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THE BY THE NUMBERS ISSUE

Homeless count holds steady in 2012

Service providers cheer success, worry about the future in light of economic tough times

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL Santa Monica's homeless population remained steady between 2011 and 2012 despite the sluggish economy some service providers feel is pushing people closer to the brink of homelessness.

Over 200 volunteers combed the city on Jan. 25 tallying every homeless individual encountered on the street, in cars, RVs, tents or other forms of temporary shelter.

Homeless who had found shelter that night in temporary housing, jail or a hospital were also counted.

Volunteers found 264 homeless on the streets, 53 in cars or encampments and an additional 453 in temporary shelters for a point-in-time total of 769 individuals.

No families were found outside.

That's a slight uptick from the 740 volunteers counted in 2011, although most of the

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ROAD RULES: **A new camera system being considered for select intersections will make it easier to detect the presence of bikes and cars.**

New traffic camera system to cost city

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
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Editor's note: This story is part of an ongoing series that tracks the city's expenditures appearing on upcoming Santa Monica City Council consent agendas. Consent agenda items are routinely passed by the City Council with little or no discussion from elected officials or the public. However, many of the items have been part of public discussion in the past.

CITY HALL Continuing efforts to manage Santa Monica's traffic are expected to take another step forward Tuesday if the City Council approves a new traffic signal detec-

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HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS ROUNDUP

Samohi's Walker wins state title

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

LEMOORE, Calif. It took two tries, but Samohi wrestler Jessica Walker can finally call her self a state champ.

After falling in the final last year as a junior, Walker was able to outlast Northview's Maddy Tyrone, 1-0, on Saturday at the CIF Girls' Wrestling State Invitational Championships in Lemoore, Calif.

"I feel accomplished with the win," Walker said. "It's something I've been working for."

Walker said the low score was due to her opponent's apparent stall tactics. Walker rallied for an escape while Tyrone had her in her grasp for the match's only scoring.

The two were familiar with each other, having wrestled a handful of times in the past with Walker coming out on top each time.

"Her coaches were telling her to slow it down," Walker said of Tyrone's tactics.

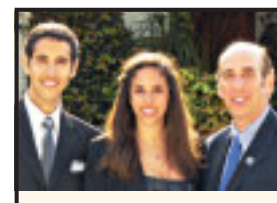
The tactic didn't do the trick and the junior from Samohi added to her CIF-Southern Section title she won two weeks ago.

Walker's exploits at the state tournament bring an end to Samohi's season. There are nationals yet to come, which Walker has qualified for, but she will instead focus on the upcoming track and field season. Her specialties are discus and the shot put.

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What's Up Westside

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12 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Find guidance and direction from fellow writers, and give your own support and inspiration, at Write-Away, a community meeting for local authors held every Tuesday at the library. Cost: free.
For more information, call (310) 458-8681.

Improve your improv

Senior Center
1450 Ocean Ave.,
12:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.
Veteran improv instructor Brian Hamill hosts this weekly comedy workshop for seniors. All seniors are welcome to take part in the workshop, whether you want to be on stage or in the audience. Cost: free for Senior Center members; membership is free for anyone over 50. For more information, call (310) 458-8644.

Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012

Leaping for Leap Day

Santa Monica Pier
Noon — 2:30 p.m.
In honor of Leap Day, pier officials have partnered with Cirque du Soleil's "OVO" to create a special day of live performances, free Zumba lessons and Radio Disney. The first 100 people who can prove they were born Feb. 29 will win two tickets to see "OVO," which is set up in the parking lot just north of the pier. For more information, visit www.santamonicapier.org.

This is why we fight

Fairview Library Branch
2101 Ocean Park Blvd.,
1 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.
Join Anna Stramese, who has a master's in critical studies of film from USC, for a special film series about movies and have reflected and influenced the American Dream. This week, watch the Capra classic "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," starring Jimmy Stewart as an everyman who must meet the world of political corruption and scandal head on. Cost: free. For more information, call (310) 458-8681.

Dems unite

Ocean Park Library
2601 Main St.,
7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
The Santa Monica Democratic Club will gather for their monthly meeting with this edition focusing on the 2012 State Legislature outlook. For more information, call (310) 829-7218.

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COMMUNITY BRIEFS

PUBLIC SAFETY FACILITY

No drunks nabbed in DUI patrol

Santa Monica police officers issued 66 citations over roughly seven hours Friday night during a citywide DUI "saturation patrol," but no driver was arrested for driving under the influence, authorities said Monday.

The patrol, funded by a grant from the Office of Traffic Safety through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, took place Friday, Feb. 24, from 6 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

During that time, police made 83 traffic stops and conducted 16 DUI investigations. In addition to the 66 citations for various offenses, 17 drivers were given warnings and released. Another man was arrested for being in possession of a stolen bicycle, police said.

KEVIN HERRERA

SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

KCRW hits YouTube

Local NPR station KCRW introduces a new YouTube video channel called The Cue. The acclaimed radio station will recreate a new realm of themed video playlists selected by the station's DJs.

Musical director and "Morning Becomes Eclectic" host Jason Bentley will introduce the new channel and in later episodes feature artists that launched their careers through KCRW.

Showcasing talents of Grammy winners like Adele and unknown bands of tomorrow is a constant goal of the programs run through this industry independent music supporter. As a flagship station for West Coast public radio, KCRW continues to prove its prowess as a technological innovator.

Picking up where MTV left off years ago this independent station is utilizing a public forum to help support musicians to showcase their art in the video realm.

"This is the next logical step in KCRW's quest to discover music and share it. Just like we've always done sifting through the great world of music and uncovering the gems, we do so now in the vast music universe of YouTube," KCRW General Manager Jennifer Ferro said.

The station will utilize its radio talent and transfer that into the visual world of the largest Internet video networking site. The exciting tastemaker lineup will consist of DJ Eric J Lawrence, a take on L.A.'s club scene with DJ Valida, quintessential California songs from DJ Anne Litt, visually inspiring sounds from Anthony Valadez, and music that makes you want to dance and cry from DJ Mario Cotto. The DJs will have a rare opportunity to reach a wider audience through the latest multi-media musical platform. KCRW can be found at 89.9 FM and www.kcrw.com and is licensed to Santa Monica College.

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Analyst: Tax revenue less than governor projects

JUDY LIN
Associated Press

SACRAMENTO, Calif. California's tax revenues will fall $6.5 billion short of Gov. Jerry Brown's prediction, even with an expected boost from Facebook's initial public stock offering and if voters approve the governor's proposed tax initiative later this year, according to a forecast released Monday.

The nonpartisan Legislative Analyst's Office found that projected tax revenue for the coming fiscal year will remain lower than Brown estimated in his January budget proposal. Without the Facebook IPO, revenue could be $8.5 billion lower.

If the analyst's prediction comes true, it could widen the state's current $9.2 billion deficit. Along with mixed signals from the overall economy, the governor and Legislature face difficult decisions ahead.

"If our revenue forecast proves to be more accurate than the administration's, the Legislature and the governor will have to identify additional budgetary solutions to bring the 2012-13 state spending plan into balance," the report stated.

Brown's finance spokesman, H.D. Palmer said the forecast helps the governor make the case for his November ballot

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Photo courtesy Santa Monica College

GENEROUS: **Joe and Nancy Owens have created scholarships for African-American students at SMC.**

Local couple increases scholarships for black students

BY BRUCE SMITH
Special to the Daily Press

SMC Joe and Nancy Owens will never forget how scholarships helped them achieve fulfilling careers and lives. Joe was the son of a Texas tenant farmer, the youngest of eight children. His wife Nancy grew up on a farm in Tennessee.

"My wife and I both believe in higher education and we both wouldn't have been able to do what we did without scholarships in college," Joe Owens said.

The retired couple, who live in the Sunset Park area, have paid it forward through Santa Monica College. In 2006 they established the Nancy and Joe Owens Opportunity Fund for incoming African-American high school students and have recently created a similar fund for continuing African-American students.

The two funds together are endowed with a total contribution of $90,000 that will provide scholarships to SMC students ranging from $500 to $2,000 each. To date, six students have received scholarships.

"We're extremely excited about the additional scholarship the Owenses have funded and we look forward to an even longer relationship with them as our students achieve their successes," said Chip Potts, interim executive director of the

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Say it ain't so, Joe

Editor:

I guess the Santa Monica city legal staff is recommending that the City Council do away with the nativity scenes in Palisades Park and all the rest of the various holiday season displays as well as those of atheists that took umbrage about it all ("Staff recommends end to nativity scenes," page 1, Feb. 25-26). Seems like the easy way out. And, at the same time it seems like a chicken way out.

All I can say is that back in the day if we had listened to the attorneys there would be no rent control in Santa Monica. It just wasn't constitutionally correct. That said, legal staff are giving the council a conservative report based on X number of decisions.

I think it is time to be a bit more creative. I see no reason that the nativity displays can't go up, along with other displays of the season's holidays that so many others celebrate. Make it truly a season of recognizing all beliefs.

As for the atheists that made this their cause this last year, I'd like to see them do something creative as well. Instead of a display that just denigrates the belief of others, how about a display that explains the real importance of that section of the First Amendment? You know, something that says these displays are here in celebration of the First Amendment that made all religions in our country possible without fear – including non-believers. Because, that is really what it was about. It was never about the right of atheists to oppose any right to celebrate religion on public property. And I don't care how many court decisions say otherwise. I respect the right to non-believe and I think that was also embodied in the First Amendment. Though, it certainly wasn't spelled out.

So, come on, Santa Monica. Be creative. That is something the city has been known for all these years.

If City Hall does revisit the lottery system, it does seem to me that those entities that did not use their spaces last year should not be granted the same number of spaces in this coming year.

Cheryl Rhoden
Pinon Hills, Ca.

Welcome to Santa Monica

Editor:

Nativity scenes and remodeled hotels are out. No parking, heavy traffic and lots of bums are in! Welcome to Santa Monica!

James Walsh
Santa Monica

Worship the sun

Editor:

The City Council does not go far enough by considering a ban on all nativity scenes in Palisades Park during the next "holiday season." The very name "Santa Monica" favors the Roman Catholic religion and a monument of Saint Monica stands in that very same park all year long, which offends the sensibilities of atheists, hypocrites and other godless heathens who come to our city to protest any expression that favors religion.

Therefore, I say, fellow beings of the Earth, that we should change our city name to Solar Monica and replace Saint Monica with a monument to the sun or large solar panels to help stop global warming.

James L Jacobson
Santa Monica

What's next?

Editor:

The socialists in Washington are gradually undermining Christianity, as is our socialist City Council with the plan to ban the Christmas displays in Palisades Park. Why have these displays been OK for 57 years but suddenly our City Council succumbs to the voices of a few residents and a group of out-of-town atheists.

What next, City Council, a ban on Christmas lights, trees or carols? How about a ban on Christmas itself, which celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ?

Don Wagner
Santa Monica

Your column here

Dr. Robert C. Hamilton — **Send comments to editor@smdp.com**

Vibrant leadership required to save nativity displays

THE CITY COUNCIL WILL VOTE ON THE FATE of the nativity scenes tonight and judging from recommendations made in a staff report, this 58-year tradition in Santa Monica, the "City of the Christmas Story," may be history.

Councilman Kevin McKeown, responding to this report, was quoted as saying "the nativity displays in Palisades Park just aren't going to be resurrected." My response to this statement is this: the nativity displays won't have to be "resurrected" if they are not allowed to die!

But it will take courage and leadership to keep the displays intact. Allow me to submit a scenario of what I believe this leadership from Santa Monica's City Council needs to look like.

First, vibrant leadership, the kind of leadership that members of the City Council were elected to demonstrate, looks at the nativity display "conundrum" and says, "yes, this is a challenge, but Santa Monica is big enough, creative enough and smart enough to deal with it fairly."

Second, strong council leadership remembers the long history this city has is welcoming, cultivating and championing "multiculturalism" and "diversity." Christianity is an important thread in the fabric that constitutes Santa Monica's civic culture. Even the name of our city, Santa Monica, stems from Christian roots. Santa Monica is named after the mother of St. Augustine, one of the most revered writers and theologians in Christianity. Monica was known for her piety and the statue of her, located in Palisades Park at Wilshire Boulevard and Ocean Avenue, is a tribute to her virtue.

Third, leadership understands that the Christmas story provides a teaching opportunity for our children. Western civilization has been deeply influenced by Judeo-Christian traditions. The museums of Europe and the Americas are filled with great works of art from the masters, which are based on Biblical themes. Knowing the Christmas story, even for those who do not share the Christian faith, helps one gain a better understanding of the world we live in.

Fourth, dynamic Santa Monica leadership should not capitulate to, cower to or appease those who seek to destroy. This controversy has never really been about the reciprocity of ideas. Instead, it has been personal vendettas from a handful of out-of-town individuals who seek to stop this beloved Santa Monica tradition because they are atheists. Our City Council was elected by the residents of Santa Monica and ultimately, it is to the citizens of this community that our elected officials owe their allegiance. The people who elected the council to serve publicly are the same individuals who place the nativity scenes on the bluffs.

Fifth, healthy leadership is not lazy, nor does it gravitate to the path of least resistance. Succumbing to controversy by disallowing the nativity display is easy. But that is not robust leadership. Real leadership is creative. There are many other days in the year where others, with differing viewpoints, can erect their displays. Why does one point have to be contemporaneously juxtaposed to a counter-point? More specifically, what attachment do atheists have with the month of December anyway?

Sixth, leadership understands that there is no reason to destroy an event or display in order to be "fair." If this is not true, then non-Hindus should be granted a parade permit on the same day and along the same route as the Festival of the Chariots, an event sponsored by the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKON). This parade, which includes elephants and large floats, begins at Santa Monica's Civic Auditorium and traverses a course along Main Street to Venice each summer. Will our City Council demand that individuals who live in Burbank be allowed an "anti-Hindu parade permit?" Or should Christians and Jews demand that a lottery be held so their floats could be included in the Festival of Chariots parade? This is utter nonsense, but this is exactly what has happened with the nativity displays

Seventh, real leadership, the kind of leadership that the citizens of Santa Monica deserve, recognizes that last years' travesty with the nativity displays was shameful and that the lottery system bred confusion and brought national disgrace to our community. This kind of public opprobrium need not be repeated and canceling the displays is not the answer.

The challenge for Santa Monica's City Council is to stand tall and push back against those whose only desire is to tear down. There is room for baby Jesus in Santa Monica's big-tent inn. The council simply needs to muster the courage to make the right decision.

A dusty manger on a lonely bluff will do the trick.

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What's the Point?

David Pisarra
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Old habits make new memories

I AM A CREATURE OF HABIT. MOST humans are. It's what makes us predictable and why marketers have a fairly easy job. The consistent behavior of the buying public allows an experienced sales guy to have an advantage over the shopper, whether it be shoes or cars.

Those ingrained habits can be good things or bad things, depending on how we use them. Aristotle is reputed to have said that we are what we do regularly — to do is to be as it were. The culture and development of good habits is not always easy. It is hoped that we learn them from our parents and family, but often as not, we learn bad habits along with the good.

One of the good habits that I learned as a kid was to brush my teeth twice daily. It's one of the hard-wired behaviors that makes me uncomfortable if I don't do it. On the other hand, I learned that pasta is good and vegetables are not. I was reminded of this over the weekend as I went to a party for a friend at Buca di Beppo on Second Street. I'd never been there before, but I know I'll be back. The restaurant is like walking into my "Guido Family Photo Album."

The warmth of the environment, the crazy patchwork of old photos, and the kitsch décor all make for a fun and lively event. I was there with 12 other men celebrating a birthday for a buddy. Picture this: Long table, 13 hungry men, one waiter. The manager comes over and suggests that we do a party platter deal. In the ways of men, there is one guy who asks, "What's that mean?" The manager rattles off a menu of three salad types, two pastas and chicken parmigiana for 13. There is a murmur of three guys who say, "Sounds good," and the decision was made. Easy peasy.

About 2 minutes later a line of waitstaff is carrying barrels of salad to the table and the gorging begins. It was a truly spectacular sight, 13 guys all being quite loud but very polite, for we are all, sadly, mature adults at this point as these giant salad bowls are being passed like some crazed rock fan surfing the audience at a concert. It reminded me of the Thanksgiving dinners at my cousin's house when I was a boy.

Then the bathtubs of pasta arrive. I exaggerate, but only a little. These were giant bowls of fettuccine alfredo and penne in marinara sauce. The aircraft carriers of chicken parmigiana followed. It was an awesome display of Italian American overindulgence. Just like when I was a kid. My mom would have been proud.

When the manager came over I told him we needed about five more guys to eat all this, and he said, with typical Italian family flair, "I didn't want you guys to not have enough." I swear I saw the ghost of my Aunt Lil in the corner.

I indulged in my bad habit of overeating, and there was little excuse for it, except that, even with 13 full grown men at the table, there were significant leftovers for some of the guys to take home and give to their kids. It was a great event. I like being part of a group of guys that come together to celebrate for each other. My blood family has dispersed, but this reminded me of those times, and made good memories for my new family of friends.

The event was wonderful, we had brought a birthday cake for our buddy, and the staff accommodated our needs graciously. As I was wandering around the restaurant, with its divided rooms for parties, I came across the Pope John Paul in a Box. Which caused gales of laughter and the need for another event to be held there so we can eat with the pope.

Arrivederci Buca.

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The Q Line

Making cuts

Officials with the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District are considering cutting $2 million from next year's budget. There has been talk of reducing staff and an increase in class sizes.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
If cuts have to be made, where do you think are logical places to look and why?

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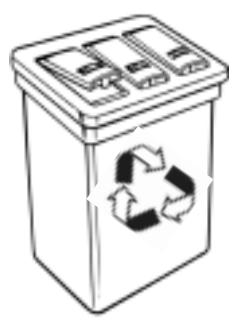


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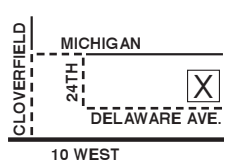
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Death of girl after fight ruled homicide

GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press

LONG BEACH, Calif. What began as an after-school fight between two young girls over a boy exploded into a homicide investigation Monday, when authorities said a 10-year-old died of a head injury after the confrontation with an 11 year-old classmate.

The finding rattled the already shaken school community at Willard Elementary, where student Joanna Ramos attended the fifth grade. She died Friday, about six hours after a brief fight with another girl in an alley near the school in a working-class neighborhood in the port city of Long Beach.

Joanna, who would have turned 11 on March 12, underwent emergency surgery for a blood clot on her brain late Friday after she began vomiting and complained of a headache, her older sister, 17-year-old Vanessa Urbina, told The Associated Press.

Joanna was unconscious by the time she arrived at the emergency room, but hospital staff revived her three times before she went into surgery for the clot, Urbina said.

"After surgery the doctor said she was still alive, and then a few minutes later he comes back and tells us that her heart stopped and they couldn't bring her back," Urbina said, crying as she sat on the steps of the school near a memorial of flowers and balloons.

Police said they have made no arrests and were conducting an investigation that will be presented to prosecutors when it's completed. Coroner's Lt. Fred Corral said Ramos died of blunt force trauma to the head, but he didn't immediately have further details about her injuries.

Worried parents lingered as they dropped off their children Monday in a light rain and wondered aloud how the school, tucked a few blocks off a major city street, could have become the scene of such unexpected violence.

Victoria Pyles said her daughter started classes at the school last week, after the family moved to the neighborhood. Her daughter likes the school, Pyles said, but now she isn't sure whether to leave her there.

"I'm just so confused at this moment, thinking should I take my daughter out of this school," Pyles said. "If this is what is going on, I don't like it. It's very scary."

School officials believe the fight occurred near the school in a 15-minute window between the time school let out and the start of Joanna's after-school program at 2:30 p.m., said Chris Eftychiou, a spokesman for the Long Beach Unified School District.

Joanna didn't have any visible injuries or show any signs of distress for about an hour, but she eventually told staff she felt unwell and was picked up by a relative, he said.

Urbina, the older sister, said Joanna's cousin picked her up. After he mother retrieved her, Joanna vomited in the car all the way home and told her mother she felt sleepy and wanted to go to bed.

Doctors said it's not uncommon for someone to experience delayed bleeding after a head injury.

Joanna most likely suffered a clot that developed when blood from a torn vein collected on the surface of the brain, said neurosurgeon Dr. Keith Black of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, who was not involved in her medical care.

Symptoms — such as headache, nausea, lethargy — may not set in for hours and people can mistakenly think that they're fine.

Typically, the hit to the head would have to be fairly significant to cause a blood clot, he said.

Police have said the fight lasted less than a minute, did not involve weapons, and no one was knocked to the ground. Detectives interviewed family and friends of both girls, but there was no indication that Joanna was bullied. Seven witnesses to the fight were being interviewed.

A friend of Joanna's saw her as she reported to the after-school program after the fight and said she had blood on her knuckles from wiping at a bloody nose, said Cristina Perez, the friend's mother.

Perez said her daughter, who is 10, heard about plans for the fight during recess earlier in the day and knew to stay away from the alley after school.

"We've just got to pay more attention to our kids too, not just dropping them off at the school. I'm always on my daughter, always," Perez, 30, said as she gathered with other concerned parents outside the school Monday. "I tell her, 'You see a fight (and) you stay away from it.'"

Perez and other mothers said their children told them the fight was over a boy.

"They took off their backpacks, and they put their hair in a bun, and then that's when they said 'go' and that's when they started hitting each other," Joanna's friend and classmate Maggie Martinez, who watched the fight, told KNBC.

Martinez and other friends said they tried to stop the fight, but were held back by boys who were watching and wanted it to continue.

Urbina said her sister was a happy child who liked to sing, dance and watch soap operas and loved having her hair curled. She had asked her parents to take the whole family to an amusement park to celebrate her birthday.

Joanna also helped Urbina care for her infant son and would get up in the middle of the night to fix him his bottle, Urbina recalled.

"She was so young for this to happen," Urbina said. "She was so happy and so many people loved her."

Fights involving young children, including girls, are increasing nationally, in part because of the wired world children now live in, said Travis Brown, a national expert on bullying and school violence.

Children used to have a disagreement at school and would have a night or a weekend to cool down, but social media and text messaging mean students can continue their dispute 24 hours a day, he said.

Social media sites also allow other students to weigh in and amplify the pressure to settle things in a public way, said Brown, who runs the website www.nobullytour.com .

"There was a time when a kid had a way to escape the things at school, but now there's no escape," he said. "That stuff just escalates to a point where it gets out of hand. This is an everyday occurrence."



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tion system.

According to a city staff report, the systems would be installed at 10 intersections primarily on the eastern end of the city, replacing old systems that cost more to maintain and don't detect cars and bicyclists as well.

Iteris, Inc. is expected to receive the $176,030 contract for the new video systems. The company has already installed 20 throughout Santa Monica as part of previous phases of the traffic system upgrade.

The new systems will be installed on Fourth Street at the Interstate 10 on-ramp and Civic Center Drive, at Cloverfield Boulevard at Broadway, Colorado Avenue, Olympic Boulevard, Michigan Avenue and the 10 Freeway on- and off-ramps and 26th Street at Olympic Boulevard and Colorado Avenue.

The entire consent agenda comes in at relatively modest $1,261,856.

WATER MAIN WOES

Problems with the installation of a water main at Arizona Avenue and Third Court require an additional $174,000 for two contractors.

According to a staff report, Williams Pipeline Contractors and SA Associates need another $100,000 and $74,000 respectively to complete work on a water main that began in September 2011.

The project costs began to mount when workers discovered a 36-inch reinforced concrete pipe storm drain that required a redesign of the project, numerous utilities in unexpected places including Time Warner fiber buried 3 inches into the ground rather than industry standard of 18 and that the water main itself needed to be installed 2 feet deeper than previously thought.

Those unforeseen circumstances added 100 days to the project, which was originally bid at 105 days of work.

Overall, Williams Pipeline Contractors, Inc. has received a contract total of $1,022,784 and SA Associate has a total of $155,400.

LAWYER UP

The City Council will likely extend legal services relating to debt financing and bonds Tuesday to cope with the unwinding of its Redevelopment Agency.

City Hall is reviewing debt financing and refunding options as well as making adjustments to the management of its existing redevelopment debt to comply with new rules imposed by the Legislature, which declared the local Redevelopment Agency dead as of Feb. 1.

Officials have contracted with the law firm Stradling, Yocca, Carlson and Rauth since 2007, and want to bring them on to help with the redevelopment puzzle for an additional $150,000, bringing the total contract to $550,000.

BIKE CENTER

The best laid plans go awry, and the City Council will have to grapple with that Tuesday when it's asked to approve an additional $139,776 for the recently-opened Bike Center.

A relocated transformer, additional emergency exit signs, telecommunications cabling and fixes to the power doors number a few of the unforeseen changes needed to complete work on the Bike Center, which opened officially in November 2011.

Icon West, Inc., the construction company on the job, will likely receive another $117,666 for its work, while Civil Source, Inc. is slated for $22,110 for management services.

This represents the fifth contract change for Icon West and the fourth for Civil Source.

BLACK GOLD

Call it bargain hunting.

City staff is expected to request a two-month extension on a contract to buy gasoline for emergency response vehicles to give enough time to complete an independent bid process for fuel.

City Hall participated in a cooperative bid with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority in 2007, and has the ability to continue buying premium and regular unleaded gasoline from SC Fuels at those prices.

To ensure that the city is getting the best bang for its buck, staff is in the process of putting the contract out to bid, and will bring the results back after April 30.

In the meantime, emergency vehicles still need to fuel up, and can do so for the next two months for an additional $115,550 for a grand total of $3,564,938 over the lifetime of the contract.

NEW TIRES

City Hall needs to spend an additional $89,000 on tires for light duty and passenger vehicles to cover old debts and future needs, according to staff.

The Byron Woodley Tire Co. provides delivery and repair of tires for City Hall.

In the 2011-12 fiscal year, City Hall racked up $12,000 in outstanding invoices to the company outside of the $30,000 allotted for that time.

Staff also recommends that the company continue to provide services to City Hall for an additional $77,000 through June 30.

CUSTOMER SERVICE

The City Council will consider bringing in an outside contractor to maintain and support its secure fiber optic network that provides Internet and other service to local businesses.

While staff can continue to provide network support for the internal network, the increase in fiber optic customers has jumped up the workload beyond what staff can muster.

Staff recommends Lightsquare to provide 24-hour network operation services for $67,500 through fiscal year 2013.

TREE REMOVAL

The City Council will likely approve an almost $350,000 contract to move 52 trees out of the way of the incoming Exposition Light Rail line, which will be built along Olympic Boulevard by 2015.

The right of way adjacent to Olympic Boulevard between Stewart Street and Cloverfield Boulevard is home to 66 trees, and staff recommended that 52 of them be moved to city property.

If approved, Valley Crest Tree Co. will receive a $350,000 contract to move 19 palm trees, two melaleucas and 31 ficus for planting elsewhere in the city.

The remainder were less certain to survive, or more expensive to relocate because of impacts on infrastructure like utilities, buildings or hardscape around the current tree site, according to city staff.

A smaller version of the item appeared on the Feb. 14 consent agenda, which proposed that only 39 trees be moved.

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increase was explained by a new program run by service provider Upward Bound House that housed an additional 19 individuals in a local motel.

In 2011, volunteers found 263 people on the streets, 51 in cars and encampments and 426 in shelters and institutions.

The results were encouraging considering the economic pressures on individuals and families, the closure of the Venice Boardwalk to homeless and the end of an eviction prevention program administered by City Hall, said Natasha Guest, a senior administrative analyst with the Human Services Division.

"Our street count essentially did not change," Guest said referring to the combined total of people on the streets and in encampments or cars. "That's one of the ways we measure the policies and work our service providers are doing. We were able to sustain and reduce the number of people staying on our streets at night."

Homeless counts take place across the nation on the same day in odd-numbered years. That information is then compiled to get a concept of how many people in the United States are homeless.

Santa Monica officials choose to conduct the count every year to take the temperature of the various initiatives it runs or partners on with outside agencies that care for the chronically homeless, the recently homeless and those on the verge of becoming homeless.

"We think that our agencies have done a great job holding the line on reductions that we've experienced in the last few years," Guest said.

In fact, Santa Monica beat the reductions seen in Los Angeles County and in the United States between 2009 and 2011 by a large margin.

According to statistics released by the National Alliance to End Homelessness, a nonprofit that analyzes homeless counts, the national homeless population dropped 1 percent from 643,067 in 2009 to 636,017 between 2009 and 2011.

Los Angeles County fared better with a 3 percent drop, but didn't come close to the 19 percent cut Santa Monica achieved.

Nearly all of that came between 2009 and 2010. In 2011, the homeless count dropped only two individuals from 742 to 740.

Under the circumstances, flat is good, said Tod Lipka, president and CEO of Step Up on Second, an organization that works with mentally disabled homeless.

"Essentially, the city of Santa Monica, despite the economy and homelessness that is pervasive, has held on and in a lot of ways I see that as progress," Lipka said.

He attributes some of the success to ongoing efforts to reach the most difficult homeless that his organization serves and provide them not only a roof but case management services to keep them housed.

The down economy hasn't impacted Step Up on Second's target audience, which largely didn't benefit when the economy was good either. Decreased dollars at the state and federal level for homeless initiatives could make things more difficult, Lipka said.

St. Joseph Center, which focuses on individuals and families that have recently fallen into homelessness or those trying to stay housed, is pleased with the current count, but worries about the future if the economy doesn't improve.

The "housing first" model and the rigor with which City Hall is approaching homelessness created and maintained the large decrease seen between 2009 and 2011, said Va Lecia Adams, executive director of St. Joseph Center.

"It's not increasing even though the economy has been a real challenge for individuals and families," she said. "One might think we would see an increase."

Some of that has to do with a federally-funded program called Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing, which provided money that City Hall's Human Services staff used to pay rent for those on the verge of being evicted.

The program helped 77 heads of households make rent and find ways to ensure their rent would be paid in the future, said Julie DeRose, director of programs at St. Joseph Center.

It was one-time money through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, also known as the stimulus bill, and the program won't be continued into the next year.

"We're trying our best with projects ongoing to support families in every way we can, to help them manage their money and grow access to employment resources," Adams said. "Without new dollars, it's hard to meet the increased need."

Families in need of relief can turn to the Salvation Army, which is providing payments to help with specific services like utility payments, said Capt. Mario Ruiz.

His organization continues to see new faces as more and more people that tried to wait out the economic downturn reach the end of their savings.

"Even though some people have lost their jobs, they have savings and are able to survive for some time," Ruiz said. "If the economy continues to be this way, it might grow."

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MAKING FRIENDS

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A woman feeds a large group of birds in Palisades Park on Monday. The park was unusually empty as temperatures lingered in the 50s for most of the day. Today is expected to be less cloudy, but temps are expected to be in the 50s again.

TAXES

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initiative, which would raise taxes temporarily. Brown aims to raise income taxes on individuals who make $250,000 a year or more and boost the state sales tax by half a cent.

"It also highlights the fact that the pending IPO by Facebook, while potentially significant, can't be expected to lessen the need to take tough steps now to balance the budget," Palmer said.

The analyst recommended that lawmakers wait until more information becomes available by the end of April, when the state receives a large amount of income tax payments.

California's general fund relies heavily on income taxes and capital gains taxes, which are sure to see a bump with the wealth to be made off Facebook stock sales.

The analyst found that wealth generated by a Facebook stock offering could increase state revenue by $500 million in the current fiscal year and $1.5 billion in the 2012-13 year.

The wealthy are essential to funding California state government: The top 1 percent of income earners pay about 40 percent of all income tax, the dominant source for the state's general fund.

The analyst said capital gains income is difficult to forecast and the Brown administration could be overestimating the amount of personal income tax growth over the next few years. Overall, the analyst projected the state will generate $91.8 billion in revenues for the 2012-13 year, compared to $95.4 billion assumed by the governor.

The report stated that while job growth appears to be helping business and consumer confidence, California's unemployment level of 11.1 percent remains "stubbornly high" and worse than all other states except Nevada.

Home prices continue to keep construction at weak levels. The analyst's office said California's median home value was $560,000 in 2007 and has fallen to $285,000.

The analyst also noted that a tax break given to large, multistate corporations a few years ago as a concession to Republicans has reduced state revenue by $1 billion.

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Joe was able to attend Texas A&M thanks to a scholarship from the W.P. and Beulah Luce Trust Fund. He received his bachelor's degree in 1961 in electrical engineering and went on to earn a master's in electrical engineering in 1963 from the University of Illinois, where he met Nancy.

After working for Hughes Aircraft Co. nearly 30 years as an aerospace engineer, designing radar components for fighter aircraft, he retired in December 1993.

Nancy earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee and her master's degree from the University of Illinois, both in home economics, and taught at Mark Twain Junior High School in West Los Angeles. She then taught at Long Beach City College before embarking on a 35-year career at Cal State Northridge. She earned her Ph.D. from USC during her early years at CSUN. Although she retired in 2003 from her teaching position at the university's Department of Family and Consumer Sciences, she continues to put in hours to document items in CSUN's historical costume collection.

The couple knew they wanted to provide scholarship funds but the details of their donation needed to be fleshed out. A few years ago Joe read the book "Blood Done Sign My Name," which deals with the 1970 murder of Henry Marrow, a black man in Oxford, N.C., that helped galvanize the civil rights movement throughout the state.

"That inspired me to say I wanted to do something for people worse off than me," Joe said. "I grew up in the segregated South and I saw how black people were mistreated. So I thought of African-American kids and I wanted to do something locally and that's what made me think of Santa Monica College."

The couple has also endowed scholarships at other colleges and universities and has provided scholarships to nephews and nieces, as well as great nephews and nieces.

"Some years," Joe said with a smile, "we spend a good deal of money on our relatives."

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ROUNDUP
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The success Walker experienced this year is somewhat bitter sweet. The wrestling team was at the center of a bullying incident last year that some labeled as racially driven. Walker said that the team is starting to come back together, but there are still some tensions remaining.

For Walker, she's just happy to have the season end successfully, giving her plenty to be thankful for.

In true teenager fashion, Walker wanted to send a shout-out to her parents, Sherri and Nigel, and her coach Mark Black.

BASEBALL IS IN THE AIR

With the winter sports playoffs winding down, it's the city's baseball diamonds that will come alive as high school teams take the field.

Santa Monica High School continues the prestigious Easton Tournament. Samohi faces Agoura today at 3 p.m. The Vikings are 1-1 in the tournament that began last week.

St. Monica (0-2) and Crossroads (1-1) will both be in action on Wednesday.

St. Monica takes on North Hollywood at Marine Park and Crossroads will face nearby University High at Clover Park. Both games begin at 3 p.m.

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Close but not quite for the Dow in push for 13,000

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AP Business Writer

The Dow Jones industrial average narrowly missed 13,000. Again.

A burst of selling at the closing bell drove the Dow lower after it hovered around the milestone for most of the afternoon. The average finished the day down a sliver, 0.01 percent, and about 19 points shy of the mark.

It was close enough that 9 cents added to the price of each of the 30 stocks in the Dow would have made the difference. And it almost did: American Express lost 14 cents in the last three minutes of trading. Boeing lost a dime in the last two minutes.

When trading volume is light — as it was Monday, with 3.6 billion shares exchanged — someone can come in "with a big sell at the end of the day that can sometimes force it one way or the other," said Joe Bell, senior equity analyst at Schaeffer's Investment Research.

The Dow broke through 13,000 several times last week but hasn't closed above that level since May 19, 2008, four months before the fall of Lehman Brothers investment bank and the worst of the financial crisis.

For the day, the Dow lost 1.44 points and closed at 12,981.51. The Standard & Poor's 500 index rose 1.85 points to 1,367.59, a 3?-year high. The Nasdaq composite index rose 2.41 points to close at 2,966.16, its highest since December 2000.

The Dow fell 100 points at the open Monday, then climbed back above 13,000 after a report that the number of Americans who signed contracts to buy homes rose in January to the highest in almost two years.

The National Association of Realtors said its index of sales agreements rose 2 percent last month to a reading of 97, the highest since April 2010. A reading of 100 is considered healthy.

Financial stocks led the industries gaining ground Monday. They rose 0.9 percent as a group. All nine of the other industry groups in the S&P 500 finished with small gains or narrow losses.

Scott Wren, senior equity strategist for Wells Fargo Advisors in St. Louis, said investors have gotten ahead of themselves since October. The S&P 500 is up 8.8 percent this year alone.

He said he thinks U.S. economic growth is likely to be a mild 2 percent this year, there are fewer people working now than there were at the end of 2007, and Europe may be in a recession.

"I don't see any reason for the market to be on some incredible run," he said.

The price of oil fell below $109 a barrel as investors booked profits after a 14 percent gain this month driven by signs of an improving U.S. economy and fears of an Iranian supply cut. Benchmark crude fell by $1.21 to end the day at $108.56 per barrel in New York.

Brent crude, which is used to price oil that's imported by U.S. refineries, lost $1.30 to finish at $124.17 per barrel in London.

Government figures show that growth in demand for crude oil has slowed in the U.S. from a year earlier, although some oil traders are betting a strengthening economy will eventually boost consumption.

"Four dollar gas, that's not going to really shut down the economy," Wren said. "$5, $6 gas, that's a different story."

The average U.S. price of a gallon of gasoline has jumped 18 cents over the past two weeks. A gallon of regular is $3.70, the highest on record this time of year.

Overseas markets fell slightly because of worries about high oil prices. Stocks fell 0.3 percent in Britain, 0.2 percent in Germany and 0.7 percent in France.

The European debt crisis is still a lingering concern. Finance ministers from the world's 20 leading economies said that they would not add money to the International Monetary Fund until the European Union puts up more money to stave off its debt crisis.

Earlier in Asia, Japan's Nikkei 225 index ended down 0.1 percent at 9,633.9, giving up gains posted earlier in the day. Hong Kong's Hang Seng fell 0.8 percent to 21,217.86 and South Korea's Kospi lost 1.4 percent to 1,991.16.

Other commodities rose, including a 1.2 percent rise in wheat prices in Chicago. Soybeans topped $13 a bushel for the first time in five months. Global soybean supplies are tight, and hot, dry weather has damaged crops in Brazil and Argentina.

Among U.S. stocks making moves:

• Cooper Tire & Rubber Company Co. rose 13.9 percent after it said net income more than quadrupled in the fourth quarter, mostly because of a large tax-related gain.

• Chipmaker Micron Technology Inc. rose 7.7 percent after a Japanese rival company filed for bankruptcy protection.

• Warren Buffett's Berkshire Hathaway Inc. rose 0.3 percent after the investor, known as the Oracle of Omaha, said the company has a successor in mind, plus two backups. Berkshire has not named those executives.

• Netflix stock fell 2.2 percent after a downgrade by an analyst at Raymond James.

• Shares of Sprint Nextel Corp. rose 3.2 percent after reports that its board rejected a purchase of MetroPCS Communications. MetroPCS fell 1.5 percent.

• Lowe's, the home improvement chain, rose 0.7 percent after reporting a 13 percent jump in fourth-quarter profits.

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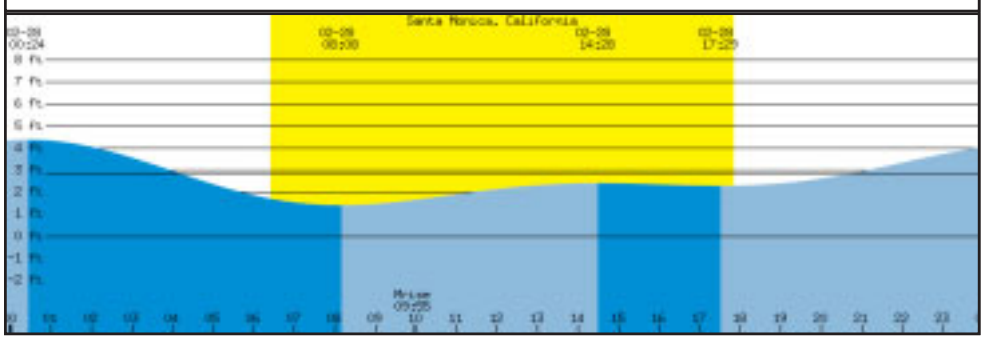
Swell Forecast

Should see wind and ground swell peak early in the morning, possibly slightly overhead at standout west facing breaks, but mostly head high. Swell should back off to chest+ later in the day.

Long Range Synopsis

Looks smaller, about waist+ at west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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- Number of sewage spills -- 2
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 3
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 22 / 19
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Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth.	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lechusa and Las Alias creeks.	ns	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach.	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth.	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private).	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth.	A	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach.	A	B
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth.	A	C
Solstice Canyon at Ben Blocker County Beach.	A	A+
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth.	A+	B
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence.	F	A+
Surfrider Beach (beach location) - daily.	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east.	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon.	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero).	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs.	F	B
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach.	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon.	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth.	B	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	A	A+
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach.	B	F
Will Rogers State Beach at 17208 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain).	A+	D

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

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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MLB

Dodgers' Ethier set to take pressure off Matt Kemp

ASSOCIATED PRESS

GLENDALE, Ariz. The Los Angeles Dodgers need Andre Ethier to be healthy and productive this year to take some of the offensive burden off of Matt Kemp.

So far, so good. Ethier appears ready to go after surgery on his left knee late last season.

After hitting .311 in the first half and being picked as an All-Star injury replacement, Ethier struggled late. He ended up hitting .292 with 11 homers (tying a career low) and 62 RBIs and had surgery in September.

Ethier avoided arbitration this winter, agreeing to a $10.95 million contract for 2012. He will be a free agent after the season. Ethier, who turns 30 in April, reported to camp Saturday and offered little insight into his contract situation or his future.

"I can't say anything about any of that. All I know is what is happening right now in front of me," he said. "I'm here, playing for today."

General manager Ned Colletti said he believes there's a realistic chance Ethier could return, though.

"That's going to be up to far more people than me," Colletti said. "But if you're asking me, yes."

Manager Don Mattingly seems likely to insert the right-fielder in the cleanup spot, behind Kemp, at least against right-handers. But he could move Ethier around against lefties because he hit only .220 against them last year.

"There have been times where he doesn't hit lefties as well," Mattingly said. "I really think that's not something that should be that way. I think he should hit 'em."

Ethier could hit fifth or sixth, maybe even second at times.

"Anywhere in there I think he fits," said Mattingly, who hasn't' discussed it much with Ethier. "Dre's fine."

"The biggest thing is he's healthy," Mattingly said.

NOTES: Monday was the mandatory reporting date for position players. The Dodgers will stage their first full-squad workout on Tuesday. ... Colletti attended the Academy Awards on Sunday night thanks to his friendship with the head of the motion-picture academy. After cameras caught him in the audience a couple of times, he got about 70 text messages. "It was amazing. I've been to a number of World Series, a couple of Super Bowls ... you look at the preparation and the organization of something like that, which I do, to put this event on, it's magnificent how they do it." Colletti gave two thumbs-up to "Moneyball" as a realistic portrayal of the baseball business.

MLB

Bidders for Dodgers to meet with league

BY RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK Seven groups of bidders for the Los Angeles Dodgers, including Magic Johnson and Stan Kroenke, will interview with baseball's ownership committee in the next step toward selling the bankrupt team by the end of April.

In the unusual process agreed to last year by Major League Baseball and current Dodgers owner Frank McCourt, MLB will consider groups for approval before McCourt then selects the winner of the auction, which is likely to be for a price of more than $1 billion.

"LAD is pleased with the momentum that continues to be generated in the sales process and is confident that the sales process will maximize the value of the debtors' estate," the team's public-relations firm said in a statement Monday.

Former Dodgers owner Peter O'Malley, Memphis Grizzlies owner Michael Heisley and Tony Ressler of the assets firm Ares Management are not being scheduled for interviews with the ownership committee, a person involved in the process said. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because the process is supposed to be confidential. The cuts first were reported by the Los Angeles Times.

Real estate developer Rick Caruso and former Dodgers manager Joe Torre announced last week they were dropping out because McCourt was not including the parking lots surrounding Dodger Stadium in the sale. The parking lots could become a contentious issue for other bidders.



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1:00pm, 1:20pm

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4:20pm

Descendants (R) 1hr 55min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:45pm

Artist (PG-13) 1hr 40min
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11:55am, 2:40pm, 5:20pm, 8:10pm, 10:30pm

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Go to be early, Cappy

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ Your instincts serve you well concerning financial decisions. Focus on your goals and better communication. Not everyone needs to know the "how and why," but simply the end decision. Still, if asked, do answer. Tonight: Make time to visit and catch up on others' news.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Your ability to wow others and impress them emerges. You are surrounded by people who really do care. Though you might not need their support now, you might later on. When someone initiates a discussion, open up. Tonight: Do some shopping, if need be.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Make it OK to feel down in the dumps right now. You might see a situation in a very negative light. What will it take to turn that perspective around? A boss or older friend has a lot to share. Learn from this person. Tonight: Nap, then decide.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Use the daylight hours to the max. You express an unusual perspective and can communicate it well. Integrate new information for others so that they can see a new path. Others finally will be able to open up, if they so choose. Tonight: Play it low-key.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Assume your place in the limelight. An associate keeps whispering what he or she feels is important information to know. Listen, but also set limits to the conversation. Working as a team is fine, as long as you have space to be yourself. Tonight: Squeeze in some fun time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ You might want to approach a situation differently. The feedback you are receiving points to another path. Get adequate feedback from another person. You could be surprised by what you hear. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Work with individuals. You could hear radically different opinions, which makes it clear, once more, that you must go your own way. A discussion opens up possibilities left and right. Tonight: Detach, then look at a situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Others challenge you, but know that it is simply a phase. On the other hand, you have the wherewithal to know when to hold your ground. Creativity plays a role in your interactions, work or whatever you might be doing. Tonight: Make time for a special person.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Discussions and comments reveal much more about where others are coming from. Don't stop what you are doing to comment. Just be a good listener; you might be amazed. A call from a family member or roommate is informative as well. Tonight: Out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ No one knows how to stir the pot quite like you do. You might even do it unintentionally. Your very presence and how you deal with your life could incite some crazy responses. Help others lighten up. Tonight: Try for an early bedtime.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Family weighs on your mind. You are not always comfortable with what is going on, nor should you be. Discuss finances and an investment involving real estate not only with those it will impact, but also with those in the know. Tonight: What starts as serious evolves into fun.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Your way of saying "enough" works. Someone who does not like to hear you put an end to a certain topic could be trying to get your attention. If you are overwhelmed, just say so. Establish your own boundaries, and speak your mind more often. Tonight: Out and about.

Happy birthday

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

This year you express an unusual openness to change, and you let go of the status quo. You can visualize better than you ever have. When you are inspired, you will express your vision well. If you are single, a unique person walks into your life. Do your best not to put this person on a pedestal, and remain realistic. If you are attached, the two of you share a common dream. Take the first step in making it so. GEMINI holds you back at times.



MYSTERY PHOTO

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By Dave Coverly



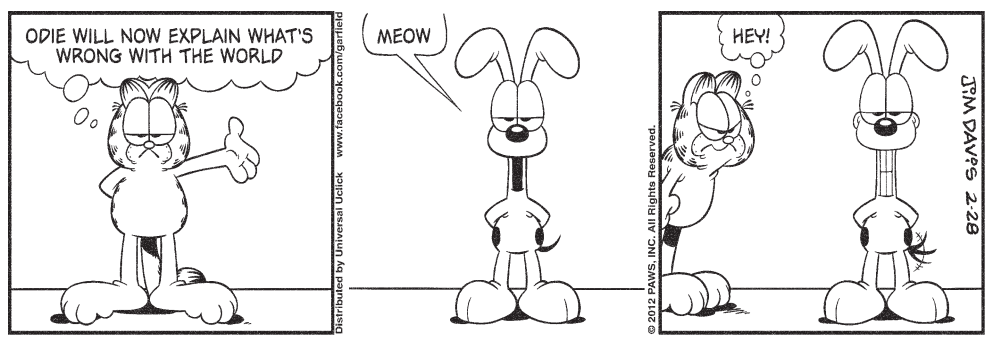
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Sudoku

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

Difficulty Level ★★

		4	8		9			
	6					8	2	
	8			1				7
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6				8			9	
	9	7					1	
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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

5	1	8	9	2	6	4	3	7
2	3	9	4	7	5	1	8	6
7	6	4	1	8	3	2	5	9
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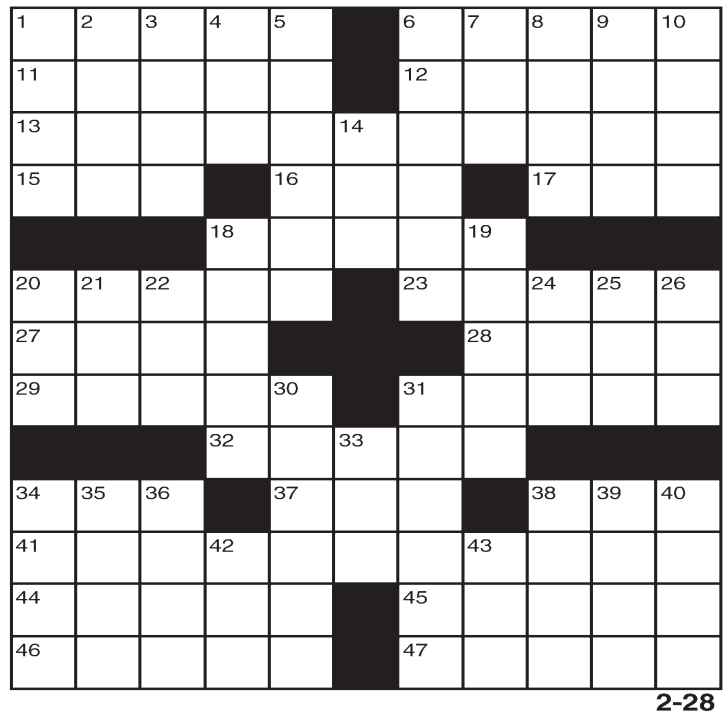
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1 Mexican money
6 Radio divisions
11 Misbehave
12 Alaska native
13 Meryl Streep movie
15 Bunny move
16 Sort
17 Singer Ritter
18 Peruvian peaks
20 Meryl Streep movie
23 Paper packs
27 Words of approximation
28 Lotion additive
29 Prepare to drive
31 Meryl Streep movie
32 Folded snacks
34 Ozone, for one
37 Puppy sound
38 Phone bug
41 Meryl Streep movie
44 Singer Mars
45 Recluse
46 Fencing sword
47 Bread-making need

DOWN
1 Trail
2 Canyon sound
3 Dance unit
4 Opposite of "non"
5 Quick run
6 One concerned with checks and balances
7 Everything
8 Tidy
9 Ranch guest
10 Underworld river
14 Archaic
18 In the area
19 Scorches
20 Braille unit
21 Mine rock
22 Employ
24 Boxing great
25 Pop's wife
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30 Cover
31 Catcher's catch
33 Langley org.
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39 Great serves
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42 Wallet bill
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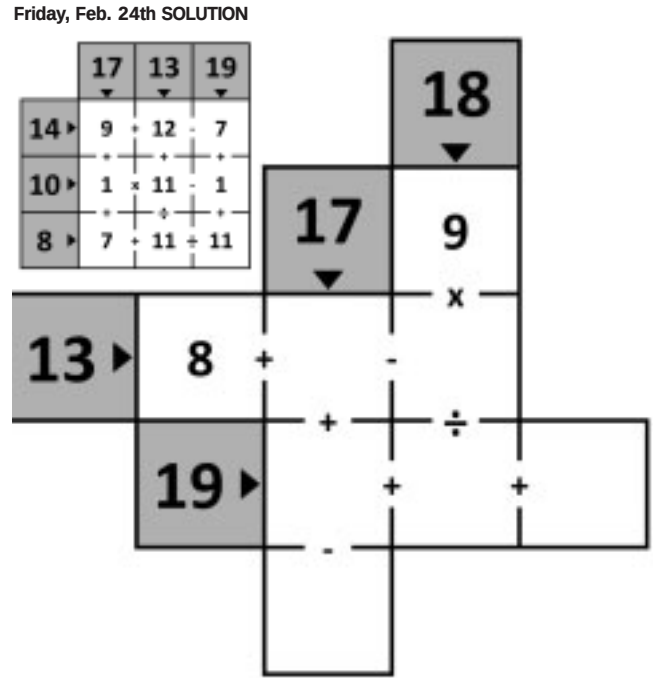
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Apparently, not only will there be fewer overall resources for disabled people in Greece (due to government austerity), but the resources will be spread over a larger number of recipients. The Labor Ministry in January expanded the category of eligible "disabled" (with reduced-amount payments) to include pyromaniacs, compulsive gamblers, fetishists, sadomasochists, pedophiles, exhibitionists and kleptomaniacs. The National Confederation of Disabled People said the changes would inevitably reduce funds available for the blind and the crippled and other traditional categories of need.

■ Even at a time of schoolteacher layoffs nationally, the Buffalo, N.Y., school system continues to cover all costs for cosmetic surgery for teachers. The benefit was established in the calmer 1970s, and no one, it seems, anticipated the facelift and liposuction crazes that subsequently developed. The annual expense in recent years, for about 500 benefit-takers a year, has been from $5 million to $9 million (equivalent to the average salaries of at least 100 teachers). The teachers' union said it is willing to give up the benefit in a new collective bargaining agreement, but a quirk in New York law lessens the incentive of teachers to negotiate such a contract (in that the current, highly lucrative contract remains in force until replaced).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1933 – Gleichschaltung: The Reichstag Fire Decree is passed in Germany a day after the Reichstag fire.

1935 – DuPont scientist Wallace Carothers invents nylon.

1939 – The erroneous word "dord" is discovered in the Webster's New International Dictionary, Second Edition, prompting an investigation.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: GERALD OWEN FARMER, JR. filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: GERALD OWEN FARMER, JR. to JANIZ JAKAR. 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, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. F49
The address of the court is 9425 Penfield Ave, Chatsworth, CA 91311
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: 2/8/2012
C.O., JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. LS022030
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BABAK OMRANI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BABAK OMRANI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BABAK OMRANI to ROBERT BABAK OMRANI ARMANI. 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 5, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. M, Rm 600
The address of the court is 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401
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: 2/23/2012
RICHARD H. KIRSCHNER, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS021902
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BRANDON ROBERT BENNET for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KELLY BENNETT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BRANDON ROBERT BENNETT to ROBERT BRANDON BENNETT. 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 15, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A, Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 1/27/2012
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015474
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JARREL ALLEN MARBURGER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JARREL ALLEN MARBURGER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JARREL ALLEN MARBURGER to JORDAN LANE EDDLEMAN. 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 23, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A
The address of the court is 300 E. Olive Ave, 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: 2/22/2012
MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015499
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of GAREN BOYADZHYAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: GAREN BOYADZHYAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: GAREN BOYADZHYAN to GARY BOYADZHYAN. 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 13, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. B
The address of the court is 300 E. Olive Ave, 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: 2/22/2012
MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS021962
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MARIA MARCIAL for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: MARIA MARCIAL filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MARIA MONSERRAT MARCIAL LUIS to AMY MONSERRAT MARCIAL. 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 26, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. A, Rm 104
The address of the court is 1725 S. Main Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 2/17/2012
JOSEPH S. BIDERMAN, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES015483
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JORGE HERNANDEZ for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JORGE HERNANDEZ filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JORGE HERNANDEZ to GEORGE HERNANDEZ. 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 23, 2012 Time: 8:30am, Dept. B
The address of the court is 300 East Olive Ave., 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: 2/6/2012
MARY THORNTON HOUSE, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012022001 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/07/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NYATIWEAR, NYANO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Babak Enayati 4385 E. Olympic Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90023. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Babak Enayati. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/07/2012. 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 02/14/2012, 02/21/2012, 02/28/2012, 03/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012023803 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/09/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHEVELLE CATERER, CHEVELLE CATERING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Evolution Nine 14037 Garfield Ave. Suite B Paramount, CA 90723. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/09/2012. 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 02/14/2012, 02/21/2012, 02/28/2012, 03/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012022462 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOCKSMITHING SECURITY SOLUTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Dante G. Gatchalian Jr. 133 N. Hoover St., Apt 2 Los Angeles, CA 90004. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Dante G. Gatchalian Jr.. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/08/2012. 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 02/14/2012, 02/21/2012, 02/28/2012, 03/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012022178 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 02/08/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOALS REACHED CONSULTING, GOALS REACHED COACHING, GOALS REACHED. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Lenore Larson 5261 1/2 Village Green Los Angeles, CA 90016. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Lenore Larson. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 02/08/2012. 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 02/14/2012, 02/21/2012, 02/28/2012, 03/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012016554 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/30/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HUMAN TOUCH MASSAGE, HUMAN TOUCH BODYWORK. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Marilyn Alexander 1321 Harvard St. #5 Santa Monica, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Marilyn Alexander. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/30/2012. 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 02/14/2012, 02/21/2012, 02/28/2012, 03/06/2012.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2012005815 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 01/11/2012 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOT HEART?, GOT HEART? AWARD SITE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Vanessa L Loftus -Brewer 30765 Pacific Coast Hwy #154 Malibu, CA 90265. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)01/07/2012. /s/: Vanessa L Loftus -Brewer. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 01/11/2012. 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 02/14/2012, 02/21/2012, 02/28/2012, 03/06/2012.

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