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ADAMS

Aiding the underdog

BY CARLEE JENSEN
Special to the Daily Press

WILSHIRE BLVD Gary Adams was going to be a CEO.

That was the plan, at least, when he entered college at the University of California, Davis. "Plans" are fickle things, though, and — fortunately for hundreds of dogs and cats — Adams's plan changed.

"I was always that kid who brought home wounded pigeons and stray dogs," Adams said. "Ever since I was a little kid, people would say, 'You should be a vet when you grow up.'"

Though Adams "never gave it any thought" as a child, a college stint working for a veterinarian set him on the path that people had been suggesting for him for years.

"I loved all the hands-on work. I love dogs and cats. I just fell in love with the practice," Adams said.

Today, as owner of Westside Animal Emergency Hospital, Adams has teamed up with animal rescue organizations throughout

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OVER YONDER

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Gabriela Partida points to a group of sea lions during a whale watching event at the Santa Monica Pier on Saturday. Heal the Bay was the sponsor.

Police arrest trio for attempted murder

BY DAILY PRESS STAFF

MIDCITY Santa Monica police arrested three men early Saturday morning after witnessing one of them fire several shots into a vehicle near Colorado Avenue and 17th Street.

The shooting took place as SMPD officers responded to a call regarding a fight in progress outside of a party. Police officials reported that, shortly after arriving on scene, they observed the shooter fire into a vehicle containing six people before fleeing in a separate vehicle. As officers attempted to check on those in the car, it drove off.

SMPD officers were able to locate the victims a short distance away, finding that none were struck by bullets.

Offices were also able to stop the vehicle carrying the suspects not far from the crime scene. As officers tried to conduct the stop, two suspects exited the vehicle while the third attempted to drive off. He didn't get far before SMPD personnel apprehended him.

The three suspects were identified as Alex Martin, 19 of Compton; Roderick Goldman, 18, of Corona; and Donte Jackson, 19, also of Compton. They were arrested for conspiracy and attempted homicide. Their bail is $500,000, respectively.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Santa Monica Police Department (24 hours) at (310) 458-8495.

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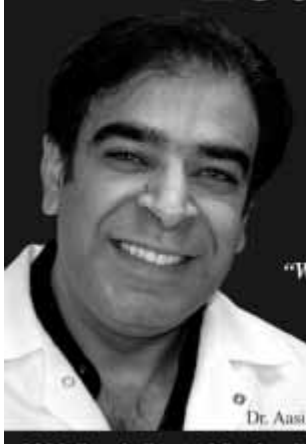
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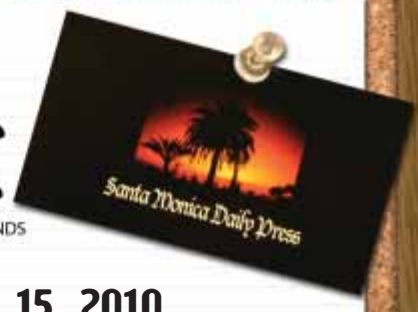
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Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Hwy., 11 a.m. & 1 p.m.
Learn about the rich history of the Beach House from a Santa Monica Conservancy docent. For more information, call (310) 458-4904.

Last day of ICE

Arizona Avenue at Fifth Street
10 a.m. — 10 p.m.
Bring back childhood memories — and create new ones — as you slice through the ice in a festive atmosphere filled with holiday cheer and balmy ocean breezes. The ice rink has been extended until Feb. 15. Admission is $10 and includes skate rental. The rink is periodically cleared for short periods to groom the ice. If raining, the rink will remain open in light rain or drizzle conditions, closing only for heavy downpours. For more information go to www.downtownsm.com.

Scrabulous!

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind playing bridge or Scrabble. Call (310)450-0443 for more information.

Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2010

Exploring the line

Santa Monica Museum of Art
2525 Michigan Ave., 11 a.m. — 6 p.m.
Working in film, video, and installation, Diana Thater has been an innovator in her medium for 20 years and is best known for creating complex visual and spatial environments. The exhibit, "Between Science and Magic," is a simple, and beautiful, interpretation of movie magic — a century-old expression that still conjures the mythology of Hollywood filmmaking. Thater's project is conceived as a brief history of cinema.

Write Away

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 12 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Published and closet writers are welcome to seek inspiration, guidance and support at this weekly writer's group. Call (310)899-0361 for more information.

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



Schools face budget gaps as stimulus runs out

TERENCE CHEA
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The nation's public schools are falling under severe financial stress as states slash education spending and drain federal stimulus money that staved off deep classroom cuts and widespread job losses.

School districts have already suffered big budget cuts since the recession began two years ago, but experts say the cash crunch will get a lot worse as states run out of stimulus dollars.

The result in many hard-hit districts: more teacher layoffs, larger class sizes, smaller paychecks, fewer electives and extracurricular activities, and decimated summer school programs.

The situation is particularly ugly in California, where school districts are preparing for mass layoffs and swelling class sizes as the state grapples with another massive budget shortfall.

The crisis concerns parents like Michelle Parker in San Francisco, where the school district is preparing to lay off hundreds of school employees and raise class sizes because it faces a $113 million budget deficit over next two years.

"I'm worried they're not going to have the quality education that's going to make them competitive in a global society," said Parker, who has three kids in district elementary schools.

Around the country, state governments are cutting money for schools as they grapple with huge budget gaps triggered by high unemployment, sluggish retail sales and falling real estate prices. A recent report by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities found that 41 states face midyear budget shortfalls totaling $35 billion.

"The states are facing a dismal financial picture," said Jack Jennings, president of the Center on Education Policy.

The Obama administration's $787 billion federal stimulus package provided roughly $100 billion for education, including $54 billion to stabilize state budgets. In October the White House said the stimulus created or saved 250,000 education jobs.

But many states have used most of their

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JAZZY FUNDRAISER

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The New Roads Jazz Band perform while guests of the 'Arts For Hearts' silent auction enjoy the ambience of Angel's Piano Bar on Wilshire Boulevard Friday night. The proceeds from the silent auction will be going to help local youth participate in the Los Angeles Marathon, which will end in Santa Monica this year.

Big waves sweep spectators off jetty

PAUL ELIAS
Associated Press Writer

HALF MOON BAY The Mavericks Surf Contest was no day at the beach for participants or spectators.

Unexpected waves breaking on shore Saturday swept dozens of spectators from their perches on the manmade jetty at the southern tip of Mavericks beach.

Most escaped with minor injuries but three were hospitalized with broken bones. Others needed plucking from the water. The near tragedy stood as a reminder of how dangerous the sea can be.

Authorities spent the rest of the day warning the thousands attending the event about the dangers of the ocean. They closed off vast portions of the beach, ushered people from the edges of nearby cliffs and shook their heads at what might have been.

While the debate over spectator safety raged on shore, South African Chris Bertish beat 23 other surfers and carried home the $50,000 first-place prize.

"It's hard to explain how much water was moving around out there," said Bertish, who spent 36 hours traveling from South Africa to Half Moon Bay. "I took the worst beating of my life out there."

He said he will spend part of the prize money paying back his brother and two friends, who loaned him money to buy his airplane ticket.

Many of the spectators brought their children, pets and coolers with plans to pass a sunny Saturday watching elite surfers compete atop monster waves one-half mile from shore.

"We were very lucky that nobody was swept out to sea," said California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection Battalion Chief Scott Jalbert, whose department tended to most of the wounded.

A shaky and wet Pamela Massette left the contest almost immediately after arriving from her Corte Madera home 50 miles away.

"It just came out of nowhere and wiped us all out," she said, showing her bloody left hand and left knee. Her Nikon camera was destroyed. Many other spectators lost cameras, cell phones and backpacks as the waves swept the seawall.

Attendees and some competitors questioned the wisdom of allowing people so close to the waterline when high tides and epic surf were predicted.

"It was stupid," said Grant Washburn, a

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Defending local bookstores

Editor:

I feel compelled to comment on this article in defense of two small businesses that I feel add so much to our community. While I can't help but feel bad for the experience your writers had, I must say my own experiences could not be more different ("On the hunt for kid-friendly bookstores," Santa Monica from A to Z, Feb. 2, 2010). Children' Book World has always been one of the most gracious and patient retail operations to which we've visited. My son began frequenting the place around the age of 4, and the staff has never interfered with us in any way, although they are always helpful and attentive when we need them. Even as an energetic little boy, he's never had anyone on their knowledgeable staff reprimand him for anything, and he can be a handful. We've gotten several of his favorite books there, and he browses to his heart's content without any interference from the store's staff in any way. He's also gone there on field trips with his school and the staff is always a delight. In fact, a gift certificate for his friends' birthdays is always a welcome treat, and the parents are always appreciative to have been introduced to such a perfect children's environment.

Likewise, Hi De Ho is a local treasure. My son, now 9, obsesses on Batman, or is it Aquaman this week? Whoever, we've had knowledgeable and helpful staff members direct us to whatever feeds his interest this week, and we've always appreciated their appreciation for age-appropriate content. I'm always delighted to see kids his age and younger, diving into the reading experience with the many reading choices available.

In an age where independent book sellers are under attack on all fronts, how unfortunate your writers had bad experiences on their one-time visits to two Westside businesses that have been beacons of youthful literacy for a couple of generations each. As longtime regular patrons of both businesses, with nothing but exemplary experiences at each, and with a young boy eager to read thanks in part to the nurturing atmospheres of each establishment, I can't help but wonder if your writers' failure to connect to these institutions might be more their problem than the performance of these venerable proven winners in the literacy wars.

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Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

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SMRR cronyism rules at SMC

FORMER STATE SEN. SHEILA KUEHL WAS hired a few weeks ago by the Santa Monica College Board of Trustees to create a public policy institute at the college. The institute would provide residents with "nonpartisan" reports on key economic, social and political issues.

This has more to do with cronyism than academics. Kuehl's $132,000 (annual) position on the California Integrated Waste Management Board was eliminated in January. Now, she's "a consultant."

SMC Trustee Nancy Greenstein, a former Santa Monica for Renters' Rights Co-Chair and veteran SMRR leader put the SMC deal together. Kuehl's contract calls for a $5,000 monthly stipend plus expenses.

Greenstein said, "We are really looking at it as a local program that will help Santa Monica College maintain its reputation for being on the cutting edge."

"Cutting edge?" "Nonpartisan?" With this?

This is a propaganda tool, pure and simple, for SMC and SMRR. Proof? A key purpose of the venture "is to provide guidance to newly-elected officials and helping City Council members and others develop solutions to the many pressing problems facing Westsiders."

SMC's press handouts also tout student benefits such as leadership training but this is really designed to propagandize voters and lobby politicians. It provides the SMRR-dominated Board of Trustees another venue (with higher education trappings) to promote SMRR's agenda.

If Kuehl's roll in our 2008 election is any indicator of the caliber of intellectual thought here, we're in trouble. She actively opposed 2008's ballot Measure T, also known as RIFT (Residents Initiative to Fight Traffic), that would have temporarily rolled back future commercial development in Santa Monica.

There's nothing wrong with opposing ballot measures, however Kuehl repeatedly shilled, "I oppose Measure T because it further encourages landlords to demolish affordable apartments and displace renters." The measure had absolutely nothing to do with renters or residential development. Her pronouncement was complete nonsense.

Since T's failure at the polls, millions of square feet of new, mostly commercial development are scheduled for the Colorado Avenue/Olympic Boulevard corridor — a direct result of Kuehl's misguided "public policy?"

Kuehl was a willing participant in the "big lies" advanced by those opposing "T" including Save Our City co-chair Judy Abdo (another former city politician, former SMRR co-chair and SMRR influence peddler) who is a close personal friend of the former senator. If Kuehl is either that ignorant or that willing to be manipulated, I predict this ill-conceived venture will be an unmitigated disaster for SMC's credibility.

There's a long history of SMRR cronyism at SMC. SMRR activist Linda Sullivan was hired to manage its new Broad Theater a few years ago. Her husband, attorney Robert Myers, is campus counsel. Its Board of Trustees is loaded with ex-SMRR politicians and SMRR leaders.

Denny Zane, another former mayor and councilman, former SMRR chair and SMRR power player is also on SMC's payroll as a political/marketing consultant. One of Zane's most recent projects was to take a bus load of SMC students to a hearing in Downtown Los Angeles to support Expo Light Rail Phase 2's environmental report.

Students admitted they were given extra credit to attend and support Expo including at grade crossings and a route down Colorado Avenue hundreds of yards further away from SMC's campus than Metro's originally proposed alignment on Olympic Boulevard.

L.A. COUNCILMAN HATES SM TRAFFIC

Last week, Los Angeles City Councilman Bill Rosendahl endorsed the humongous Bundy Village and Medical Park — a proposed medical plaza and housing development near the intersection of Olympic Boulevard and Bundy Drive in West Los Angeles.

The "Bundy Village and Medical Park" will have 389,755 square feet of medical space 129,838 square feet of retail/restaurant/commercial space and 385 residential units says developer Stonebridge Holdings, Inc. Proposed for behind Martin Cadillac, the project will be a total of 1.3-million square feet, park 3,276 vehicles and have a maximum height of 116 feet. Stonebridge estimates it will generate 21,000 additional area car trips, daily.

Rosendahl proclaimed, "I strongly believe in housing and medical facilities for seniors ... Having housing and health care in the same building is a win-win."

Would someone tell Rosendahl BVMP isn't some small senior center?

The L.A. Planning Commission delayed ruling on the development last Thursday and since meeting with BVMP neighbors, Rosendahl has softened his strong "pro-project" advocacy.

The owner of the Martin Cadillac property may also develop his own 650,000 square foot, 2,000 parking space, mixed used project. Will "Wild Bill" sell out and endorse that project, too?

Many of you may remember Rosendahl stumping around Santa Monica during the 2008 election campaigning for Measure T. He blames the Westside's horrendous traffic problems on excessive commercial development in Santa Monica and backed the temporary cap T would have placed on commercial projects.

I'm personally disappointed, having strongly supported him in his two runs for L.A. City Council. His endorsement of the gridlock-generating BVMP paints him as a hypocrite.

I'd hoped he'd do better. Silly me.

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STATE BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES

School board to vote on parcel tax

The Los Angeles Unified School District board was expected to vote Tuesday on whether to put a parcel tax on the June 8 ballot that would help ease its budget crisis.

If approved by two-thirds of voters, the $100 per-parcel tax increase would generate $92.5 million per year for schools over four years, the Daily News reported Saturday.

Low-income seniors would be exempt from the property tax, and none of the money would fund administrators' salaries.

The income would go toward limiting class size increases, reducing teacher layoffs, and maintaining vocational and job training programs.

"The bottom line is the district is in desperate straits," said Judith Perez, president of Associated Administrators Los Angeles. "There is just no way to come up with this money through cuts."

Los Angeles Unified is facing a projected $640 million deficit for the 2010-2011 school year.

The school board has already approved a series of cost-saving measures to address the budget gap, including laying off some 5,000 workers over the next two years, increasing class sizes and eliminating music and arts programs.

The LAUSD board has until March 12 to decide whether to place the parcel tax on the June ballot. Several other Southern California school districts have voted for similar taxes.

LAUSD board members were unavailable for comment Sunday.

Last week Superintendent Ramon Cortines proposed shortening the next school year by six days in an effort to minimize layoffs. The state budget for the 2009-2010 fiscal year allowed districts to reduce the school year by five days. The proposed sixth day would be a pupil-free workday.

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RICHMOND

Gunman wounds teens at Bay Area church

Authorities say two teenagers were shot and wounded when a man opened fire at a church service in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Richmond police Sgt. Bisa French says three men in hooded sweat shirts walked into the church at about 12:30 p.m. Sunday and one of them fired a gun, hitting a 14-year-old boy in the shoulder and a 19-year-old man in the leg. Both were hospitalized and are expected to survive.

The three men fled and no suspects have been arrested.

French says there were about 100 people inside New Gethsemane (geth-SEH'-muh-nee) church in Richmond at the time. There were no other injuries.

French says investigators believe the gunmen were targeting someone in the church but don't know if the two that were hit were the intended targets.

AP

COSO JUNCTION

Magnitude-4.1 quake shakes California desert

A magnitude-4.1 earthquake has shaken California's eastern desert, one of many small temblors that have struck the state in recent days.

The Inyo County Sheriff's Department says there are no reports of injury or damage from the Sunday quake near Coso Junction, about 75 miles northeast of Bakersfield.

A report from the U.S. Geological Survey says the quake came at 4:10 p.m. in a sparsely populated area in the upper Mojave desert frequently hit with small and moderate quakes.

The USGS says it was centered five miles northeast of Coso Junction and 140 miles north of Los Angeles, at a depth of 1.3 miles.

A magnitude-2.6 aftershock followed about three minutes later.

AP

LA JOLLA

Woman's body found on SD County cliff

Authorities say the body of a young woman has been found on an oceanside cliff in San Diego County.

Lifeguard Lt. Andy Lerum says the body was spotted Sunday by someone on the beach below the cliff near the Torrey Pines Gliderport in La Jolla.

A rescue helicopter lowered a paramedic, who pronounced the victim dead at the scene.

The cause of death was not immediately established. Lerum says the body appeared to have suffered numerous injuries that indicate a fall.

He says rigor mortis had set in, so the body had apparently been there for some time.

The death is under investigation.

AP

The Q Line

History or view?

The Santa Monica Pier Restoration Corp. is considering creating a museum at the west-end of the historic structure to tell the story of the pier's illustrious past. It would replace a viewing deck that currently is open to the public and offers the best views of the bay, which at least one Coastal Commission member (Richard Bloom) says may be problematic.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:

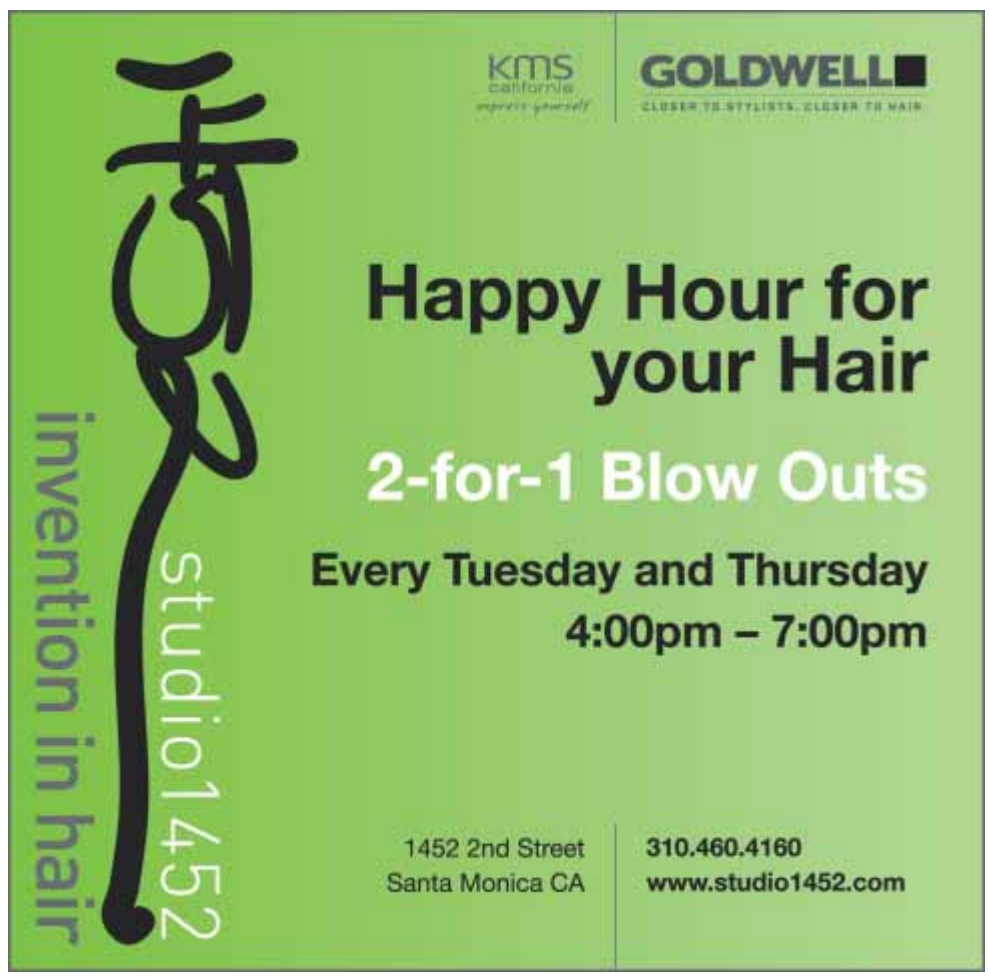
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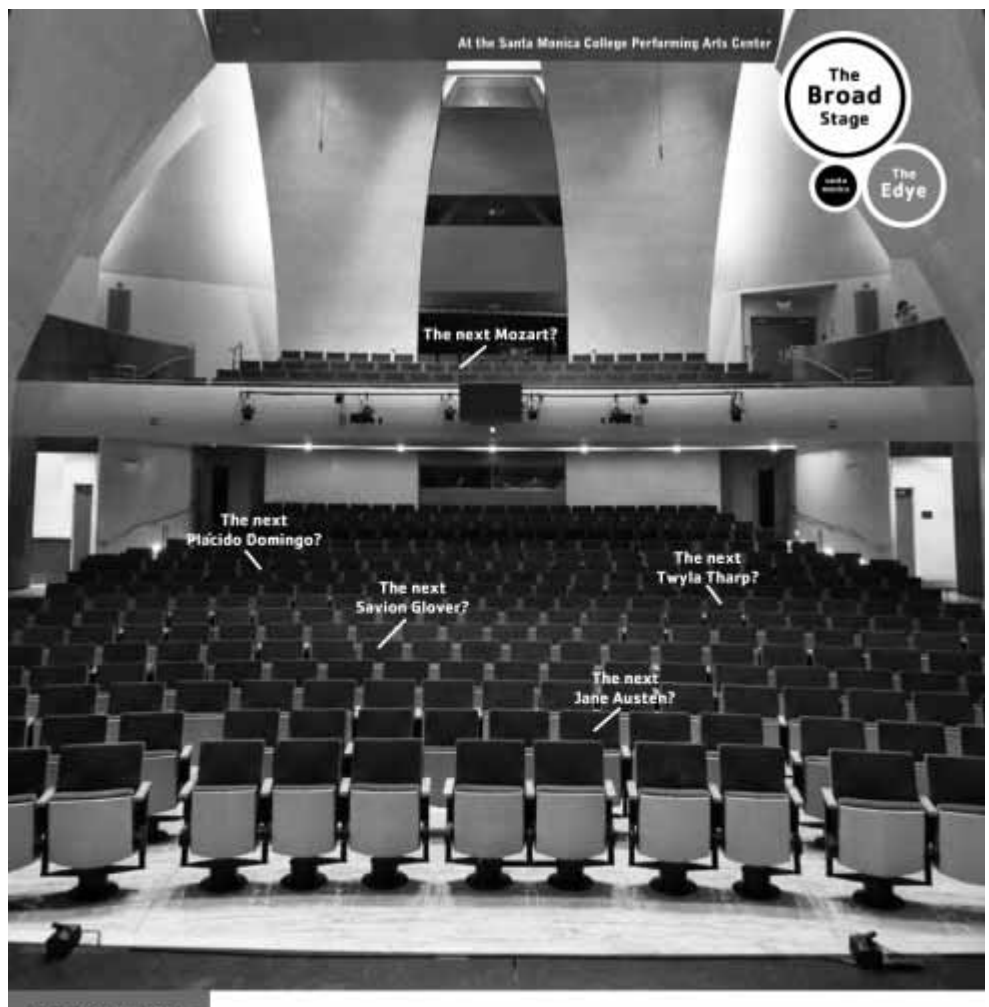
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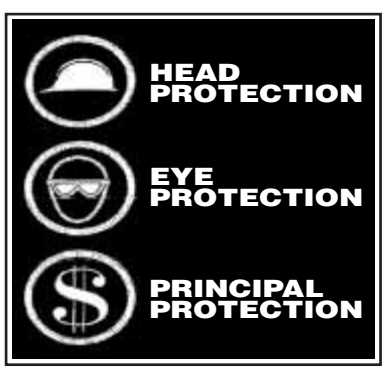
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Wyoming debates tax for wind energy production

MATT JOYCE
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CHEYENNE, Wyo. A proposal in Wyoming to impose the nation's first state excise tax on wind energy production is generating debate over how the state should handle the arrival of massive wind farms to its wind-swept plains and plateaus.

Gov. Dave Freudenthal made the wind energy tax a centerpiece of his legislative agenda, drawing surprise and alarm from some in the state's fledgling wind industry. The proposal cleared its first hurdle Thursday when the state House voted to introduce the bill.

Freudenthal said wind can be a beneficial industry for Wyoming, but doesn't deserve special treatment.

"It can help keep people in agriculture. It can help people have jobs, and hopefully it can lead to some manufacturing facilities in the state," he said. "Having said all that, they are not entitled to a free ride. This is the first opportunity that this state has had in my lifetime to actually diversify its tax base."

The Wyoming tax proposal contradicts what most states are doing to compete for renewable energy industries. They are offering tax breaks or incentives, according to national wind and solar energy associations.

"It is very disturbing to hear that one of the great states for resources wants to tax the industry and discourage the development of jobs in their state," said Denise Bode, head of the American Wind Energy Association.

Supporters of the tax proposal say the wind industry is already subsidized by the federal government. Serious developers won't be discouraged by the tax, supporters argue, and the state and counties need revenue to handle industrial scale wind development.

"I appreciate the fact that people can say it has great environmental benefits, but that's people who don't live next to them, or who's wildlife habitat isn't being disrupted, or the bird population isn't being effected, or who's view isn't being altered," Freudenthal said.

The proposal would impose a $3 per megawatt hour excise tax on commercial wind energy generation, which works out to a roughly 5 percent tax. Revenues would be split 60-40 between the state and counties where turbines are located.

The governor's office estimated the tax would raise about $11.5 million annually at existing production rates.

As a coal, natural gas and uranium state, Wyoming is accustomed to dealing with energy industries but is figuring out how to govern the influx of developers hoping to harness its wind to export green energy to populous markets in the west and southwest.

Wyoming's wind energy generation capacity nearly quadrupled in 2008 and 2009, pushing the state to about 1,100 megawatts, the American Wind Energy Association says. The state ranks 12th in the nation for its existing wind capacity and seventh in potential capacity, according to the association.

Legislators have introduced a handful of proposals to strengthen state and county oversight of the wind industry, but the tax bill is the most politically contentious.

Ed Werner, chairman of the county commission in Converse County, the state's leading wind energy producer, said he supports a wind tax but worries the governor's proposal could be too much for wind developers in the early stages of a project. He prefers phasing in a production tax once a farm is operating.

"Even though it definitely comes back to benefit us in our hometowns and counties, if you run them all off, there's nothing to share," he said.

With the sunset of a sales tax exemption at the end of this year, Wyoming will have no tax incentives for wind development. The industry will be subject to a 6 percent sales tax and 11.5 percent property tax. Wyoming has no income tax.

The Wyoming Power Producers Coalition, a group of 14 independent wind developers, argues that Wyoming is already at a competitive disadvantage because of its tax burden and vast distance from markets. The excise tax would only make the state more inhospitable, the group says.

Most surrounding states offer wind developers some sort of incentive, such as sales tax exemptions for turbines in Colorado and Utah.

"We have some majorly grave concerns about the enormity of the (excise) tax," said Cheryl Riley, the group's executive director. "We think that the potential for wind to bring substantial wealth to the state is great, and we think that this sends a really negative message to developers."

All sides in the debate agree that it's hard to compare wind with mineral resources.

As a renewable resource, wind isn't subject to severance tax and wind farms don't have ongoing fuel costs. Wind farms have large capital costs — an estimated $2- to $4 million per turbine — and take a heavy hit upfront on sales taxes.

Rob Hurless, an energy adviser in the governor's office, said Wyoming's resource industries are too different to try to apply numerical tax comparisons. The excise tax proposal is an attempt to set a reasonable rate for the wind industry's participation in the state economy, he said.

"In a way we are breaking ground and we understand that, but we also want to say, 'OK how do you do this in a way that people participate in a fair way relative to other economic activities in the state,'" he said.

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If the ice caps are melting, what is happening to the salt content of the oceans? And might this contribute to weather patterns or cause other environmental problems?

George Boyer
via e-mail

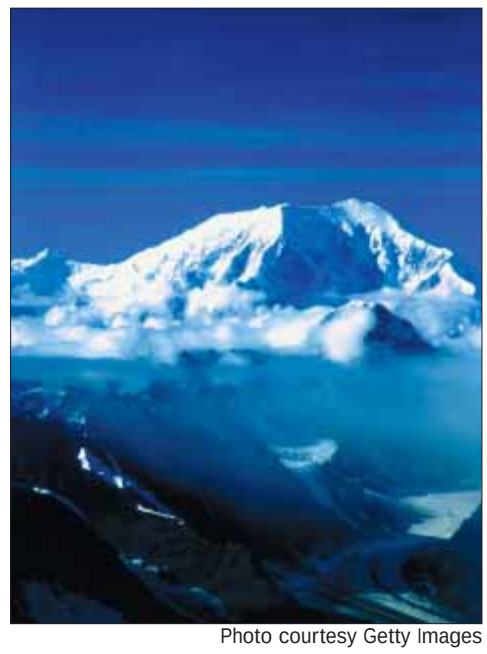


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COLD SNAP: The melting of the polar ice caps is sending large amounts of fresh water into the world's oceans. Many climate scientists fear that if the climate heats up fast enough and melts off the remaining polar ice rapidly, the influx of fresh water could stall out the Gulf Stream and rob the northeastern U.S. and northwestern Europe of their natural heating source, plunging the two continents into a cold snap that could last decades or longer.

It's true that the melting of the polar ice caps as a result of global warming is sending large amounts of freshwater into the world's oceans. Environmentalists and many climate scientists fear that if the climate heats up fast enough and melts off the remaining polar ice rapidly, the influx of freshwater could disturb ocean currents enough to drastically change the weather on the land as well.

The Gulf Stream, a ribbon of ocean water that delivers heat from the tropics up to the North Atlantic, keeps northeastern U.S. and northwestern Europe weather much milder than other areas at the same latitude around the globe. In theory, less salt in the ocean could stall out the Gulf Stream and rob some of the world's greatest civilization centers of their natural heating source, plunging the two continents into a cold snap that could last decades or longer — even as the rest of the globe warms around them.

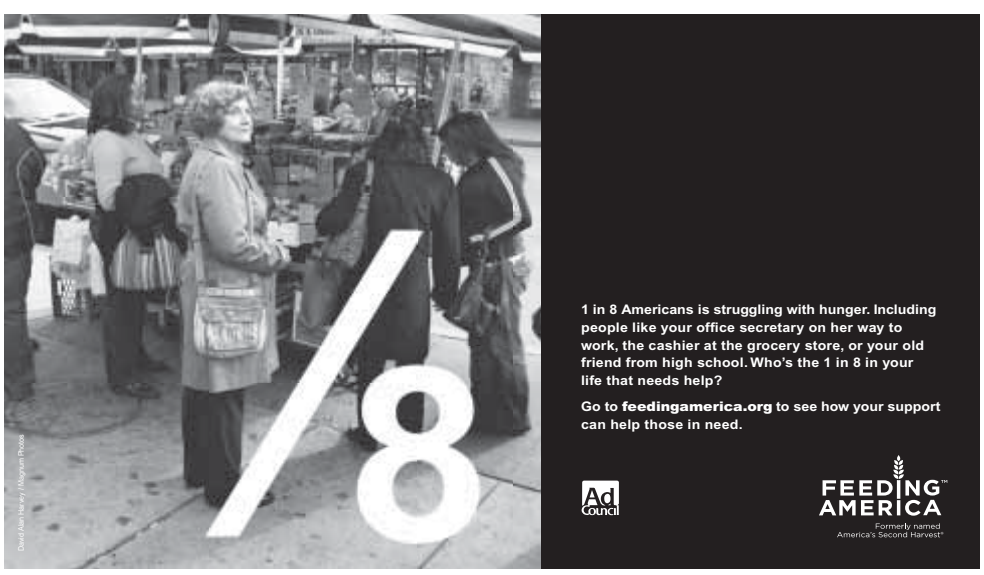
The Gulf Stream keeps running because the warmer water travelling north is lighter than cold water, so it floats on top and keeps moving. As the current approaches the northern Atlantic and disgorges its heat, it grows denser and sinks, at which point it flows back to the south, crossing under the northbound Gulf Stream, until it reaches the tropics to start the cycle all over again. This cycle has allowed humans and other life forms to thrive across wide swaths of formerly frozen continents over thousands of years. But if too much dilution occurs, the water will get lighter, idling on top and stalling out the system.

Some scientists worry that this grim future is fast approaching. Researchers from Britain's National Oceanography Center have noticed a marked slowing in the Gulf Stream since the late 1950s. They suspect that the increased release of Arctic and Greenland meltwater is to blame for overwhelming the cycle, and fear that more warming could plunge temperatures significantly lower across land masses known as some of the most hospitable places for humans to live.

Of course — not surprisingly — others have noted a contradictory trend: Some parts of the world's oceans are getting saltier. Researchers from the UK's Met Office and Reading University reported in a recent issue of the peer-reviewed journal Geophysical Research Letters that warmer temperatures over southerly sections of the Atlantic Ocean have significantly increased evaporation and reduced rainfall from Africa to the Caribbean in recent years, concentrating salt in the water that's left behind. In fact, the Atlantic in this region is about 0.5 percent saltier than it was four decades ago.

But given how little we really know about the future effects of our carbon loading of the atmosphere, calling these two trends contradictory might be premature — as the two regions of ocean interact with one another and are part of a larger whole. Looking instead at the big picture, it's clear that climate change is already having a relatively large effect on the world's oceans by fundamentally altering evaporation and precipitation cycles. Only time will tell how dramatic the results of these changes will be.

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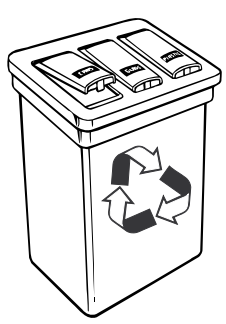
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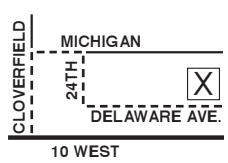


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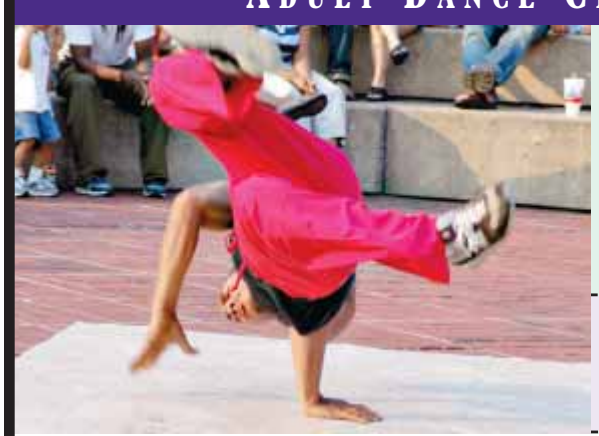



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Experts say cuts hurt poor students

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stimulus money, leaving little to cushion budget cuts in the coming fiscal year.

Experts say the looming cuts could weaken the nation's public schools, worsen unemployment, undermine President Obama's education goals and widen the achievement gap between students in rich and poor districts.

Wealthier communities are filling school budget gaps with local tax increases and aggressive fundraising, but could worsen inequality and undermine the larger system for paying for public schools, said John Rogers, who heads the UCLA Institute for Democracy, Education and Access.

In Michigan, which has the nation's highest unemployment rate, school districts lost 2 percent of their state money this year and could lose another 4 percent next year because of a projected government shortfall of $1.6 billion. Most of more than $1 billion in federal stimulus money is gone.

Democratic Gov. Jennifer Granholm has proposed an incentive program to entice about 39,000 public school employees to retire, but that plan has been criticized by the state's largest teachers union.

"Our districts don't know what the next step is," said Don Wotruba, deputy director with the Michigan Association of School Boards.

In Washington state, school districts that lost $1.7 billion in state money over the past two years are bracing for another round of cuts as lawmakers try to plug a $2.8 billion state deficit.

Seattle Public Schools, the state's largest district, plans to lay off nonunion staff, freeze hiring, create more efficient bus routes and increase class sizes further to close an expected budget shortfall of $24 million.

In Florida, public schools are being squeezed by state budget cuts and an unexpected increase in student enrollment, including an influx of Haitian students in the aftermath of Haiti's devastating earthquake.

Districts have been coping by closing schools during breaks, cutting energy costs and changing transportation routes, but the next round of cuts is expected to hit classrooms.

"We're at a point now where you just can't stretch that rubber band any further," said Bill Montford, CEO of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents.

In California, school districts have already laid off thousands of teachers, increased class sizes and slashed academic programs.

But state officials are warning the worst is yet to come because the state has already handed out most of its $6 billion in stimulus money.

Per-pupil spending for K-12 schools fell 4 percent last year and would be slashed another 8 percent under Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's proposed budget for 2010-2011, according to the state Legislative Analyst's Office.

"It's cataclysmic. It hasn't been seen since the Great Depression," said Bruce Fuller, an education professor at the University of California, Berkeley. "Now you're talking about sizable layoffs and further increases in class sizes."

More districts are expected to look like Vallejo City Unified School District, which has laid off most of its middle school guidance counselors and no longer offers music or art in elementary school. Last year it laid off 60 of its 860 teachers and raised K-3 class sizes from 20 to 28 students, and officials are considering more layoffs and even bigger class sizes this year, said Christal Watts, who heads the teachers union.

Lori Peck, a first-grade teacher at Vallejo's Patterson Elementary School, said the larger class size means she can no longer give her students the individual attention they need.

"I feel like my class in general is further behind where they should be," Peck said. "My concern is they don't reach the standards by the end of the year."

In San Francisco, Superintendent Carlos Garcia said he's worried the cuts will reverse the district's progress in narrowing the achievement gap between black and Hispanic students and their white and Asian classmates.

Adams tries to be 'rescue-friendly'

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the Los Angeles area, and is using his veterinary expertise to help neglected animals thrive.

Adams first became involved in rescue work when he was approached by the Los Angeles rescue group A Dog's Life, for his veterinary services.

"As it turns out, a lot of veterinary hospitals aren't really rescue-friendly," Adams said. "But I give significant discounts for rescues, because they're doing a really charitable thing … Besides, I got into this profession to help animals, not to help animals with owners who can afford to pay for it."

Adams's success with the animals from A Dog's Life lead to referrals — lots of them. Soon, Adams was treating animals from shelters all over the Los Angeles area. Today, rescue animals make up more than a quarter of Adams's patients.

"I guess they thought I did a good job," Adams said of his first clients.

Today, a plaque in the waiting room of Westside Animal Emergency Hospital illustrates just how good a job Adams did. It was awarded to him by A Dog's Life in 2006, "For his dedication and compassion for the well being of animals great and small."

"Rescue animals that I see are generally in pretty bad shape," Adams said. "They're the dogs from the shelter, and they're not cute. They're not the ones that the general public would typically want to adopt. They come in here with bad skin diseases, mange, bad teeth, wounds."

Adams diagnoses these myriad problems, and treats them to get the animal ready for adoption. According to Adams, the transformation an animal undergoes after treatment is often astounding.

"Somebody told me we should start a show called 'Extreme Dog Makeover,'" he joked.

Adams doesn't limit his services to doctoring sick rescues. He also works to help the animals find homes, putting his clients in contact with rescue outfits when they are looking to adopt a pet. Westside Animal Emergency Hospital also has a unique policy in place, known as a "dump fee," to give owners with financial limitations more opportunity to have their pets treated.

"If somebody has an animal that's injured or has some sort of acute problem and they don't have the money to take care of it, they can leave the animal here for care and pay a minimal fee ... Then we'll treat the animal, get it healthy, and adopt it out," Adams explained.

Owners can use this as an alternative to euthanasia, which Adams describes as "the worst part of my job — it's the last thing I'll do."

"We do that a lot," Adams said of the "dumping" practice. "Maybe more than we should. It's not smart economically … but it makes me feel better."

Adams opened Westside Animal Emergency Hospital four years ago. This event in his life represents yet another deviation from "the plan."

At the time, Adams was employed at California Animal Hospital, a large hospital where he had worked for eight years, and had never even considered the possibility of striking out on his own. He passed the building where his practice now stands every day, driving down Wilshire Boulevard on his way home from work — as chance would have it, his route home would have a profound effect on his career path.

"One day, I noticed that there were no lights on," Adams recalls. "That went on for a few weeks. Then, I noticed a big 'For Lease' sign … I left my other job and I had opened here within four weeks. It all happened really quickly."

Adams has been in his current practice for four years. Adams said one of the major benefits of opening his own practice was the opportunity to work in Santa Monica, the city where he has lived all his life, rather than in Los Angeles.

"I was born and raised here, and I'm not ever planning to leave here," Adams said of Santa Monica.

An alumnus of Santa Monica High and Lincoln Middle School, Adams's childhood was greatly shaped by Santa Monica. He describes the city as "a great place to grow up" understandably, he and his fiancée, Amy, are now raising their 2-year-old son, Bowie, here.

For Adams, deviation from "the plan" has been rewarding. Though he could have been a businessman, a Spanish translator or even a doctor of human medicine, Adams's choice to pursue veterinary medicine has benefitted hundreds of animals throughout Southern California, and has brought Adams himself personal satisfaction.

"People ask me fairly often if I regret not going to medical school instead of veterinary school," Adams said, "and almost invariably I say I wouldn't change it. It's a lot of work, but I'm totally satisfied with what I do as a living."

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Waves reached 40-foot faces

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big-wave veteran and an original Mavericks surfer. "It was totally predictable and anyone who knows the spot knows not to put anything on the jetty.

Keir Beadling, chief executive of the company that manages the event, did not return several telephone and e-mail messages Saturday seeking comment.

Others said that no one could have predicted that several waves would have jumped over the jetty and injured people.

"It's a force of nature that can't be predicted," said the fire chief Jalbert.

The dangerous situation was recognized, but too late. Additional firefighters were on the way to clear the beach when the waves washed over spectators, he said.

Only after the unexpected large waves swept in during high tide did the National Weather Service post a high surf warning until 10 p.m. Saturday. The agency previously posted a less severe high surf advisory.

The surfing contest offers a $150,000 purse, making it the most lucrative big-wave contest in the world, even though it is held only when conditions are prime.

Competitors voted to schedule it because forecasts called for record-breaking waves, despite warnings that strong winds could make those breakers dangerously unpredictable.

Finishing behind Bertish were: Shane Desmond, Santa Cruz, second place; Anthony Tashnick, Santa Cruz; third place; Dave Wessel, Kailua, Hawaii, fourth; Carlos Burle, Brazil, fifth; and Kenny Collins, Santa Cruz, sixth.

The surf in the lineup reached 40-foot faces, and a shore-break of five to six feet washed over the beach and a seawall.

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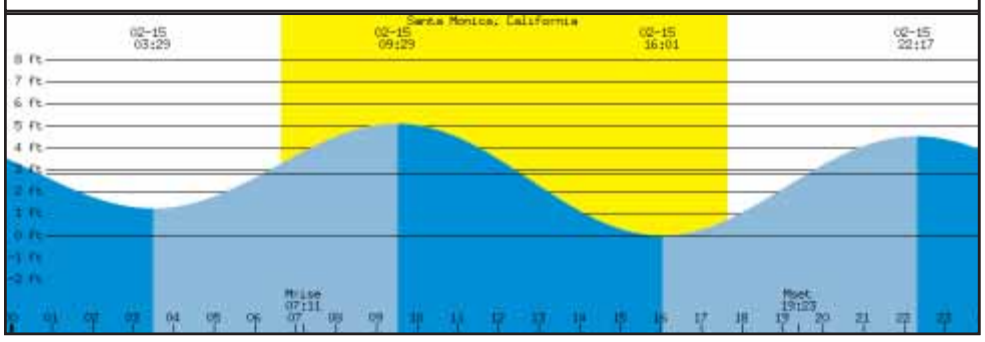
Swell Forecast

Steep angled NW swell should back down to around chest high max for west facing breaks. Winds should be lightly offshore for a good part of the day.

Long Range Synopsis

End of week looks very small as well.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 28

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth.	A+	C
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alise creeks.	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	B	B
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	F	F
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A+	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach.	A+	A
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	D
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Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	A+	F
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Topanga Canyon.	ns	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	B
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A+	B
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	F

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

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken

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U.S. officials seek support for tough Iran stand

ROBERT BURNS
AP National Security Writer

DOHA, Qatar U.S. officials sought to shore up support Sunday for a tougher stand against Iran's nuclear program by saying Tehran had left the world little choice and expressing renewed confidence that holdout China would come around to harsher U.N. penalties.

Even as the Obama administration intensifies its diplomacy, Iran is showing little sign of bending to the will of its critics. Past U.N. sanctions have had little effect. Some outside experts have detected what they believe are new slowdowns in Iran's nuclear advances, but the Islamic republic is believed headed toward having nuclear weapons capability in perhaps a few years — estimates vary as to when.

President Barack Obama's senior military adviser called for more time for diplomatic pressure to work and said from Israel, which has hinted that it might attack if negotiations to contain Iran's nuclear ambitions failed, that such action could have "unintended consequences" throughout the Middle East. Israel views Iran's nuclear program as a threat to its very existence.

While diplomatic patience has its limits, "we're not there yet," U.S. Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in Tel Aviv.

U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, on a quick visit to Persian Gulf allies Qatar and Saudi Arabia, told a forum on U.S.-Muslim relations that Iran has not lived up to its nuclear obligations and has rebuffed U.S. and international efforts to engage in serious talks. She said Iran has a right to nuclear power, but only if shown unequivocally it is to be used just for peaceful purposes.

While Iran insists it has no desire to get the bomb, Clinton said it appears otherwise.

"The evidence is accumulating that that is exactly what they are trying to do," she said during a question-and-answer session with her audience at the U.S.-Islamic World Forum, attended by officials and scholars from around the world. She also used pointed language in stressing that after months of failed efforts aimed at direct talks with Iran, tougher action is now required.

"It's time for Iran to be held to account for its activities," she said, alluding to penalties designed to squeeze Iran's economy.

In her speech, Clinton said the U.S. and others were working on "new measures" to try to persuade Iran to change its course.

She added: "I would like to figure out a way to handle it in as peaceful an approach as possible, and I certainly welcome any meaningful engagement, but we don't want to be engaging while they are building their bomb."

Obama has said that work to broaden economic sanctions in the U.N. Security Council is moving along quickly, but he hasn't given a specific timeline. China, one of five permanent members of the Security Council, has close economic ties to Iran and can block a resolution by itself.

"We have the support of everyone from Russia to Europe. And I believe we'll get the support of China to continue to impose sanctions on Iran to isolate them, to make it clear that in fact they cannot move forward," U.S. Vice President Joe Biden told NBC's "Meet the Press" from Canada, where he was attending the Olympics.

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Put your feet up, Libra

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Move forward carefully. A brainstorming session could be inspiring. Try to help an associate or friend who can be a stick in the mud to open up. Use your instincts more often with an authority figure. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Zero in on what is really important. How you deal with someone could change radically because of your perspective. Someone makes it clear how he or she feels about you and your ideas. Stay on top of your game. Tonight: Where people are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Stay on top of your work. You understand what is going on with a boss, but you also wonder about an associate who could be causing more of a problem than he or she realizes. Tonight: A must appearance.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You want to reach out to someone at a distance. Evaluate what is happening behind the scenes. You could be tired and fed up with a partner's actions. Use wisdom with spending. Could buying things be a way of releasing anger? Tonight: New insights.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Work with others, even if it means letting go of some of your ideas. Your perspective might not always be as workable as you might like. Get past limitations and be willing to work earnestly with others. Tonight: Rethink a project.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Defer to others; you need to find another solution. Be careful with spending, as you might be discharging your anger by overspending. Do you really want to do this? Think again. Your creativity is high, as well as the need to take risks. Tonight: Go with another person's suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Your mood could be flat and a problem for someone you really care about. Evaluate a choice with care, especially as it could impact you in a far larger way than you originally thought. A male or assertive friend pushes you hard. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ You might wonder what is happening behind the scenes. Don't spend too much time pondering this issue, as creativity could help you bypass the issue and create a better set of realities. Ask questions, though willingly try another approach if you are not getting the answers you desire. Tonight: So what if it is Monday?

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Pressure builds. To discharge some of the steam, be willing to approach a financial question differently. You might not be comfortable with what emerges. An older friend or associate cannot resist putting in his or her two cents. Tonight: Happily head home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your willingness to gather information and revise your thinking can only be a strength. Realize your limits, but also be ready to break past barriers. You express the true dynamic nature of your thinking and being. Be willing to transform a situation as well. Tonight: Hang out with a pal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your perspective could be changing without you even realizing it, though others dealing with you will note the changes. You might have difficulties. Your ability to understand what someone offers needs to emerge. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ You are on top of your game; others sense that energy. Be willing to change gears. Stop and rethink your actions and goals. As you transform, expect to see your goals transform as well. Be open to a partner who can be shy or reticent. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

Happy birthday

This year, be more aware of your finances. An additional source of money could appear through a pay raise, promotion or simply Lady Luck. You could experience some wild fiscal highs that need watching. Sometimes your vision is stalemated by an associate or a boss. If you are single, someone quite dynamic will be popping into your life this summer. Don't count on this bond as a forever bond. If you are attached, the two of you could be engaged in quite the tango this summer. Go with the winds of faith. PISCES helps make and spend your funds! Careful.

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

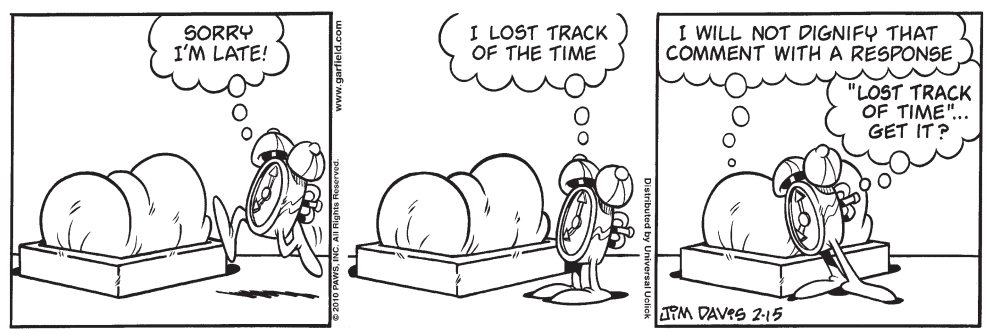
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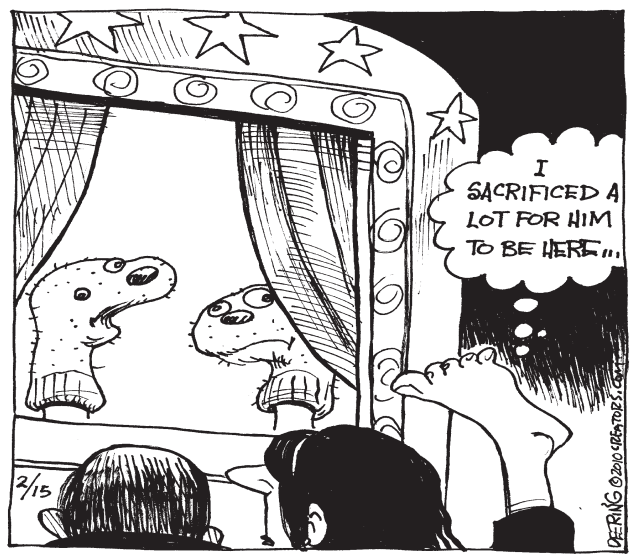
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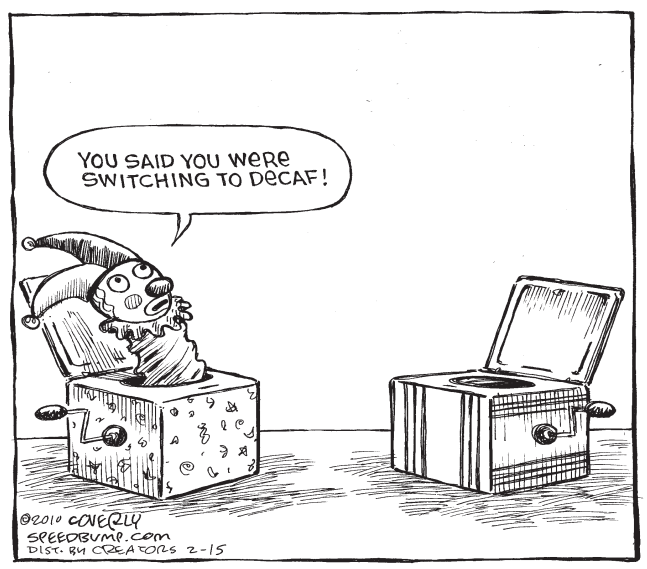
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Galleon pole
5 Collision
10 Not busy
11 Maddow of MSNBC
13 Entrance
14 Clothing
15 Ratify
17 Silent approval
18 Ticked off
19 Slop slurper
20 Sewing aid
21 "Citizen —"
22 Permitted
25 Hands over
26 Writer Hunter
27 Put into words
28 Plaything
29 Expels from legal practice
33 Mine yield
34 All things considered
35 Penalizing
37 China setting
38 Cooking herb
39 Tenant's fee
40 Good judgment
41 Year parts

DOWN

1 Gold-loving king
2 Take as one's own
3 Incline
4 Small turtle
5 Cowardly
6 Gave a grade to
7 Play division
8 Athlete's protector
9 Scarlett O'Hara, e.g.
12 Pigeon perches
16 Leave out
21 Computer need
22 Excuse from punishment
23 White keys
24 Pepper type
25 Group of actors
27 Unmarried
29 Has a meal
30 Bewildered
31 Like monsoon season
32 Bed boards
36 Travel stop

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Two partners in crime were sentenced to four years in jail between them by England's Manchester Crown Court in December. Ali Abdullah, 28, and Muqtar Nuren, 22, had offered to take driver's license tests for people (both driving test and written test), but on contingency payment only for passing. Between them, they had 35 clients, took 43 tests and failed 33 (passing only seven driving tests and three written). Although they did not charge for their failures, it is of course illegal to take a driver's license test for another person.

■ Recurring Themes: (1) Brandon Stepp, 27, and two companions were arrested in Parkersburg, W.Va., in December after they became the most recent alleged drug runners to hide their marijuana unsuccessfully in their car's engine compartment. (The engine got hot; the dope caught fire.) (2) A man fled without money from a Taco Bell in Haverstraw, N.Y., in October after being the most recent robber to conduct his transactions out of order. He first announced the robbery, but before the cashier could gather money for him, he asked the store manager for a job application. When the manager refused, the man walked out, empty-handed.

TODAY IN HISTORY

590 Khosrau II is crowned king of Persia
1637 Ferdinand III becomes Holy Roman Emperor.
1764 The city of St. Louis, Missouri is established.
1805 Harmony Society is officially formed.
1835 The first constitutional law in modern Serbia was adopted.
1852 Great Ormond St Hospital for Sick Children, London, admits its first patient.
1862 American Civil War: General Ulysses S. Grant attacks Fort Donelson, Tennessee.
1879 Women's rights: American President Rutherford B. Hayes signs a bill allowing female attorneys to argue cases before the Supreme Court of the United States.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSE(S)
Date of Filing Application: NOVEMBER 30, 2009

Notices

To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CHUANG-CHOTIKUL RYAN
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 3133 LINCOLN BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-5736
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE - BEER AND WINE-EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: FEBRUARY 3, 2010
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: FUDDRUCKERS INC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 8250 SANTA MONICA BLVD., WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069-5916
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 - ON-SALE BEER AND WINE - EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 03/01/2010

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013702
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of SHANNON TRIPLETT BOATWRIGHT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: SHANNON TRIPLETT BOATWRIGHT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: SHANNON TRIPLETT BOATWRIGHT to SHANNON TRIPLETT LEADE. 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 12, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, 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: JAN 25, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013777
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ROSE RAE STEVENS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ROSE RAE STEVENS filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ROSE RAE STEVENS to STACY RAE BLAKE. 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 26, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, 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 5, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Name Changes

Petition of HUY DUC TRAN, A MINOR BY AND THROUGH HIS GUARDIAN LITEM ANNHAN THI NGUYEN AND QUANG KIM TRAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: HUY DUC TRAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: HUY DUC TRAN to DANIEL HUY TRAN. 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: APRIL 2, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, 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 8, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100071976 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN CHARITY NETWORK, 11500 OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE 400, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOE WOOD, 212 26TH STREET, #154, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402; CAROLE DUPUY, 31343 PCH, MALIBU, CA 90265 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2009. /s/: JOE WOOD, FOUNDER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100071975 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOR THE FAMILY INSURANCE SERVICES, 1251 EUCLID ST, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALLAN S. BROWN, 1251 EUCLID ST, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2010. /s/: ALLAN S. BROWN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100088221 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 7TH STREET PLAZA, 1827 1829 7TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a Trust. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARK VERGE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/21/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100125203 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 14TH STREET PLAZA, 1324 14TH STREET, SM, CA 90401; 1020 WILSHIRE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1324 14TH STREET, SM, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a business trust. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..

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/s/: MARK VERGE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/28/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100088223 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HIDEOUT; SANTAMONICAHIDEOUT.COM, 112 W. CHANNEL RD, SM, CA 90402; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ONE TWELVE LLC, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SM, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARK VERGE, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/21/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100088222 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 2ND STREET PLAZA, 2911 2ND STREET, SM, CA 90401; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a business trust. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARK VERGE, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100088220 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 1919 NEWPORT PLAZA, 1919 NEWPORT BLVD., COSTA MESA, CA 92627; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a Trust. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARK VERGE, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/21/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100059094 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WIENERSCHNITZEL #57, 12056 E. CARSON ST., HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUK CHUL JANG, 1400 NICOLAS WAY, FULLERTON, CA 92833 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SUK CHUL JANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/14/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100066899 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RDO INTEGRATED CONTROLS, 5221 MIDLAND ROAD, BILLINGS, MT 59101, COUNTY OF YELLOWSTONE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RDO CON-

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STRUCTION EQUIPMENT CO., 700 7TH STREET SOUTH, FARGO, ND 58103 (NORTH DAKOTA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2009. /s/: STEVEN B. DEWALD, RDO CONSTUCTION EQUIPMENT, CFO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/15/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100080907 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D & M SCREEN PLAY, 2010 MATHEWS AVE, #B, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES R. MUELLER, 2010 MATHEWS AVE, #B, REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMES R. MUELLER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 1/25/2010, 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100099859 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRIVATE LOVE NOTES, 1 SOUTH LOCUST STREET, 340B, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEAMON WHITE, 1 SOUTH LOCUST STREET, 340B, INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/22/2010. /s/: LEAMON WHITE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/22/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100073873 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KID GLUVS, 24500 SENATOR AVE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710; PO BOX 1973, LOMITA, CA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSE DAVIS, 24500 SENATOR AVE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710; DEVYN DAVIS, 24500 SENATOR AVE, HARBOR CITY, CA 90710 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DEVYN DAVIS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/19/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100125202 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACADEMIC STUDY CENTER, 12016 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 6, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT BRODY, 708 11TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT BRODY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/28/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100015705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IBERIA LANGUAGE SERVICES, 1024 5TH STREET, UNIT 1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; PO BOX 1945, SANTA MONICA, CA 90406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTA MARQUEZ, 1024 5TH STREET, UNIT 1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARTA MARQUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/6/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100087213 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BNI BUSINESS ADVANTAGE, 10740 WOODBINE ST, #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MORONI MARK BURCHELI, 10740 WOODBINE ST, #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MORONI MARK BURCHELL, TREASURER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/21/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/1/2010, 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100105272 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAGNETIC WEBWORKS, 4619 KESTER AVE, #13, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DORON ORENSTEIN, 4619 KESTER AVE, #13, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/6/2009. /s/: DORON ORENSTEIN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/25/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100089511 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INSPIRED TRUTH, 2928 4TH STREET, #3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGELA ROBERTSON, 2928 4TH STREET, #3, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANGELA ROBERTSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/21/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100135791 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHEN BAI ACUPUNCTURE, 2414 7TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; PO BOX 1005, SANTA MONICA, CA 90406-1005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GABRIELLE HAMMOND, 2414 7TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GABRIELLE HAMMOND
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100133240 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AGELESS MEN'S HEALTH CA PC, 11870 SANTA MONICA BLVD, #201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AGELESS MEN'S HEALTH PC, 11870 SANTA MONICA BLVD, #201, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2010. /s/: AGELESS MEN'S HEALTH PC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100145147 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METICULOUS TV; AI #/ON 1731796, 3115 W. OLIVE AVENUE, SUITE 11, BURBANK, CA 91505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : METICULOUS PRODUCTIONS, INC., 3115 W. OLIVE AVENUE, SUITE 11, BURBANK, CA 91505 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2010. /s/: METICULOUS PRODUCTIONS, INC., PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/1/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100161564 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLOUTIER REMIX, 1026 MONTANA AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMELIA AGENCY, INC., 16535 LAS CASAS PLACE, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/7/2010. /s/: MADELINE L. LEONARD, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/4/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100135713 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FULL MONTY DIVISION; FULL MONTY, 1422 6TH ST, #507, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TYE J. KIRK, 1422 6TH ST, #507, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TYE J. KIRK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100135670 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASCENDED LIVING; AI #/ON 26-3969045, 1418 ABBOT KINNEY BLVD., VENICE, CA 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ASCENDED HEALTH LLC, 1418 ABBOT KINNEY BLVD., VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TONI O'BRYAN
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LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100135714 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE GREEN BOOKKEEPER; GREEN BOOKKEEPING, 1422 6TH ST, #507, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TYE J. KIRK, 1422 6TH ST, #507, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TYE J. KIRK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100150032 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FRESH FACE, 13050 SAN VICENTE BLVD, #101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049; 2332 SELBY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRADY CRAINE, 2332 SELBY AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BRADY CRAINE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/2/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100135336 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE MACWHISPERER; 2 SMART TECHIES, 6282 PISCES ST, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DYLAN STEWART, 6282 PISCES ST, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2009. /s/: DYLAN STEWART
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/29/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/8/2010, 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100195242 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACCESS TO THE BOYS CLUB; ACCESSTOTHEBOYSCLUB.COM; AI #/ON 200935610232, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ACCESS TO THE BOYS CLUB LLC, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ACCESS TO THE BOYS CLUB LLC, PRESIDENT, MARK VERGE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/11/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100195245 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HOTEL HOLLYWOOD, THEHOTELHOLLYWOOD.COM, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HOLLYWOOD GUEST INN, LLC, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA

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MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HOLLYWOOD GUEST INN LLC, PRESIDENT, MARK VERGE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/11/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100171414 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OMEDICALSTORE.COM, 10324 NORTHVALE RD, LA, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAVIOUR PRODUCTS, INC., 10324 NORTHVALE RD, LA, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHAEL LIGHTBOURN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/5/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100136626 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TELETHRIVE; RINGADOC; DOCTORS ON DEMAND; SOFA SESSIONS; DOD VENTURES, 9454 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 525, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MEDTECH SOLUTIONS, INC., 9454 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SUITE 525, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2010. /s/: DAVID GONEN, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100195243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAZRTAG, 960 1/2 EVERETT ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VINH CHUNG, 960 1/2 EVERETT ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026; ERIK CASTRO, 1057 SENTINEL AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: VINH CHUNG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/11/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100183662 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MONTAGE CLINIC, 3200 SANTA MONICA BLVD., SUITE 205, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : QUEENIE NG, 1175 LORAIN ROAD, SAN MARINE, CA 91108 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: QUEENIE NG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/9/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100176609 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KULOVCOMMUNICATIONS; KULOVPRESENTS; KULOV CONTEMPORARY, 3111 3RD STREET, UNIT 5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : D KULOV, 3111 3RD STREET, UNIT 5, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2010. /s/: D KULOV
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/1/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100082228 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JDT & ASSOCIATES, 3435 OCEAN PARK BLVD, #107, PMB 371, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID K. TE'O, 8355 DUNBARTON AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAVID K. TE'O
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100142432 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PURPLE SKY PRODUCTIONS, 712 N. KINGS ROAD, APT 106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANA SORMAN, 712 N. KINGS ROAD, APT 106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90069 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANA SORMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100169970 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 90210 SEX TOYS, 9903 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SUITE 506, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAE STEVENS, 9903 SANTA MONICA BLVD, SUITE 506, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2010. /s/: RAE STEVENS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/5/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100143106 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THEATER THAT MATTERS; TTM PRODUCTIONS, 2437 MAIN STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MONIQUE HITZMAN, 1301 11TH STREET, #10, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401; DANA LAU, 119 N. BENTON WAY, LOS ANGELES, CA 90026; SHAYNE ANDERSON, 1231 5TH STREET, #402, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401; DAMON LIRA, 621 PICO PLACE SOUTH, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MONIQUE HITZMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100082572 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVING CARE DOULA, 28955 BARDELL DR, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUDMILLA BARAZ, 28955 BARDELL DR, AGOURA HILLS, CA 91301 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LUDMILLA BARAZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/20/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100195244 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KARMAPOINTS, 612 PACIFIC ST, #6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90025. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT BRODY, 2311 4TH ST, #216, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; ROSS FURUKAWA, 612 PACIFIC ST, #6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROSS FURUKAWA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/11/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100097650 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAY ROSE; SOUL INSPIRED DESIGNS, 2461 SANTA MONICA BLVD., #642, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FAY SZADZIEWICZ, 2461 SANTA MONICA BLVD., #642, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FAY SZADZIEWICZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 1/22/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100168007 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAPITOL PEOPLE GROUP; CAP PEOPLE GROUP; AI #/ON 200920810067, 120 BROADWAY, SUITE 300, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAPITOL PACIFIC GROUP, LLC, 120 BROADWAY, SUITE 300, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/5/2010. /s/: WILLIAM J. SHRAGA, CFO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20100189948 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAPA JOHN'S HIGH DESERT; AI #/ON 200913910168, 908 26TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GIBBS PIZZA LLC, 908 26TH ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/4/2009. /s/: GIBBS PIZZA LLC, MANAGING PARTNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/10/2010. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/15/2010, 2/22/2010, 3/1/2010, 3/8/2010





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