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SONES & TRAMER

Pulling from life experiences

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

26TH STREET They sat side by side for three hours every morning, meeting in the same kitchen nook where the two writers from different genres would search their brains and combine their creative powers, tackling a project that neither had ever successfully ventured before.

In the end those at times challenging five-days-a-week meetings in which writers Sonya Sones and Bennett Tramer collaborated for the first time in their 25-year-marriage paid off, completing a now published children's book based on the couple's real-life experiences.

"Violet and Winston," which hit the shelves earlier this month, follows a pair of best friends — a "bumbling and sweet" duck named Winston and a "brash and big-hearted" swan named Violet — as they face several comical situations, including a search for lost glasses and a garage sale gone bad.

The process of developing the story was a unique first-time experience for the authors, who have both been successful in their very different fields — Tramer a head writer for hit TV show "Saved by the Bell" and Sones, the creator of a series of award-winning young adult novels in verse.

The idea for the book came at a time when Tramer was between projects and Sones was burnt out from finishing her most recent novel, hoping to take on something that wouldn't consume 12 hours a day as her previous works had. The book was illustrated by Caldecott Medal winner Chris Raschka, a close friend who lives in New York.

Inspired by the "George and Martha" children's books by James Marshall, a series the couple previously read to their now college-aged kids, the writers spent hours every morning for two months, taking ideas from their own relationship, which is how they came up with the idea for one of the stories when Winston and Violet have to retrace their steps after the duck loses his glasses.

"(Tramer) always thinks he's losing things," Sones said.

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Budget woes slash health care for illegal immigrants

BY JULIANA BARBASSA
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Graciela Barrios, an undocumented immigrant, has long relied on her Sacramento County health clinic for the advice, medication and tests that keep her diabetes under control.

But next month, Barrios and thousands like her will be on their own as communities cut non-emergency health services to illegal immigrants and more local governments are forced to make similar decisions. Nearby Contra Costa County will vote Tuesday on whether to cut services to the 5,000 illegal immigrants they serve each year.

"The general situation there is being faced by nearly every health department across the country, and if not right now, shortly," said Robert M. Pestronk, executive director of the National Association of County and City Health Officials.

Data on health care for unauthorized immigrants is hard to come by, because

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More police out on St. Patty's Day

BY ASHLEY ARCHIBALD
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Even the luck of the Irish won't save drunk drivers on March 17.

The Santa Monica Police Department will deploy eight additional officers to patrol major streets and around bars on St. Patrick's Day to discourage the impulse to grab the keys after one too many.

"It's just going to be extra eyes and ears

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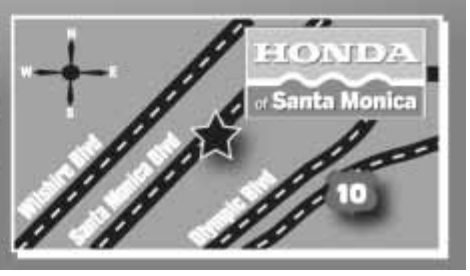
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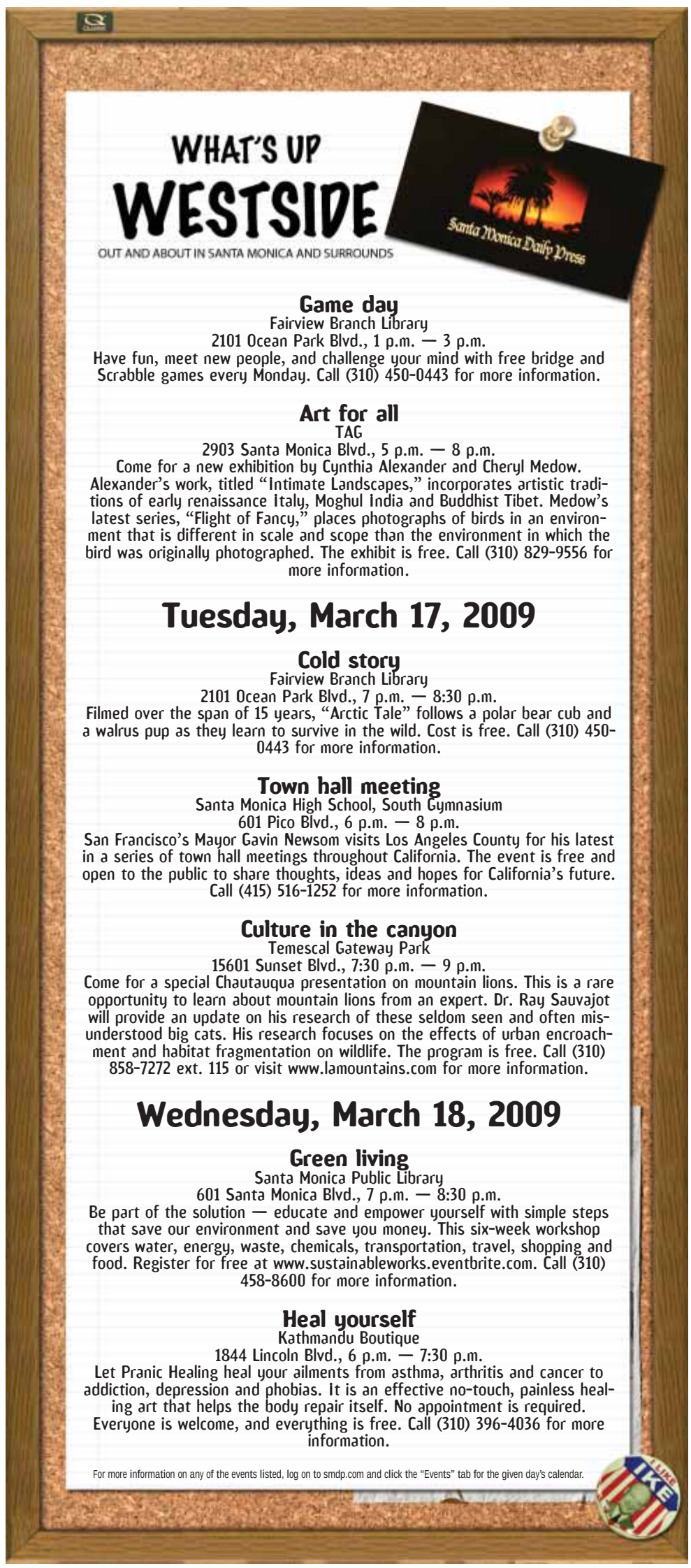
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Art for all
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2903 Santa Monica Blvd., 5 p.m. — 8 p.m.
Come for a new exhibition by Cynthia Alexander and Cheryl Medow. Alexander's work, titled "Intimate Landscapes," incorporates artistic traditions of early renaissance Italy, Moghul India and Buddhist Tibet. Medow's latest series, "Flight of Fancy," places photographs of birds in an environment that is different in scale and scope than the environment in which the bird was originally photographed. The exhibit is free. Call (310) 829-9556 for more information.

Tuesday, March 17, 2009

Cold story
Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
Filmed over the span of 15 years, "Arctic Tale" follows a polar bear cub and a walrus pup as they learn to survive in the wild. Cost is free. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information.

Town hall meeting
Santa Monica High School, South Gymnasium
601 Pico Blvd., 6 p.m. — 8 p.m.
San Francisco's Mayor Gavin Newsom visits Los Angeles County for his latest in a series of town hall meetings throughout California. The event is free and open to the public to share thoughts, ideas and hopes for California's future. Call (415) 516-1252 for more information.

Culture in the canyon
Temescal Gateway Park
15601 Sunset Blvd., 7:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.
Come for a special Chautauqua presentation on mountain lions. This is a rare opportunity to learn about mountain lions from an expert. Dr. Ray Sauvajot will provide an update on his research of these seldom seen and often misunderstood big cats. His research focuses on the effects of urban encroachment and habitat fragmentation on wildlife. The program is free. Call (310) 858-7272 ext. 115 or visit www.lamountains.com for more information.

Wednesday, March 18, 2009

Green living
Santa Monica Public Library
601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.
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Stores, brands battle for bucks

BY EMILY FREDRIX AND SARAH SKIDMORE
AP Retail Writers

Retailers, who begrudgingly went along when food makers pushed up prices to recoup record-high costs, are flexing newfound muscle and demanding price cuts to match the recent steep retreat in ingredient costs.

Food makers are resisting, saying the uncertain economy and volatile costs make price cuts unwise. But retailers aren't backing down.

Consumers — who responded to the higher prices by favoring grocers' in-house products over national brands and by shopping more at discounters — may end up with fewer choices all around.

"We don't have to carry three brands," Costco Wholesale Corp.'s Chief Financial Officer Richard Galanti told investors earlier this month. "We can choose between brands that are going to be more aggressive, that help us help our members."

Costco has been lowering its prices, Galanti said, and is prepared to sacrifice profit margins and cut national brands that won't negotiate on pricing — if that's what it takes to drive sales.

"We are not the only ones out there pressuring manufacturers," he said.

Steven Burd, president of grocery chain Safeway Inc., recently told investors that it has gotten some vendors to roll back their prices. Like many retailers, it is finding its new strength in its in-house brands, including Safeway Select, O organics and Primo Taglio deli products.

"We're going to chew them up on corporate brands," Burd said of food makers that don't lower prices. "And we're just going to keep driving corporate brands."

The situation grew so tense last month that grocer Delhaize SA in Belgium said it would no longer stock at least 250 Unilever products because the food maker was making "unprecedented" demands that would force retail prices up 30 percent.

The grocer, which operates Food Lion and Sweetbay stores in the U.S., said Unilever also was demanding it carry some products consumers did not want. The two companies apparently reached an agreement this month, though the terms are unclear.

Food makers, which raised prices last year after fuel and some ingredient costs hit record highs in the summer, are leery of dropping their prices in case commodity costs come back up and pinch their profit margins. They say they're still catching up with last year's costs, even as they confront tougher competition from the retailers they rely on to sell their products.

Producers are making some changes that can provide relief to both consumers and retailers, said Frank Luby, a partner with Simon-Kucher and Partners who consults with companies on pricing.

Some are changing package sizes, often shrinking them while keeping prices steady so shoppers don't pay more to remain with their favorite brands.

But this tactic can make them targets of their competitors — as ice cream maker Haagen-Dazs learned when it announced recently that it will shrink some of its containers. Rival Ben & Jerry's, owned by Unilever, said on its Web site — without naming Haagen-Dazs outright — that consumers are hurting just like food makers and they deserve a full pint of ice cream, not just 14 ounces.

Another change food companies are making is to focus promotions — which they negotiate with grocers — on staples like dairy, cereal and soup, BMO Capital Markets analyst Kenneth Zaslow has said.

Eggland's Best Inc., the nation's largest branded egg company, is asking supermarkets, "If we give you so many cents off, would you give that to the customer," said Chief Executive Charlie Lanktree.

At the same time, many retailers are increasing their promotions of house brands, Zaslow said.

Some 64 percent of shoppers in 2008 said they often or always buy a store brand rather than a national one, according to the Food Marketing Institute, an industry trade group. That's up from 59 percent the prior year.

Kroger Co., owner of Ralphs, Fred Meyer, Food 4 Less and other chains in 31 states, saw sales of its in-house brands hit a record 27 percent of total sales in the most recent quarter.

The company's CEO, David Dillon, said after its most recent earnings report that Kroger is pushing producers back on prices. But he also said high pricing of national brands is helping bring customers to store brands — "so we are quite happy in either scenario."

Food companies say they are cooperating with retailers to the extent they can.

Both Kraft, maker of its eponymous macaroni and cheese and Jell-O, and General Mills expect their ingredient costs to remain volatile and neither is offering broad price cuts.

Kraft expects costs to rise about 10 percent this year from $2.1 billion last year as key items like corn and fuel are higher than in previous years. The food maker did drop some coffee and cheese prices last year to align itself with falling input costs, spokeswoman Lisa Gibbons said in an e-mail.

General Mills Inc., the maker of Yoplait Yogurt, Wheaties cereal and Pillsbury products, expects the cost of its ingredients to rise 9 percent in 2009 after a 7 percent hike in 2008, when it raised its retail prices 2 percent to 3 percent.

Luby, the pricing consultant, said cost volatility is a big concern amid other variables, like weak consumer confidence and the stronger dollar, which has dragged down overseas sales by U.S. companies.

"Every penny that I would want to roll back, I'd like to know what I'm going to get for it," he said. "That's a complicated question."

Former Symbionese Liberation Army member Olson nears release

BY DON THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO A saga that began in the violent cauldron of California's 1970s radical counterculture and took a dramatic turn into a quiet middle-class neighborhood in Minnesota is about to come to an end.

Sara Jane Olson, who was a fugitive for a quarter-century after attempting to kill Los Angeles police officers and participating in a deadly bank robbery near Sacramento as a member of the Symbionese Liberation Army, is scheduled to be released from a California prison next week.

Her bid for freedom after serving seven years is not ending quietly.

Police leagues in Los Angeles and Minnesota are objecting to the terms of her parole, her attorneys are nervous after Olson was mistakenly released and sent back to prison a year ago, and people in her home state have conflicting views about the return of a woman with two identities — a quiet, caring community volunteer and a domestic terrorist.

Olson was freed by California corrections officials a year ago when they miscalculated her parole date. She was re-arrested five days later as she was about to board a flight to Minnesota, the state she adopted as her home during her life on the run.

"After what happened last year, I think she won't feel comfortable until she's back in Minnesota," said David Nickerson, one of her lawyers. "She is just anxious about getting out ... until she's home, until she knows it's real. She wants to be with her family."

Olson, 62, her red hair turned long ago to gray, is scheduled to be released Tuesday from the Central California Women's Facility in Chowchilla, about 150 miles southeast of San Francisco.

Where she goes next is a point of contention. Police leagues in Los Angeles and Minnesota object to having her paroled to Minnesota. Both have written to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger, urging him to have Olson serve her parole in California, where her crimes were committed.

Former Los Angeles police officer John Hall was a target of one of two 1975 attempted bombings by the Symbionese Liberation Army, the urban guerrilla group most notorious for its kidnapping of newspaper heiress Patty Hearst. The pipe bombs were placed beneath two police cars.

One bomb, packed with nails, failed to explode as Hall and his partner drove away from a restaurant in Los Angeles' Hollywood Division on an August night. A similar unexploded device was found under another police car miles away.

"That bomb should have gone off that night," Hall said. "I would have been just one of many people that would have been dead. It just brings up a lot of anger knowing that she's going to be released."

Hall recalls that a girl about 8 years old was watching from the restaurant.

"That little girl was waving at us as we drove off. If that bomb would have gone off, she would have been killed along with her family," said Hall, who served 31 years with

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Break up the banks

Editor:

Letting banks get too big is the reason why we have a handful of banks sinking our economy.

These big banks must be broken up now, just as Bell phones were broken up into the Baby Bell's.

The time is now to stop the era of the big mergers. The George W. Bush years could easily be called the "time of the great mergers." So many big banks and big business were allowed to merge under Bush that it has left our economy in a state of emergency.

Poor regulations under Bush led to big businesses buying up the smaller businesses like sharks devour their prey in a feeding frenzy. Now that they are too big to fail the government is forced to act and step in to break these big businesses up.

Every big business that is too big to fail must be broken up and stricter government regulations must be put into law to keep these larger companies from swallowing up their smaller competition.

The way to stop a disease is to attack it at its source or the root. When this recession began in 2007 or 2008 all the government did was treat the symptoms and not fix the cause of the problem, which is "greed." These banks wanted to become as big as possible to get as much money as possible. It is that simple. Their love of money led them to want to get as large as they possibly could so that these executives could justify giving themselves these billion dollar salaries and bonuses. Now America has to suffer because our government did a poor job of regulating these companies and allowing them to merge into these big entities that could kill the U.S. economy if they were to fail.

President Obama and Congress must not nationalize the free market banking system of America. Take these big banks, also other big businesses if need be, and break them up into smaller banks that would divide their toxic assets up among themselves. Once you break them up then we could allow some of them to fail if necessary. That is how business works in America. We have a history of breaking up big companies and letting them work out their own path to profitability. It is not the government's job to make sure that our private sector businesses prosper and reward failing banks with billions of taxpayer dollars to satisfy their greed for more money. Take in mind that most of these banks and financial institutions that have received billions of taxpayer money have executives giving themselves billions in bonuses and spending multi-millions on junkets, vacations, and remodeling. That is greed at its worst and as long as Uncle Sam is dumb enough to keeping throwing money at them they will accept it gladly.

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Winterer of our discontent

THE APPOINTMENT OF SANTA Monicans for Renters' Rights co-chair Gleam Davis to the late Herb Katz' City Council seat is still garnering a lot of angst from disappointed Ted Winterer fans.

Comments about how those dirty, rotten SMRRs (who controlled four out of the then six votes on the council) appointed one of their own to fill Katz' seat have filled the letters columns of most local news outlets for weeks. Writers say Winterer, the highest unelected vote getter in the last election, should have been appointed instead of being shafted. It's all becoming a bit too much.

The letter writing campaign seems to be well orchestrated. So much so, that my cynical mind says that this outpouring of support for Mr. Winterer is not spontaneous. Most of the letters contain a certain naiveté about how politics work here in Santa Monica. That, plus the mostly unfamiliar signatures — as opposed to the usual neighborhood activists and letter writers — tells me those "We Love Ted" fans may have been "encouraged" to publicly voice their support for the Ocean Park activist.

Before all you Winterer fans start a new letter campaign stating that I'm against Winterer, remember he was one of only two candidates (the other was Bobby Shriver) I endorsed for City Council last fall.

I'd written in these pages for weeks that Katz' council seat would go to Davis. She has great credentials — was a planning commissioner, is a woman, was supported by the school lobby and is/was co-chair of SMRR. It was a done deal.

Then there was Ted Winterer — a middle-aged, white male, previously passed over for endorsement by SMRR. His pluses include recreation and parks commissioner and co-author and supporter of The Residents' Initiative to Fight Traffic (RIFT). On the ballot as Measure T last fall, RIFT would have reduced commercial development in the city for 15 years — if approved by voters. T was strongly opposed by some key SMRR leaders, which was another strike against Winterer.

Davis says she'll run next year to fill out the last two years of Katz' term. Winterer has also vowed to run again. He can go specifically for Katz' seat or run "at large," meaning against Bob Holbrook, Kevin McKeown and Pam O'Connor who are all up for re-election. If Winterer runs specifically for Katz' seat and comes in second, he's out. But, if he runs for an open seat, he has a better chance of reaching the dais because the three top vote getters, not just one, will prevail.

It's generally believed that O'Connor and McKeown will surely run again. Holbrook, who e-mailed me that he hadn't thought about it yet, may just decide that after five terms that it's time to go fishing.

My advice to Winterer's supporters is stop Kvetching. It's water over the dam. Instead, work on issues SMRR is vulnerable on. Complain about how SMRR politicians have screwed up traffic, parking, development, the homeless problem, our public schools and squandered precious city resources.

Organize an "Elect Ted" team and start raising money, now. Work on a slate including other candidates to support for council seats, school board and Santa Monica College Board of Trustees. In other words, start a movement. Change is good. Just ask Barack Obama. It got him elected.

For example, the new update to the city's master plan will be before City Council for approval later this year. The Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) will open the doors for an extensive amount of new, denser and taller development centered on major boulevards and intersections which will also get an "adaptive reuse" to accommodate bike lanes and pedestrian amenities while removing vehicle carrying capacity. Holy major development! That's something to bitch about.

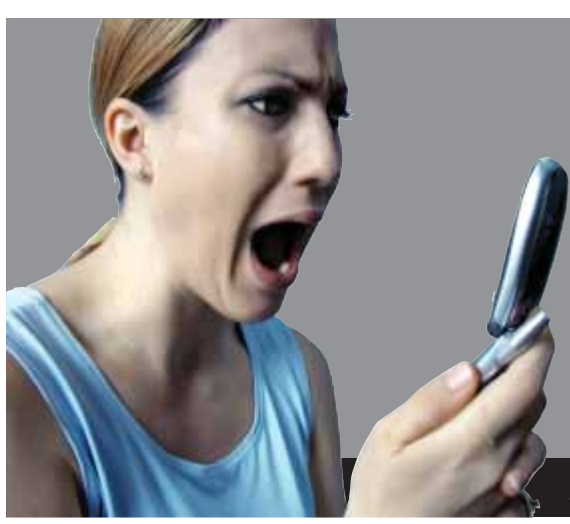
Of the two SMRR incumbents, McKeown is very popular despite what I consider to be some pretty far out ideas (translated as too much social engineering) that aren't solving current problems and exacerbating things like traffic and congestion. O'Connor is not as well liked as McKeown and she has her enemies. In my book, she's more at risk for not being re-elected.

Then, there's Gleam Davis. Can she hold on to Katz' seat? Her newness on the dais is a vulnerability. Watching her voting record on key issues may provide fodder for "Dump Davis" cannons. Non-SMRR Holbrook is well liked but I sense he's losing enthusiasm for the game. If he retires, then there's a great opportunity for newer blood on the council.

Writing letters and complaining about SMRR's power grip on the city's throat is meaningless because nothing will change until some or all of the SMMRs on City Council are given the boot. That means eliminate O'Connor, Davis and McKeown in 2010 and then go after Genser and Bloom in 2012.

Now, get to work.

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Groundwork laid for totalitarianism

DURING HIS TWO TERMS IN OFFICE, George W. Bush stepped outside the boundaries of the Constitution and assembled an amazing toolbox of powers that greatly increased the authority of the Executive branch and the reach of the federal government.

Bush expanded presidential power to, among other things, allow government agents to secretly open the private mail of American citizens; authorize government agents to secretly, and illegally, listen in on the phone calls of American citizens and read our e-mails; assume control of the federal government following a "catastrophic event"; and declare martial law.

Thus, the groundwork was laid for an imperial presidency and a potentially totalitarian government — a state of affairs that has not ended with Barack Obama's ascension to the Oval Office, despite hopes to the contrary that President Obama would fully restore the balance between government and its citizens to a pre-Bush status quo. As Charlie Savage reports in the New York Times, "Signs suggest that the administration's changes may turn out to be less sweeping than many had hoped or feared — prompting growing worry among civil liberties groups and a sense of vindication among supporters of Bush-era policies."

The fact is that the problem is bigger than Obama or any individual who occupies the White House.

We already have a federal police force comprised of Secret Service agents who are authorized to "carry firearms; make arrests without a warrant for any offense against the United States committed in their presence." A recent incident demonstrates the increased and immediate involvement of federal agents in local matters with the assistance of local police. Chip Harrison, a construction worker in Oklahoma, was pulled over by local police because of an anti-Obama sign proclaiming "Abort Obama, not the unborn" in his pickup truck window. The sign was confiscated by local police, and Harrison was informed that the sign could be considered a threat to the president. The local police contacted the Secret Service, who, within a matter of hours, came to Harrison's home and investigated the matter. So much for the freedom of expression.

According to the Army Times, we now have at least 20,000 U.S. military troops deployed within our borders to "help with civil unrest and crowd control or to deal with potentially horrific scenarios such as massive poisoning and chaos in response to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear or high-yield explosive, or CBRNE, attack." I am not alone in believing that we are just one incident — be it a terrorist attack, a major financial blowout or a widespread natural disaster — away from martial law being declared in this country. And once that happens, the Constitution and Bill of Rights will be suspended and what government officials believe and do, no matter how arbitrary, will become law.

For those who have been paying attention, such as former war correspondent Chris Hedges in his Truthdig article, "Bad News From America's Top Spy," it's clear that the groundwork for a seamless transition into martial law under a totalitarian state of government has been laid. And local law enforcement, which has already been serving as a de facto military force, will be the key to maintaining martial law under a police state. Given the interconnectedness of our federal, state and local agencies, you can be sure that all of this will happen quickly.

This danger was made clear in a U.S. Army War College report issued last fall. As Hedges reports, "The military must be prepared, the document warned, for a 'violent, strategic dislocation inside the United States,' which could be provoked by 'unforeseen economic collapse,' 'purposeful domestic resistance,' 'pervasive public health emergencies' or 'loss of functioning political and legal order.' The 'widespread civil violence,' the document said, 'would force the defense establishment to reorient priorities in extremis to defend basic domestic order and human security.'"

Right now, all we can do is sound the alarm. Become educated. Form local citizens groups in your community. Educate your neighbors on their rights and inform them about the grave possibilities we face in the event of a government-declared emergency.

Constitutional attorney and author John W. Whitehead is founder and president of The Rutherford Institute.



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The Q Line

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Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation until project completion in early 2009. Beach users are advised to use the beach bike path or park in Beach Lot 9, just south of Lot 10. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

Annual Tree Trimming Project
City trees will be trimmed at various locations. For the address and location please visit the KBUG website (www.knowB4ugo.smgov.net). 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 Highway)
Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation until project completion in early 2009. Beach users are advised to use the beach bike path or park in Beach Lot 9, just south of Lot 10. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 offers either all-day or two-hour parking.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)
No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). Construction is currently under way through Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic Boulevard. No parking along and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project
Eastbound Colorado will not be allowed to turn left onto northbound Second Street and Ocean Court Alley will be blocked at Colorado.

Euclid Court Project
Grinding, concrete gutter and asphalt paving is underway in the 1800 and 1900 block of Euclid Court. Parking enforcement and other public safety agencies have been notified. Please follow posted detour signs and flag men's direction to ensure your safety.

Citywide Street Repair Project
For the week of March 16, 2009, the street improvement contract will perform sidewalk, curb and gutter removal and replacement on Montana Street between Ocean Avenue and Seventh Street, and Seventh from Montana to Idaho. In addition, the same work will occur on 11th Street from Colorado Avenue to Olympic Boulevard. The contractor will also be mobilizing for street grinding and paving during the following schedule: Monday, March 16; pave Marine/19th streets/Michigan and grind Alta and Palisades/Ocean to Fourth Street. Tuesday, March 17; pave Alta/Palisades and grind Idaho/Ocean to Seventh. Wednesday, March 18; pave Idaho and grind Adelaide from Ocean to Seventh Street. Thursday, March 19; pave Adelaide and grind California from Ocean to Fourth Street. Friday, March 29; pave California/Second Street and grind Washington from Ocean to Seventh Street. Grinding will precede paving operation by one working day. Please note the "No Parking" signs that will be posted at least 24 hours in advance of work. A notice has been distributed to all affected addresses. There is a temporary parking permit on the back of the notice that will allow you to park within a two block radius of your address. It will exempt you from getting ticketed on street sweeping days.

Parking Structures 1-6 Façade Improvement Project
We will be working on Garage 6 – 1431 Second St. between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. One northbound lane will be closed on Second between Broadway and Santa Monica Boulevard. We will also work on painting Garage 4 – 1321 Second St. at night. This work may temporarily affect a maximum of 25 parking spaces at all parking structures.

Parking Structure #4 Seismic Retrofit
Construction is currently under way. It entails seismic retrofit of Parking Structure no. 4, bathroom remodel/expansion in addition to the sweeper storage area to Parking Structure no. 2. There will be reduced parking capacity through March 20, 2009.

Palin, Rihanna offer lessons to grow on

BY JOCELYN NOVECK
AP National Writer

NEW YORK One is a soft-spoken teenager who never sought fame, but was thrust into the national spotlight at the most delicate moment of her young life. The other is a glamorous pop star, a fixture in celebrity magazines and on countless iPods.

Bristol Palin and Rihanna have absolutely nothing in common — except that they are two young women whose private turmoil is currently playing out in the harsh glare of the public sphere.

Each has also, unwittingly, become the face of a pressing social issue — a source of teachable moments on teen pregnancy for Palin, domestic abuse for Rihanna. And each, despite all the public fascination, is having an experience that experts in those fields say mirrors that of thousands of ordinary young women across America.

Palin was already five months pregnant when she emerged into public view last year, clutching her baby brother as her mother, soon-to-be GOP superstar Sarah Palin, introduced herself to the world as John McCain's new running mate.

The pregnancy story soon broke, and campaign handlers rushed her boyfriend, Levi Johnston, a high school hockey player, to Minnesota. They appeared together on the Republican convention stage, and Sarah Palin said the two would soon be married.

In December, their son Tripp was born, and in a recent interview on Fox News, Bristol called Johnston a "real hands-on Dad." But this week, Johnston confirmed the couple had split "a while ago," and then things got ugly, with Bristol implying in a statement that her former fiance and his sister had been speaking to the tabloids for financial gain.

The breakup may have launched a thousand blog posts. But in the scheme of things it was a typical outcome, say experts on teen pregnancy.

"The notion that what has happened to Bristol Palin and Levi Johnston is unique is just not supported by the data," says Bill Albert, spokesman for the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. "Marriage among teens is extremely rare."

While half of teen mothers say they expect to marry the father of their child, Albert says, in fact fewer than 8 percent of them do within a year. And if teens do marry, that union is twice as likely to fail as that of a couple aged 20-25.

It's not clear in this case who left whom. In any case, "Bristol Palin and Levi Johnston were trying to accomplish something very few people successfully do — raise a child as teens," Albert says. "That's hard work in the best of circumstances."

In the blogosphere, there was the inevitable I-told-you-so response. "Did anyone think these two were going to get married? I saw this coming a mile away," was a typical post on urbanbaby.com, a Web site for mothers.

But there was also evident sympathy for Bristol Palin, who some assumed had been forced to get engaged in the first place.

And of course there was discussion of the thorny issue of how to prevent teen pregnancy. Although Palin had said in the Fox interview that, though happy, she wished the baby had come 10 years later — and that abstinence was "not realistic at all" — she'd avoided discussion of her views on contraception. Bloggers were less reticent this week.

"If she weren't the progeny of abstinence-only education supporters, she might have been on the pill or using a diaphragm," wrote Bonnie Erbe on USNews.com. On usatoday.com, another wrote: "If 'abstinence only' didn't work in the Palin home, where is it going to work?"

For both conservatives and liberals, the issue is a pressing one because national statistics released in December 2007 showed the teen birth rate, which had been steadily declining, on the rise for the first time in 15 years.

Some have blamed a popular culture that has recently glorified teen moms, as in the popular film comedy "Juno" and the real-life story of "Zooey 101" star Jamie Lynn Spears — Britney's sister.

But Albert, the teen pregnancy expert, senses that teens today are simply less concerned about contracting AIDS or other sexually transmitted diseases, and thus are being less careful.

Advocates for battered women hope similar discussions will arise from the Rihanna case. In the weeks since what appeared to be a police photo emerged, showing the pop star shockingly bruised and swollen from an alleged beating by boyfriend Chris Brown, the air waves and the Internet have been buzzing with the question: "Why doesn't she leave?"

But many victims of domestic violence remain with their abusers, says Toni Troop, communications director for Jane Doe Inc.



Northeast to suffer most from sea rise

BY SETH BORENSTEIN
AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON The northeastern U.S. coast is likely to see the world's biggest sea level rise from man-made global warming, a new study predicts.

However much the oceans rise by the end of the century, add an extra 8 inches or so for New York, Boston and other spots along the coast from the mid-Atlantic to New England. That's because of predicted changes in ocean currents, according to a study based on computer models published online Sunday in the journal Nature Geoscience.

An extra 8 inches — on top of a possible 2 or 3 feet of sea rise globally by 2100 — is a big deal, especially when nor'easters and hurricanes hit, experts said.

"It's not just waterfront homes and wetlands that are at stake here," said Donald Boesch, president of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science, who wasn't part of the study. "Those kind of rises in sea level when placed on top of the storm surges we see today, put in jeopardy lots of infrastructure, including the New York subway system."

For years, scientists have talked about rising sea levels due to global warming — both from warm water expanding and the melt of ice sheets in Greenland and West Antarctica. Predictions for the average worldwide sea rise keep changing along with the rate of ice melt. Recently, more scientists are saying the situation has worsened so that a 3-foot rise in sea level by 2100 is becoming a common theme.

But the oceans won't rise at the same rate everywhere, said study author Jianjun Yin of the Center for Ocean-Atmospheric Prediction Studies at Florida State University. It will be "greater and faster" for the Northeast, with Boston one of the worst hit among major cities, he said. So, if it's 3 feet, add another 8 inches for that region.

The explanation involves complicated ocean currents. Computer models forecast that as climate change continues, there will be a slowdown of the great ocean conveyor belt. That system moves heat energy in warm currents from the tropics to the North Atlantic and pushes the cooler, saltier water down, moving it farther south around Africa and into the Pacific. As the conveyor belt slows, so will the Gulf Stream and North Atlantic current. Those two fast-running currents have kept the Northeast's sea level unusually low because of a combination of physics and geography, Yin said.

Slow down the conveyor belt 33 to 43 percent as predicted by computer models, and the Northeast sea level rises faster, Yin said.

So far, the conveyor belt has not yet noticeably slowed.

A decade ago, scientists worried about the possibility that this current conveyor belt would halt altogether — something that would cause abrupt and catastrophic climate change like that shown in the movie "The Day After Tomorrow." But in recent years, they have concluded that a shutdown is unlikely to happen this century.

"Our coastlines aren't designed for that extra 8 inches of storm surge you get out of that sea level rise effect," said Jonathan Overpeck, director of an Earth studies institute at the University of Arizona.

While Boston and New York are looking at an additional 8 inches, other places wouldn't get that much extra rise.

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Maldives leader vows carbon neutral nation

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON The president of the Maldives says the Indian Ocean nation will become the world's first carbon-neutral country within a decade.

Writing in Sunday's edition of Britain's Observer newspaper, President Mohamed Nasheed said his country of low-lying tropical islands faced "a real threat to our survival" from rising sea levels produced by global warming.

Climate researchers say that many of the Maldives' 1,200 islands could disappear if the seas continue to rise. Much of the archipelago is only 5 feet (1.5 meters) above sea level.

Scientists meeting in Copenhagen, Denmark last week warned that climate change was accelerating faster than predicted. They said melting glaciers and ice sheets could help push the sea level up by as much as 39 inches (1 meter) by the end of the century.

Nasheed said his country would renounce oil and get all its energy from renewable sources such as wind and solar power.

"Going green might cost a lot but refusing to act now will cost us the Earth," he wrote.

Nasheed accused politicians around the world of failing to act and striking "a grotesque Faustian pact" by sacrificing the environment's future for fossil-fuel consumption today.

"Today, the Maldives will opt out of that pact," Nasheed wrote.

He said the Maldives would officially announce its plan later Sunday at the premiere of the environment-themed British film "The Age of Stupid."

The screening, in a tent in London's Leicester Square, is being billed as the world's first solar-powered film premiere.

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Long polar night offers opportunity to reflect

BY CHARLES J. HANLEY
AP Special Correspondent

TROLL RESEARCH STATION, Antarctica Trapped with his ship in Antarctic ice a century ago, explorer Frederick Cook dreaded the approaching "blackness of the long polar night," the grim winter that would darken "the inner world of our souls."

A nice soak in a hot tub was what the man needed.

That's the dread that haunts today's winter denizens at this Norwegian outpost. "It's my big fear: The tub won't work," laughs Asbjoern Djupdal.

Djupdal was educating a visiting reporter to the crucial role played by the steamy wooden tub sitting on the Troll station's outdoor deck, where he and Troll's five other "overwinterers" plan to take daily communal dunks in the long night, and "lean back, look up and watch the stars and the Southern Lights."

From the days of the dogsled to today's Antarctic age of snowmobiles and satellite phones, enduring through a Southern Hemisphere winter, when the polar sun departs in May to reappear only in October, has been a rite of passage.

The tents and fur blankets of Cook's heroic era have given way to prefabricated housing, central heating and shelves of movie DVDs to while away hours between tub times. But on this continent of ice, twice the size of Australia, the old dangers persist — in the frigid waters, in the ice's deep crevasses, even in injuries deemed routine up north.

When one of Troll's winter crew suffered a compound leg fracture last October, it took two weeks for his comrades to clear Troll's ice runway and for the Norwegian Polar Institute, Troll's operator, to get a plane in to evacuate the badly injured man.

"We saved his leg, but just barely," said Jan Gunnar Winther, institute director.

The Norwegians are new at wintering here. Although Troll was established 20 years ago, it wasn't until 2005 that they expanded, winterized, and put in new, double-redundant electric-generation capacity to shift to year-round operation. The generator's exhaust warms the main building.

In Antarctic terms, Troll's half-dozen red-painted buildings have a good location — in a stony valley amid East Antarctica's 7,000-foot-high (2,300-meter-high) Gjelsvik Mountains, 150 miles (235 kilometers) from the South Atlantic, 3,000 miles southwest of South Africa. The valley doesn't get heavy winter snows, and temperatures rarely plunge to the minus-60-degree Fahrenheit (minus-50-degree Celsius) level experienced farther inland.

Why year-round operation? Nationalism, for one thing. Norway's claim to this pie-shaped slice of Antarctica, dubbed Queen Maud Land, looks more serious when the claimants don't lock up and go home for half the year. Though suspended under the 1959 Antarctic Treaty, such claims haven't been withdrawn.

But the institute also hopes to "stage more science" at Troll, said John Guldahl, who oversaw the upgrade as the institute's Antarctic operations manager. The winter staff already maintains equipment monitoring atmospheric pollution and other phenomena. There's a business motive as well: White domes are sprouting around the station, housing antennas for polar-orbiting satellites.

Troll, whose summer staff of two dozen dwindles to a winter cadre of science technician, mechanic, electrician, plumbing technician, doctor and cook, still remains a tiny presence in the Antarctic "community." The big U.S. station at McMurdo Sound, for example, has a winter staff of 153.

Why choose to winter in the planet's coldest place? It's not the money, since Troll's March-to-November caretakers, who are specially recruited each year, actually are paid less, for less work.

The quiet, precise Djupdal, 31, a Ph.D. computer engineer who will be winter station leader, said he'd welcome the change after the grind of doctoral studies up north. Besides, "the polar regions have always fascinated me, since reading the Norwegian explorers' books — Amundsen and Nansen — as a boy."

Asked the same question, just hours before the last plane flew off on Feb. 25 with the summer staff, chef Britt Simones, 47, smiled.

Her true ambitions grew clear, however, as she gazed out a station window — at the "blue and purple and gray and some yellow." An amateur painter, she looked forward to getting out her oils to catch the horizontal sunlight and colors of the southern winter.

"When the sun is so low, you have red light in the mountains and blue glaciers," said departing staffer Trond Lovdal.

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Earth Talk

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Growing a solution

Dear EarthTalk

There's a lot of talk today about solar and wind power, but what about biomass? How big a role might this renewable energy source play in our future? Couldn't everyday people burn their own lawn and leaf clippings to generate power?

Deborah Welch
Niagara Falls, NY

The oldest and most prevalent source of renewable energy known to man, biomass is already a mainstay of energy production in the United States and elsewhere. Since such a wide variety of biomass resources is available — from trees and grasses to forestry, agricultural and urban wastes — biomass promises to play a continuing role in providing power and heat for millions of people around the world.

According to the non-profit Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS), biomass is not only a renewable energy source but a carbon neutral one as well, because the energy it contains comes from the sun. When plant matter is burned, it releases the sun's energy originally captured through photosynthesis. "In this way, biomass functions as a sort of natural battery for storing solar energy," reports UCS. As long as biomass is produced sustainably — with only as much grown as is used — the "battery" lasts indefinitely.

While biomass is most commonly used, especially in developing countries, as a source of heat so families can stay warm and cook meals, it can also be utilized as a source of electricity. Steam captured from huge biomass processing facilities is used to turn turbines to generate electricity. Of course, biomass is also a "feedstock" for several increasingly popular carbon-neutral fuels, including ethanol and biodiesel.

According to the federal Energy Information Administration, biomass has been the leading U.S. non-hydroelectric renewable energy source for several years running through 2007, accounting for between 0.5 and 0.9 percent of the nation's total electricity supply. In 2008 — although the numbers aren't all in yet — wind power likely took over first place due to extensive development of wind farms across the country.

According to the USA Biomass Power Producers Alliance, generating power from biomass helps Americans avoid some 11 million tons of carbon dioxide emissions that burning the equivalent amount of fossil fuels would create each year. It also helps avoid annual emissions of some two million tons of methane — which is 20-plus times stronger a "greenhouse" gas than carbon dioxide — per year.

The largest biomass power plant in the country is South Bay, Florida's New Hope Power Partnership. The 140 megawatt facility generates electricity by burning sugar cane fiber (bagasse) and recycled urban wood, powering some 60,000 homes as well as the company's own extensive milling and refining operations. Besides preserving precious landfill space by recycling sugar cane and wood waste, the facility's electricity output obviates the need for about a million barrels of oil per year.

Some homeowners are making their own heat via biomass-fed backyard boiler systems, which burn yard waste and other debris, or sometimes prefabricated pellets, channeling the heat indoors to keep occupants warm. Such systems may save homeowners money, but they also generate a lot of local pollution. So, really, the way to get the most out of biomass is to encourage local utilities to use it — perhaps even from yard waste put out on the curb every week for pick-up — and sell it back to us as electricity.

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Extra officers payed for by national grant

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on the road," said Sgt. Larry Horn of the Santa Monica Police Department Traffic Enforcement Section.

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Children's book explores friendship

FROM CP PAGE 1

"(We looked) at the little everyday annoyances," Tramer added. "It's surprising how much you can get out of them and people relate to them."

But the underlying theme of the book is about friendship, a topic to which the couple believes the young audience can easily relate.

"For this age group, friends are the most important thing in their life outside of the parents," Tramer said.

Sones, who was used to having complete creative control in previous pieces, said she experienced some angst when first embarking on the children's book with her husband, who was used to give and take with a group of writers with "Saved by the Bell."

"I got passed it plus he was very accommodating," she said.

A native of Newton, Mass., Sones actually began her career in the entertainment field, making and teaching animated films before serving as a film editor, co-writing the 1986 film "River's Edge. Sones retired when she became pregnant and ended up starting a baby clothes company, selling her line to stores like Neiman Marcus and Nordstrom.

Looking for something different in life, Sones decided to end her successful business and looked into books, writing her first piece — "Smitty the Hollywood Kitty," which was never published.

"I realized my favorite part of the day was when I read with my son on one side and my daughter on the other side of me," Sones said. "It was just so cozy and wonderful and that was the part of day I looked forward to most."

She decided to take several writing classes, eventually enrolling in a course with a venerated yet feared instructor at UCLA, Myra Cohn Livingston, who had a reputation for making her students cry. Apprehensive about facing the course by herself, Sones convinced a friend to also enroll.

"We walked into class that first day and by the end of the first day I knew I had found the teacher of my dreams," she said. "She did give tons of homework and was critical and did make people cry.

"She never made me cry because I was grateful."

It was Livingston who convinced her to pursue a career in writing novels in verse after reading an assignment that Sones had written about the experience visiting her sister in a mental hospital when the author was only 13.

She began forcing herself to write a similar homework assignment every week, which eventually turned into Sones' first book, "Stop Pretending: What Happened When My Big Sister Went Crazy."

The book eventually received the Christopher Award and Myra Cohn Livingston Award, named in honor of the late poet.

"Stop Pretending" was followed by a series of similar books, including "One of Those Hideous Books Where the Mother Dies," "What My Mother Doesn't Know," and "What My Girlfriend Doesn't Know."

"They're all written in verse as poems and together they tell a story," she said. "I get a lot of e-mails from kids who are not readers and said 'I have never read a book until I read yours."

Tramer called his wife a "very dedicated writer."

The "Saved by the Bell" writer, who grew up in Cleveland, had just written a made-for-TV-movie called "Poison Ivy," which starred Michael J. Fox, when he was approached by NBC producer Peter Engel about developing a spinoff taking three characters from TV show, "Good Morning, Miss Bliss."

"I said I would do seven shows and see what it was like and before you knew it, it was 250 episodes," Tramer said. "A four month, seven show deal had turned into 10 years."

Tramer said he had a good feeling about the success of the show, which he believes was the first on television to just focus on teenagers in school.

He even managed to get his children involved with the show, bringing them in during tapings to help entertain the audience.

Tramer is working on getting a musical based on the hit television show picked up.

For now the couple is continuing their collaboration by promoting the new children's book, making appearances in the area and giving talks. They have a book signing scheduled next month at the L.A. Times Festival of Books at UCLA.

Their experiences working together is also a lesson taught in the book.

"What our book is ultimately about is compromise and respecting other person's feelings," Sones said. "It's a life-long practice."

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Nearly 12M illegal immigrants live in U.S.

FROM CARE PAGE 1

community clinics and hospitals usually do not ask patients for their immigration status. But the Pew Hispanic Center estimates that of the 11.9 million illegal immigrants living in the United States, about 59 percent have no health insurance. That accounts for about 15 percent of the nation's approximately 47 million uninsured.

As the financial crisis takes a toll on local health systems and job losses spike the number of uninsured, health care providers are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the needs of those they serve, said Pestronk.

More than half of local health departments across the country laid off or lost employees in 2008, according to a survey in January by the health officials association. About one-third predicted layoffs in 2009.

In Sacramento County, such cuts at first meant closing three of six clinics. In February, with less money and more patients, county supervisors and health officials had to decide: close one more clinic — laying off up to 40 staffers to save $2.4 million — or cut services to the approximately 4,000 illegal immigrants treated annually.

"It was very difficult ethically for me," said Keith Andrews, head of primary health services at the county's Department of Health and Human Service. "People I've been caring for for years will be hurt."

Contra Costa County officials are doing the same hard math: if they vote to cut services, they will save about $6 million.

After letting go of social workers, cutting mental health services and watching a delivery room built to handle 120 births a month accommodate 240, there were few other options, said Contra Costa Health Services Director William Walker.

"We've never had this crisis before," said Walker, who submitted the plan being voted on Tuesday. "We've tried to carefully slice what we thought we could without cutting off our ability to respond. Now we're looking at bad choices among bad choices."

Counties may legally cut services to illegal immigrants. Although hospitals receiving Medicaid funds must provide emergency care for anyone who needs it, there is no law requiring health care providers to offer primary care.

Health officials and immigrant advocates say they do not know how many local health systems provide primary care to undocumented immigrants. Officials note that many hospitals and clinics do not ask a patient's immigration status, in part because treating chronic conditions such as asthma and hypertension keeps patients from emergency room visits that are far less effective and more expensive.

The fraying of the safety net provided by local health systems could have serious consequences — not only for illegal immigrants, who are among the most vulnerable, but for the rest of the population, said Sonal Ambegaokar, health policy attorney at National Immigration Law Center.

"Cutting care, you save $100 today, but you may end spending $500 tomorrow when that person shows up in the emergency room because you didn't provide them with basic medication," said Ambegaokar. "It's shortsighted."

Asking local health officials to verify immigration status also is problematic, said Julia Harumi Mass, staff attorney with the American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California.

"The devil's in the details. Asking county workers to act as immigration officials puts them in a difficult position," she said.

For Barrios, the economic crisis has already hit home. The same economic forces that slashed Sacramento County's sales and property tax revenues also took her husband's job in a landscaping firm, and the family's bills are piling up, she said.

"I have no insurance, no resources, nothing to fall back on," said Barrios, who has one daughter. "I have no idea what I will do."

Olson may be paroled to her mother's house in Palmdale

FROM RELEASE PAGE 3

the department. "I haven't forgiven her (Olson) in the least for what she's done and what she could have done to many more innocent people."

In addition to the attempting bombings and the Hearst kidnapping, the SLA had a long list of high-profile crimes during the mid-1970s, including the assassination of an Oakland schools superintendent and the shotgun slaying of Myrna Opsahl, a 42-year-old mother of four who was depositing a church collection at a bank near Sacramento when the group robbed it.

Olson was in the bank during that 1975 heist, which netted the SLA $15,000.

After her 1999 arrest, she pleaded guilty to the attempted bombings of the police cars and the death of Opsahl.

If her release goes as planned, her attorneys say she will be paroled to her mother's house in Palmdale and will have 24 hours to report to her California parole agent. Unless there is a change, she then will be allowed to return to St. Paul, Minn., where she changed her name and married Dr. Gerald "Fred" Peterson.

"Her release of course is a great relief," Peterson said in an e-mail to The Associated Press, declining a request for an interview. "We need to regroup in our home, and preserve our privacy as much as possible."

Many of Olson's friends and former associates in Minnesota declined to comment about her release, fearing any statements might hurt her chances of getting out on schedule.

And some have simply run out of patience with the attention the case has gotten.

"I don't have anything to say," snapped Wendy Knox, artistic director of the Frank Theatre and a longtime friend of Olson's. "Every time something happens in that case I get 50,000 calls from reporters."

Others said they couldn't wait to see her again.

"I'm planning on giving her a big hug when she gets back and am going to count on her to do what she did before, which was read the New York Times to the blind and volunteer in all sorts of activities to help the less fortunate," said Andy Dawkins, a longtime family friend from St. Paul.

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Official: Pakistan to restore fired chief justice

BY CHRIS BRUMMITT
Associated Press Writers

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan Pakistan agreed Monday to reinstate a fired chief justice, a government official said, a move that could help defuse a political crisis that has sparked street battles and raised fears of instability in the country at a time of surging Islamist violence.

Opposition leaders and lawyers had vowed to sit-in at the parliament later Monday until Iftikhar Mohammad Chaudhry, known for his independence and willingness to challenge authority, was reinstated. The capital has been barricaded and scores of extra police brought in amid fears of violence.

"Yes, the chief justice is going to be restored," said a senior government official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because the prime minister was due formally announce the decision later Monday. He said Chaudhry would be sworn in on March 22, the day after the current chief justice was due to retire.

Presidential spokesman Farhatullah Babar said Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani would soon have "good news" for the country that would "end the crisis."

The concession came as thousands of protesters led by Nawaz Sharif, the head of the largest opposition party and a longtime foe of President Asif Ali Zardari, were traveling to Islamabad in a convoy to join the planned sit-in. Sharif joined the convoy after ignoring a house arrest order in his hometown of Lahore in Punjab, where his supporters fought running battles with police.

Party spokesman Pervaiz Rasheed said it had received confirmation of the government's decision to restore Chaudhry from "its messengers" and said Sharif would address supporters after Gilani's address, following which the convoy would return to Lahore.

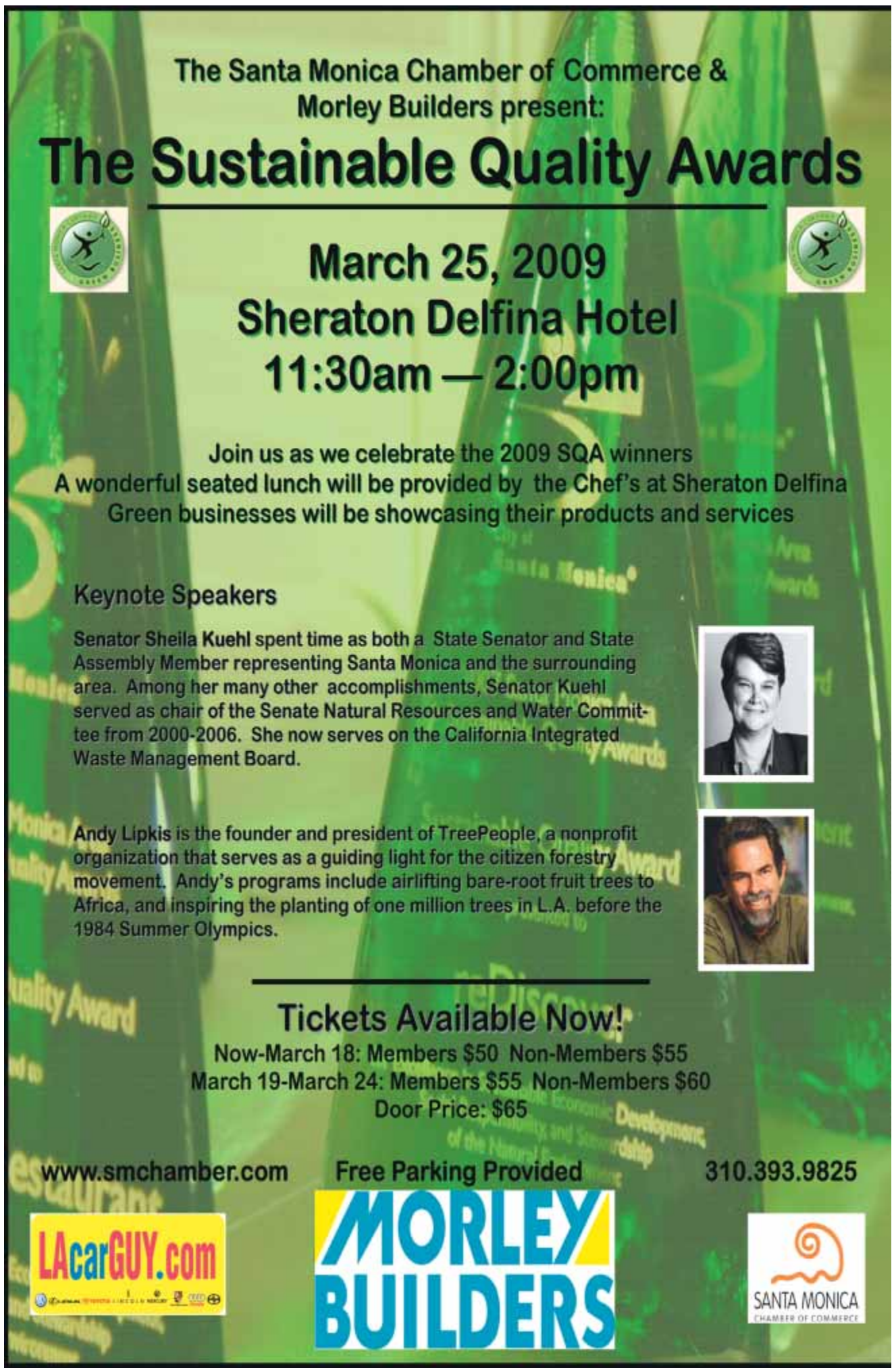
Chaudhry was fired by former President Pervez Musharraf in 2007 after he took up cases challenging his rule, sparked a wave of protests that helped force Musharraf from power in 2008.

Musharraf's successor, Zardari, pledged to reinstate Chaudhry within 30 days of taking office, but reneged on the promise, apparently out of fear the justice might target him for past corruption cases.

Lawyers and civil rights activists remained committed to the cause of Chaudhry's reinstatement, believing it was a vital first step in getting an independent judiciary in Pakistan.

The court system has often been abused by past rulers to cement their grip on power. It was not clear whether Zardari, who has immunity from criminal prosecution as president, had secured any guarantees to address those fears.

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Israelis attempt to free captive soldier

BY JOSEF FEDERMAN
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM Israel postponed a crucial Cabinet meeting a few hours before it was to convene Monday morning, giving negotiators more time to try to finalize an agreement with Hamas over the release of a captive Israeli soldier held by Palestinian militants in the Gaza Strip.

Adding urgency was a Palestinian shooting attack in the West Bank that killed two Israeli police officers.

As talks continued past midnight in Cairo, lame-duck Prime Minister Ehud Olmert rescheduled the Cabinet meeting for Tuesday morning. Earlier he said this round of talks would be the last before Israel's new government takes over.

Prime Minister-designate Benjamin Netanyahu is putting together a hawkish coalition that is likely to be less accommodating to Hamas demands to exchange the soldier for hundreds of Palestinian prisoners, including convicted murderers.

While Israel has agreed to such deals in the past, critics have warned that the freed prisoners will resume violence once they hit the streets.

Also hovering over the talks were separate negotiations between Hamas and its pro-Western Palestinian rival, Fatah. Egypt has been mediating negotiations between the sides in hopes of forging a unity government.

Both a prisoner swap and an end to two years of Palestinian infighting are seen as necessary steps for rebuilding the Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip, which suffered heavy damage during a three-week Israeli military offensive in January.

As the talks in Cairo continued Sunday, Palestinian gunmen killed two Israeli police officers traveling in a vehicle in the West Bank, said Israeli security officials, speaking on condition of anonymity because the report was preliminary.

Israeli rescue service director Eli Bean said medics found the car overturned on a Jordan Valley road with Israelis who had been shot inside.

It was the first fatal shooting attack in the West Bank since April 2008. Israel TV's military analyst said the attack was likely timed to coincide with the talks over freeing the Israeli soldier.

Defense officials said if a prisoner exchange is presented, there are enough votes to approve it. The officials said the talks were serious in nature. They spoke on condition of anonymity because they were discussing sensitive government policy. Winning the release of Sgt. Gilad Schalit would give Olmert a key diplomatic victory in his final days as prime minister.

NBA

Lakers fend off Mavericks

BY KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES The Lakers showed why they're by far the best in the West, and maybe the best in the league.

They're more than just Kobe Bryant.

Bryant scored 28 points and led a late 12-0 run that put Los Angeles back in control, but Trevor Ariza, Pau Gasol and Lamar Odom all had a big hand in Sunday's 107-100 victory over the Dallas Mavericks.

Ariza scored a career-high 26 points on 9-of-13 shooting. Gasol made his first 10 shots, finished 12-of-13 and scored 25. Odom had 10 points, 14 rebounds and four blocked shots.

Bryant said he had told Gasol, "'We're coming to you early and often,' because I just don't think they could match up with him. He's just a tough cover for them. So we made a concerted effort to go to him early."

Then there was Ariza's performance.

"It doesn't surprise me at all," Bryant said. "He just knocked down the shots that we see him knock down in practice all the time. He works extremely hard on his game, he's extremely patient and very efficient.

"One of Trevor's best features is his length and his speed, which allows us to put him on guards that are smaller than him. That way he can block the court a little more."

The matchup could be a preview of the first round of the playoffs. The Lakers already have clinched the Pacific Division and are battling Cleveland for the league's best record. The Mavericks are fighting for a postseason spot.

The Lakers had taken the lead in the first quarter and were ahead by 15 midway through the third before Dallas reserve Jason Terry led a 21-2 run that put the Mavericks in front 95-89 with 7:13 left in the game.

Down 81-66 after Bryant's three-point play with 5:58 left in the third, the Mavericks began their run on a pair of 3s by Terry. He added two more after a pair of Los Angeles turnovers in the closing minute of the period to narrow the gap to 87-80.

That was while both teams had mostly reserves on the court. When Bryant and the other Lakers starters returned early in the fourth, Los Angeles soon went on a 12-0 spurt of its own.

Bryant's 3-pointer with 6:51 left ended a string of nine consecutive misses by the Lakers from behind the arc, and he made another with 3:36 that ended the run with them leading 101-95.

"It's why he's Kobe Bryant," said Terry, who led Dallas with 29 points. "He does things in the fourth quarter that only a few players can do."

Jason Kidd, who had nine points, nine assists and seven rebounds, said, "Kobe picked his spots when they had to have a basket."

Dirk Nowitzki added 20 for the Mavericks, but missed 14 of his 20 shots. James Singleton had 16 points and 10 rebounds in the loss.

Terry took seven shots in the third, all 3-pointers, and was good on five of them. He finished 7-of-16 from 3-point range.

Terry considered the Mavericks' comeback a confidence-builder.

"We got in a hole and we dug ourselves out of it," he said. "We definitely thought we had a chance to pull it out."



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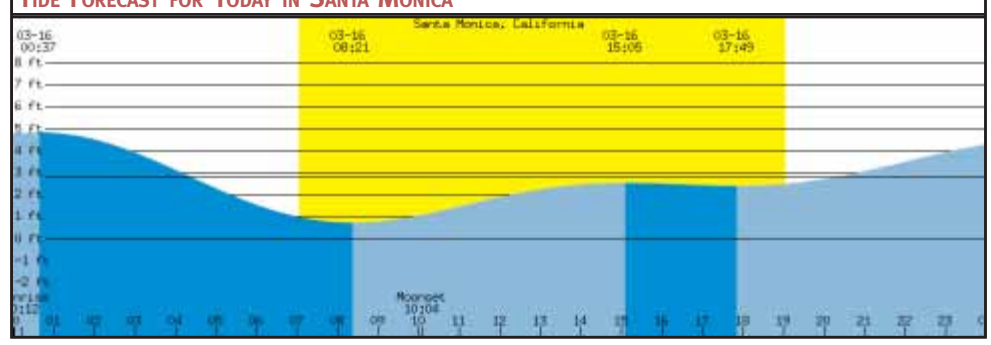
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The last of the long periods from the south swell come through, still running about 16 seconds from about 180 degrees. Size at most south facing breaks should run chest to head high, with standout south facing spots seeing the better set waves running about a foot overhead.

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- Number of wet days -- 13
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 35 / 5
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 40

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A	C
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchusa and Las Alisa creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	F
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	F
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	F
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	C
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A	F
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	F
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A+	F
Pearce State Beach at creek mouth	C	F
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pearce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A+	F
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	F
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	F
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	F
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A	F
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	F
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	C
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	B
Tuna Canyon	A+	A+
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	F
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	D	F
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	C
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	F
Will Rogers State Beach at Temescal Canyon drain	A+	D
Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauqua)	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	B	F
Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	C	F
Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	F
Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kenter storm drain	D	F
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	F
Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	D	B
Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	F
Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A+	F
Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	A
Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	D	F
Venice Beach- projection of Topsail St.	A+	F
Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	B	B
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	D	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A+	C
North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	F
Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A	F
Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	F

LEGEND
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Gran Torino (R) 1hr 56min
1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:50

The Last House on the Left (R) 1hr 49min
1:55, 4:30, 7:05, 9:45

Miss March (R) 1hr 30min
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Slumdog Millionare (R) 2hr 1min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:00

The Class (Entre les murs) (PG-13) 2hrs 08min
1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

Gomorrah (Gomorra) (NR) 2hrs 17min
1:40, 4:50, 8:00

Shermans Way (NR) 1hr 37min
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:45

Cherry Blossoms (NR) 2hr 4 min
11a.m.

Man on Wire (PG-13) 1hr 34min
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Taken (PG-13) 1hr 33min
12:20, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 9:50

He's Just Not That Into You (PG-13) 2hrs 09min
12:50, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

The International (R) 1hr 58min
1:10, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20

Tyler Perry's Madea Goes to Jail (PG-13) 1hr 43min
11:50 a.m., 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

Watchmen (R) 2hrs 43min
1:30, 5:00, 8:30

Watchmen, Digital projection (R) 2hrs 43min
12:00, 3:30, 7:00, 10:30

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Sign up for a zodiac class, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ A somewhat-challenging situation should be used to continue to explore options. What haven't you been looking at? Everyone has blinders; try to discern yours and remove them. That clarity will be hard to replace. Tonight: Find an expert or a friend to play devil's advocate.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Relate on a close level, and you'll get past a problem effectively. Discussions bring up many new points of view. If you are feeling frustrated, angry or hurt, express those concerns. Tonight: Chat over dinner.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Others run with the ball. You might feel that someone is pushing you too hard. Note how you handle this situation. Look at the pressure that is building, and find a way to defuse the situation. Tonight: Let someone else choose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Keep a higher-up's objective in mind, and you will succeed beyond your wildest dreams. Your ability to get past a problem is marked by energy — sometimes triggering many different potential ideas. Sit back and watch what happens. Tonight: Put your feet up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ With so much going on, don't be surprised if something blows or someone becomes very frustrated. Tonight: Aren't we naughty!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Curb being a bit outrageous, and you will return to being somewhat more like yourself. If you are depressed, open up and discuss your intense feelings or lack of feelings. Honor who you are emotionally and take care of yourself first. Center. Tonight: Sign up for a zodiac class.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Use your ability to express yourself. In an explosive situation, quality communication can emerge, putting out a fire while it is still small and smoking. Tonight: Hang out with a pal, or answer e-mail.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Know when you cannot do anymore. Honor your body's natural boundaries and your mind's limits. Say that you have enough on your plate. You need a break. Tonight: Let someone else treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You are all smiles. With this attitude, you can accomplish what you need and more. Someone respects your natural style and leadership. Let your creativity earmark a solution. You find that everything naturally falls into place. Tonight: Live each moment.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Know when to kick back and say you have had enough. You might have a lot coming up. Dealing with this personal/emotional issue could have you very tired and questioning. Tonight: Screen your calls.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Your words might come off much harder than you realize. Understand that everyone has times when he or she has had enough. Why should you be any different? Be careful using machinery when irritated. Tap into a special friend. Tonight: Where the gang is.

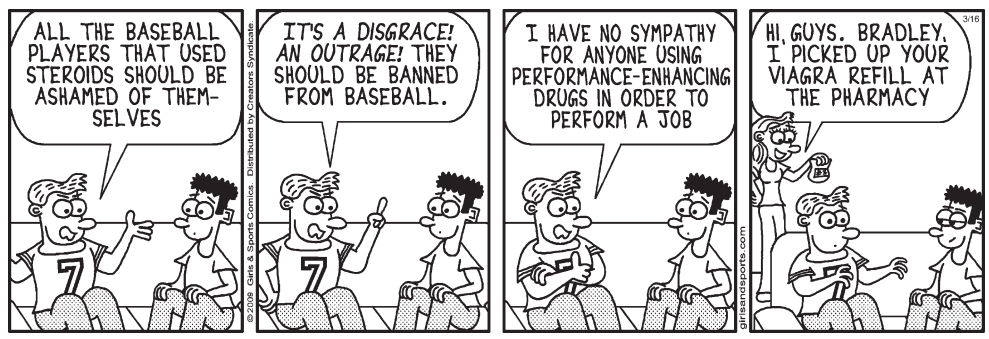
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ A situation could force your hand financially. You will need to take the right step. Carefully listen to feedback, but make up your own mind. The one who will be held responsible is you. Tonight: Express your concerns.

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

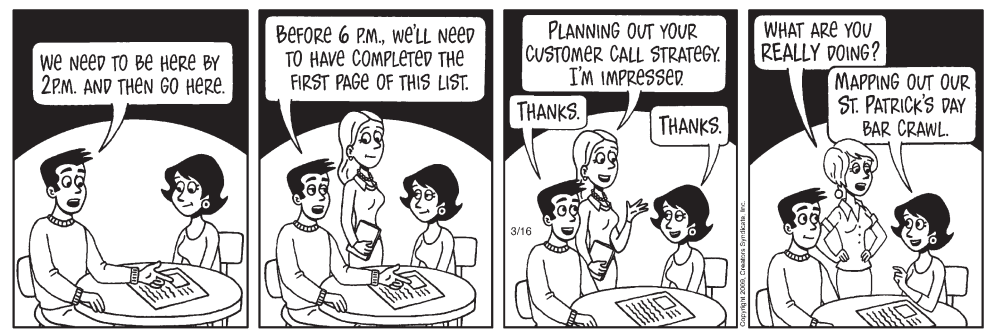
Happy birthday

You are in the final year of an 11-year cycle. What hasn't really worked during this time needs to be let go of before your next birthday. Your life will become much harder if you insist on holding on to untenable situations. Release and relax. If you are single, you don't need to spend money in order to impress a member of the opposite sex. You want to be loved for who you really are, not for the person you project. It is important to be authentic. If you are attached, make the budget a mutual project, and you both will be happier. A mutual commitment can bring a lot of happiness. SAGITTARIUS pushes you into the limelight.

Girls and Sports
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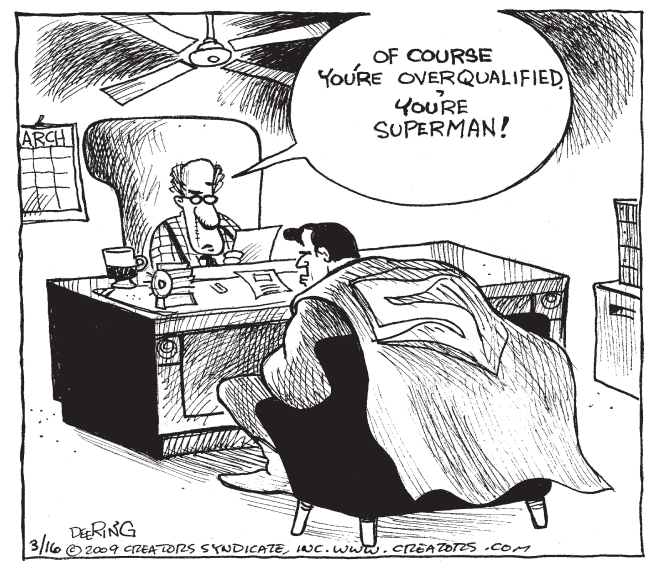
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Difficulty Level ★

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

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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

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

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Corrosive liquid
5 Rubbish
10 Nevada city
11 Attacked
13 Designer Cassini
14 All together
15 Flight cost
17 Hockey legend Bobby
18 Give a new name to
19 "— Kapital"
20 USO audience
21 Designer Chanel
22 Form-fitting
25 "The Da Vinci Code" star
26 Do magazine work
27 Unconscious
28 Writer Anaïs
29 Bright swimmer
33 Eggy drink
34 West Indies island
35 Slanted type
37 Pleased
38 Philosopher Weil
39 — to (stopped, to sailors)
40 Some change
41 Foot features

DOWN

1 Cheering loudly
2 "The Color Purple" heroine
3 Like argon
4 Aerial battle
5 Spins around
6 Zellweger of "Chicago"
7 Busy insect
8 Observed rigorously
9 Bowler holder
12 Trunks
16 Quarreling
21 Vicious dispute
22 Court sport
23 Stupid
24 Activity that includes knocking
25 Quest
27 Pound parts
29 Pious sort
30 Dome home
31 Debonair
32 Pluto's realm
36 Chaney of horror

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Saturday's answer

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1	2	3	4	■	5	6	7	8	9	■	
10				■	11					12	
13				■	14						
15				16			■	17			
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Fantasy 5: 4 8 9 28 31

DAILY 3: MIDDAY: 5 7 5
EVENING: 4 1 1

DAILY DERBY:
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2nd: 07 Eureka!
3rd: 06 Whirl Win
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In January, Prince William County, Va., supervisors told Robert Bird, the longtime chief of the volunteer firehouse in Gainesville, that it would be shut down if Bird and his wife and 19-year-old daughter didn't move out. They had taken up residence upstairs from the truck decades ago (a Washington Post reporter was not able to track down exactly when) and built a customized kitchen for themselves with room for 16 guests, a weight room, and a large family room with a 50-inch TV set. Said the chairman of the supervisors, "There is a difference between sleeping in the station and living in the station."

■ "This adds an extra dimension people will appreciate," said Hobart, Australia, mayor Rob Valentine in December, announcing that at the annual Taste Festival later that month, performance artists would entertain in the restrooms. According to Valentine, the performers would also supply soap and towels and would "recite (a) favorite poem, or tell ... a story" while concert-goers "used the facilities."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1968 During the Vietnam War, the My Lai Massacre of Vietnamese civilians was carried out by U.S. Army troops; estimates of the death toll vary between 347 and 504. The same day, in Washington, D.C., Sen. Robert F. Kennedy of New York announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

1751 James Madison, fourth president of the United States, was born in Port Conway, Va.

1802 President Thomas Jefferson signed a measure authorizing the establishment of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

1915 The Federal Trade Commission began operations.

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There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org) the California Courts Online self-help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association.
Tiene 30 DIAS DE CALENDARIO despues de que le entreguen esta citacion y papeles legales pare presenter una respuesta per escrito en esta code y hacar que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefonica no lo protegen. Su respuesza per escrito tiene que ester en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar pare su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y mas informacion en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede mas cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentacion, pida al secretario de la corte que le de un formulario de exencion de bago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumpilmiento y corte le podra quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin mas advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, pueda llamar a un servicio de remision a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpia con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucre en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/espanol/) o poniendose en cantacto con la corte o el colegio de abagados locales.
The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
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SANTA MONICA, CA 90401
WEST DISTRICT
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is: (El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
CARY ALAN ROSS, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION – CARY A. ROSS, ESQ [SBN 107781]
1860 BRIDGEGATE STREET
WESTLAKE VILLAGE, CA 91361
Telephone: (805) 373-3783
Date (Fecha): 11/16/2007
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090226764 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GETTY CAPITAL, 1431 OCEAN AV, SUITE 600, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GETTY FINANCIAL INC, 1431 OCEAN AV, SUITE 600, 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/: DANIEL KILGORE, PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090229178 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORCHATEE LA ORIGINAL, 11203 GLEOAKS BLVD. PACOIMA, CA 91331. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL VILLALTA 11203 GLENOAKS BLVD. PACOIMA, CA 91331 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/: MICHAEL VILLALTA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090206606 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TECH BROADBAND SERVICES, 5318 E. 2ND ST. #134 LONG BEACH, CA 90803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BOZ BELL 5318 E. 2ND ST. #134 LONG BEACH, CA 90803 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/: BOZ BELL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/13/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/23/2009, 3/2/2009, 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090206111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SYTS GROUP, 1234 WILSHIRE BLVD. #609 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TED SUH 1234 WILSHIRE BLVD. #609 LOS ANGELES, CA 90017 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/: TED SUH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090222583 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INL PROPERTIES, 18760 E. AMAR RD. #10 WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DONNA DEVRIES1332 DUBUQUE AVE. WALNUT, CA 91789IRWIN DEVRIES1332 DUBUQUE AVE. WALNUT, CA 91789 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/: DONNA DEVRIES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090229753 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUALITY TECH SERVICE, 9252 1/2 RAMONA ST. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHAE KWON KIM 9252 1/2 RAMONA ST. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 DAE WOONG KIM 9252 1/2 RAMONA ST. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHAE KWON KIM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090222389 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAUL'S TRUCKING COMPANY, 6006 AGNES AVE. TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAUL TONGTRY6006 AGNES AVE. TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet

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begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PAUL TONGTRY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090228487 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ERX BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC., EL REY EXPRESS, ERX, 2020 PACIFIC AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ERX BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC. 2020 PACIFIC AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90806 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/: DANIEL PENA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090226763 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A+ ASSESSMENTS, 4303 CREST, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIA JOSLYN, 4303 CREST, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 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/: JULIA JOSLYN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090229179 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COSTA DEL SOL RESTAUTANTE, INC., 11203 GLENOAKS BLVD. PACOIMA, CA 91331. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : COSTA DEL SOL RESTAUTANTE, INC. 11203 GLENOAKS BLVD. PACOIMA, CA 91331 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/: NAPOLEON VILLALTA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/19/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/23/2009, 3/2/2009, 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090221723 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRO ACTIVE ESCROW, INC., 12063 PARAMOUNT BLVD. DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PRO ACTIVE ESCROW, INC. 12063 PARAMOUNT BLVD. DOWNEY, CA 90242 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)2/12/2009. /s/: VERONICA BAYONA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/18/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/23/2009, 3/2/2009, 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090210279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOWNEY FI-

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NANCIAL, 8423 FLORENCE AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90240. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOWNEY FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC 8423 FLORENCE AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90240 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)2/23/2007. /s/: CHRIS BAUMAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/17/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 2/23/2009, 3/2/2009, 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090222473 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ED VENTURES LLC. EDDIE'S ROOTER WORKS, 1324 W. "L" ST WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ED VENTURES LLC. 1324 W. "L" ST WILMINGTON, CA 90744 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EDWARD BAUTISTA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090229036 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TONY'S FABRIC, 14146 LAMBERT RD. WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSARIO RODRIGUEZ 7527 EMIL AVE. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 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/: ROSARIO RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090217410 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MART CLEANING SOLUTIONS, REALIZA MIS SUENOS, 2739 ORCHARD PL. APT. C SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MART CLEANING SOLUTIONS, INC. 2739 ORCHARD PL. APT. C SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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/: IGNACIO MARTINEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090213787 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROFESSIONAL INVESTMENT & FINANCIAL GROUP 401K PLAN & TRUST, JOSEPH CHANG TRUSTEE, 3461 N. BURTON AVE. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH CHANG 3461 N. BURTON AVE. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 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/: JOSEPH CHANG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090213392 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SRILANKAN CAFE, 9857 MASON AVE. CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMALI DISSANAYKE 18610 NORDHOFF ST. NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324 NIHAL DISSANAYKE 18610 NORDHOFF ST. NORTHRIDGE, CA 91324
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/: AMALI DISSANAYKE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090228488 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MYSTERY INC. ENTERTAINMENT, 11335 MAGNOLIA AVE. N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MYSTERY INC. ENTERTAINMENT 7658 PARAMOUNT PL. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 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/: HASSAN E. MEDINA JR.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090213919 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE WEAPON WAREHOUSE, 13532 MEGANWOOD PL, LA MIRADA, CA 90638, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVE DUCHENE, 13532 MEGANWOOD PL, LA MIRADA, CA 90638 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/: DAVE DUCHENE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/17/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/2/2009, 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090278287 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DTB PROPERTIES, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD., SM, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL BEATTIE, 2633 LINCOLN BLVD., SM, 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/: DANIEL BEATTIE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/27/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/2/2009, 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090160969 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASK THE PHOTOGRAPHER, 2128 LASSEN STREET, STE D, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311, LA COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ICON SPORTS MEDIA, INC., 2128 LASSEN STREET, STE D, CHATSWORTH, CA 91311 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/: ICON SPORTS MEDIA, INC., PRESIDENT, JAMISON K. CALSYN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/5/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090143698 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BACKPACK TRAVEL, 1203 1/2 VENICE BLVD., VENICE, CA 90291, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TANYA TODOROVA, 1203 1/2 VENICE BLVD., VENICE, CA 90291 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/: TANYA TODOROVA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090263795 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAWTHORNE ACUPUNCTURE & MASSAGE, 21188 HAWTHORNE AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90506. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : XIAO YAN ZHAO 2500 HERMOSA AVE. MONTROSE, CA 91020 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/: XIAO YAN ZHAO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090264307 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTIAGO'S MEXICAN FOOD, 2378 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO SANTIAGO MARTINEZ 2378 W. WASHINGTON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90018 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/: ANTONIO SANTIAGO MARTINEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090220649 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SO CAL YELLOW CAB, 16323 PIUMA AVE. CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIVEK SHARMA 333 1ST ST. #H-312 SEAL BEACH, CA 90740 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2009. /s/: VIVEK SHARMA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/18/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 3/2/2009, 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090264476 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLEET CARGO, 15012 WYANDOTTE AVE. VAN NUYS, CA 91405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAYMUNDO C. FRANCO 15012 WYANDOTTE AVE. VAN NUYS, CA 91405 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)11/7/2000. /s/: RAYMUNDO C. FRANCO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090245967 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YOUR PERSONAL SECURITY, 2005 PALO VERDE AVE. #329 LONG BEACH, CA 90815. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIE WYSINGER JR. 3605 DENVER AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90810 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/: WILLIE WYSINGER JR.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090249904 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOVING CARE ALLIANCE, 26015 CYPRESS ST. #13 LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LILIAN LECHUGA 26015 CYPRESS ST. #13 LOMITA, CA 90717 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/: LILIAN LECHUGA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/23/09. 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 3/2/2009, 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090275147 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRANDVIEW APARTMENTS, 3970 GRANDVIEW APARTMENTS LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARGARITA RAMIREZ 757 S. FETERLY AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 SILVESTRE VAZQUEZ 757 S. FETERLY 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/: MARGARITA RAMIREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090274918 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOMIGUEZ ELECTRONICS & ACCESSORIES, 125 E. ANAHEIM ST. #A LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALFREDO DOMINGUEZ125 E. ANAHEIM ST. #A LONG BEACH, CA 90813 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)5/19/1999. /s/: ALFREDO DOMINGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090273485 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASISTENCIA LEGAL AL MUNDO HISPANO, 757 S. FETERLY AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARGARITA RAMIREZ 757 S. FETERLY AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 SILVESTRE VAZQUEZ 757 S. FETERLY 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/: MARGARITA RAMIREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090312915 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAXELL PRECISION & DESIGN CO., 2671 VETERAN AVE, LA, CA 90064, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MOHAMMAD BAHRI, 2652 MIDVALE AVE, LA, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/5/2009. /s/: MOHAMMAD BAHRI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090312913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICES OF RUTH LYNN ESTEP, 233 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 525, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUTH LYNN ESTEP, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, 233 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 525, 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)12/1/2009. /s/: RUTH LYNN ESTEP, A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, OFFICER, RUTH LYNN ESTEP
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090316914 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UH-OH PLUMBING, DIAMOND BLUE PLUMBING, 9512 OAK ST. #C BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHANNON L. FENNELL 9512 OAK ST. #C BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 JASON D. HOLYFIELD 9512 OAK ST. #C BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 ZENNA S. DENNIS 9512 OAK ST. #C BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 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)1/1/2004. /s/: SHANNON L. FENNELL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090315371 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAGOS CANTINA, 4816 FIRESTONE BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MELLE ZEPEDA 15319 WHITE AVE. #D COMPTON, CA 90221 PHILLIP G. FLORES 5255 ALMIRA RD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/14/2009. /s/: PHILLIP G. FLORES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090312807 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PABLO'S TRUCKING, 2120 E. CESAR CHAVEZ AVE. LOS ANGELES. CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PABLO CORREA 316 W, FLORAL DR. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 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)8/1/2007. /s/: PABLO CORREA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090266340 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WYLER WEIR NY, 550 S. HILL ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90013. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JACK WEIR, INC. 1913 MAYER AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090312914 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAMES DAHLGREN MEDICAL, 2811 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 510, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES G. DAHLGREN, 619 MORENO AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1990. /s/: JAMES DAHLGREN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090299642 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUM YUM DONUTS FRANCHISE #67D, 13700 AMAR RD. LA PUENTE, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEJANDRA MARTINEZ 14352 RAMONA BLVD. BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/2/2009. /s/: ALEJANDRA MARTINEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090297829 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRONT EXPRESS MULTI SERVICES, 2827 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90006. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HEDY MEJIA 2827 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90006 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/: HEDY MEJIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090300303 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GIOVANNY ENTERPRISES, 616 N. RAMPART BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE A. AYALA 616 N. RAMPART BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90026 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/: JOSE A. AYALA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090291119 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as T.C. STOP SHOP, 6422 S. MAIN ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARCIA BOWMAN 8715 DENVER AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 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/: MARCIA BOWMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090288440 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DREAM WORKS KUSTOM, 5739 S. LONG BEACH BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS H. GUZMAN 240 E. 64TH ST. 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/: CARLOS H. GUZMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090281699 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INFINITE SECURITY SOLUTIONS, 4606 1/2 S. BUDLONG AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDRES SANTIAGO JR. 4606 1/2 S. BUDLONG AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 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)1/5/2005. /s/: ANDRES SANTIAGO JR.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090298919 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GBA PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE, 15903 SHERMAN WAY BLVD. STE. 1 VAN NUYS, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GOD BLESS AMERICA CORPORATION 15903 SHERMAN WAY BLVD. STE. 1 VAN NUYS, CA 91406 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)3/17/1999. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090329091 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TORTUS DREAMS INSTRUCTIONAL, 12957 BONAPARTE AVE, #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMIT SCHITAI, 12957 BONAPARTE AVE, #7, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2009. /s/: AMIT SCHITAI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090332373 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SOUTH SIDE CUSTOMS, 1749 SANTA FE AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FIDEL RIVERA LOPEZ 4545 CHAMPAGNE CT. RIVERSIDE, CA 92505 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/9/2009. /s/: FIDEL RIVERA LOPEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090324944 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASIAN MASSAGE, 20613 SOLEDAD CANYON RD. SANTA CLARITA, CA 91351. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDY YU 821 S. 4TH ST. # 5 ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 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)1/3/2008. /s/: ANDY YU
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090325411 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARISCOS EL CHILITO #17, 907 N. AVALON BLVD. WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LILIANA CUEVAS 9724 TRUBA AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/6/2009. /s/: LILIANA CUEVAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090347446 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A AND A CABINETS, 10315 WOODLY AVE. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91344. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AIDA PAPIKIAN 12440 LULL ST. N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2003. /s/: AIDA PAPIKIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090262153 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LET'S PLAY, 425 GENEVA ST. GLENDALE, CA 91206. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GARY DON HACKETT 425 GENEVA ST. GLENDALE, CA 91206 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/: GARY DON HACKETT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090354973 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED & BLACKIES SANDWICHES & MORE, 601 N. AVALON BLVD. WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NASSER LABBAF 10 BRONCO DR. RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275 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/: NASSER LABBAF
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090355519 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HILCREST PARTY RENTALS & SUPPLYS, 326 E. HILCREST BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARGARITA SALAZAR 414 S. OSAGE AVE. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 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/: MARGARITA SALAZAR
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