to the development of the city's boulevards, wishes of expanding open space, enhancing walkability and how to better utilize public transit resources.

The community has overwhelming said two things — keep the residential neighborhoods, which make up roughly 80 percent of the city, the same and keep the bulk of the change to the commercial areas, city planners said.

"For residential (neighborhoods), the vision is to protect, preserve and enhance them," city consultant Matt Raimi said.

Some of the changes can be seen along the major corridors of the city, including Wilshire, Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Lincoln boulevards.

One of the possible changes along certain portions of the boulevards is the introduction of so-called activity centers, transit-oriented districts with mixed-use developments, serving as gathering points for the community.

City planners have targeted the intersections of Santa Monica Boulevard and 14th Street, Centinela Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard, Wilshire Boulevard and 14th Street and Ocean Park Boulevard and 17th Street as possible activity centers, each intersection currently providing space that

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Fred's the man for America

As this Presidential campaign cycle gears up, there has already been much hype, much unfounded speculation, and unfortunately too much dirty politics. The thing there hasn't been enough of is honest in-depth debate on each candidate's plans and principles, not just positions. Conservative principles are the very core of our American spirit. They are what the Republican Party is supposed to be based on, right?

Fred Thompson has what America needs to take her back to the principles that made her great, the principles our forefathers based our Constitution on. Fred is the respected man he is because he stands solid on his principles, never swaying with the winds of political correctness. He is a man who stands rock-solid on his principles; a man who will look you straight in the eye and tell you how it really is, good or bad, straightup; a man who speaks with substance; the only one who can be trusted to stand tall and have the resolve to do what is necessary to protect America.

I'm writing this to reach out to more people and let them know America had a strong conservative candidate within her reach. Unfortunately though, with Fred Thompson dropping out of the race, it is truly a dark day for America. Do not despair though, there is still hope, the fight will and must go on; there is a plan. If we are all truly committed to Fred's principles, and hope to see these principles have some bearing on the future of America, we all must vote for Fred in every primary, even if we have to "write in" his name. If we can keep the vote split enough, maybe a brokered convention could happen. At the very least, it will send a very clear message to Fred and the American people he actually had more support than they thought. This in itself may reinforce the possibility of Fred being selected to run as VP, which would not only bring some integrity into the White House in January of '09, but would garner him the exposure needed for a presidential run in 2012 or 2016. It would also send a message to the Republican party there are still many true conservatives left who will not stand idly by and watch our party be hijacked by moderate, liberal-leaning Republicans. Last but certainly not least, it would educate the MSM to the fact that even though they may be able to influence a campaign's decision, it is truly we the people who will exercise our God given right guaranteed by the Constitution to make the final decision, to select who we feel is the best leader for our great country

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More politics in Bill's crystal ball

THIS IS GOING TO BE A BIG YEAR FOR local politics.

There will probably be a proposition on the local ballot in November that would limit commercial development in Santa Monica. The Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City is collecting signatures from Santa Monica residents to place "The Residents' Initiative to Fight Traffic" (RIFT) before voters in November.

SMCLC's Web site, www.smclc.net states, "Commercial development typically generates three to four times the amount of traffic as residential projects. "RIFT" will place limits on the amount of annual commercial growth in Santa Monica, cutting roughly in half the rate of new commercial development."

Just looking around at all the development underway is why many residents feel powerless to slow or influence the impacts of many new, larger and more pricey commercial and condo projects including those on the drawing board. Numerous fairly large commercial/mixed-use developments, especially in the mid-city area, are on the planning department's docket for development agreements or construction permits.

Many developers are anticipating more stringent development standards that may be implemented when a revised Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) is finally approved. So, they're pushing through their projects now to beat any unfavorable changes.

It appears that SMCLC is fearful that many of these larger projects will be approved in the interim before an updated LUCE is finalized by City Council about two years from now and that any revisions to LUCE capping or restricting development size will be too little and way too late.

SMCLC states, "By limiting annual commercial development to a level that allows a reasonable rate of growth, this measure will ensure that our city has the time to develop the infrastructure to keep pace with future growth. It will prevent the massive overdevelopment of our neighborhoods and ensure that residents have a say in the future of our city."

Due to the fact that the city hasn't adequately responded to citizen's calls for limiting development and mitigating traffic now, RIFT deserves your signature to qualify it for a citywide referendum this fall. Power to the people. Yeah!

As I predicted in last Monday's "My Write," the Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District parcel tax renewal, Measure "R," won handily at the polls with a 73-percent "yes" vote against a 27-percent "no" vote.

I, along with 8,445 other people, opposed the measure not because I don't believe in a good education for all of our kids, but for other reasons. I hate being lied to and felt the proponent's campaign materials badly misrepresented the facts and deliberately avoided providing factual information about the measure — like its real cost to property owners and renters.

The measure itself is deeply flawed and loaded with tax breaks for the wealthy. For example, it continues tax waivers (which cost the district nearly a million bucks in lost revenue, annually) granted to over 3,000 "senior" property owners, but not "senior" renters.

I also resent that the big business interests and large landowners that supported the measure (after threatening to oppose previous parcel tax measures if they had to pay more) are getting off cheap — $346 per parcel, this year — considering the value of their properties are worth up to hundreds of millions of dollars.

LEST ANYONE THINK THAT THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE 'R' WILL SOLVE THE DISTRICT'S FISCAL PROBLEMS – ANOTHER MISREPRESENTATION STATED BY THE MEASURE'S PROPONENTS – THINK AGAIN.

"R" opponent, Matthew Millen said there's plenty of city money available to pay for public schools without resorting to more taxes. The undeniable truth is that if the millions of dollars now going to various social engineering pork, such as services for the homeless and public housing for out-of-towners and loans to nonprofits to build more mental health facilities were redirected to basic resident needs like our schools, there'd be no need for any parcel taxes.

Lest anyone think that the passage of Measure "R" will solve the district's fiscal problems — another misrepresentation stated by the measure's proponents — think again. School debt will increase because spending is still out of balance with revenues.

The big win should increase the "stock value" of Shari Davis (who chaired the victorious "Yes on R" committee), if she were to run for City Council, this fall. I'm sure business- and hotel-backed political activists are salivating at the thought of a Davis, Herb Katz, Bobby Shriver, Terry O'Day ticket to run against the Renter's Right slate in the upcoming elections — assuming both Katz and Shriver seek fifth and second terms respectively on the dais.

In November, we'll all also get to vote on open seats for school board, rent control board and the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees. Those who are displeased with the performance of our politicians will have an opportunity to bring about "Change we can believe in," to quote Democratic presidential candidate, Barack Obama.

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Taking a fresh look at the face of crime

"PEOPLE COMMIT THE TYPES OF CRIMES that they have the ability to commit." I was reminded of this aphorism recently by Sandy Banks' articles in the L.A. Times describing the repugnant behavior of a large group of teenagers. They brazenly ran through a convenience store in their lower-income neighborhood, created havoc and took whatever they wanted as the frightened shopkeeper looked on, and then left as though they hadn't a care in the world. The story was especially sad because the teenagers were all (or almost all) black, and they invaded the store on Martin Luther King Day, at the conclusion of a neighborhood parade honoring Dr. King.

While we should all deplore the teenagers' criminal actions, we should keep in mind that this street crime is the type of crime that they are able to commit. Its visibility and immediacy contribute to public perceptions of "the crime problem." Corporate insiders, by contrast, have the ability to commit other types of crime. Ironically, their crimes may produce many more victims compared to street crimes.

For example, consider a number of corporate insiders' stock transactions as reported recently by the NY Times (Sunday Business, Feb. 3, 2008). John Johnston, the former CEO of the Western Division of American Home Mortgage, sold over $7 million worth of his company's stock in October 2006, just before the company issued a report describing huge loan defaults. (The company filed for bankruptcy in 2007.)

Edward Gotschall, a founder of New Century Financial, sold $24 million worth of his company's stock, again shortly before public disclosure of the company's disastrous drop in earnings and a few months before the company filed for bankruptcy.

Perhaps the king of them all is Countrywide Financial's CEO, Angelo Mozilo. From mid-2006 to mid-2007, until just before the share price plummeted, Mozilo sold company stock worth about $129 million.

As you read about these transactions, do you catch a whiff of "insider trading?" Insider trading (buying or selling securities "on the basis of material non-public information") is illegal.

In response to claims that they sold their companies' shares because they knew well before the public that their companies were headed for the dumpster, Johnston, Gotschall and Mozilo would no doubt argue that they did nothing wrong because they sold pursuant to written plans that were created before they knew that their companies were in trouble. Their argument is supported by a provision in Title 17 of the Code of Federal Regulation known as Rule 240.10b5-1. As luck would have, the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated this rule in the year 2000, just in time for these insiders (and others) to begin drafting their plans.

Rule 240.10b5-1 creates a "safe harbor" for innocent, pre-planned trading. In other words, Johnston, Gotschall and Mozilo can argue that they are really good planners — if not for their companies' and employees' futures, at least for knowing when to sell their personal stakes in their companies.

The rule seems sensible, because stock-transaction plans provide safe harbors only if they are not based on inside information. However, a 2007 research project by a doctoral student at Stanford's Graduate School of Business concludes that participants in Rule 240.10b5-1 plans are able to make strategic trade decisions that "generate abnormal trade returns," and that many plans are initiated in advance of adverse news disclosures. While the author was careful to say that the results of his study were "not necessarily indicative of illegal behavior," he thought that the evidence he gathered should be known to regulators and others with "interesting inferences" about the behavior of corporate insiders.

Ultimately, the question of whether the corporate insiders identified in the NY Times article (and others) violated insider trading laws can be resolved only by our formal legal system. My point is simply that if they are guilty of any crimes, they committed the types of crimes that they had the ability to commit. Perhaps some of the urban criminals who trampled on Dr. King's teachings by ransacking a small local store would prefer that they had the ability to commit super-sized white collar crimes. But they don't, and out of people's differing abilities to commit different types of crimes arises popular perceptions of "the crime problem."

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The Q Line

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

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

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 on Main Street from Pico Boulevard to City Hall and on Broadway from Fifth Street to Lincoln Boulevard. Fiber optic infrastructure installation will begin on Santa Monica Boulevard from Fifth Street to Lincoln Boulevard. Traffic signal work will also be underway at the Ocean Avenue/Santa Monica Boulevard intersection. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be anticipated in all construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

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

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Spears' father gets OK to fire manager

BY RAQUEL MARIA DILLON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES 2 A Superior Court commissioner gave Britney Spears' father the power to fire the singer's business manager, according to documents released Friday.

Commissioner Reva Goetz also ordered Howard Grossman to turn over "all documents, records and assets relating to Britney Spears" to James Spears, who is the court-appointed conservator of his daughter and her estate.

The order was released the same day attorneys who have represented Spears in her child custody battle with ex-husband Kevin Federline filed papers to withdraw from that case.

Goetz issued her decision after an emergency closed-door hearing requested Thursday by James Spears. Grossman showed up at the hearing, but he and others were ordered to leave the courtroom.

Grossman would not say if had been fired or how long he had worked for Spears.

"My reputation speaks for itself," said Grossman, who declined to comment further on the order because it would be speculative.

Spears' parents have moved aggressively to take control of their daughter's life since she was hospitalized in a psychiatric ward Jan. 31.

On the same day James Spears won conservator status last week, his wife, Lynne, successfully applied for a restraining order against Sam Lutfi, his daughter's frequent companion and sometimes manager.

Lynne Spears told the court that Lutfi had treated her daughter like a hostage in her own home, drugged her and took over her finances.

"Sam told me, 'You'd better learn that I control everything,"' Lynne Spears wrote in a declaration filed with the court. "'I control Howard Grossman, Britney's business manager. I control her attorneys and the security guards at the gate. They don't listen to Britney, they listen to me."'

Grossman said Friday that he had no association with Lutfi.

Spears' parents went to court Thursday after saying they feared their daughter's life was at risk after she was released from a hospital psychiatric ward on Wednesday.

The troubled pop star's affairs were placed under a temporary conservatorship after she was taken to UCLA Medical Center on Jan. 31 under heavy police escort. It was the second time in a month she had been taken from her home by ambulance.

Conservatorships are granted for people deemed unable to care for themselves or their affairs. The conservatorship lasts until Feb. 14.

Spears was discharged from the hospital over the recommendation of her psychiatrist and against the wishes of her parents.

Her parents said they were extremely disappointed she was released and they were deeply concerned about her "safety and vulnerability and we believe her life is presently at risk."

Spears slipped out of the hospital unnoticed by the pack of paparazzi that follow her every move in public, but they gave chase later in the day when she left her home behind the wheel of her Mercedes-Benz. She eventually showed up at the Beverly Hills Hotel.

Spears' public life has been in a tailspin since she filed for divorce from Federline in late 2006. The swarm of photographers that tail her have captured incidents of bizarre behavior, erratic driving and public meltdowns.

She has lost custody and visitation rights with her sons, Jayden James, 1, and Sean Preston, 2.

On Friday, attorney Sorrell Trope filed papers asking to quit the case, said court spokeswoman Mary Hearn. Trope withdrew a similar request earlier.

Early last month, Spears was hospitalized after police were called to her home during a custody dispute.

Bowman died from overdose

BY ANDREW DALTON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Former national figure skating champion Christopher Bowman died from a drug overdose and an enlarged heart, the coroner said Friday.

The 40-year-old Bowman was found dead inside a motel room in the city's North Hills neighborhood on Jan. 10.

The two-time champion's blood-alcohol level was 0.12 percent, said chief coroner's investigator Craig Harvey, and toxicology tests also revealed cocaine, Valium and marijuana.

Also present was the prescription medicine Seroquel, which is used to treat bipolar disorder, Harvey said.

The report said the death was accidental.

Harvey said Bowman's enlarged heart was not a condition he was born with, but developed over time. Substance abuse and weight gain could have been factors.

The autopsy report said at death, the 6-foot-1 Bowman weighed 261 pounds.

"There are a lot of factors that can contribute to an enlargement of the heart," Harvey said. "It doesn't put you in a better position, it puts you in a weaker position with what you put in your body. It puts your heart in a precarious position."

An initial autopsy done two days after Bowman's death was not conclusive, and police had said there was no sign of foul play or illegal drug use in the motel room where Bowman was found.

A skating star in the 1980s and '90s known as "Bowman the Showman," he a reputation for excess that rivaled his talent.

Bowman battled drug problems and underwent treatment at least twice — once before the 1988 Olympics and again after the Albertville Games in 1992. He was an admitted cocaine addict.

Along with the U.S. championships he won in 1989 and 1992, Bowman also earned a silver medal at the 1989 world championships and a bronze the next year. He was seventh at the 1988 Winter Olympics and finished fourth in the 1992 Games.

A former child actor — he had appeared on television's "Little House on the Prairie" — Bowman had recently come from Detroit to Southern California to make a comeback in acting.

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Shooter had mental problems

BY ANDREW DALTON I Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The decade since the death of his mother was fraught with mental problems and brushes with the law for Edwin Rivera.

It culminated in the killing of his family, a police officer and finally himself.

Rivera, 20, fatally shot his father and two brothers, then killed a SWAT officer and wounded another in an hours-long standoff that ended with his own death from a sniper's bullet, police said at a news conference Friday.

He suffered from "significant mental health problems" and had a juvenile criminal record, said Deputy Chief Gary Brennan.

"These began shortly after the death of his mother when he was 10 or 11, and have become progressively worse," Brennan said.

Investigators were still sorting through ashes and wreckage at the house on Friday night, but had put together a basic timeline.

Rivera first shot his 25-year-old brother Endi in the dining room on Wednesday night. Then he gunned down brother Edgar, 21, in the kitchen.

He then shot his father, Gerardo, 54, in the bathroom.

Rivera then made the first of nine 911 calls he would make in the hours that followed, and said that he had killed his family.

"The caller admits to having committed three murders in these phone calls," Brennan said.

Police arrived at the home in Winnetka, a middle-income neighborhood in the San Fernando Valley, shortly after 9 p.m.

SWAT officers arrived at about midnight and stormed the house within 15 minutes.

Edwin Rivera was crouched in the back of the house's front room.

The third and fourth officers through the door were Randal Simmons and James Veenstra, and Rivera shot both as they stood within 12 feet of the doorway.

After Simmons and Veenstra were shot, police retreated with their wounded colleagues and one of the victims, who was pronounced dead outside.

The father's girlfriend had hid in a bedroom during the shootings, and SWAT officers helped her escape by knocking out a wall on a side of the house.

Hours later, after getting relatives to plead with Rivera to turn himself in, police lobbed tear gas into the home and hit it repeatedly with a battering ram.

The house caught fire at one point, possibly from a stun grenade that was thrown inside, police said.

A SWAT sniper shot Edwin Rivera as he tried to flee the house in another barrage of gunfire, finally ending the standoff.

The girlfriend, whose name has not been released, has been central to the investigation and has given investigators much of their information about what happened, police said.

Police later recovered a handgun and a shotgun from the home, Brennan said.

Autopsies had not been completed on the three family members' bodies.

Two of them were shot in the head; the third victim was so badly burned, authorities could not determine where he had been shot.

Rivera had a juvenile arrest record dating to 2001 and had been arrested for driving without the owner's consent, grand theft and assault with a firearm, Brennan said. He was convicted of the latter charge — he had pointed an unloaded gun at a group of young men — and had served probation.

There was no evidence Rivera was a gang member, but police had been called to the house five times in one year for minor disturbances. There was also a drive-by shooting at the house in August 2006, Brennan said, but no one was injured.

Edwin Rivera's friend Jose Ortiz, 21, said Rivera, who was nicknamed "Hefty," had been unemployed for about six months and had been spending a lot of time at home playing video games. Ortiz described his friend as "pretty much cool" but "weird in his own way."

"He was spaced out, in his own world," Ortiz said. He did not believe Rivera was on drugs or medication.

Rivera, whose first language was Spanish, struggled with English in school and he and Ortiz both dropped out before graduating, Ortiz said.

Simmons, 51, was the first SWAT officer to be killed in the line of duty since the elite LAPD group was formed in 1967 and one of only 40 or so nationwide to die in that time, records show. He left a wife and two children.

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Cyberspace is turning green

Dear EarthTalk

What are some of the best online sources of environmental information?

– Hip2bGreen,
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ONE OF THE BEST PLACES TO START IN venturing out into eco-cyberspace is the website of a green group you already know—perhaps one for whom you have donated money or volunteered. Most groups use their websites to keep their supporters updated on the issues they cover, and provide links to many other green websites. Beyond such groups, several independent "third-party" sources also provide useful information on a wide range of environmental topics, from consumer tips to news to action alerts.

One leading green website is Grist (grist.org), which reports environmental news in a witty and engaging manner, billing itself as "gloom and doom with a sense of humor." Checking out Grist's daily rundown of environmental news is de rigueur among eco-activists, and many regular folks keep tabs on it, too. Other excellent news sources include Environmental News Network (enn.com), and Environmental News Service (ens-newswire.com). And one new kid on the block is The Daily Green (thedailygreen.com), which bills itself as the "consumer's guide to the green revolution." Owned by major magazine publisher Hearst, The Daily Green offers news, green tips and advice, and a plethora of green home, food and lifestyle topics.

The Green Guide (thegreenguide.com), run by National Geographic, is probably the best online source for green consumer information, specializing in green living tips, product reviews and environmental health news. Looking for guidance on saving water around the house, choosing among non-toxic paints or packing greener lunches for your school-age kids? The Green Guide would be a good place to start.

If you're interested in more comprehensive looks at green issues and topics, emagazine.com posts much of the content of its flagship E – The Environmental Magazine, along with weekly news and commentary. Visitors can also access 18 years worth of in-depth articles—the magazine has been turning out bi-monthly print issues since 1990—on just about every green topic imaginable.

Those interested in social networking and the environment should look to Care2 (care2.com), the world's largest online environmental community. The site offers its eight million members free e-mail accounts and provides lots of background information on just about every environmental issue.

A handful of green 'blogs are starting to get a lot of media attention and web traffic. The king of them all is Treehugger (treehugger.com), which offers several posts each day from a stable of thinkers committed to environmental issues. Its coverage is not comprehensive, but Treehugger excels at tapping into trends in environmental thinking and culture. Another source of environmental tips and culture online is IdealBite (idealbite.com), a blog-style site offering up "bite-sized ideas for light green living."

And then there are the "click-to-donate" websites, where visitors can read up on a variety of conservation campaigns and then contribute money via credit card. Ecology Fund (ecologyfund.com), the Rainforest Site (the rainforestsite.com) and Red Jellyfish (redjellyfish.com) are some of the leaders in this category.

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Tribes seek to take over regulation of certain underground wells

BY SUSAN GALLAGHER I Associated Press Writer

HELENA, Mont. Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation want to take the federal government's place in regulating a type of well associated with oil and natural gas projects on the northeastern Montana reservation.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's regional office in Denver has found the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes capable of issuing permits for the wells, and regulating them. The agency plans a public hearing Feb. 29 at Fort Peck Community College in Poplar.

The tribes would become the nation's first to oversee the permitting and regulation of underground wells that are injected with a type of salty water that is a byproduct of oil and natural gas production, said Steve Minter, environmental protection specialist at EPA's regional office.

The injections are a way to dispose of the water and also are a way to more fully recover oil and gas after the initial extraction. Injection wells are regulated in an effort to prevent harming underground sources of drinking water. The Fort Peck Reservation has 23 of the wells, and no contamination from them has been detected, Minter said.

Fort Peck environmental programs manager Deb Madison said having the tribes permit and regulate the wells would be an "expression of sovereignty" that would be conducive to both environmental protection and increased oil and gas work desired on the reservation.

"I think any time you have local regulation — where the regulators and the regulated community are closer together and have more access — that's more effective for protection of the environment," Madison said.

EPA officials who have monitored the wells are hundreds of miles away, in Helena and Denver, she said.

Madison said the EPA has a backlog of work in its injection-well program and can end up taking a couple of years to issue a well permit. The tribes could do the work faster, she said. They already perform some well inspections, after receiving the EPA's approval last summer, she said.

Overseeing the well program is separate from the process of authorizing oil and gas drilling on the reservation. That requires federal or state action, depending on whether trust lands or private lands are involved. In some cases, faster processing of permits for injection wells would complete the authorization that oil and gas operators need to get their projects going.

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Lawmakers demand 'green-collar' jobs

BY RACHEL LA CORTE I Associated Press Writer

CENTRALIA, Wash. In a town still reeling from the closure of a massive coal mine, dozens of students train each year to work in the energy industry, immersing themselves in the intricacies of power generation and plant design.

Many move on to apprenticeships at places like the Bonneville Power Administration or the Grand Coulee Dam, or jobs at power companies like Seattle Steam.

The executive director of the Center for Excellence for Energy Technology at Centralia College hopes her graduates will be part of an emerging "green collar" work force envisioned by state lawmakers, who want to spark the creation of 25,000 such jobs in Washington state by 2020.

"We're in the right place at the right time," said Barbara Hins-Turner, who said the center is just starting to emphasize renewable energy in its classes, including a recent field trip to a wind turbine training center in Portland.

The National Conference of State Legislatures said that no other state has passed a measure like Washington's, which ties a carbon reduction policy to a green jobs initiative, although a number have introduced bills to promote green jobs.

"The places that have done programs that they're specially calling green jobs, that's mostly happening at the local level, it's not happening at the state level yet," said Kate Gordon, program director for San Francisco-based Apollo Alliance, a coalition of groups that promote a clean-energy based economy.

"Washington state is the only state that has put climate change and green jobs together," she said, noting that Oakland, Calif. and Los Angeles both have strong green collar job programs in place. "You really can point to it as a model, the first of its kind."

Last year, lawmakers passed a bill setting goals for reducing emissions over the next four decades, and increasing clean-energy jobs to 25,000 by 2020. This year's bill builds off that underlying law and sets the guidelines for how to reach those goals.

The measure, requested by Gov. Chris Gregoire, requires major sources of greenhouse gases to measure and report their emissions, and also requires the state to design a regional cap and trade market for carbon emissions by December.

The bill also creates the Green Collar Jobs Training Account to administer grants to training providers, like colleges and apprenticeship programs.

Hins-Turner, who testified in support of the bill before lawmakers last month, said those grants are crucial, because it's expensive to develop new curriculum — up to $40,000 for one class for one occupation alone.

> **"THERE ISN'T A PURE RENEWABLE ENERGY COURSE CURRICULUM DELIVERY IN THE STATE YET."**
>
> **Barbara Hins-Turner,** Executive director of the Center for Excellence for Energy Technology at Centralia College

Hins-Turner said she'd like to see her center be able to offer a separate class focusing solely on renewable energy. The center also coordinates onsite training to several companies across the state, and she expects green training to grow as well.

"There isn't a pure renewable energy course curriculum delivery in the state yet," she said. "There's some solar work being done, some green construction work being done. But if we're talking wind, biomass, that kind of thing, there's just not a lot out there because it's so new."

The measure, which has passed out of policy committees in both the House and Senate, needs to go to budget committees in both chambers before it goes to the floor for a vote.

Supporters note that while that while "green jobs" in biofuels and wind power have already grown in the state, there's never been a coordinated strategy.

"We're going to get our arms around how we develop and train the work force for what will be a new economic sector in this state," said Clifford Traisman, a lobbyist for Washington Conservation Voters and the Washington Environmental Council.

The state Department of Community Trade and Economic Development estimates there are about 9,000 green collar jobs in the state already, not counting jobs at hydroelectric dams, which produce as much as three-quarters of the region's relatively cheap and clean electricity.

Sen. Craig Pridemore, D-Vancouver and sponsor of the Senate measure, said that's because hydro is already so established in the state, the emphasis needs to be on something different.

"The whole discussion about renewable energy and green technology has been to provoke new development in the state," he said.

Pridemore said that by having a work force trained in biofuels, solar power or geothermal power, it will be "significantly easier to attract additional green energy and green technology companies to our region."

The push for green jobs comes as utility companies are working toward a requirement that they increase their renewable energy sources.

In 2006, voters approved an initiative that requires large utility companies to increase their renewable energy sources to 15 percent of their supply by 2020.

"The industry is really faced with 'how do we meet that demand?" Hins-Turner said. "What are the work force needs?"

She said that that the region around Centralia is ripe to develop these workers, especially as many have started second careers following the loss of two large employers in the area.

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Cinthia Garcia (left to right) and Jasmine De Los Santos, both seniors, get help with their financial aid applications from teacher Gilda De La Cruz at Santa Monica High School's 'Cash for College' financial aid seminar and workshop held in the school's library on Saturday.

Board may revisit some of its policies

FROM **DECLINE** PAGE 1

did not include figures from anticipated enrollment as a result of a housing project being constructed near McKinley Elementary School, according to Tim Walker, the deputy superintendent.

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> Deputy Superintendent

The board could take another look at the permit policy at an upcoming meeting.

"As we do our final budget we want to take into consideration a clear picture of enrollment," Walker said on Friday. "We want to make a decision related to the permit policy with a clear understanding of decline and we want to have the budget in alignment with addressing any potential reduction of the school system going into next year."

If the enrollment continues to decline in the district, officials will have to look at increasing its permit allotment or look to other funding sources, Walker said.

Board President Oscar de la Torre suggested on Friday that the permit policy be tinkered with so that allotment will align with the enrollment needs on a school by school basis, adding that while enrollment decline has hurt the budget, the district would not want to return to the days of overcrowded classrooms.

"The direction is to start looking at various scenarios," de la Torre said. "After we look at cost cutting measures, we need to look at what is the optimal carrying capacity for various schools in our district."

Escarce said he would be interested in knowing whether the projections would have an impact on the Measure BB construction programs since the Facilities Master Plan was built when another consultant, School Works, came up with a different set of projections, which the school board member called "bizarre."

"School Works never really explained how they had come up with those projections," Escarce said. "When you looked at the result, they seemed implausible … that's why we asked for a new set of projections."

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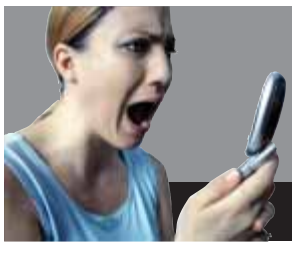
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PS #1 offers up unique learning situations

FROM CP PAGE 1

was daunted by the task, he didn't reveal it. Tall and briskly suited, with oak brown eyes and a tuft of graying hair, Pelcyger was driven by an optimism that doesn't appear to have faded.

"I didn't know of the existence of private schools until about two years before I started my own. I didn't know that education was my calling. I was a young person that wanted to change the world. I was a child of the 60s," Pelcyger said.

The idea of educational pluralism, hammered out through the years by Pelcyger, teachers, staff, and parents, manifests itself at PS #1 in the location and colorful modern design of the campus. With 20 percent of students receiving financial aid, Pelcyger made a point to situate the school in the city. Nestled in the wide, perpetually busy streets of Santa Monica, Pelcyger didn't want PS #1 to take on the spirit of a "school on a hill." PS #1 would be an urban school.

Nonetheless, with broad panels painted in bright hues, an open lawn anchored by a raised wooden stage, and the site of the oldest oak tree in the city, a large sprawling beauty with enough shade for a class of kids, the school has the atmosphere of an alcove.

"How do you match the philosophy of a school with an architectural program? It started 10 years ago, building our dream campus. We've attracted a number of architects who want their children to go to school here because it lives its philosophy through its architecture," said Pelsyger.



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CATCH! **Joel Pelcyger (top center), head of the PS #1 Elementary School, plays a game of mathematical hot potato with his students.**

The school divides multiple coupled classrooms that share a workspace. The rooms are playful spaces with uneven ceilings, open trusses, and artwork everywhere. Each classroom has a 26 kids to two teachers ratio. Teachers are called by their first names and each class comprises two grades. With the coupled classrooms, together termed a "cluster," every child has immediate access to study-partners and play-mates that range in ages. The idea is to encourage collaboration between teachers and students and establish a sense of community that celebrates diversity.

"The cluster concept provides what I think of as concentric circles of comfort that the kids need to develop in order to feel safe. We don't just group kids by their academic experience because you learn differently depending on the position you have within your peer group," said Pelcyger.

That structure, united with a firm disenchantment with the model of continual testing mandated for public schools by the No Child Left Behind Act, has allowed PS #1 to pursue educational pluralism because it is meant to give students the freedom to learn at their own pace. Pelcyger confines his disdain for constant testing as a measure of performance to elementary schools, preferring instead to set standards based on but not restricted to state requirements and only sending checklists of progress to parents a couple times a year.

"Kids are different from each other and learn in different ways, at different rates, and at different times. You want to fit your program around a child rather than fit your child into a program. That's been the whole essence of this school for 37 years now," Pelcyger said.

A final focus of PS #1 is the inclusion of parents in the development of the school's curriculum, utilizing them both for their input during monthly meetings and for their own capacity to instruct kids. Parent participation ranges from the design of campus buildings — for example, PS #1's library — to the use of their teaching abilities in supplementing and integrating art projects. An assignment to design a building inspired by the biology of an insect — an idea gleaned from reading Nina Laden's "Roberto the Insect Architect" — benefited from a visit to the Science Museum bug exhibit and the help of a professional architect, not coincidentally a parent of a PS #1 student.

"Parents have started so many traditions in our school that looking back I can't remember who started them. You want parents to give of themselves and help kids know other adults in lots of good, open, and enriching ways. The more we can foster that sense of community and help parents find their niche in school, not just their children's, then this community changes and grows," Pelcyger said.

"I feel really fortunate that the whole philosophy that we hit upon in 1971 was one of educational pluralism. If you keep the school small enough where you know every family and you get everyone involved and working together, then it is pretty easy to make it your calling," said Pelsyger, "because the work is never done."

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Wire tap reveals Carona's plot

FROM CARONA PAGE 3

in the room, whatever we did, as long as our stories are straight, I'm OK, as long as I know there's no trail anywhere," Haidl said.

"No trail anywhere," Carona replied. "Period. Period. In fact, not even close to being a trail."

On the possibility that Jaramillo would testify that Haidl gave Carona gifts, the former sheriff makes a reference to a hidden camera.

"Unless there was a pinhole in your ceiling that evening, it never (expletive) happened, because it never (expletive) happened, Don," Carona said. "And that part is why I sleep real well at night."

Carona retired in January to focus on his defense. His wife and alleged mistress were also indicted in the wide-ranging case and have pleaded not guilty.

Prosecutors had Haidl take bogus grand jury subpoena attachments with him to the Aug. 13 meeting with Carona, and the recorded conversation revolves around what the investigators might have been seeking.

The defense argued that such recordings were only admissible in federal court if the target of the investigation hadn't already retained an attorney. But prosecutors knew Carona retained legal counsel two years earlier, his attorneys argued.

Haidl has pleaded guilty to a federal tax offense. Jaramillo has pleaded guilty to federal charges of mail fraud and tax fraud.

The former sheriff's wife, Deborah Carona, faces one count of conspiracy. Debra Hoffman, who prosecutors call Carona's longtime mistress in court papers, faces one count of conspiracy, three counts of mail fraud and three counts of bankruptcy fraud.



GETTING BY

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Santa Monica College's Jon Brown (left) drives to the hoop despite tough defense by Glendale College' Tulio Yamasita at SMC on Saturday night. The Corsairs won the game, 87-76.

City could have transit villages

FROM LUCE PAGE 3

could accommodate such a plan, such as locations with a grocery store.

Such is the case for the intersection of 14th Street and Wilshire Boulevard, where there's a grocery store and a drug store.

The activity centers could result in wider sidewalks and medians and more off-street parking. Total height allotments for developments in the activity center would depend on its use and location. For example, at Wilshire Boulevard and 14th Street, projects would start at a base height of 32 feet, going up to 58 feet for projects that provide a so-called "public benefit" and up to 78 feet for affordable housing projects, according to city planners.

Each activity center would cater to the surrounding community. At an activity center on Pico Boulevard across from Santa Monica College, the district would include safer bike paths and more walkability while the activity center near John Adams Middle School would encourage small mom and pop businesses.

Aside from the activity centers, each boulevard could be beautified by adding more landscape, changing parking configurations and enhancing signage.

City planners used Lincoln Boulevard as an example, a street cluttered with auto repair shops and strip malls. The street could be beautified by reducing curb cuts and therefore adding more parking spaces and changing signage for both the city and businesses. The area will likely remain largely commercial.

The updated general plan is expected to take a more radical approach to community development than its predecessor, dictating the exact locations where certain types of projects should be placed. The result will be a more cohesive community where developments communicate with one another whereas the current plan has led to what Fogarty called "piece meal" development, random clusters of uncommunicative projects scattered about.

"We want to be clear what we want, where we want to put it and how we want to do it," Fogarty said.

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Cheryl Drymon, a Stewart Street resident who has attended the past six LUCE workshops, said she is interested in seeing more mixed-use buildings and safer bike lanes along the boulevards. She added that the current configuration of bike lanes, which sit to the left of parking spaces, isn't safe since a parked motorist could open the door into an oncoming bicyclist.

A safer configuration would be to move the bike lanes between the sidewalk and cars, Drymon suggested.

"I've had a door open on me before," she said.

Being a regular at these meetings, Drymon said she noticed on Saturday that some of the plans presented have changed slightly from past workshops, incorporating wishes of the residents.

"It should be a good plan if they're really listening to what people are saying," she said.

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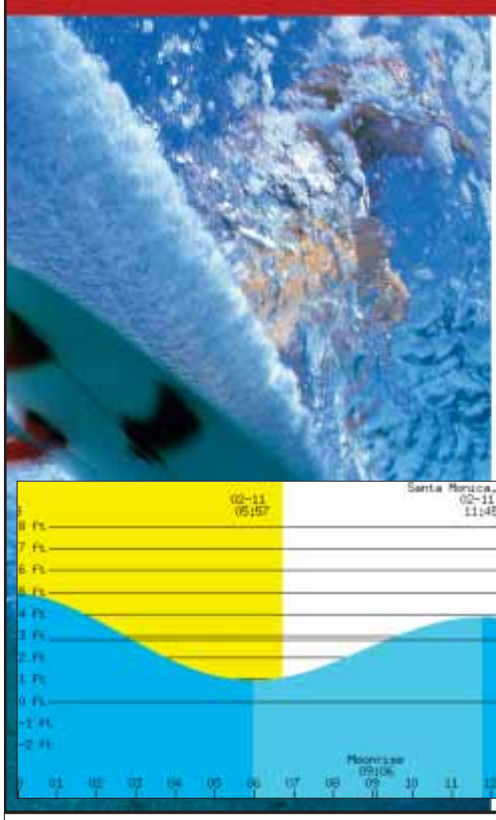
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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 37 / 13
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 8 / 31

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (lascarrillo)	A+	C
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	B
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alisa 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	A+	C
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	C
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	C
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	B	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	C
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	C
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	B	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	C
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	F	B
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	C
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	D
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	ns	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	D

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

LEGEND

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NBA

Hot Lakers spoil Marion's debut

BY TIM REYNOLDS
AP Sports Writer

MIAMI Shawn Marion drove for dunks, found teammates for easy baskets and coaxed the Miami Heat into running more than usual.

All good things.

Not enough, though, for Miami to escape the worst rut in franchise history.

Kobe Bryant scored 33 points, and the Los Angeles Lakers used a 16-2 second-half run to pull away and beat the Heat 104-94 Sunday in Miami's first home game of its post-Shaquille O'Neal era.

Marion had 15 points and 14 rebounds in his first appearance with the Heat, who've lost 22 of their last 23 games — something no Miami team has ever done. The expansion Heat opened 1-21.

"We showed good things and there were times that you could tell everyone was comfortable with everyone at the same time," Marion said. "We left it all on the floor. That's all you can ask. I think we just ran out of gas at the end there, and that's what we have to build on."

Mark Blount scored 22 points for Miami, which had Marion and Marcus Banks for the first time since getting them from the Phoenix Suns in exchange for O'Neal.

Dwyane Wade finished with 19 points and nine assists, Dorell Wright scored 15 and Jason Williams added 10, meaning all five Miami starters hit double figures for the fourth time this season.

Didn't matter. Bryant and the Lakers were too much.

Bryant shot 10-for-15 and Lamar Odom finished with 15 points and 18 rebounds for Los Angeles, which has gone 5-2 on its nine-game road trip.

"This is the hump game and it was a good game to win," Lakers coach Phil Jackson said. "We didn't play particularly well but we were able to win the game."

Sasha Vujacic scored 13 points and Pau Gasol added 12 for the Lakers, who led by 17 in the fourth before things got interesting.

Blount's 3-pointer with 2:43 left got Miami within nine, and on the next possession, Bryant fouled Wade on a 3-point try. The 2006 finals MVP hit two free throws, added two more a few seconds later, and followed it all with a steal and layup with 1:28 left to get Miami within 98-94.

But Gasol easily scored over Banks — he's only a foot shorter than the Lakers' new center — with 1:04 left, sealing the win.

Bryant thinks the trade will help Miami — eventually.

"It's going to take a little time for them," Bryant said. "They are in a rebuilding phase now but I don't think the process is going to take that long with them. You still have D-Wade, and Marion is a heck of a player. I think in the long run it's going to make them a better team."

With the Lakers — another of Shaq's former teams — in town, the Heat had planned to make Sunday's game a celebration of O'Neal, with a halftime montage of videos and highlights featuring his first 3 1/2 years in Miami.

Those plans were quickly aborted, of course.

O'Neal's locker stall was cleaned out, his nameplate gone, and even his spot next to Wade in Miami's national-anthem formation was empty. Banks got the locker next to O'Neal's previous spot, and Marion's jersey was in the one formerly occupied by Luke Jackson, waived to make room for the two former Suns.

Marion took the microphone shortly before tip-off, to a rousing ovation.

"I'm happy to be a part of this Heat organization and we're trying to build for the future," Marion said.

But images of the championship past — including one shot of O'Neal and Heat coach Pat Riley sharing a quiet moment after the Heat won the Eastern Conference title — still plaster the walls around Miami's locker room.

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>
> **Kobe Bryant,** Lakers

"Being an Irish guy, I'm pretty sentimental and nostalgic," Riley said. "That's the way I am. … Shaq will forever be a player that I think did an incredible amount for me and for this franchise. I don't care what's written or how it's written."

There were still more than a few O'Neal jerseys donned by fans, but the Miami crowd seemed to take a quick liking to Marion.

His first touch in a Heat uniform led to points, when he found Wright for a layup 3:18 after tipoff. And his first basket gave Miami its first lead Sunday, a putback of Wade's miss that gave the Heat a 16-14 edge with 3:26 left in the opening quarter.

It didn't last long.

Bryant found Jordan Farmar for a wide-open 3 that put the Lakers ahead 25-24 at the first-quarter buzzer, and Los Angeles didn't trail again. Vujacic went 4-for-4 for 10 points in his first five minutes of playing time, staking the Lakers to a 35-28 lead, and the margin was 51-47 at halftime.

Marion had seven points in the third quarter, trying to keep the Heat close, but the Lakers were too much. After a turnover by Wade — one of nine the 2006 finals MVP had Sunday — Bryant's 3-pointer with 7:43 left capped the Lakers' big run and gave them a 92-75 lead.

"We got beat by a very good team," said Riley, whose team fell to 9-40. "We're not a team yet. We are; got the Heat on the jersey. But we're going to need to really work at this."

Good tip

Motown founder Berry Gordy says ailing industry needs to focus on good songs

Motown founder BERRY GORDY says the ailing music industry can reverse its slide if it puts the focus on good music.

"When you get through all of this, it still gets back to the creativity – how good are you?" Gordy said as he accepted an award at a luncheon honoring him and producer Jimmy Jam on Friday.

"You can't replace talent – it's the song, stupid," he added.

Gordy made music history by launching Motown Records in Detroit decades ago, creating the "Motown sound" with acts like The Supremes, The Temptations, Stevie Wonder, the Jackson Five and other legendary acts.

Gordy receiving an icon award from The Recording Academy after Sunday's Grammy telecast, but he and Jam, who along with partner Terry Lewis has created hits for the likes of Janet Jackson, Usher, Mary J. Blige and more, were honored by Universal/Motown, EMI and some of the industry's top executives at a private luncheon.

"This is the first time I've felt success with a legacy," Gordy told the crowd. "You really only feel successful when your family notices you ... you are my family in the business."

Blige held back tears as she lauded Gordy: "He's made a foundation that's so strong."

She also celebrated Jam, who is chairman of the Record Academy's Board of Trustees.

"In the '80s, every single song on the radio was written by Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis," she joked.

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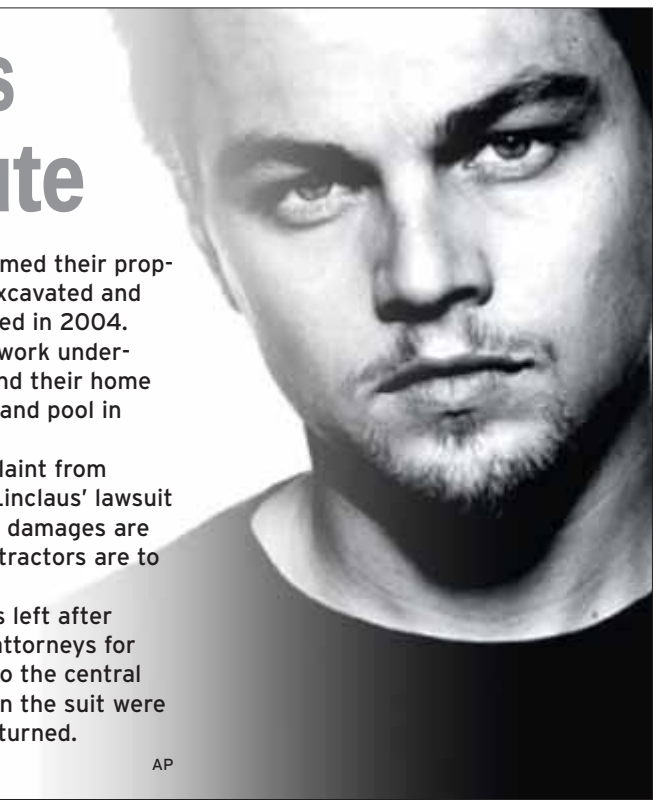
PATTI SMITH concedes to being a "great punk-rock guitar player," but says she aspires to much more.

Smith, who wowed reporters with an impromptu version of "My Blakean Year," on Saturday at the Berlin Film Festival – where Steven Sebring's documentary about her, "Dream of Life," is in competition – insisted that she and her music transcend many genres.

"I have always said ... that I was beyond labels, beyond gender, independent," Smith said.

AP

Leo sues builders as result of dispute



It's hardly a titanic struggle, but a dispute between LEONARDO DICAPRIO and his neighbors isn't departing anytime soon.

DiCaprio and the cousin from whom he rents a house are suing dozens of building contractors in an ongoing legal fight over a basketball court that neighbors claim destabilized their Hollywood Hills property.

The cross-complaint filed Jan. 30 lists contractors hired by the neighbors and by DiCaprio and cousin Robert Hrtica themselves.

Neighbors Joan and Robert Linclau sued DiCaprio and Hrtica in May for at least $250,000 in damages. They claimed their property was illegally excavated and some plants removed in 2004. They also said the work undermined a slope behind their home and left their deck and pool in danger of collapse.

The latest complaint from DiCaprio says the Linclaus' lawsuit has no merit, but if damages are found then the contractors are to blame.

Phone messages left after business hours to attorneys for the two sides and to the central contractor named in the suit were not immediately returned.

AP

What you enjoy, Sagittarius

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

Happy Birthday!

Expect nothing less than a dynamic year where others care and let you know it. Your opinions and feelings demand attention. Also, be honest if a relationship or some other facet of your life is not working. If you are single, don't rush the process of getting to know someone better. If you are attached, your relationship will benefit from frequent getaways together. ARIES knows how to draw you into a conversation.



Born Today

Singer Kelly Rowland (1981)

Singer, songwriter Sheryl Crow (1962)

Actress Jennifer Aniston (1969)

Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at http://www.jacquelinebigar.com
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You could feel strongly about an issue. Your creativity and dynamic sense of direction will come through for you, sooner rather than later. A sense of overindulgence emerges when dealing with someone you might answer to. Tonight: In the whirlwind of life.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Knowing when to leave well enough alone needs to develop into an active character trait right now. You, perhaps, could be way too tired for your own good or, for other reasons, you are not on your game right now. Tonight: Time for some extra R and R.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★★ Aim for precisely what you want. Don't limit yourself. A key associate or partner plays a big role in upcoming events. Know when to defer. You have many supporters. Tonight: What you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Others could look to you to determine what is acceptable under the present circumstances. Others might toss a lot of ideas on the table. Go through each one, as you might be surprised by the morsel of information you gather. Tonight: A must appearance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ If you're wondering which path to head down, stop and detach from both the decision and the moment. Follow your intuition. Someone you see nearly daily might have strong feelings toward you. Tonight: Relax to a great piece of music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Work intensely with one person. Many people want your attention. Still, maintaining one-on-one contact is important. Others could be distracting. Let your creativity merge with your intellect. You'll get results! Tonight: Be a duo.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Even if someone seems difficult, don't think that it is intentional or that you are the target. Assume this person is going through some tension, which is creating changes. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ Recognize that while others have time to be distracted, you don't have the same luxury. How you deal with others could earmark a work or day-to-day situation. Be aware of what is going on and the long-term implications. Tonight: Get some exercise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★★ Your ideas entice many to try another mode of thinking and perhaps even head in a new direction. Use this unique ability to inspire others. Leadership skills could emerge, allowing others to see you clearly. Tonight: What you enjoy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Don't allow a situation to become more difficult than necessary. You could be tired of being handled in a certain manner. Do discuss your feelings calmly so that another doesn't feel threatened. Tonight: Easy does it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★★ Your efforts pay off. Make that extra effort, and you will see a difference. Do nothing halfway. Emotionally, you might be worrying too much about hurting someone close. If you simply relax, everything will work out. Tonight: Hanging out is fun to do.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★ Use some caution before deciding to go for a key desire. Make sure you can afford the costs that you could incur. A friend means well by encouraging you, even if he or she is not considering the ramifications. Tonight: Buy a treat for yourself.

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Over Her Dead Body (PG-13)
1:40, 4:00, 6:30, 8:50
Untraceable (R)
1:50, 4:20, 6:40, 9:05

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1:20, 4:00, 6:50, 9:30
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1:10, 3:15, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
The Eye (PG-13)
2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35
Fool's Gold (PG-13)
1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:40
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1:00, 3:00, 5:15, 7:30, 9:45
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2:45, 6:30, 10:00
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1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55

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Juno (PG-13)
12:45, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:15
No Country for Old Men (R)
1:15, 4:05, 7:00, 9:55
Persepolis (PG-13)
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Rambo (R)
12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00
Strange Wilderness (R)
12:20, 2:30, 5:00, 7:40, 10:10
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Difficulty
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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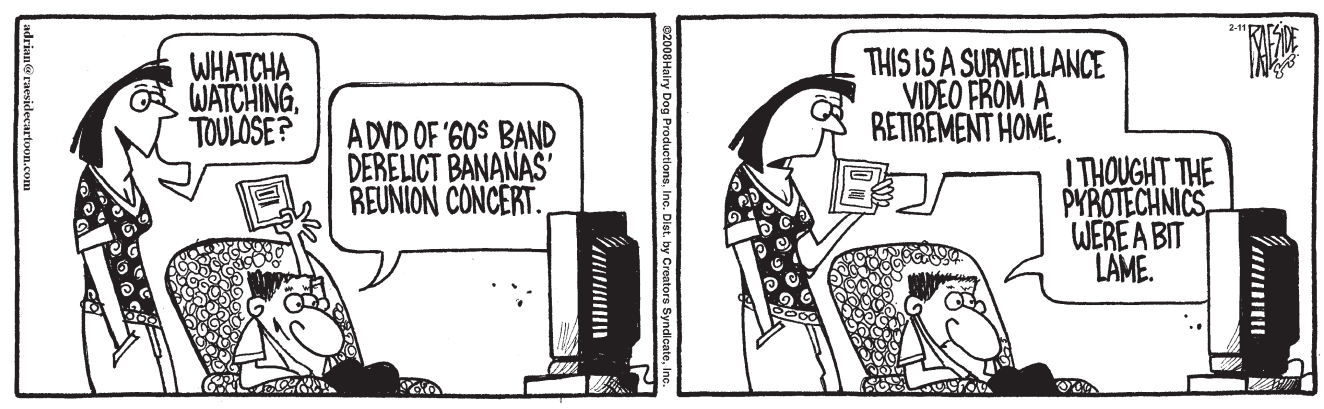
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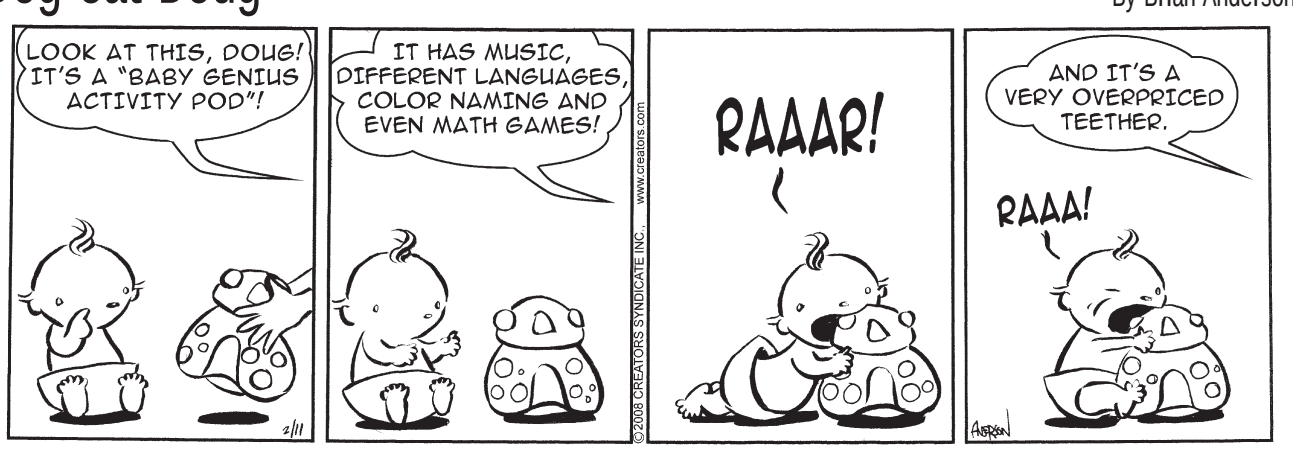
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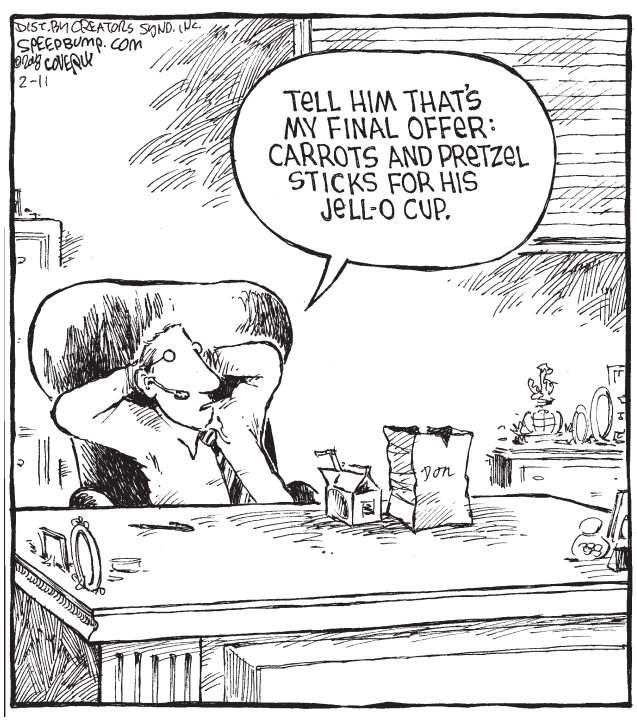
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16 Frat letter
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19 Dismiss in disgrace
22 Sick
23 Face feature
24 Full of energy
27 Window sections
28 Nevada city
29 Snapshot
30 Beef industry
35 Cobbler's tool
36 Bible boat
37 Writer Anaïs
38 Like some papers
40 Spa room
42 Palmer, to his fans
43 Sports surprise
44 Bambi, for one
45 Jury makeup

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ A neighborhood yard sale in Cocoa, Fla., in December offering children's furniture and toys took place at a home at which two registered sex offenders reside with their mother (though it was unclear where the items came from). A probation officer checked periodically to see that the men did not venture outside, where some unsuspecting adults, and their children, browsed the inventory.

■ Maurice Fox, 77, said in December he would comply with the wishes of the Kirkham Street Sports and Social Club of Paignton, England, to sit only by the front door so he could excuse himself when he needed to pass gas, which management said had become a problem.

■ Washington, D.C., firefighter Gerald Burton faced suspension in December for disobeying a direct order by fighting a blaze he had come across while driving his fire truck to a training class. A supervisor had ordered him on to the class, but Burton and his partner put out the fire (limiting damage to $150,000), along with the dispatched crew, which arrived shortly after Burton.

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1939 Lockheed P-38 flies from California to New York in 7 hours 2 minutes.

1941 First Gold record is presented to Glenn Miller for "Chattanooga Choo Choo".

1953 President Dwight Eisenhower refuses clemency appeal for Ethel and Julius Rosenberg.

1973 Vietnam War: First release of American prisoners of war from Vietnam takes place.

1978 Censorship: the People's Republic of China lifts a ban on works by Aristotle, Shakespeare and Dickens.

1987 Philippines constitution goes into effect.

1990 Nelson Mandela, a political prisoner for 27 years, is freed from Victor Verster Prison outside Cape Town, South Africa.

1997 Space Shuttle Discovery is launched on a mission to service the Hubble Space Telescope.

2006 U.S. Vice President Dick Cheney accidentally shoots Harry Whittington in the face while the two are hunting together.

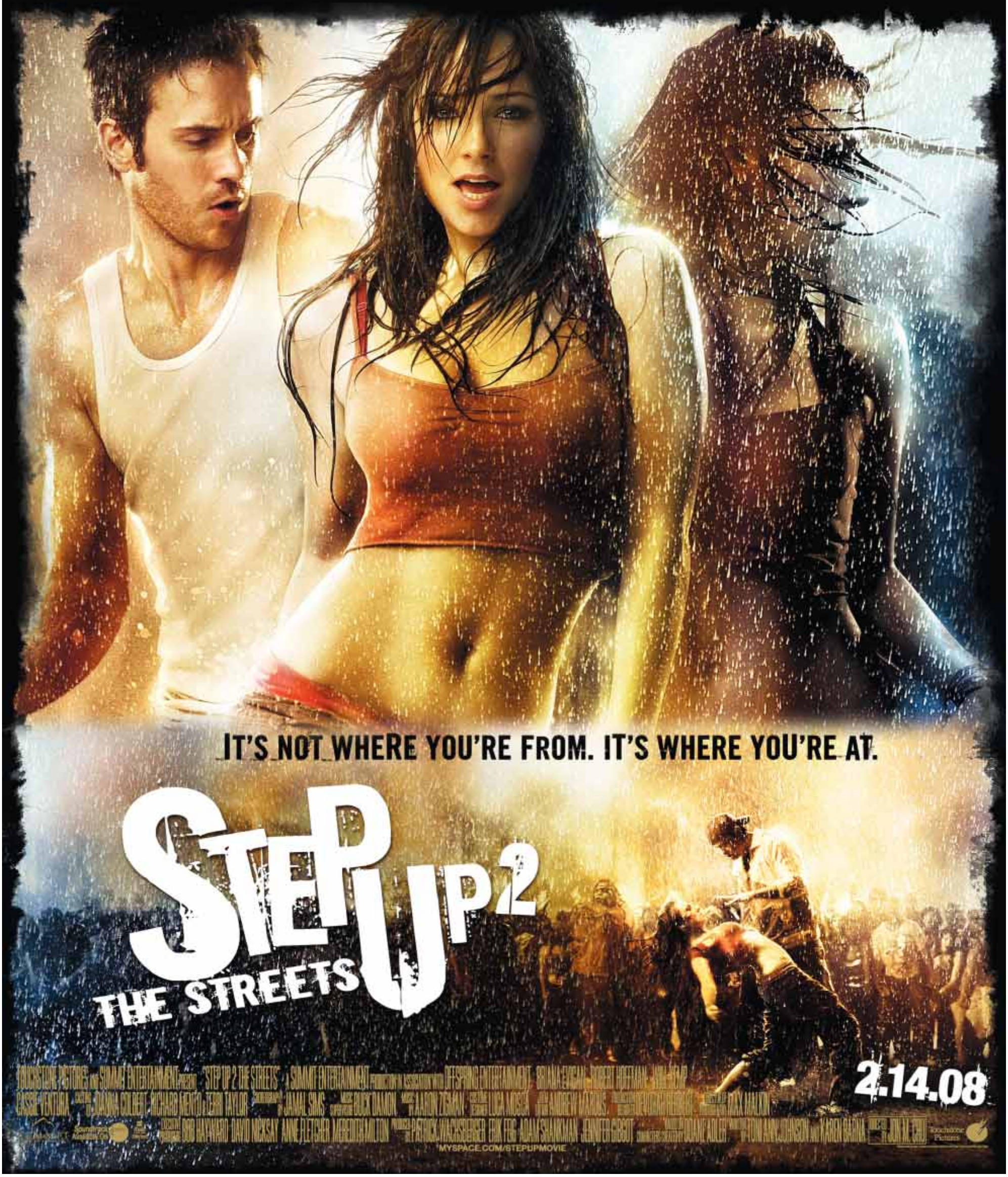
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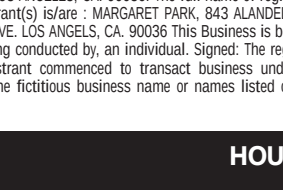
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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/16/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 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. 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. 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080108437 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DCB PROPERTIES, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #606, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL BEATTIE, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD. #606, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2004. /s/: DANIEL BEATTIE
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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
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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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080109971 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mela Ferrer, 10534 Eastborne Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90025; PO Box 241546, Los Angeles, CA 90024. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Mela Ferrer, 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
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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. 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
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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
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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. Fernandez
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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
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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
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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 DURFEE 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. 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/: GAYOKLANICHI J AYALA
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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
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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. WASHINTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RANDY MCKENZIE 1730 W. WASHINTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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/: RANDY MCKENZIE
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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
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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
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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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080100987 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL CLEAR PARKING SERVICES, 1889 WILCOX AVE. #8, MONTEREY PARK, CA. 91755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIAN KAMEI, 1889 WILCOX AVE. #B, MOTEREY PARK, CA. 91755 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/: BRIAN KAMEI
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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
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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
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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 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
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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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080110380 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE REAL ESTATE BOOK 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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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
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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 : 7 Seven 7 Insurance, Inc. 941 Elm St, Suite 5, Long Beach, CA 90813This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to 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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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. 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 : Aaron Rodriguez, 4024 Nicolet Ave, #15, 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)1/15/2006. /s/: Aaron Rodriguez
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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 : Elia Martinez, 349 E. 59th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90003. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Elia Martinez
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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 : Arsen Shatarevyan, 5226 Hollywood Blvd, #305, LA, CA 90027. 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/: Arsen Shatarevyan
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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 Pl Los Angeles, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Juan Plascensia, 344 W. 118th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90061This 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/: Juan Plascensia
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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 : Cristina Arellano Campos, 734 S. Harding Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022. 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
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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 : Raul R. Serrato, 222 Mountain View #D La Habra, Ca 90631. 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/: Raul R. Serrato
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080125067 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMERCIAL-IZADORA INDUSTRIAL BOA , 164 Junipero Serra Rd. San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Armando Torres, 164 Junipero Serra Rd, San Gabriel, CA 91776. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Armando Torres
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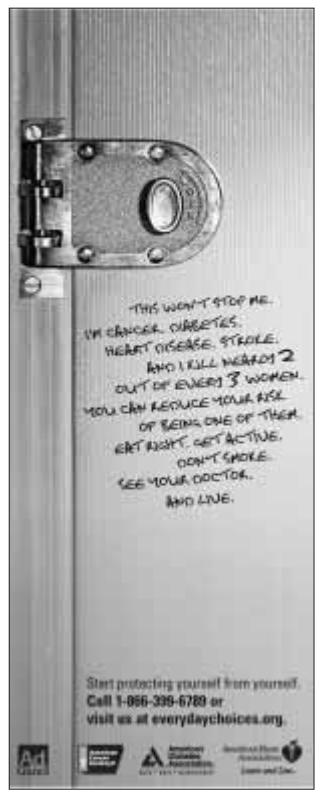
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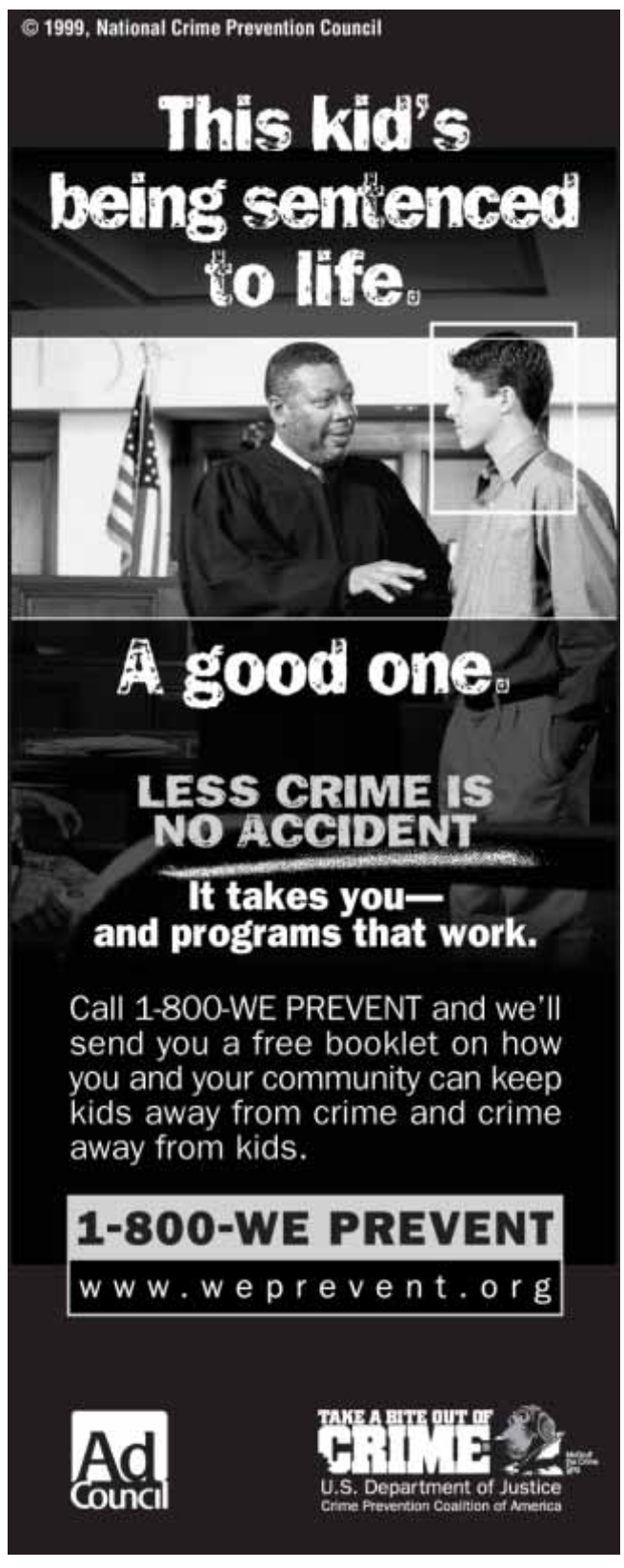
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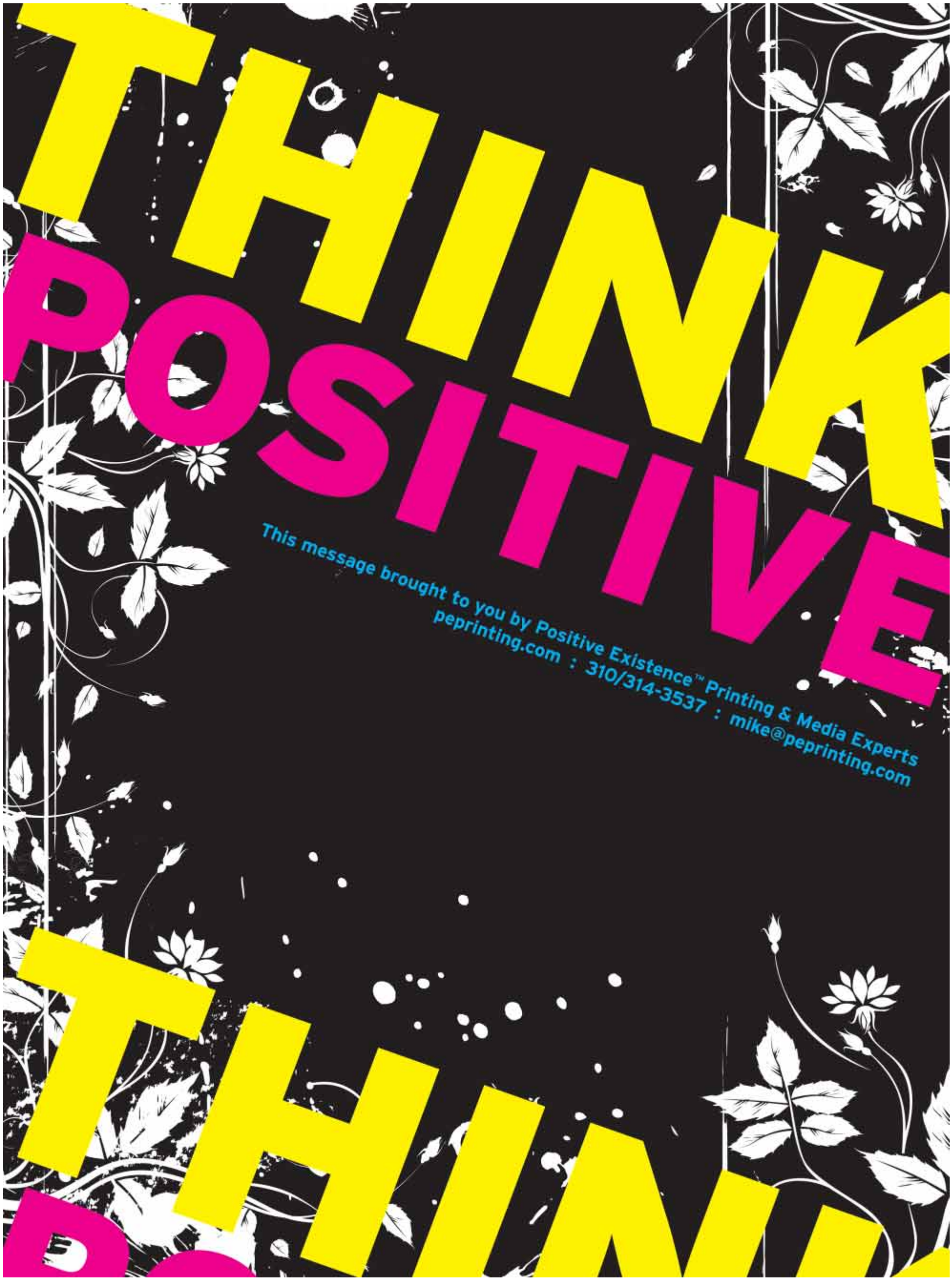
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North of Montana	=	$ 3,579,923	$ 2,011,708
Between Wilshire & Montana	=	$ 3,289,900	$ 968,471
South of Wilshire	=	$ 1,047,390	$ 785,441
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