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FEEL THE LOVE

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Fathers and their daughters twirl together on the dance floor at the Father/Daughter Valentine's Day Dance at the YWCA on Saturday night.

Car race leads to fatal wreck on Wilshire

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

MID-CITY a 23-year-old motorist was killed Saturday as he raced another car on Wilshire Boulevard near 20th Street and drove into several news racks and a palm tree, Santa Monica police said.

Officers eventually located the other vehicle involved, but there was no driver at the scene, said SMPD Sgt. Jay Trisler.

Trisler said the two vehicles were racing westbound at about 3 a.m. in the 2000 block of Wilshire Boulevard when the two cars sideswiped each other, and the 23-year-old's vehicle slammed into a palm tree on the north side of the roadway. The driver, a Santa Monica resident whose name was not immediately released, died at the scene.

Police are asking anyone who witnessed the racing or the crash to call them at (310) 458-8495.

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City Council votes to keep mayoral selection process

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Santa Monica's mayor will continue to be selected by the City Council after a motion to allow voters more influence failed to gain support Sunday from a majority of those currently sitting on the dais.

Councilmember Bobby Shriver pushed for his colleagues to change the current system in which they nominate and ultimately cast votes for mayor, and instead have the decision made by voters. Shriver introduced a motion during the council's annual retreat at the Main Library to have the councilmember who received the most votes in the most recent municipal election be automatically selected to serve as mayor.

Doing so would lend more legitimacy to the position and could increase political clout in the region and in Washington, something critical for a city as active as Santa Monica, Shriver argued.

"Having been the mayor, I could get movement on things because I said, 'I'm the mayor,'" Shriver said. "What they are responding to is their belief, whether we like it or not that, that I was elected by the people and therefore I am exercising the people's authority. … There is political power in that. … They have to pay atten-

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HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

Local teams qualify for CIF playoffs

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

CITYWIDE This year's California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section basketball playoffs will feature a number of teams based in Santa Monica.

Santa Monica High School will send both its girls' and boys' teams. The boys will open the CIF-SS Division 1AA playoffs against No. 11 seeded Upland on the road

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What's Up Westside

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Poetry for lovers
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1527 Fourth St., 7 p.m.
Longtime artist, poet and animal lover Marissa Rubin will be reading from her latest work, "Word Honey." She will have copies of the work available for a donation to the Friends of Animals Foundation. For more information, visit greenpoets.com.

A Valentine's Day Treat
Basement Tavern
2640 Main St., 5 p.m. to closing
As a special treat for Valentine's Day, the Basement Tavern will be giving a free glass of Champagne to any patron who presents a receipt from any Main Street restaurant. For more information, call (310) 392-4956.

Love for doggies
Peet's Coffee & Tea
2439 Main St., 8 a.m. — 12 p.m.
Journalist Lu Parker is leading an initiative to help buy beds for dogs at the South L.A. Shelter. She will be on hand collecting donations for this Valentine's Day project.

Deep roots
Main Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 4 p.m.
As part of the Citywide Reads program, the Main Library will be screening the landmark TV miniseries "Roots." Monday will feature the first installment. Following the screening, guests are invited to stick around for an afternoon with the cast of "Roots." For information, call (310) 458-8600.

Monday, Feb. 15, 2011

'Debbie Han: The Eye of Perception'
Santa Monica College, Pete & Susan Barrett Art Gallery
1310 11th St., noon — 5 p.m.
Santa Monica College presents "Debbie Han: The Eye of Perception," an exhibit of ceramic sculptures and large digital photographs that investigate the concepts of cultural identity, authenticity and perception. Taking the familiar and universal beauty icon of Venus, Han turns it into a powerful metaphor that captures contemporary cultural dynamics. This exhibit runs through March 19. For information, call (310) 434-3434.

Final day of ICE
Fifth Street and Arizona Avenue
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HAHAHA: **Agents in the show Mission IMPROVable perform the game '3 Things' at M.I.'s Westside Comedy Theatre last week.**

Yucking it up

Westside Comedy Theatre gives locals something to laugh about

BY TAYLOR VAN ARSDALE
Special to Daily Press

PROMENADE Looking for a few good laughs?

There just so happens to be a spot in Santa Monica whose eclectic improvisational teams will do their very best to help bring a smile to your face. Most of the shows are free or just around ten bucks. Nothing to laugh at there.

Just north of Arizona Avenue, in the alley nestled between Fourth Street and the Third Street Promenade is a brightly painted red brick building. It is here, at M.I.'s Westside Comedy Theatre, that some of the funniest comedians and improvisation teams on the Westside perform. The club is about 80-90 percent Improv with a small amount of sketch comedy and stand up.

The original M.I. group was formed in the mid-1990s at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst. The six original members of Mission IMPROVable, Inc. moved to Chicago in 1998. They were Lloyd Ahlquist (the current owner and general manager), Aaron Krebs, Ryan Kiessling, Jeff Durand, Jason Shomer and Jason Reis. Today the current roster includes, Alquist, Krebs, Sean Casey, Sean Monahan, Chris Gorbos and Colin Sweeney.

About a year and a half ago, Ahlquist bought the club with the members of the current roster. The former club, The Westside Eclectic had been functioning as a comedy club.

"The biggest thing we did was change the reputation of the club," Alquist said. "We had been in the comedy business for 15 years and we took the club to the next level."

Because M.I. has such a long-standing following and good reputation in the comedy community Alquist was able to get bigger name comics and better acts, stepping up the comedy stylings of the Westside. As of now, there are several different troupes that perform under the M.I. consortium.

"There are the Waterbrains, Bitch Mode, Team X, Fawn Hawk and M.I. M.I. is short form improv, sort of like, 'Whose Line Is It Anyway.' We do high-energy improv games, with a spy theme, hence the name Mission IMPROVable," said Byron Kennerly, the club's events director.

Each particular performing troupe has a general theme. In M.I. however the members of the troupe wear black pants, white button down dress shirts, black shoes and black ties.

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County probes Playboy Mansion illness mystery

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Health officials on Saturday were investigating complaints of respiratory illnesses that a media report said affected dozens of people after a fundraiser at the Playboy Mansion in Los Angeles that was part of a larger conference.

The Department of Public Health issued a statement Saturday saying only that it was investigating a suspected respiratory infection outbreak among attendees of a conference on the west side of Los Angeles County.

The Los Angeles Times said there were reports that dozens of people were sickened after the event at the L.A. mansion, but neither the newspaper nor county health officials cited a specific number of cases.

The department sent an e-mail with a survey Friday to all who attended the Feb. 3 event, saying that they had received reports of problems including pneumonia, the newspaper said after talking to participants.

Some 700 people from 30 countries attended the Santa Monica conference on Internet businesses, called Domainfest global.

The county statement said investigators were looking into the cause, extent and potential sources of the illness, but did not believe it spread beyond the people who attended.

"Public Health has no information suggesting that this suspected outbreak extends beyond those individuals associated with this conference," the statement said.

Officials from the department would give no further details on the investigation.

Elliot J. Silver of New York, who runs Silver Internet Ventures, succumbed to the bug.

"It is scary everyone came down with the same thing at the same time," Silver told the New York Post.

David Castello, 54, said he and his brother, Mike, who co-founded Castello Cities Internet Network, Inc., were also at the fundraiser. David Castello fell prey to the infection, his brother did not.

"It knocked me off my feet for five days," said Castello, whose symptoms included a fever, cough, headaches and back spasms. "I'm over it now, but I'm still feeling fatigue, which is not a good thing."

Representatives from Playboy and the conference did not immediately reply to requests for comment.

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What's the deal with parking?

Editor:

Last Saturday afternoon, I visited Santa Monica with a friend to watch the sunset and have dinner. The mall parking structure was full, but I was lucky and found a space south of the pier. After paying the parking fee, we walked the pier and headed to the top of the mall for dinner. We enjoyed a beautiful sunset, glasses of wine and a tasty dinner. During our walk, we picked up trash; that's what we do.

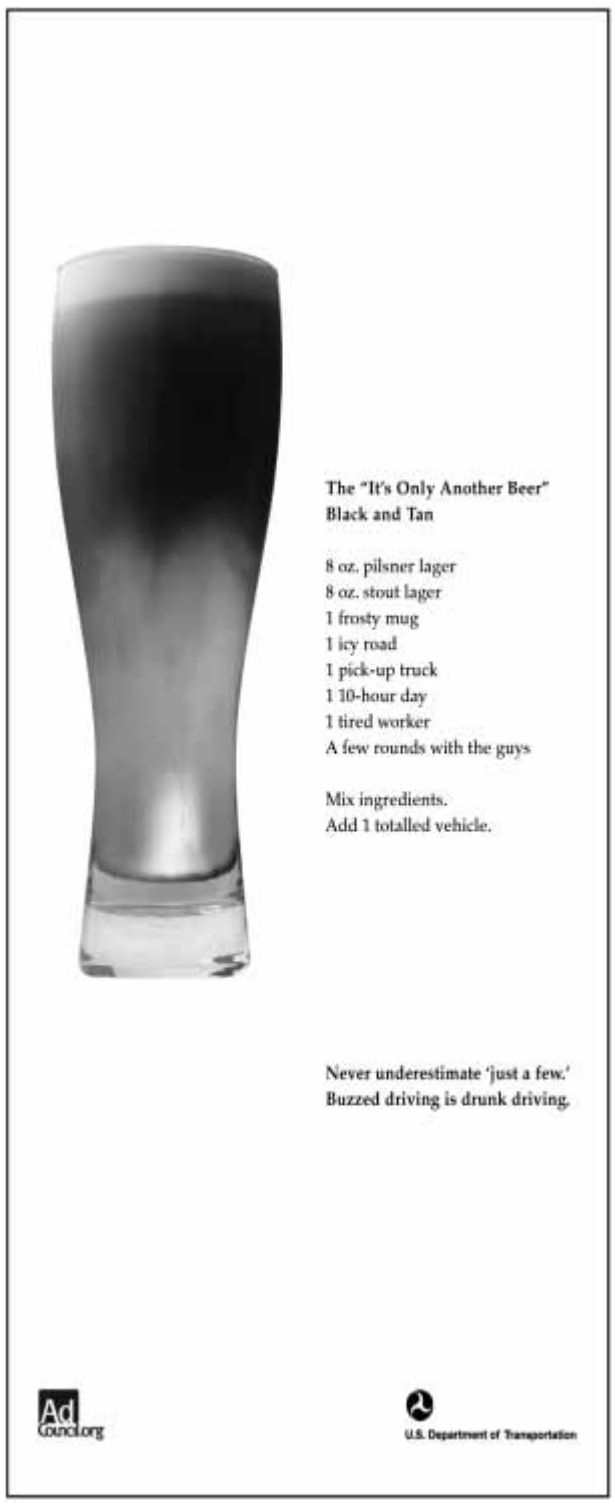
We returned to our car before 7 p.m. and were greeted with a $53 parking ticket. We were not alone; about 75 other cars in the lot also had tickets. We learned that parking in the lot was not allowed after sunset (5:32 p.m.).

While I don't have an issue with Santa Monica's parking policy, I do think that the policy should be obvious to anyone entering the lot. The signage is simply inadequate.

I'm sure that most residents of Santa Monica are familiar with this parking restriction; tourists and other visitors are not. Parked next to us was a group of tourists from China. Their guide was confused by their ticket and I explained how to deal with it.

I live in Ventura. Ventura has sunsets, nice places to eat and trash to be picked up. Will I return to Santa Monica? Maybe. Where can you go and have six men and a woman bow to you as you exit a city owned parking lot?

David Bayer
Ventura



My Write

Bill Bauer

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Flogging a dead horse

LAST AUGUST, I WAS APPROACHED BY Oscar de la Torre, who was running for his third four-year term on the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District Board of Education.

He asked why I hadn't written about the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office declining to prosecute him after the Santa Monica Police Department investigated his involvement during a fist fight behind the Pico Youth & Family Center. I told him I didn't have enough information to comment.

Police detectives began investigating de la Torre after seeing cell phone recordings showing him at the scene of a March 16, 2010 altercation between two Santa Monica High School students in an alley near the PYFC, a City Hall-subsidized service that works with at-risk youth where de la Torre is executive director.

The video shows the fight continuing for nearly a minute in front of about 40 excited observers before de la Torre steps in. The California Penal Code has numerous laws governing overseeing and protecting children from abuse, harm or dangerous situations. Police claimed he waited too long to break up the fight and it may have constituted felony child endangerment. They said de la Torre allowed the fight to "develop and escalate in its injury potential."

After a four-month investigation, police took their case to the District Attorney last July. The D.A. declined to prosecute de la Torre who then called a press conference and claimed the investigation was "an abuse of police practices with a malicious intent" and "politically motivated to embarrass and defame him."

He called for the City Council to investigate the situation, demanded an apology and hinted that he was considering litigation against City Hall for an "attack" he said was timed to torpedo his planned run for City Council.

Santa Monica Police Chief Tim Jackman responded by requesting an independent review of his department's own investigation. The Los Angeles County Office of Independent Review (OIR), a civilian oversight group composed of six attorneys that works with the L.A. County Sheriff's Department and other municipalities, was hired by the city manager to do the review.

Their 22 page report was released last Monday. It concluded the SMPD's investigation of de la Torre's actions during the fight "was appropriate" as was sending the case on to prosecutors. However, the report also found problems with lead investigator Sgt. Dave Thomas' interviewing and report-writing techniques. Chief Jackman told the Daily Press, "We are committed to following the recommendations of the report entirely. We will be moving swiftly to ensure implementation."

I still haven't seen a recording of the fight (de la Torre said he'd send it to me last August) but the detailed narrative in the OIR report reveals that early in the affray, combatants wrestled to the pavement and de la Torre and another young man rushed in. That would have been an opportune time to end it, but de la Torre and the other youth extended their arms and backed away. The fight continued, unabated.

Only after a second fall nearly a minute in, did de la Torre rush in and the fisticuffs ceased. He told the press last July that he was initially afraid to intervene because he feared endangering himself. Being that most of the teens in the crowd probably knew de la Torre was an authority figure, I'm not convinced. He should have exercised his power and interceded quickly to insure that the combatants were not seriously injured.

You'd think the OIR's report would be the last word, but de la Torre has loudly renewed his demands for an apology claiming again that he's been singled out and targeted by the SMPD. He's demanding major changes at the police department and is considering litigation to clear his name and recoop "tens of thousands of dollars" in legal expenses he claims were incurred defending himself (even though he was never charged with a crime), say news reports.

de la Torre has accomplished much good in the community. He now needs to take the high road and move on. For someone concerned about his reputation, flogging this dead horse will do nothing to improve it and is counterproductive. He may cause more irreparable harm to himself, his cause and the PYFC.

BERGAMOT TRANSIT VILLAGE MUTUAL LOVEFEST?

The Planning Commission is hosting a community workshop on the Bergamot Transit Village, a nearly 1 million square foot mixed-use development planned for the present Paper Mate property at 26th Street and Olympic Boulevard by Texas-based developer Hines. The workshop is Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Pier 59 Studios, 2415 Michigan Ave. at Bergamot Station.

Let's hope this doesn't turn into another Planning Commission/developer lovefest with lots of dazzle and very little razzle. Residents don't need another "snow job" and deserve a meaningful discussion on issues such as traffic, congestion, architecture and the effect this project, coupled with numerous other pending developments nearby, will have on the neighborhood. RSVP to BergamotPlan@smgov.net

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Plan to save spotted owl could be double-barreled

JEFF BARNARD
AP Environmental Writer

GRANTS PASS, Ore. More than 20 years of logging cutbacks on national forests across the Northwest have yet to show much benefit for the northern spotted owl, leading to what many believe will be a double-barreled effort that includes locking up more acreage and purging thousands of a newcomer to the threatened species' survival.

The spotted owl, which has become an icon of the conflict between jobs and protected species, was declared threatened in 1990 after a century of logging wiped out too much of its habitat — old-growth forests. The broken-topped old trees provided nests for the birds, protection from swooping goshawks that prey on it, and the red tree voles, flying squirrels and wood rats that it eats.

And now an East Coast cousin called the barred owl has moved in, making federal biologists ponder whether they should start shot-gunning hundreds, if not thousands, of those owls to keep them from driving spotted owls to extinction even faster.

The Obama administration is due to offer its last-ditch plan for saving the spotted owl from extinction — called a recovery plan — this month. All indications point to an effort that would control barred owls and lock up even more old-growth forest habitat for the spotted owl. Specifics of those habitat protections are not likely to be resolved for more than a year.

"We are going to continue to have spotted owls into the future," said Eric Forsman, a U.S. Forest Service biologist who has been studying the spotted owl's decline since 1972. "But it's going to be very difficult to recover the species — simply because the barred owl has thrown a huge monkey wrench into everything."

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service began work on a recovery plan, but never finished it. The Northwest Forest Plan, created to settle lawsuits that had locked up millions of acres of national forests to save the owl, took its place and created a network of old-growth habitats for species like the owl, key watersheds for salmon, and stands of timber for logging.

But many of the reserves were covered with young stands that would need decades to mature into owl habitat — and the logging sections had patches of old growth in which the owls were still living.

When the Bush administration took over in 2000, it tried to dismantle the Northwest Forest Plan, and created its own spotted owl recovery plan that depended more on killing barred owls than protecting habitat. Found to be tainted by political influence, the plan was tossed out in federal court. The Obama administration has been working on its own.

Some folks in timber country think it is time to start talking about whether saving the spotted owl is worth the jobs lost.

"What do we lose if the barred owl prevails in this struggle with nature?" said Doug Robertson, a Douglas County Commissioner who wants to sell off a swath of federal lands to get them out from under logging restrictions and to create a kind of trust fund for counties in timber country. "How are people, businesses, and communities affected if spotted owls are replaced with barred owls? I think we are ready to have that debate."

Dominick DellaSala, chief scientist for the conservation group GEOS Institute, said it was about much more than the owl.

"We are talking about an ecosystem that is unraveling from too much logging in the past," said DellaSala. "We may not have saved enough of the ecosystem."

Robert Anthony, a retired U.S. Geological Survey biologist and Oregon State University faculty, said if anything, the barred owl moving in means even more habitat is needed to save the spotted owl.

"If you've got two species competing closely, then for both of them to do well will require more habitat," he said.

Scientists believe barred owls migrated from eastern Canada across the Great Plains in the early 1900s, using forests that popped up as people controlled wildfires and planted trees around farms. The barred owls arrived in Washington state in 1973, and their numbers have taken off in the past decade.

Scientists once believed there were about 7,000 breeding pairs of spotted owls but since the barred owl moved in, there is no telling, said Forsman. Overall, the species is declining at a rate of 2.9 percent a year, but the decline is worst in Washington, where the barred owl has gained the strongest foothold.

The lack of hard evidence about how barred owls and spotted owl fit into the same forest makes saving the spotted owl a moving target, Anthony added.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is due to release with a draft environmental impact statement in April on a series of experiments killing barred owls, but no one is sure it will go forward. There was an uproar when Fish and Wildlife killed six barred owls in Northern California in 2005.

Forsman said it would be incredibly difficult and expensive to try to kill all the barred owls, and raises a host of ethical questions because no one is sure whether their migration was natural or the result of human actions.

The Q Line

Paying to play

The City Council recently approved fee increases for a number of recreation programs.

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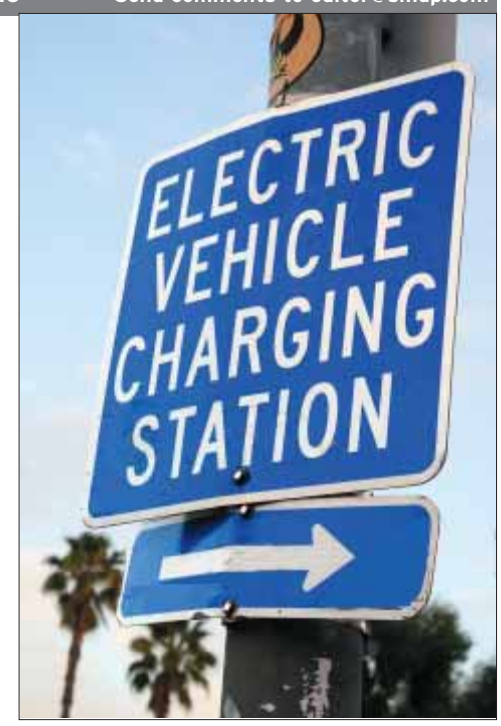


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LOFTY GOAL: **Will Barack Obama's call for one million electric vehicles on American roads by 2015 be realized? Some predict there could be as many as 14 million on the road by 2020. Either way we should soon be seeing many more signs like this one.**

Dear EarthTalk:

In his recent State of the Union Address, President Obama called for a million electric vehicles on American roads by 2015. How likely is it that we'll attain that goal?

Jerry Mitlitski,
Salem, Ore.

"We can break our dependence on oil…and become the first country to have one million electric vehicles on the road by 2015," President Obama said in his January 2011 State of the Union address. "The future is ours to win."

It's difficult to say how likely such an arbitrary goal might be, but green leaders and others are optimistic. The waiting list for the new electric Nissan Leaf, rolling off the factory floor as we speak, is some 20,000 Americans long. The auto industry expects similar demand for other new electric and plug-in hybrid cars hitting U.S. roads this year and next from General Motors, Ford, Toyota, Mitsubishi and others.

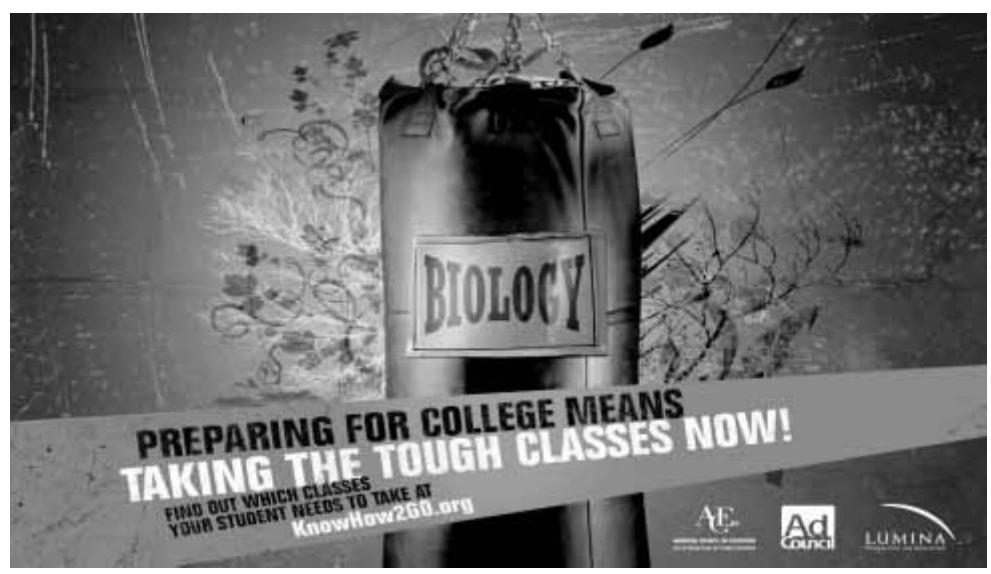
Of course, the Obama administration realizes that attaining such a goal will be impossible without help from the federal government. To that end, consumers and businesses can get tax credits worth up to $7,500 on the purchase of each new electric vehicle (EV). The feds have also committed $2.4 billion for research and development into improving EV batteries, and another $115 million for the installation of EV charging infrastructure in 16 different metro areas around the country — not to mention some $300 million in clean cities grants to dozens of American communities working to reduce petroleum use, and the $25 billion being doled out to help U.S. automakers retool. So much federal involvement has helped spur state governments and private industry to make significant investments in the EV sector as well.

But even with all this funding, a million EVs on the road by 2015 may still be just a pipe dream. James Sweeney of Stanford University's Precourt Energy Efficiency Center calls the plan "very aggressive." He reasons that it took over a decade for hybrids — which "did not require any difference in infrastructure and had as great a range as conventional vehicles, neither of which is likely to be the case with electric vehicles" — to capture three percent of the U.S. passenger car and light truck market. EVs would have to achieve the same market share in just four years if Obama's goal is to be realized. "Even with a large subsidy, it would be very hard to move to such a large market share that quickly," Sweeney concludes.

The Electrification Coalition, an organization of pro-EV business leaders from companies including Nissan, Federal Express, Coda Automotive and Coulomb Technologies, would take issue with that conclusion, however. The group's November 2009 study, dubbed the Electrification Roadmap, predicted that as many as 14 million EVs could be on American roads by 2020 if lawmakers create "electrification ecosystems" in several major U.S. cities simultaneously. If the group is anywhere near the mark, reaching Obama's goal of a million EVs by 2015 should be a no-brainer. The group also says that EVs could account for as many as 75 percent of all miles driven by light duty vehicles in the U.S. by 2040.

Now if only we could clean up our supply of electricity too, then we really might be onto something good for the planet.

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Roush starts projection of electric car chargers

COREY WILLIAMS
Associated Press

LIVONIA, Mich. A Detroit area company celebrated the mass production of charging stations for electric car batteries.

The first Blink Level 2 Charging Stations rolled Friday off the assembly line at Roush Manufacturing in Livonia, about 15 miles west of Detroit.

Roush contracted with San Francisco-based ECOtality, Inc., to make the units which eventually will be marketed for 8,300 homes and 5,000 commercial sites in 16 cities and the District of Columbia. Those are areas where the Nissan Leaf and Chevy Volt electric cars are to be released, said Garrett Beauregard, ECOtality senior vice president of engineering.

Washington, Oregon, California, Arizona, Texas and Tennessee will be the first states to receive the chargers. Nissan has not planned to release the Leaf in Michigan, yet.

"It really depends on how many vehicles show up in any particular state," Beauregard said. "We absolutely expect word-of-mouth will get the vehicles around and word-of-mouth will get the Blink chargers around."

Volt and Leaf owners who qualify for the project receive home charging units at no cost. Most installation costs also will be paid through the ECOtality project.

"The purpose (of the project) is to understand how people charge, when people charge, what the requirements are," Roush Vice President Dean Massab said. "It's really an infrastructure test."

ECOtality was awarded a $99.8 million Department of Energy grant in 2009 to start the project. It was given $15 million more last year.

Government money will not be used to help car buyers purchase the Volt or Leaf, Beauregard said.

The company will survey homes of car buyers before delivery of new vehicles to do advance wiring and installation of the chargers which attach to a wall.

The cost of electricity to charge the car batteries will be less than buying gas for the vehicles, Beauregard said.

"We expect the monthly cost to be in the $40 to $60 a month range as opposed to maybe $300 a month for your gas bill," he said. "It depends on where you live in the country. Places like California have higher utility rates than you might have in the state of Michigan."

ECOtality also expects commercial chargers to eventually be set up outside places like shopping malls, grocery stores, restaurants, town halls and parking garages.

"They can drive their vehicle where they need to and have that energy available to them to plug in," Beauregard said.

The Leaf is the only all-electric car on the market. It can travel about 100 miles on battery power before needing to be recharged. The Volt goes about 40 miles on battery power alone before needing to be recharged. But it comes with a backup gas engine that GM says can extend its range to 375 miles as it kicks in to recharge the batteries on the fly.

The Volt's battery is estimated to cost $8,000 and the larger Leaf battery is estimated to cost $12,000. The cars sell for about $40,000 and $33,000, respectively. The federal government offers buyers a $7,500 tax credit per car to help promote sales.

The high cost and limited range of electric cars have slowed their development and adoption.

That time has passed, said Michigan Gov. Rick Snyder, who attended Friday's event in Livonia.

"Electric cars are part of our future ... and to be on the forefront of that is exciting," Snyder said of Roush's role in ECOtality project.

Over time, the project is expected to create more than 6,000 new jobs nationwide.

Roush retooled its manufacturing facility to make the chargers. Six Roush employees were retained and six newly hired to help do the work, Massab said.

Activists sue USFS to block logging at Lake Tahoe

SCOTT SONNER
Associated Press

RENO, Nev. Environmentalists are suing the Forest Service to try to block logging at Lake Tahoe that the agency says is needed to help guard against another wildfire like the one that destroyed 250 homes three years ago.

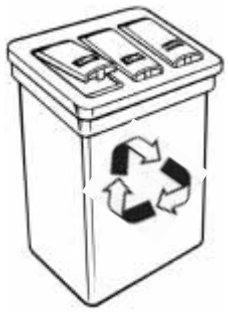
The Forest Service says the Angora project would remove downed logs that hamper firefighting efforts and help restore wildlife habitat across about half of the 3,000 acres that burned near South Lake Tahoe.

But the Earth Island Institute and Center for Biological Diversity argue the logging would do more harm than good.

Their lawsuit filed Friday in federal court in Sacramento says the project would do little to reduce fire threats but would eliminate about 70 percent of the last suitable habitat for the rare black-backed woodpecker in the national forest surrounding Tahoe.





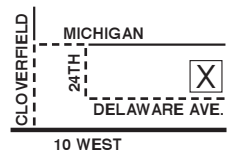


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Katrina's ruins home to thousands of homeless

CAIN BURDEAU,
Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS The dark blue rescue van pulls up in front of a sad shell of a house, a few blocks from the police station and criminal court. It's turning into a cold January night.

Slipping on gloves, social workers Mike Miller and Katy Quigley head in.

"Homeless outreach! Anybody home?" Miller shouts as he climbs over a balcony and up a flight of stairs.

No one's home. But the signs of life are disturbing: A slept-on mattress, bits of food, smells of urine and feces.

It's creepy: The upstairs apartment hasn't been touched since Hurricane Katrina. There's paperwork, letters, clothing, medicine bottles, a child's stuffed animal, a Star Wars X-Wing fighter plane on the carpeted stairs.

A business card they left on the fetid mattress during their last trip is gone. That's a good sign.

They move on.

At an abandoned 100-year-old factory, they find a few squatters. The factory has become a spot for day laborers working for temp services, restaurants, construction crews. The wages and tips, plus side tricks like collecting aluminum cans, aren't enough to get them into an apartment since rents skyrocketed after the storm.

Quigley pauses outside a room overlooking the factory floor. "On New Year's Day a guy was hit by a cab and killed on Claiborne and Gravier on his way to his temp job," she says. "He lived right here."

In a former workers' locker room, James Bragg, a 35-year-old out-of-work carny from Illinois, is buried under blankets with his girlfriend in the dark. His left eye doesn't blink; it's bruised and bloodshot from being hit with a pipe.

When the carnival season ended, he said, "We come down here with about $600." But he was robbed on Bourbon Street, and after they ate through savings living out of a hotel before they came across the factory in a downpour of rain a few months ago.

"It's better than sleeping on sidewalks," he says.

An ex-convict from New Orleans lives in the next room. He's arranged his living quarters like a prison cell — neat and tidy and cold. He's lined up hand sanitizer, hair lotion, a broken mirror to shave in, water jugs, stacked clothes — one stack for boxer shorts. A hole in the floor looks onto the ground floor, and he uses it as an outhouse.

Enter America's Queen City of Blight.

More than five years after Katrina, New Orleans is struggling to deal with about 43,000 blighted residential properties — in various states of neglect and collapse. The city has a larger percentage of blighted properties than any other U.S. city, about a quarter of its housing stock.

And in these wastelands, an estimated 3,000 homeless find refuge every night. They are wretched people suffering from mental illness, disability or substance abuse, or simply down-on-their-luck working poor. They can be found sleeping in schools, rundown shotgun-style houses, warehouses, sprawling factories and even funeral homes and hospitals.

Any vacant place works.

UNITY of Greater New Orleans, a collaboration of 63 homeless agencies, has been running sweeps across the city every week for more than two years looking for "the sickest of sick puppies," as Miller puts it.

"Worked someone out of there, someone out of there," Miller says, pointing as he drives through Mid-City. "It is every neighborhood in New Orleans: People living in abandoned buildings. There's not one neighborhood where we haven't pulled someone out."

Miller, a 31-year-old part-time bartender and street-smart transplant from Illinois, and Quigley, a 52-year-old mother who's worked much of her life with the poor and homeless with HIV and AIDS, sit in the front van, smoking cigarettes. They scan the streets for homeless and swap stories about people sleeping under piers on the Mississippi River or in the shadow of the cathedral in Jackson Square. One guy fell off a 10-foot scaffolding. Another refuses offers for housing after 20 years on the streets. There was a man they found in a house who'd been drinking antifreeze for four days in an attempt to kill himself.

"Now's he's with Volunteers of America. It's kind of cool. An older guy," Miller says.

"But we haven't found anyone dead ... which is good!"

Decades of poverty, the trauma of Katrina, the economic downturn and the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico are a toxic socioeconomic cocktail that has made the reality of dire homelessness stubbornly vivid here. With about 11,000 homeless, New Orleans has the nation's highest number per capita, according to UNITY.

New Orleans, enjoying three solid years of growth and excited by rebuilding successes, was stunned back into its homeless crisis just after Christmas. On Dec. 28, 2010, eight squatters — a collection of train hoppers and travelers — died inside an abandoned rail-yard warehouse, asphyxiated by carbon monoxide fumes and burned when a fire they'd built to warm themselves went out of control.

"The homelessness here does seem very Third World, and that shouldn't be happening in America in 2011," said Martha J. Kegel, the executive director of UNITY. "I am just horrified by the magnitude of the problem."

In the wake of Katrina, New Orleans became a laboratory for many things — urban planning, eco-friendly building, school reforms, community-driven politics, volunteerism, adaptation to a world facing global climate change.

But social workers and homeless advocates say an opportunity was missed to make New Orleans a laboratory for ending homelessness in an American city. Overnight, a majority were left homeless by Katrina, which struck on Aug. 29, 2005.

It took Congress until the summer of 2008 to give the New Orleans metro area enough money — funneled through a Department of Housing and Urban Development voucher program — to house 875 of the most vulnerable people living on the streets.

By then, tent cities had sprung up in front of City Hall and along Canal Boulevard, the city's main thoroughfare.

"There was a lot of hope at the beginning (after Katrina) that since everyone had left the city, that we could prevent the

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recurrence of homelessness at all as people came back," said Nan Roman, the head of the National Alliance to End Homelessness.

Not enough was done, she said — "not what we had hoped, something like a game changer. That didn't happen."

Meanwhile, rebuilding programs for renters have languished, as has the construction of cheaper housing. In addition, mental health and health care services remain crippled.

"The magnitude of the problem calls for a muscular response, but that hasn't really happened," Kegel said.

"It's a shame that we're still having to do search and rescue for homeless in abandoned buildings five and a half years after the hurricane."

And the homeless numbers are creeping back up due to the economic downturn and oil spill.

"There are a number of first-time homeless people out on the streets now, probably the most we've seen since Katrina," said Stacy Horn Koch, an advocate hired last month by Mayor Mitch Landrieu to tackle homelessness.

The city gets about $15 million a year from HUD to help the homeless, and $7 million for homeless programs was made available through economic stimulus funding.

But some targeted funds are drying up. More than 500 of the 875 special HUD permanent housing vouchers have been used. Once they're gone, a door will close on housing the most desperate.

"It's harder and harder to get funds for the long-term recovery," Kegel said.

The UNITY van pulls up to a boarded-up hotel where they'd discovered a couple living on a previous outing.

Kenneth J. Wilson, a sheetrock painter whose employment surged after Katrina before petering out, and Venus Green, an out-of-work nursing assistant, greet the social workers with weak smiles. They've been at the hotel for about a year, and she's now pregnant.

"Before the storm, I was working, I had my own place. I was doing good," Green, 32, says. "After the storm, I gave up."

The UNITY team spends about a half hour with the couple filling out paperwork to help them get into housing. Quigley brings them some extra sleeping bags. The small room has no heat. Still, it kind of feels like home with photos of family next to the queen bed, an Oriental rug, an electric cooker and New Orleans Saints memorabilia hanging from a light fixture.

Green feels that a real home will set things straight. "Once I get a place to stay, it will be easier for me to get a job and stuff," she says. "I can't put this down for no address."

The van moves on.

In the 8th Ward, the van parks behind the abandoned Oretha Castle Haley elementary school, named for a civil rights leader.

"Hello! Hello! Homeless outreach! UNITY! Anybody home?"

Their voices echo in pitch black stairwells, corridors and class rooms. Debris covers every floor. Chalk boards are scrawled with graffiti. The school is used by travelers like the ones killed in the warehouse fire. They're gone now, leaving behind malt liquor cans and tobacco pouches. In a classroom, a newspaper article about the deadly warehouse fire hangs on the wall.

During the day, the UNITY crew had found a drug cooker and syringes, and also evidence of a woman living with a dog in an office. But she's not around.

The van moves on.

They hope for better luck with a young woman they've been told is living in a squat next to the train tracks where the eight travelers were killed. Apparently, she was part of the group.

They park near a memorial to the fire victims. Occasionally, trains whistle.

Down the tracks, their flashlights pick out someone sleeping on the ground in an abandoned warehouse. He's got a dog with him.

Victor Fitzsimmons is 22, from Wisconsin, and has been hopping freight cars for the past year and a half. He says he was in the Marine Corps in Iraq.

He shivers at the thought of the warehouse fire and the victims, whom he knew. "That right there," he says, pointing, "is the grill they took inside."

The UNITY searchers move on.

In a supermarket parking lot, they find Charles Arceneaux Jr., a 53-year-old diabetic living in a Grand Marquis car. After Katrina, his leg got infected and was amputated. The only good thing about the cold is that he doesn't have to worry about his insulin spoiling.

"I am hoping that by the time things get really, really warm, I will be situated," he says.

More paperwork: He's got a good shot at housing.

The van heads to an abandoned house near St. Bernard Avenue where a pastor has told them about a man living in a Katrina-wrecked house.

It's past midnight when they find it: Broken windows, roof in tatters, missing doors, a deadness.

A skinny, ethereal man appears out of the gloom, and beckons them to his side of the house. A fetid stench overwhelms the social workers when he opens his door. Trash covers the floors.

The 43-year-old man tells them he suffers from epilepsy and sickle-cell disease. Before the storm, he lived with an uncle in the St. Bernard public housing project, but that was razed. He says his family "is out of town right now, ever since the hurricane."

A friend owns the house and has let him stay in it for the past two years.

Back in the van, Quigley says, "This is exactly what we're after." With no income, no food stamps, and no one even aware that he's homeless, "he needs case management badly to help him survive."

The van moves on to an abandoned house, filled with gut-wrenching filth, that they'd visited earlier.

Miller tries the door, but it's locked from the inside. He peers through a broken window and sees a shape on the floor.

"This is Mike from UNITY."

"I heard ya. Go away!" a man groans back, wasted.

"You want me to come back tomorrow. What time?"

"In the afternoon, man, leave me alone."

"Who'm I asking for? Can I leave a card? OK? Who'm I leaving a card for?" Silence. "OK, my man, I'm going to put it in the door for ya. You alright for now?"

The man doesn't answer.

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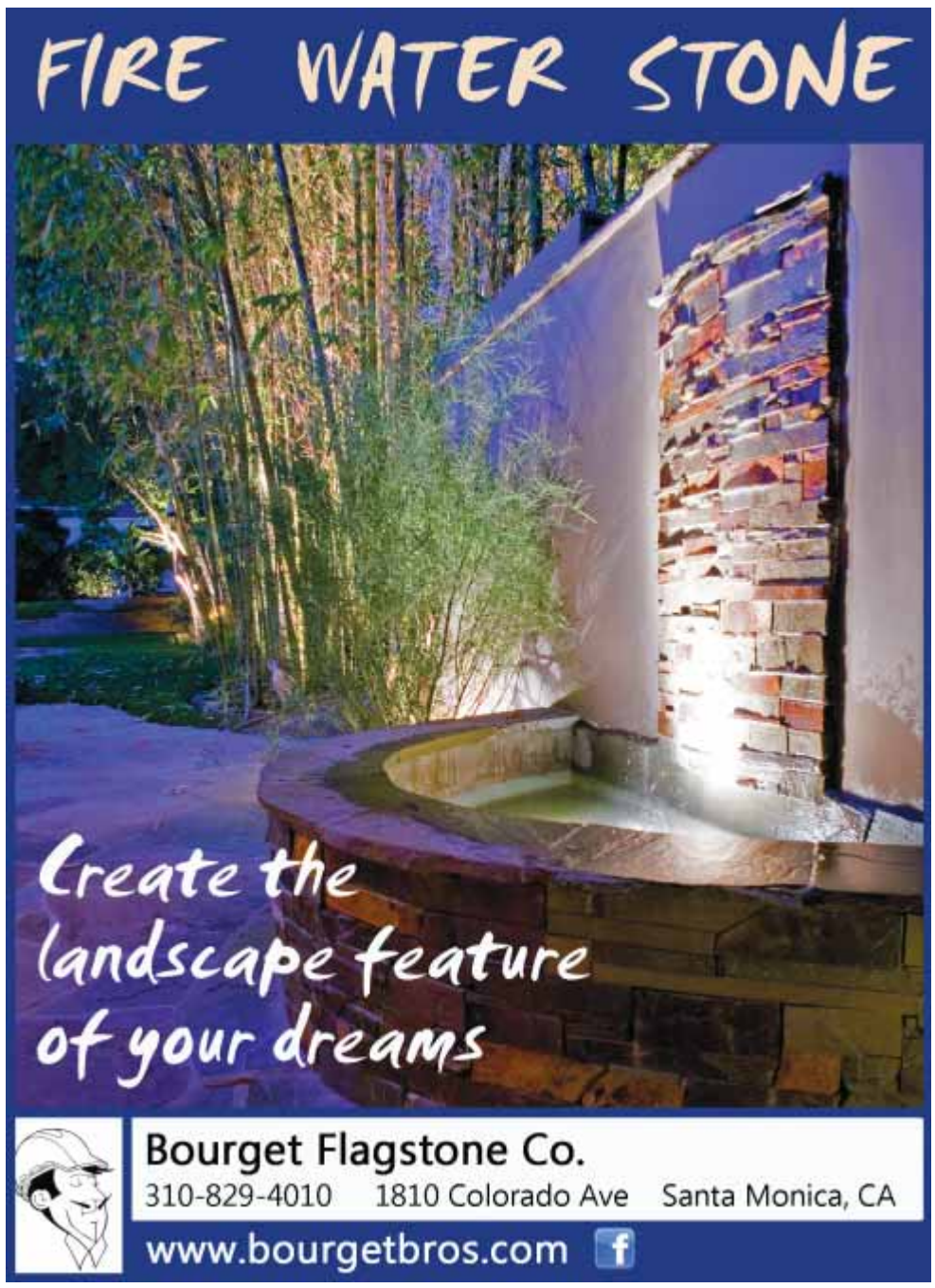
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Water and Sewer Improvements

Beginning Feb. 14, the city will be making improvements to water and sewer utility lines along Broadway between West 19th and 20th streets. One lane of traffic in each direction will remain open at all times. Metered parking on Broadway between West 19th and 20th streets will not be available during this construction. Please call the project hotline at (866) 755-7679 if you have questions or need more information.

Utility Undergrounding

Various alleys will be temporarily closed for underground work on utilities in the following locations: 18th Court between Pearl Street and Pico Boulevard; 20th Street between Pearl Street and Ocean Park Boulevard; 18th Street between Ocean Park Boulevard and Ashland Place North; on Ashland Place North between 18th Street and 16th Street. Work is taking place until approximately July, 2011.Borderline Neighborhood Improvement Project
New water main installation, new various street pavement finishes, new landscaped areas, trees, pedestrian lighting, and a neighborhood kiosk. Work will be taking place on Longfellow Street at the intersections of Marine, Navy and Ozone streets. Please observe posted detour signs. Project is anticipated to be complete June, 2011.

Street & Park Lighting Project

The work consists of modifying existing high-voltage series streetlight circuits to low-voltage multiple circuits. Work will take place citywide through September of 2011. Work will be taking place on Sixth Street from Montana to Washington avenues. No roadway closures are expected and impact to traffic should be minimal.

Parking Structure No. 2 Seismic Retrofit

The structure will remain open throughout the construction project, however, the work requires the closure of up to 50 parking spaces per day. Major construction operations will be complete by Feb. 8 but painting and clean up will continue throughout the month of February. Some of the construction requires workers to be in close proximity to the drive aisles. Please use extreme caution while driving in the structure.

Alley Renewal Program

Alley at 1400 block of 14th Court will be resurfaced starting on Monday, Feb. 14, 2011. City crews will work with visitors who need to gain access. Please observe all construction signs. The Streets Division is committed to making every effort to complete the resurfacing project on schedule. In the event the job should take longer (due to weather or emergency demands), then we will notify residents/businesses of schedule changes. The estimated completion date is Tuesday, March 1, 2011. For more info on our Alley Renewal Program, please visit: www.smgov.net/streets/alleyprogram.

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tion to you in a slightly different way if you are elected than if they know you've been appointed. That's power and a power that the city charter is missing."

His motion, which included an opt-out clause in case a councilmember did not want to be mayor, was supported by Councilman Bob Holbrook. The measure failed 6-2. Councilwoman Pam O'Connor was not present for the discussion; however, she said Sunday that she was not in favor of changing the status quo. The motion would not have required a change to the city charter and therefore would not have had to been approved by voters.

The debate over mayoral selection was sparked by the council's decision in December to select Councilman Richard Bloom to serve a third term as mayor while Councilman Kevin McKeown was denied the opportunity even though he received more votes than any candidate in the most recent election. McKeown has never served as mayor during his 12 years as a council member. Shriver received the most votes each time he has run for council.

Some in the community complained, saying the process has the potential to create animosity amongst council members and is not equitable. What made the most recent round more controversial was Bloom's decision to announce he would seek a seat on the California State Assembly in 2012 when Assemblywoman Julia Brownley (D-Santa Monica) will be termed out. The title of mayor could provide a boost for Bloom's campaign. He told the Daily Press in December that did not factor into his decision to serve.

While the mayor is mainly a ceremonial post, those selected are responsible for running council meetings and they work with the city manager to set the council agenda. They do not have veto power. The mayor also earns slightly more than council members. According to City Hall, the mayor pulls in $15,467 annually, while a council member makes $12,888. Bloom and Mayor Pro Tem Gleam Davis were opposed to Shriver's motion from the outset.

Davis was concerned that changing a system in place since the city charter was adopted in 1946 could give the mayor a false sense of superiority over other council members and the belief that their priorities come first. She also didn't agree with Shriver's contention that the mayor would be taken more seriously outside of

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"Because we're secret agents of comedy," joked Kennerly.

Kennerly said the best feature of his troupe is that "everyone is super funny and they're great improvisers. That's what I really love about it, how much fun we have on stage. As part of our training we are taught to have a great time with the troupe and the audience."

How fun are they? They are so much fun that they will often invite the audience to join them for drinks at West Fourth and Jane, a beer and wine joint next to Harvelle's. But the club is in the process of obtaining their beer and wine license so pretty soon you can expect the party will remain in house. For now however, there is a concession stand with candy, but this too will be greatly expanded.

"Don't be scared to sit in the front row," Kennerly said.

In fact, there are three shows on Thursday nights that allow for audience participation.

"You can come up and play with the group and try it out. It's called 'The Jam' and we do individual games," he added.

The Jam is the equivalent of an open mic but for improv comedy. It's Free and starts at 11 p.m. The club has "House Teams," which are formed out the classes that are taught at the facility. Anyone from the class system can audition to be a house team member and if they make the cut, they perform every other Monday night.

Also good to know, if you pay the $10 cover for an 8 p.m. or 9 p.m. show you can stay to see the others for Free.

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CLOSER LOOK:

Westside Comedy Theatre

Location: 1323-A Third Street Promenade
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Mondays:
House Teams perform at 9 p.m.
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Cover Charge: Free

Wednesday:
The Punk House – Stand-up comedy, starting at 9 p.m.
Cover Charge: $8

Thursdays:
Shows kick off at 8 & 9 p.m., with a new act every week.
The Grind at 10 p.m.: an improv show that features the owners of the theatre; one of the best shows with the most experienced players.
The Jam at 11 p.m.
Cover Charge for 8 and 9 p.m. shows: $10
Cover Charge for The Grind and The Jam: Free

Fridays:
Shows kick off at 8 p.m.; there's a new act every week.
The Waterbrains at 9 p.m.
Conceived by director Stan Wells, The Waterbrains utilize the clap-in form of improv comedy and it has been the group's trademark since their inception.
Mission Improvable at 10 p.m.
The "Secret Agents of Comedy"
Cover Charge: $10

Saturdays:
Shows kick off at 6 p.m. there's a new act every week.
6:30 p.m. is a stand-up open mic
The 8, 9 and 11 p.m. shows rotate weekly so check the schedule.
Mission Improvable at 10 p.m.
The "Secret Agents of Comedy"
Cover Charge: $10

Sundays:
Jerk Circus starts at 9 p.m., a sketch show with comics from Mad TV and other high-caliber players.
Cover Charge: $10

PLAYOFFS
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Wednesday at 7 p.m. The girls, the No. 7 seed in the 1AA bracket, will host Rancho Verde at home on Thursday at 7 p.m.

Both teams from St. Monica also qualified for the postseason. The boys open at home against Sage Hill on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Division 5AA. The girls, led by the school's all-time scoring leader Cory LaGuardia, will host Workman on Thursday at 7 p.m. The girls play in Division 5AA.

Crossroads will also send both of its squads to the playoffs. The boys travel to Desert Christian on Wednesday at 7 p.m., like St. Monica, Crossroads is in Division 5AA. The girls will also be on the road. The Roadrunners will face Oak Park, the No. 8 seed in CIF-SS Division 4AA.

Pacifica Christian's boys' squad will travel to San Fernando Valley Christian on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Division 6AA.

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COUNCIL
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the city if elected.

"People return my phone calls," she said.

Bloom said the move could negatively impact local elections by creating a greater incentive to launch dirty campaigns. Voters may also decide to bullet vote, Bloom said. Bullet voting is a tactic in which the voter only selects one candidate, despite the option to indicate a preference for other candidates. Santa Monica's voters can select three or four candidates for council depending on the election cycle.

McKeown, the one council member who would seem to gain the most from Shriver's motion, voted against the measure because he felt the system is not broken, but instead is being corrupted by certain council members who have either personal problems with him or political differences, and he was not prepared to make a significant change just because of "behavior quite common in junior high school."

"[C]hanges to the mayoral system should be made based on principals and not personalities," said McKeown.

Creating a separate race for mayor could lead to qualified candidates for the council dropping out in favor of a run for mayor, McKeown said, and he feared it would alter the spirit of proportional representation in Santa Monica where council members are elected at large and therefore set priorities based on community needs as a whole and are not dictated by one elected official.

The debate over mayoral selection may not be dead. Holbrook said residents could collect enough signatures to place a change to the system on a future ballot. He believed the measure, if it simply asked voters whether or not they should have the power to chose a mayor or leave it in the hands of the council, would pass overwhelmingly.

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Egypt's military rulers dissolve parliament

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CAIRO Egypt's military rulers took sweeping action to dismantle the autocratic legacy of former President Hosni Mubarak on Sunday, dissolving parliament, suspending the constitution and promising elections in moves cautiously welcomed by pro-democracy protesters.

They also met with representatives of the broad-based youth movement that brought down the government after an 18-day uprising that transfixed the world.

The caretaker government, backed by the military, said restoring security was a top priority even as labor unrest reflected one of the many challenges of steering the Arab world's biggest nation toward stability and democracy.

On Sunday, prominent activist Wael Ghonim posted on a Facebook page he manages notes from a meeting between members of the military council and youth representatives, which he described as encouraging.

The military defended the caretaker government, stocked with Mubarak loyalists, as necessary for now in the interests of stability but pledged to soon change it, said Ghonim and another protester, Amr Salama, in the statement.

"They said they will go after corrupt people no matter what their position current or previous," the statement added. Amendments to the much reviled constitution will be prepared by an independent committee over the next 10 days and then presented for approval in a popular referendum to be held in two months, they said.

The military also encouraged the youth to consider forming political parties — something very difficult to do under the old system — and pledged to meet with them regularly.

"We felt a sincere desire to protect the gains of the revolution and an unprecedented respect for the right of young Egyptians to express their opinions," Ghonim said.

Even amid the efforts to build a new system, Egypt's upheaval has splintered into a host of smaller grievances, the inevitable outcome of emboldened citizens feeling free to speak up, most for the first time.

They even included about 2,000 police, widely hated for brutality and corruption under Mubarak, who marched to the Interior Ministry to demand better pay and conditions. They passed through the protest camp at Tahrir Square, where demonstrators hurled insults, calling them "pigs" and "dogs."

Egypt's state news agency announced banks would be closed Monday due to strikes and again Tuesday for a public holiday. Dozens of employees protested against alleged corruption at the state television building, which broadcast pro-Mubarak messages during the massive demonstrations against his rule.

The caretaker government met for the first time, and employees removed a huge frame photograph of Mubarak from the meeting room before they convened.

The crowds in the protest encampment that became a symbol of defiance against the government thinned out Sunday — the first working day since the regime fell. Traffic flowed through downtown area for the first time in weeks. Troops cleared most of the makeshift tents and scuffled with holdout activists.

The protesters have been pressing the ruling military council, led by Defense Minister Hussein Tantawi, to immediately move forward with the transition by appointing a presidential council, dissolving parliament and releasing political prisoners. Thousands have remained in Tahrir Square and some want to keep up the pressure for immediate steps, including repeal of repressive emergency laws that give police broad power.

As Egypt embarked on its new path — one of great hope but also deep uncertainty — the impact of its historic revolt and an earlier uprising in Tunisia was evident in a region where democratic reform has made few inroads.

Yemeni police clashed Sunday with protesters seeking the ouster of the U.S.-backed president, and opposition groups planned a rally in Bahrain on Monday. Demonstrators have also pushed for change in Jordan and Algeria, inspired by the popular revolt centered in downtown Cairo.

The 18-member Supreme Council of the Armed Forces allayed some concerns by dismissing the legislature, packed with Mubarak loyalists, and sidelining the constitution, used by Mubarak to buttress his rule. Activists said they would closely watch the military to ensure it does not abuse its unchecked power — something that is clearly starting to make some uneasy.

The council "believes that human freedom, the rule of law, support for the value of equality, pluralistic democracy, social justice, and the uprooting of corruption are the bases for the legitimacy of any system of governance that will lead the country in the upcoming period," the Council said in a statement.

"They have definitely started to offer us what we wanted," said activist Sally Touma, who also wants the release of political prisoners and repeal of an emergency law that grants wide powers to police.

The military council, which has issued a stream of communiques since taking power, said parliamentary and presidential elections will be held, but did not set a timetable. It said it will run the country for six months, or until elections can be held.

It said it will represent Egypt in all internal and external affairs and proclaimed the right to set temporary laws. It was expected to clarify the scope of its legal authority as the complex transition unfolds and the role of the judiciary remains unclear.

It said it was forming a committee to amend the constitution and set rules for a popular referendum to endorse the amendments.

Protesters are demanding that the constitution be amended to impose term limits on the president, open up competition for the presidency, and remove restrictions on creating political parties. Others want an entirely new constitution.

Judge Hisham Bastawisi, a reformist judge, said the military measures "should open the door for free formation of political parties and open the way for any Egyptian to run for presidential elections."

Hossam Bahgat, director of the non-governmental Egyptian Initiative for Personal Rights, said the steps were positive but warned that Egypt was on uncharted legal ground.

"In the absence of a constitution, we have entered a sort of 'twilight zone' in terms of rules, so we are concerned," he said. "We are clearly monitoring the situation and will attempt to influence the transitional phase so as to respect human rights."

NBA

Magic get big day from Howard, down Lakers 89-75

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Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. This was a win that really meant something for Orlando.

Dwight Howard had 31 points — 19 in the second half — and 13 rebounds as the Magic earned their first victory over a winning team in more than a month, beating the Los Angeles Lakers 89-75 on Sunday.

"This was kind of to prove to ourselves that we can beat the best teams in the NBA," Orlando forward Ryan Anderson said. "It was a must-win for us in a sense that we haven't been playing well against good teams."

In the nearly two months since they reshaped their roster with a pair of blockbuster trades, it's been hard to tell whether the new-look Magic have the chops to make a deep playoff run. Those questions still linger, but a decisive win over the defending NBA champs was the starting point they've been looking for.

"We haven't played an entire 48 minutes in a long time," Anderson said. "Everybody really came to play and we had everybody contribute tonight. We played great defense and just had it in our mind to play hard the entire game."

Jason Richardson chipped in 12 points for the Magic.

Kobe Bryant and Andrew Bynum each scored 17 to lead the Lakers, held to a season low in points. Lamar Odom added 15 and Pau Gasol 11.

"Offensively we were really stagnant. Defensively we could have been a little better. But they had 89 points. It was a winnable game as far as points go. But we didn't put any up," Bynum said.

Orlando rebounded from a six-point home loss to New Orleans on Friday and a snapped a string of eight straight losses to teams with winning records. Orlando's previous victory against a team above .500 was Jan. 8 at Dallas.

The Lakers' loss snapped a four-game winning streak. They conclude their seven-game road trip with visits to Charlotte on Monday and Cleveland on Wednesday.

Howard scored his eighth straight point to give the Magic a 71-60 edge with just under 10 minutes to play.

The Lakers scored five straight, but the Magic quickly responded with six consecutive points — including a pair of baskets by Brandon Bass — to increase their lead to 77-65 at the 7:48 mark.

Bass, who missed the previous six games with a sprained left ankle, didn't start Sunday, but made his first appearance since Jan. 31 with 7:56 left in the first quarter after Anderson picked up his second foul.

Howard was fouled on a putback dunk by Gasol with 5:38 left and his free throw made it 84-69. The Lakers closed within 13, but never got closer.

The game was physical throughout, and Howard left for good with 1:54 to play with a gash under his right eye courtesy of Odom during a fight for a rebound.

The Lakers started fast, but struggled to get uncontested shots in the second half. They shot just 39 percent for the game and 12 percent from 3-point range. Bryant went 6 for 12 from the field in the first half but finished 8 of 18.

The Magic weren't much better from beyond the arc (7 of 23), but dominated on the boards with a 46-34 edge.

Bynum slowed down Howard some early, but appeared to lose his wind in the second half at times. The Lakers also struggled from the free throw line, going 7 of 15.

Bryant didn't go to the line at all. The last time he didn't attempt a free throw was March 24, 2010, against San Antonio.

Magic coach Stan Van Gundy said he was pleased with the team defense that didn't allow the Lakers many open looks on the perimeter.

"If you take away their easy baskets and their free throws ... and if they're going to shoot contested jump shots, you're going to have to live with that," he said. "We got a little lucky tonight — Kobe didn't shoot the ball as well as he's capable of. But at least that's what we left them with."

The Lakers hopes of getting back in the game ended with a slow start to the fourth quarter.

MLB

Padres excited about future

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PEORIA, Ariz. Padres manager Bud Black said Sunday he's excited about his team's roster, even after an offseason in which the team traded star slugger Adrian Gonzalez to Boston.

Gonzalez is one of several key departures from a surprising team that was in first place in the NL West for 131 games last season and finished with 90 victories.

The Padres ultimately missed out on the postseason after finishing two games behind the World Series champion San Francisco Giants, but Black was named NL manager of the year for keeping a team that started with a $38 million payroll in contention until the final day.

Working with a group that will feature a maximum of nine holdovers from last season's 25-man roster from opening day, Black knows there's plenty of work to do during spring training.

"We like the group that is assembled," Black said. "We're excited about some of the new guys we brought in. It's a group that, especially on the position players' side, will look a little different than last year's group. That is the nature of this day and age."

The Padres added center fielder Cameron Maybin and shortstop Jason Bartlett in separate trades this offseason, and also signed free agents that include pitcher Aaron Harang, second baseman Orlando Hudson, first baseman Brad Hawpe and infielder Jorge Cantu.

"That's part of managing and coaching is making all the pieces to the puzzle fit," Black said. "We feel as though the guys we have will mesh and that's what spring training is for."

The Padres' roster is mostly set, though club officials knew they had no way of replacing Gonzalez, who played five seasons in San Diego and was the team's most valuable player in each of the last four.

Hawpe is expected to be the team's starting first baseman though Cantu will also see time there. The Padres' competitions are primarily for the fifth spot in the starting rotation, the final spot in the bullpen and for several backup jobs.



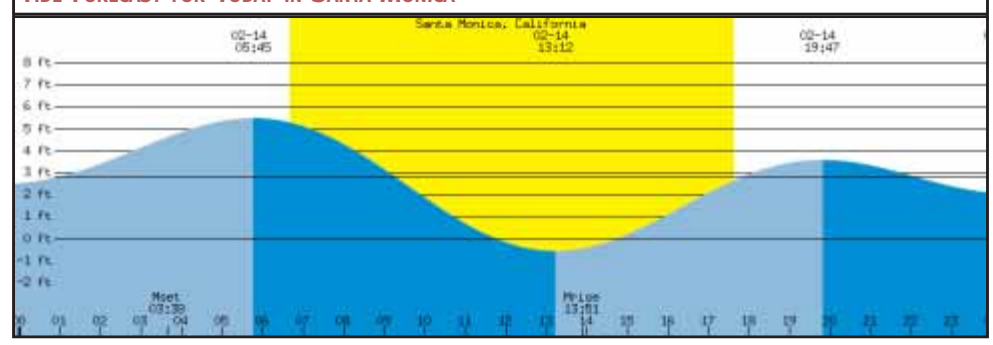
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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 4
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 27
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 10

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

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

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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MOVIE TIMES

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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade
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Sixteen Candles (PG) 1hr 33min
7:00pm

Blue Valentine (NC-17) 1hr 54min
4:15pm

Company Men (R) 1hr 53min
1:40pm, 9:25pm

True Grit (PG-13) 1hr 50min
1:55pm, 4:35pm, 7:15pm, 9:55pm

Rite (PG-13) 1hr 52min
1:30pm, 4:20pm, 7:05pm, 9:45pm

Green Hornet 3D (PG-13) 1hr 48min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

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

Gnomeo & Juliet 3D (PG) 1hr 24min
11:30am, 1:50pm, 4:10pm, 6:30pm, 8:50pm

Just Go With It (PG-13) 1hr 50min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 5:00pm, 8:00pm, 11:00pm

No Strings Attached (R) 1hr 50min
11:10am, 1:45pm, 4:30pm, 7:15pm, 10:00pm

Sanctum 3D (R) 1hr 43min
11:05am, 1:40pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Black Swan (R) 1hr 50min
11:35am, 2:20pm, 5:05pm, 7:45pm, 10:30pm

Justin Bieber Never Say Never 3D (G) 1hr 45min
11:15am, 12:15pm, 2:05pm, 3:00pm, 4:45pm, 5:45pm, 7:30pm, 8:30pm, 10:15pm, 11:15pm

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Dogtooth (Kynodontas) (NR) 1hr 34min
4:30pm, 9:55pm

Carancho (Las heridas) (NR) 1hr 45min
1:50pm, 7:20pm

King's Speech (R) 1 hour 58 min
1:10pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Another Year (PG-13) 2hrs 09min
1:10pm, 4:10pm, 7:10pm, 10:10pm

Biutiful (R) 2hrs 27min
1:20pm, 4:40pm, 8:00pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third Street Promenade
(310) 395-1599

Roommate (PG-13) 1hr 33min
12:30pm, 3:00pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:30pm

Eagle (PG-13) 1hr 54min
10:50am, 1:40pm, 4:30pm, 7:20pm, 10:10pm

Just Go With It (PG-13) 1hr 50min
10:10am, 1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:00pm, 10:00pm

Mechanic (R) 1hr 40min
2:40pm, 5:15pm, 7:50pm, 10:25pm

Fighter (R) 1hr 54min
11:00am, 2:00pm, 4:55pm, 7:45pm, 10:40pm

From Prada to Nada (PG-13) 1hr 47min
12:05pm

Gnomeo & Juliet (PG) 1hr 24min
10:00am, 12:20pm, 2:40pm, 5:05pm, 7:30pm, 9:50pm

For more information, e-mail news@smdp.com

Talk over dinner, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You could be overly emotional, with everything that is swirling around you. Take a deep breath. Trust your abilities. Pressure builds as you juggle many different concerns. You will land on your feet like a cat with nine lives. Tonight: Homeward bound.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ You could be hard-pressed to get anything done. Don't try to juggle too much at one time. You are unusually resourceful and buoyant. Walk in someone's shoes who is at a distance. Tonight: Run errands on the way home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You know your limits. Establish a better sense of direction. Rework a personal matter with a partner. Set aside time for this discussion when you are not so driven. Understand that someone only wants to please you! Tonight: Talk turkey.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You could hit your share of obstacles, only because so many people feel you are capable of nearly anything. A partner or associate supports you. Don't feel pressured by his or her difficult questions. They are only questions. Tonight: Talk over dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★ Observe from behind the scenes. The situation could become a problem if you don't handle it properly. Understanding evolves between you and a confidant who understands your work. Resist a power play by not playing. Tonight: Get some R and R.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Realize what a friend really means. Your supporters are clear as to the point at which they can go no further. A partner encourages you, and a meeting with this person gives you the courage to do what you really want to do. Tonight: Where you want to be.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Sensitivity to an older relative or friend might distract you from the tasks at hand. You could be overly tired. Someone might feel like you are pushing him or her. Try not to get in a quarrel with a family member. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Reach out for more information. If you get a bad feeling about a situation, honor it. Someone might push to get an agreement. Establish limits. Let others know how much you don't like getting into games of control. Tonight: Choose a mental stress-buster.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Understand that certain limits might be necessary within a partnership, whether it is personal or professional. A friendship can be demanding. Use caution when dealing with banks, authority figures, etc., regarding your finances. Tonight: Let someone else make a suggestion.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You could come off far stronger than you intended to. Relax. Being thoughtful as opposed to more challenging could work! Investigate a situation for what it has to offer. Let the other person talk. You will learn more anyway. Tonight: Defer.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ If possible, focus on work. An emotional situation could be a bit demanding. Your inner dialogue might be problematic and off. Give this situation time to simmer. You could be delighted by the difference later. Tonight: Squeeze in at least a brisk walk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity could save the day, if you so choose. You also might want to walk away from a demanding, pushy person and let the cards fall where they may. The call is yours, in any case. Investigate what is key in the long run, and decide what is best. Tonight: A quiet talk settles a problem.

Happy birthday

This year, you waver more than usual. Take time alone to sort through issues and to reduce tension. At times, demands in your daily life could be overwhelming. It is imperative that you take better care of your health, eat well and exercise. Often, what is said could change radically given time. Be smart, and don't force any issues. If you are single, take your time before committing. Someone might not be all he or she appears to be. If you are attached, you might differ from your sweetie a little more. Accept his or her opinions with respect. Both of you come from different perspectives. CANCER might be hard to work with.

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



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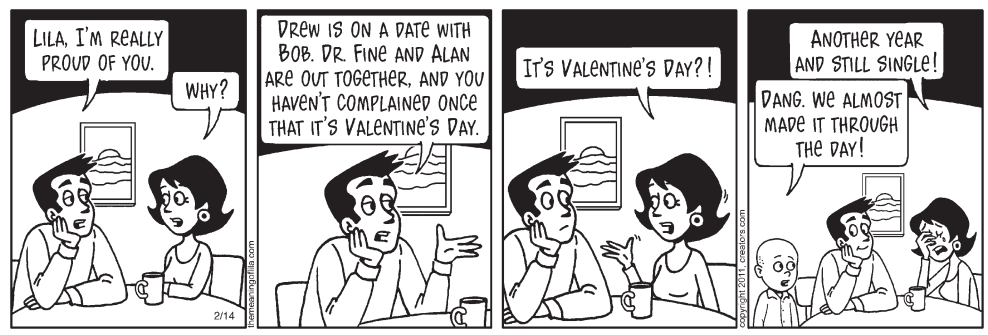
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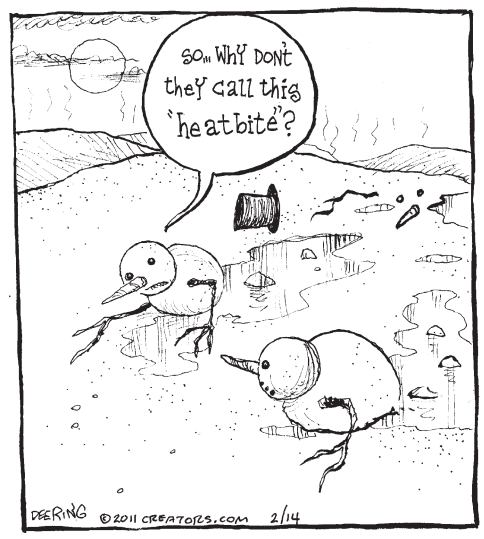
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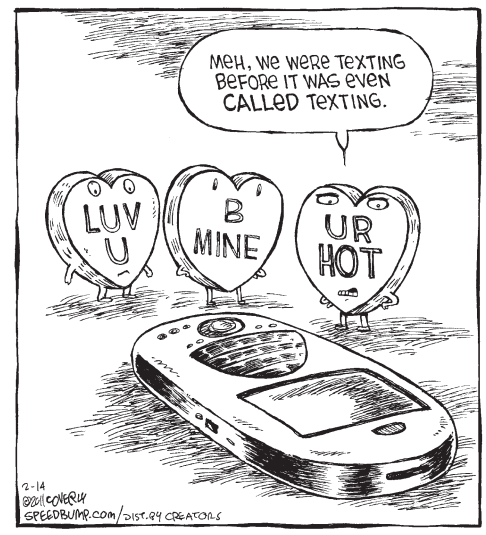
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

2	8	4	1	6	3	7	5	9
7	6	9	4	8	5	2	3	1
3	1	5	9	2	7	4	6	8
8	7	2	6	1	4	5	9	3
9	4	3	2	5	8	6	1	7
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Spoken
5 Two-somes
10 Comics possum
11 Main-tenance
13 Tel —
14 Lively dance participant
15 Set free
17 Gorilla, for one
18 Improve
19 Waiter's reward
20 Keats poem
21 Horne of music
22 Rotisseries
25 Potentially danger-ous
26 Window section
27 Cleveland player, for short
28 Pendulum path
29 Under-ground rodent
33 Fawn's mother
34 Thieves' nemesis, in story
35 Climate-affecting current
37 Tilted type: Abbr.
38 Virginia city
39 Ascend
40 Clairvoy-ants
41 Performs

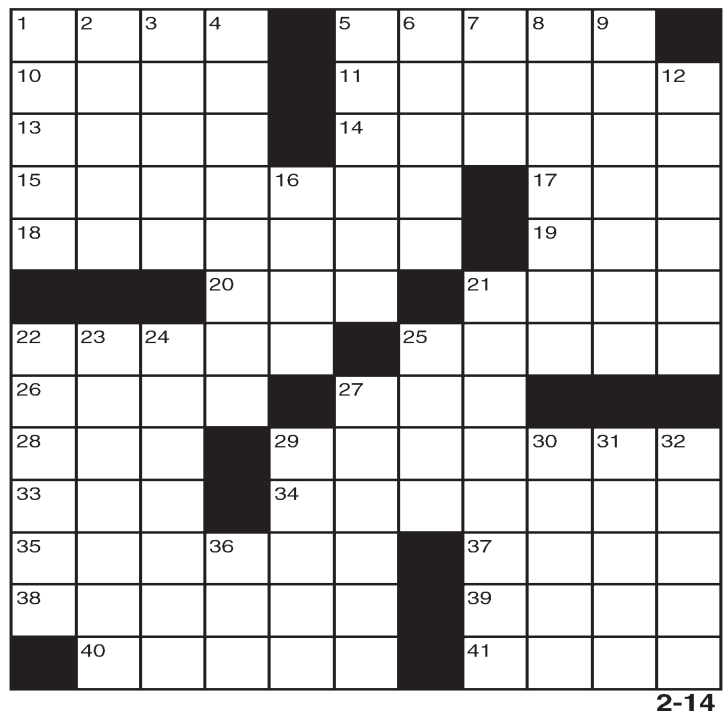
DOWN

1 Eye-popping prints
2 Wanderer
3 Acrobatic
4 Billet-doux
5 Chase
6 "Not — out of you!"
7 Mamie's mate
8 Akin
9 Oozing
12 Gas pump option
16 Throws in
21 Small parrot
22 James of "Boston Legal"
23 Lets out early
24 Fragrant smoke
25 Noted surrealist
27 List preceders
29 Stately home
30 Math compari-son
31 Humble
32 Stories
36 Mineral suffix

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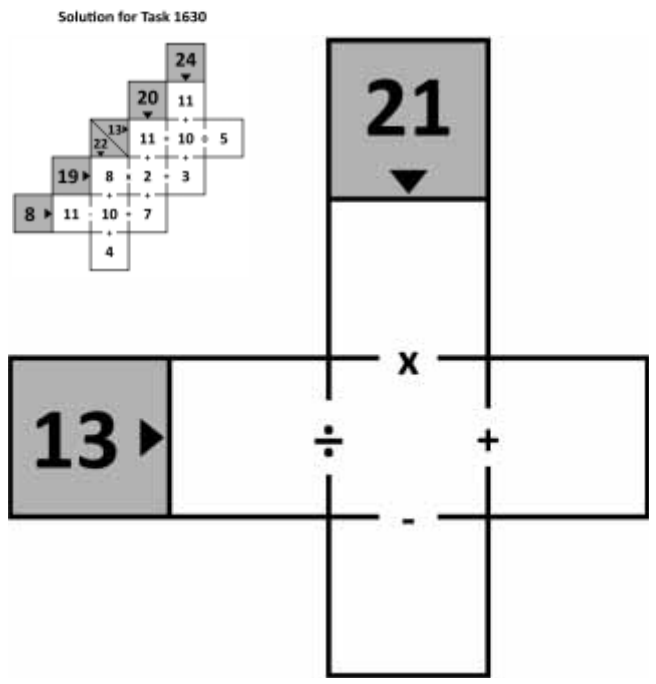
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ "Tall, slim, facial symmetry," "good teeth," along with classic makeup and dress and graceful movement, might comprise the inventory list for any beauty contest winner, and they are also the criteria for victors in Niger's traditional "Gerewol" festival -- except that the contestants are all males and the judges all females. Cosmetics are especially crucial, with symbolic black, yellow and white patterns and stripes (with white being the color of "loss" and "death"). A special feature of the pageants, according to a January BBC television report, is that when the female judges each select their winners, they are allowed to marry them (or have flings), irrespective of any pre-existing marriage by either party.

■ It was a prestigious hospital on a worthy mission (to recruit hard-to-match bone marrow donors to beef up dwindling supplies), but UMass Memorial Medical Center (Worcester, Mass.) went hardcore: hiring young female models in short skirts to flirt with men at New Hampshire shopping centers to entice them to give DNA swabs for possible matches. Complaints piled up because state law requires insurance providers to cover the tests, at $4,000 for each swab submitted by the love-struck flirtees, and the hospital recently dropped the program, according to a December New York Times report.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1779 James Cook is killed by Native Hawaiians near Kealakekua on the Island of Hawaii.

1797 French Revolutionary Wars: Battle of Cape St. Vincent – John Jervis, 1st Earl of St Vincent and Horatio Nelson (later 1st Viscount Nelson) lead the British Royal Navy to victory over a Spanish fleet in action near Gibraltar.

1803 Chief Justice John Marshall declares that any act of U.S. Congress that conflicts with the Constitution is void.

1804 Karadjordje leads the First Serbian Uprising against the Ottoman Empire.

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The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at930 BROADW AY ST, STE B, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-2789
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – EATING PLACE
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The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: YOLO LLC
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Petition of RICHARD MYERS AND ASA RUHR for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: RICHARD MYERS AND ASA RUHR filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ALICE FERN ELISABETH MYERS to ALICE FERN ELISABETH RUHR-MYERS. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any , why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 3/17/11 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: FEB 11, 2011
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
2/14/2011, 2/21/2011, 2/28/2011, 3/7/2011

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS020319
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of TS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: T S filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: T S to TOV A SOFER.
The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any , why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: FEB 17, 2011 T ime: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
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Date: JAN 21, 2011
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
1/24/2011, 1/31/2011, 2/7/2011, 2/14/2011

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS020318
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ES for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: E S filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: E S to ELAZAR SOFER. The court orders that all persons inter - ested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any , why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
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1/24/2011, 1/31/2011, 2/7/2011, 2/14/2011

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014280
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MEGAN MOJGAN KA VEHPISHEH for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: MEGAN MOJGAN KA VEHPISHEH for filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows MEGAN MOJGAN KA VEHPISHEH for to BABAK KA VEHPISHEH.

Name Changes

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Notice of Hearing:
Date: MARCH 11, 2011 Time: 9:45, Dept. D
The address of the court is 600 EAST BROADW AY, GLENDALE CALIFORNIA 91206
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 1/21/11
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
Judge Of The Superior Court
1/24/2011, 1/31/2011, 2/7/2011, 2/14/2011

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014597
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ISABELLA MA YES BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDUAN AD LITEM AMY MORGAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: AMY MORGAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ISABELLA VICTORIA MA YES to ISABELLA VICTORIA MORGAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any , why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: MARCH 18, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive A venue, Burbank, CA 91502.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: FEB 11, 2011
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
2/14/2011, 2/21/2011, 2/28/2011, 03/07/2011

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110066733 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/12/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOZA10. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SHIGEKO NARIY AMA 217 FOWLING ST . PLA YA DEL REY , CA 90293. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SHIGEKO NARIY AMA; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/12/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/24/2011, 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011.

FILE NO. 2011-0098817
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: MB CELLULAR, 2423 S. VERMONT A VE., L.A., CA 90007. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 03/04/08, in the county of Los Angeles.
The original file number of 20080375976. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/19/2011. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
SIGNED: MIRIAM NUNEZ/OWNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110087222 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/14/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CTH INDUSTRIES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ANTON ZEIHER 1715 259TH STREET #19 LOMIT A, CA 90717. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ANTON ZEIHER; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/14/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/24/2011, 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110109358 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/20/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANT A MONICA FILTRATION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRYAN F ARRISH 1828 BROADW AY, 2ND FL SANT A MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/10/10. /s/: BR YAN F ARRISH ; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/20/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/24/2011, 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110059637 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/11/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTCOAST AUTO CARE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RUDY CARA VES; HECTOR MANUEL QUINT ANILLA 1961 17TH ST, #5 ; 1719 W . 14TH STREET SANT A MONICA, CA 90404; LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is being conducted by: a Partner - ship. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/11/2011. /s/: RUDY CARAVES; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/11/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/24/2011, 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011.

FILE NO. 2011-0127501
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: REST AURANTE HERMANO CENTRO AMERICANO #3, 1927 S. WESTERN A VE., L.A., CA 90016. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 08/27/2009, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20091321270. The business was conducted by: CO-P ARTNERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 01/24/2011. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.)
SIGNED: ANA DELGADO/OWNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0111963
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A WG SER VICE; A T&T AUTHORIZED RET AILER, 18832 NORW ALK BL VD., CERRITOS, CA 90701. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J WIRELESS, INC., 18645 E. GALE A VE. #210, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: TZUNGHUA, YU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2002. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0111968
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A WG SER VICE; A T&T AUTHORIZED RET AILER, 141 N. A TLANTIC BL VD. #105, MONTEREY P ARK, CA 91751. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) J WIRELESS, INC., 18645 E. GALE A VE. #210, CITY OF INDUSTR Y, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORA TION. Signed: TZUNGHUA, YU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/2002. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0095711
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HENRY'S MOBILE DETAIL, 10216 LANE H A VE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR E. AL VAREZ, MA YOLA AL VAREZ, 10216 LANE H A VE., WHITTIER, CA 90605. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: VICTOR E. AL VAREZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/18/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0098907
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MB CELLULAR, 2423 S. VERMONT A VE., L.A., CA 90007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EV - ELIN JANETH ESCALANTE, 749 VIA DEL ORO ST ., L.A., CA 90022. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EVELIN J. ESCALANTE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/19/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/19/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0101304
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REALTY RENTALS COMPANY, 2150 S. PONTIUS AVE., L.A., CA 90025. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MOR TGAGE MAR T, INC., 2150 S. PONTIUS AVE., L.A., CA 90025. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORA TION. Signed: DA VID ZIMMERMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/19/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/19/1994. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0111334
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SONGZAI INTERNA TIONAL HOLDING GROUP , 17890 CASTLETON ST . STE 112, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) US CHINA MINING GROUP , INC., 17890 CASTLETON ST. STE 112, CITY OF INDUSTR Y, CA 91748. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORA TION. Signed: HONGWEN LI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/20/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/20/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0101023
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: STAR GLASS, 6729 SUV A ST., BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAFAEL MORALES, 5030 BELL A V., BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAF AEL MORALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/19/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0099300
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUNDANCE/REAL TIME, 2304 P ALOMA ST ., PASADENA, CA 91104. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JONA THAN PENZNER, 2304 P ALOMA ST ., PASADENA, CA 91104. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JONA THAN PENZNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/19/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/1982. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 07, 14, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0127500
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REST AURANTE HERMANO CENTROAMERICANO, 3419 W . VENICE BL VD., L.A., CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS A. MEDINA, 4623 W. 21st ST., L.A., CA 90016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LUIS A. MEDINA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/24/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0079498
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: UMBRELLA MOBILE DET AILING SER VICE, 613 E. 29th ST ., L.A., CA 90011. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DA VID FUENTES, 613 E. 29th ST ., L.A., CA 90011. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DA VID FUENTES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/13/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/13/11. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0111968
NUMBER: 20110120479 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MB PROFESSIONAL SERVICES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MONICA BARBOSA 10146 GARFIELD A VENUE SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/03/2011. /s/: MONICA BARBOSA; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/21/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110153609 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/27/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JMK ENTER TAINMENT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JASON MARC KACHEL 11908 DOROTHY ST . #209 LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/10/2011. /s/: JASON KACHEL; PRESIDENT/OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/27/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110146008 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/26/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DR. FOSTER'S ESSENTIALS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CYNTHIA FOSTER 1308 FRANKLIN ST #B SANT A MONICA, CA 90404; LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/26/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT 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 DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110137533 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/25/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A DREAM COME TRUE PARTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NOELLE BONHOMME 10153 1/2 RIVERSIDE DRIVE #188 TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:NOELLE BONHOMME; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/25/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0120557
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CAFÉ LOBOS; LOBOS CAFÉ, 4125 SHELBURN CT., L.A., CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) THE SEAWOLF GROUP, LLC, 4125 SHELBURN CT., L.A., CA 90065. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORA TION. Signed: JASMINE WOLF . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0150595
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COOLING P ARTS DEPOT , 3834 PLA TT A VE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALEJANDRO MARQUEZ, 3834 PLA TT AVE., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALEJANDRO MARQUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0152524
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EAST LOS ANGELES SLUGGERS, 140 N. DIT - MAN A VE., L.A., CA 90063. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DALIA CUIRIZ, JORGE CUIRIZ, 140 N. DITMAN A VE., L.A., CA 90063. This Business is conducted by: CO-P ARTNERS. Signed: DALIA CUIRIZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/27/11. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0137308
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: NUEVO AMANECER PUBLISH; EDITORA NUEVO AMANECER, 278 N. WILSHERE A VE. #B5, ANAHEIM, CA 92801. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PEDRO C. RODRIGUEZ, SARA SANCHEZ, 278 N. WILSHERE AVE. #B5, ANAHEIM, CA 92801. This Business is conducted by: CO-P ARTNERS. Signed: PEDRO C. RODRIGUEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/25/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0117624
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PERFECTION NO 3 NAILS, 338 N. AZUSA A VE., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GIA DIEN LAM, 1533 P ALM AVE. #L, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GIA DIEN LAM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 06/25/2003. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #20100053869
Current File No. 20110161574
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
DEMEANOUR CUT AND SEWN FOR THE BRAIN, 11715 S. ROBER TSON BLVD# 107, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 1/13/10 n the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: ALFRED CHERRINGTON JR, 313 E F AIRVIEW BL VD, APT #B, INGLEWOOD, CA 90302
This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUL
/s/ LINDA MAJEWSKI, PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 1/28/2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0133409
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PHOENIX ENGINEERING, 13208 ARCTIC CIR., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HIS INDUSTRIES, INC., 13208 ARCTIC CIR., SANT A FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORA TION. Signed: DA VID D. SWEET . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/25/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/21/1997. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0121249
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: R and R-N-MINUTES, 13801 P ARAMOUNT BLVD. #5-117, P ARAMOUNT, CA 90723. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CLARICA McGUIRE, 13801 PARAMOUNT BL VD. #5-117, P ARAMOUNT, CA 90723. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CLARICA McGUIRE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/21/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Jan. 31, Feb. 07, 14, 21, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110030377 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/06/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMPERSAND AND AMPERSAND. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PAULINE R. HALL; ANDREW B. BARKAN 2018 1/2 5TH ST .; 2018 1/2 5TH ST SANT A MONICA, CA 90405; SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/1/2010. /s/: P AULINE R. HALL; P ARTNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/06/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT 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 DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110144223 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/26/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN HECHO; A/H AMERICAN HECHO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HADRIAN MIGUEL; P ATRICK TOOMEY 2122 NAVY STREET ; 2122 NA VY STREET SANT A MONICA, CA 90405; SANT A MONICA, CA 90405 . This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/27/2010. /s/: HADRIAN MIGUEL; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/26/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110198496 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/04/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEAL THY CHICKEN CAFE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NISHA KHURANA 8321 SP ARROW LANE LA P ALMA, CA 90623. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:NISHA KHURANA; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/04/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 01/31/2011, 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110168152 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/31/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRACELAND F AMILY DAY CARE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SUSAN GRACE 21310 AL VAR PLACE CARSON, CA 90745. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/2008. /s/: SUSAN GRACE; CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/31/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0192529
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BARZINI ENTERPRISES; I.M.P .A.C.T STEP , 1210 ? W .88th ST., L.A., CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JASON A. HANNANS, 1210 ? W. 88th ST., L.A., CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JASON A. HANNANS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/3/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0157416
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: BLESSED SMOG CHECK, 300 W . ROSECRANS AVE., COMPTON, CA 90222. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JUAN CARLOS PINTO, 234 E. 47th ST. SPC 34, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JUAN CARLOS PINTO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0157851
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EL SABOR K-TRACHO, 4184 S. FIGUEROA ST ., L.A., CA 90037. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICARDO P ANIAGIA, 4181 S. FIGUEROA ST ., L.A., CA 90037. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICARDO P ANIAGIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0191994
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FINESSE WINDOW MAINTENANCE, 4975 FRANKLIN A VE., HOLL YWOOD, CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WILLIAM ONL Y, 4975 FRANKLIN A VE., HOLL YWOOD, CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WILLIAM ONL Y. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 02/03/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0155518
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOOL'S GOLD MINING COMP ANY, 12735 PUT - NAM ST., WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) STEVEN COR TEZ, 12735 PUT - NAM ST., WHITTIER, CA 90602, RICARDO MAGANA, 11162 HADLEY ST ., WHITTIER, CA 90606. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL P ARTNERSHIP. Signed: STEVEN COR TEZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0156704
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LUZRA BELLA, 1751 REDDING, ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EUDOCIA ZAPATA, 1751 REDDING A VE., ROSEMEAD, CA 91770, ALEYDA SANCHEZ, , VICTORIA SOLORZANO, 112708 BENFIELD A VE., NORW ALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL P ARTNERSHIP. Signed: EUDOCIA C. ZAP ATA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/28/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110085900 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/14/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUR VE MARKETING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: DA VID BRUNO 1010 CALIFORNIA A VE #308 SANT A MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:DAVID BRUNO; FOUNDER . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/14/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 02/07/2011, 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0168058
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WF ATHLETICS TRAINING CENTER; WF A THLETICS, 1959 N. ONT ARIO ST., BURBANK, CA 91505. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LYNWOOD ROBINSON, 736 S. MARIPOSA ST ., BURBANK, CA 91506. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: LYNWOOD ROBINSON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/31/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110136459 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/25/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM TEAM PRODUCTION. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: STEFANO PEDRETTI 19441 OP AL LANE #283 SANT A CLARITA, CA 91350. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:STEFANO PEDRETTI; CEO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/25/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0153811
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SINALOA INSURANCE SER VICES, 5985 FLORENCE AVE. STE L, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HUMBER TO M. GARCIA, 5985 FLORENCE A VE. STE L, BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HUMBER TO GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/27/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0169043
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MECHANIC SPECIALISTS, 1132 E. W ASHINGTON BL VD., L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAISY CRISTOBAL, GERARDO AGUIRRE ROSETE, 9406 P ARMELEE AVE., L.A., CA 90002. This Business is conducted by: CO-P ARTNERS. Signed: DAISY CRISTOBAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/31/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0145959
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SUPERIOR PROCESS SER VICE, 313 W. AVENUE 37, L.A., CA 90065. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAMES SCHLIFKE, 313 W . AVENUE 37, L.A., CA 90065. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAMES SCHLIFKE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 01/26/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/26/11. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Feb. 07, 14, 21, 28, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110227931 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/10/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA GREEN BUIDLING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MARC LE CORMET 12838 SHOR T A VE LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MARCH LE CORMET. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/10/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT 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 DAIL Y PRESS to publish 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011, 03/07/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110231708 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/11/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F AMILY HOME MOVIE COMPANY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: CRAIG ORDELHEIDE; CAROL ORDELHEIDE 1044 N, LIMA STREET BURBANK, CA 91505. This Business is being conducted by: Husband and Wife. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)02/26/08. /s/: CAROL ORDELHEIDE; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110218024 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/09/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NA TALIE WEINMANN DESIGN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NATALIE R. WEINMANN 438 EAST RUSHC ROAD SANTA MONICA, CA 90402. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:NA TALIE WEINMANN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/09/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011, 03/07/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110199074 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/04/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAHAR VERDI D.D.S. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: SAHAR VERDI 174 N SW ALL DRIVE BEVERL Y HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:SAHAR VERDI, DDS; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/04/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011, 03/07/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 201100228185 NEW FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/10/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTWOOD VILLAGE CHIROPRACTIC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRIAN KEN NISHIMOTO 12597 SANFORD ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/17/2000. /s/: BRIAN KEN NISHIMOTO; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/10/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT W AS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THA T 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). SANT A MONICA DAIL Y PRESS to publish 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011, 03/07/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110205951 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/07/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MUDRASHRAM PUBLISHING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: GEORGE A. BOYD 3836 L YCEUM AVENUE LOS ANGELES, CA 90066-4125. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/3/2005. /s/: GEORGE A BOYD; PROPRIETOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/07/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT 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 DAIL Y PRESS to publish 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011, 03/07/2011.

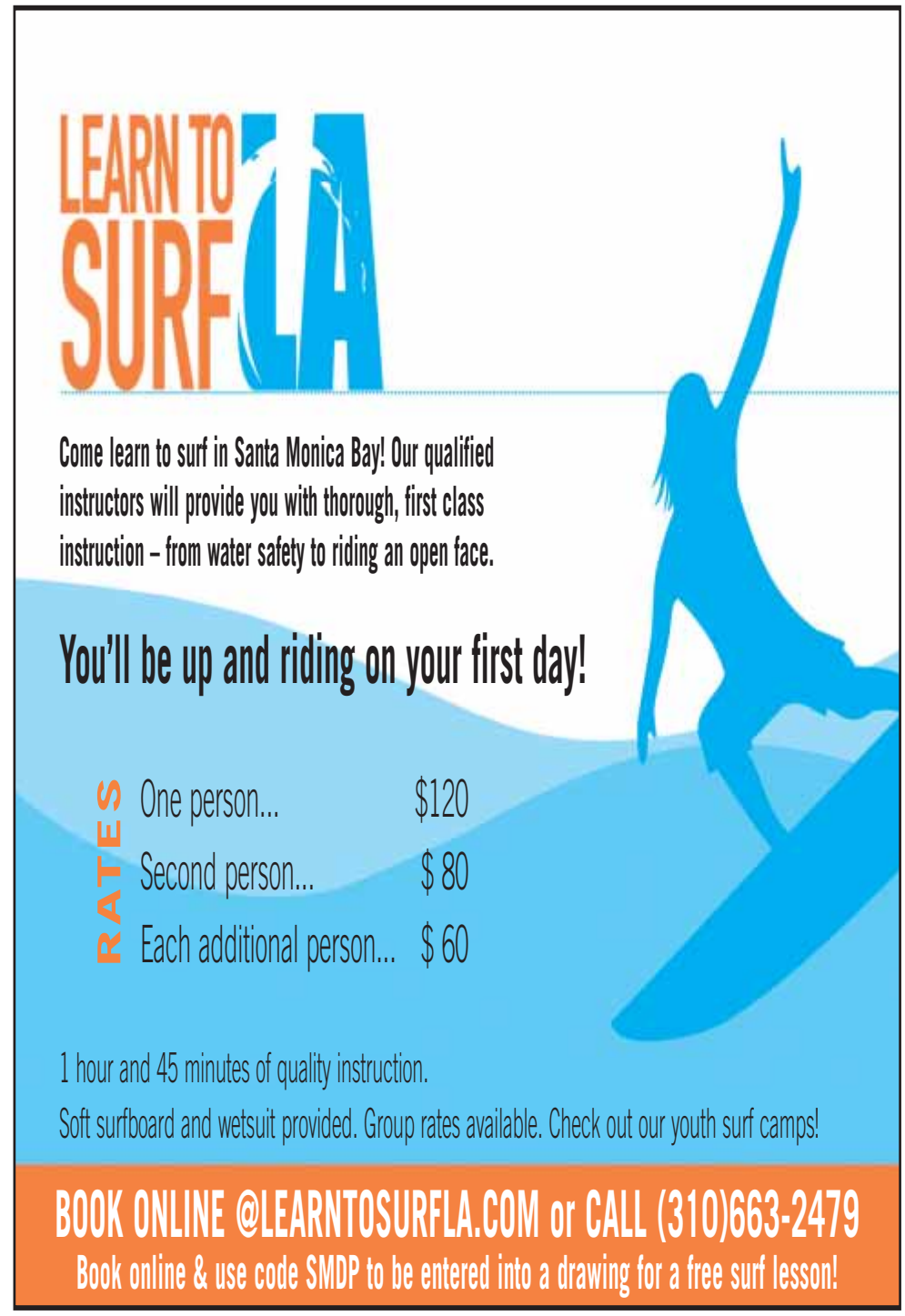
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110169705 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/31/2011 The following person(s)

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is (are) doing business as HA YLEY B. ATKIN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: HA YLEY A TKIN 534 BROADW AY ST. #2 VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: HA YLEY A TKIN; OCT 7 ST 2010. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/31/2011. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DA TE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME ST ATEMENT 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 DAIL Y PRESS to publish 02/14/2011, 02/21/2011, 02/28/2011, 03/07/2011.

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