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CLASSY ENVIRONMENTALISM: **Hannah Hartnell, owner of local boutique Hartnell, has recently received a Green Business Certification. She believes the award may boost business.**

‘Green’ is a fashion statement

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN In the more than 30 years that Santa Monica resident and business owner Hanna Hartnell has been designing clothes, her creations have found their way to some of the most intriguing places and events, from the White House to the Academy Awards.

But while her designs are worn by the likes of Meryl Streep and Christi Turlington at big name award shows, Hartnell’s most prized accomplishment perhaps comes in the form of a circular decal stuck on the window of her Downtown Santa Monica showroom.

The decal symbolizes the conclusion of a nearly year-long effort to “green” the 6,000-square-foot home/office/warehouse where the Hartnell label is headquartered off the corner of Fourth Street and Broadway. Since spring of last year, Hartnell had been working to make her business more environmentally sound, changing out 50 lightbulbs and replacing them with low-energy consuming LEDs, replacing harsh-chemical with green cleaning products, and utilizing recycled paper towels, toilet and tissue paper.

It all paid off in the end when Hartnell learned last week that she would receive a Green Business Certification, a distinction for businesses that run environmentally sound

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Promenade goes green

BY CHIARA CANZI
Special to the Daily Press

THIRD STREET PROMENADE The scorching hot sun reflected off plastic water bottles resting in recycling bins. The color green overwhelmed the senses as a massive crowd made its way through exhibitions, henna tattoo stations and live music. The promenade transformed itself from a quiet, popular shopping mecca to a global stage for the fight to save the environment. Saturday marked the 38th anniversary of Earth Day and Santa Monica was chosen to host a free EcoFest. With more than 90 exhibits, this year’s festivities featured kid-friendly, environmentally conscious toys, green-prone investing and 100 percent organic clothing.

“Earth Day helps people learn about environmental solutions already in the marketplace and learn effective ways to take action,” said EathDayL.A. Director Jim Stewart. “This year we are urging everyone to conserve energy as much as possible.”

According to the Fair Trade Federation, Americans consume 26 percent of the world’s energy.

Sponsors of Earth Day included the City of Santa Monica, Clif Bar, KPFK 90.7 FM and Topanga Magazine.

The Green Home section of the event included exhibits with helpful information on solar panels, eco-friendly plumbing, energy sufficient appliances and the California Department of Consumer Affairs.

“Our main concern is to clean up the air,” said Phillip Beasom, program representative for the department’s Bureau of Automotive Repair. “We have a consumer assistance program to help low-income families get their car fixed and their smog checked in a earth-friendly way.”

The state department has instituted programs that enable residents to be more proactive in getting all polluting cars off the streets. It can provide financial assistance to qualified consumers to make smog-check related repairs or to leave behind high polluting vehicles.

“We have undercover investigations to inspect all smog check stations,” said Beasom. “We want them to follow strict ecological rules on how to treat cars that do not pass the test.”

For most exhibitors, the chance to reach such a large number of people is priceless. Representatives from Clothing of the American Mind were busy explaining to customers the ideology behind the brand. An estimated 15,000 visitors swept through tent-by-tent in search for original and eco-friendly products.

“Our T-shirts are made with 100 percent organic cotton,” said one of the representatives who asked to remain anonymous. “We raise funds for progressive causes and events like this are perfect fundraising tools.”

The choice to go green is a personal one. Oftentimes, though, that choice can be helped along by elected officials who decide to act in the best interest of their constituents.

Santa Monica Councilmember Kevin McKeown approached the Solar Stage podium and was cheered by the crowd.

“The City Council is working for you,” he said extending his arms towards the audience. “We have just banned plastic bags in Santa Monica.”

According to the council, more then 27 million bags a year in Santa Monica end up in the ocean; nine billion bags in all Los Angeles County face the same fate.

“How hard is it to carry your own grocery bag?” asked McKeown. “When people will realize that it is fun to care for the environment, we will have won.”

McKeown applauded the current trend of going green.

“It’s hip to be green nowadays,” he said. “That certainly was not happening a few years ago.”

One aspect of the EcoFest was clear to all onlookers: Eco-friendly products are pricey.

“Yes, the items are more expensive, but people are willing to pay more to save the environment,” said Amy Neal, travel abroad coordinator for the Center for Cultural Interchange. Established in 1985, the CCI is

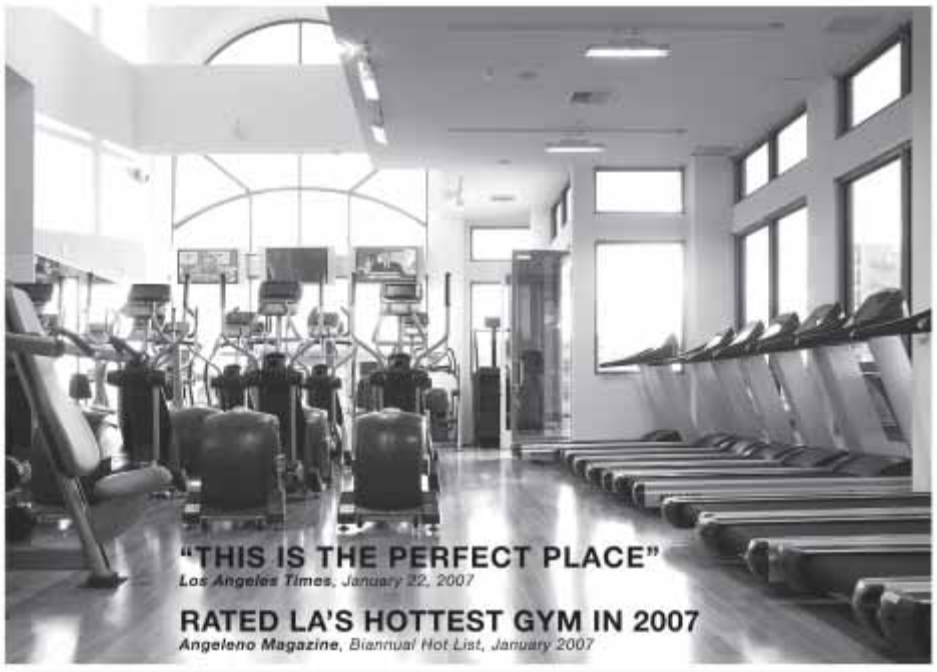
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Time to talk books

601 Santa Monica Blvd., Noon

Like books? Like talking about books? If so, this event is certainly for you. This free public book discussion features the Santa Monica Citywide Reads selection "The Highest Tide," by Jim Lynch. No registration is required.

Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

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

Tango with Tango

1416 Electric Ave., Venice, 8:30 p.m. — 10 p.m.

Learn Argentine Tango with Makela Tango at the Electric Lodge. No partner necessary. For more information, visit www.makelatango.com.

'Lose Weight for Good'

1328 22nd St., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Saint John's Health Center presents "Los Weight for Good," a comprehensive program for healthy weight management. No food to purchase, no shakes to drink - just a sound approach to lasting lifestyle solutions. Instructed by a dietitian, cost for the 13-week series is $300. Flexible access to the Santa Monica Spectrum Health Club and Santa Monica curves is available to those without a current gym membership. Classes fill up quickly so call today – (310) 829-8453!

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

Partner for your health

1332 Sixth St., 11:30 a.m.

The California Partnership for Long-Term Care is an innovative program of the State of California, Department of Health Services. The Partnership's mission is to provide Californians with affordable, quality on-going care insurance protection, so you will not be forced to spend everything you have worked for.

Rolling with Ray

Westside, 1 p.m.

Novelist Raymond Chandler gravitated to sin and debauchery, so Santa Monica in the 1930s was a frequent stop for Philip Marlowe, one of his most popular characters. From shady doctors to second wives with pasts to crooked cops with a loathing for a mouthy PI, this tour has it all. Chandler's canonization of sin, wealth and sunshine on L.A.'s Westside fed the abiding myths of the American hard-boiled genre and play into the popular conception of the region. For information, call (323) 223-2767.

Getting wild on the Westside

Noon — 5 p.m.

For the first time, the true crime archeologists of the 1947project have set their sights on points west of Robertson Boulevard, and the results are truly astonishing. In this new tour spotlighting some of the weirdest, most horrific and downright unbelievable crimes of historic West Los Angeles. Seats are $55 a person. For more information, call (323) 223-2767.

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

Small plane crashes into residences

By the Associated Press

COMPTON A twin-engine plane flying from Montgomery Field to Hawthorne crashed into two homes Saturday in the Los Angeles suburb of Compton, injuring the two people on board and three on the ground, authorities said.

The Cessna 310 went down before 4 p.m. near the Compton/Woodley Airport, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Ian Gregor.

The plane's fuselage crashed through one roof, and its left wing lodged in a second home.

The plane was carrying two men, and both were in critical condition, Gregor said.

In one house, a woman was critically injured and another complained of chest pains, Gregor said. In the other home, a man suffered cuts to his face. Identities of the injured weren't released. There was no fire.

Gregor said no distress calls were overheard and the pilot wasn't in contact with controllers. The flight originated at Montgomery Field in San Diego and was heading for Hawthorne Municipal Airport, about 10 miles away.

Another round of record high temps bake region

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Five high temperature records have been set on a scorching spring today in Los Angeles County — four in the same areas that also set records a day earlier, the National Weather Service said.

The Santa Monica Pier heated up to 86 degrees, breaking the record of 78 degrees set in 1993.

A high-pressure system that has settled over the West Coast baked Los Angeles International Airport with temperatures of 96 degrees, breaking the record of 91 degrees set on Saturday. The previous record was 90 degrees in 1947.

Long Beach topped out at 95 degrees on today as did Camarillo and Westwood in Los Angeles.

Small brush fires broke out amid the dry, hot conditions in Los Angeles and San Diego counties, but both were quickly extinguished.

Weather service spokesman Bill Hoffer says the high-pressure system was moving quickly and was expected to dissipate in the coming days, with temperatures returning to more seasonal norms by Wednesday.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | REVEREND JAMES CONN



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MAN OF PEACE: **Reverend James Conn, who was raised with conservative values, came to the realization when he was young that he wanted to do something to foster justice in the world. He was recently arrested for supporting wages for hospital workers.**

Holy man supports justice

BY CHIARA CANZI
Special to the Daily Press

The police asked again, less politely this time. He didn't blink. By this time, hundreds of people had gathered on the sidewalks between Wilshire and Westwood boulevards chanting and cheering the protesters. Reverend James Conn stood in the middle of the intersection, hand-in-hand with a dozen people who, like him, refused to clear the road. On Thursday, April 3, Rev. Conn was arrested.

"It's not the first time," he said.

On that Thursday, hundreds of activists rallied in Westwood to demand better wages and adequate health care benefits for all of UCLA Medical Center's employees, regardless of race and class.

"How can you pay them $10 an hour?" he said. "How can you live with $10 an hour? How can you raise a family on $10 an hour?"

Directed by the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, the demonstration bore a symbolic resemblance to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s 1968 Memphis "I've been to the mountaintop," speech — the day before he was assassinated.

"When I see that kind of struggle, I want to be part of it and fight for them," he said.

The choice of April 3 for a labor rally was not casual; it was, rather, an emblematic expression of Dr. King's views of justice for all.

"I have been an activist all my life," said Rev. Conn. "I grew up in the '60s and so, the civil rights movement and the women movement were the root of my life experience and became my passion."

Rev. Conn was born in a very small town in the Central Valley, but grew up in Stockton. His strict conservative upbringing soon clashed with his desire to explore the human condition, its limitations and its progress.

"I naturally gravitated toward what was just," said Conn. "I opposed the Vietnam War and that went 180 degrees against my parents' beliefs."

After he graduated high school in 1963 he moved to Southern California, he enrolled at the University of California, Santa Barbara where he majored in history and speech. Soon after, he moved to his beloved Santa Monica.

"I have been living here for a long time," he said. "I live in a rent-controlled apartment and I am never leaving!"

Rev. Conn is a small man with a big heart. Before becoming the minister of the Methodist Church in Ocean Park, he dedicated himself to fighting injustice and helping those who, alone, don't have the power to change the status quo.

"I became a follower of Jesus, because of one thing Jesus said and that's 'love God and love your neighbor,'" he said. "Loving your neighbor has to do with justice; it has to do with

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Let's worry about home

Editor:

What is the best way to protect America?

They hate us for our freedom. They have WMD's. We must seek out the terrorists or they will attack us again. I don't like terrorists and think it is a good idea to attack them around the globe.

What ever your opinion is about the war, one fact is true. It is very, very expensive. The real question is whether or not this the best way to defend America from terrorists? What if we spent $1 trillion with American businesses on American jobs to make fences, guarded borders, create better anti-missile defense, better secure legal entry into this country, better law enforcement support and other pro-active long term approaches. Its like building a door for your house before you go out looking for bad guys. Remember the bad guys came through Canada.

So how do we leave with honor? Why is this a question? Why do we care? I personally do not care if Iraq, Afghanistan or any other country wants to have a civil war. I just don't want to spend $1 trillion on them. I just don't like the Iraqis that much.

I am told it could take two years or more to leave Iraq? For nine days in 1940 at Dunkirk, 331,226 Allied troops evacuated France and escaped the Germans. That's right, nine days and they had twice as many troops and had to cross water. The British left Basra and went to Kuwait with all of their equipment in a few months.

So can we.

Israel has been fighting with these people since 1948 and the fight continues to this day. I do not wish to suffer the same fate as the Israelis and fight a war for the next 60 years. Lets learn from the Israelis. Let's get our soldiers home and put America first again.

David Alsabery
Santa Monica

Age is just a number

Editor:

Meredith Carroll, I just read your article with great interest ("Age is just the starting point," page 5, April 10, 2008). I am not even 79 yet (for three days, anyway, to be exact). So I'll be 79 years young, then comes the first day of my 80th year. I am still working full and overtime. I say: "I am not a senior citizen, I am a recycled teenager." Mark Twain said, "Age is mostly a matter of mind. If you don't mind, it does not matter."

Also, I never wanted to be a grown-up, it just happened over time. My employer's office is on the fourth floor. I do not use the elevator. I walk up on stairs from the underground garage. Sorry for being on the other side. Please be happy and have a nice day.

Laszlo K. Makay
Santa Monica

Those crazy fundamentalists

Editor:

None dare call it what it is! Texas state troopers have rescued 400 children, mostly girls, from the compound of the Fundamentalist Church of Latter Day Saints. Where are all the boys and what is so saintly about this religious sect?

Why is this end times cult popping out so many children when they believe an Apocalypse is right around the corner? Could it be this was more of a ranch of prostitution to satisfy the pent up sexual desires of male egos?

And what really boggles the mind is why Republicans, including John McCain, continue to pay homage and pander to fundamentalists who have infiltrated, hijacked and found a comfortable home in the GOP?

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My Write

Bill Bauer

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Our School Board needs to wake up

PARENTS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION CHILDREN said they had been lied to, attacked, ignored, bullied, marginalized, slandered, intimidated, mislead and blamed for requesting basic educational services for their children's special needs at the Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District Board of Education meeting, April 3.

All the angst was about district policy requiring settlement agreements and confidentiality clauses when special education students receive services — a policy instituted four years ago by Deputy superintendent Tim Walker under former Superintendent John Deasy. Over the last three years 140 agreements have been established.

Settlement agreements are initiated when there's an impasse in negotiations with parents about their special needs student's programs. Many special education parents said they felt coerced to sign agreements "out of fear" to get services for their children despite not agreeing with terms or nondisclosure clauses.

The "gag orders" became an issue when the former district chief business officer, Winston Braham, was unable to discuss district financial issues and his "resignation" at a City Council meeting because of a confidentiality agreement similar to those required of special ed parents. Angered, the council voted to withhold a $530,000 increase in its $6.7-million SMMUSD Master Facilities Use Agreement pending the district's hiring of an independent consultant to review its settlement agreements and confidentiality practices.

Fast forward to April 3. Consultant Lou Barber and Associates' report on the district's special education program was presented to the board. It was especially critical of the agreements. Barber said that although legal, they weren't often used in other school districts and weren't good practice. He told the board, "Children are not getting the services they should be getting under the program."

The report suggested that parents, teachers and staff work closer together to deliver the support and services these students need and that everyone be more personally involved in the process. Parents and school supporters alike concurred that the climate of secrecy, fear and distrust resulting from years of mishandling parents and special needs students was actually inhibiting student progress.

School board members Maria Leon-Vazquez, Jose Escarce and Kelly Pye essentially responded to the harrowing news by deferring to the superintendent to deal with it. Ralph Mechur kept asking "what can we do to solve problems" but suggested nothing. Kathy Wisnicki opined that these were issues the board needed to take control of. And, Barry Snell questioned Barber's staff about money — especially after finding out the settlements that were supposed to save money were actually costing the district more.

Only the board president, Oscar de la Torre, suggested the district discontinue entering into negotiated settlement agreements with parents of special ed children. Noting that agreements were a failure and didn't reduces costs, he said, "That must change."

He insisted that a change in the "contentious dynamic between school district and the community" was essential and that parents needed to be empowered. He suggested an orientation process for special ed parents "so (they) can come together" and an impartial district ombudsman to work with parents to resolve issues.

Noting Barber's report was not ordered by the school board but at the insistence of the Santa Monica City Council, de la Torre took responsibility for "not pressing harder when parents came forward with complaints." And, he was angered that the gag orders were still being implemented after the board unanimously agreed on their moratorium. He urged an end to conflict and the "lack of respect" for parents and the community. It was de la Torre's finest hour.

But de la Torre was alone. This is still a school board that still fails to recognize, let alone provide leadership, and to act on controversial policies — and one that has consistently failed to properly exercise prudence over district finances. Aside from de la Torre, is anyone on duty let alone awake?

Despite ongoing issues about Walker's roll in the agreements, his contract was on the school board's "closed session" agenda April 3. This prompted one frustrated school supporter to e-mail me, "The story (referring to a letter to the editor from Frank Patterson in the SMDP, April 2, 2008, Page 4) about board members trying to extend Tim Walker's contract for four years in a secret session just before the special ed report appears to be very accurate from all the conversations I've had. That kind of behind the scenes attempt to avoid public input and review is really creepy to me given what's at stake in terms of funding."

School Superintendent Diane Talarico is scheduled to return to the board April 17 with a preliminary plan of action. Meanwhile, perhaps a trip to Oz is in order because this dysfunctional school board needs to find some courage, heart and brains. I'm not holding my breath.

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That Rutherford Guy

John H. Whitehead — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Police state tactics include loose tasers

IN GEORGE LUCAS' FILM "THX 1138" (1970), the police in a futuristic state make citizens compliant by shocking them with "pain prods." After seeing the movie, I remember thinking that if the police were ever allowed to use implements such as these, we would rapidly move into a police state. This has now happened with tasers.

Tasers are electro-shock weapons that are currently used by more than 11,000 law enforcement agencies in the United States. Designed to cause instant incapacitation by delivering a 50,000-volt shock, tasers are hand-held electronic stun guns that fire two barbed darts.

Taser manufacturers and police agencies insist that tasers are a safer alternative to many conventional weapons typically used to restrain dangerous individuals. This may be true in situations where tasers are used as an alternative to other impact weapons that can cause serious injury, such as batons or lethal force. However, research shows that in many police departments, officers routinely use tasers primarily as a substitute for low-level force weapons such as pepper spray or chemical spray.

Since 2001, over 300 cases indicate that tasers exacerbate health issues and accelerate death. In November 2003, a mentally disabled man was tasered by Georgia police a total of six times for violating a home detention order. Hours later, he died in jail.

Incredibly, police officers have tasered pregnant women, even when they are fully aware of their pregnancies. In 2001, Cindy Grippi was tasered in the back for entering her house against the instructions of police officers, despite the fact that she was not engaging in any truly disruptive or criminal behavior. As a result, Grippi fell onto her stomach and recounts that she "felt a sharp pain in her abdomen as the taser struck her." Hours later, doctors diagnosed Grippi with "fetal demise," and she delivered a stillborn child. Tianesha Robinson was tasered by police officers in 2006 for resisting arrest during a traffic stop. Days later, she suffered a miscarriage.

Police using tasers are supposedly trained to press the trigger lightly to guarantee that the shock lasts no longer than five seconds. However, there are numerous cases in which police officers have continued to press down on their triggers in hopes of elongating the shot and maximizing pain.

The use of tasers by police raises a number of concerns for the protection of human rights. Portable and easy to use, with the capacity to inflict severe pain at the push of a button without leaving substantial marks, tasers are obviously open to abuse by officers. Their use often violates standards set out under the United Nations Code of Conduct for Law Enforcement Officials, which requires that force be used as a last resort and that only the minimum amount necessary be used.

Taser International, the company that manufactures and sells the stun guns, has sold them primarily to law enforcement agencies. The company has sold several hundred thousand to such agencies nationwide. However, since 1994, slightly less powerful tasers have been sold to the general public.

This development is truly alarming. Silent and instantly crippling, the taser is an ideal weapon for criminals to assist them in robbery, rape, abduction, etc. An attacker can now carry his own personal victim-paralyzing device.

Tasers are also ripe for sadistic use. For example, in January 2008, a man in Albany, N.Y., was sentenced to 46 months in prison and 24 months of probation for using a 30,000-volt stun gun on his 18-month-old son during a game of peek-a-boo. He claimed that he "wanted his child to be tough…to be the toughest cage fighter ever." It is impossible to remain untroubled by these words, as well as the image of a father purposefully torturing his defenseless child. The Social Services caseworker who investigated the situation said, "The look in the child's eyes will not easily be forgotten."

Clearly, the use of tasers should be suspended immediately — or at least until a comprehensive medical study can be conducted proving they are safe to the general public when used by police officers. And the police must by law be severely restricted in their use. Otherwise, we are opening the door for rampant abuse and police state tactics.

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The Q Line

(Re)calling their numbers

Every time the City Council makes a decision there are always going to be people unhappy with it. At some time or another, just about everybody wishes the council was comprised of different members. Sometimes, addition by subtraction is the only way to go.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

If you could recall one City Council member, which one would you choose and why?

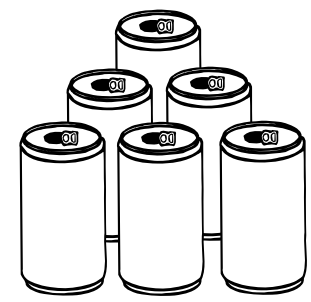
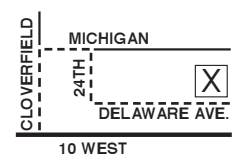
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO



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

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

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

Annual Tree Trimming Project

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

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

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

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of ColoradoAvenue). Mar. 3, 2008 to Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic boulevards. Jan. 21, 2009 to Apr. 21, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Traffic from the I-10 Freeway will be directed to avoid Colorado Avenue by either using Pico Boulevard or East-West streets North of Colorado. Project is scheduled for completion in May 2009. Detours are as follows:
- Westbound Colorado Avenue will be closed at Second Street.
- Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street.
- Southbound Second Street will be closed at Colorado Avenue.
- Pedestrian access to businesses and through the work area will be maintained.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

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

Second/Fourth streets Streetscape Improvement Project

Construction crews will be working on both sides of Second Street from Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado Avenue and digging potholes on Fourth Street between Arizona Avenue and Broadway. There may be occasional disruption to some parking spaces. Please follow posted detour signs.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Fiber optic infrastructure installation and traffic signal modifications will continue in the following locations: 1) Main Street from Pico Boulevard to City Hall. 2) Colorado Avenue from Main to Lincoln Boulevard. 3) Lincoln from Picoto the I-10 Freeway. 4) Broadway from Fifth to Seventh streets. 5) Santa Monica Boulevard from Sixth Street to Lincoln. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be anticipated at these locations.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

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

East Colorado Improvement Project

Pedestrian and neighborhood traffic improvements on Colorado Avenue between 20th Street and Centinela Avenue. Streets will be reduced to one lane both east and west bound from 20th Street to 26th Street. Some parking lanes will be removed during various construction phases. Pedestrian walkways will also be reduced during the construction period.

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Governor vows to fight gay initiative

ALLISON HOFFMAN
Associated Press Writer

SAN DIEGO Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger said Friday that he would fight an initiative to amend the California Constitution to ban gay marriage if it qualifies for the November ballot.

Schwarzenegger said he was confident that such an amendment, which already are on the books in 26 other states, would never pass in California and called it a "waste of time."

"I will always be there to fight against that," Schwarzenegger said, prompting loud cheers and a standing ovation from about 200 people at the annual convention of the Log Cabin Republicans, the nation's largest gay Republican group.

The Austrian-born governor immediately cracked that he wished activists would instead focus on passing an amendment to allow naturalized citizens to run for president.

A Schwarzenegger spokeswoman, Julie Soderlund, said it was the first time the governor publicly stated opposition to the measure, though he has held the view for "some time."

"He has said he supports the will of the people and would enforce the rule of the court but does not support an initiative to change the Constitution," she said.

Schwarzenegger made his remarks during a brief question-and-answer session with Log Cabin's president, Patrick Sammon, who asked the governor about his position on two anti-gay marriage measures proposed by competing groups in California. Besides limiting marriage to heterosexuals, one measure would revoke the spousal rights and tax benefits currently extended to same-sex couples under state laws.

"The topic was planned, the answer was not," Sammon said after the lunch. "I'm delighted and really excited."

Geoffrey Kors, executive director of the gay rights group Equality California, said Schwarzenegger's opposition could keep a marriage ban from qualifying and would be significant in defeating one if it does.

"We were thrilled. We have been asking him to do this," said Kors, whose group's volunteers have been working to persuade people not to sign petitions for the proposed initiative. "The governor's support to defeat it is critical."

Kors said Schwarzenegger's stand has precedent. In 1978, former Republican Gov. Ronald Reagan came out against a ballot initiative that would have made it illegal for gay men and lesbians to work as teachers in California public schools, an act that "made gay rights issues nonpartisan," Kors said.

Schwarzenegger has vetoed bills that would have legalized gay marriage, saying that he thinks the question should be up to voters or the courts, not lawmakers. He is a defendant in a group of lawsuits brought by same-sex couples seeking to overturn the state's longtime statutory ban on gay marriage. A ruling in the case is expected soon from the California Supreme Court.

In the message that accompanied his October veto of a measure that would have made California the second state after Massachusetts to legalize same-sex marriage, the governor said he does not believe in discriminating against couples based on their sexual orientation. He said he supports state laws that give domestic partners many of the rights and responsibilities of marriage.

Lawsuit: Ledger used cocaine

BY DERRIK J. LANG
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES A lawsuit against the photo agency and two paparazzi who allegedly filmed Heath Ledger in a hotel room where drugs were being taken claims that the late actor was also using cocaine that night.

The lawsuit, filed Friday in Los Angeles Superior Court by a woman who was not named, alleges that two Splash News paparazzi lured Ledger up to her room at the Chateau Marmont Hotel on Jan. 29, 2006. It says they gave him cocaine and secretly filmed the actor, who also had some of his own cocaine.

The woman is listed as "Jane Doe" in the court documents for "fear of consequences and repercussions," but identifies her as a People magazine freelance reporter covering a Screen Actors Guild Awards afterparty at the West Hollywood hotel.

The lawsuit names Splash News, managing partner Gary Morgan, and paparazzo Eric Munn and Darren Banks, whom the lawsuit says the woman was "occasionally dating." Her claims against them include fraud, negligence, trespassing, and intentional infliction of emotional distress, among others.

A People magazine representative confirmed the woman was freelancing for the magazine at that time and they were aware of the alleged encounter with Ledger, but there were too many questions surrounding the circumstances for People to write about it. The representative said the woman is no longer associated with the magazine and has not been since last year.

Phone calls to Splash News and Heath Ledger's representative were not immediately returned Friday.

The lawsuit says Ledger found out he was being taped and was very upset about it throughout the evening, but that the paparazzi calmed him down several times, supplied him with more cocaine and insisted the tape would be destroyed. A cocaine dealer arrived in the hotel room later in the evening, the lawsuit adds.

The woman, who the lawsuit says appears in the video with her face blurred, claims she forgot about the tape until "Entertainment Tonight" began advertising footage. After airing a preview of the video in January, "ET" and sister show "The Insider" decided against broadcasting the footage.

The video later surfaced internationally and online at the News of the World Online. In the video, Ledger said that he was "going to get serious (word bleeped) from my girlfriend" for being in the hotel room. The video also showed Ledger rolling cigarette paper and saying "I used to smoke five joints a day for 20 years."

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Bush readies big welcome for Pope

BY JENNIFER LOVEN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON The leader of the world's Roman Catholics has been to the White House only once in history. That changes this week, and President Bush is pulling out all the stops: driving out to a suburban military base to meet Pope Benedict XVI's plane, bringing a giant audience to the South Lawn and hosting a fancy East Room dinner.

These are all firsts.

Bush has never before given a visiting leader the honor of picking him up at the airport. In fact, no president has done so at Andrews Air Force Base, the typical landing spot for modern leaders.

A crowd of up to 12,000 is due at the White House on Wednesday morning for the pope's official, pomp-filled arrival ceremony. It will feature the U.S. and Holy See anthems, a 21-gun salute, and the U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps. Both men will make remarks before their Oval Office meeting and a send-off for his popemobile down Pennsylvania Avenue.

The White House crowd will be the largest of Bush's presidency. It even beats the audience last spring for Queen Elizabeth II, which numbered about 7,000.

The evening festivities will mark the first time the Bushes have put on a high-profile meal in honor of someone who isn't even a guest. Wednesday is the pontiff's 81st birthday, and the menu celebrates his German heritage with Bavarian-style food.

But Benedict's prayer service that evening with U.S. bishops at a famed Washington basilica preclude him from coming to the dinner, according to the White House. Catholic leaders will be there instead.

The president explained the special treatment — particularly the airport greeting.

"One, he speaks for millions. Two, he doesn't come as a politician; he comes as a man of faith," Bush told the EWTN Global Catholic Network in an interview aired Friday. He added that he wanted to honor Benedict's conviction that "there's right and wrong in life, that moral relativism has a danger of undermining the capacity to have more hopeful and free societies."

The Bush-Benedict get-together will be the 25th meeting between a pope and a sitting president.

The first did not come until shortly after the end of World War I, when Woodrow Wilson was received at the Vatican by Pope Benedict XV in 1919. The next wasn't for 40 more years, when President Eisenhower saw Pope John XXIII in Rome. President Carter hosted the first White House visit by a pope, when John Paul II came on Oct. 6, 1979.

Since then, such audiences have become a must-do. Every president has met with the pope at least once, often more. This week makes Bush the record-holder, with a total of five meetings with two popes.

There are more than 64 million reasons for this. Catholics number nearly one-quarter of the U.S. population, making them a desirable constituency for politicians to court. Worldwide, there are now an estimated 1 billion Roman Catholics.

"The pope represents not just the Catholic church but the possibility of moral argument in world affairs and it is very important for American presidents to rub up against that from time to time," said George Weigel, a Catholic theologian and biographer of Pope John Paul II.

The Vatican — seat of a government as well as a religious headquarters — has an interest, too.

"It wants to be a player in world affairs, and everyone understands that to do that you have to be in conversation with the United States," said John Allen, the Vatican correspondent for the independent National Catholic Reporter.

On social issues such as abortion, gay marriage and stem cell research, Bush and Benedict have plenty of common ground.

But they disagree over the war in Iraq, just as Bush did with Benedict's predecessor, John Paul.

When Benedict was a cardinal before the 2003 invasion, the now-pontiff categorically dismissed the idea that a preventive strike against Iraq could be justified under Catholic doctrine. In his Easter message last year, Benedict said "nothing positive comes from Iraq."

Benedict told Bush at their first meeting last summer at the Vatican that he was concerned about "the worrisome situation in Iraq." Bush characterized the pontiff's concerns as mostly limited to the treatment of the Christian minority in Muslim-majority Iraq. The statement out of the Vatican suggested a broader discussion.

Weigel predicted talks this time would be focused almost entirely there.

Prominent Christians have been slain in Iraq in recent weeks and tens of thousands of Iraqi Christians are believed to have fled the country because of attacks and threats. "The Vatican is a very adult place," he said. "The arguments of five years ago are over."

The current pope's approach may be softer than that of John Paul, who turned from Bush's presentation to him of the Medal of Freedom in 2004 to read a statement about his "grave concern" over events in Iraq. But Benedict is no less committed to the church's stand on issues such as abortion, stem cells and the death penalty, as well as war.

In fact, the death penalty is another area of long-held disagreement, with Bush a strong supporter. Benedict also speaks forcefully against punitive immigration laws and the U.S. trade embargo against Cuba, and for environmental protection and social welfare — all in ways that often run counter to Bush administration policies.

But differences between popes and presidents are nothing new.

John Paul and former President Clinton clashed — with strikingly sharp Vatican statements — on abortion.

Also, the church's opposition to almost any war but self-defensive ones has been a persistent theme in U.S. relations.

Pope Paul VI wanted to help mediate an end to the Vietnam War. John Paul also urged President Reagan against the arms race and spoke out vigorously against the Persian Gulf war under the current president's father. All these urgings, like the current anti-Iraq argument, were to no avail.

"Modern popes have seen themselves as voices of conscience and peacemakers," Allen said. "U.S. administrations haven't always been excited for them to play that role."

Weighty discussions aside, the talks with Bush are not likely to be the most-remembered or most influential part of the pontiff's six-day, two-city U.S. tour, Weigel said. That is expected to come when Benedict addresses the United Nations on Friday.

"I think it's nice they're going to meet. They have a lot of things to talk about," he said. "But the notion that the world operates by the big guys getting together and cutting a deal is wrong."

Navajo communities facing week-long Internet blackout

BY FELICIA FONSECA
Associated Press Writer

All of seventh-grader Nikkolas Page's school assignments are done on the Internet.

He logs on to a computer each day at 1 p.m. at the Inscription House Chapter on the northwestern side of the Navajo Nation in Arizona, downloads his assignments, and when he's done, submits the answers online.

Twice a week, he's required to attend live sessions with other students and teachers.

The 12-year-old was in Flagstaff this past week doing standardized tests required of all Arizona public school students, but he might find his online schooling is not as easy to do this week.

The chapter house, which operates like a city government, was one of about 70 where Internet service was shuttered a week ago. OnSat Network Communications Inc., the company that had provided the service, said that's because it has not received $2.1 million in federal funds needed to pay a subcontractor for satellite time.

The Universal Service Administration Co., which administers the E-rate program, is withholding the funding because of a tribal audit that showed OnSat may have double-billed the tribe. The audit also raised questions about how the tribe requested bids for the Internet contract.

Tribal officials say it could be a couple of weeks before service is restored to chapter houses across the 27,000 square-mile reservation. They've been meeting with other Internet service providers to explore their options. Utah-based OnSat, meanwhile, has offered to reconnect the affected chapter houses, if they pay out of their own pockets.

A spokesman for Navajo President Joe Shirley Jr. has suggested that chapter houses use budget contingency money to pay for the service.

Inscription House Chapter officials say they're working quickly to restore the service.

For Page's mother, Wendy Page, sending her son to public school is not an option, and driving more than an hour into Page, Ariz., to access the Internet every day really isn't either.

"Can you imagine going 120 miles a day with our gas prices in the local area at $3.60 a gallon?" she said. "That's going to cause a big impact."

Wendy Page has two other students who attend Page High School — one of whom has been staying three hours longer so that she can access the Internet now that the chapter house's service is down.

"They don't even know what (an) encyclopedia is," Page said.

The Internet shutdown also has changed plans by the Page Unified School District to deliver two computers each to five Navajo communities to help parents track their children's progress.

Lumber outlook calls for staggering drop in demand

By the Associated Press

SPOKANE, Wash. The drop in new home construction has timber industry experts predicting a staggering drop in U.S. demand for lumber.

Compared with record lumber consumption in 2005, this year's demand is expected to drop by 19 billion board feet, industry leaders told several hundred logging contractors at the Intermountain Logging Conference here on Friday.

The sum is roughly equal to the annual output of sawmills in 12 Western states.

"We've never seen a decline like this in the history of the industry," Butch Bernhardt, spokesman for the Western Wood Products Association in Portland, told The Spokesman-Review newspaper in a phone interview.

The lumber business has always been cyclical, but Bernhardt said prices are hitting lows not seen since the recessions of the early 1980s and 1990s. When adjusted for inflation, they're at historic lows, he said.

In March, the wholesale price for Douglas fir was $245 per 1,000 board feet. Three years ago, the price was $422. Output at Western sawmills has dropped 20 percent from last year.

The drop in wholesale prices — what sawmills get paid — has been much sharper than the price reductions seen by customers buying 2-by-4s at home improvement stores, Bernhardt said.

Analysts predict markets could begin rebounding by next year, but Bernhardt said he expects demand for lumber to remain soft for several more years.

Some rural communities are reeling from mill closures and temporary shutdowns.

"Sawmilling is a tough business and nothing is forever," said Andrew Miller, CEO of Stimson Lumber Co., which is permanently closing mills in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, and Bonner, Mont., in May.

About 160 people will lose their jobs.

Joe Fraser's contract logging company in Missoula, Mont., is among the firms that will lose business. Last year, harvests on Stimson's Montana timberlands accounted for about 25 percent of Salmon River Wood's revenue.

"Does it hurt? You bet," Fraser said. "But it's part of this occupation. We'll run strong for several years and then we'll hit a downturn."

Both Stimson mills produced 2-by-4s for home construction. Housing starts are projected at 968,000 this year, down 60 percent from their 2005 peak.

Weak lumber prices have Stimson joining competitors Plum Creek and Potlatch Corp. in evaluating the real estate development potential of its timber land.

Stimson owns 330,000 acres in the Inland Northwest.

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L.A. River plan upsets environmentalists

BY NOAKI SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES The Army Corps of Engineers is reconsidering a decision that would have exempted parts of the Los Angeles River from federal clean water protections following a chorus of objections from environmentalists and politicians.

On Wednesday, a spokesman for the Corps said they would rescind the draft decision and meet with officials at the Environmental Protection Agency in San Francisco who had raised concerns.

David Beckman, senior attorney with the Natural Resources Defense Council, and others said the decision had vast implications for streams throughout the watershed as well as rivers in other Western states.

"This determination never should have seen the light of day, but its withdrawal is a step in the right direction," Beckman said. "The Corps should devote its efforts to restoration of the L.A. River, not devising ways to deny it critical environmental protection."

The three-page determination was made at the request of retiree Wayne Fishback, who wanted to see if some land he was interested in buying in the Santa Susana Mountains fell under the agency's jurisdiction. Fishback said he was just trying to figure out if he could turn the land into a horse and cattle ranch, which may have been difficult if the nearby streams fell under the Clean Water Act.

Aaron Allen, the Corps official who signed the memo, said they were asked to make a call on five small ephemeral streams. The agency has a series of rules laying out what falls under federal clean water protections based on a 2006 Supreme Court decision and these tributaries did not meet those standards, he said.

The decision was sent to the EPA for comment. Alexis Straus, director of the EPA's water division in San Francisco said "it had potentially significant ramifications" for California and other states like Arizona where most of their streams are seasonal.

"We asked the Corps not to finalize this so we could meet with the Corps and discuss it," she said.

The Los Angeles River runs 51 miles from the northwestern San Fernando Valley, around the eastern side of downtown Los Angeles and south to Long Beach harbor. Lined with concrete to prevent meandering and flooding, it flows at a trickle, if at all, during dry periods but can turn into a raging torrent during storms.

River advocates are pushing plans to restore much of it to a more natural state.

Group cites climate change in fight for frog protections

BY SUSAN MONTOYA BRYAN
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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. Environmentalists are suing the federal government over protections for a threatened frog found only in New Mexico, Arizona and a small part of Mexico, arguing that the amphibian is just one of many species facing increasing pressures due to climate change.

Once found at hundreds of moist sites across the Southwest, the Chiricahua leopard frog has disappeared from more than 80 percent of its range as a result of disease, nonnative predators, habitat loss and climate change.

"The frog is just so imperiled," said Nicole Rosmarino, wildlife program director for the conservation group WildEarth Guardians. "It really needs to be provided with every tool in the toolbox and a very important tool is critical habitat."

WildEarth Guardians filed a lawsuit against the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in federal court in Arizona on Thursday, accusing the agency of failing to designate critical habitat for the frog despite listing it as threatened under the Endangered Species Act nearly six years ago.

Fish and Wildlife spokeswoman Elizabeth Slown said Friday she had not seen the complaint but that the agency, under the Endangered Species Act, is allowed to list a species without designating habitat.

Slown added that the frog can be found living around stock tanks and that the agency has received help from private landowners who don't mind the frog's presence. She said those landowners probably would not be as receptive if their tanks became critical habitat.

Like the frog, many animals and plants on the endangered species list and those that are candidates for protection are at risk because their natural habitats are changing — or in some cases disappearing.

Threats usually range from development to the invasion of nonnative species. But environmentalists say species are having an even harder time reproducing and finding shelter and food with the added stress of climate change — extended droughts, warmer temperatures and the melting of Arctic sea ice.

Shaye Wolf, a biologist with the Center for Biological Diversity, said the effects of climate change can be seen along the nation's coastlines, atop its mountains and in the Arctic ecosystem — home to the polar bear.

"When you're talking about endangered and threatened species they don't have much resilience," Wolf said.

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Washington looks to cut down on car miles to address climate change

BY RACHEL LA CORTE
Associated Press Writer

TACOMA, Wash. It took just three months for Sarah Evans to second-guess her 90-minute bumper-to-bumper morning commute up Interstate 5 from Tacoma to Seattle.

"I would look around and say why are all of us in a car that has five seats, and we're all sitting here by ourselves, angry? It was just ridiculous," the 30-year-old attorney said recently while sipping her coffee on the Sounder commuter train.

Evans is now a regular on the 7:20 a.m. train run by Sound Transit, the regional transit authority for greater Seattle. The train gets her to Seattle in an hour, saving money for gas and parking and — more importantly — aggravation.

"I can relax on the train instead of worrying about what's happening on I-5," she said.

With people looking to escape rising gas costs and traffic gridlock, the use of public transportation by regular commuters like Evans is expected to increase, which in turn could help the state meet new goals of cutting vehicle miles traveled in half over the next four decades.

Nationally, public transportation use is at its highest level in five decades, and up 32 percent since 1995, according to the American Public Transportation Association, a Washington, D.C.-based trade group.

In Washington state, a new climate change law calls for reducing vehicle miles by 18 percent by 2020, 30 percent by 2035 and 50 percent by 2050, starting from a statewide baseline of 75 billion miles per year.

The law exempts trucks weighing 10,000 pounds or more, as well as other vehicles like buses, tractors and for-hire vehicles that seat more than six.

"People drive because they need to get somewhere," said Linda Robson, spokeswoman for Sound Transit, which has seen its ridership steadily increase since the Sounder started running in 2000.

"If driving is the thing that gets them home sooner and is more convenient for them, that's the choice they're going to make. If we offer choices that make transit the more convenient option, people will do it."

The state hopes that they can build on the increasing interest that commuters have in finding more stress-free, and cheaper, ways to get where they're going.

By July, a collaboration of the Department of Ecology, the Department of Transportation, the Department of Community Trade and Economic Development will start working on developing ideas on how to reduce the number of miles traveled in the state as well as how to measure progress.

Their ideas must be presented to the Legislature by Dec. 1. The report must also include projections on reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, as well as recommendations on ensuring there is enough public transportation in areas with affordable housing.

Opponents to the measure say this is mandate that is trying to force people out of their cars.

"They always start out with a small bill and then five years later it's a big bill," said Senate Minority Leader Mike Hewitt, R-Walla Walla. "All of these goals will become mandates. We believe the market should take care of itself."

But Brian Lagerberg, assistant director of public transportation for the state Department of Transportation, said no one knows how far the market will go on its own.

"Certainly we would hope and encourage the market to answer most of the questions," Lagerberg said. "But to the extent that we can create incentives, that we can structure a transportation system in place, that makes the market that much more successful."

The state already tries to reduce vehicle travel and helps subsidize programs like vanpooling and the commute trip reduction program, which requires large employers in the state's most populated counties to offer incentives such as subsidized bus passes and flexible work schedules.

But as gas prices go up, so does interest in finding alternate ways to get around. In the United States, people used public transportation more than 10 billion times last year, according to the transit association.

Light rail, which includes streetcars and trolleys, had the greatest increase highest percentage of ridership increase, with a 6.1 percent increase in 2007. Heavy commuter trains — like the Sounder — increased nationally by 5.5 percent.

Nationally, bus use only increased by 1 percent in 2007. But in Seattle — where light rail is still under construction — it had the highest increase compared to other cities at 7.5 percent. Denver was next with a 7 percent increase.

Sound Transit's commuter train had a ridership increase last year of more than 27 percent from the year before, and Robson said there has been double digit growth every year since service began in 2000.

William Millar, president of the national group, said there's no one single reason that public transportation has increased.

Population increases in places like Washington state, rising gas prices, and easier, more convenient forms of public transportation all play a role.

"If it fits their lifestyle, they'll use it; if it doesn't, they won't," he said.

Jessyn Farrell, executive director of Transportation Choices Coalition, a Washington state advocacy group, said the focus in the next few months will be to figure out how to encourage people to get out of their cars. Reaching the state's first benchmark goals for 2020 could be achieved by people ditching their car commute just one day a week, she said.

"The idea isn't that we stop driving," Farrell said. "There's nothing more flexible than driving around. But there's also that demand for getting out of your car. People don't like to sit in traffic. If there's a really good alternative, people will take it."

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Hartnell is the first green clothing designer in town

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operations, awarded by a joint partnership of Sustainable Works, the city of Santa Monica, the Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce and the Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"There is a sense of pride when you do the right thing," Hartnell said on Friday from her boutique.

The process began shortly after the Sustainable Quality Awards last spring when Hartnell, who had always been under the impression that only big businesses had the capabilities to green their operations, decided to make some changes at her warehouse.

In addition to changing out the lightbulbs, cleaning chemicals and paper products, Hartnell also received points for making better use of her skylights during the day, enlisting the more than 20 occupants in her complex to utilize a communal recycling bin offered by City Hall, and recycling empty fabric rolls back to the wholesaler.

The dress designer immediately saw the financial benefits of her operational shift — including a $65 drop in the energy bill the month after she changed out her lightbulbs.

Hartnell said she believes the green business designation could also mean more clients in the future, noting that people with like-minded interest tend to stick together.

"I think you get the other kind of green when you become more aware of what you need to do," she said. "Clients want to do business with businesses that are green.

"It's sort of like a club," she joked.

Hartnell founded her label more than 30 years ago, co-owning a boutique in Venice with her friend who designed leather clothing. The Ohio native, who began making clothes at the age of 10, had yet to enter into the evening gown business at the time, focusing her designs on cotton clothes to complement leather.

In 1984, she moved her business to the Third Street Promenade where she continued designing high-end ready-to-wear clothes until moving to her current home off the corner of Fourth and Broadway in 1994.

But it wasn't until she expanded her business five years ago to include the retail space on the Fourth Street side that Hartnell began designing evening gowns.

For the past few years, her evening gowns have been worn by trophy girls at the Academy Awards and her designs have been seen on celebrities like Melanie Griffith and Blythe Danner.

Hartnell is a finalist for the 2008 Sustainable Quality Awards that will be held on May 12 at the Sheraton Delfina and is the first clothing boutique to receive the certification in Santa Monica, according to Susy Holyhead, the director of Sustainable Works' Business Greening Program, which is separate from the certification.

"It's wonderful to see any business sector can go green," Holyhead said. "Hanna being a high-end evening dress maker will hopefully lead other designers to follow her steps."

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GETTING NOTICED: **Hartnell, a boutique on Fourth Street owned by Hannah Hartnell, has been awarded a Green Business Certification by a coalition of local organizations.**

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Dear EarthTalk:

It is true that the carcasses of whales that wash up on shore are considered dangerous to humans because of the amount of toxins and chemicals in their blubber?

– Michael O'Loughlin,
Tigard, OR

WHETHER WILDLIFE OFFICIALS IN A GIVEN region consider a dead beached whale a biohazard or not is local decision, but nevertheless experts agree that only trained professionals should go anywhere near a dead wild animal to prevent the spread of bacterial infection alone, no matter whether any industrial pollutants might be oozing out. But regardless, it is true that some types of whales, given their spot at the top of the marine food chain, do harbor chemical pollution in their fatty tissue and organs.

Researchers have found, for instance, that PCBs, dangerous toxins notorious for polluting New York's Hudson River and long banned in the U.S. are present in the blubber of beluga and orca whales, among others, in amounts — some 80 parts per million — that could kill a person. DDT, a pesticide banned in 1972 in the U.S. for wreaking havoc on bird and other wildlife populations, also still shows up in measurable amounts in whale blubber around the world.

Beyond such well-known pollutants, newer ones are starting to show up in large amounts in the carcasses of beached whales and other top marine predators. Today biologists are most worried about the marked increase in flame retardants (PBDEs) and stain repellents (PFOS) in dead marine mammals. Flame retardants are particularly troublesome because they "seem to travel over long distances in the atmosphere, and some studies have shown that they can be toxic to the immune system and can affect neurobehavioral development," according to a recent report by the Arctic Council, a multilateral international body in charge of overseeing Arctic law and development. The report also noted that PFOS does "not seem to break down under any circumstances," meaning it is passed up the food chain to whales and other top predators, and then in some cases consumed by humans, especially indigenous Arctic people still hunting marine animals as part of their subsistent lifestyles.

According to the Humane Society of the U.S. (HSUS), whales aren't the only wild animals carrying around large amounts of toxic chemicals. Bottlenose dolphins, manatees, polar bears, seals, sea lions and other marine wildlife also have PCBs, DDT, PBDEs, PFOS and the other pollutants in their tissues and bloodstreams. "The large-scale die-off of bottlenose dolphins along the mid-Atlantic coast of the United States in the mid-1980s may have been the direct or indirect result of increasing levels of toxic waste from industrial sources," HSUS reports, adding that "such pollutants can depress the immune system of marine mammals, making the animals susceptible to diseases they could normally fight off." Another example: Polar bears in Norway have been exhibiting serious congenital abnormalities; HSUS blames exposure to toxic pollutants in the bears' otherwise pristine environment.

Environmental and health experts worry about such contamination because many of the chemicals in question are known "endocrine disruptors," meaning they can impair reproduction in both wildlife and humans by mimicking or altering natural hormonal activity. Such chemicals can also cause neurological problems and developmental or skeletal abnormalities.



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DANGEROUS STUFF: **The carcasses of whales and other marine mammals, including dolphins, manatees, polar bears, seals and sea lions are increasingly being found with dangerous levels of PCBs, DDT, flame-retardants and stain-repellents in their tissues and bloodstreams.**

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Locals come out to support environment

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a non-profit international educational program dedicated to the promotion of cultural exchange and fair trade.

"We have bracelets made from recycled telephone wires, we have rubber purses made from recycled tires, and we have bags made from used rice bags from Cambodia," said Neal. The price for a rubber purse can range from $55 to $150 depending on the size.

Fair trade organizations bypass exploitative middlemen and work directly with producers around the world, cutting costs and spreading honest business ethics.

"We have to save the planet day by day by making the right choices," said McKeown. "Who's here with their own bikes today? Here's mine."

Santa Monica is becoming known as one of the greenest cities in the country. McKeown stressed the need for the city to continue that trend into the future.

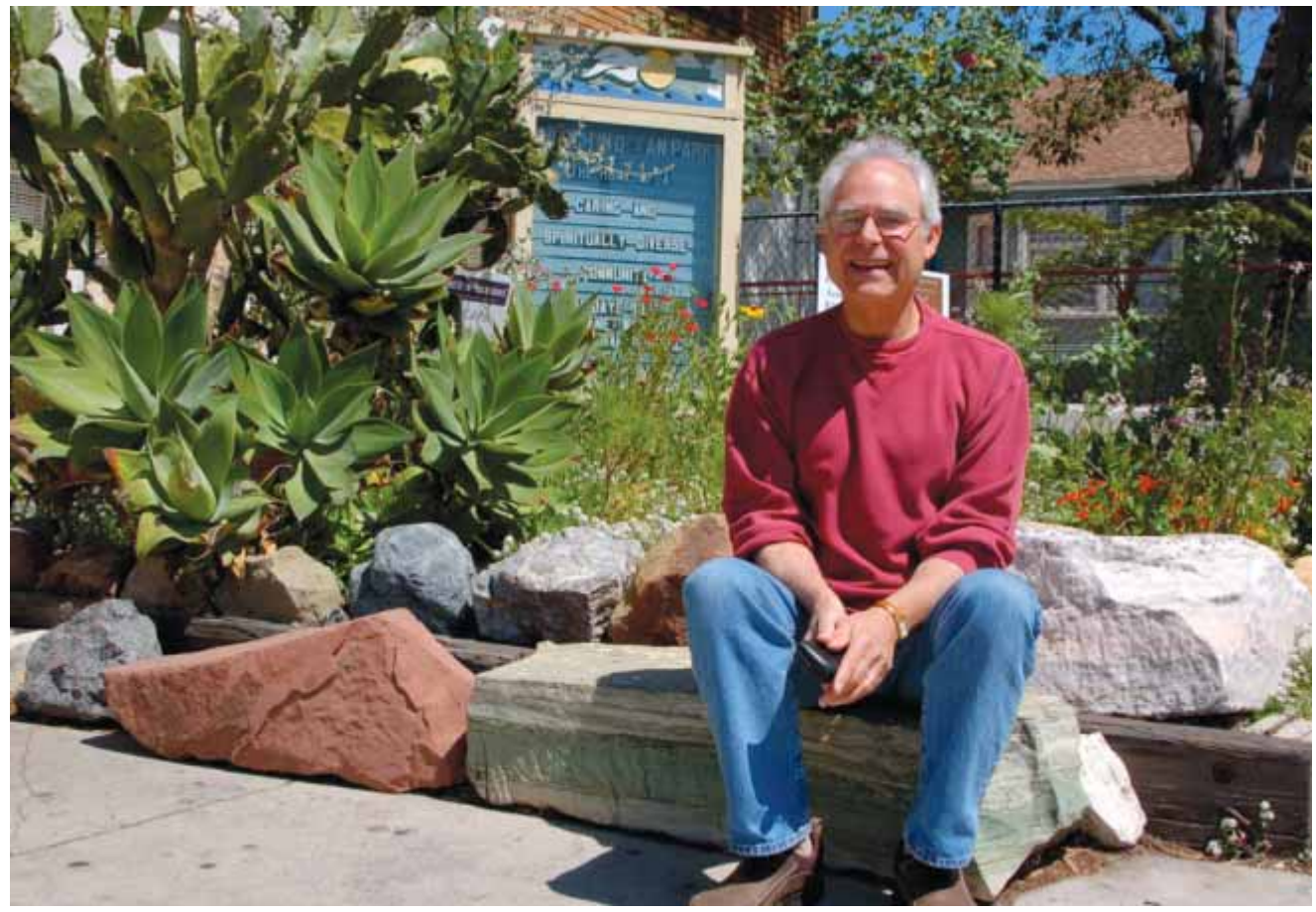
"The council has strict green building guidelines and the last one was passed last week," he said. "For the first time, a homeowner cannot plant a luscious lawn, with plants and flowers because they suck up too much water, hundreds of gallons."

Another green initiative pushed by the City Council is solar power.

"Our plan is to get the city off the grid by 2020," said McKeown.

It is only appropriate that the first fully solar powered Ferris wheel resides at Pacific Park, near the Santa Monica Pier.

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GETTING AROUND: **Reverend James Conn has been a Santa Monica City Councilman and has served as mayor.**

Conn has been an activist for years

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caring for the stranger, and it has to do with paying fair wages."

Giving his life to God, he said, was the most simple and best decision of his life; without thinking twice, he enrolled at Claremont School of Theology. But his courageous activism is what sets him apart from the average believer. He has been peacefully demonstrating and protesting the government for more than 40 years.

"I can still remember when a picture of me appeared on the front page of the Los Angeles Times," he said. It was 1973. With a group of young clergymen, Rev. Conn set out to conquer injustice in the working fields of Northern California.

"It is a Christian tradition of when Jesus asked one thing only, and that's to love one another," he said. "And so this tradition is usually signaled by a gesture and so I was in Coachella with the farm workers."

The clergy rallied farm workers and placed themselves as a buffer between union members and bikers.

"They had been hired by the growers to protect their fields," he said. "And there were all these guys with tattoos and chains and we were just standing there with our clerical collars on." Rev. Conn laughs as he recalls the scene. That was the first time he got arrested for helping others. It would not be an isolated incident.

"Oh, now I lost track," he said. "Once I got to 20 I literally can't keep track anymore."

He had always been considered a radical. The decision to appoint him minister of the Methodist Church in Ocean Park was met by resistance from more conservative members of the faith community.

"A meeting was held amongst the clergy of Santa Monica about what to do with me," he said. "But the liberal voices prevailed."

For 22 years, Rev. Conn met with the congregation and fulfilled his duties as a minister. While at his post, he dove into more political enterprises. He was a City Council member for eight years and became mayor of Santa Monica in 1986 and served a two-year term.

"It was a rewarding experience, an enriching experience," he said. "I will never try to do it again, though."

While mayor, his decisions actively affected the lives of his constituents.

"As an elected official, your job is to be responsive," he said. "And I am a self-starter."

Yet, while mayor, Rev. Conn had the chance to learn about the political process, and learn how decisions are made. He started the Ocean Park Community Center for the homeless; he also started several neighborhood associations and organizations that would unite residents for a just cause.

"If you wanted to start a non-profit, I was always in," he said.

Rev. Conn assumed responsibilities as Director of New Ministries for the California-Pacific Conference in 2005. He previously served as director of urban strategy for the conference. In his new appointment, he had the chance to provide resources to develop new congregations, ministries and grassroots organizations.

"I am responsible for starting new churches, revitalizing churches through revitalizing projects," he said. "And I am the director of Latino Ministerios, ministries among Latinos."

Rev. Conn tries to live the perfect balance of faith and radicalism, of poise and unapologetic convictions. He believes the youth is responsible for keeping this world afloat.

"Young people will change the world," he said. "My family has always supported me. My wife Susan, an activist herself and my son Ethan, a true radical, know why I do this."

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1,300 Iraqi troops, police dismissed

BY SLOBODAN LEKIC
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BAGHDAD Iraq's government moved Sunday to restore discipline within the ranks of the security forces, sacking more than 1,300 soldiers and policemen who deserted during recent fighting against Shiite militias in Basra.

At the same time, Iraq's Cabinet ratcheted up the pressure on anti-American Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr by approving draft legislation barring political parties with militias from participating in upcoming provincial elections.

Al-Sadr, who heads the country's biggest militia, the Mahdi Army, has been under intense pressure from Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki, also a Shiite, to disband the Mahdi Army or face political isolation.

Al-Sadr's followers are eager to take part in the local elections because they believe they can take power away from rival Shiite parties in the vast, oil-rich Shiite heartland of southern Iraq.

And in a new move to stem the flow of money to armed groups, the government ordered a crackdown on militiamen controlling state-run and private gas stations, refineries and oil distribution centers.

It is believed that gas stations and distribution centers, especially in eastern Baghdad and some southern provinces, are covertly controlled by Shiite militiamen dominated by the Mahdi Army.

The failure of government forces to capture Basra despite superiority in numbers and firepower was an embarrassment to al-Maliki, who ordered the offensive and personally supervised it during the first week.

It also raised questions whether Iraq's mostly Shiite army and police can confront Shiite militias, including Iranian-backed "special groups," which the U.S. command now considers the greatest threat to Iraqi democracy with the diminishing influence of al-Qaida in Iraq.

National Security Adviser Stephen Hadley said Iran is very active in southern Iraq.

"So we have illegal militia in the southern part of the country that really are acting as criminal elements that are pressing the people down there and, in good measure, as we've seen, alienating the Iraqis from Iran," Hadley told "Fox News Sunday."

The Basra offensive — which opened on March 25 — quickly stalled amid strong resistance from the outnumbered militiamen, despite artillery and air support provided by U.S. and British forces.

During the attack more than 1,000 security troops — including a full infantry battalion — refused to fight or joined the militias, handing them weapons and vehicles.

U.S. officials have praised al-Maliki for the determination he showed in confronting the militias, but they have also said the Basra operation was hastily arranged and badly executed. Critics said it highlighted the Iraqi army's poor leadership and the low morale among its rank and file.

Washington maintains that as the Iraqi forces increase their capabilities, they will replace U.S. troops providing security in much of the country. But last week, Defense Secretary Robert Gates acknowledged that future U.S. troop withdrawals will go more slowly than had originally been hoped for.

Speaking to reporters in Basra, Interior Ministry spokesman Maj. Gen. Abdul-Karim Khalaf said the government had fired 421 policemen who have not returned to duty since fighting ended. They included 37 senior police officers ranging in rank from lieutenant colonel to brigadier general.

Khalaf said that 500 soldiers who have been absent without leave since the campaign ended on March 30 had also been dismissed and would be tried by military courts.

"Some of them were sympathetic with these lawbreakers, some refused to (go into) battle for political or national or sectarian or religious reasons," Khalaf said.

The majority of Iraqi soldiers and police are Shiites. Many of the government troops were said to have been reluctant to confront fellow Shiites in battle.

In Kut, a city 100 miles southeast of Baghdad that was also affected by the fighting, a further 400 policemen were also dismissed, said a senior police commander who asked not to be named because he is not authorized to speak to the media.

Although clashes in Basra largely petered out after al-Sadr's order on March 30 for his militiamen to stand down under a deal brokered in Iran, fighting in Baghdad has continued.

There have been daily gunbattles in Baghdad's main Shiite militia stronghold of Sadr City between militants and Iraqi and U.S. forces, which have used helicopters and unmanned drones to pound the insurgents from the air.

Fresh clashes were reported Sunday, and a salvo of rockets or mortar rounds struck the U.S.-protected Green Zone, which houses the U.S. and British embassies and much of Iraq's government in Baghdad. U.S. officials said no casualties were reported.

In Basra, security operations continued as government forces searched for illegal weapons.

Lt. Gen. Mohan al-Fireji, who commands government forces in the city, said the two-day operation had netted arms, roadside bombs and drugs.

Khalaf also said 28 criminals from Basra who were tried and been found guilty of multiple murders and abductions were executed in Baghdad on Sunday. They had been arrested before the upsurge in fighting in March and moved to the capital.



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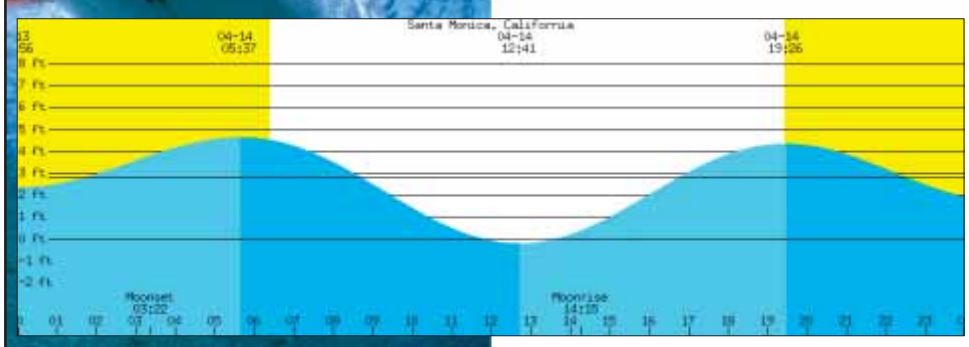
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- Number of wet days -- 0
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / ns

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Heal the Bay reminds you not to swim or surf within 100 yards of any flowing storm drain or for 3 days after a rainstorm. After a rain, indicator bacteria counts at beaches throughout California usually far exceed health criteria in the state's Beach Closure and Health Warning Protocol.

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	B	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso 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	D	ns
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	B	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	F	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	B	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	C	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	C	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	F	ns
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	A	ns
Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restrooms)	A+	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	A+	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	A	ns
Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	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

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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NBA

Lakers crush Spurs

BY JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES The Los Angeles Lakers took sole possession of the Western Conference lead Sunday.

MVP candidate Kobe Bryant had 20 points, five rebounds and five assists before sitting out the fourth quarter, and the Lakers routed the defending NBA champion San Antonio Spurs 106-85 for their seventh win in eight games.

The Lakers (56-25) clinched their first Pacific Division championship in four years and at least the No. 3 seed in the West on Friday night. They're a half-game ahead of New Orleans after beginning the day tied with Hornets for the top spot in the conference.

A victory over visiting Sacramento on Tuesday night in the regular-season finale would put the Lakers in position to be the top seed, giving them homecourt advantage in the first three rounds of the playoffs.

Lamar Odom, the only Los Angeles starter to play in the final period, added 17 points and 14 rebounds before coming out for good with 4:26 remaining. Pau Gasol had 14 points and 11 rebounds, Derek Fisher also scored 14, Jordan Farmar added 11 and Ronny Turiaf scored 10 for the Lakers, who outscored the Spurs 53-32 in the second half.

The Lakers outrebounded San Antonio 51-36 including 31-16 after halftime, and the Spurs shot just 11-of-37 after halftime after going 22-of-42 in the opening 24 minutes.

Tony Parker had 20 points, seven rebounds and five assists to lead San Antonio, but was held to two points after halftime. Tim Duncan added 16 points and 12 rebounds and Ime Udoka scored 14 points for the Spurs (54-26), who lost for just the third time in 13 games.

The Spurs played without leading scorer Manu Ginobili, who missed his second game because of a strained left groin. Robert Horry hasn't played since March 21 because of a bruised left knee. Horry has been a member of seven championship teams—two with Houston, three with the Lakers and two with San Antonio.

"I'm very concerned about Robert," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said before the game. "I don't know when we're going to get him back. The knee's really bothering him."

Held to four points in the first half, Fisher scored 10 during a 17-6 run to start the third period, giving the Lakers a 70-59 lead, and the Spurs weren't closer than seven after that.

Bryant scored seven points in the last 2 1/2 minutes of the quarter, including a 3-pointer at the buzzer to make it 79-67 entering the final period. The Spurs missed their first seven field goal attempts of the third quarter and wound up going 3-for-17 in the period.

The Lakers put the game away by outscoring the Spurs 19-5 to start the fourth quarter for a 98-72 lead.

Three-pointers by Bryant and Luke Walton gave the Lakers a 47-41 lead, but Parker scored eight points during a 12-6 run to finish the second quarter, tying the game 53-all at halftime.

The Spurs scored the game's first seven points, the Lakers scored the next seven, and neither team led by more than six points after that until the third quarter. Parker had a hand in most of San Antonio's offensive success in the first period with 10 points and four assists, but Los Angeles led 25-23.

NCAA BASKETBALL

Hansbrough wins Wooden Award

BY ANDREW DALTON
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES He already earned an armful, but Tyler Hansbrough took one last bit of brass Friday night.

The North Carolina junior won the John R. Wooden Award as college basketball's top player, giving him essentially a sweep of the season's individual honors, including The Associated Press college basketball player of the year award.

"It means a lot," said Hansbrough, who finished fifth in the voting for the award last year. "I was in just in such a great situation with coaches and teammates. I feel like I've improved so much."

He beat out second-place Michael Beasley of Kansas State, who was followed by Kevin Love of UCLA and D.J. Augustin of Texas and Stephen Curry of Davidson in the voting.

All the finalists were at the ceremony at the Los Angeles Sheraton except Love, who has returned to Oregon to be with his family and decide about his pro prospects.

Tennessee's Candace Parker, who led the Volunteers to their second-straight national championship on Tuesday, won the women's award for the second straight year.

More than 1,000 national media and college basketball experts cast votes based on players' regular and postseason performances, character and academic performance. Unlike most player of the year awards, votes could be cast as late as the NCAA Tournament's regional round.

Hansbrough led the Atlantic Coast Conference in scoring (22.8) and rebounding (10.3) as the Tar Heels (36-2) were ranked No. 1 for all but six weeks this season and went to the Final Four.

The NCAA title was the one trophy he was denied, which may influence his decision whether to forgo his senior season and enter the NBA draft. He has revealed very little about his plans for next season.

"I haven't decided," Hansbrough said. "I just haven't really had time. It's been so quick after the season. I haven't had time to get everything under control."

Hansbrough said he wasn't setting any hard deadlines, but said he plans to return to school and talk to Tar Heels coach Roy Williams.

"After a week or so we'll see what happens," he said.

Hansbrough joined Phil Ford (1978), Michael Jordan (1984) and Antawn Jamison (1998) as national players of the year from North Carolina.

Hansbrough more than assured he will have his jersey retired in Chapel Hill along with those three and James Worthy.

For a North Carolina men's player to have his jersey retired, he must win at least one of six national player of the year awards: The Associated Press, the U.S. Basketball Writers Association, the National Association of Basketball Coaches, Sporting News, the Naismith Award and the Wooden Award.

Hansbrough has won all six.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Take a stand if you must. Your instincts might be running counterintuitive, forcing you to take another look at a matter or approach it differently. Tonight: A must appearance.

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★★★★★ Your mind soars when many cannot get past the immediate upset or moment. You can put an interesting spin on events. You also might see a way out of a difficult situation that others do not. Tonight: Get into a crossword puzzle.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
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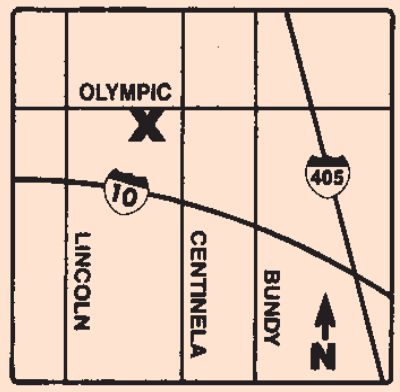
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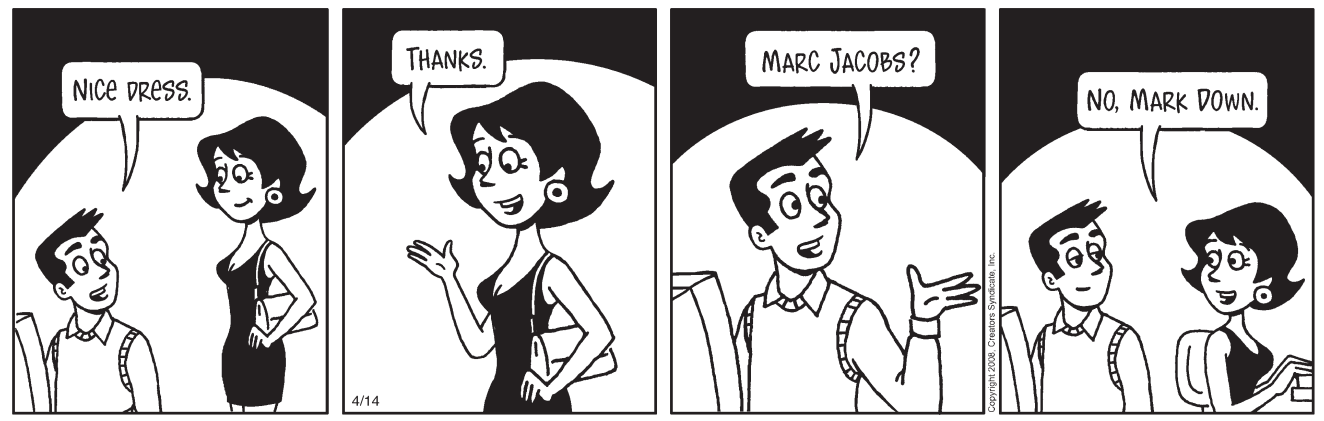
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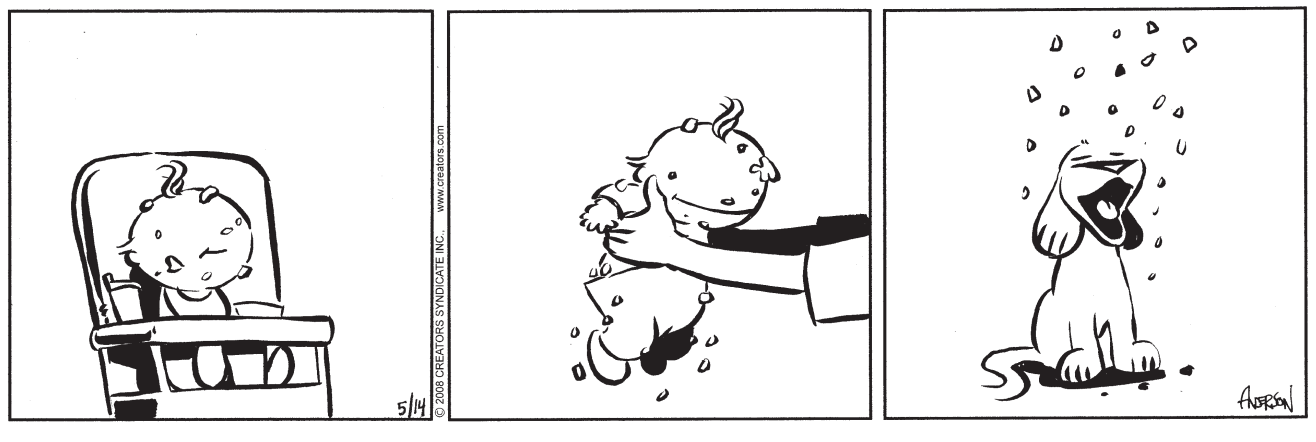
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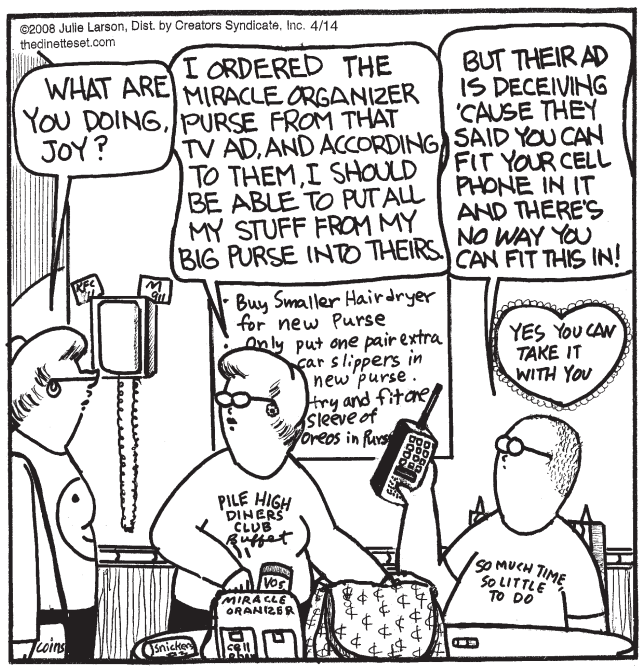


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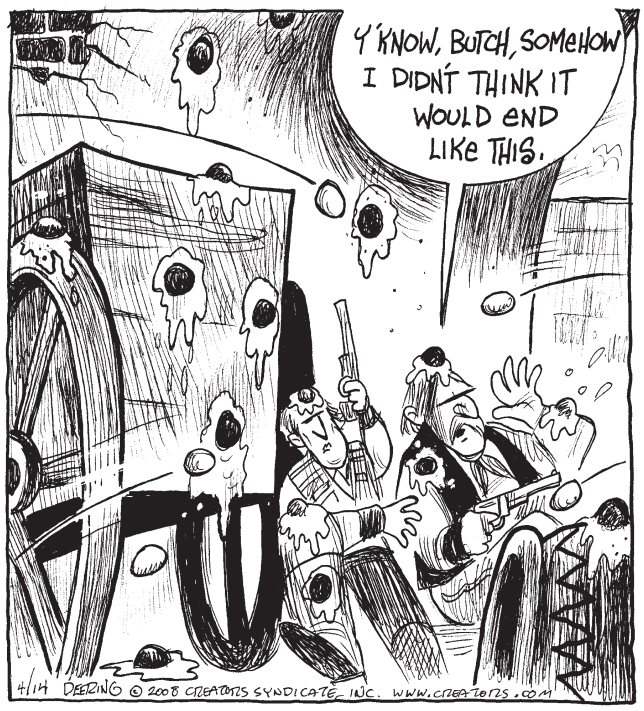


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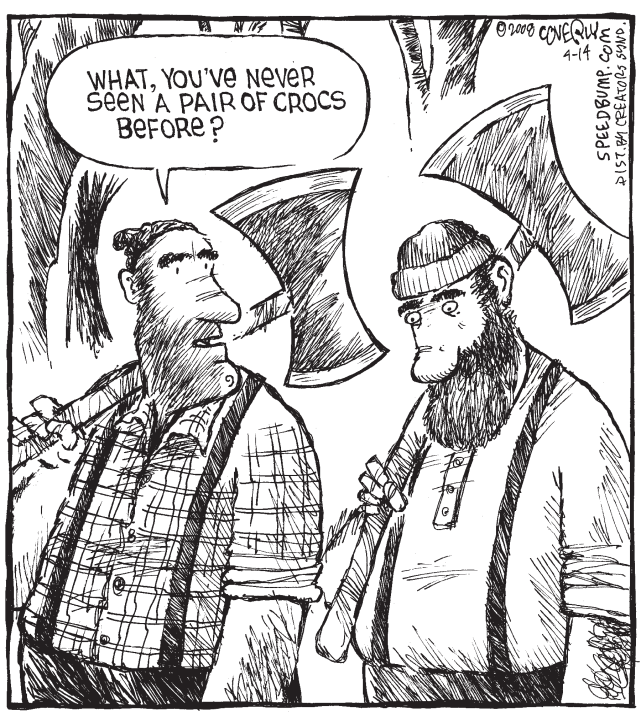
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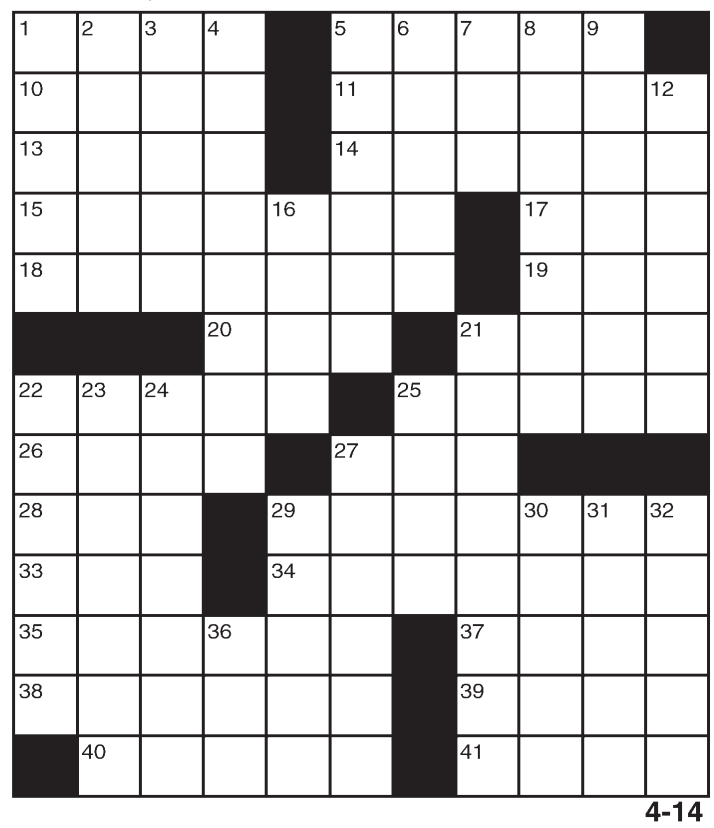
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ China's societal self-improvement in preparation for the 2008 Olympics continues. The Beijing Tourism Bureau ordered hotels to re-translate English signs, hoping to avoid such notorious past gaffes as "Racist Park," which is now "Park of Ethnic Minorities," and a cafe's attempt to salute Western visitors with "Welcome, big nose friends." And the Beijing Olympics Committee has been training hostesses for months to stand in military-like precision, straight enough to hold a sheet of paper between their knees, and to smile continuously, showing "six to eight teeth" (even if placing a chopstick in the mouth sideways is necessary for practice). There are height and weight requirements for the hostesses, and each must have an upper- to lower-body ratio of no more than 11-to-13, to eliminate, according to local newspapers, "big bottoms."

■ It struck Leo Hill, 81, of Lakewood, Colo., that he was being shorted sheets of toilet paper (in the 12-pack, whose rolls allegedly yielded fewer sheets than similar rolls in the 4-pack), and he earnestly counted 60 rolls, sheet by sheet, concluding that the shortage amounted to enough paper to service one sit-down session per roll. He took his complaint to the Denver Post (and even to the Better Business Bureau), but the reporter, trying to replicate Leo's work, found no shortage, in Leo's brand or eight others.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1775 the first American society for the abolition of slavery was formed in Philadelphia.

1828 the first edition of Noah Webster's ``American Dictionary of the English Language'' was published.

1890 the First International Conference of American States met in Washington, where delegates agreed to form the International Union of American Republics, a forerunner of the Organization of American States.

1902 James Cash Penney opened his first store, called The Golden Rule, in Kemmerer, Wyo.

1912 the British liner RMS Titanic collided with an iceberg in the North Atlantic and began sinking.

1931 King Alfonso XIII of Spain went into exile, and the Second Spanish Republic was proclaimed.

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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LAQUANTAS ROCHELLE SMITH for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LAQUANTAS ROCHELLE SMITH filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LAQUANTAS ROCHELLE SMITH to LAQUANTAS SHASE SIRI SMITH. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 05/05/2008 Time:1:30, Dept. A, Room 510
The address of the court is 6230 SYLMAR AVE. VAN NUYS, CA. 91401
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080482433 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DURLEY PARK MANAGEMENT, 1517 LINCOLN BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401, LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DURLEY PARK MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, 1517 LINCOLN BLVD. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DURLEY PARK MANAGEMENT, IRENE HOWARD, SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/20/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 3/24/2008, 3/31/2008, 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/21/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 3/31/2008, 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008, 4/21/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080502822 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL WAMMPO INVESTMENTS, 2632 HIGHLAND AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 L.A.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER LANNI, 2632 HIGHLAND AVE. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, WILLIAM RANDOLPH RAYMOND LANNI, 5109 FINDLAY ST. SEATTLE, WA. 98118, MICHAEL MATTHEW LANNI, 1538 FILBERT ST. #1, SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94123 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)4/1/2003. /s/: ANTHONY LANNI, GENERAL PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080522125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REVIVAL SCHOOL, 11422 IOWA AVE. APT. # 9, W. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025 LOS ANGELES, AI #/ON 2547435. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LA OUTPOURING COMMUNITY CHURCH, 11422 IOWA AVE. APT. #9, W. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90025, CALIFORNIA 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/: LA OUTPOURING COMMUNITY CHURCH
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/26/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 3/31/2008, 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008, 4/21/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080491386 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GUERRERO IMPORTS, 14542 FALCO AVE. NORWALK,CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARICRUZ R. CASTANON 14542 FALCO AVE. NORWALK,CA 90650 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)1/1/2005. /s/: MARICRUZ R. CASTANON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080472899 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HONEYTREE REALTY & LENDING, 1800 STUDEBAKER RD. STE.700 OFFICE 21 CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OSCAR OROZCO 5225 1/2 RAMSDELL AVE. LA CRESENTA, CA 91214 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/: OSCAR OROZCO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080445846 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGEL'S HOME CHILD CARRE, 18779 ALDERBURG DR. ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MORALBA DUH 18779 ALDERBURG DR. ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 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/: MORALBA DUH
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080445841 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOSE R. MANCIA CUTTING SERVICES, 8205 BROADWAY ST. # 402 LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE R. MANCIA 2008 VISTA DEL SOL CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 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 R. MANCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080444540 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAMIREZ CLEANING SERVICE, 11817 PAINTER AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE A. RAMIREZ 11817 PAINTER AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90605 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/: JORGE A. RAMIREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080444544 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WILMINGTON BOY'S, 3247 LEES AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90808. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANK A. FERNANDEZ III 3247 LEES 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)6/1/2006. /s/: FRANK A. FERNANDEZ III
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080465348 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JESUS BRIDAL, 6901 PACIFIC BLVD. SPC#25, #A3 HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YOHANNA RUBALCAVA 6320 SPECTH AVE. APT F BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or

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names listed herein.. /s/: YOHANNA RUBALCAVA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080457173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAKEDEA JAMAICAN CUISINE, 1276 W. 39TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAKEDEA JAMAICAN CUISINE,INC. 1276 W. 39TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2008. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080464385 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHOES BEST BUY, 2142 E. 10TH ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAUV VANHAN 1716 E. 53RD ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90805 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/: KAUV VANHAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080472907 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL STAR LOAN TEAM, 222 E. SHORELINE DR. LONG BEACH, CA 90802. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM K. HAPP 222 E. SHORELINE DR. LONG BEACH, CA 90802 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date). /s/: WILLIAM K. HAPP
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080484636 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA FE MEXFOODS CORPORATION, VAIL'S OUTLET DISCOUNT STORE, 720 S. VAIL AVE. STE A. MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANTA FE MEXFOODS CORPORATION 720 S. VAIL AVE. STE A. MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080481710 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KIMBERLY AEROBICS, 7222 S. BROADWAY. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WENDY E. ALDANA 1334 W. 87TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90044 This Business is being conducted

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by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WENDY E. ALDANA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080482916 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN WINDOWS, 9206 CROESUS AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FELIPE DE JESUS GUERRERO 10738 JUNIPER 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/: FELIPE DE JESUS GUERRERO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080483933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CITY TEMP AGENCIES, 728 EL MONTE ST. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO PALLARES 728 EL MONTE ST. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RICARDO PALLARES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080473694 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL PAISANO STORE, 10324 ATLANTIC AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS A. RODRIGUEZ 5102 CECILIA ST. CUDAHY, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS A. RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080472894 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFICO DESIGN STUDIO, 5148 BUCHANAN ST LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERT PATIN 1612 N. AVE 54 LOS ANGELES, CA 90042 IAN ROBERTSON-SALT 563 NEVA PLACE LOS ANGELES, CA 90042 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)2/14/2008. /s/: ROBERT PATIN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080528875 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DAVE KING, DAVE KING PROUCTION COMPANY, 209 MONTANA AVE. #105, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID K. BLUMFIELD, 209 MONTANA AVE. #105, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAVID K. BLUMFIELD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080531125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE OLIVE BRANCH R & C, 11436 DARCY ST. SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL J. CARRASCO 600 FIR WAY LA HABRA, CA 90631 JOSE L. RENTERIA 11436 DARCY ST. SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670 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/: DANIEL J. CARRASCO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080532319 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LETRA ESPACIO, 620 N. AVE 64 LOS ANGELES, CA 90042. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRACIELA PEREZ 620 N. AVE 64 LOS ANGELES, CA 90042 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/: GRACIELA PEREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080531048 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARLIZETH FASHION DISCOUNT, 11857 ROSECRANS AVE. NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTHA A. DUARTE 12909 HICKOCK LN. NORWALK, CA 90650 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)9/19/2008. /s/: MARTHA A. DUARTE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080519790 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUIT ME UP, INC. , 876 PAVILION ST. POMONA, CA 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUIT ME UP, INC. 876 PAVILION ST. POMONA, CA 91768 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080495273 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOME SCENTS BY MAR, 1833W. 8TH ST. # 124 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARISOL F. ROSE 3818 NEWTON ST. TORRANCE, CA 90505 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/: MARISOL F. ROSE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080504029 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAND WALKER, 7849 CLEON AVE. SUN VALLEY, CA 91352. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CESAR A. TORPOCO 7849 CLEON AVE. SUN VALLEY, CA 91352 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/: CESAR A. TORPOCO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080501449 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SURGICAL & MEDICAL EQUIPTMENT CORP, 10828 WOODRUFF AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SURGICAL & MEDICAL EQUIPTMENT CORP 10828 WOODRUFF AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080531639 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CFUSA SECURITY, 9019 TELEGRAPH RD. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCA T. ROSALES 12222 SPROUL ST. NORWALK, CA 90660 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)3/27/2008. /s/: FRANCISCA T. ROSALES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080530064 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN HOUSE, 736 S. SAN PEDRO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90014. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS F. LAVERDE 736 S. SAN PEDRO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90014 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/: LUIS F. LAVERDE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080530707 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MEDIA HAWK, 1451 E. 218 ST. CARSON, CA 90745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAJUAN HAWKINS 1451 E. 218 ST. CARSON, CA 90745 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/: DAJUAN HAWKINS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080530335 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAKING SOCIETY BETTER, 15147 WOODRUFF PL. 12A BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RALPH E. HAYNES 15147 WOODRUFF PL. 12A BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 KIMBERLY FLETCHER 15147 WOODRUFF PL. 12A 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)4/23/2004. /s/: KIMBERLY FLETCHER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080531532 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FALK AND ASSOCIATES, 2281 ADRIAN ST. NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL D. FALK 2281 ADRIAN ST. NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320 RUTH E. FALK 2281 ADRIAN ST. NEWBURY PARK, CA 91320 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)1/1/1999. /s/: MICHAEL D. FALK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080531991 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARTINEZ PRODUCE, 7632 PICKERING #D WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUCY N MARTINEZ 7632 PICKERING #D WHITTIER, CA 90602 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/: LUCY N MARTINEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080531013 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PERCEPTIVE EDUCATION CONSULTING, 3135 MAGNOLIA AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JANE CHARLENE GARCIA-WITTY 3135 MAGNOLIA AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90806 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2007. /s/: JANE CHARLENE GARCIA-WITTY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080502213 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIGITAL ALLIANCE, 2434 5TH ST. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, L.A.. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KERRY GRIMES, 2434 5TH ST. #101, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KERRY GRIMES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/24/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 3/31/2008, 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008, 4/21/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080473887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LITTLE ME COSMETICS, 1316 26TH ST, APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRACEY MCCRARY, 1316 26TH ST, APT A, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TRACEY MCCRARY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/19/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008, 4/21/2008, 4/28/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080615890 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GETTY CAPITAL; GETTY; GFI; GCI, 1821 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 640, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA; AI #/ON 3085122. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEAR FINANCIAL, 1821 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 640, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 (CALIFORNIA) 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/: LEAR FINANCIAL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/9/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 4/14/2008, 4/21/2008, 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080576246 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JADE STORE, 9705 GRANDEE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ISAURA MARTINON 6103 CONVERSE AVE. LOS ANGELES,CA 90001 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/: ISAURA MARTINON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080576472 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIFELINE CREDIT SOLUTION, 2850 SOUTH ST. APT 1 LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GREGORY PHILLIPS 2850 SOUTH ST. APT 1 LONG BEACH, CA 90805 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/: GREGORY PHILLIPS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080578037 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW CONCEPT JANITORIAL SERVICE, 1590 E. 48TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIO M. NERI 1590 E. 48TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIO M. NERI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080559383 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INSTITUTO DE LIDERES, 424 CLOVERLEAF DR. STE D BALDWIN PARK, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VISION UNIVERSAL CORP 424 CLOVERLEAF DR. STE D BALDWIN PARK, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080549303 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOLDEN PACIFIC NEPHROLOGY MEDICAL CLINIC, INC., 228 N. GARFIELD AVE. STE. 201 MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PACIFIC NEPHROLOGY MEDICAL GROUP 960 WINSTON AVE. SAN MARINO, CA 91108 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)6/12/2003. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080549102 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A & J DIAZ TRUCKING, 6241 E. GAGE AVE. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE A. DIAZ 6241 E. GAGE AVE. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JORGE A. DIAZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080550045 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAILS BOUTIQUE, 6732 BRIGHT AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THUY PHUONG TRUONG 3350 GREENDALE AVE. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: THUY PHUONG TRUONG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080531012 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE MORTGAGE, INC., WESTSIDE REALTY INVESTMENTS, INC., 225 S. LAKE AVE. # 545 PASADENA, CA 91101. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EQUITY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT 225 S. LAKE AVE. # 545 PASADENA, CA 91101 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2008. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080559480 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAWAIIAN FROZEN CUSTARD INTERNATIONAL; AQUALINE LANDSCAPE & GARDENING SERVICE, 4805 COOLIDGE AVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, LA COUNTY. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFREY TERUO ONDO, 4805 COOLIDGE AVE, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 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/: JEFFREY TERUO ONDO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080539233 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEMA AUTO SALES, 321 E. ANAHEIM ST. WILMINGTON, CA 90744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN MADERA 118 W. 231ST ST. CARSON, CA 90745 ARISTIDES LEZMA 2821 DELTA AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90810 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/: JUAN MADERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/28/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008, 4/21/2008, 4/28/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080539771 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M & T AUTO SERVICE, 9022 HEGEL ST. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL G. HANNA 9022 HEGEL 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/: MICHAEL G. HANNA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/28/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008, 4/21/2008, 4/28/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080576469 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIMON WHITAKER & MORGAN TAX ADVISORS, 9595 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 900 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NOREEN CENTENO 9595 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 900 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 ROBERT L. DANIEL 9595 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE. 900 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 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/: NOREEN CENTENO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080559212 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDWARD HERBST, AUTUMN ASSOCIATES, 10811 WASHINGTON BLVD. #375 CULVER CITY, CA 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWARD HERBST 2165 GUTHRIE DR. LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 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)3/1/1980. /s/: EDWARD HERBST
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080577187 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CORNELIOS FABRIC, 11642 ATLANTIC AVE LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CORNELIOS AVELLANEDA 11642 ATLANTIC AVE LYNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CORNELIOS AVELLANEDA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080559644 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARGO-TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS, 20810 TOMLEE AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90503. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : M R D ENTERPRISES CORPORATION 20810 TOMLEE AVE. TORRANCE, CA 90503 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080543503 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOUNDERS CAPITAL INSURANCE SERVICES; FCIS AI #/ON A0672913, 6739 ODESSA AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CA 91406. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KIT & DEKER, INC., 6739 ODESSA AVENUE, VAN NUYS, CA 91406, (CALIFORNIA) 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/: NAREG KITSINIAN, CO-PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/31/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of 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 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008, 4/21/2008, 4/28/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080578655 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINDESS TRANSLATION & IMMIGRATION CONSULTING, 199 W. GARVEY AVE. # 201 MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LING CHENG 1023 W, DUARTE RD. # 3 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/: LING CHENG
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. BS113751
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BRADLEY KENT NORMAN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BRADLEY KENT NORMAN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BRADLEY KENT NORMAN to RACHEL BRANDINE NORMAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: 05/02/2008 Time:9:00 am, Dept. A, Room 548
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: MAR. 12, 2008
MURRAY GROSS, COMMISSIONER
3/24/2008, 3/31/2008, 4/7/2008, 4/14/2008

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS016623
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JAYNNE BELA TYLOR for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JAYNNE BELLA TYLOR filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JAYNNE BELA TYLOR to JEANNINE STEPHANIE SMITH. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: MAY 22, 2008 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: APRIL 1, 2008
GERALD ROSENBERG, JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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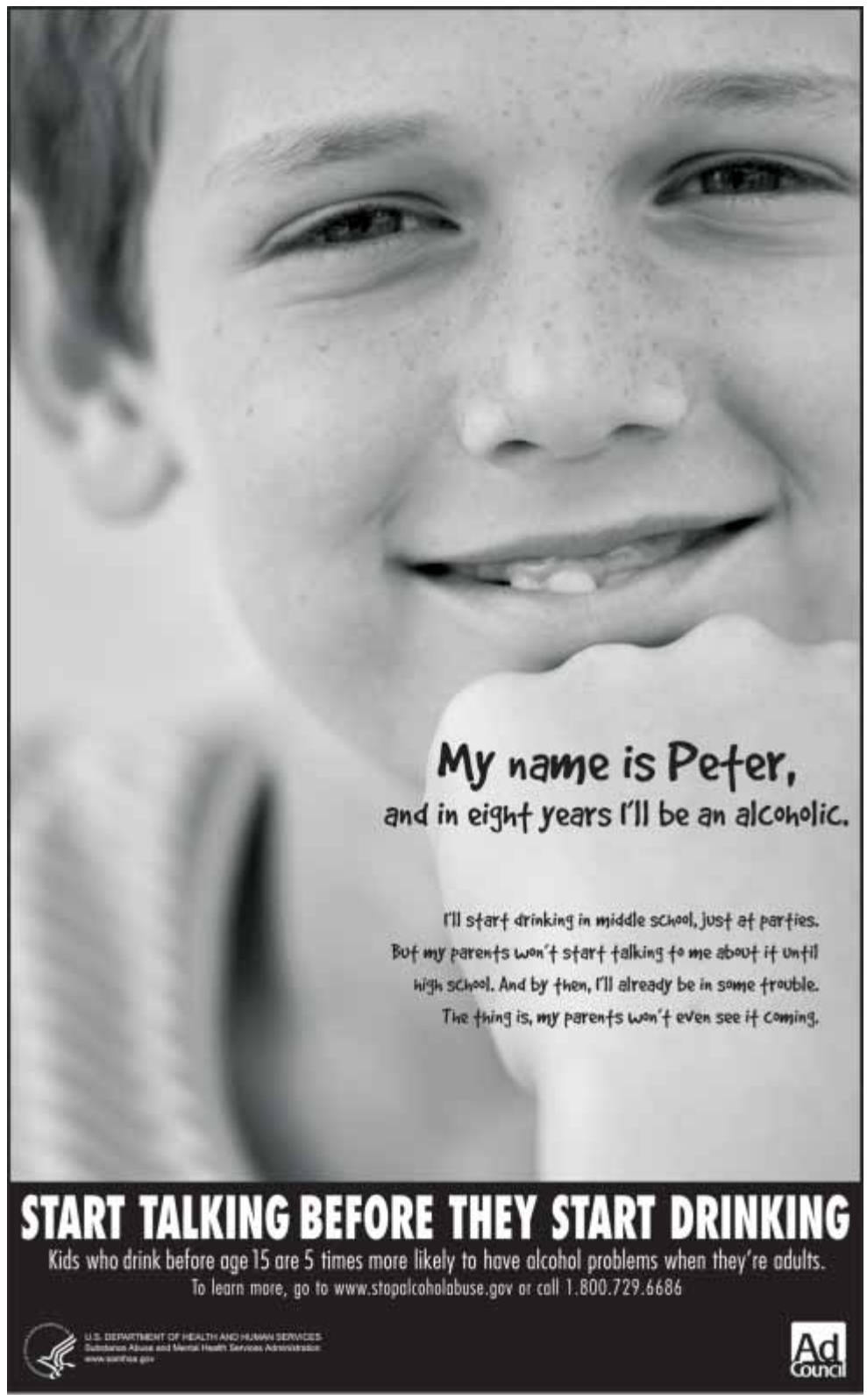
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