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PREPARED: Red Cross volunteer Cory Russell takes the disaster services van to teach a class on emergency preparedness.

Choosing to give back

BY NATALIE EDWARDS | Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN When Cory Russell and Kate Mottola found themselves languishing in their hometowns, out of work or out of school and hesitant about the next big life-defining move, they did what any twentysomething might do: Head out to sunny Santa Monica — and volunteer full-time for the local Red Cross.

Russell and Mottola did not make an ordinary decision, choosing among all the options available to upstanding young adults to join AmeriCorps, described most commonly as the

domestic Peace Corps equivalent. Through California Safe Corps, an AmeriCorp program sponsored by the Red Cross, both Russell and Mottola found themselves vying for the two available spots at the local Santa Monica chapter.

"I thought it would be fun to come out to California for a year. It was kind of on a whim. Then I ended up being picked," said Mottola.

It was the middle of 2007 and as the country was shifting slowly into high summer, Russell and Mottola were at

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Yet another local business goes green

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Editor in Chief

SM BUSINESS PARK With cookies and cake covered in green and white frosting to symbolize their move toward becoming a more environmentally friendly company, employees at CaseStack's corporate headquarters last Friday celebrated being named one of 16 green businesses in Santa Monica.

The logistics company, which helps mid-sized busi-

nesses store and ship their products, worked for several months to identify ways in which to save energy and water while reducing their carbon footprint.

Their efforts paid off. They received Sustainable Works' Green Business Certification, joining an elite group of businesses that have made an effort and invested money to go green.

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District to make staff cuts

BY MELODY HANATANI | Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Area public schools could be without 25 teachers next year as the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District battles a challenging combination of declining enrollment and a gaping hole in its budget.

The potential budget cuts were outlined during a Board of Education meeting on Thursday when Assistant Superintendent Mike Matthews informed the board that staffing cuts will be necessary in order to combat budgetary issues presented by the loss of revenue from declining student enrollment as well as cuts from the state.

"It's that classic perfect storm of problems we have coming along," Matthews said.

Enrollment has steadily declined in the district since the school board imposed a moratorium on non-district resident students a few years ago. While the board did on Thursday lift the moratorium for kindergarten through eighth grade in the Santa Monica schools and all schools in Malibu, those changes will not be reflected immediately in the 2008-09 fiscal year, Matthews said.

The district is currently facing an estimated \$5 million operating deficit for the next fiscal year, about half of which can be closed by staffing cuts. Approximately 92 percent of every dollar spent by the district goes toward personnel-related expenses, Matthews said.

"We have to cut people," Matthews said. "That's not a pleasant topic, but it's a budget reality and that's where these things have to go."

Matthews also mentioned that the deficit could be worse if Measure R didn't pass earlier this month, preserving small class sizes and maintaining the elementary school music program, he said.

District staff is proposing to dip into the reserves to help close the operating deficit. The reserve level for the 2008-09 school year is predicted to be \$9.3 million above the 3 percent minimum, while in 2009-10, it will dip to \$4.9 million above the minimum.

By the 2010-11 school year, the reserve should be at the 3 percent threshold.

Elementary schools stand to lose about seven Full Time Equivalent (FTE) positions and the secondary schools could lose about 17. One FTE in the elementary music program was granted by the board last year for one year only and that position will not be renewed.

Santa Monica High School might lose one of its six hous-

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

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.



‘Juno’ wins Spirit Awards top honor

BY DAVID GERMAIN
AP Movie Writer

SANTA MONICA The pregnancy comedy “Juno” was chosen as the year’s best independent film and won two other honors Saturday at the Spirit Awards, including best actress for Ellen Page.

The ceremony was a warmup for Hollywood’s big show, Sunday’s Academy Awards, where “Juno” and Page are in the running for the same categories. Page gushed thanks for “Juno” director Jason Reitman and writer Diablo Cody.

“This is so, so special, but this is pretty much all Diablo Cody’s fault,” said Page, who played a whipsmart pregnant teen giving the baby up for adoption in “Juno.” “She wrote one of the best screenplays I have ever read and created a teenage female lead I feel like we’ve never seen before.”

Cody won the award for best first screenplay and is up for original screenplay at the Oscars.

“This is the coolest award in the coolest category. There is nothing like writing a first screenplay,” Cody said.

Reitman missed out on the directing award, which went to Julian Schnabel for “The Diving Bell and the Butterfly,” based on the memoir of French Elle editor Jean-Dominique Bauby, who suffered a paralyzing stroke. The film also won the cinematography prize for Janusz Kaminski.

Both Reitman and Schnabel are nominated for best director at the Oscars. Most key Spirit Award recipients had Oscar nominations.

“Juno” producer Russell Smith said he felt Cody was the Oscar front-runner for original screenplay. As for the film’s other nominees: “The rest of us are just happy to be in the big house,” Smith said.

Philip Seymour Hoffman, who won best actor for the sibling drama “The Savages,” is nominated for supporting actor at the Oscars for “Charlie Wilson’s War.”

Co-star Laura Linney missed out on a Spirit Awards nomination but is up for best actress at the Oscars for “The Savages.” The film’s writer-director Tamara Jenkins won the screenplay award for “The Savages,” which also earned her

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COMING UP FOR A BREATHER

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Santa Monica College’s Tyler Contarsy comes up for air as he swims the 100m breast stroke at SMC on Friday. The Corsairs hosted Bakersfield College in a Western State Conference dual meet in which the SMC mens’ team won 109-92 and the womens’ team won 92-82.

Razzies poke fun at movies

‘I Know Who Killed Me’ wins a record number of awards

BY CHIARA CANZI
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Passed the wooden monkey parked outside the entrance to the magical world of Magicopolis on Fourth Street, one enters a world that can only be described as a carnival.

Plastic dummies of women resting on the tip of a sword welcomed the press to the 28th Annual Razzie Awards, dis-hon-

oring the best of the worst in film of the past year. In preparation to the Oscars, the Golden Raspberry Award Foundation presented the show in true Hollywood fashion — \$3 Razzberries Mimosas, Official Razzberries Skittles and Razzberries M&Ms.

A pink-wigged dragged-dressed impersonator of John Travolta in this year’s high-budget, low-enjoyment musical “Hairspray” opened the show with “Good Morning Razzie Day, if you suck in every way, we love the Razzie Awards!” a parody of “Good Morning Baltimore.”

The opening number set the tone for the entire show. Starlets would be ridiculed and Oscar-nominated actors humiliated. But one actress shined at the Razzies for her less-than-stellar performance.

Lindsay Lohan may resemble Marilyn Monroe in her latest pictorial for New York Magazine, but at Magicopolis, she made history: Her movie “I Know Who Killed Me,” reviewed by the organizers of the Razzie as one of the worst movies ever made, received a record-number eight Razzie Awards for worst director, worst screenplay, worst remake or rip-off, worst excuse for a horror movie, worst movie of the year and Lohan herself can add three Razzies to her now rapidly sinking career: Worst actress, two awards for her dual role as a stripper and as a missing-then-comatose young woman, and for worst screen couple (Lohan and Lohan).

The presenters announced that Lohan’s

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Sound solution for homelessness

Editor:

Ultimately civilized society must be judged by how it treats its poorest and most vulnerable people. Santa Monica's recent homeless survey focused on 277 homeless people sleeping in public on the street with no support of any kind. Instead of giving immediate aid to these desperately ill people the surveyors gave them a \$5 hamburger coupon. For three days the surveyors scrutinized the minutiae of homeless suffering. They promised to get back with help at some undefined time. To me this survey represents basically a public display of concern with no immediate plan to deal with the catastrophe that sleeping on the street really is. The city as well as L.A. County's approach for the last 10 years has been to focus on permanent housing for less than 10 percent and ignoring the rest.

I have a solid plan that does address the lack of shelter beds for the homeless that exists today. Organized overnight camping with caseworker support will do just that. Until permanent housing becomes a reality society can afford and accomplish why not organize the unhealthy sprawl of human beings who sleep in shameful neglect on hostile streets every night and connect them with caseworker support? How can society condone this neglect year after year?

Just to set the record straight, I see my concept as a way for L.A. County and its homeless agencies to oversee and fund this program. I do not want or need to have money. I will be no more than a consultant in any of this.

If successful this program would be managed by all the caseworker agencies involved as well as the county Sheriff and county mental health services.

These modules are for homeless support and I intend to ensure their humane use. I have publicly declared I give up all royalties of my module patent for homeless use for the full term of the patents enforcement. Civil defense emergencies need equipment that is less bulky, heavy, hard to transport and too large to store. This concept is best used for the purpose I intended which is to provide safe basic support for the homeless overnight. It's a shame that these government and nonprofit homeless support agencies have basically only one plan, permanent housing. The failure of the county to protect 57,000 or 83 percent of the county's 73,000 homeless at night is sad proof of our collective moral deficit. I have a plan that faces up to this sad situation with an immediate alternative that links the homeless to caseworker management and helps to clean up both our public places and our claim to be civilized. Existing agencies will be able to expand effective support and transition many more people off the street. Everybody wins. Santa Monica can at least stop ignoring the concept and endorse its potential as a countywide program.

Every new concept is before its time but organized overnight camping with caseworker support is not before its need. Where there is a will there is a way.

Randy Walburger
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Bill's jabbering slang gets with the times

"WORD UP." BILL'S JABBERING SLANG.

Last Tuesday night, The Santa Monica City Council wisely voted 5 to 1 to deny an appeal by Santa Monica Treesavers to overturn a Landmarks Commission ruling that ficus trees on Second and Fourth Streets downtown didn't meet the criteria for landmark status.

This helps clear the way for the city to remove some 23 ficus trees that have safety and structural issues and to replant 31 other trees elsewhere in the community. Seeking landmark designations for these trees was a futile move on behalf of the group and it's publicity-seeking leader. But, this isn't going to end anytime soon.

Landlord attorney, Thomas A. Nitti, is assisting Treesavers in securing legal means to prevent the city from cutting down or replanting the trees. Unfortunately, this will cause further delays and even more money. In the end, Treesavers will run out of legal options and lose. When this happens, Treesaver's leaders have vowed to "chain themselves to the trees."

After watching the hysterical antics of some ficus supporters at the City Council meeting last Tuesday, I've come to the conclusion that all this is all a ridiculous and embarrassing exercise in civic silliness. Unfortunately, this circus gives the impression that we're all crazy wack jobs to the rest of the world. Enough is enough.

STAYING HIP

As a writer, I love words especially coined phrases and slang. It seems that every culture, occupation, age group and special interest has its own special language which constantly changes.

Teens are especially good (awesome, excellent, kick ass, killer, badass, superb) at wordplay. "Sick" is awesome, neat or cool. "Cool" is a relaxed version of hot. "Hot" is cool or even "yumalicious" (delicious and yummy) and "fresh" (off the hook). Did you know a "stunna boy" is a kid between 12 and 17 who wears a lot of bling (flashy jewelry) and has loads of money? "Craxy" is extra crazy. "Twitterpated" is being enthralled by someone, usually of the opposite sex.

The technical age has its lingo, too. Do you "textsex" — use text messaging to communicate about sexual subjects? Ever had a "digital crush?" It's a usually short-lived infatuation that takes place on the Internet, usually followed by being "Facebooked" (looking somebody up or communicating via Facebook on the 'Net).

There's a lot of slang about love, sex and body functions. Most I can't mention but a girl with "fritty pies" has beautiful eyes or is

seductive. "Harboring a Wookiee" is having an excess of body fat and/or body hair. Going "commando" means not wearing underpants. A "tramp stamp" is a tattoo just above a woman's buttocks. "Brokeback" is anything of a "gay" or questionable sexual nature. "Phone grope" isn't what you think. Its patting your self down while searching for your cell phone. "Rolling thick" is traveling with an entourage.

Most drugs have multiple slang names such as chronic, Mary Jane, ganga, grass, bud, herb, cheeba, Tex-Mex and skunk for Marijuana, "Pothole" (a combination of a pothead and a**hole) and "speed humps" are both annoying persons. If someone has "gangstrocity," it means he/she has achieved the highest level of gangsterism or is a long time "O.G." (Older Gangster.)

Santa Monica even has its own slang. If you're in "NOMAland," you're "North of Montana" (Avenue) where the neighborhood organization is the North of Montana Association. "AWOL," (Always West of Lincoln) was coined by the Ocean Park Association neighborhood group.

Santa Monica High School is "Samohi." Some people know "PSF" as the Public Safety Facility behind City Hall. "Drescherville," between Olympic Boulevard and Nebraska Avenue, is the funky, six acre, studio/workspace complex built by the late Johnny Drescher and used by artists and firms in the entertainment and Internet industries.

Some of our local landlords coined a couple of endearing phrases. The "Peoples Republic" and "Soviet Monica" are digs at the socialistic bent of the ruling political machine in the city, Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights.

Speaking of SMRR, most civic organizations are "SMRR'd up" — controlled by people who are active in SMRR or on SMRR's steering committee. The Santa Monica Democratic Club has so many SMRR power brokers in it and touts the SMRR party line so fervently, its often called "little SMRR."

"Skid Row by the Sea" was a phrase also coined by a landlord organization to describe a city overrun with vagrants. The Ocean Park and North Venice Beach neighborhood was tagged "Dogtown" by the early skateboarders.

My thanks to the urbandictionary.com for much of the slang in this column. After all of this, I'm "tired as a chicken" (exhausted) so I'm going to "unwrap the soap" (be the first into the shower) and "rack it" (go to bed). "Word out" (signing off).

Put on your best guitar face and reach out. Bill's e-dress is mr.bilbau@gmail.com

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That Rutherford Guy

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Are we going bankrupt?

I'VE NEVER SEEN OUR COUNTRY IN WORSE shape — culturally, constitutionally or financially. Marriages and families are falling apart, our liberties are being eroded and the U.S. economy is in serious trouble. We are, as author Robert B. Reich noted in a recent New York Times editorial, “totally spent.” All we’re managing to do now is keep our creditors at bay.

With the value of the dollar plummeting worldwide, America is, in effect, now on sale at discount prices to foreign countries. For example, a record \$414 billion was invested by foreigners in the U.S. economy in 2007, with much of it coming from sovereign wealth funds, vast pools of money controlled by anti-democratic governments from China to the Middle East.

The fact that our nation is nearing bankruptcy has become what David Walker, comptroller general of the United States, calls “the dirty little secret everyone in Washington knows.” Most politicians, says Walker, are aware of the impending financial crisis but reluctant to do anything about it. After all, it is not politically expedient to increase taxes or trim spending, but this is exactly what needs to be done.

Hoping to continue the spending a little longer, Congress passed a \$168 billion stimulus plan made up of personal tax rebates and business tax cuts. While some Democrats criticized the plan, fiscal conservatives expressed grave doubts that the measure is too little and will reach consumers and businesses too late. Former congressman Jack Kemp asserts that “rebates haven’t worked in the past ... and won’t work in the future,” as they reward past production. Other critics have voiced the concern that such a costly measure merely serves to increase the already burgeoning national deficit.

While the nation’s financial woes are grave, a recession will impact more than Americans’ pocketbooks — it will impact our very freedoms. After all, economic security and freedom go hand in hand.

In his book, *A Free Nation Deep in Debt*, James MacDonald, an investment banker, discusses the relationship between democracy and economic development: “Democracy (even in its most partial and imperfect form), is a system in which the citizens control the state. As long as democratic states borrow from their own citizens, their good credit is simply a reflection of the virtual identity of borrower and lender.”

Unfortunately, as economist James Galbraith explains, “The American citizen-

ry has lost its pride of place as creditor of the American state. Today, financial intermediaries hold about 37 percent of U.S. public debt; Japan and China, along with other countries, now hold about 30 percent. The proportion of U.S. debt owned directly by Americans has fallen to below 10 percent; in 1945 (when the debt was more than twice as large in relation to GDP as now) citizen-creditors just about held it all.” But that is no longer true, and “for all practical purposes, the venerable marriage between public credit and democratic government, so vital a factor in the history of the world, has been dissolved.”

We know what must be done.

First, we need to elect fiscally responsible representatives with the backbone to resist political pressure to spend what is not there. We also need to stop putting ourselves in hock to foreign banks and nations. And we need to put a stop to the financial hemorrhaging related to the Bush Administration’s war on terror. For example, over the past six years, the U.S. has disbursed to the corrupt government of Pakistan about \$80 million monthly, or roughly \$1 billion a year. Yet according to the Washington Post, few receipts are provided to account for how the money is used or where it ends up.

Second, we need to show some personal discipline. This will mean reining in our binge spending, nationally and individually. It will also mean getting back to work. We need to bring the manufacturing jobs back to the United States and re-inject ourselves into the economy, even if it means Americans taking on jobs that are usually done by illegal immigrants.

Finally, we need to do a better job of protecting our freedoms. This means resisting the government’s attempt to amass greater authority and centralize power in the executive branch. It also means electing representatives who will abide by their oath of office to protect and defend the Constitution.

If we value our freedoms at all, we have to sober up — and fast — or we will certainly find ourselves facing an even more dangerous crisis in democracy. Yet beware: this will not be a sudden coup but a gradual transformation into a more authoritarian regime.

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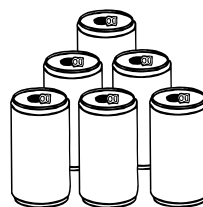
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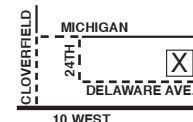


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The City Council last week denied an appeal made by local activists to landmark a number of ficus trees in the downtown area. The Treesavers are now taking the city to court to continue their fight.

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

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

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)
Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7 through May 20. Beach patrons are advised to ride a bike or park in Lot 9 north. The self pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.



Annual Tree Trimming Project

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

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

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

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

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

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

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

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

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Second/Fourth streets Streetscape Improvement Project

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

Traffic Signal Upgrade

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

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

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

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District could lose 25 teachers

FROM CUTS PAGE 1

es as a result of the cuts. The house system is a way of creating a family environment on a large campus. Students are assigned to one of six houses, which includes a principle, two counselors and support staff.

Enrollment at Samohi is expected to drop from 3,300 to 2,800 students next year, Matthews said. Cutting one house would result in the reduction of two advisers, a house principal, an administrative assistant and community outreach specialist,

amounting to \$400,000 in savings.

The house system, which has been celebrated over the years after experiencing resistance in its infancy five years ago, is expected to be one of the more contentious of the proposed cuts.

"There's a lot of discomfort in losing a house," Matthews said.

Harry Keiley, the president of the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association, said the board should discuss what would be a healthy reserve level for the district, adding that it would be a mistake to

make staffing reductions now if reserves are projected to be higher.

"I would be a mistake to make too many reductions too quickly," Keiley said.

School Board member Jose Escarce spoke in favor of considering a reduction to five houses, though recognizing that it would clearly be a disruption to teachers and students. The recommendation was also supported by the other board members.

"It's untenable in our state to keep six houses, it's too expensive," Escarce said. "It

would be wonderful to be able to (keep the houses), but we just simply can't afford that."

School Board member Kelly Pye said she has some concerns about the staff cuts at John Adams Middle School, fearing that it might disrupt the disciplinary improvements in recent years.

"(Principal) Martha (Shaw) really created a more academic culture at this school," Pye said. "But it's still very much in a tenuous spot."

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Ledger remembered during Spirit Awards show

FROM SPIRIT PAGE 3

an Oscar slot.

And keeping the spirit of pregnancy in the air, Angelina Jolie, nominated for best actress for "A Mighty Heart," a role for which she was denied an Oscar nod, showed up looking clearly pregnant with her partner Brad Pitt. Jolie walked right down the carpet and did not answer questions from reporters.

Moments of the ceremony were a tribute to Heath Ledger, who died of a prescription drug overdose Jan. 22 at his Manhattan apartment.

One of six actors playing incarnations of Bob Dylan in director Todd Haynes' "I'm Not There," Ledger was remembered as "probably one of the most beautiful independent spirits of all" by Cate Blanchett, winner of the supporting-actress prize for portraying Dylan in his transition from folk icon to electric rocker, a role that also earned her an Oscar nomination.

"We all loved him so dearly," Haynes said of Ledger, recalling that the actor had started making music videos and intended to go into directing himself. "I have no doubt he would have made an astounding director."

Ledger was a Spirit Award best-actor nominee two years ago for "Brokeback Mountain," the best picture winner.

Also nominated for best picture at the Spirit Awards, "I'm Not There" received the first-ever Robert Altman Award honoring Haynes, Ledger, Blanchett and co-stars including Christian Bale and Richard Gere, who were among the performers taking on personifications of Dylan.

The Altman award was created after the filmmaker's death in 2006, the prize going to a filmmaker, casting director and acting ensemble, a nod to Altman's gift for big casts and overlapping story lines. Altman was nominated a year ago as best director for his final film, "A Prairie Home Companion."

Chiwetel Ejiofor won supporting actor as a radio station manager signing up an ex-con who becomes an outspoken

on-air activist amid the 1960s civil-rights movement in "Talk to Me."

While most Spirit Award winners are unknown to general audiences, "Juno" followed last year's top winner, "Little Miss Sunshine," as an independent film that has soared into the mainstream. "Juno" is closing in on \$130 million at the domestic box office, the biggest commercial hit among the best-picture contenders at the Oscars.

Spirit Awards host Rainn Wilson, who has a small role in "Juno," wisecracked that the film managed to avoid the fate of obscurity "like every single other movie we're honoring today."

The Irish music romance "Once," whose stars Glen Hansard and Marketa Irglova have a best-song Oscar nomination, was named best foreign film.

"This is amazing to start making little films for a hundred grand with your mates in Dublin and not have any permits," said "Once" writer-director John Carney. "I guess that's independent filmmaking."

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Lohan awarded for pair of roles

FROM RAZZIES PAGE 3

movie "will go down in history with its record-earning Razzies," said Razzie Founder John Wilson. Lohan's film surpassed the previous record-holders "Showgirls" (1995) and "Battlefield Earth" (2000).

But Lohan shared the spotlight with previously-Oscar-nominated actor Eddie Murphy. Murphy, whose film "Norbit" was up for eight awards, won three for his performances: Worst actor, worst supporting actress and worst supporting actor. Presenters called Murphy "the Woody Allen of our awards" and his film "so bad it redefined a notion of hell," and "it starts off bad and it gets worse and then it spirals into absurdity."

I ALSO THINK SYLVESTER STALLONE WILL BE NOMINATED, C'MON, WE HAVEN'T PICKED ON HIM FOR SOME YEARS NOW, AND IT'S TIME TO GIVE HIM THE CAREER AWARD."

John Wilson
Razzie founder

The Razzie Awards count on film reviews from all over the world, but pays close attention to the ratings at RottenTomatoes.com, a site that chronicles the life and death of movies dictated by the viewing audience. This year, the Razzie-nominated movies rating average was 92 percent negative, and this means that very few people stayed till the end credits on any of the movies on the Razzie ballots.

But Wilson sees it as just another opportunity to poke fun at Hollywood.

The day that Wilson went on a double-

bill of "Xanadu" and "Can't Start the Music" in Culver City more than 30 years ago, he asked himself why such terrible movies cost so much. He said something needed to be done. And that is how the Razzies were born.

"The first year we did the awards at his home, and it was hysterical," said former cast-member Micki Sackler.

The following couple of years Madeleine Davis, writer for "I Love Lucy" offered her home as a backdrop for the awards, "and she is such a sophisticated woman, and to have these people making fun of the business was so funny," Sackler said.

Sackler was a performer on the award show for many years, but this time around she sat and watched.

"The show is so much funnier being in the audience," Sacklersaid. "Back in the day we used to have videos of a Razzie reporter, me, who went to see the nominated movies and actors and reported on it."

Sackler still can't believe how bad some movies are. Spoken like a true movie lover. She insists that going to movies is getting more and more expansive, and to give money to such horrible movies is a mere shame.

"Go watch a better movie, or just the money to charity," she said.

Nominated actors rarely show up to accept a Razzie, but Sackler remembers when one did. Tom Green won for worst actor in "Freddy Got Fingered."

"It literally took five of us in the cast to drag him off the stage. He started playing the harmonica and we had to get him off," she added.

Wilson prepares the scripts for the show a month prior to the live performance just as he has done for the past 28 years.

"It is truly John's labor of love," Sackler said.

If this year's movies were bad, Wilson has a few surprises in store for next year's show.

"I know Paris Hilton will be in the worst actress category for 'Hottie not Nottie,'" he said. "I also think Sylvester Stallone will be nominated, c'mon, we haven't picked on him for some years now, and it's time to give him the career award."

To vote for next year's Razzies visit www.razzies.com.

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WHEN BAD IS GOOD: (Top) Razzie members Dan E. Campbell (left) and Paula Einstein (right), opened the The 28th Annual Razzie Awards on Saturday morning at Magicopolis on Fourth Street. They spoofed the movie 'Hair Spray.' (Above) Razzie members Paula Einstein (right) and Aaron Sawyer (left), presented the 'Worst Remake or Rip-Off' award for the movie 'I Know Who Killed Me.' The movie won eight awards with two going to star Lindsay Lohan's portrayal of twins.

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SPREADING THE WORD ABOUT SAFETY: Red Cross volunteer Cory Russell (left) instructs Fatburger corporate employees on emergency and disaster preparation last week.

Helping the community

FROM CP PAGE 1

opposite ends of the North American continent weighing their choices.

A lifetime ago, Russell had been squarely on the roadmap toward a full-ride football scholarship to college with an eye on an advanced degree in education. That was before he suffered a debilitating back injury that took him out of the game. To support himself, he relied on his knowledge of computers, first working as a “technical troubleshooter” for Hewlett Packard and second for the Australian division of eBay.

A native of Vancouver, he had already been in Santa Monica for a year. After his job at eBay was outsourced to the Philippines a few month after being hired, Russell felt disoriented. He had to recover from the awkward working hours it required to accommodate the opposite time zone of Australia. He did it sleeping on the couches of friends, working part-time as an unpaid volunteer at the Red Cross, and slowly eroding his savings. It was time for a change.

Mottola, over in Atlantic City had just graduated from Villanova University with a degree in political science. Though her future plan to attend graduate school in gender studies was close to materializing, Mottola wasn't eager to return to school immediately.

“I didn't have a specific plan for after college. I didn't want to break into the professional world right away. AmeriCorp is a great program and fits well with Red Cross. It is really dedicated to helping the community,” Mottola said.

Both young adults had a natural inclination toward community service gleaned from rewarding past experiences. Russell traces his history of stewardship to schooling umpires.

“I was a youth when I was working with youths. I started training umpires at 14. That's when it all started,” Russell said.

He became addicted to volunteering when he discovered how positively he could affect children. That love would've carried him toward becoming a teacher, but with the unexpected injury, he decided to channel it through the Red Cross. He recounts the story of a child who played volleyball on a team Russell was coaching. The child suffered from asthma and began as a second stringer for the team. Over time, attempting to instill in the player an attitude of mind over matter, of not using weakness as a crutch, “the kid became the starter and is

now competing in iron man triathlons,” Russell said.

“I don't think I could go too long without working with kids. A few people told me how much I could affect somebody's life,” Russell said.

As for Mottola, it was leading mission trips that endowed her with a love for helping others.

“Working with children and teens in underprivileged communities appealed to me,” Mottola said.

Passionate about the Red Cross, the California Safe Corps program provided Russell with a means to legitimize his otherwise unpaid time there and offered Mottola a transitionally period in which she could explore her passion for community service while delaying that one big post-college decision. The program provides the two with a monthly \$1,000 stipend, health and dental insurance, and an Education Award of \$4,750 upon completion of the 10-and-a-half month commitment.

Russell and Mottola converged on Santa Monica and dedicated themselves to the multi-fold tasks demanded of them while also finding their respective niches. Russell focused on his position as youth services supervisor, working with hundreds of students who volunteer for the chapter; and Mottola found her role working for the chapter's Santa Monica Organizations Active in Disaster organization.

Their shared responsibilities range from being called into duty as volunteers of the Disaster Action Team when, for example, fire fighters and public safety personnel needed canteen service at last year's Malibu brush fires to teaching CPR at elementary schools to organizing partnerships between city-wide non-profits to share resources when and if natural disaster strikes.

“I don't have a typical day,” Russell said.

While Mottola is waiting to hear back from graduate schools regarding acceptance into gender studies programs, both reveling in the “great experience” proffered by the Red Cross and ready to move forward, Russell is planning to stay put, contented to stick to his current way of life.

“Red Cross has thrown me an unexpected curve ball. I didn't expect it to be this good,” Russell said.

“There was only one day I didn't want to go to work.”

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- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 2
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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 38 / 14
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 28

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Los Carillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (Juncosville)	A+	C
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	D
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Aliso creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Bread Beach at Francis Creek mouth	A+	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	F	F
Escalante Creek, just east of Escalante State Beach	A+	C
Ladoga Canyon Creek mouth	A+	C
Salt Lake Canyon at San Blas County Beach	A+	B
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	B	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	B
Surfside Beach at Malibu Canyon fence	A+	D
Surfside Beach (beach location) - daily	F	D
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	C
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zone)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 18948 PCH stairs	B	B
Peco Creek at Los Tunes County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	B	C
Cuddebeck Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	D
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	ns	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	F

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken

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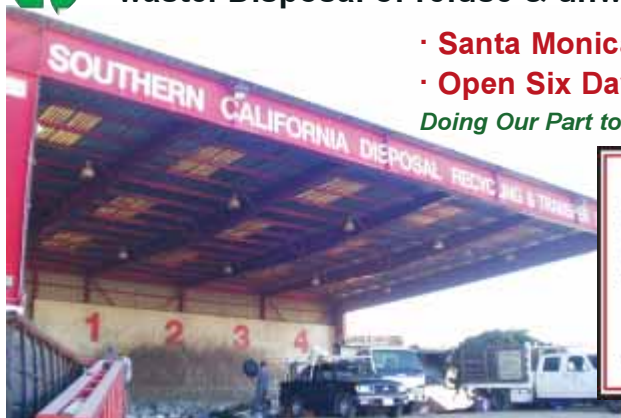
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BIG DAY: Employees of CaseStack, a logistics outsourcing service, enjoy a cake celebrating the Sustainable Works' Green Business Certification awarded to the company this month.

Green business program gathering steam in city

FROM GREEN PAGE 1

"We are so pleased to be officially certified," said Sum-Sum Chan, director of marketing and communications. "CaseStack has always been at the forefront of sustainability and this certification sends the message that businesses can thrive while also being environmentally aware."

As a logistics business, CaseStack already offers green services such as retailer-driven consolidation programs and bio-diesel fuel options, so it only made sense for its internal operations to make the change to sustainable choices as well, Chan said.

"We didn't want to just talk the talk," Chan said.

Some new developments include adding energy-saving motion sensors to the vending machines, auto-shutdown for all computers, printing business cards and letterhead on 30 percent post-consumer recycled product with vegetable-based ink, and cleaning with non-toxic, biodegradable products.

CaseStack has received awards from Ernst & Young, Deloitte and Inc. magazine, recognizing it as one of the fastest-growing and technologically advanced logistics outsourcing companies in North America.

Their operation helps cut down on greenhouse gas emissions, too. Small businesses that can't afford to set up their own warehouses and purchase trucks to ship their products go to CaseStack,

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Sum-Sum Chan,
Director of marketing
and communications CaseStack

which makes sure that any trucks that roll out of their warehouses are packed to the brim, therefore reducing trips. Instead of having several trucks from each company on the road, there's only a handful from CaseStack, Chan said.

The Green Business Certification program, which is sponsored by City Hall, the Chamber of Commerce, Convention & Visitors Bureau and Santa Monica College, was launched in October 2006. Since then 16 businesses have gone through extensive environmental audits and have earned certification. Another 10 are on the waiting list, said Susy Holyhead, the director of the program.

"It's always great when we can add another business to the list," Holyhead said. "The program is really starting to pick up steam."

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GAME BURNOUT: An inefficient gaming PC with powerful graphics card, hard drives and optical drives, flash memory reader and a 30-inch LCD might consume as much as 750 watts, or about as much as a typical refrigerator. Tech companies are beginning to offer more efficient choices.

Wasting energy is not a virtual game

Dear EarthTalk:

As an online gamer, I spend a lot of time in front of my computer. What's the environmental impact? And are "greener" PCs available?

Bob Grant

Burlington, VT

ONLINE GAMERS AND OTHER HEAVY computer users are definitely leaving an environmental mark. Depending on when it was made and how it was designed, a standard desktop PC can use anywhere from 60-300 watts when in use, while an inefficient gaming PC with powerful graphics card, multiple hard drives and optical drives, flash memory reader and a 30-inch LCD might consume as much as 750 watts, or about as much as a typical refrigerator. Until July of 2007, government Energy Star requirements only measured a computer's energy use while in standby mode, which allowed the majority of brands to carry the label.

New stricter efficiency requirements have brought greener models. You'll find the largest selection from companies like Dell and Hewlett Packard. Many businesses use the Electronic Products Environmental Assessment Tool (EPEAT) to assist in the purchase of greener computing systems, and the evaluations can be useful to consumers, too. EPEAT evaluates and rates computing equipment on 28 efficiency and sustainability criteria, awarding them bronze, silver or gold for overall performance.

Technology company VIA is well regarded as an industry leader in low-wattage processors (central processing units or CPUs), with some barely sipping only a dozen or so watts from the power supply. Some typical VIA designs can outperform competitors using only 23 watts, or less than half the power called for by Energy Star specifications. Of course graphics cards used by PC gamers are serious energy hogs. Your top-end ATI or nVidia card will render great graphics, but use

300 watts or more. Newer cards are better, but much depends on their use. The best advice is to buy only the graphics power you need.

One of the easiest ways to save on computer power is to use technology that automatically rests when you do, and to shut your computer down when you're not using it. Windows XP allows users to configure power management settings, and Vista Ultimate lets you configure power-saving options in even more ways. Vista can actually throttle its power consumption for some tasks and power down at other times. If you're just typing a Microsoft Word document, performance will back down, whereas if you are editing video in a powerful program like Adobe Premier Pro, Vista will use all the processing power available.

Bear in mind that screen savers are not energy savers. In fact, power-down features may not work if you have a screen saver activated. Happily, LCD color monitors do not need screen savers. In terms of shutting down, while PCs use a small amount of energy when they start up, it's considerably less than the energy used when they are on for long periods of time. Consider turning off the monitor if you aren't going to use your PC for more than 20 minutes, and both the CPU and monitor if you're not going to use your PC for more than two hours.

If you're concerned about the "wear and tear" of turning PCs on and off, don't be. Most PCs reach the end of their "useful" life due to advances in technology long before the effects of being switched on and off multiple times can have a negative impact on their service life.

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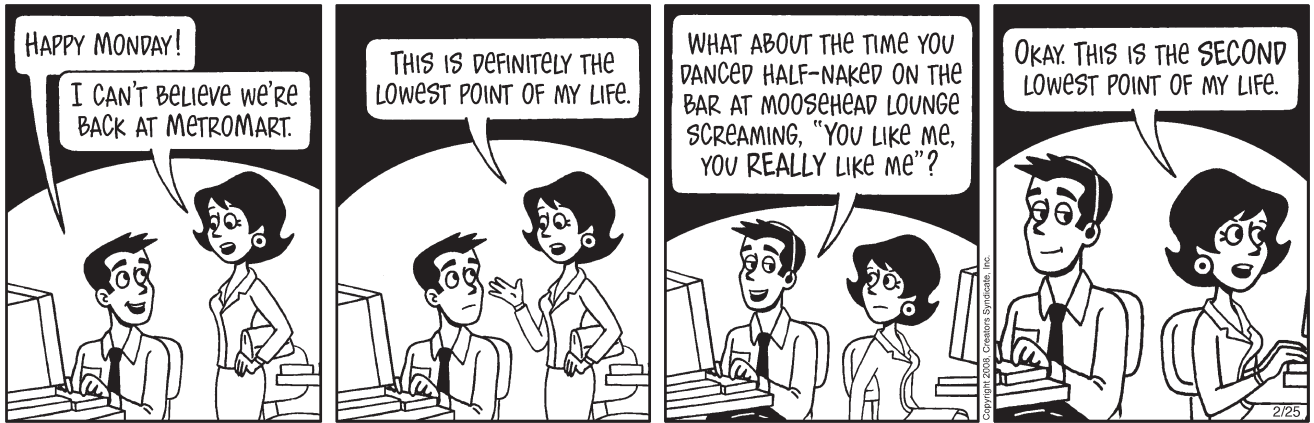
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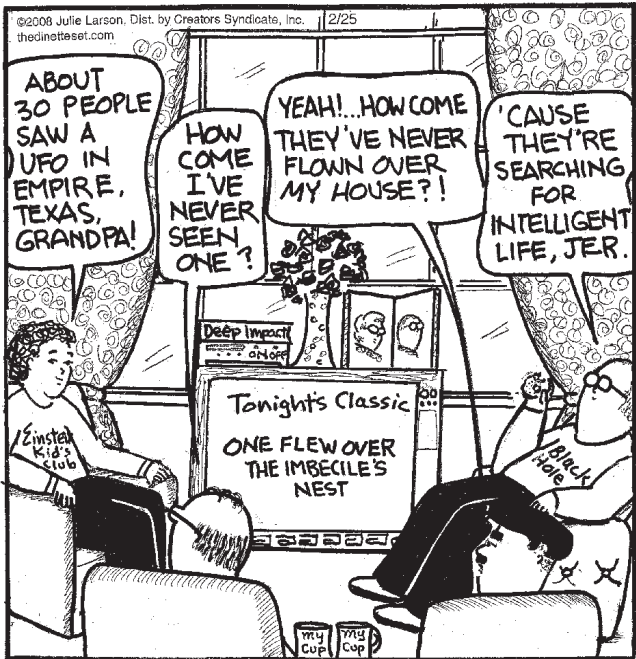


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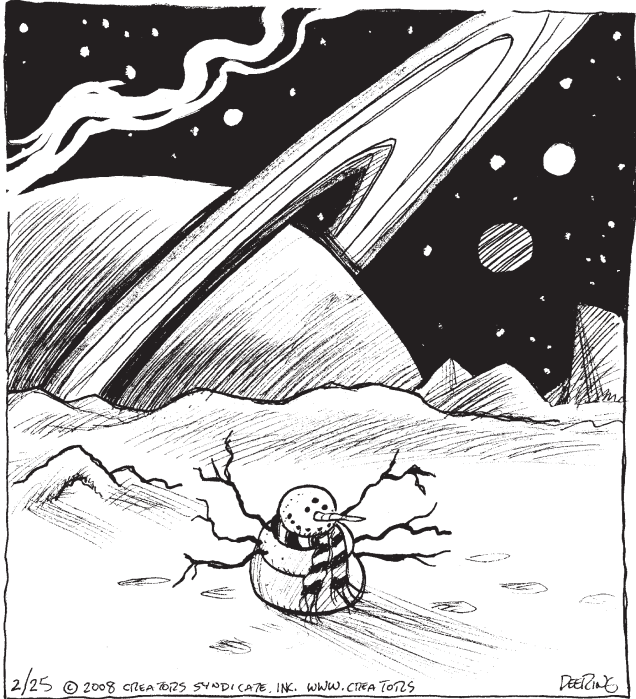


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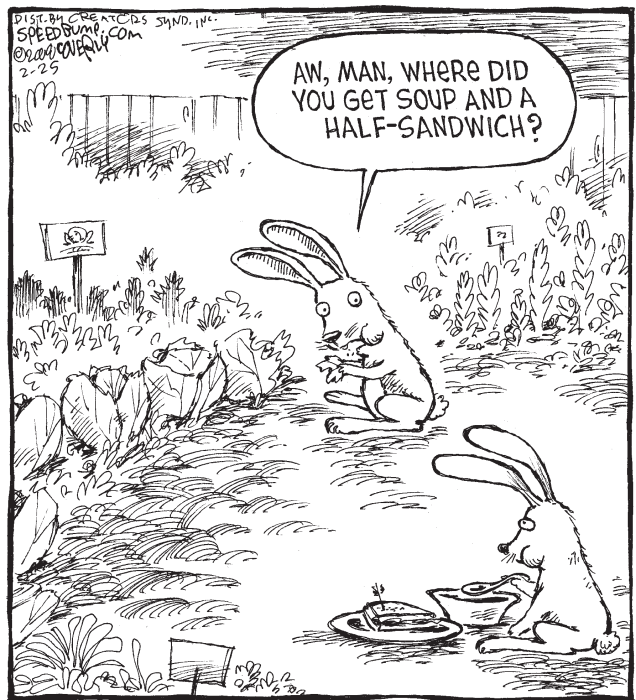
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- 17 Catch sight of
- 18 Minutely
- 22 Out of play
- 23 "Definitely!"
- 27 Long cars
- 29 Weigh-in need
- 30 Follows
- 32 Acute
- 33 Circus swings
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- 39 Pueblo material
- 41 Judges' wear
- 45 Like some rugs
- 46 Wall art
- 47 Incline
- 48 Tale

- 2 Light brown
- 3 Cry of insight
- 4 Like some strikers
- 5 "— Be" (Beatles song)
- 6 Artists' places
- 7 Rooster's mate
- 8 Line of symmetry
- 9 Assess
- 10 Leg bend
- 16 Yea opposer
- 18 Not busy
- 19 Opposite of "ja"
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ News of the Weird has mentioned several times (last in 2001) the federal court order requiring the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs to rectify decades' worth of negligence in administering the Indian Trust Fund, which might involve as much as \$2.5 billion. Included in a 2001 court order was a prohibition against BIA's maintaining a department Web site until it proves that it can secure all the records necessary for the court-ordered accounting, and according to a Boston Magazine story in January (reporting on the bureau's handling of a Massachusetts casino), the agency still lacks department-wide Internet access. However, there is one room on the fourth floor of the bureau's Washington, D.C., office that is connected to the Web, but e-mailers and Googlers have to leave their desks and go to that office.

TODAY IN HISTORY

- 1570** Pope Pius V excommunicates Queen Elizabeth I of England.
- 1793** George Washington holds the first Cabinet meeting as President of the United States.
- 1797** Colonel William Tate and his force of 1000-1500 soldiers surrender after the Last Invasion of Britain
- 1836** Samuel Colt receives an American patent for the Colt revolver.
- 1836** US Showman Phineas Taylor Barnum exhibits African American slave Joice Heth.
- 1837** The first practical electric motor in the US is patented by Thomas Davenport.
- 1870** Hiram Rhodes Revels, a Republican from Mississippi, is sworn into the United States Senate, becoming the first African American ever to sit in the U.S. Congress.
- 1901** J.P. Morgan incorporates the United States Steel Corporation.
- 1912** Marie-Adélaïde, the eldest of six daughters of Guillaume IV, becomes the first reigning Grand Duchess of Luxembourg.
- 1919** Oregon places a 1 cent per U.S. gallon tax on gasoline, becoming the first U.S. state to levy a gasoline tax.
- 1921** Tbilisi, capital of the Democratic Republic of Georgia, occupied by Bolshevik Russia.

WORD UP!

irrupt \ih-RUHPT\, intransitive verb: 1. To burst in forcibly or suddenly; to intrude. 2. (Ecology) To increase rapidly in number.

Songs can be a powerful tool for change

OFTEN, AS I TURN OFF THE TELEVISION after hours of watching, I have this odd sensation that I've somehow lost some I.Q. A doctor friend, with whom I jog, refuses to have a TV and believes reading any book is more mentally stimulating than watching any television. He hasn't seen "The Power of Song."

This Wednesday, as part of the PBS American Masters series, KCET will present "The Power of Song," a documentary about the incredible life and music of legendary folk singer/composer, Pete Seeger. Directed by three-time Emmy Award-winner Jim Brown, it's as moving a 90 minutes as I've spent in a long time.

Seeger, who will be 89 this May, is a banjo-playing Johnny Appleseed of sorts whose entire life has been devoted to the notion that music could help make the world a better place. And there's no question that Seeger's songs and spirit have helped change this country during some of our darkest days.

Many of Seeger's ("If I Had a Hammer," "Where Have All the Flowers Gone?" and "Turn, Turn, Turn,") have been covered by numerous artists and have inspired audiences worldwide. His popularizing "We Shall Overcome" led to its becoming an anthem of the civil rights movement. (Seeger played the song for Martin Luther King Jr., and the rest, as they say, is history.)

Pete Seeger's energy and enthusiasm

CHANNELSURFING

BY JACK NEWORTH

are contagious. He carries himself like a man half his age. During the opening Bob Dylan comments, "Nobody can get an audience to sing like Pete Seeger." And moments later we see Seeger telling an audience, "I can't hear you," as he finishes the first chorus only to be drowned out by the time the third chorus comes around.

Seeger's music has inspired legions of musicians just starting out. In the film we see tributes from Bob Dylan, Natalie Maines of the Dixie Chicks, Tom Paxton, Joan Baez, Arlo Guthrie, Bonnie Raitt, and Bruce Springsteen who recently put out an album in Seeger's honor, "The Seeger Sessions."

With access to remarkable archival footage, old TV shows, home movies and the family photo album, Brown leads us through Seeger's life and that of his wife of 62 years, Toshi, who is a saint in her own right. Their life was never easy for them as Seeger had powerful enemies. During the McCarthy era he was blacklisted and called before the House Un-American Activities Committee. (Looking back, even the name of that committee seems un-American.)

HUAC demanded that Seeger name members of the Communist Party. In evoking not the fifth, but the First Amendment, he responded that his political beliefs were his own business, not theirs. Seeger was indicted for contempt of Congress. He was convicted in March 1961 and sentenced to a year in jail. But in May 1962 an appeals court overturned his conviction. Much damage, however, had already been done.

After his appearance before HUAC, his hugely popular folk group "The Weavers" suddenly disappeared from the playlists of radio stations. Seeger was deprived of his livelihood and reduced to performing at children's concerts. It's ironic, because even today, children are his favorite audiences. "It's hard not to have hope in this world when you see their faces."

Seeger would not be allowed on television for 17 years until the Smothers Brothers courageously broke the boycott. The film goes from the depths of the blacklist to an emotional Kennedy Center honor presented to him by a beaming Bill Clinton.

The irony of the political attacks against Seeger was that he had always

seen himself as "more conservative than Goldwater." He just wanted to turn the clock back to when people lived in small villages and took care of each other. He and Toshi reside in upstate New York, on a bluff above the Hudson River. Seeger built the log cabin with his own hands. At least in the beginnings, it didn't have running water or electricity and yet he and Toshi managed to raise three children. (Did I mention Toshi is a saint?)

Years later Seeger and some friends built an old-fashioned sailboat, Clearwater. By calling attention to the polluted disaster the Hudson had become, Seeger would spearhead a successful drive to clean it up, something thought impossible. As Arlo Guthrie says, "When Pete makes up his mind, nothing's impossible."

Seeger's music is as relevant today as it was 50 years ago because, sadly, the causes he fought for are still unresolved. But Seeger is ever hopeful. He says of the joyful banjo, "It surrounds hate and forces it to surrender." The same could be said of his life.

"The Power of Song" airs on KCET, Wednesday at 9 p.m. Now I have to figure out how, after our jog, I can steer my doctor friend in front of a television.

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★★★ Dig in your heels. Know that the more you accomplish, the happier you will be in a few days, when you might like to ease up on your pace. Tonight: Easy does it.

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★★★★★ Your imagination easily becomes triggered, be it from a conversation or from someone's gesture. Others might not agree. Tonight: Fun and games.

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★★★★ Make key calls in the morning. Dig into a project in the p.m. You might feel great, as you see progress. Use your high energy, and you'll achieve far more. Tonight: Happiest at home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ You generally don't hesitate to speak your mind. Allow more lightness and fun into your life. Tonight: Let go of responsibilities and start enjoying.

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★★★ Listen to your instincts with a financial venture. You will want to make a strong choice, and sometimes the facts and information you are given don't add up. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ You are all smiles and approach life more positively. A friend might be serious, which helps you take a hard look at a conversation. Tonight: Out and about.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You might decide to step back and observe. You might need more information or just some time off from the limelight. Tonight: Take a timeout.

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199463 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DORIAN 2000 MUSIC AI#/ON 4764384, 1541 OCEAN AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BANDER LOG MUSIC, CORP, 1541 OCEAN AVE. #200, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/: BRUCE V. GRAKAL, SECRETARY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008016635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DADABANK, ORCHARD STREET MUSIC, 400 S. BURNSIDE AVE. #12C, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036, P.O. BOX 480213, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90048. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID PALMER, 400 S. BURNSIDE AVE. #12C, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/: DAVID PALMER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199461 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICE OF LARRY A. SACKEY, 11500 W. OLYMPIC BOULEVARD, SUITE 550, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARRY A. SACKEY, 20 CATAMARAN #303, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/: LARRY A. SACKEY

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199460 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OUTDOOR'S GLASS , 2200 S. SYCAMORE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO JAVIER VASQUEZ, 1951 22ND ST. #3, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404, MARCUS A. VASQUEZ, 2200 S. SYCAMORE AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90016 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/: FRANCIS J. VASQUEZ, PARTNER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080191487 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOREFRONT CONSTRUCTION, 515 OCEAN FRONT AVE 307 NORTH. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIKE RIVIERE, 515 OCEAN AVE 307 NORTH, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/10/2008. /s/: MIKE RIVIERE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080173615 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIRRIERIA LALO'S, 4303 S. Main St Los Angeles, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARACELLI ORTEGA, 4303 S. Main St Los Angeles, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/: Aracelli Ortega

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080165729 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as METRO FIBER, 1460 Naud St Los Angeles, CA 90012. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JANET NGUYEN, 1015 S. ATLANTIC BLVD., ALHAMBRA, CA 91803 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/28/2008. /s/: Janet Nguyen

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080167435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLYWAY TRUCKING, 924 S. Carondelet St #315 Los Angeles, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RIGOBERTO JUAN PEDRO, 924 S. Carondelet St #315 Los Angeles, CA 90006 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/28/2008. /s/: Rigoberto Juan Pedro

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080159285 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A 1 ACU-PUNCTURE, 11509 Washington Blvd Whittier, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SOOK JAE LEE, 14162 KLEE DR, IRVINE, CA 92606 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/25/2008. /s/: Sook Jae Lee

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080159078 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMY'S CAFE, 14228 Imperial Hwy La Mirada, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMY KELIIKOA, 12004 ARMSDALE AVE, WHITTIER, CA 90604 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080182600 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE KOI POND COMPANY, 2822 Foss Ave Arcadia, CA 91006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THIERRY BARE, 12881 LEMONWOOD LANE, GARDEN GROVE, CA 92840 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/30/2008. /s/: Thierry Bare

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080183261 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLIZZBERRY, AI #/ON 3448991, 100033 Paramount Ste E Downey, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOGOBILIZ, INC, 8408 FLORENCE AVE, DOWNEY, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Tony O. Ravelo

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080166435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SECOND CHOICE OFFICE SOLUTION, 3524 Mulford Ave Lynwood, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GILDARD BOROCIO GARCIA, 3524 MULFORD AVE, LYWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/28/2008. /s/: Gildardo Borocio Garcia

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199459 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL CONNECTION, WESTSIDERENTALS.COM, 1422 GARNET AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92109, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEO F. PASCUAL, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/: LEO F. PASCUAL

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

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90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEO F. PASCUAL, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/: LEO F. PASCUAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080159139 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESSY'S AUTO BODY SHOP, 6016 S. Central Ave Los Angeles CA 9001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Cristina Arellano Campos, 734 S. Harding Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90022. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Cristina Arellano Campos

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080153479 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH BAY MEDICAL SUPPLY, 735 N. Broad Ave Wilmington, CA 90755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gabriel C. Ejizu, 19024 Galway Ave, Carson, CA 90746. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/2006. /s/: Gabriel C. Ejizu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008173616 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA LEATHER ART, INC, CLA, 926 S. Fir Ave Inglewood, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CALIFORNIA LEATHER ART, INC., 926 S. Fir Ave Inglewood, CA 90301 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: CALIFORNIA LEATHER ART, INC

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080192325 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROYAL PRESTIGE NAVARRETE, 10719 S. Inglewood Ave # Inglewood, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DORA ZEPEDA, 10719 S. Inglewood Ave # Inglewood, CA 90304 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/31/2008. /s/: Dora Zepeda

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080152196 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 7 SEVEN 7 INSURANCE AGENCY , 941 Elm St Ste 5 Long Beach, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 7 Seven 7 Insurance, Inc. 941 Elm St, Suite 5, Long Beach, CA 90813 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)11/6/2007. /s/: 7 SEVEN 7 INSURANCE, INC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199462 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST SIDE CREDIT CONNECTION, LLC, AI#/ON 200521610137, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401, LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEST SIDE CREDIT CONNECTION, LLC, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401, CALIFORNIA This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein... /s/: WEST SIDE CONNECTION, LLC, MANAGER MICHAEL KETCHELIDIS

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080125067 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COMERCIALIZADORA INDUSTRIAL BOA , 164 Junipero Serra Rd, San Gabriel, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Armando Torres, 164 Junipero Serra Rd, San Gabriel, CA 91776. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Armando Torres

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080151421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SERRATOS AFFORDABLE ROOF TEAR OFF, 222 Mountain View #D La Habra, Ca 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Raul R. Serrato, 222 Mountain View #D La Habra, Ca 90631. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/24/2008. /s/: Raul R. Serrato

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080117069 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KIRBY VACUUM CENTER, 9724 ARTESIA BLVD STE A BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Kashif A. Tai. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/22/2008. /s/: KASHIF A. TAI

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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080127431 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUZAN'S CLEANERS, 259 Sierra Madre Villa Ave Pasadena CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Arsen Shatarevyan, 5226 Hollywood Blvd, #305, LA, CA 90027. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Arsen Shatarevyan

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080126355 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UTENCILIOS DE COCINA ANDY'S, 307 E. Jefferson Blvd #321 LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Elia Martinez, 349 E. 59th Place, Los Angeles, CA 90003. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: Elia Martinez

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080125693 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RODRIGUEZ PRODUCE, 4024 Nicolet Ave Los Angeles, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Aaron Rodriguez, 4024 Nicolet Ave, #15, Los Angeles, CA 90008. This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/15/2006. /s/: Aaron Rodriguez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080117077 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INMAN COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, 5721 S. CRESCENT PARK SUITE 110, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAYNA D. INMAN, 5721 S. CRESCENT PARK #110, PLAYA VISTA, CA. 90094 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/: SHAYNA D. INMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080174036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BETRINKY, 3636 VIA DOLCE, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTEL TRINK, 3636 VIA DOLCE, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292, HEIDI BECK, 6210 PASA TIEMPO AVE, SAN DIEGO, CA. 92120 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/: CHRISTEL TRINK, 3636 VIA DOLCE, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292, HEIDI BECK, 6210 PASA-TIEMO AVE. SAN DIEGO, CA. 92120
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080233190 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOUGH BOY'S DONUTS & BAGELS, 818 N. HACIENDA BLVD. LA PUENTE, CA. 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KONG B. TAO, 1425 11TH STREET #8, 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/: KONG B. TAO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080239869 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TESSERAE CUSTOM MOSAICS, 9636 VENICE BOULEVARD, CULVER CITY, CA. 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOLEV, INC. 9636 VENICE BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90232 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/: MOLEV, INC.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080239857 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANIMAL MAGIC, SPORTS COLLECTORS AIH/ON 1832261, 9636 VENICE BOULEVARD, CULVER CITY, CA. 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOLEV, INC. 9636 VENICE BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90232 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/: MOLEV, INC.
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Document Record # 20080239887
Current File No06 108967
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
TESSERAE CUSTOM MOSAICS
located at 9636 VENICE BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90232
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 5/17/2006
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
WAFER RECLAIM SERVICE, INC.
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ MORDECAI LEVWITZ This Statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 2/08/2008. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008, 3/3/2008, 3/10/2008

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20080239903
Current File No 06 2008216
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ANIMAL MAGIC, SPORTS COLLECTORS
located at 9636 VENICE BLVD. CULVER CITY, CA. 90232
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 9/08/2006
In the county of LOS ANGELES.
WAFER RECLAIM SERVICE, INC.
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ MORDECAI LEVWITZ This Statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 2/08/2008. Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 2/18/2008, 2/25/2008. 3/3/2008. 3/10/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080173997 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIFTH FLOOR PRODUCTIONS, 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLOCK TOWER PRODUCTIONS, INC. 225 SANTA MONICA BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 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)1/14/2008. /s/: CLOCK TOWER PRODUCTIONS, ANDREW LENNON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080263850 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN AUTO PAWN, 7928 FORSITHE ST. SUNLAND, CA 91040. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MILTON D. LUNA 7928 FORSITHE ST. SUNLAND, CA 91040 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/: MILTON D. LUNA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080271708 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANDBAGZ BAZARR, 1600 AZUSA AVE. INDUSTRY, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Gus J. Tyson Jr, 431 Vandegriff Blvd, #55, Oceanside, CA 92057 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/: Gus J. Tyson
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270078 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA HUERTA HARDWARE, 3104 TWEEDY BLVD. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEVY HUERTA 8933 MADISON AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 ALICIA HUERTA M. 8933 MADISON AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/1997. /s/: LEVY HUERTA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080271715 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CASILLAS CONSTRUCTION CO., 1016 W. 130TH ST. GARDENA , CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIO CASILLAS 1016 W. 130TH ST. GARDENA , CA 90247 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/: MARIO CASILLAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270079 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A L I V E , 500 CALIFORNIA AVE. APT 20 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KING DAVID EDWARDS 820 N. RAYMOND AVE. #26 PASADENA, CA 91103 ADRIAN JORDAN 500 CALIFORNIA AVE. APT 20 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/: KING DAVID EDWARDS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080271799 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TREE OF LIFE MINISTRIES, MINISTERIO ARBOL DE VIDA, 11433 CARSON ST. #4 LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAYMOND LABORIEL 11433 CARSON ST. #4 LAKEWOOD, CA 90715 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the

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fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: NORMA LABORIEL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270075 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIANEY'S WIRELESS, 6134 BEACH BLVD. BUENA PARK, CA 90621. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIANEY TENA 3412 W. CANOGA PL. #1 ANAHEIM, CA 92804 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/: VIANEY TENA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080271545 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROGRESS TOWING, 1400 TALMADGE ST. APT 205 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ABRAHAM SHAGIWWAN 1400 TALMADGE ST. APT 205 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ABRAHAM SHAGIWWAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080272521 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELITOS NUTRITION # 2 , 2526 S. SAN PEDRO LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIGUEL CRUZ 8113 OTIS ST. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 MARIA CRUZ 8113 OTIS ST SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/26/2002. /s/: MIGUEL CRUZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080270847 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIVA WITH A SPARKLE, 2994 OAKWOOD AVE LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NELLIE C. CHAVEZ 2994 OAKWOOD AVE. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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/: NELLIE C. CHAVEZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080254602 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHIUO'S ACUPUNCTURE, 9610 1/2 LAS TUNAS DR. TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SYOUDING CHIUO 9848 BROADWAY TEM-

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PLE CITY, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: SYOUDING CHIUO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080263776 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LADDS LIQUOR, 4217 W. 3RD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GHOTRA ENTERPRISES INC. 9196 OCOTILLO AVE. HESPERIA, CA 92344 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)1/11/2008. /s/: TEJINDERPAL SINGH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080224158 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUINTA TRADICION A.A., 12838 S. PARAMOUNT BLVD. DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SOL CALDERON 13429 BIXLOR AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90242 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/: SOL CALDERON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080233517 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AFRICAN COWBOY CLOTHING, 311 SAN PASCUAL AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOBOLAJI OLAMBIWONNU 368 S. ORANGE GROVE BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91105 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/: MOBOLAJI OLAMBIWONNU

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080221857 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAXXY HAIR STUDIO, 737 W. GIASTONE ST. AZUSA, CA. 91702. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IGNACIO JACOB0 6106 BEL AIR DR. FONTANA, CA 91702 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/: IGNACIO JACOBO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080199892 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROJECT FIT-

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FAM, 6103 CARSON ST. LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PERSONAL SERENITY INC. 6103 CARSON ST. LAKEWOOD, CA 90713 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)2/1/2008. /s/: DANIELLE E. FELTER

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080215526 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUPERIOR ELECTRIC SONS, 8102 SAN GABRIEL AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : juan jose rodriguez 8102 SAN GABRIEL AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 FRANCISCO J. PARRA 8102 SAN GABRIEL AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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)2/5/2008. /s/: juan jose rodriguez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080215238 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F.G. CONTRACTING, 17026 ROSETON AVE.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO GARCIA 18102 S. ELAIN AVE. ARTESIA, CA 90701 MARIA ELENA GARCIA 18102 S. ELAIN AVE. ARTESIA, CA 90701 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/5/2008. /s/: FRANCISCO GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080216491 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Hernandez Carpet, 892 E. 51st St. Los Angeles, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Alvaro Hernandez 892 E. 51st St. Los Angeles, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: Alvaro Hernandez
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080255576 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ART LUNA GARDEN, 2110 MAIN ST. #203, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ART LUNA, 2110 MAIN ST. 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/: ART LUNA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080305399 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S&T MERCHANDISING, 6360 VAN NUYS BLVD. STE. 117 VAN NUYS, CA 91401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REYDA NADER 109 N. CHEVY CHASE #206 GLENDALE, CA 91206 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)1/13/2008. /s/ REYDA NADER

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