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Riding for a good cause

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN A 10-ounce bottle containing a cloudy mixture of plankton, water and colorful bits of plastic sits on Marcus Eriksen and Anna Cummins' living room table, reminding the soon-to-be married couple why they will spend the next two months biking across the country.

Laying next to the jar is a short line of rope tying together a few miscellaneous items that Eriksen found in a bird's carcass during a field trip to Midway in 2001, trash that includes a toothbrush, cigarette lighter, shotgun shell and action figure leg.

Both pieces will accompany the Santa Monica residents as they ride 2,000 miles from Vancouver to Tijuana starting Saturday in a two-month journey dubbed "Junk Ride 2009," a trek in which the marine biology experts with the Algalita Marine Research Foundation will visit 15 cities, giving presentations and talking about what they call the "plastic soup" cooking in the ocean.

"This issue has been the ultimate case of out of sight, out of mind," said Cummins, a Santa Monica native whose father founded Crossroads School. "We're going to literally bring it to people by bringing in hundreds of jar samples."

Their objective for the speaking tour, which is scheduled to conclude in late June, is to meet with legislators and advocate for a ban on disposable plastic and encourage consumers to change their lifestyle.

Several cities across the state are weighing a ban on plastic bags, including Santa Monica. City Hall is expected to begin an environmental impact evaluation on the proposed ban before presenting an ordinance to the City Council later this year.

State Assemblywoman Julia Brownley, D-

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YUCK! **Marcus Eriksen holds up plastic items found in a bird's stomach (left) and a jar of plastic debris from the North Pacific Gyre, which is located about 200 miles off the coast of Japan.**

Comedian's cancellation brings about policy changes

BY MELODY HANATANI
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JAMS There were plenty of emotions and clashes of opinion, all expected in a heated conversation about free speech that's further complicated by the sensitive issue of race.

While a three-hour meeting addressing possible revisions to the school district's event permit policy — a response to the last-minute cancellation of a benefit featuring comedian Carlos Mencia — didn't end any definite changes, many agreed that the discussion — albeit difficult — was a necessary first step.

On Saturday, the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District hosted a forum at John Adams Middle School regarding an update to its facility permit policy, soliciting input from the community about what regulations it should adopt when it concerns events on campus.

"We know that conversations today may be difficult but your input is invaluable," Superintendent Tim Cuneo said.

It was more than two months ago that the district canceled a school benefit featuring the self-professed "Equal Opportunity Offender" at Barnum Hall just hours before it was scheduled to start. The event was organized by the Edison Language Academy PTA to raise an estimated $25,000 for instructional aides, field trips and Spanish language arts and music programs for what is considered one of the most underfunded schools in the district.

Cuneo said he pulled the plug after learning that the benefit was causing divisions in the community and out of concern for the safety of those attending the performance, hearing that several dissidents were planning on buying tickets just to disrupt the event, which could have lead to litigation against the district.

One of the most vocal opponents of the benefit was the Santa Monica-West Los

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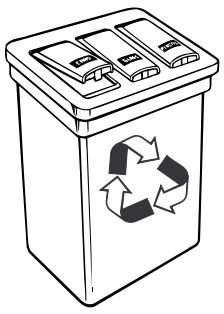
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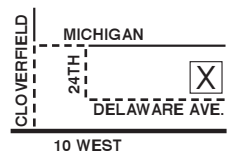
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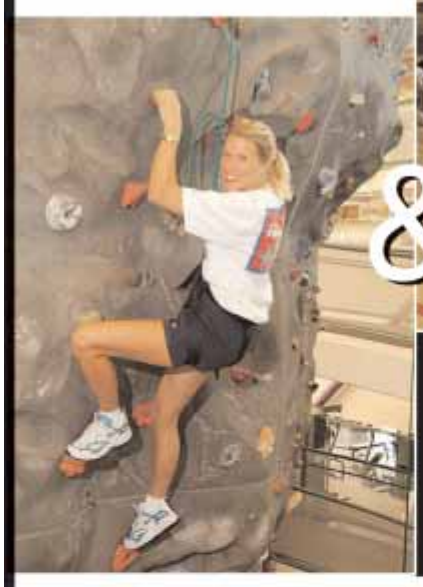
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Ethnic press stung by recession and advertising drop

TERENCE CHEA
Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO The sinking economy is threatening the ethnic publications that immigrant communities rely upon to stay informed and navigate American life.

Although the ethnic press once seemed immune to the forces hurting mainstream newspapers across the country, a growing number of publications that serve immigrant and minority communities are laying off staff, closing print editions or shutting down altogether.

Unlike mainstream newspapers, which have seen circulation decline over the decades, most ethnic publications have been retaining or expanding their print readership base, thanks to the growth of immigrant populations with strong newspaper reading habits.

But a severe recession has led to a steep drop in advertising from small businesses, including many owned by immigrants, that have come to rely on the ethnic press to reach these communities.

As a result, ethnic or racial groups in some communities might lose the only media organizations that cover issues important to them, and businesses and government agencies will have more trouble reaching groups that speak little or no English.

Many immigrant communities depend on such newspapers, which often have circulations in the tens of thousands, to keep informed about regional and national affairs and follow news in their home countries. For example, Chinese-language newspapers provided extensive coverage of last year's devastating earthquake in China's Sichuan province and helped mobilize donations for the victims.

Ethnic media organizations have also given immigrants a political roadmap. The publications have become influential in immigrant-heavy cities like Los Angeles, New York or San Francisco, where the ethnic newspapers' endorsements are coveted by local politicians.

"Ethnic newspapers are the lifeline for many immigrant communities," said David Lee, a San Francisco State University professor who heads the nonprofit Chinese for Affirmative Action. "The trend of ethnic papers closing or cutting back editorial con-

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JUST CHILLING: **Surrounded by candles, guests gather to enjoy drinks, food and music for Earth Hour on Saturday night at the Georgian Hotel.**

Lights dim for Earth Hour

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CHICAGO From an Antarctic research base and the Great Pyramids of Egypt to the Empire State Building in New York and the Sears Tower in Chicago, illuminated patches of the globe went dark Saturday for Earth Hour, a campaign to highlight the threat of climate change.

Time zone by time zone, nearly 4,000 cities and towns in 88 countries joined the event sponsored by the World Wildlife Fund to dim nonessential lights from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The campaign began in Australia in 2007 and last year grew to 400 cities worldwide.

Organizers initially worried enthusiasm this year would wane with the world focused on the global economic crisis, said Earth Hour executive director Andy Ridley. But he said it apparently had the opposite effect.

"Earth Hour has always been a positive campaign; it's always around street parties, not street protests, it's the idea of hope, not despair. And I think that's something that's been incredibly important this year because there is so much despair around," he said.

Crowds in Times Square watched as many of the massive billboards, including the giant Coca-Cola display, darkened. Steps away, the Majestic Theater marquee at the home of "The Phantom of the Opera" went dark, along with the marquees at other Broadway shows.

Mikel Rouse, 52, a composer who lives and works nearby came to watch what he called "the center of the universe" dim its lights.

"C'mon, is it really necessary? ... All this ridiculous advertising ... all this corporate advertising taking up all that energy seems to be a waste," Rouse said.

In Chicago, one of 10 U.S. Earth Hour flagship cities, a small crowd braved a cold rain to count down as Gov. Pat Quinn flipped a 4-foot-tall mock light switch that organizers had to brace against high winds. A second later, the buildings behind him went dark.

"I don't see why people shouldn't always turn off the lights," pondered 15-year-old Chicagoan Tyler Oria, who was among those gathered.

More than 200 buildings pledged to go dark in the city, including shops along the Magnificent Mile.

"No matter what your individual beliefs are about climate change, energy efficiency is something everyone can understand in this economic environment," said WWF managing director Darron Collins, who helped Chicago officials organize for the night.

The Smithsonian Castle, World Bank, National Cathedral and Howard University were among several buildings that went dark for an hour in the nation's capital.

"This was the first year that Washington, D.C., became an official Earth Hour city," said Leslie Aun, WWF spokeswoman.

In the Chilean capital of Santiago, lights were turned off at banks, the city's communications tower and several government buildings, including the Presidential Palace where President Michelle Bachelet hosted a dinner for U.S. Vice President Joe Biden.

The two leaders and dozens of guests dinned at candlelight.

In Mexico City, the city government and business owners turned off all "nonessential" lights at more than 100 buildings, including 31 city buildings and monuments and 17 hotels.

In San Francisco, some of the city's best-known landmarks went dark, including Coit Tower, the TransAmerica building and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Los Angeles dimmed the lights at the Griffith Observatory, the Santa Monica Ferris wheel, City Hall and other area landmarks.

A DJ led a crowd at a dimmed-down dance party outside downtown's L.A. Live entertainment complex. Organizers said nearly 1,000 people were at the event.

U.N. Secretary Ban Ki-moon called Earth Hour "a way for the citizens of the world to send a clear message: They want action on climate change."

An agreement to replace the Kyoto Protocol, which expires in 2012, is supposed to be reached in Copenhagen, Denmark, this December, and environmentalists' sense of

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Editor:

It's a common misconception that consumers must return to the new car dealership for their vehicle's maintenance and repair to protect the warranty. In fact, there is a law that protects consumers' right to have maintenance and repair done by their local independent repair shop without affecting the warranty.

Consumers are protected by the Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act and the general principles of the Federal Trade Commission, which prohibit a manufacturer from voiding the vehicle warranty because service was done by a non-dealer. (http://uscode.house.gov/download/pls/15C50.txt)

When using an independent repair shop, it is important to keep records and receipts for all maintenance that is performed on the vehicle and adhering to scheduled maintenance guidelines. That way, if a warranty claim arises, these records will provide proof that maintenance has been done in accordance with the manufacturers' recommendations and requirements.

To locate an independent repair shop, vehicle owners should visit the council's Web site, www.carcare.org, which has a searchable list of about 70,000 independent repair facilities, auto parts retailers, body shops and engine installers and rebuilders. Many independent repair centers also have Web sites that include information about their services and credentials. In addition, automotive aftermarket trade associations, the Better Business Bureau and AAA are excellent resources to locate a repair facility.

Rich White
Executive Director
Car Care Council

121: one to one ADN: any day now AFAIK: as far as I know AFK: away from keyboard **A/S/L: age, sex, location** B4: before B4N: bye for now BAK: back at the keyboard BBIAB: be back in a bit BBL: be back later BBN: bye bye now BBS: be back soon BEG: big evil grin **BF: boyfriend** BFN: bye for now BG: big grin BL: belly laughing BMTIPG: brilliant minds think in parallel gutters BRB: be right back BTA: but then again BTW: by the way BWL: bursting with laughter BWTHDIK: but what the heck do I know C&G: chuckle & grin CID: crying in disgrace CNP: continued (in my) next post CP: chat post CRBT: crying real big tears CSG: chuckle, snicker, grin CU: see you CUL: see you later CYO: see you online DBAU: doing business as usual DIKU: do I know you? DL: dead link DLTBBB: don't let the bed bugs bite DQMOT: don't quote me on this EG: evil grin EMFBI: excuse me for butting in EMSG: email message EOT: end of thread F2F: face to face FC: fingers crossed FISH: first in, still here FMTYEWTK: far more than you ever wanted to know FOMCL: falling off my chair laughing FTBOMH: from the bottom of my heart FUD: fear, uncertainty, and doubt FWIW: for what it's worth G2G: got to go G: grin GA: go ahead GAL: get a life GD&R: grinning, ducking, and running GF: girlfriend GFN: gone for now GIWIST: gee, I wish I'd said that GMBO: giggling my butt off GMTA: great minds think alike GOL: giggling out loud GTRM: going to read mail GTSY: glad to see you H&K: hug and kiss HAGN: have a good night **HDOP: help delete online predators** HHIS: hanging head in shame HTH: hope this helps HUB: head up butt IAC: in any case IANAL: I am not a lawyer (but) IC: I see IDK: I don't know IHA: I hate acronyms IIRC: if I remember correctly ILU: I love you IM: instant message IMHO: in my humble opinion IMNSHO: in my not so humble opinion IMO: in my opinion IOW: in other words IPN: I'm posting naked IRL: in real life IWALU: I will always love you IYSWIM: if you see what I mean JIC: just in case JK: just kidding JMO: just my opinion JTLYK: just to let you know K: okay KIT: keep in touch KOC: kiss on cheek KOL: kiss on lips KOTC: kiss on the cheek KWIM: know what I mean? L8R: later LD: later, dude LDR: long distance relationship LLTA: lots and lots of thunderous applause **LMIRL: let's meet in real life** LMSO: laughing my socks off LOL: laughing out loud LSHMBB: laughing so hard my belly is bouncing LTM: laugh to myself LTNS: long time, no see LTR: long-term relationship LULAB: love you like a brother **LULAS: love you like a sister** LUWAMH: love you with all my heart LY: love you M/F: male or female MOSS: member of same sex MOTOS: member of the opposite sex MSG: message MTF: more to follow MUSM: miss you so much NADT: not a darn thing NIFOC: naked in front of computer NP: no problem NRN: no reply necessary OIC: oh I see **OLL: online love** OM: old man OTF: off the floor OTOH: on the other hand OTTOMH: off the top of my head P2P: peer to peer PDA: public display of affection PEBCAK: problem exists between chair and keyboard PLZ: please PM: private message PMFJIB: pardon me for jumping in but POAHF: put on a happy face **POS: parent over shoulder** PU: that stinks QT: cutie RL: real life ROTFL: rolling on the floor laughing RPG: role playing games RSN: real soon now S4L: spam for life SETE: smiling ear to ear SHCOON: shoot hot coffee out of nose SHID: slaps head in disgust SF: surfer friendly SNERT: snot nosed egotistical rude teenager SO: significant other SOMY: sick of me yet? SOT: short of time STW: search the web SWAK: sealed with a kiss SWL: screaming with laughter SYS: see you soon TA: thanks again TCOB: taking care of business TCOY: take care of yourself TIA: thanks in advance TILII: tell it like it is TMI: too much information TOY: thinking of you TTYL: talk to you later UW: you're welcome WB: welcome back WFM: works for me WIBNI: wouldn't it be nice if **WTGP: want to go private?** WTG: way to go WU: what's up WUF: where are you from? YBS: you'll be sorry YL: young lady YM: young man

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Hodge-podge in a 'World Class City'

LAST TUESDAY, CITY COUNCIL TOOK a first look at a conceptual plan to "integrate planning, urban design and circulation improvements" Downtown.

Using the proposed Expo Light Rail terminal at Fourth Street and Colorado Avenue as a starting point, the plan involves creating a "vibrant" rail terminal and reconfiguring Colorado Avenue, the Civic Center including the Civic Auditorium, Santa Monica Pier approach, Palisades Park and Santa Monica Place.

The proposal calls for expanding open space, altering traffic circulation, addressing parking needs and exploring "shared" use opportunities between the city, Santa Monica College and the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

Specific recommendations call for reducing traffic lanes and adding transit, bicycle and pedestrian amenities on Colorado, bridging the I-10 Freeway, extending Michigan Avenue and the Fourth Street off-ramp to Ocean Avenue, building an early childhood education center, sharing facilities with Santa Monica High School — all in and around the Civic Center.

Council praised the plan's varied aspects. However, the opportunity for a "revitalized cultural heart of a "World Class City'" was lost years ago because bad planning, political egos and blown opportunities have doomed the area to be a complete urban planning misfire.

The integrated plan is a hodge-podge: all razzle and no dazzle. Despite some intriguing ideas, this smorgasbord of wishful thinking contains mostly prunes. City Hall and its clueless consultants are trying to create "Disneyland-by-the-Sea" for tourists without Disney's charm, amenities or even sense of purpose.

Over a decade ago, the city had the opportunity to build the new public library in the Civic Center and create a cultural and intellectual core for the city. Instead, it rebuilt the library at Sixth Street and Santa Monica Boulevard.

Then, 3-1/3-acres of precious public Civic Center open space was usurped for a massive 325 unit housing project that should have been more appropriately sited in the Downtown area where the new public library is now.

The fatal stab to "cultural heart of the community" was the inability of Santa Monica College and the city to agree on locating and erecting the recently opened Broad Stage adjacent to the Civic Auditorium instead of on leased school district "no-man's land" at Santa Monica Boulevard and 11th Street.

Art and culture be further damned because, now the city and SMC are negotiating to build a $9-million plus early childhood education center to be operated by SMC near the Civic Auditorium. I'm not against early childhood education, but this is the worst possible place for it. What's next? SMC's auto shop, or science labs? And, what's wrong with thed college's vacant lot at Pico Boulevard and 14th Street for the center?

Instead of a city art and cultural center with a Civic Auditorium, Broad Stage, art galleries (relocated from Bergamot Station), library, small amphitheater for music and dance, nearby Barnum Hall, lawns and botanical gardens, we'll have an obsolete multi-use auditorium, more streets, a limited access housing project, child education center and a soccer field. World class indeed.

City Council also approved finding a "partner" to help market and bring events to the Civic Auditorium now losing between $800,000 and $1 million, annually. But with the elimination of its 1,100 car surface parking lot for a soccer field pending, the nearest parking will be a quarter mile away — behind the courthouse! Removing parking is a perfect way to make the antiquated "Civic" completely useless as an entertainment venue and revenue generator.

That's not all. City Council recently refused to support Metro recommendation for an elevated Expo configuration that would sweep over traffic above Olympic Boulevard from Euclid Street to an elevated terminal at Fourth Street and Colorado Avenue. Forget a real "gateway" terminal with a dramatic grand staircase/escalator/elevator entrance descending to a pedestrian plaza. Although this begs the question: How many gateways does this city need that are poorly functioning failures lacking focus and excitement?

I have no confidence in City Hall or its "spacey" consultants (who just got a hefty contract increase) to accomplish anything that makes sense or even serves residents needs. This proposed set of pipe dreams sets the stage for more and bigger planning failures on a massive scale.

In a related council discussion, the designs for the remaking of Macy's department store into a Bloomingdales created some differing opinions, "Its not all that inviting ... to invite me in to shop. It's nothing special," said Councilwoman Gleam Davis. She hit the nail on the head. There's nothing exciting here. It's, well, so underwhelming. Even my architect acquaintance opined, "Zzzzzzzzz."

Architectural renderings show a monochromatic, industrial-looking building (like the new public library) across from the proposed Expo terminal and pedestrian plaza at "one of the most important intersections in the city." Here's hoping the folks at Macy's Incorporated redo this dowdy edifice and create a really breathtaking signature facade. After all, aren't we talking "gateway" to a "World Class City?"

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Schools are destroying freedom of speech

LOOKING AT AMERICA'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS, it is difficult to imagine that they were once considered the hope of freedom and democracy. That dream is no longer true. The majority of students today have little knowledge of the freedoms they possess in the Constitution and, specifically, in the Bill of Rights.

Public educators do not fare much better in understanding and implementing the Constitution in the classroom.

Unfortunately, instead of being the guardians of freedom, the courts increasingly are upholding acts of censorship by government officials. As a result, the horrific lesson being taught to our young people is that the government has absolute power over its citizens and young people have very little freedom. Two incidents come to mind to illustrate this sad state of affairs, both having to do with school officials heavy-handedly silencing student expression at high school graduation ceremonies.

The first incident involves Nicholas Noel, the senior class president of his graduating class at Grand Rapids Union High School in Michigan. With more than 1,000 people in the audience listening to Noel deliver his commencement address, school officials turned off the microphone when he strayed from his approved speech and referred to the high school as a "prison." Noel said he described the school as a "prison" because it stressed conformity and students were "expected to act alike." His message was that high school paints an incomplete picture of life for students. Adding insult to injury, school officials even initially refused to award him his diploma.

The second incident, strikingly similar to Noel's, also involves a student whose microphone was cut off during her graduation speech simply because she voiced her personal convictions. Brittany McComb, the graduating valedictorian at Foothill High School in Nevada, was instructed by school officials to reflect over past experiences and lessons learned, say things that came from her heart and inject hope into her speech. Brittany adhered to the school's guidelines and wrote about the true meaning of success in her life — her religious beliefs. However, when she submitted her speech in advance to school administrators, they censored it, deleting several Bible verses and references to "the Lord" and one mention of "Christ."

Believing that the district's censorship amounted to a violation of her right to free speech, McComb attempted to deliver the original version of her speech at graduation. The moment school officials realized that she was straying from the approved text, they unplugged her microphone. The move drew extended jeers from the audience, with some people screaming, "Let her speak!"

School officials justified their actions by claiming that McComb's speech amounted to proselytizing. McComb disagrees. "I was telling my story," she said. "And if what I said was proselytizing, it was no more so than every other speaker who espoused his or her personal moral viewpoint about success."

McComb filed a First Amendment lawsuit in federal court. But on March 19, 2009, a federal appeals court held that school officials did not violate her First Amendment rights by censoring her speech and unplugging the microphone. McComb, who is majoring in journalism at Biola University, plans to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court.

She should not expect much help from the ACLU. Despite being a longtime champion of student expression, the ACLU actually condoned the school's act of censorship. As ACLU lawyer Allen Lichtenstein remarked about the case, "It's important for people to understand that a student was given a school-sponsored forum by a school and therefore, in essence, it was a school-sponsored speech."

Unfortunately, the trend in the federal courts is to agree with this type of skewed reasoning. However, this type of logic will only succeed in eradicating free expression by students in schools, and the ramifications are far-reaching. Eventually, it will mean that government officials can pull the plug on microphones when they disagree with whatever any citizen has to say. Yet the lessons of history are clear: every authoritarian regime from Hitler to Saddam Hussein has not only unplugged citizens' microphones but stopped those with whom the government disapproved from speaking.

Civil libertarians and the courts have long held that the First Amendment right to free speech applies to everyone, whatever their beliefs. This includes what many people consider offensive or deplorable speech. It also includes speech that persuades, as well as religious speech, non-religious speech or pointedly atheistic speech. Thus, unless we want free speech to end up in a totalitarian graveyard, no one, no matter their viewpoint or ideology, should be censored in any state institution.

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The Q Line

More student bodies?

Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District officials are considering increasing class sizes to cover budget shortfalls.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you feel that increased class sizes would negatively impact students or do you believe that it is necessary in light of the current economic situation?

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Huffington, donors planning in-depth journalism venture

DAVID BAUDER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK The Huffington Post said Sunday that it will bankroll a group of investigative journalists, directing them at first to look at stories about the nation's economy.

The popular Web site is collaborating with The Atlantic Philanthropies and other donors to launch the Huffington Post Investigative Fund with an initial budget of $1.75 million. That should be enough for 10 staff journalists who will primarily coordinate stories with freelancers, said Arianna Huffington, co-founder and editor-in-chief of The Huffington Post.

Work that the journalists produce will be available for any publication or Web site to use at the same time it is posted on The Huffington Post, she said.

The Huffington Post Web site is a collection of opinionated blog entries and breaking news. It has seven staff reporters.

Huffington said she and the donors were concerned that layoffs at newspapers were hurting investigative journalism at a time the nation's institutions need to be watched closely. She hopes to draw from the ranks of laid-off journalists for the venture.

"All of us increasingly have to look at different ways to save investigative journalism," she said.

The Huffington Post venture is reminiscent of ProPublica, a nonprofit independent newsroom funded by The Sandler Foundation and headed by Paul Steiger, former managing editor of The Wall Street Journal. ProPublica works with a $10 million budget.

Huffington said she hoped to encourage others to fund similar ventures. Foundation spending to support journalists is a promising trend, although the money set aside for such ventures represents far less than what a newspaper would spend to thoroughly cover a community, said Tom Rosenstiel, director of the Project for Excellence in Journalism.

Foundation-based journalism will also require organizations to prove that situations are being looked at with a truly open mind, a larger burden than that faced by newspapers, he said.

The Huffington Post skews liberal, but its founder promised that the work done by the investigative fund would be nonpartisan. The group would be discredited quickly if it puts out faulty information, said Nick Penniman, the fund's executive director.

"We care about democracy, not Democrats," he said.

Obama nominates Mabus for Navy post

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JACKSON, Miss. President Barack Obama on Friday nominated former Mississippi Gov. Ray Mabus to be secretary of the Navy, choosing a political supporter with a two-year career in the service.

Mabus, 60, is a Democrat and campaigned extensively for Obama last year. He had been previously talked about as a candidate for a place in Obama's cabinet as secretary of education.

If confirmed, Mabus would succeed Navy Secretary Donald C. Winter. The secretary is the civilian leader of the service and is responsible for a wide range of duties, from recruiting and mobilizing to overseeing the construction and repair of ships, equipment and facilities.

"At this critical moment in our nation's history, I am grateful that these exceptional public servants have chosen to help my administration bring the change our country needs today," Obama said in a statement announcing Mabus' selection and other administration posts.

Mabus served in the Navy from 1970-72 as a surface warfare officer on the Newport, R.I.-based USS Little Rock. Before then, he was in the Naval ROTC while he was an undergraduate student at the University of Mississippi.

He was governor of Mississippi from January 1988 to January 1992. He also served as U.S. ambassador to Saudi Arabia from 1994-96 under President Bill Clinton. Mabus' name surfaced as a possible Navy secretary soon after Clinton was elected president, but he was not nominated for the post. Mabus' term as governor overlapped part of Clinton's tenure as governor of neighboring Arkansas.

Mabus would not discuss the nomination, saying he was told to refer all calls to the White House. His nomination still must be confirmed by the U.S. Senate.

U.S. Sen. Roger Wicker, R-Miss., said Friday that as a member of the Armed Services Committee, he will "fully support" Mabus' nomination.

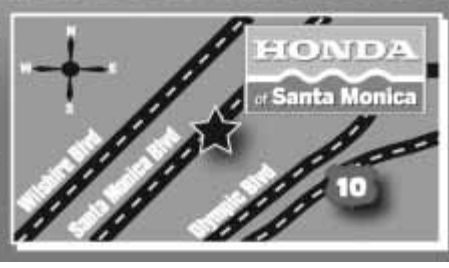
"I look forward to assisting in his confirmation process and to working with him to strengthen and improve our Navy," Wicker said.

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"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica.

Annenberg Community Beach House (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Traffic signal at PCH and Beach House Way has been activated. Beach Parking Lot 10 will remain closed for rehabilitation until project completion in mid April 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.

Alley Project

Starting the week of March 23, alley resurfacing will be underway in the 2700 block of Santa Monica Boulevard. The alley parallel to Santa Monica Boulevard will be closed.

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)

Traffic signal at PCH and Beach House Way has been activated. Beach Parking Lot 10 will remain closed for rehabilitation until project completion in mid April 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.

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

Sequel Contractors will be working on the sidewalk handicap ramp located on the southeast corner of Fourth Street and Olympic Boulevard. Additionally, there will be work on the intersection of 20th Street and Arizona Avenue. Arizona will be closed to through traffic. One lane of traffic will be kept open in the north-south direction along 20th Street. This work is scheduled from March 30 to April 13, 2009. There will be sidewalk repairs to the following streets: Montana Avenue, Second to Fifth streets, Fourth Street from Adelaide to San Vicente Boulevard and Seventh Street from Montana to California avenues. Temporary parking permits are on the backside of the flyers and you may use those to park within a two block radius. Please read the instructions. No parking posters will also be placed. Please obey the dates and the times posted.

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

The project is substantially complete, there will be reduced parking capacity in the alley through March 30, 2009.

Pier Storm Drain Project

Construction is underway. Crews will be staging in the 1550 lot, and will be working underneath and adjacent to the Santa Monica Municipal Pier. This work will temporarily block the bike path for a few days. The bike path closure is anticipated to begin during the last week in March and will last no longer than 12 days. Please follow posted detour signs and flag men's direction to ensure your safety.

Street, Sidewalk, Drainage, and Parking Lot Improvements 07-08

Starting MARCH 24 construction will start on Main Street and Fourth Street from Pico to Olympic boulevards. Construction will consist of paving repair, bike lane stripping and parking restriping. Please follow the detour instructions as posted during this four-day period.

Fifth Court Alley Project

Alley resurfacing is underway at Fifth Court between Wilshire Boulevard and Arizona Avenue. The alley parallel to Wilshire and California Avenue will be closed through April 3, 2009.



Obama envoy: Time to act on climate change

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BONN, Germany Once booed at international climate talks, the United States won sustained applause Sunday when President Barack Obama's envoy pledged to "make up for lost time" in reaching a global agreement on climate change.

Todd Stern also praised efforts by countries like China to reign in their carbon emissions, but said global warming "requires a global response" and that rapidly developing economies like China "must join together" with the industrial world to solve the problem.

The debut of Obama's climate change team was widely anticipated after eight years of obdurate participation in U.N. climate talks by the previous Bush administration.

"We are very glad to be back. We want to make up for lost time, and we are seized with the urgency of the task before us," Stern said to loud applause from the 2,600 delegates to the U.N. negotiations.

They clapped again when Stern said the U.S. recognized "our unique responsibility ... as the largest historic emitter of greenhouse gases," which has created a problem threatening the entire world.

The two-week meeting by 175 countries that began Sunday was the latest stage of talks aimed at forging a climate change agreement to replace the 1997 Kyoto Protocol on emissions targets for rich countries, which expires in 2012.

The United States was instrumental in negotiating Kyoto, but failed to win support at home. When George W. Bush took office, he renounced it, calling Kyoto a flawed agreement that would harm the U.S. economy and unfair because it demanded nothing from countries like China or India.

Stern said his team did not want a repeat of the Kyoto debacle. The latest agreement is due to be finalized in December in Copenhagen, Denmark.

"Ultimately, this is a political process," he said. "The way forward is steered by science and pragmatism."

Stern said no one on his team doubted that climate change is real. "The science is clear, the threat is real, the facts on the ground are outstripping the worst-case scenarios. The cost of inaction or inadequate action are unacceptable," he said — a total change of tone from his predecessors.

Scientists warned recently that climate change is happening more rapidly that previously calculated and said the Earth could be in danger of major climatic changes that would trigger widespread social disruption. U.N. scientists say rising sea levels caused by global warming threatens to swamp coastlines and entire island states, and predicted increasing drought for arid countries, especially in Africa.

Obama has set aside $80 billion in his economic stimulus package for green energy, promised $150 billion for research over 10 years, and was tightening regulations on auto emissions, Stern said.

"America itself cannot provide the solution, but there is no solution without America," he said.

"It sent chills up my spine seeing the U.S. applauded," Keya Chatterjee of the Worldwide Fund for Nature said after Stern's speech.

It was only 15 months ago at Bali, Indonesia, that U.S. negotiators were booed when they threatened to veto an accord laying down a two-year negotiating process to replace Kyoto. They backed off when the delegate from Papua New Guinea, Kevin Conrad, told them if "you are not willing to lead ... please get out of the way."

Stern urged delegates Sunday to adopt a long-range vision for reducing climate change, rather than to focus on "a series of short-term, stopgap measures," and repeated Obama's determination to cut emissions by 80 percent by mid-century.

His speech was meant to shift the debate from persistent demands by developing countries for industrial nations to reduce emissions by 25-40 percent below 1990 levels by 2020. Stern has said previously that goal was unattainable for the U.S.

Speaking earlier to reporters, Stern defended the U.S. administration's goal of reducing U.S. carbon emissions by roughly 16 percent over the next dozen years from current levels.

"We don't think (the target) is low at all," he said, adding it was "consistent with what other countries are willing to do."

Others disagreed.

"The target that the United States has put forward is not going to be sufficient," said Chatterjee.

Jake Schmidt of the Nature Resources Defense Council said the Obama administration was talking behind the scenes about setting an annual emissions reduction target leading up to 2050.

South Africa's penguins need homes to survive

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Associated Press Writer

BOULDERS BEACH, South Africa Nesting in the sparkling sand, preening on the rocks and darting through the waters, the penguins on the southern tip of Africa are the ultimate crowd-pleaser. But crisis looms.

Short of food, exposed to predators and the African sun, their numbers are plummeting. But salvation may rest in a simple manmade solution — housing for penguins.

Dotting the shore of this penguin colony near the Cape of Good Hope are 200 nesting boxes, each big enough to house a happy family of parents, eggs and chicks. The experiment has already worked well on a more distant penguin island in South African waters, and wildlife rangers are eager to see whether the boxes recently installed on Boulders Beach, where tourists can watch the birds up close, will prove equally attractive.

"You look at the penguins and think they have a lovely time in sunny South Africa, but it's a struggle," says Monique Ruthenberg, a ranger with the Table Mountain National Park in Cape Town, where summer temperatures recently hit 40 degrees (104 Fahrenheit).

Park authorities installed the boxes — made of a fiberglass mix, shaped like a burrow and dug into the sand to mimic the real nests — at Boulders Beach as part of desperate efforts to protect the dwindling populations of African penguins.

It has been a losing struggle. Numbers of the cute, curious creatures have plummeted from around 3 million in the 1930s to just 120,000 because of overfishing and pollution. Some experts fear the species will die out in as little as a decade, and are particularly alarmed at the prospect of global warming increasing the number of scorching days, raising water temperatures and altering fish migration patterns.

The Boulders Beach colony has fallen 30 percent from a peak of 3,900 birds in 2005 to 2,600 and some of the island colonies have suffered calamitous declines of 50 percent.

The African penguin, also called the jackass because of its bray, is the only one to inhabit the African continent. It has shorter feathers than the Antarctic birds because it doesn't face such cold and is just 50 centimeters (20 inches) tall.

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Earth Talk

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PERIL AT THE PUMP: **Gas stations can pose significant hazards to nearby residents. Some of the perils include ground-level ozone caused in part by gasoline fumes, carbon monoxide from car exhaust, groundwater pollution from oil and gas leaking into the ground or from leaking underground storage tanks, and exposure hazards from other chemicals that might be used if the station is also a repair shop.**

Gas stations bad neighbors

Dear EarthTalk:

I am looking at possibly buying a house that is very close to a gasoline station. Is it safe to live so close to a gas station? What concerns should I have? I have toddler and infant babies.

– Ranjeeta, Houston, TX

DESPITE ALL THE MODERN HEALTH AND safety guidelines they must follow, gas stations can still pose significant hazards to neighbors, especially children. Some of the perils include ground-level ozone caused in part by gasoline fumes, groundwater hazards from petroleum products leaking into the ground, and exposure hazards from other chemicals that might be used at the station if it's also a repair shop.

Ozone pollution is caused by a mixture of volatile organic compounds, some of which are found in gasoline vapors, and others, like carbon monoxide, that come from car exhaust.

Most gas pumps today must have government-regulated vapor-recovery boots on their nozzles, which limit the release of gas vapors while you're refueling your car.

A similar system is used by the station when a tanker arrives to refill the underground tanks. But if those boots aren't working properly, the nearly odorless hydrocarbon fumes, which contain harmful chemicals like benzene, can be released into the air.

Higher ozone levels can lead to respiratory problems and asthma, while benzene is a known cancer-causing chemical, according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH). The quest to reduce ozone levels has led the state of California to implement a more stringent vapor-recovery law, effective April 1, 2009, which requires that all gasoline pumps have a new, more effective vapor-recovery nozzle.

Underground gasoline storage tanks can also be a problem. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) estimates that there are some 660,000 of them from coast-to-coast. Many a lawsuit has been filed against oil firms in communities across the country by people whose soil and groundwater were fouled by a gas station's leaking underground storage tank. In the past, most tanks were made of uncoated steel, which will rust over time. Also, pipes leading to the tanks can be accidentally ruptured.

When thousands of gallons of gasoline enter the soil, chemicals travel to groundwater, which the EPA says is the source of drinking water for nearly half the U.S. If buying a home, consider its potential loss in value if a nearby underground storage tank were to leak. Gasoline additives such as methyl tertiary-butyl ether (MTBE), which has been outlawed in some states, make the water undrinkable — and that is only one of 150 chemicals in gasoline. Repeated high exposure to gasoline, whether in liquid or vapor form, can cause lung, brain and kidney damage, according to the NIH's National Library of Medicine.

Spilled or vaporized gasoline is not the only chemical hazard if the station is also a repair shop. Mechanics use solvents, antifreeze and lead products, and may work on vehicles that have asbestos in brakes or clutches. Auto refinishers and paint shops use even more potentially harmful chemicals.

In today's car-centric world, we can't escape exposure completely, because these chemicals are in our air just about everywhere. But by choosing where we live, keeping an eye out for spills, and pressuring the oil companies to do the right thing for the communities they occupy, we can minimize our exposures.

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Couple plans to marry during bike trip to raise awareness

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Santa Monica, has also presented a bill that would impose a 25 cent fee on disposable paper and plastic bags at grocery stores.

Cummins and Eriksen met in 2007 at a birthday party for Algalita founder Capt. Charles Moore and began dating and collaborating on projects later that year.

Eriksen, 41, formerly a science teacher, became involved in marine advocacy after his trip to Midway where he took about 14 students from the Mirman School in Brentwood, shocked by the presence of dead birds whose stomachs were crammed with plastic trash.

He joined Algalita, which is based in Long Beach, several years after that fateful field trip and today serves as the organization's director of research and education.

Cummins, 35, was always interested in marine life issues and joined Algalita as a volunteer in 2004 after meeting Moore in Santa Cruz. Today she is the education adviser for the foundation where she makes reusable produce bags out of old T-shirts purchased at places like Goodwill.

The couple's apartment today shows a life in transition, filled with boxes and bags that will accompany them when they depart for Vancouver on Wednesday. Two large Cannondale-brand boxes containing their bikes sit off to the side.

"We're partying tonight with a bunch of friends to say good-bye," Eriksen said last Friday.

The marine advocates said they will stay with friends scattered throughout their route, though they don't have accommodations at some stops yet. They are expected to arrive in Los Angeles on June 17, spending a few days before departing on the June 20. Cyclists are invited to join them on the remaining leg of their trip.

Many of the speaking engagements will take place at various Surfrider Foundation chapters and universities where they will hand out bottles containing the liquid mixture similar to the one sitting on their living room table.

The samples were collected during numerous trips to the North Pacific Gyre, located about 200 miles off the coast of Japan.

Eriksen has visited the gyre about six times in the past decade.

"This jar represents three football fields of area," Eriksen said.

Cummins said concerns go beyond marine animal life to humans, who consume seafood that could be contaminated by plastic chemicals. She pointed to a photo taken of a dissected Lantern fish, found with bits of plastic sitting in its stomach. The Lantern fish is a common meal for predators that end up on plates for humans, Cummins said.

"These chemicals accumulate up the food chain," Cummins said.

The couple smiles and laughs when asked about the training regime for the trip, admitting that aside from the rides to speaking engagements in the Los Angeles area, they haven't had much time to physically prepare the past few months because their time has been occupied by work-related travel outside the region.

They remain optimistic and enthusiastic about the challenge they face in their trip, during which time they will get married. The couple plans to have a celebration with friends and family later this year.

"It will be somewhat spontaneous," Cummins said. "We want it to be part of our story."

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Pacific Park's Ferris wheel goes dark as part of Earth Hour festivities

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urgency has spurred interest in this year's Earth Hour.

In Bonn, WWF activists held a candlelit cocktail party on the eve of a U.N. climate change meeting, the first in a series of talks leading up to Copenhagen. The goal is to get an ambitions deal to curb emissions of heat-trapping gases that scientists say are dangerously warming the planet.

"People want politicians to take action and solve the problem," said Kim Carstensen, director of the global climate initiative for WWF, speaking in a piano bar bathed by candlelight and lounge music.

China participated for the first time, cutting the lights at Beijing's Bird's Nest Stadium and Water Cube, the most prominent 2008 Olympic venues. In Bangkok, the prime minister switched off the lights on Khao San Road, a haven for budget travelers packed with bars and outdoor cafes.

In Rio de Janeiro, the iconic Christ the Redeemer statue that watches over the city of 6 million was darkened, along with the beachfront of the famed Copacabana and a few other local sites.

Earth Hour organizers say there's no uniform way to measure how much energy is saved worldwide.

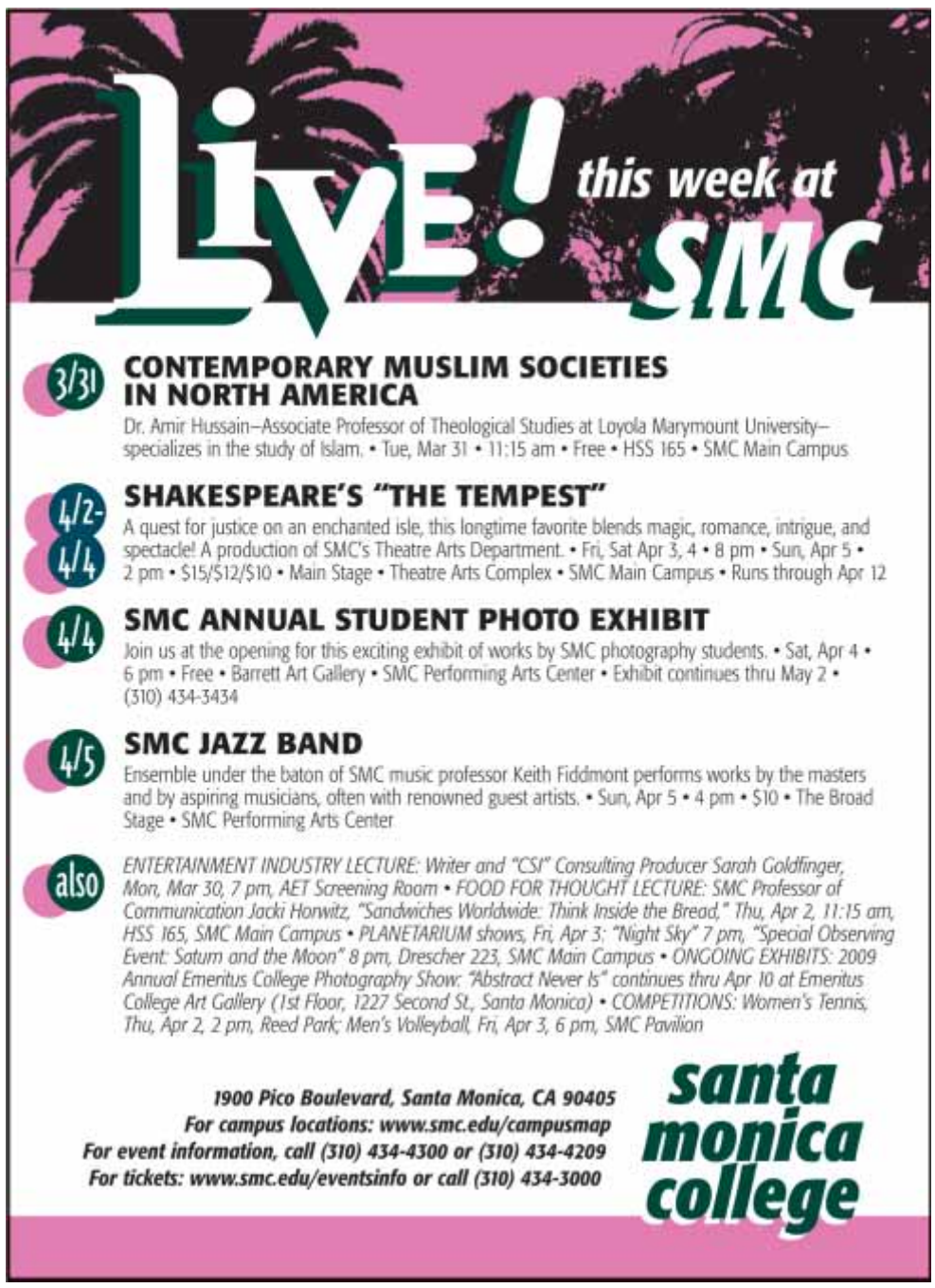
Earth Hour 2009 has garnered support from global corporations, nonprofit groups, schools, scientists and celebrities — including Oscar-winning actress Cate Blanchett and retired Cape Town Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

McDonald's Corp. planned to dim its arches at 500 locations around the U.S. Midwest. The Marriott, Ritz-Carlton and Fairmont hotel chains and Coca-Cola Co. also planned to participate.

In the Chicago suburb of Blue Island, Eli Rodriguez, 41, owner of a Mexican restaurant called Tenochtitlan switched off not only the lights but also the television, which was playing a NCAA tournament basketball game.

"Everybody was happy I did it," Rodriguez said. "They support this. They understood."

But after a few seconds, he turned the game back on and kept the lights dim.





Panelist weighs in on policy changes

FROM **DISTRICT** PAGE 1

Angeles Chapter of the Association of Mexican-American Educators, which threatened to picket the comedian's performance, taking exception to the edgy jokes and racial satire being used at a district facility to raise money for an elementary school with a large minority population.

Mencia was scheduled to perform pro bono and had even agreed to do a question and answer session with the audience.

One of the proposed changes to the policy includes defining the difference between school activities and facility use by outside groups, which could cause confusion for groups like the PTA, which are legally a separate entity from the district, but hosts events that typically benefit schools.

The distinction could be made to classify the PTA and booster clubs as "affiliated groups," allowing their rental fees and other costs to be fully waived if they choose to host events at district facilities.

The proposed policy and community input from the forum will be presented to the Board of Education during its two meetings in May.

"We want to make sure there's balance when we put together the policy," Cuneo said. "It's important we're clear about our community and what we value."

Parents at the meeting split up into several groups where they talked about the events policy, some arguing for free speech, others proposing the district set criteria for what is appropriate content.

The forum featured a panel discussion made up of legal, educational and first amendment experts, all speaking from various perspectives. Some panelists are also parents in the district.

Michael Klein, an entertainment, real property and business transactions lawyer who also serves with the American Civil Liberties Union, said that the PTA took proper steps to set up a charitable concert and has a right to complain about the cancellation of its event.

"The district did something it should not have done," Klein said. "In our view, a mistake was made here."

Klein, who is also a school parent, said that the district could have gotten into legal trouble by canceling the event, facing the threat of a lawsuit by both the PTA and Mencia, neither of whom have pursued action.

Daryl Goode, the president of the NAACP Santa Monica Venice branch, spoke about how a performance featuring a comedian making racially-charged jokes can lead to damaging results.

"I think the board needs to look at developing a policy that will allow clubs and PTAs to raise money, but ... recognize that when you do events, you have to look at the value of people around you," he said. "When you have a performance, it may seem benign, but if you look at other cultures, it definitely has an impact."

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Unlike mainstream papers, ethnic publications slow to go online

FROM **PRESS** PAGE 3

tent or circulation could have very negative effects on voter or civic participation in those communities."

While mainstream newspapers and their readers have migrated online, many ethnic publications have been slow to do so because they lack the financial resources and their readers tend to be older, speak little English and have less access to the Internet. However, a few publications are trying Web-only efforts.

AsianWeek, an English-language weekly that catered to Asian Americans, published its last print edition on Jan. 2. With a circulation of 58,000, it was an influential force in San Francisco culture and politics for nearly 30 years and had subscribers across the country. The publisher laid off the entire editorial staff, but continues to publish online with contributions from freelancers.

"It has become more and more difficult to run a hard-copy publication and make it profitable," said James Fang, whose father founded the newspaper in 1979. "The printer is very unforgiving."

The Ming Pao Daily News, one of Hong Kong's leading newspapers, stopped publishing its San Francisco edition on Feb. 14, less than five years after it entered the competitive Bay Area Chinese-language market.

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Tax havens face uncertain future

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VADUZ, Liechtenstein "Who pays?" asks a neon artwork in wealthy Liechtenstein's elegant black granite cube of a museum.

That question is of more than artistic interest to the family that rules the tiny principality and their 35,000 subjects. Prince Alois agreed earlier this month to start following the rules set down by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development in Europe aimed at curbing tax havens — like his scenic patch of mountain valley between Switzerland and Austria, which owes much of its prosperity to its role as a place to put money.

Liechtenstein is hardly alone.

With governments around the world straining to pay for bailouts and fiscal stimulus, some 35 or so offshore tax havens — from Britain's Channel Islands Jersey and Guernsey to the Cayman Islands in the Caribbean — are under increasing pressure to let in more light.

One by one, they're caving in.

"We're in the middle of a power struggle, and the big countries can do what they like," said Michael Lauber, chief executive of the Liechtenstein Bankers Association.

A study by the Boston Consulting Group estimated that $7.3 trillion is stashed in offshore banking centers by people either taking advantage of low taxes or simply evading notice of tax authorities back home. Curbing havens is one of the issues facing the Group of 20 summit on the world economic crisis, which gathers rich and leading developing countries in London on April 2.

Germany's Finance Minister Peer Steinbrueck spoke last year of using "the whip" against tax havens. Fellow German politician Franz Muentefering made the undiplomatic remark that "in the old times one would have sent in troops ... We have to be rid of tax havens."

Last year, German tax investigators launched a series of raids after paying 5 million euros ($7.9 million) for a CD-ROM containing the names of hundreds of Liechtenstein bank customers. One of them was Deutsche Post chairman Klaus Zumwinkel, who got a year's suspended sentence and a 1 million fine.

For years, tax evaders have been spooked by rumors that German intelligence agents lurk outside Liechtenstein banks to record license plate numbers.

German authorities even began a tax investigation earlier this year against Prince Max, the younger brother of Prince Alois and the chief executive of the country's biggest bank, LGT Group, for allegedly failing to meet fiscal obligations at his residence in Germany.

Neighbor Switzerland has also agreed to give more information to governments chasing people hiding income behind banking secrecy laws.

The pressure rose with the election of President Barack Obama, who as a U.S. senator co-sponsored legislation with Senator Carl Levin, a Michigan Democrat whose bill is designed to crack down on havens estimated to cost the United States $100 billion annually in lost revenue. The bill, still in Senate committee, proposes money-laundering sanctions against countries that impede U.S. tax investigations, as well as heavy fines for those who use or promote illegal tax havens.

Similar sanctions have been pushed recently by Germany and France, prompting a domino effect of countries offering to give up some information in order to avoid being blacklisted as secretive and uncooperative tax havens.

The changes could cost Liechtenstein plenty, and it's not clear that cracking down on it and neighboring Switzerland won't simply drive money to even less transparent countries.

Liechtenstein banks alone manage some $200 billion, while the principality's anonymous trusts control several times that much abroad. That money helped transform Liechtenstein from an austere Alpine backwater about twice the size of Manhattan into a major financial center with the highest gross domestic product on the planet — $118,000 per person.

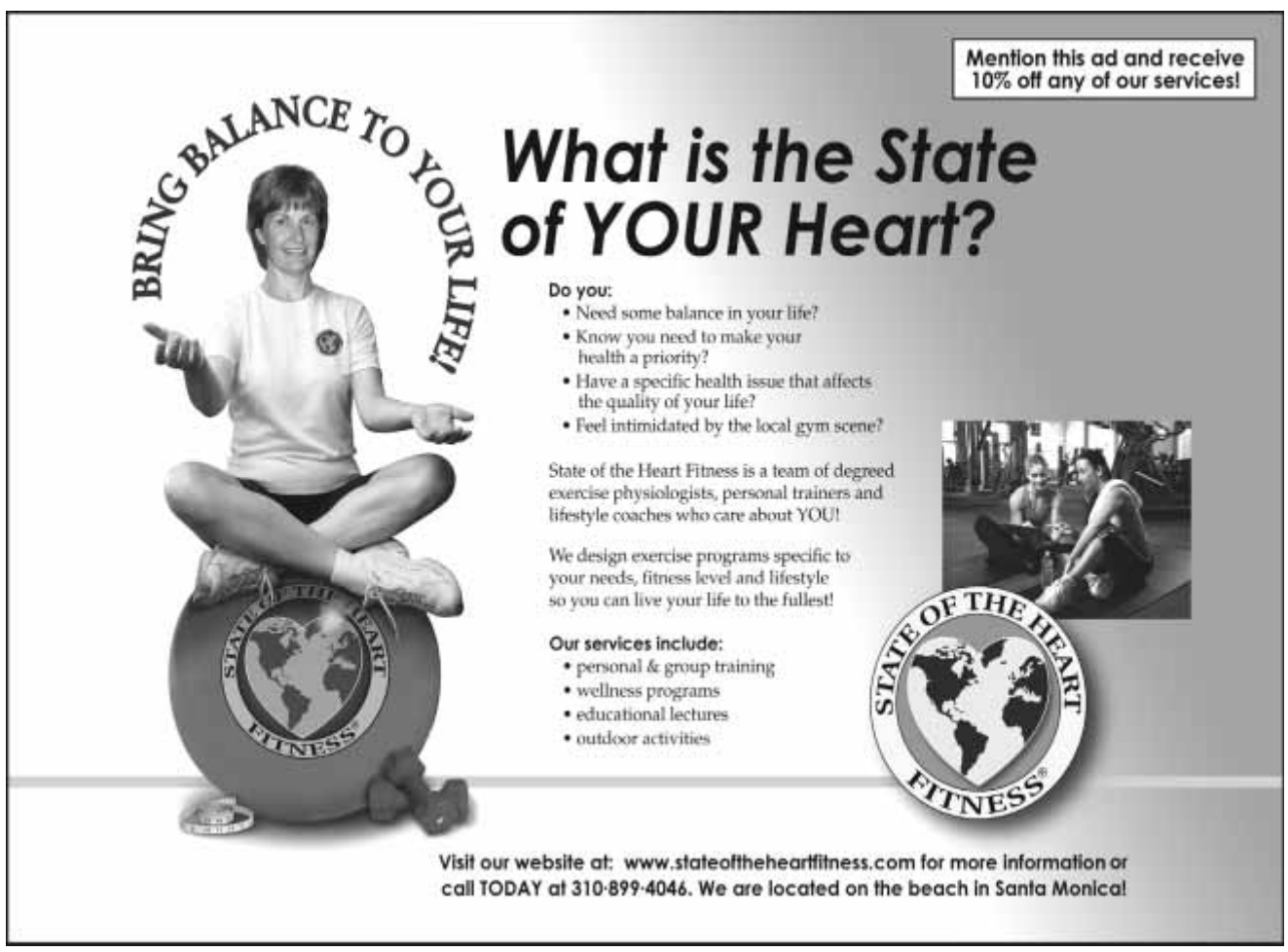
In a sign that Liechtenstein is preparing for a new era, construction cranes dot the landscape and advertisements have sprung up touting the principality as an all-year tourist destination.

The government proudly cites a deal it reached with Washington last year that will eliminate double-taxation for Liechtenstein's non-financial companies, including Ivoclar Vivadent, the world's biggest manufacturer of false teeth, and Hilti AG, one of the biggest makers of power tools.

However, experts such as Florida tax lawyer William M. Sharp say the victory some are claiming over tax havens may be short lived. While the flow of untaxed money to places like Switzerland and Liechtenstein will diminish, new destinations are emerging in Asia and the Middle East that will be harder to crack, he says.

Gerhard Roth, a managing partner at the Swiss law firm GHR, says the best weapon against tax evasion is lower taxes.

"Reasonable people know that the state deserves a third of their income because it finances a country's infrastructure," he said. But in countries such as Germany, where the top tax rate can be over 50 percent, some people feel justified in taking their money abroad, he added.



Palestinian orchestra shut following concert

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JENIN, West Bank Authorities in an impoverished Palestinian refugee camp have shut down a youth orchestra, boarded up its rehearsal studio and banned its conductor from the camp after she took 13 young musicians to perform for Holocaust survivors in Israel, an official said Sunday.

Conductor Wafa Younes took the children from her Strings of Freedom orchestra to sing songs of peace last week as part of an annual Good Deeds Day organized by Israel's richest woman. But once parents and leaders back in West Bank's Jenin refugee camp realized where the group had been, they shut down the program, saying Younes had dragged the children into a political issue.

The discord highlights both the distrust many Palestinians have of any engagement with Israel, as well as their reluctance to acknowledge Jewish historical suffering because of concerns that it weakens their own claim to this disputed land.

Some 6 million Jews were killed in the Nazi campaign to wipe out European Jewry, and the urgent need to find a sanctuary for hundreds of thousands of survivors catalyzed the creation of Israel after World War II.

A community leader in the Jenin camp, Adnan Hindi, said the musicians' parents had not known where Younes was taking their children and were angry when they learned of the performance from media reports.

"She exploited the children for a big political issue," said Hindi, head of a camp committee responsible for municipal duties.

Hindi did not deny there was a Holocaust, but said Palestinians had suffered at the hands of Israel.

"The Holocaust happened, but we are facing a similar massacre by the Jews themselves," he said. "We lost our land, and we were forced to flee and we've lived in refugee camps for the past 50 years."

More than 700,000 Palestinians either fled or were expelled from their homes in the war that followed Israel's creation, an event Arabs call the Naqba, or catastrophe. Many of their descendants still live in refugee camps like Jenin.

"If I had known this was a political excursion, I would not have let my son go," said Ibrahim Samour, father of 18-year-old Qusay, who plays the kamanja, a traditional Arab stringed instrument similar to a violin.

When asked why he objected to his son performing for the group of about 30 elderly Holocaust survivors, near Tel Aviv, Samour, 61, said his family fled to Jenin in 1948 from land that is now part of Israel.

"I'm not denying bad things happened to them, but there has to be mutual recognition," he said.

Avner Shalev, chairman of Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial, called the orchestra's closure "very unfortunate."

Ignorance and even denial of the Holocaust is widespread in Palestinian society.

To increase awareness, Yad Vashem created an Arabic-language Web site last year with survivor testimonies that has so far received about a half million visits, Shalev said.

Khaled Mahameed, an Arab Israeli who runs a small institute in the biblical town of Nazareth to teach Palestinians about the Holocaust, said many Palestinians feel Israel uses the Holocaust to justify its actions against Palestinians.

"They think that if you talk about the Holocaust, then you feel sympathy for the Jewish people, and the conclusion is that you have to support Israel," he said.

Younes, an Arab from the northern Israeli village of Ara, had been training the modest orchestra of 11- to 13-year-olds for about three years and had taken them on previous trips, camp residents said.

Younes said camp officials closed the ensemble so they could take over its funds.

"They want to destroy this group," she said. "It's a shame, it's a tragedy. What did these poor, elderly people do wrong? What did these children do wrong?"

The project was bankrolled by billionaire businesswoman Shari Arison.

At Wednesday's concert in Holon neither the orchestra nor the audience initially knew where the other was from. Audience members gasped when the performers were introduced as West Bank Palestinians, a rare sight in Israel.

And the performers had no idea the audience were survivors of the Nazi genocide — or even what the Holocaust was.

OBITUARY

Longtime NFL and college coach Lou Saban dies at 87

JOHN KEKIS
AP Sports Writer

Lou Saban, who coached O.J. Simpson in the NFL and ran the New York Yankees for George Steinbrenner during a well-traveled career that spanned five decades, died Sunday. He was 87.

Saban died around 4 a.m. at his home in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., his wife, Joyce, said. He had heart problems for years and recently suffered a fall that required hospitalization, she said.

Saban played football at Indiana University and for the Cleveland Browns of the NFL before embarking on an unmatched head coaching career that included stops with the Boston Patriots and Buffalo Bills of the old American Football League and the Denver Broncos and Bills after the AFL merged with the NFL in 1970, along with college jobs at Miami, Army, Northwestern and Maryland.

Saban, who was 95-99-7 in 16 seasons of pro football, also was president of the New York Yankees from 1981-82 and coached high school football from 1987-89.

"He has been my friend and mentor for over 50 years, and one of the people who helped shape my life," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said in a statement. "Lou was tough and disciplined, and he earned all the respect and recognition that came his way. He spent a lifetime leading, teaching and inspiring, and took great satisfaction in making the lives around him better. This is a tremendous loss to me personally."

Saban shared the last name of another prominent football coach, Alabama's Nick Saban. Joyce Saban said the two men might have been second cousins, but said the families weren't exactly sure whether they were related.

Louis Henry Saban was born in Brookfield, Ill. in 1921 and was a 1940 graduate of Lyons Township High School. After starring at Indiana, Saban played for the Browns from 1946-49 and the next year accepted his first head coaching position — at Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland.

In 1955, he took over at Northwestern for a year, then moved to Western Illinois until entering the pro ranks in 1960 to coach the Boston Patriots of the newly formed AFL.

From there, Saban went to the Bills in 1962 and guided them to AFL championships in 1964 and 1965, the only championships the Bills have ever won. After a stint with the Broncos, Saban returned to Buffalo. During his second stint with the Bills from 1972-76, he oversaw O.J. Simpson's record-breaking, 2,003-yard rushing season in 1973.

"He was like a father to me," former Bills defensive back Booker Edgerson said. "He steered me in the right direction. He gave me advice. Some of it, I didn't like, but isn't that what a father does?"

Edgerson, who also played for Saban at Western Illinois and with the Broncos, said he last saw Saban in October at a Western Illinois banquet honoring the coach.

"Lou Saban was a great teacher," Edgerson said. "He knew how to build football programs. He could have built any program — football, baseball, basketball, whatever. Even though his patience was short-tempered, he allowed players to let out their anxieties and frustrations."

After quitting the Bills in midseason of 1976, Saban spent two years as athletic director at Miami, where he recruited future Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly.

Saban later became known for how quickly he changed jobs. He coached Army in 1979, was AD at Miami and spent 19 days as athletic director at Cincinnati. He went on to coach high schools, colleges and in the Arena Football League.

Saban spent the 1990s starting or rebuilding programs at places like Peru State, Canton Tech and Alfred State, where he left before the team played its first game. He coached Central Florida in 1983-84.

"I've coached at all levels, covered the gamut, and I've never really seen any difference," Saban said after being hired to coach Alfred in upstate New York in 1994. "My coaching techniques are pretty much the same, with some adjustments for what younger players can and can't do."

Saban spent five years at Canton Tech in northern New York — the longest stint of his career — before leaving after the 2000 season. In one of his last jobs, he coached Division III Chowan State in North Carolina, leaving in 2002 after the team went 0-10.

"He was an original," Joyce Saban said. "He was one of a kind."

Funeral arrangements were incomplete. Joyce Saban said the family would have a mass at Our Lady of the Sea Catholic Church in North Myrtle Beach on Saturday.





SURF REPORT

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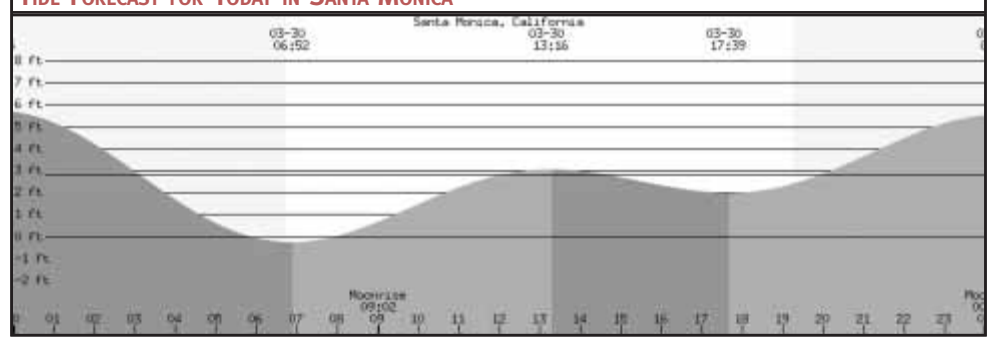
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Wind swell should increase in SoCal, coming in mostly from a steep 310+. This is a tough angle for many west facing breaks, but those that can work it should see chest to head high peaky stuff.

Long Range Synopsis

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- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 2
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 0

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

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

LEGEND

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WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
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AMC Loews Broadway 4
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Fuel (NR) 1hr 55min
2:25, 7:00

Super Capers (PG) 1hr 30min
5:00, 9:35

Coraline (PG) 1hr 40min
2:00, 4:20, 6:45, 9:10

Last House on the Left, The (R) 1hr 49min
1:45, 4:15, 6:50, 9:20

Taken (PG-13) 1hr 33min
2:40, 4:55, 7:15, 9:30

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

Duplicity (PG-13)
1:15, 4:15, 7:20, 10:10

Sunshine Cleaning (R) 1hr 42min
12:30, 1:40, 3:00, 4:10, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:20, 10:20

Gran Torino (R) 1hr 56min
10:15

Monsters vs. Aliens (PG) 1hr 34min
12:20, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:30

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) 1hr 34min
2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

Race to Witch Mountain (PG) 1hr 39min
12:15, 1:20, 2:40, 4:00, 5:20, 6:30, 7:50, 9:00

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

Sin Nombre (R) 1hr 36min
1:45, 4:10, 7:00, 9:30

The Education of Charlie Banks (R) 1hr 40min
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 10:00

Tokyo Sonata (PG-13) 1hr 59min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

Mann's Criterion Theatre
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I Love You, Man (R) 1hr 50min
11:50am, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50, 12:00am

Knowing (PG-13)
1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

Watchmen (R) 2hrs 43min
1:20, 5:00, 8:30

12 Rounds (PG-13) 1hr 48min
11:00am, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40, 12:20am

Haunting in Connecticut, The (PG-13) 1hr 32min
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10, 12:30am

Monsters vs. Aliens 3D (PG) 1hr 34min
11:10am, 1:30, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00, 11:30

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Pay bills, Taurus

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You cannot sit back. You know what you must do. Expect an awkward moment or two when you become more verbal. Many could be relieved to hear where you are coming from. Tonight: Catch up on a friend's weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You might be weighing the pros and cons of an investment or budget change. Suggest an idea with care, especially if you are emotionally attached to it. A discussion in private might have you thinking overtime. Tonight: Pay bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Feeling energized, you can tackle whatever you decide to take on. A meeting with a friend inspires you in a new direction. Be sensitive to someone who cares a lot about you. Tonight: Choose whatever will make you smile.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Take your time, especially as you are absorbing new facts. A boss or higher-up has strong views, even if this person dresses up his or her ideas with soft words. You might as well just go along, and give this person full credit. Tonight: Cut out early.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Meetings present another slant on a project. Still, you might want to seek out an expert or two, or find someone to play devil's advocate. Separate yourself from the crowd and general thinking right now. Tonight: Do you really care if it is Monday night?

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Someone decides that his or her way is the only way. You might not be up for a confrontation, but understand the chain of command and honor it in this case. A partner or associate helps you identify with an alternate viewpoint. Tonight: Working, or at least up late!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for someone, and don't stand on ceremony. You will be able to visualize what you want more clearly. Communication heading in your direction is clear and possibly touching. Tonight: Be inspired. Use your imagination.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Your role will be receiver and listener. Don't worry – you will have plenty of opportunities in the next few days to express your opinions, which could be subject to change. Working with an associate is a pleasure. Tonight: Add to your home with a plant or another item.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Others run with the ball, and you will be running to catch up. It would be better to stay put and let people come to you with their ideas. A relationship will warm up considerably if you give it the time needed. Tonight: Shuffle through suggestions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Dive into work. You might have a special secret or plans that keep you smiling. Others find you very easy to work with in this mood. Maximize the moment and clear out as much as you can. Make a needed adjustment with a co-worker. Tonight: Enjoy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your imagination directs your actions for a good part of the day. Be careful at work, as you might become a bit too frivolous, or someone might misunderstand that twinkle in your eye. Are you having an attack of spring fever? Tonight: Live every moment to the fullest.

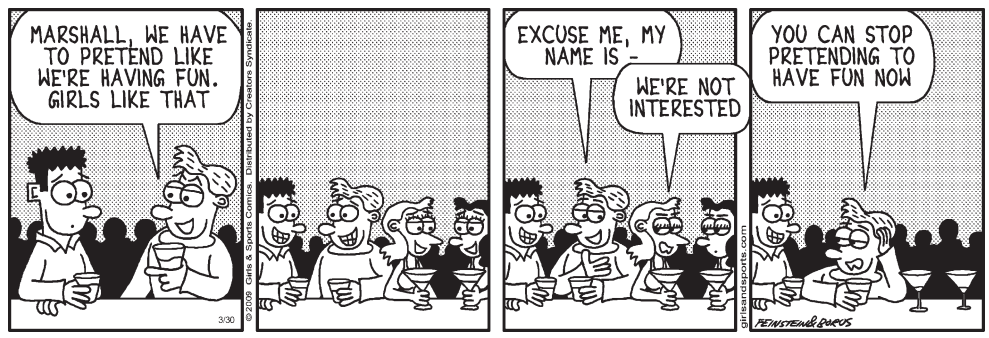
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ If you can work from home or with your door closed, you will accomplish far more. Be careful with a purchase that you deem necessary. You could go overboard. Tonight: Happy at home.

Happy birthday

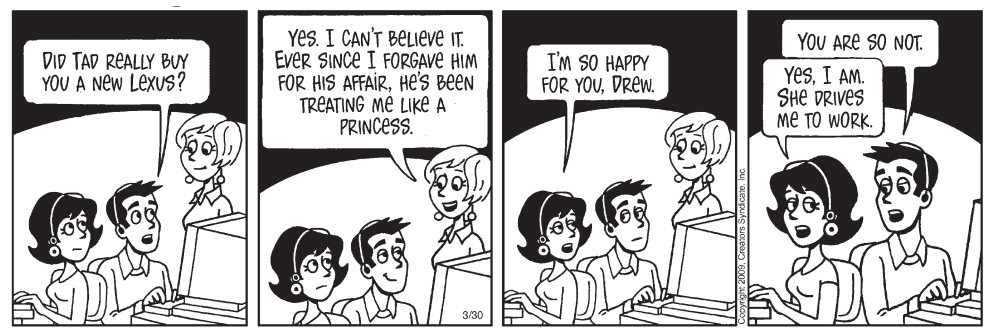
JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic ★★ So-So
★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
★★★ Average

This year, tap into your communication skills. Express your authentic self more. If you follow this recipe, your popularity will grow. You draw many to you and, as a result, don't have to be your traditional, assertive self. If you are single, sorting through the possibilities could be a handful. In this special year, you feel as if nearly everyone is interesting! Think in terms of the type of bond you want to create. If you are attached, you connect more easily. Make sure you frequently schedule special time together if you want to enrich your relationship. GEMINI can be provocative.

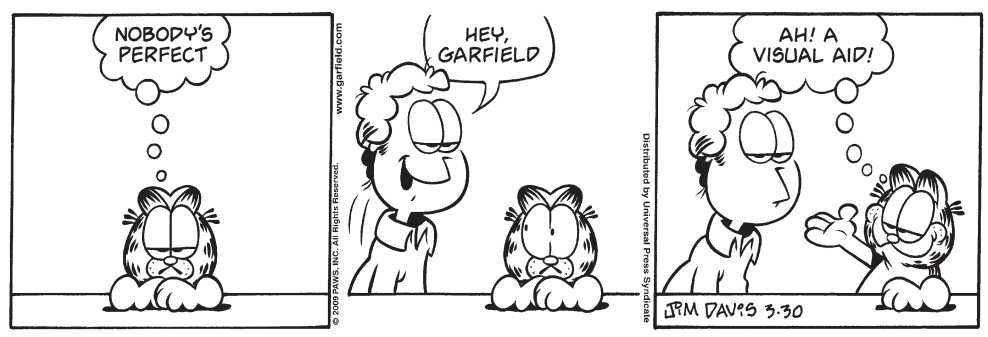
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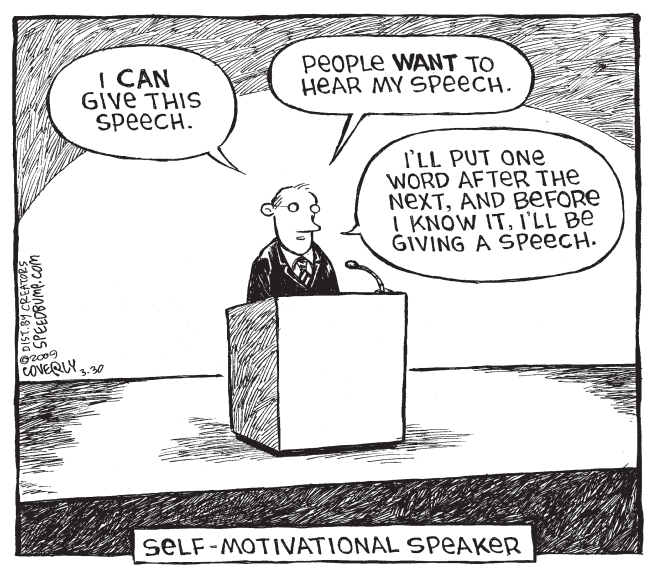
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Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

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

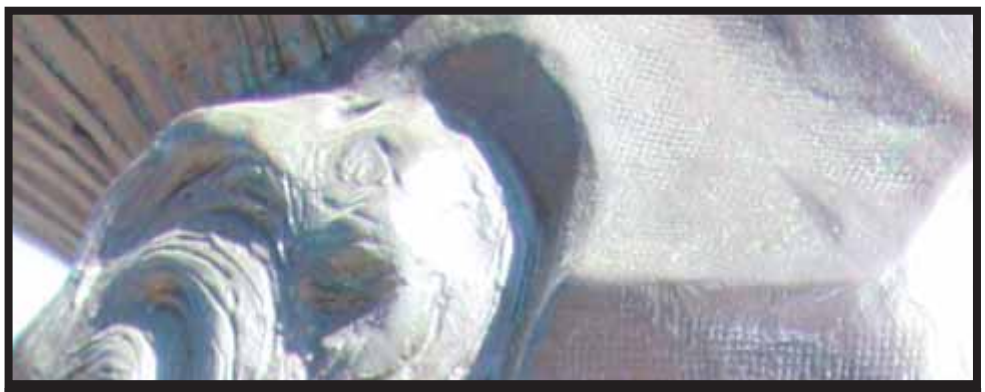
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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1 Hats with pompoms
5 Go by
9 Astronomer's find
10 Like some angles
12 44th president
13 Spin
14 Props for Sweeney Todd
16 Director Burton
17 Swelled heads
18 Geisha garb
21 Daughter's sibling
22 The Terminator, for one
23 Sir, in Delhi
24 New Zealand people
26 Kitten cry
29 Angled golf hole
30 Car with a meter
31 Historic time
32 Sweatshirt variety
34 Fiery crime
37 To any extent
38 TV's O'Donnell
39 Prominent
40 Lose freshness
41 Winter glider

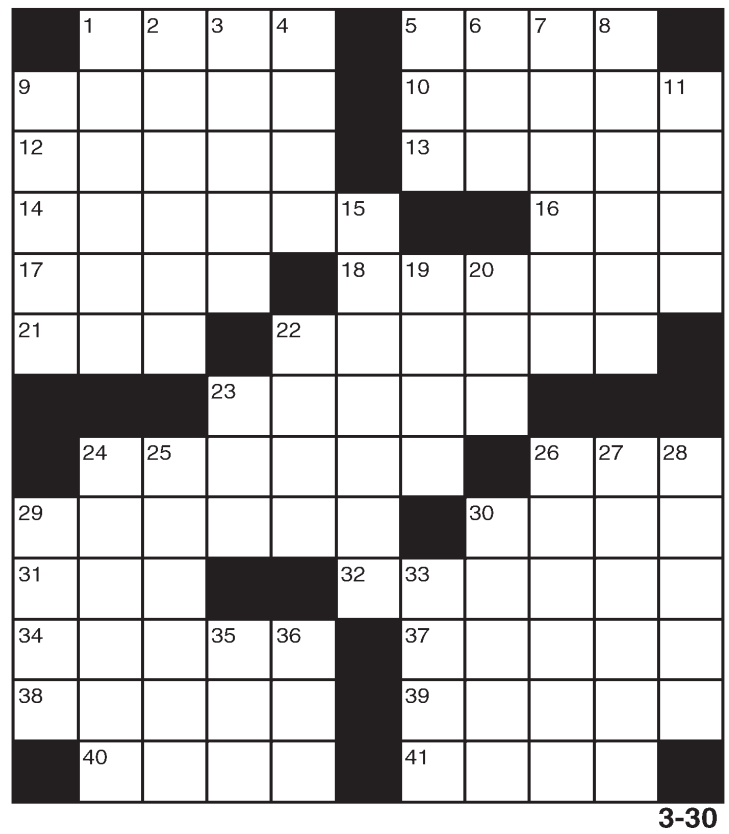
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2 Warrior woman
3 Office notes
4 Marquee name
5 Fox foot
6 German cry
7 Beau
8 Violin part
9 Apple centers
11 Sailor's saint
15 Exorbitant
19 Sacred bird of Egypt
20 Angry crowd
22 Give a hoot
23 Costa del —
24 Rob of "NUMB3RS"
25 Tennis star Andre
26 Monsieur's wife
27 Banished
28 Exert
29 Cherished
30 Add up
33 Clumsy ones
35 Squeak stopper
36 Tennis court divider

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Questionable Pricing: (1) Yale University student Jesse Maiman, 21, filed a lawsuit against US Airways in March because someone stole the Xbox console from his luggage, for which he wants $1 million. (2) In January, after the New York City subway system barred the oversized "assistance dog" of Estelle Stamm, 65, she filed a lawsuit for $10 million. (3) In Lonnell Worthy's lawsuit against Bank of America, filed in November in California, Worthy values his now-ruined iPod playlist at $1 trillion.

■ After Elizabeth Russell, 45, and her 13-year-old daughter were arrested in February in Hartford, Conn., and charged with shoplifting from a Kohl's department store, her husband, Daryll, 47, and son, Jonathan, 19, arrived at the police station to bail them out. However, a quick check revealed that both Daryll and Jonathan had warrants against them for violating probation, and were arrested. Said a police lieutenant, "I don't ever recall having four related people in lockup at the same time."

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1964 John Glenn withdrew from the Ohio race for the U.S. Senate because of injuries suffered in a fall.

1979 Airey Neave, a leading member of the British Parliament, was killed in London by a bomb planted in his car by the Irish National Liberation Army.

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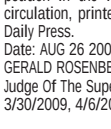
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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: AUG 26 2008
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
3/30/2009, 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009, 4/20/2009

SUMMONS
(Citacion Judicial)
CASE NUMBER SC096059
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: (Aviso Al Demando): JOHN WENDELL RUBEY, an individual, and VALERIE HENDERSON, an individual, and DOES 1 THROUGH 10, Inclusive
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF: (Lo Está Demandando El Demandante): TODD GASSER, an individual and SALLY GASSER, an individual
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
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.
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The name and address of the court is: (El nombre y direccion de la corte es):
LOS ANGELES SUPERIOR COURT
1725 MAIN STREET
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
JOHN A. CLARKE, Clerk (Secretario) by JULIA ROJAS, Deputy (Adjunto)
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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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/5/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/5/2009. 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 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/5/2009. 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 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/5/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/5/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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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/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/25/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/3/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/3/2009. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/3/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/3/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009,

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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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 2/27/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/2/09. 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 3/9/2009, 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090357243 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGELES POLISH, 1008 PETROLIA AVE. COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OLGA PATRICIA RUIZ 9728 OAK ST. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 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/: OLGA PATRICIA RUIZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/12/09. 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 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090331491 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS COMPADRES UPHOLSTRY, 1615 FIRESTONE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERTHA LANZARIN MONTANO 1615 FIRESTONE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 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)1/20/1999. /s/: BERTHA LANZARIN MONTANO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/09. 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

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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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/9/2009. 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 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/6/09. 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 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/6/2009. 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 3/16/2009, 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009

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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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. 20090396315 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as S & A CHARITY FUND, 4024 EMERALD ST., #200C, TORRANCE, CA 90503, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALI HABIBI, 4024 EMERALD ST., #200C, TORRANCE, CA 90503 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/: ALI HABIBI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090396316 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DADA BANK; ORCHARD STREET MUSIC, 161 S. MADISON AVE, #14, PASADENA, CA 91101, COUNTY OF LA; PO BOX 927, PASADENA, CA 91102. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID PALMER, 161 S. MADISON AVE, #14, PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAVID PALMER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090373773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OPEN SKIES TRAVEL, 1445 26TH STREET, APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EHSAN VAHID FAZEL, 1445 26TH STREET, APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404; SAIED MORADI, 7330 STOCKTON AVE, EL CERRITO, CA 94530 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/: SAIED MORADI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090345142 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAFKHO STUDIOS, 713 EAST HYDE PARK BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RENEE ANTOINETTE FOX, 713 EAST HYDE PARK BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302; KENNETH HOUGHTON OBER, 713 EAST HYDE PARK BLVD., INGLEWOOD, CA 90302 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)7/22/2004. /s/: RENEE A. FOX, PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090345195 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHYSICAL THERAPY SOLUTIONS, BABY THERAPY SOLUTIONS, 1131 WILSHIRE BLVD., #202, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA; 10920 PALMS BLVD., #202, LA, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YVETTE FLORES PHYSICAL THERAPY P.C., 10920 PALMS BLVD., #202, LA, CA 90034, (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/11/2009. /s/: YVETTE FLORES, PRESIDENT, YVETTE FLORES PHYSICAL THERAPY, P.C.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090391262 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Cushy Kingdom, 1601 N Sepulveda Blvd #636, Manhattan Beach, CA 90266, Los Angeles County. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Fay Wong, 137 Sierra Street, El Segundo, CA 90245 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)3/16/2009. /s/: Fay Wong
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/18/2009. 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 3/23/2009, 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090320295 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Mercury Research, 2334 Palos Verdes Drive W. #71, Palos Verdes, CA 90274, Los Angeles County. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Justine Shapira, 255 Grand Ave #202, Los Angeles, CA 90012 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/: Justine Shapira
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090254796 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUTURE LEGEND PRODUCTION, 3415 W. CLARK AVE, BURBANK, CA 91505. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAWRENCE DIBLASIO, 3415 W. CLARK AVE, BURBANK, CA 91505 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/: LAWRENCE DIBLASIO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090428169 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RANGE, 127 E. 9TH STREET, #1106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : F.D.S.C. AGENCY, INC., 127 E. 9TH STREET, #1106, LOS ANGELES, CA 90015 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/: F.D.S.C. AGENCY, INC., CFO, MIRYAM ABITBOL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/25/2009. 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 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009, 4/20/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090398750 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOCKSMITH IN AND OUT, TOP LOCKSMITH, LOCKSMITH ALERT, LOCKSMITH ABC, LOCKSMITH SAVEON, LOCK AND KEY VAN NUYS, LOCKSMITH USAFE, LOCKSMITH 4 U, SMITH AND SMITH LOCKSMITH, LOCKSMITH ASAP, KEY LOCKSMITH, LOCKSMITH EXPERT, LOCKSMITH STATE, LOCKSMITH BY STATE, , 11054 VENTURA BLVD. #272 STUDIO CITY, CA 91604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YURON COHEN12907 MAGNOLIA BLVD. #2N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91601 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/: YURON COHEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090249904 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SENIOR CARE REGISTRY, 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
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090419302 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OCOTLAN JALISCO PARTY SUPPLY, 8400 CALFORNIA AVE. UNIT A SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERARDO ZUNO 8156 CALIFORNIA AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 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/: GERARDO ZUNO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090419958 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDAB'S PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, 829 E. 120TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTA E. ABREGO 829 E. 120TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARTA E. ABREGO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090420783 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PA DI TRANSITIONAL PROGRAM, PA DI TRANSITIONAL SERVICES, 2058 N. MILLS AVE. CLAREMONT, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIANE C. PALMER 1822 N. VALLEJO WAY UPLAND, CA 91784 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/: DIANE C. PALMER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090435684 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as R&J CARPET CLEANING, 2104 THACKERY ST. WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAUL VILLA 2104 THACKERY ST. WEST COVINA, CA 91791 JESSIE VILLA 2104 THACKERY ST. WEST COVINA, CA 91791 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/: RAUL VILLA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090434858 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RMN3 BUSINESS SERVICES, RMN2 SERVICES, 2446 SLEEP HOLLOW DR. GLENDALE, CA 91206. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARMEN MARD 2446 SLEEP HOLLOW DR. 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/: ARMEN MARD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090434918 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IMPERIAL TELEGRAPH HANDWASH, 14861 IMPERIAL HWY LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OGANNES DOGANYAN 14861 IMPERIAL HWY. LA MIRADA, CA 90638 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)3/1/1996. /s/: OGANNES DOGANYAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090399560 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERNATIONAL MARINE AQUARIUM CONFERENCE WEST, IMAC WEST, 1117 E. MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FOURREEF CONSOTIUM, LLC 1117 E. MAIN ST. ALHAMBRA, CA 91802 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/1/2009. /s/: FRANK BURR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090399031 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RED SKY TRUCKING, 12900 SINNS AVE. HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMANDO R. CAZARES 15948 FAIRGROVE AVE. LA PUENTE, CA 91744 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/: AMANDO R. CAZARES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090290290 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARBURETOR LAND #2, 21627 PIONEER BLVD. LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN M. GALLEGOS 12235 JULIUS AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90715 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN M. GALLEGOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090433582 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA NOTARY & LIVE SCAN, 1424 4TH STREET, #214, SANTA MONICA, CA 90056, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PATRICK CHARPENET, 6126 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90056; SOMALIA GOLDSBY, 6126 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90056; KELLY CHARPENET, 6126 S. LA BREA AVE, LA, CA 90056 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090308727 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEUROLOGICAL ASSOCIATES OF WEST LOS ANGELES, 2811 WILSHIRE BLVD, #790, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHELDON E. JORDON, M.D., INC, A MEDICAL CORPORATION, 429 PUERTO DEL MAR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272, CALIFORNIA, RUSS T. SHIMIZU, M.D., INC., 13524 LUCCA DR, PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272, CALIFORNIA, EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, M.D., INC, 1535 WILSON AVE, SAN MARINO, CA 91108, CALIFORNIA, MARISA C. CHANG, M.D., INC., 1707 PREUSS ROAD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90035, CALIFORNIA This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2009. /s/: EDWARD J. O'CONNOR, M.D., PRESIDENT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090357412 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JEPSEN PRINTING, 807 W. CAMINO REAL AVE, #G, ARCADIA, CA 91007, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SIYE YU, 807 W. CAMINO REAL AVE, #G, ARCADIA, CA 91007 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/: SIYE YU, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090373146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NICKS ROOTER & PLUMBING, 4523 W. 168TH ST. LAWNDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WERNER VELASQUEZ 4523 W. 168TH ST. LAWNDALE, CA 90260 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)8/28/2004. /s/: WERNER VELASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090383065 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IVY, 239 LOS CERRITOS CENTER #B-02 CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PARIS MODE, INC. 215 PINEVIEW AVE. IRVINE, CA 92620 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)2/10/2009. /s/: MOHAMED C. BAKHTIARI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090389239 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HILLCREST PARTY RENTALS & SUPPLYS, 326 E. HILLCREST BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA AZUCENA FERNANDEZ 725 GREVILLEA AVE. #2 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/: MARIA AZUCENA FERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/18/09. 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 3/30/2009, 4/6/2009, 4/13/2009, 4/20/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090391643 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEL'S CHIBUGAN AND FILIPINO MARKET, 15860 E. IMPERIAL HWY. LA MIRADA, CA 90638. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EMESILIA F. DACO-CUELLO 7801 NORANN CIRCLE LA PALMA, CA 90623 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)4/1/2009. /s/: EMESILIA F. DACO-CUELLO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090395940 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GEMINI DISK DUPLICATING, 3209 FAUST AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIERSTON MAE SHORT 3209 FAUST AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90808 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)10/2/2006. /s/: KIERSTON MAE SHORT
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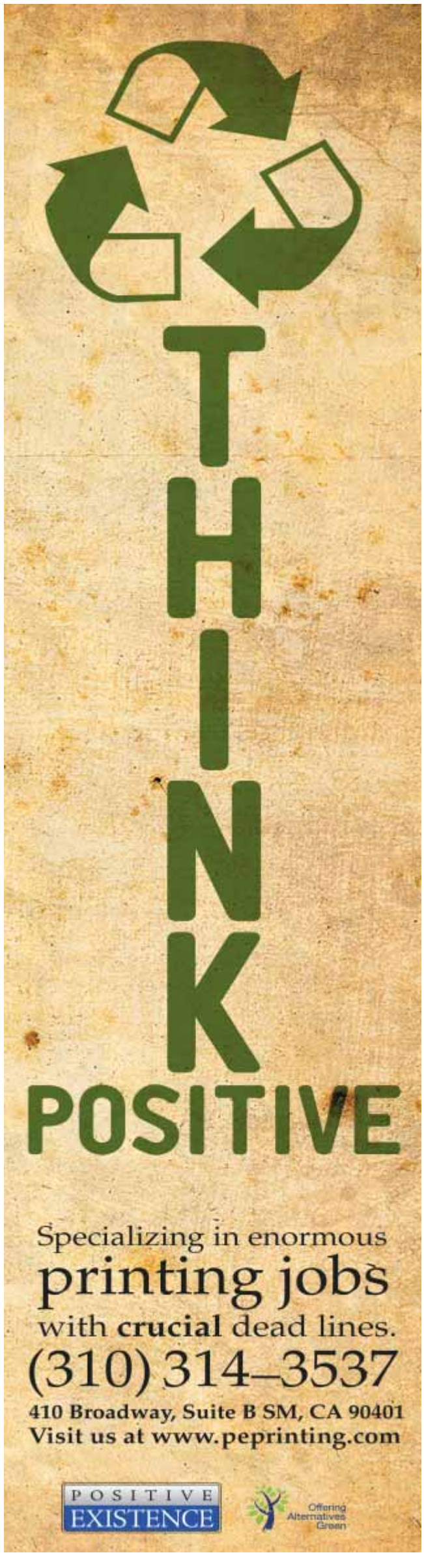
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