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THE SEEKING COMMENT ISSUE

Massive West L.A. project delayed

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

OLYMPIC BLVD In a move applauded by Santa Monica residents concerned about traffic on the east side of town, the Los Angeles Planning Commission on Thursday delayed approving a large mixed-use project proposed for the corner of Olympic Boulevard and Bundy Drive.

City Hall and the Friends of Sunset Park, in addition to a coalition of West Los Angeles homeowner groups, have opposed the project, Bundy Village and Medical Park, saying it would make a bad traffic problem near the I-10 Freeway worse.

The proposal before the commission envisioned 385 residential units and more than 500,000 square feet of commercial space, most of which would be devoted to medical offices. It would add more than 20,000 new car trips.

Los Angeles City Councilman Bill Rosendahl, whose district includes the project site, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa and the Los Angeles Planning Department had all expressed support for the project.

The surprise move by the Planning Commission means the developer, Stonebridge Holdings, will have 30 more days to revise its plan before coming back to seek approval.

Rosendahl had defended the project for bringing needed medical services and senior housing to his district earlier in the week. But the decision to postpone the vote came after he softened his stance on the project following a meeting with concerned constituents Wednesday night.

"I support this project proposal in concept," he said in a statement. "However, I share the worries of many Westside residents who are concerned about the size and scale of the project, and its traffic impacts ... I am committed to working with the developer to make sure that community concerns are addressed, that the project is scaled back, and that additional traffic mitigations and community benefits are secured."

In Santa Monica, after the postponement, Zina Josephs, who chairs the group Friends of Sunset Park, said, "We're very happy that there's a possibility they may reduce the

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MAKING A STATEMENT

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Members of the Communications Workers of America (CWA) union rally for better pay outside the Verizon call center on Seventh Street and Arizona Avenue on Thursday. The group called the event after recent announcements by both Verizon and AT&T to move jobs to other states.

Hoffman 'not that interested' in council

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Ever since Mayor Ken Genser's memorial service last month, Patricia Hoffman, a longtime political ally and friend of his, has been viewed by many City Hall insiders as the front-runner to replace him on the council.

As the chairperson of the political party Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, which holds a majority on the council, and a former council candidate, many have called her an obvious choice.

But Hoffman this week told the Daily Press she's "just not that interested" in being appointed and hasn't lobbied council members, who are scheduled to appoint a seventh member at their next meeting Feb. 23, for the position.

"I don't think I'm going to ask for the seat and so far I certainly haven't," she said. "If it were offered to me I probably wouldn't turn it down, but I'm not even sure of that."

With other potential appointees actively seeking the seat, including six people who have declared their interest to the City Clerk, Hoffman said she doesn't think council members see her as a prominent candidate.

"I assume that they'll nominate people who are showing a little more interest than I am," she said.

Hoffman became the focus of speculation about the council vacancy in part because a speaker at Genser's memorial service, former City Councilman Kelly Olsen, told the audience the late mayor would want the SMRR chair to replace him.

"I know that Ken would want me to seek the seat," Hoffman said. "It's just too fast of a process for me at this point. I'm just not ready to even think about changing my whole world right now."

She added: "I certainly don't want to stand for election in nine months. It's just the timing is really bad and the thought of it is really not exciting."

One SMRR insider who agreed to dis-

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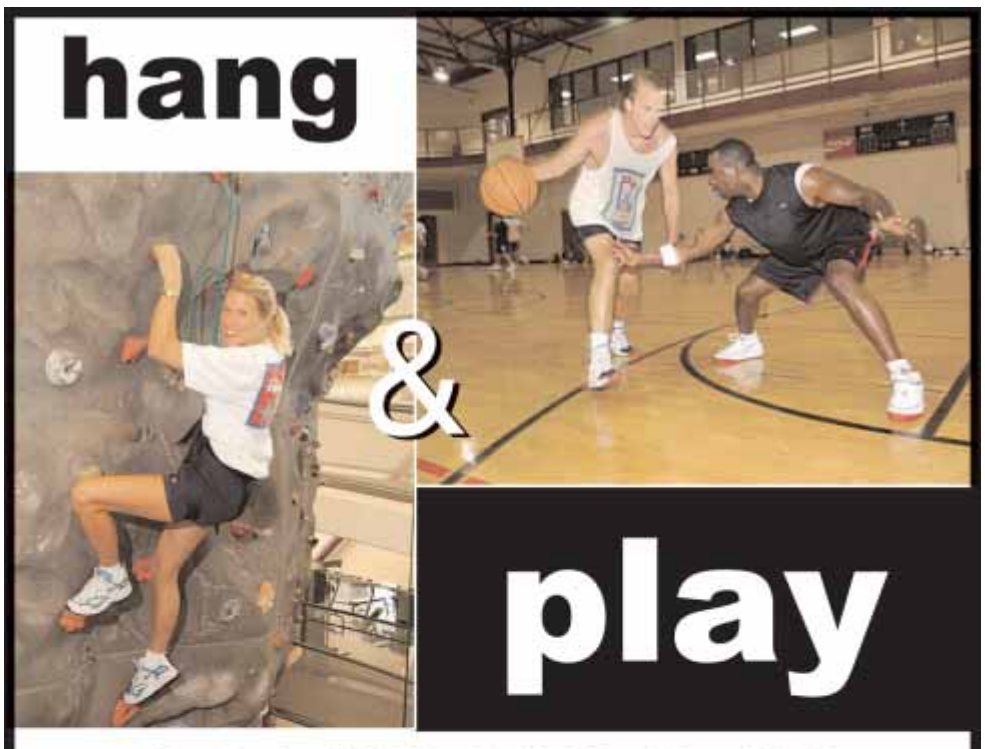

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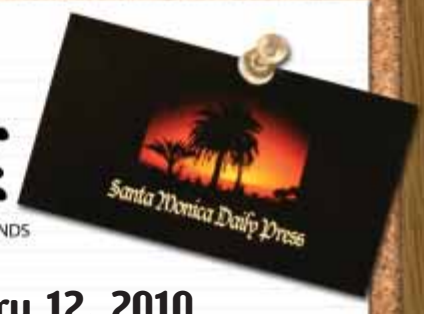


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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Friday, February 12, 2010

Romancing the screen
Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave., 7:30 p.m.
It's that time of the year again — the time when we're reminded of all the bliss, ecstasy, contentment (and, yes, humiliation and misery) that goes arm-in-arm with romance. And what better way to celebrate this roller coaster of a holiday than to go to the movies and see the powers of romance beautifully magnified on the big screen? Romance movies will be played each night this weekend. Call 323-466-FILM for more information.

Iceland and its volcanoes: A planetary perspective
New Roads School
3131 Olympic Blvd., 7:30 p.m.
Tour Earth's most volcanically active country to learn more about how the planet works — and presenters will look out to our neighboring planets to seek clues to their exotic interiors. Admission is free.

45 minutes to Broadway
Edgemar Center for the Arts
2437 Main St., 8 p.m.
A theatrical family of several generations is visited for the weekend by their two daughters and one potential son-in-law, a civilian, in their run-down home just 45 minutes From Broadway. The play is presented Friday — Sunday through Feb. 28. Admission is $25.

Saturday, February 13, 2010

Rachael Price
The Santa Monica College Performing Arts Center
1310 11th St., 7:30 p.m.
A young star on the rise, the Australian-born, Nashville-raised singer has been wowing audiences, critics, and other professional musicians alike with her rich, exuberant voice and engaging performances. Price will perform a Valentine's concert of standards and love songs, for a truly romantic evening. Call 310-434-3412 for more information.

Whale of a weekend
Heal the Bay's Santa Monica Pier Aquarium
1600 Ocean Front Walk, 12:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Whale of a Weekend highlights the annual migration of the Pacific gray whale, which completes one of the longest migrations of any species, traveling 10,000 to 14,000 miles round trip between the arctic seas and the warm lagoons of Baja California, Mexico. This migration takes the whales past the Santa Monica Pier — sometimes within viewing distance from the west end observation deck. Activities include a staffed wildlife observation station at the west end of the pier, and a number of whale-related presentations inside the aquarium. Admission is free for children 12 and under and $2 for adults.

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.



SALUTING SENIORS

Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

Seniors from Santa Monica's boys soccer team were honored at John Adams Middle School on Thursday. Samohi was supposed to play Hawthorne in the Ocean League finale, but the game was ruled a forfeit when Hawthorne did not show up on time.

Disabled dog has friends in high places

SUE MANNING
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Like any good Hollywood transplant, Scooby-Roo went from a troubled past to rehab.

The two-legged dog has celebrity friends like Demi Moore and Alyssa Milano. He has a therapist and a personal trainer and can look forward to a masseuse and acupuncturist.

But it didn't start out that way. The 11-month-old mutt was born without front legs and dumped in South Central Los Angeles. He and his sister Sophie were found living in a wrecked, abandoned car near a freeway onramp. He was covered in blood from scooting around on the asphalt.

A pair of good Samaritans caught the dogs and took them to Sheila Choi, who runs Fuzzy Dog and Cat Rescue, Inc., in Santa Monica. While some shelters might have euthanized the dogs, Choi sent out a mass e-mail looking for donations and other support.

Demi Moore tweeted about Roo. Shannon Elizabeth sent money and tweeted for more dollars.

Alyssa Milano saw a YouTube video of the dog and fell in love, she said through her publicist. She called Choi, promised to help any way she could and became the dog's godmother. Their first get-together included a photo shoot.

Choi has also talked to the Jackson family publicist to try to work out a meeting between Roo and Paris and Prince.

The dog, named for his Scooby-Doo! coloring and kangaroo hop, got a therapist for his emotional scars and a personal trainer to help with the wheels. As he progresses, Choi said they are looking at hydrotherapy and massages. Milano thinks he should see an acupuncturist too.

With the celebrity help, Choi collected $2,000 for a set of custom wheels for Roo.

Deal reached to save Century Plaza Hotel

JACOB ADELMAN
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles hotel that hosted a welcome-home party for the Apollo 11 astronauts and other historic events will remain standing under a deal reached between the mid-century landmark's owners and preservation groups that sought to stave off the structure's demolition.

Michael Rosenfeld, who leads the partnership that owns the glass and aluminum Century Plaza Hotel, said his group has agreed to preserve the crescent-shaped building, which it previously planned to replace with two soaring towers. The deal allows building on other parts of the nearly six-acre property.

"I think we found an opportunity to do something unique and special on this site," he said.

Rosenfeld's group, Next Century Associates, along with the Los Angeles Conservancy and the National Trust for Historic Preservation planned to publicly announce the agreement Thursday.

Next Century bought the 19-story hotel in 2008 and announced a $2 billion plan the following year to replace it with new towers containing condos and shops. But preservation groups argued that the hotel's history and architecture made it worth saving.

The Century Plaza Hotel was built at the core of Century City — a district of high-rises on the former site of a 20th Century Fox movie lot — and opened in 1966. It was designed by architect Minoru Yamasaki, whose later work included New York City's World Trade Center towers.

Besides the Apollo 11 party, the hotel hosted President-elect Ronald Reagan's victory celebration and Bob Hope's celebrity-studded Century Ball. Its popularity among Washington politicos on overnight trips to Los Angeles earned it the nickname "West Coast White House."

The preservation deal was reached under the goading of City Councilman Paul Koretz, whose district includes Century City. Koretz had vowed to stymie the hotel's destruction by having it declared a historic monument.

"One of my pet peeves throughout my entire life has been watching our historic treasures get demolished one by one," said

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Setting the record straight on smoking

Editor:

Ms./Mr. M. O'Donnell (Letters to the editor, Feb. 6-7) misstates what I said as quoted in the Los Angeles Times. I did not say that smoking was a civil right.

I think that smoking is an unhealthy, dirty, nasty addiction. As I told the L.A. Times, I would love to live in a smoke-free California. In fact, I believe that I was the first person to bring an anti-smoking related ordinance proposal to the Santa Monica City Council more than 25 years ago.

My position on protecting long-time renters from eviction continues to be a priority. I have no objection to landlords and new tenants agreeing to leases that prohibit smoking. From what I hear, many already do. I would not object to an ordinance, like the one proposed by O'Donnell, that exempts long-time tenants in rent controlled units.

I am very sympathetic and concerned about the health of all tenants. I also believe that losing one's housing is devastating.

Patricia Hoffman
Chair, Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights







Write Rachel

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Part-time Superman needs a rest

Q. DEAR RACHEL,

Somehow I always meet woman in the midst of a crisis and then I date them. Most recently, I dated a woman I met at the scene of a hit-and-run accident. She was crossing the street when some idiot hit her with his car and took off. Luckily I was there, so I drove her to the hospital. Thank God her injuries weren't serious. That was a few months ago and now we're broken up. I felt great for helping her, at first, like I was Superman to the rescue, but she began to depend on me for everything. Over time I felt suffocated. Why don't my relationships last?

— Signed, Part-Time Superman

A. DEAR PART-TIME SUPERMAN,

Being a Good Samaritan to strangers in crisis is an admirable quality. However, helping and saving a romantic partner on a regular basis leads to a dysfunctional relationship. Trust me, I wrote an entire book on the subject. As you said, it feels good to help damsels in distress, at first, like Superman, but it's exhausting to stay in rescue mode all the time. Heck, even Superman retreated to a cave to recharge his super-hero batteries. Once you establish a savior-victim pattern with someone, it's hard to break that pattern down the road. Whatever dynamic you institute from the beginning of a relationship will set the tone for the length of that association. Therefore, you will increase your chances of a lasting connection with a date by implementing healthy boundaries from your first meeting.

Another problem with playing Superman, apart from the fatigue factor, is that you increase your chance of attracting helpless, high-drama women. You've met more than one woman in distress, which tells me that this is a pattern for you. If you feel suffocated by these women, you may want to modify the type of women you date.

"Don't Help A Woman Be A Woman." In other words, if overly dependent women wear you out, find a less-dependent one. We all have a deeply ingrained type, and I don't presume to tell anyone to drastically change who they date. For instance, aggressive, super take-charge women would be too far on the opposite side of the spectrum for you. In your case, your best match may be only slightly dependent; just enough to occasionally trigger your protective/nurturing side. She's capable of managing her life sufficiently on her own, but she may act dependent in some trivial way, like she needs help programming her new cell phone or DVR. A small dose of dependent behavior will create chemistry for you, without the unwanted suffocation and incompatibility of an overly dependent woman.

Your ideal match is out there. Reign in your super-hero tendencies when dating to attract the slightly dependent girl of your dreams. And if you encounter another woman in the middle of a crisis — feel free to help her, but please don't date her.

Q. DEAR RACHEL,

How can I turn great sex into a relationship? The man I'm seeing says he doesn't want a serious relationship, but we've been hooking up regularly for months and I think I'm growing on him. I know he enjoys our late-night rendezvous as much as I do. I'm not trying to turn a frog into a prince; I just want to turn a bachelor into a boyfriend. Any advice?

— Signed, Girlfriend Wannabe

A. DEAR GIRLFRIEND WANNABE,

If a man says he doesn't want a serious relationship, he may as well be a frog because your likelihood of dating him is just as low. If you assume you know this man's desires better than he knows his own, you're setting yourself up for disappointment. When a man says, "I don't want a relationship/girlfriend right now," believe him. Most men don't play hard to get and rarely change their minds regarding commitment. Much to the chagrin of women like you, some men can sleep with a woman on an ongoing basis without forming an emotional attachment. Men tend to show their feelings for a woman outside the bedroom, while women show their feelings for a man inside the bedroom. In other words, some men can sleep with just about anyone, but they only go on date-like activities, like dinner and the movies with the women they like and want to date. This is the exact opposite of how most women operate and, therefore, a source of much confusion between the sexes. Therefore, if you and this guy have sex, but don't go on public dates, consider it further proof that he doesn't want to date you.

Don't try to change him! You don't want to have to grow on him — you're not a fungus. He should make an effort to be with you. If he doesn't, move on. And if, like most women, you can't have casual sex without getting attached, don't sleep with men who don't want a relationship.

To avoid heartache, believe a man when he tells you he doesn't want a commitment. In other words, if he looks like a frog, acts like a frog and tells you he's a frog ... he's a frog!

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Memoirs of a mensch

EVEN THOUGH THE SUPER BOWL WAS five days ago, New Orleans is still partying. This past Tuesday, an estimated 800,000 people attended a parade, which included lavish floats. The celebration was referred to as "Lombardi Gras."

With Mardi Gras just days away, it's possible the partying won't stop until Easter. You can sense a city loves to party when one of its main streets is named "Bourbon."

The game itself was great as, after the first quarter, the Saints literally went marching in. The entire country was rooting for New Orleans, unless you bet on the Colts, or your last name was Manning.

The TV ratings were through the roof. Super Bowl XLIV is officially the most watched program in American television history. The repeating ka-ching sounds you might have heard during the broadcast were CBS cash registers.

Nielsen says that 106 million people in America watched the Super Bowl surpassing the record set by the final episode of "Mash" in 1983. With so much airtime to fill, they even interviewed Alan Alda. Talk about pointless.

Watching the game I discovered two things. (Other than Megan Fox in a bubble bath is rather eye-catching.) One, that Peyton Manning is fallible. Witness the horrendous interception that he threw in the fourth quarter. It turned into a 70-yard touchdown run which sealed the Saints' victory. I can only imagine how much money Vegas lost on that one play.

Discovery number two concerned the halftime show featuring The Who. It seems to me that having 65-year-old men, with beer guts and wearing glasses, sing about "teenage revolution," is probably not a great idea. Some categories of music might benefit from older musicians, i.e. the blues, but rock 'n roll is not one of them.

The Who had many of their hits as far back as 1965. (One was "Happy Jack," a natural favorite of mine given my first name.) Having The Who perform at the 2010 Super Bowl would be akin to, at the first Super Bowl in 1967, having Rudy Vallee, croon with his megaphone. (Wondering how many readers will get a Rudy Vallee reference. Answer: not many.)

Among the 106 million Super Bowl viewers was my friend Jerry Rosenblum, who's 88 going on 48. Jerry's so youthful for his age, I was going to suggest that he have his own infomercial. Then I discovered that his mother lived until age 102, so apparently it's genetic.

I visited Jerry the night before the Super Bowl, as he wanted me to look at his humorous, and often touching, memoir, "Guess Who I Met Today." It consists of a hundred plus vignettes and accompanying photos detailing his 50 years in the men's clothing business and the celebrities, and infamous people, he encountered along the way.

Jerry is a mensch, which is Yiddish for "a stand-up guy." He and I met through a mutual friend who introduced us because of our similar fascination with the "Black Widow Murders."

The case involved two female septuagenarians who, in 2008, were convicted of murdering two homeless men to collect $3 million worth of life insurance policies they had fraudulently bought in the men's names. Helen Golay, a grandmother, and the so-called brains of the duo, was a successful real estate agent, who lived and owned income property in Santa Monica. She's currently appealing her "life without the possibility of parole" sentence.

YOU CAN SENSE A CITY LOVES TO PARTY WHEN ONE OF ITS MAIN STREETS IS NAMED 'BOURBON.'

Jerry has lived in Santa Monica since 1971. He worked for 12 years at Mike Caruso's, which was an upscale men's store on Wilshire and Fourth Street. Many of the celebrities Jerry chronicles in his book were ones he met while working at Caruso's. The list includes: Jerry West, Mark Harmon, Alec Baldwin, Martin Sheen, Kurt Russell, Chick Hearn and William Webster, a former Federal Judge and Director of the FBI. It seems that anybody who was anybody in Santa Monica, Jerry sold a suit to.

In addition to being an author (a description that would embarrass him) Jerry is a professional singer and proud of it. He has a deep, clear voice, not just for his age, but for any age. He has performed in theatres, on cruise ships, and in karaoke bars. This Sunday, he will be singing at the Israel Levin Center at 201 Ocean Front Walk, in Venice.

The event is a party entitled "Nifty 90s," so named because it's honoring 24 Israel Levin members who are 90-years-old and over. At only 88, Jerry might be considered the whippersnapper. (Rudy Vallee and "whippersnapper" in the same column, apparently I'm not going after the youth demo.)

The "Nifty 90s" starts at 11:30 a.m. For reservations, call (310) 396-0205. Jerry is going to perform a medley of 1950s show tunes and is volunteering his services. As I said, the man is a mensch.

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The Q Line

On the tracks

The board of the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority approved the final leg of the long-awaited transit line last week. The proposed route has the project traveling down Colorado Avenue to Fourth Street in Downtown.

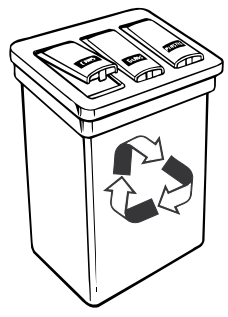
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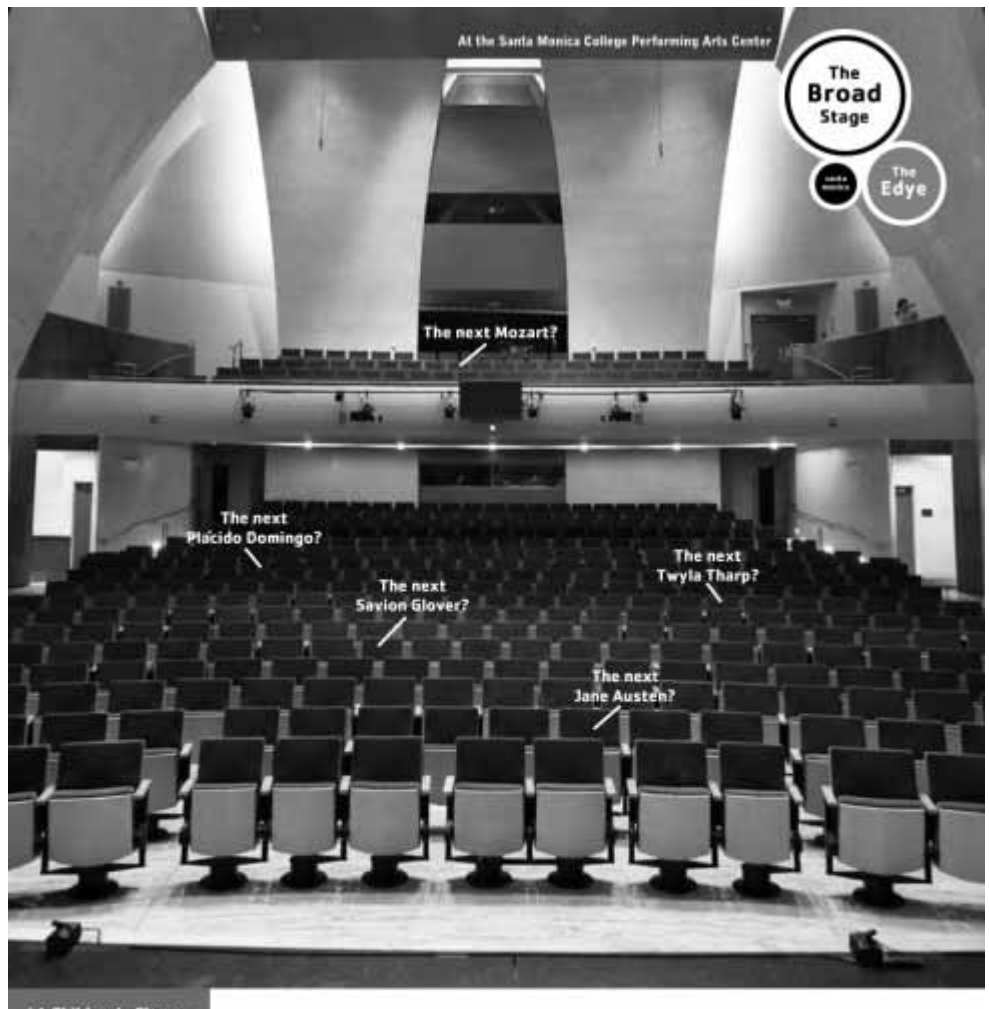
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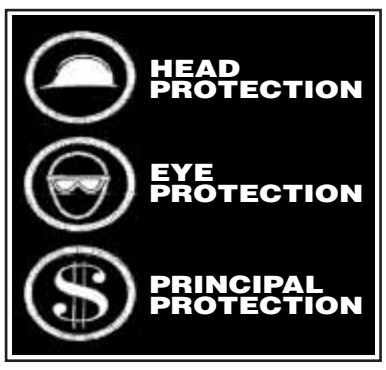
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Commission approves fines for lawmakers

JULIET WILLIAMS
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO California's campaign watchdog agency voted Thursday to fine 31 state lawmakers who failed to report gifts they received from lobbyists, including NBA tickets, expensive meals and hotel stays.

Despite their unanimous vote, four of the five Fair Political Practices Commission members questioned the need for the fines, saying the lawmakers' minor omissions deserved only warnings.

Commissioner Elizabeth Garrett said many of the violations were for failing to report only one gift, such as a $95 dinner from the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, which several lawmakers failed to report. The fines were recommended by commission investigators, and the lawmakers signed agreements acknowledging their mistakes.

"There's certainly an indication that they were trying to live up to their obligations," Garrett said.

Most of the fines were $200 or $400.

The commission's executive director, Roman Porter, said investigators consider several issues when deciding whether to issue a fine, including the seriousness of the violation, whether it was inadvertent or willful and whether the mistakes were made by people who are well-versed in campaign laws.

"In this instance, staff believed that these were not inadvertent violations, that they were more in the negligent category, that they were violations by individuals who have a high degree of knowledge of the Political Reform Act and a wide number of resources available to them," he said.

A handful of lawmakers were fined $600, including Assembly Speaker Karen Bass, D-Los Angeles, who failed to report a $112.78 dinner from AT&T, $94.46 for the reception hosted by the Pechanga tribe and a $59.06 dinner from Chevron Corp.; and Sen. Ron Calderon, D-Montebello, who did not report a $189.94 meal from Medtronic, greens fees worth $250 from the Cable and Telecommunications Association and $300 concert tickets from Verizon.

Lawmakers are required to undergo training in state ethics laws. Porter said all the gifts to lawmakers were from "sources that regularly do business before the Legislature, so the potential for public harm was greater."

Nineteen of the gifts lawmakers failed to report came from the Pechanga tribe, which had agreed to pay a $200 fine for failing to notify lawmakers about the reportable gifts. The commission rejected that fine as too low Thursday and recommended that staff consider assessing a fine for each of the separate violations.

"I would also advise the tribe that if they aren't able to keep up with the notifications, perhaps they should just stop giving people gifts," Garrett said.

A spokesman for the tribe, Jacob Mejia, did not immediately return a call from The Associated Press Thursday.

Prop. 8 documentary's rights sold

JENNIFER DOBNER
Associated Press Writer

A film distribution company has bought the rights to a documentary about the Mormon church's role in a California ballot initiative to ban gay marriage.

Filmmaker Reed Cowan says "8: The Mormon Proposition" will hit theaters this spring and a DVD will follow. Cowan says he sold the film's North American distribution rights to Red Flag Releasing.

An e-mail request seeking comment from the company was not immediately returned Thursday.

Cowan declined to disclose the financial details of the deal. He said he's also in talks with others for an international distribution deal.

The 80-minute movie had its debut at the Sundance Film Festival in Park City last month. It contends that the Salt Lake City-based Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints was the driving force behind Proposition 8. The initiative reversed a court decision that legalized gay marriage.

"I'm pretty excited," said Cowan, a former Mormon who is gay. "Now the film does truly go on to be seen all over the United States and people can decide for themselves."

Church officials have denounced the film as inaccurate and biased. But at the time of the Jan. 24 premiere, they said they hadn't seen the movie.

On Thursday, church spokeswoman Kim Farah declined to comment on the film's distribution deal.

Cowan said he'd like to know which parts of the film are wrong. He also wants an opportunity to interview church officials and add their comments to the movie. Church officials declined requests for interviews during the making of the film.

"I would hold a screening at church headquarters for them," Cowan said in telephone interview from his home in the Miami-area. "I would love to know line by line what's inaccurate."

In 2008, church leaders urged Mormons to give their time and money to support Proposition 8, which passed with 52 percent of the vote. Church members were among the campaign's most vigorous volunteers and by some estimates contributed tens of millions to the effort.

After the vote, many gay rights advocates turned their anger toward the church in protests and marches outside Mormon temples — efforts chronicled in Cowan's film.

California's Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the vote, but the gay marriage ban is now the subject of a federal lawsuit.

Like many faiths, Mormons believe traditional marriage is an institution established by God. The church has consistently fought gay marriage legislation across the U.S. since the 1990s.

The church, however, does not object to civil unions or other limited rights for the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community, as long as those rights don't infringe on religious liberties.

On the Net:

The Mormon Proposition, http:/www.mormonproposition.com

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, http://tinyurl.com/3dahr5

CRIME WATCH
BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

Suspect gives cops lip

Crime Watch is a weekly series culled from reports provided by the Santa Monica Police Department. These are arrests only. All parties are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2, AT 5:53 P.M.

Santa Monica police officers responded to the 1100 block of Second Street regarding a possible robbery in progress. Upon arrival, officers were advised by the victim that the suspect entered the location and demanded money. The victim was able to flee and later notified the police. Officers located the suspect inside of the business, finding him to be antagonistic. The suspect was identified as Tony Simpson, 49, a transient. He was booked for attempted robbery and obstructing police. His bail was set at $50,000.

SATURDAY, JAN. 30, AT 12:05 A.M.

Officers responded to the 1300 block of Yale Street regarding a robbery that just occurred. Officers were advised that three suspects entered a residence there and demanded money and narcotics. The suspects were said to have ransacked the residence and robbed the inhabitants of $4,000. The suspects fled prior to the officers' arrival. Officers were able to locate the trio of suspects a short time later. The suspects were identified as Kenneth Kashey, 23; Gary Williams, 52; and Richard Muse, 23. All are from San Bernardino. Their bails were set at $250,000, $100,000, and $100,000, respectively.

SUNDAY, FEB. 7, AT 4 A.M.

Officers responded to the 1500 block of Lincoln Boulevard — Denny's — regarding a subject refusing to pay for his meal and trying to start a fight. The suspect was identified as Schweidel Tyson, 62, of Norwalk. He was arrested for public intoxication. His bail was set at $250.00.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, AT 1:40 P.M.

Officers responded to the area of the 3000 block of Fourth Street regarding an auto burglary that just occurred. Officers were advised that the suspect approached a vehicle parked in a driveway. The suspect used a rock and smashed a window to the vehicle to gain entry. The suspect fled when a witness observed him and gave chase. Officers were able to locate the suspect a short distance away. The suspect was identified as Chaumon Tyner, 40, a transient. He was booked for burglary, possession of burglary tools and a parole violation. He was not eligible for bail.

THURSDAY, FEB. 4, AT 11:53 P.M.

Officers conducted a search warrant in the 1800 block of Sixth Street. During the search, officers observed that the suspect appeared to be under the influence of a controlled substance, possibly opiates. Further investigation discovered paraphernalia used to ingest a controlled substance. The suspect was identified as Marcus McDowell, 41, of Santa Monica. He was booked for being under the influence and possession of a controlled substance. His bail was set at $2,500.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2, AT 1:53 A.M.

Officers conducted a traffic stop in the 3000 block of Nielson Avenue on a vehicle that was in violation of a vehicle code (no light on rear license plate). During the traffic stop, officers observed that the driver appeared to be under the influence of alcohol. Officers administered a series of sobriety tests and determined that the suspect may have been driving while intoxicated. She was identified as Sherry Young, 22, of Torrance. Her bail was set at $5,000.

TUESDAY, FEB. 2, AT 8:41 A.M.

Officers responded to the 1500 block of Lincoln Boulevard — Denny's — regarding a subject refusing to pay. Officers were advised that the suspect ordered food and failed to pay. The suspect, Robert McNeal, 62, a transient, was booked for defrauding an innkeeper. His bail was set at $500.

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Murder suspect defends pics

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTA ANA A man accused of killing four women and a 12-year-old girl says photos of young girls found in his storage locker are harmless and not evidence of any wrongdoing.

Rodney Alcala was cross-examined Thursday by prosecutors after he spent a day earlier in the week testifying in his own defense.

The 66-year-old Alcala is representing himself against charges that he killed the five victims between 1977 and 1979.

Alcala has been sentenced to death twice for the 1979 death of 12-year-old Robin Samsoe but both convictions were overturned. It's the first time he's being tried on the four adult cases.

Prosecutors asked him Thursday about photos of females found in his locker, including two who appeared to be young girls.

Project would add more than 20,000 new car trips

FROM DELAY PAGE 1

[project's] size."

Kilroy Real Estate Corp., which owns a property across the street from the Bundy Village site, has hired a public relations firm, MWW Group, to organize opposition to the project. The company says it shares traffic concerns with neighborhood residents.

Peter Brown, an MWW vice president, on Thursday said the postponement meant opponents were having an impact on the development approval process.

"The community feels vindicated that their concerns were listened to and they are glad that [Rosendahl] has begun to understand the scope of projected impacts on his constituents," he said.

After the Planning Commission meeting Michael Lombardi, the president of Stonebridge Holdings, released a statement that said he remains confident the project will receive the city's approval.

"When completed, Bundy Village will provide high-quality health care services for Westside senior citizens and create permanent jobs in the city of Los Angeles," the statement read.

"For more than six years, we have met with community stakeholders and residents to discuss Bundy Village and Medical Park, outline its significant community benefits, and listened closely to the community's feedback. We look forward to continuing these meaningful discussions with Councilmember Bill Rosendahl and the community in the coming days and weeks."

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PUCKER UP

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Actors kiss during the shooting of a commercial on the Third Street Promenade Wednesday.

O'Connor didn't back Hoffman last year

FROM **HOFFMAN** PAGE 1

cuss the politics of the council appointment on condition of anonymity said Hoffman's expressed lack of interest in the seat probably means she can't shore up support for the appointment on the council.

The person said Hoffman has shown she would like to serve.

"She's done everything that you can possibly do to let people know you want to be on the City Council," the source said.

As a nominee for a vacancy on the council last year after Councilman Herb Katz died, Hoffman failed to win a council majority. Pam O'Connor, a candidate elected to the council with SMRR backing, was the only member of the party's block not to support Hoffman during voting on the appointment. Gleam Davis, who at the time co-chaired SMRR, was eventually appointed to the council with O'Connor's support.

The SMRR source said Hoffman's stated lack of interest in the latest vacancy probably means O'Connor has again indicated she won't back Hoffman.

> **"IF IT WERE OFFERED TO ME I PROBABLY WOULDN'T TURN IT DOWN, BUT I'M NOT EVEN SURE OF THAT."**
>
> **Patricia Hoffman,**
> SMRR chair

Attempts to reach O'Connor for this article were not successful.

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Hotel was site of historic events

FROM **HOTEL** PAGE 3

Koretz, who grew up in Los Angeles. "For me to have the Century Plaza demolished on my watch would have been devastating."

The plan allows the owners to build behind and to the sides of the hotel, but obliges them to maintain the hotel's visibility from the street. Rosenfeld said the new structures would include a mix of homes, offices and shops.

The group also plans to reconfigure the hotel's interior, nearly halving the number of guest rooms to 400 but adding 45 condominium units.

"I am so glad that everyone came together and found a way to preserve this architectural gem," actress Diane Keaton, a trustee of the National Trust, which put the hotel at the top of its 2009 list of important historical sites endangered by neglect or development, said in a statement.

As part of the deal, the developers also agreed to restore the hotel's tarnished aluminum exterior to its original luster. The preservation groups plan to meet with the developer four times a year to monitor the project.

"Together we've shown that with perseverance and dedication, preservation advocates, developers and our elected officials can re-envision development to save our country's one-of-a-kind places," National Trust President Richard Moe said in a statement.

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IRS, states crack down on independent worker abuse

DAVE GRAM
Associated Press Writer

NASHUA, N.H. The Internal Revenue Service and 37 states are cracking down on companies that try to trim payroll costs by illegally classifying workers as independent contractors, rather than as full employees, The Associated Press has learned. The practice costs governments billions in lost revenue and can leave workers high and dry when they are hurt at work or are left jobless.

Many who have studied the problem believe it's worsened during the economic downturn, fueling even more aggressive recovery efforts by states.

"I think the economic downturn has had a serious impact ... has exacerbated the problem," said Vermont Rep. Warren Kitzmiller, who chaired a panel that recently reported on the issue. "Businesses are looking to trim costs in every way they can, and some are coming very close to shading the legal with the illegal on that question."

For a growing number of companies, including Target, FedEx Ground and Comcast, cutting costs means removing workers from the payroll or bringing on new workers — sometimes through intermediary companies — without making them full employees.

The Society for Human Resource Management, representing company personnel departments nationwide, said it surveyed members in October 2008 and found 12 percent of them were moving to use more independent contractors, contingent and temporary workers because of the recession.

By designating workers as "independent contractors," businesses can save as much as 30 percent of payroll — avoiding unemployment insurance and workers' compensation payments, as well as the employer's share of payroll withholding.

The practice also deprives states of sorely needed income as rising jobless rates strain their budgets. The nation's unemployment rate in January was 9.7 percent.

Typically, unless workers fight for and win a ruling that they should have been treated as full employees, they aren't able to collect workers' compensation for the injury or unemployment benefits when left jobless.

The federal Government Accountability Office estimated that employee misclassification resulted in the underpayment of an estimated $2.72 billion in Social Security taxes, unemployment insurance taxes and income taxes in 2006, the last year for which figures are available.

The IRS said it would begin a three-year study of the issue this month. State crackdowns include:

— New York: A multi-agency team reported finding nearly 31,500 cases of employee misclassification and nearly $390 million in unreported wages from Sept. 2007 and the end of 2009. It had ordered employers to pay more than $28 million in past-due wages, taxes and penalties.

New York's numbers were up significantly. Its team found 12,300 misclassification cases in the 16 months ending in December 2008; by a year later it had found about 19,200 more.

— California: Orange County prosecutors said last year they would seek $38 million from a couple for workers' compensation fraud for failing to pay premiums and submitting claims for 42 injured but uninsured workers at their construction companies.

— Florida: A 2008 statewide grand jury found some construction contractors conspired with check-cashing stores to fake payments to a bogus subcontractor, cash the checks themselves and pay workers cash, under the table.

— Ohio: The state's Bureau of Workers' Compensation ruled last year that a former state attorney general's top aide improperly classified all four employees at his Youngstown construction firm; on appeal only two were found misclassified. The state won't say how much he owes in restitution.

Matthew Capece, an officer with the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, called the states' efforts encouraging.

"We're beginning to see the state and federal government fighting back and taking more interest," Capece said. But, "There's a lot of road left to travel to fix this."

Companies say using independent contractors helps them keep costs down and stay flexible in an increasingly tough and competitive economy.

"Some companies desire to focus on core business functions," said Kevin Hishta, an Atlanta-based lawyer who represents employers in labor relations matters. "They may feel they do not have the expertise to handle a particular function or that it would be more efficiently handled by others." He offered as an example "a carpet manufacturer who decides 'I really don't need to be in the installation business.'"

Experts say independent contractor abuse extends through a broad swath of industries: low-skilled makers of shipping pallets in California, home health providers — even dancers in some Massachusetts strip clubs. Several states said the practice is most prevalent in construction.

Some brand-name companies have been sued for alleged employee misclassification. FedEx Ground, a subsidiary of Memphis-based FedEx Corp., has been sued more than 45 times for classifying package delivery drivers as independent contractors. The company maintains its drivers are small-business owners, who can own multiple routes and expand their business as they wish. Court rulings have been split.

Army discharging single mom who refused deployment

RUSS BYNUM
AP Military Writer

SAVANNAH, Ga. A single-mom soldier who says she refused to deploy to Afghanistan because she had no family able to care for her young son will be discharged from the military instead of facing a court-martial, the Army said Thursday.

Spc. Alexis Hutchinson, an Army cook stationed at Hunter Army Airfield in Savannah, was arrested in November after skipping her unit's deployment flight. Hutchinson, 21, said she couldn't leave her son because her mother had backed out of plans to keep the child a few days before the soldier's scheduled departure.

The Army filed criminal charges last month against Hutchinson of Oakland, Calif., but a general at neighboring Fort Stewart chose to settle the case by granting her an administrative discharge rather than try her in a military court.

"She's excited that she's no longer facing jail and can still be with her son, which is the most important thing," said Rai Sue Sussman, Hutchinson's civilian attorney. "We're very happy about it right now."

The decision still carries consequences for Hutchinson. She is being demoted in rank to private and will lose benefits afforded to military service members and veterans, Fort Stewart spokesman Kevin Larson said.

Larson said the Army had evidence that Hutchinson, regardless of her family situation, would have resisted deploying "by any means." He said commanders decided a court-martial would be too disruptive to the Army, requiring soldiers now in Afghanistan to return to the U.S. to testify.

"This case wasn't about a soldier having to choose between her duty to the nation and her family," Larson said. "There is evidence both from Pvt. Hutchinson and her fellow soldiers to indicate she had no intentions of deploying."

Sussman denied that Hutchinson was exploiting her status as a single-mom to get out of going to Afghanistan.

"She was willing to deploy, and was ready to do that if her mother had not backed out of taking care of her child," she said.

Hutchinson, who's assigned to the 3rd Combat Aviation Brigade of the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, joined the Army in 2007 and had no previous deployments. She is no longer in a relationship with the father of her 13-month-old son, Kamani.

The Army requires all single-parent soldiers to submit a care plan for dependent children before they can deploy to a combat zone.

Hutchinson had a plan — her mother in California, Angelique Hughes, had agreed to care for the boy. Hughes kept the boy for about two weeks in October before deciding she couldn't keep him for a full year, saying she was overwhelmed caring for other family members with health problems and special needs.

Hughes returned Kamani to his mother in Georgia a few days before Hutchinson's scheduled deployment Nov. 5.

Severe winter storms may wilt Valentine's Day for florists

KATHY MATHESON
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA Snow-clogged streets and closed office buildings are posing twin logistical challenges for Mid-Atlantic florists as Valentine's Day approaches, and some worry it won't be a rosy holiday unless sales bloom when the shoveling ends.

Shops are marshaling SUVs and four-wheel-drive vehicles to make deliveries in storm-battered cities like Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, which virtually shut down when a pair of blizzards dumped record-breaking snow.

Though Valentine's Day always comes in wintry February, the combination of it falling on a long weekend, plus massive office closings, unplowed streets and weather-delayed floral shipments has put some florists on edge.

"This is probably the worst, there's no question about it," said David Hope, owner of Flower Gallery Inc. in Washington. "We're jokingly saying we want to suggest they pass a law to change Valentine's Day to August."

When Feb. 14 falls on a weekend, florists say, many bouquet senders want the flowers delivered a day or two earlier so the recipient gets them at work in front of envious colleagues.

But most businesses have been closed because of the snow, which means a lot of rerouting to homes in suburbs that may not be well-plowed. And Monday is a federal holiday — Presidents Day — when government offices will again be shuttered.

"I wish somebody would say, 'All of next week is officially Valentine's Week,'" Hope said. "Every florist has hundreds of roses, and whether they're all going to sell or not is the big question."

Cris Wilkins, owner of Flowers By Michael in Baltimore, said he received a shipment of flowers on Thursday from Colombia that was delayed a day because of the storm. But even though he has the necessary supplies, attracting customers and making deliveries are still challenges. He worries he could lose half his business for the holiday.

"All I need are customers," he said. "They've got more pressing issues right now like digging out and getting to work."

Karen Fountain, president of Flowers 'N' Ferns in Burke, Va., didn't think motorists would be able to see her store amid the mountains of plowed snow in the shopping plaza's parking lot. So she made a sign — "Snow Can't Stop Cupid" — and stuck it in one of the snow drifts, anchored by a bucket of silk flowers and balloons.

"Anybody driving by can't see anything," Fountain said. "I'm just trying to stay as optimistic as I can."

At Haddonfield Floral Company in the Philadelphia suburb of Haddonfield, N.J., owner D.W. Janszky said he's been able to get deliveries and that online and phone orders have been strong — especially on Wednesday when so many people were snowed in.

Michael Caruso, vice president of Caruso Florist in Washington, said he rented four-wheel-drive vehicles to pick up employees and make deliveries.

"We've been in business since 1903; this isn't the first storm we've weathered," Caruso said. He noted the motto of his 79-year-old father, Phil: "Rain or snow or 6 below, we go."

Jennifer Sparks, vice president of marketing for the Society of American Florists, said many shop owners she has talked with planned to be fully stocked and open on Sunday, which could offset some business lost to the storm.

"For the majority of people, it does tend to be a last-minute holiday," Sparks said.

In Philadelphia, things have been hectic for Robertson's Flowers but "the snow is not slowing us down," said Lisa Roth, chief operating officer.

MEDIA

TNT's Barkley is always on

CHARLES ODUM
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA The camera lights fade, but there's no "off" switch for Charles Barkley on the set of TNT's "Inside the NBA."

Barkley is always on, even when he relaxes with fellow analyst Kenny Smith and host Ernie Johnson in a room where they watch NBA games and other programming on a wall of flat screen TVs. Many of Barkley's on-air observations, jokes and insults are given test runs — sprinkled with profanity. Conversations from the viewing room carry over onto the set.

"Charles just has to watch his language a little more," Johnson said. "It's like we just happen to be on the air."

Exchanges a little bit on the salty side are second nature to those who have worked with Barkley for a decade on "Inside the NBA," which has moved to Dallas for this week for Sunday's NBA All-Star game.

Johnson said the group's spontaneity drives the show.

"The best advice my dad ever gave me about broadcasting was just be yourself," said Johnson, the son of former longtime Atlanta Braves broadcaster Ernie Johnson Sr. "That's all Charles is. He's being himself. He entertains. It's like he doesn't even have to try.

"He likes to have fun and that's exactly what he is on the air. There is never a point where he has to say 'Now I have to go on TV and be the Chuckster.' It's who he is."

Barkley, in turn, says that after a decade of work on TNT he trusts his employers.

He says TNT had his back one year ago when he kept his job — after a two-month hiatus — following a DUI arrest in Scottsdale, Ariz. He says the Turner cable network also earned his trust by giving him the freedom to talk about more than basketball.

"What it did was it let me know that I can trust the people that I work for," he said.

Trust also comes with success.

"Inside the NBA" has won five Emmys for best studio show. Johnson has won two Emmys for best host. It has become a much-discussed show among NBA players.

"They're good. They're really good," said Jamal Crawford of the Atlanta Hawks. "For NBA players, it's definitely must-see TV. I think every NBA player watches it."

The long run has been good for Barkley, the former 11-time All-Star.

Barkley's ads for Taco Bell and T-Mobile are prominent during the games and studio show. He remains such a celebrity he was the host for "Saturday Night Live" on Jan. 9.

The TV gig has lasted two years longer than Barkley's eight-year stay with the Philadelphia 76ers at the start of his NBA career. He was with the Phoenix Suns when he was named NBA MVP in 1993. He completed his career with Houston in 2000 and almost immediately moved to his TV job.

A 10-year special is planned for Friday night.

"Shoot, in TV you never know if you're going to last 10 minutes or 10 years," Johnson said. "My only concern when this took shape was when the novelty wore off, would Charles still be into it or would it be like 'I gave this a try, and that's enough.'"

Smith calls Barkley "the ultimate dart-thrower" and says his goal is "to make sure I'm not the target all the time."

No worries there. Barkley aims in all directions:

— On Dwyane Wade and the Miami Heat: "Let's be realistic. The Miami Heat are Michael Jackson with a bunch of Tito Jacksons. ... It's just Dwyane Wade by himself, like me in this studio."

— On the movie "Avatar": "I want those three hours back in my life! I'm 47. I don't do special effects. I need a plot line."

— On the Eastern Conference race: "Cleveland and Orlando are the two best teams in the East. The Boston Celtics, people keep waiting on them to get healthy. I mean no disrespect, but old people don't get healthy. They die."

— On Clippers interim coach Kim Hughes: "First of all, I hate guys named Kim. I hate guys with girls' names."

While Barkley enjoys his job, he's also restless. He dreams of being a general manager for an NBA team.

"That's next for me," Barkley said. "I've been doing this for 10 years. I'm going to need another challenge soon.

"I think some teams know that. I've got to make sure it's a good situation for me. I mean, I'm not going to jump on the Titanic. I've got a great gig and I work with great people, but I'm going to need a bigger challenge."

Smith, who won NBA championships with the Houston Rockets in 1994 and 1995, also would like to be a GM. He is fascinated by the idea that someday he and Barkley could be on the phone discussing a trade.

"I know I'd get the best out of the deal, so I'd call him every week," Smith said with a smile.

For now, the focus is the All-Star game.

Barkley is pumped about the big crowd waiting in Dallas. While he wants lose 50 pounds this year, he thinks he'll look good in the stadium setting.

"You know the cool thing about 90,000 people?" he asked. "They're going to be so far away I'm going to look skinny."





SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 58°

Swell Forecast

WNW swell should trickle in later in the day. Waist to maybe chest high around west facing breaks in the early AM seems like a reasonable expectation.

Long Range Synopsis

DOH is the call for well-exposed west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 17
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / 9
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 35

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

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

LEGEND

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

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MOVIE TIMES

Aero Theatre
1328 Montana Ave.
(323) 466-FILM

Double Feature
Beauty and the Beast (NR) 1hr 33min
Donkey Skiin (NR) 1hr 30min
7:30

AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

Edge of Darkness (R) 1hr 48min
1:45, 7:30

Imaginarium of Doctor Parnassus (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
1:15, 4:10, 7:00

Legion (R) 1hr 40min
10:00

Sherlock Holmes (PG-13) 2hrs 14min
10:45 a.m., 4:30, 10:20

Tooth Fairy (PG) 1hr 42min
11:20 a.m., 2:00, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50

Up in the Air (R) 1hr 49min
11:30 a.m., 2:15, 5:00, 7:45, 10:25

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Avatar 3D (PG-13) 2hr 40 min
11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:30, 10:00

The Wolfman (R) 1hr 42min
11:30 a.m, 12:15, 2:10, 3:00, 4:50, 5:45, 7:30, 8:15, 10:15, 11:00

When in Rome (PG-13) 1hr 31min
11:35 a.m., 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:30

Dear John (PG-13) 1hr 48min
11:00 a.m. 12:30, 1:30, 3:15, 4:15, 6:15, 7:15, 9:00, 10:00

From Paris With Love (R) 1hr 35min
12:00, 2:30, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
(310) 394-9741

An Education (PG13) 1hr 55min
1:55, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

Crazy Heart (R) 2hr 07min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Last Station (Ein Russischer Sommer) (R) 1hr 52min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45

Single Man (R) 1hr 39min
1:10, 7:20

Broken Embraces (R) 2hrs 23min
4:00, 9:50

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

The Blind Side (PG-13) 2hrs 6min
12:40, 3:50, 6:40, 9:40

The Book of Eli (R) 1hr 58min
11:30 a.m., 9:50

Percy Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightning Thief (PG) 2 hrs
11:10 a.m., 12:50, 1:50, 3:40, 4:30, 6:20, 7:20, 9:00, 10:00, 11:30

Valentine's Day (PG-13) 1hr 57min
12:30, 1:20, 2:20, 3:30, 4:10, 5:10, 6:30, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 11:15

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Let your hair down, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want, and don't do anything halfway. Be clear about what you desire. Allow greater flow between you and others. You laugh, and another person shares something special. Don't feel challenged by someone's demeanor. Tonight: At the center of the action.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You are on top of your game right now, and others seek you out. They want to hear your opinions and ideas. Be careful with a volatile family member. Think positively about an offer. Clearly, someone looks up to you. Tonight: A must appearance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Reach out for an expert and find different solutions. Stretch past rigid thinking, and understand and empathize with others. Your light style can help avoid a confrontation. Keep your eye on the big picture. Tonight: Hanging out.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Deal with one person directly. You don't always need to use your funds and assets. Allow someone else to pitch in. You could see a situation differently if you lie back more and allow someone else to take the lead. Tonight: Opt for togetherness.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You could be much angrier than you realize. If you find yourself easily triggered by a partner or friend, look within. How long have you been keeping your feelings in? What is your objective here? Ultimately, expressing yourself in a gentler, more effective manner works well. Tonight: Defer to someone else.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Take it easy and just focus on one item at a time. You will accomplish more and become less frustrated. What is important is that you complete everything you must. Accept a co-worker's suggestion. Tonight: Start the weekend well.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your imagination often has no limits. Realize what is happening with a friend who could be very hostile. The real issue is, What do you want to do about it? Perhaps being gracious and just letting go could be important. Tonight: Let your hair down.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You might not understand why a boss is so demanding. You could wonder about what needs to happen within a friendship. Create greater give-and-take between you and this person. Focus on your security. Tonight: Happily heading home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A dialogue is enlightening and lets you know, finally, where someone is coming from. You could be more tired than you realize. Slow down if a meeting or get-together feels like too much. Tonight: Nap and then decide.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Someone could be difficult and tired. Logic simply might not work. Don't be surprised by a temper tantrum. You realize how frustrated someone really is through his or her reaction. A gesture could make all the difference. Tonight: Treat yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Reach out for others, though someone's sarcasm could set you back. You don't need to take this person's comments personally. Rather, stay on top of your game, and let go of this person's semi-insulting style. Tonight: As you like.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Work with one other person at a time. You could feel that a co-worker is pushing you way beyond your limits. Practice using the word "no" and establish better boundaries. You could be quite tired and drawn. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

Happy birthday

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

This year, you break past patterns and also find a new way of enhancing your finances. Still, be careful with spending. Try not to be too frivolous. You often find others to be combative and touchy. Learn to turn the other cheek and not take comments personally. If you are single, you meet people with ease. Your popularity is high, as is your charisma. Remember to stay sensitive to your sweetie, if attached. A relationship is a two-way street. Don't lose sight of that fact. A fellow AQUARIUS reads you cold.

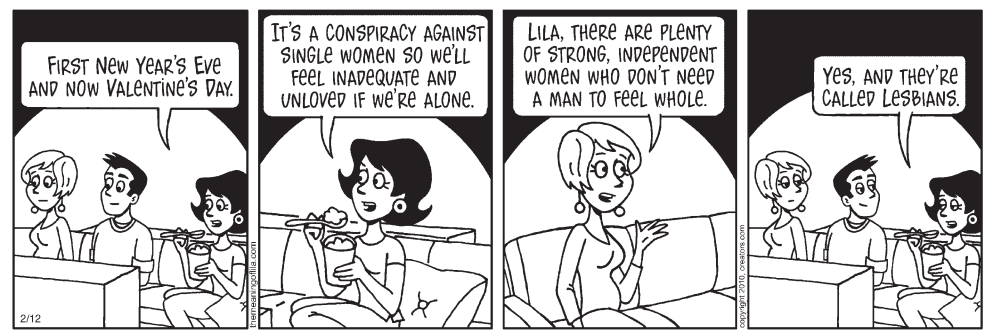
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By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



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By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



Garfield

By Jim Davis



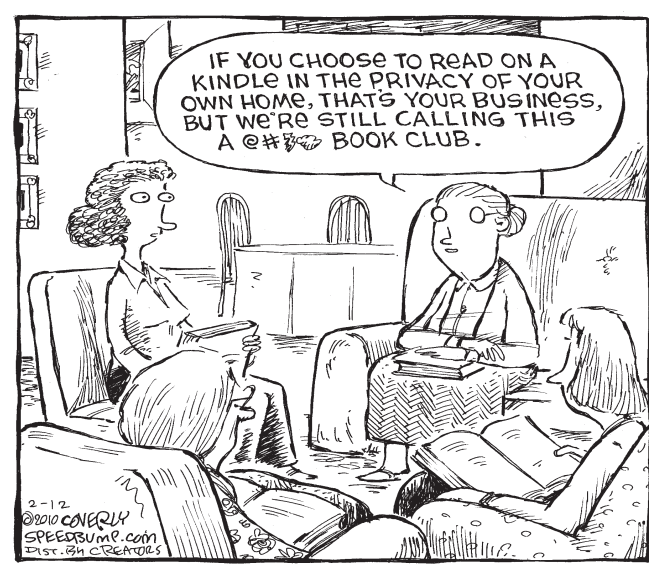
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Difficulty Level ★★★★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Unstressed vowel
6 Sir, in India
11 Kilmer classic
12 Bowl
13 Peruses
14 Bring close to boiling
15 Canal setting
16 Pipe waste
18 Curtain holder
19 Superlative suffix
20 Backer's vote
21 Dam org.
22 Annoy
24 Follow orders
25 Gang conflict
27 Urban problem
29 Flaw
32 Bar fixture
33 Piping
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42 Pound parts
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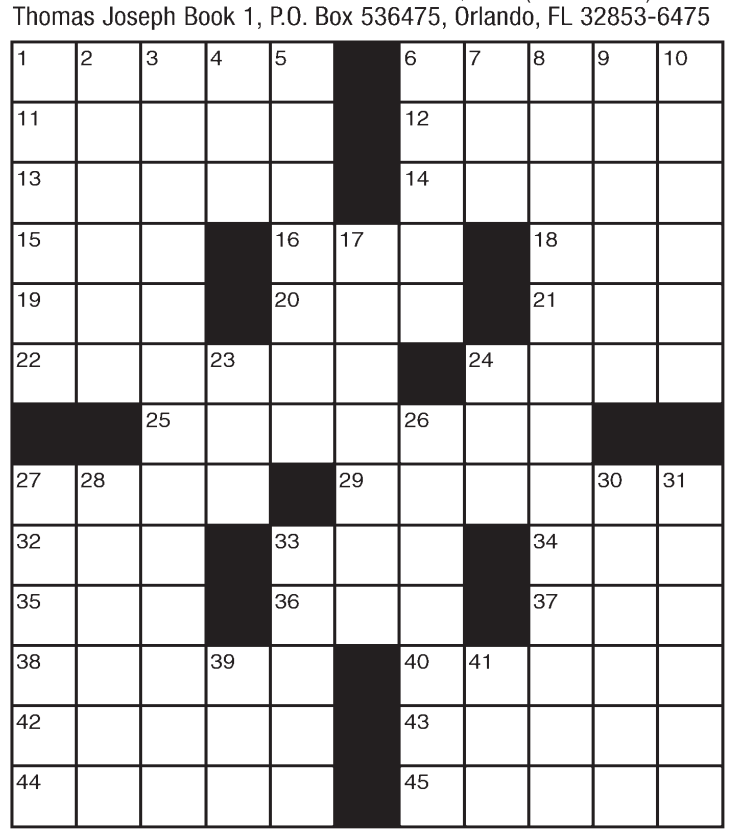
DOWN

1 "Mamma Mia!" star
2 Fold
3 Suspense-filled
4 Tie the knot
5 Ore expert
6 "Peter and the Wolf" bird
7 Compass drawing
8 Very sad
9 Moonstruck
10 Down time
17 Feudal system
23 Gentle pull
24 Bumbler
26 Mixing sites
27 Rank indicator
28 Posted
30 "Fawlty Towers" star
31 Leather worker
33 Pluto's place
39 Trick taker, often
41 Fiction

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ He's a man of distinction, but that is of little comfort in the tight economy. Actor Jonah Falcon, 39, is out of work and living once again with his parents in New York City, according to a January report on AOL News. A 1999 HBO documentary touted Falcon as possessor of the world's longest penis (13 1/2 inches, aroused). He has appeared in mainstream film and TV roles ("Law and Order," "Melrose Place," "The Sopranos"), but has refused to do pornography. "If I did porn, nobody would take me seriously." However, he added, "I wouldn't be opposed to doing a nude scene (in a mainstream film) if I got the right part."

■ The recent Christmas bonus season was rough at the RF Brookes pizza-ingredient factory in Wigston, England. Workers received only gift containers of pudding ("plum duffs") with a use-by date of March 2009, but accompanied by a letter from management assuring them that food technicians had certified the product as safe to eat in January 2010. (After numerous employee complaints, the company apologized and offered fresh plum duffs.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

1909 The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) is founded.

1912 Xuantong Emperor of the Manchu Qing dynasty, the last Emperor of China, abdicates.

1912 The Republic of China adopts the Gregorian calendar.

1914 In Washington, D.C., the first stone of the Lincoln Memorial is put into place.

1924 Calvin Coolidge becomes the first President of the United States to deliver a political speech on radio.

1934 The Austrian Civil War begins.

1934 The Export-Import Bank of the United States is incorporated.

1934 In Spain the national council of Juntas de Ofensiva Nacional-Sindicalista is inaugurated. The council decides to merge the movement with the Falange Española.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
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Notices

The Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors requests proposals from qualified economic consultants to assist in managing real property assets in Marina del Rey and on County-owned or operated beaches. The consulting work re-quires the consultant to analyze, evaluate and present financial and economic data. Proposers must have a minimum of five years' experience in economic consulting with public and private sector entities engaged in the development, purchase, sale and leasing of commercial real property.

A Proposer's conference will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2010 at Burton Chace Park, Boat-house Meeting Room, 13640 Min-danao Way, Marina del Rey. The deadline for submitting proposals is 2:00 p.m., March 9, 2010.

To receive a copy of the RFP, either telephone (310) 306-0495, send an e-mail with ECONOMIC CONSULTANT in the subject line to ttate@bh.lacounty.gov, visit http://lacounty.info/doing_business/main_db.htm, or write:

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/30/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/29/2010, 2/5/2010, 2/12/2010, 2/19/2010

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The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
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