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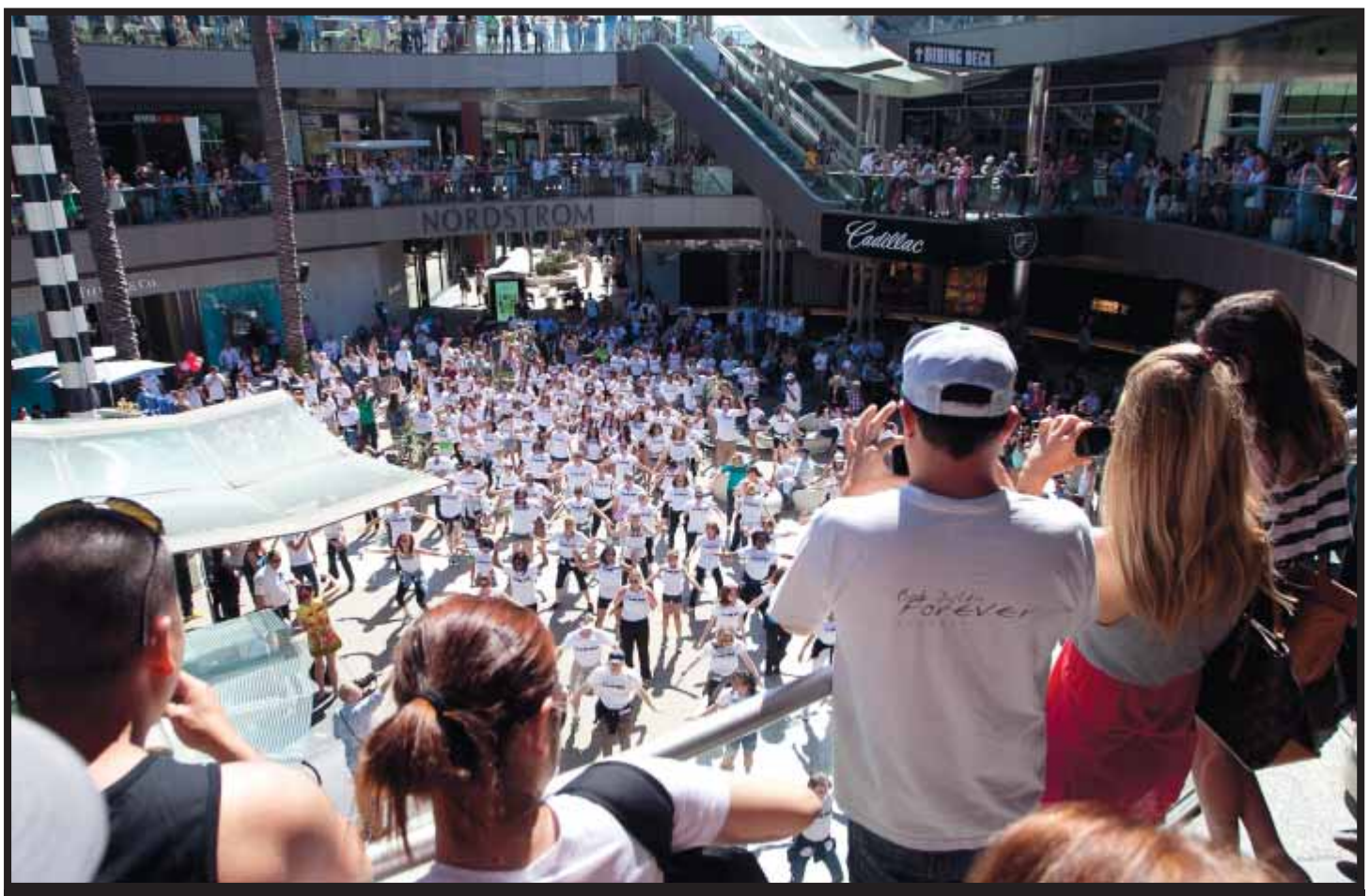
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THE BUILDING OUT ISSUE



DANCE MOB

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Shoppers watch as local dancers from all over the city gathered together to perform a flash mob synchronized dance routine at Santa Monica Place on Sunday afternoon. The flash mob was created in order to raise funds for the Claire's Place Foundation.

BBB wants to diversify its advertising portfolio

BY KEVIN HERRERA
Editor in Chief

DOWNTOWN Local transit officials are trying to work out a deal with Culver City's bus company to take over their advertising arm for a cut of the profits.

Currently Culver City Bus does not have an advertising program, choosing instead to use space on its 52 coaches to build brand recognition for the company and, in turn, expand ridership, said Art Ida, Culver City's transportation director.

"This would be a new venture for us," Ida said. "With money being tight right now, we have to look at all sources of revenue. We're in discussions with [BBB] now, trying to get an understanding of their program and then make a determination on whether or not to go forward with [City] Council approval."

Ida nor BBB officials would disclose how

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Report: Sheriff given $120K worth of gifts

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca has accepted more than $120,000 worth of gifts and free travel since being elected in 1998.

Baca has received free meals, rounds of golf and tickets to sporting events from a variety of donors including executives seeking his agency's business, according to a Los Angeles Times review of disclosure reports published Sunday.

In a recent three-year span, Baca accepted more gifts than California's 57 other sheriffs combined.

The sheriff has taken at least 20 free trips, often for meetings abroad, totaling about $65,000, the newspaper reported. In 2008, he took a seven-day trip to Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, valued at almost $12,000 and paid for by the Saudi Foreign Intelligence Service, for a meeting on law enforcement issues.

Bob Stern, president of the Center for Governmental Studies, told the Times that Baca's willingness to accept so many gifts creates potential conflicts of interest.

"Doesn't he realize the appearance is terrible?" Stern said. "When you're taking gifts from strangers, there's only one reason. They only give gifts because they want something."

State law allows local officials to accept gifts, with some restrictions. Officials must declare gifts adding up to $50 or more in a public report each year. Presents from a single source cannot exceed $420 in a year, except for personal items such as wedding gifts and some travel reimbursements.

The sheriff rejected the notion that donors were looking for special favors or treatment.

"The implication of all these gifts is, 'Well, they're influence-buying.' Nothing could be more opposite than that," he said. "What they're expressing is appreciation for the respectful way we do business."

Since becoming sheriff, Baca has accepted 131 rounds of golf valued at more than $10,200

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Marchers call for enhanced workers' rights on May Day

ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Demonstrators waving union banners and American flags called for immigration reform and workers' rights Sunday during May Day marches on the streets of downtown Los Angeles.

The biggest march, organized by the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles, began at noon and moved northbound on Broadway from Olympic Boulevard. It ended with a rally at First Street featuring dancers, musicians and speakers from labor and community groups.

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Writers Read L.A.
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 PCH, 6:30 p.m.
In conjunction with the "Considering Eden" exhibit (March 31 - July 9, 2011), Beach=Culture presents "Writers Read L.A." Los Angeles-based writers Dorothy Barresi, Katherine Haake, Karen Kevorkian, and Rod Val Moore will read from their works, engaging ideas of nature and fragility. "Considering Eden" is curated by Lisa Bloomfield and Paula Goldman and features five mid-career California artists and their explorations in relationship to landscape, still life, and storytelling. For more information, call (310) 458-2257.

Acting workshop
Montana Library
1704 Montana Ave., 6 p.m.
Director Adam Collis will lead an on-camera cold reading class for actors or anyone interested in acting. Learn to make strong choices that highlight your personality at auditions. All participants take home a DVD of their performance. For more information, call (310) 458-8682.

Playing around
Fairview Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m.
Have fun, meet new people, and challenge your mind playing bridge or Scrabble. Every Monday at 1 p.m. For more information about this free event, call (310) 458-8681.

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

Going electric
SMC Bundy Campus
3171 S. Bundy Dr., 6:30 p.m.
Learn why your next car will be an electric vehicle from expert Paul Scott. Scott will also address the latest advances in technology and development. For more information, visit smc.edu.

Healthy eating
Senior Recreation Center
1450 Ocean Ave., 10:30 a.m.
This class focuses on recipes for healthy, hip Santa Monica adults 50 plus. For more information, call (310) 458-8644.

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For more information on any of the events listed, log on to smdp.com/communitylistings





BUSY OUT

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Visitors flocked to Santa Monica Place and the Third Street Promenade on Saturday afternoon. Temps were in the upper 70s.

Street art exhibition prompts praise and concern

JOHN ROGERS
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES It's art from the streets that's been moved into the museum, and critics are going gaga over it.

Words like stunning and near-overwhelming have been used to describe the colorful, esoteric works of Futura, Smear, Chaz Bojorquez and dozens of other seminal street scribblers covering the walls of the Museum of Contemporary Art's Little Tokyo campus.

But take the art back to the streets, as some over-enthusiastic artists, or perhaps just wannabe Banksys, have been doing since the exhibition opened at MOCA's Geffen Contemporary campus earlier this month, and the reception hasn't been quite as enthusiastic.

Since the show began people in the neighborhood have complained of ugly graffiti appearing on their walls, and police suspect at least one of the artists represented in the museum is responsible for some of it. The artists themselves have squabbled over who got in and who didn't and why one prominent artist's commissioned work was painted over before the show even opened.

The Phantom Street Artist, whose well known Rage Against the Machine album cover isn't represented, said the museum practiced the equivalent of post-Colonial hegemony in going with more mainstream artists like Shepherd Fairey, whose Obama Hope poster is in the show.

The brouhaha only illustrates, says one of the artists in the show, that whether you put it in the museum or on the side of a building, art turns everybody into a critic.

"Art really is all about taste," says Mr. Cartoon. "Beauty truly is in the eye of the beholder."

That was perhaps best demonstrated when MOCA Director Jeffrey Deitch commissioned the prominent Italian street artist Blu to paint a huge mural on the side of the Geffen ahead of the show's opening, then ordered it whitewashed almost immediately. It was feared the mural's anti-war sentiments (it showed coffins draped in dollar bills) might be offensive to people visiting a nearby memorial honoring Japanese-Americans who fought in World War II.

Most offensive to residents has been the graffiti, said Brian Kito, president of the Little Tokyo Public Safety Association, as he pointed out etchings left in the windows of the historic neighborhood's visitors center. But Kito added that MOCA, anticipating stuff like that might happen, has been quick to come out and clean things up.

Atlantic City officials look to bus more homeless back home

WAYNE PARRY
Associated Press

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. Larry Bogan knows precisely how much it costs for a bus ticket from Atlantic City back home to Pompano Beach, Fla.: $126. Unfortunately, that's $126 more than he has at present.

And so instead of cooking in a restaurant or driving a tractor trailer for someone like he used to do, Bogan eats at a soup kitchen and sleeps on park benches or in a train or bus station each night. He's one of about 500 homeless people living in the nation's second-largest gambling market.

Reducing Atlantic City's homeless population is a key element of a new effort to help the struggling casino resort get back on its feet after more than four years of plunging revenues, lost market share and layoffs. A state agency plans to allocate just under $100,000 to a local homeless shelter to buy bus or plane tickets back home for any homeless person who wants to leave.

The Travelers Assistance Program, operated by the privately run shelter, has been around for years, but would be greatly expanded from its current limited form with the additional funding.

If the travel program is the carrot, there's also a stick being brandished: the prospect of stepped-up sweeps of the entire Boardwalk to move homeless squatters along.

Bogan, 55, came to Atlantic City years ago with his father, who was recruiting pickers for crops in Florida.

"I fell into a little slump, and I'm on the streets now," he said. "You hope when night time comes you can get into a nice bed or lay down on a couch. But you just sleep on a bench."

Bogan says he lost his wallet two years ago with all his identification and personal documents. He wants to travel to Jacksonville, Fla., in order to obtain a copy of his birth certificate, the first step toward getting a driver's license and then a commercial driver's license, to enable him to work as a truck driver in or near Pompano Beach.

Susan Ney Thompson is acting executive director of the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, the agency carrying out Gov. Chris Christie's Atlantic City rescue plan, which created a state-run tourism zone district encompassing the 11 casinos, the Boardwalk, outlet shops and downtown. She said people like Bogan "literally get stranded here."

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No to porn, yes to common sense

Editor:

I heartily agree with your editorial on pornography being broadcast in the public libraries to the disapproval of all sensible people ("Porn doesn't belong in library," SMDP Editorials, April 29). I say "broadcast" because an image can be seen from across a room and it is displayed indiscriminately to anyone in the line of projection.

The relevant part of the 1st amendment says:

"… abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press …"

Where does it say "abridging the freedom to broadcast indecent images to children in a public place?" I'm so sick of activist judges and activist librarians rewriting the constitution to make it say what they want it to say.

Does anyone imagine that the authors of the constitution wanted pornography broadcast on screens all over a public library? Of course not. The founding fathers would be shocked and sickened if they could see today what the constitution has been rewritten as.

Anyone has the freedom to get a job and buy their own computer and watch it in their own home.

If only Ronald Reagan were alive today and could deal with all head librarians as he dealt with the air traffic controllers!

Does a head librarian really imagine that the kind of person who frequents a public library and watches porn in front of children is going to sue them? Hardly. These librarians have so many excuses for doing almost nothing.

You used the magic words "common sense" in your article. Unfortunately librarians don't have any to spare. Just as no law can contradict the constitution so also no article of the constitution should contradict common sense.

Neil Macaulay
Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

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Parking, traffic mindset makes no sense

FORMER MAYOR PAUL ROSENSTEIN wrote a letter to this newspaper ("Let them lease," April 27, Page 4) and to at least one online news service taking issue with my position that the Planning Commission should not give the owner/operators of the Yahoo! Center carte-blanch approval to lease out so called "surplus" parking spaces on their property

His letter provides a revealing insight into the mindset that has dictated City Hall's handling of traffic and parking issues over the last three decades.

Colorado Place is a typical super-block, 1980s style office park bounded by Broadway, 26th Street, Colorado Avenue and Cloverfield Boulevard. Its developers acquired a Development Agreement in October 1981. Construction began shortly thereafter. According to a Planning Department staff report the site, since renamed Yahoo! Center, is a mixed-use office park totaling 1,024,074 square feet of floor area with 3,086 (subterranean) parking spaces."

About two-thirds of the center's space is currently leased according to the report. "The majority of its space (is) leased to office tenants, along with some commercial space for retail, health club, and restaurant uses. The project site also contains a child care center, a public park, and community rooms," it stated.

Being that the project was approved for 3,086 parking spots, one would assume the number was based on real need as reflected by planning concerns not on the developer's desire to build hundreds of expensive, unneeded parking places. Rosenstein hints that they may have been forced to build more parking than needed to meet neighbor — including his — concerns at the time.

Rosenstein who served on City Council from November, 1992 to November, 2000 was a Mid-City neighborhood activist during the 1980s. He admits to being skeptical of a study by the Colorado Place developer that called for "fewer parking spaces based on a shared parking analysis ..." He wrote, "We neighbors distrusted this study and became concerned that if the number of spaces was reduced, the project's tenants and visitors would park in the neighborhood."

Rosenstein chaired a committee that "hammered out an agreement during the Planning Commission hearing" that "required the present number of parking spaces and provided free parking to all employees of the tenants and visitors."

Rosenstein adds that "money was also committed to mitigate traffic in the area — like reducing traffic lanes, adding stop signs, medians and bike lanes in the residential portions of the area."

While Rosenstein calls this "traffic mitigation," I call it traffic jamming and thus another clue to the ruling mindset or "SMRR-think" — the social engineering agenda of those who have and currently control Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, the city's dominant political force.

Reducing traffic lanes, adding stop signs and physical impediments that impair a street's ability to efficiently carry traffic does nothing to mitigate, or alleviate, traffic. It only makes it worse.

"We later realized that free parking is counter-productive to reducing traffic (it encourages employees to use their cars instead of ride sharing and alternative transport)," he wrote. This half-cocked theory of reducing traffic has since evolved into zoning decisions that reduce parking required for new developments and debate on whether to decouple parking all together. This has led to more, not less, parking and traffic problems.

This is to get us out of our personal vehicles and onto buses, bicycles or to walk. It doesn't work because we can choose where to work, shop and be entertained, like where parking is free or cheap, convenient and without hassle.

Rosenstein chided me for voicing an opinion "without foundation," yet he admitted, "I don't know if the numbers in the owner's study are reasonable ..." then opines that allowing parking at the Yahoo! Center to be leased out "seems reasonable." How would he know? He doesn't even know if their study is valid.

Rosenstein adds that the amendment "requires leased spaces to be returned to tenant uses when necessary." Rosenstein should know better. After all the hullabaloo about DAs that haven't been enforced, who is going to follow up let alone trust that the center's operators will voluntarily return leased spaces to tenants if the need arises?

Also a revealing mindset is Rosenstein's comment that "the transportation demand management requirement to cut down car trips is a positive addition." So how is bringing in hundreds of off-site vehicles to park in supposedly underutilized Yahoo! Center garages going to reduce car trips?

Keep in mind, traffic is generated by just going to and from Yahoo! Center's garages because of inadequate parking at their choice destination such as at Saint John's Health Center that doesn't want to build the on-campus parking facility they had agreed to and is counting on leasing hundreds of spaces at Yahoo! Center, instead.

Yahoo! Center's request to amend its Development Agreement to allow leasing non-tenant parking in their garage is on the May 18 Planning Commission agenda. Public comment, as always, is invited.

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Island affords rare chance for San Fran expansion

ROBIN HINDERY
Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO Created in the 1930s in San Francisco Bay, Treasure Island is said to have earned its name from the gold some imagined was hidden in dredged materials that form its foundation, as well as the exotic valuables displayed there for the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Developers have continued to view the 400-acre former Navy base as a precious commodity, and a proposal to turn it into a bustling residential and commercial enclave recently cleared a major hurdle when it was narrowly approved by the city Planning Commission.

The plan includes nearly 8,000 new homes, 140,000 square feet of retail space and 300 acres of public open space — a drastic change to a neighborhood that now has fewer than 2,000 full-time residents and just two restaurants.

Supporters say the 15-year project would finally tap the island's potential and provide a rare expansion opportunity for a city surrounded by water on three sides.

Opponents counter that the population boom would put a significant strain on the environment and create a traffic nightmare on the Bay Bridge, one of the region's primary transit arteries and the only way to reach the island by car.

Some current residents and commercial tenants are eager for change, describing the island as a gem that remains far too hidden.

Mark Connors moved to the island about seven years ago for its affordable rent and abundant fresh air, but it was the prospect of redevelopment that kept him and his husband from leaving.

"The island itself needs some work, new infrastructure," said Connors, 51, who acknowledged some concerns about increased bridge traffic. "This is going to be a great city planning experiment, and I think we're all going to learn a lot as it comes together."

Alexis Valerio, director of business development for The Winery SF, one of the island's best-known businesses, said the project would bring new life to the island.

The winery, which occupies a 20,000-square-foot former clipper ship hangar, would likely have to find a new home if the plan is adopted, but Valerio said she still supports the "big picture" benefits for the island.

If the April 21 city Planning Commission meeting was any indication, members of the Board of Supervisors could be in for a long, intense debate when they take up the issue in June.

The commission spent six hours scrutinizing the plan, eventually splitting down political lines, with four mayoral appointees voting for the plan and three members appointed by the board voting against it.

After the 1939 exposition, Treasure Island was supposed to become San Francisco's first airport. But the Navy saw it as an ideal site for a base during World War II and offered the city a trade for a larger parcel of land in South San Francisco.

Since the base closed in 1997, the island has seen the arrival of several wineries, an occasional Gaelic football match and production crews for "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade," "MythBusters" and other films and TV shows. Plans to build a theme park, casino and luxury golf courses all have failed to gain traction.

The latest proposal has the endorsement of Mayor Edwin Lee, who was appointed in January after former Mayor Gavin Newsom was sworn in as lieutenant governor. Newsom was a vocal proponent of island redevelopment.

"The Treasure Island project will create a new, unique San Francisco neighborhood that has broken new ground with smart design elements that respond to the challenges of developing on an island," Lee said.

Those challenges include making sure the manmade island can withstand earthquakes, tsunamis and rises in sea level.

The development team, which includes Wilson Meany Sullivan, Lennar Urban and Kenwood Investments, has proposed some ambitious solutions, including crushing more than a million cubic yards of fill into the ground and elevating new building pads, streets and infrastructure several feet to protect against flooding.

Developers also point to environmentally sustainable features such as a system to recycle water, buildings and streets angled to maximize sun exposure and reduce wind, and various offerings to encourage the use of public transportation, including a new ferry terminal and subsidized transit service.

"At Treasure Island, you have a unique opportunity to address sustainability not as an afterthought but in the very formulation of the place," said Chris Meany of Wilson Meany Sullivan, one of the developers.

Critics say the question is not how green the island will be, but how the addition of 19,000 new residents will affect the larger San Francisco Bay area.

"What Treasure Island represents is a concept of sustainability that's specific to the island itself, but not the region," said Saul Bloom, executive director of Arc Ecology, a nonprofit environmental group.

The Q Line

A better buffer

Residents got a rare opportunity last week to weigh in on a 2-acre buffer zone meant to shield them from the noise made by the future Expo light rail line. Some would like shops, others open space.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
What do you think should be built on the site near Exposition Boulevard and Stewart Street?

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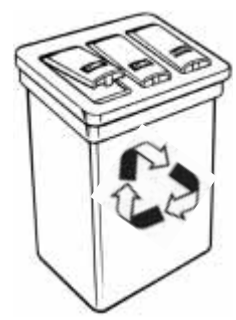
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STILL IN IT: **High development costs, implementation hurdles — and competition from electric and hybrid-electric vehicles — have kept hydrogen-powered fuel cell vehicles (FCVs) out of the mainstream for now, but FCVs aren't dead in the water yet and research and development continues in the U.S., Europe and elsewhere. Pictured: The Honda FCX Clarity fuel cell car.**

FCVs making a comeback

Dear EarthTalk

Not long ago we were reading a lot about hydrogen's role in a clean energy future, with cars transitioning from gasoline-powered engines to hydrogen-powered fuel cells. Where does hydrogen fit now in the mix with electric cars now coming on so strong?

Amanda Jenkins
Troy, Minn.

IT IS TRUE THAT JUST A FEW YEARS AGO everyone was talking hydrogen fuel cells as the future of petroleum-free automotive transport. Fuel cell cars can run on infinitely renewable hydrogen gas and emit no harmful tailpipe emissions whatsoever. A 2005 Scientific American article bullishly reported that car company executives "foresee no better option to the hydrogen fuel-cell vehicle in the long run." Likewise, the International Energy Agency (IEA) suggested, also in 2005, that some 30 percent of the global stock of vehicles — 700 million cars and trucks — could be powered by hydrogen fuel cells by 2050.

But high development costs and implementation hurdles have kept fuel cell vehicles (FCVs) out of the mainstream for now. And in the face of competition from a new crop of all-electric and hybrid-electric vehicles lately, some analysts wonder whether the fuel cell's future is as bright as once thought.

That's not to say the technology isn't impressive, and still potentially very promising. The concept was first developed by NASA some five decades ago for use in space travel and has since been implemented in a wide range of other mobile and stationary power applications. In an FCV, a stack of fuel cells under the hood converts hydrogen stored on-board with oxygen in the air to make electricity that propels the drive train. While automakers have been able to make fuel cells small enough to fit in and power a conventional size car or truck, the price per unit is high due to the need to incorporate expensive, cutting edge components. And the lack of widespread demand precludes cost-saving mass production. Also, the lack of hydrogen refueling stations around the country limits the practicality of driving a fuel cell vehicle.

According to Richard Gilbert, co-author of the book, Transport Revolutions: Moving People and Freight without Oil, another big issue for hydrogen-powered fuel cells is their energy inefficiency. Creating hydrogen gas by splitting water molecules via electrolysis ends up using up about half of the energy it creates. Another half of the resulting energy is taken up by the conversion of hydrogen back into electricity within fuel cells. "This means that only a quarter of the initially available energy reaches the electric motor," reports Gilbert. (Making hydrogen by reforming natural gas is also highly inefficient and relies on a fossil fuel from the get-go.) Such losses in conversion don't stack up well against, for instance, recharging an electric vehicle (EV) like the Nissan Leaf or Chevy Volt from a wall socket — especially if the electricity can be initially generated from a renewable source like wind or solar.

But FCVs aren't dead in the water yet. A few dozen Californians are already driving one of Honda's FCX Clarity fuel cell cars. A $600/month lease payment entitles qualifying drivers to not only collision coverage, maintenance and roadside assistance but also hydrogen fuel, available via a handful of "fast-fill" hydrogen refueling stations. General Motors is part of an effort to test FCVs and implement a viable hydrogen refueling infrastructure in Hawaii, currently one of the most fossil fuel dependent states in the U.S. The Hawaii Hydrogen Initiative aims to bring upwards of 20 hydrogen refueling stations to Hawaii by 2015. Other efforts are underway in the U.S., Europe and elsewhere.

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Study shows beetle-killed trees ignite much faster

MATT VOLZ
Associated Press

HELENA, Mont. The red needles of a tree killed in a mountain pine beetle attack can ignite up to three times faster than the green needles of a healthy tree, new research into the pine beetle epidemic has found.

The findings by U.S. Forest Service ecologist Matt Jolly are being used by fellow ecologist Russ Parsons to develop a new model that will eventually aid firefighters who battle blazes in the tens of millions of acres from Canada to Colorado where forest canopies have turned from green to red from the beetle outbreak.

The new model incorporates a level of detail and physics that doesn't exist in current models, and it is much more advanced in predicting how a wildfire in a beetle-ravaged region will behave, Parsons said.

"It gives you so much more information about what to expect," he said. "Are these people safe here or should they run away? If we put a crew on the ground here, can they make it to the top of the ridge in ample time?"

Many communities in the Rocky Mountain West have beetle kill forests in some proximity.

And the new research dispels the notion that beetle-killed trees present no greater fire danger than live ones, a theory that had gained traction after a couple of wet, cool summers tamped down fire activity in the region, Jolly said.

On the contrary, beetle-killed trees can hold 10 times less moisture than live trees, Jolly found. That means they not only ignite more quickly than live trees, but they burn more intensely and carry embers farther than live trees, Jolly said.

He found that it takes less heat for wildfires to spread from the ground to the crowns of beetle-killed trees, making a wildfire in a forest with beetle-killed trees potentially much more difficult to contain.

Mountain pine beetles also start losing their moisture before the needles change to that tell-tale red, Jolly said, meaning even a healthy-looking pine tree could pose an increased fire threat to an unsuspecting firefighter.

Jolly took more than 1,000 tree moisture content measurements and conducted hundreds of ignition tests last year in four states, using foliage from trees with red, yellow, orange and green needles.

Jolly and Parsons will present their research Wednesday in Helena at a seminar on wildfires and the mountain pine beetle held by the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. The seminar will also host researchers from the University of Idaho and British Columbia, where the beetle infestation covers an estimated 43 million acres, which is more than 67,000 square miles.

"I think this is a first step," DNRC director Mary Sexton said of the new research. "I think overall this has been an area where folks are just beginning to have guidance or definite information."

In Montana, beetles are estimated to have attacked about 4 million acres of forest over the past decade. A survey taken last year shows the beetle activity may be declining in some of the most ravaged parts of the state between Helena and Butte.

But that may be because the beetles are simply running out of trees, Sexton said. Meanwhile, beetle activity in the central and northwestern part of the state is still increasing, she said.

South of Montana, the beetle epidemic has spread to about 4 million acres in Colorado and southern Wyoming, according to forestry officials.

New England harbor seal survey counts population

CLARKE CANFIELD
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine A century ago, seals were rare along New England's coast — the victims of fishermen and others who viewed them as fish-gobbling pests that threatened their livelihoods.

But times have changed and the last time anybody counted, in 2001, there were about 100,000 harbor seals. Scientists have now begun the first seal census in a decade to determine how many there are now.

Indicators suggest that the population has continued to grow in the past 10 years, said Gordon Waring, who is leading this spring's seal survey.

"There's a general consensus that there are a lot of seals around," said Waring, who heads the seal research program at the Northeast Fisheries Science Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in Woods Hole, Mass.

In the western North Atlantic, harbor seals are found from eastern Canada south to southern New England and New Jersey. The greatest numbers are off the coast of Maine, where they often are seen resting on ledges and outcroppings along the rocky coast.

Scientists conducted their first aerial survey of Maine's harbor seals in the early 1970s, followed by additional counts in 1981, 1986, 1993, 1997 and 2001. The seal surveys take place during the seal pupping season in the spring when nearly all the seals are in Maine.

To count them, surveyors in an airplane take photographs of hundreds of islands and ledges from New Hampshire to Canada and then count the seals that appear in the photos. They use that base number to estimate the total number.

Before taking to the air, scientists capture a few dozen seals and attach small, temporary radio transmitters to them to help track the animals during the aerial surveys to get a more accurate count. That work began in early April off Cape Cod and continued last week off the coast of Rockland.

The aerial surveys will take place in May and June, with plans to have the photographed seals counted by next fall for an abundance estimate that the scientific team will review.

The seal numbers have been growing for years, gaining momentum since coming under federal protection with the 1972 passage of the Marine Mammal Protection Act. But at one time, they were considered nuisances that were bad for fishermen and the fish that seals like to eat.

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Highs and Lows of the Criminal Justice System – Drug Offenses

One of my clients recently commented to me that she was very thankful that our criminal justice system afforded her an opportunity to help her kick her nasty drug habit. Her comments got me thinking about how often the criminal justice system is denigrated and maligned by a large majority of the population (and a large majority of those who go through the system) for the inability to rehabilitate and treat offenders in order to prevent a reoccurrence or repeat offense. Despite this widely held sentiment, there is a much better track record of success when it comes to the system's approach to drug offenses. California law makers and prosecutorial agencies decided long ago that it is far better to treat drug offenders than to punish them. This is a precarious and often delicate relationship because while no one wants to condone drug use, virtually everyone realizes that harsh punishments more often than not simply breed recidivism. This article will focus on two ways to combat drug use through the criminal justice system: DEJ and Prop 36.

California's drug laws maintain a close relationship with the electorate of California. That is to say that as popular feelings and opinions on drugs softens, so too do the laws criminalizing drug possession. For example, California Penal Code Section 1000, more commonly known as DEJ (Deferred Entry of Judgment), and the passage of Proposition 36, reflects California citizens' collective sentiment that drug offenders should be given every available option to seek treatment and stop using drugs before a court imposes jail or prison.

DEJ is covered by Penal Code Section 1000 and applies to cases where a person is caught in possession of a controlled substance, smoking device, or even alcohol. The basic principle behind DEJ is that is an offender in possession of a controlled substance (i.e. cocaine, methamphetamine, ecstasy or a pipe, etc.) may enter a guilty plea, stay clean, take drug treatment classes, and then have the guilty plea withdrawn and the case dismissed after an 18 month period. Note that even if the underlying offense is dismissed some employers and licensing agencies may still pursue administrative action. DEJ only applies to cases where the controlled substance is for personal use (meaning not a sales case) and where the offender is first determined to be eligible. Moreover, if an offender violates DEJ and defies a court's orders the judge may enter the guilty plea and sentence the offender accordingly.

In order to be found eligible for the DEJ program it must be demonstrated that: 1) There are no prior convictions for any offense involving controlled substances, 2) The offense charged did not involve a crime of violence or threatened violence, 3) There is no evidence of a violation relating to narcotics or restricted dangerous drugs, 4) The defendant's has not previously violated probation or parole, 5) The defendant has not been placed on DEJ within 5 years of the offense date, and 6) The defendant has no prior felony conviction within five years. If all of these requirements are satisfied, then a person is eligible for DEJ and has the opportunity to earn a dismissal.

Similar to DEJ, Proposition 36 was passed by California voters in November 2000 as a legislative means to allow drug offenders to receive probation with treatment rather than incarceration. For practical purposes, Prop. 36 is a secondary option to get addicts and users treatment when DEJ and/or other programs have failed to get people the help that they so desperately need. A user is ineligable for probation under Prop. 36 if they have a prior felony "strike" within five years, if in the same case they have been convicted of a non-drug related felony or misdemeanor, if they were in possession of a firearm while under the influence, and/or if they have twice failed Prop. 36 or continuously refuses treatment.

A person sentenced to Prop. 36 will complete drug treatment classes, counseling, and whatever other courses are deemed appropriate by the court. The offender will also submit to urine or blood testing as well. Upon successful completion of the Prop. 36 program the case is not automatically dismissed as is the case with DEJ; however, one can petition to the court to dismiss the action with a showing that they have successfully completed the program and gone above and beyond what was required.

The DEJ and Prop. 36 programs can work wonders for drug users and offenders. It is often quite refreshing to see someone enter the program as a downtrodden, distraught, and disheveled drug addict and exit the program clean, sober, and enlightened about the many dangers of drug use. I will never forget the look of happiness, joy and relief that filled my client's face when the judge congratulated her on her progress and then dismissed her case. There was applause from the small audience in the courtroom, and my client felt as though she had accomplished something positive rather than felt the shame of having committed a crime. It was refreshing to both of us that the criminal justice system actually helped and truly served the interests of justice.

If you or anyone you know has been arrested for a drug related offense or any other misdemeanor or felony offense contact criminal defense attorney and former prosecutor Jacob Glucksman through The Legal Grind immediately to preserve your rights!

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Officials ask court to block levee blast, farm flooding

JIM SUHR
Associated Press

CAIRO, Ill. A legal fight over whether the Army Corps of Engineers should blast open a levee to relieve the rain-swollen Mississippi River went to the nation's highest court Sunday as the Illinois town the breach is meant to help during record flooding was cleared out.

As Missouri asked the U.S. Supreme Court to block the corps' plan, struggling Cairo near the confluence of Ohio and Mississippi rivers resembled a ghost town as Illinois National Guard troops went door to door with law enforcers to enforce the mayor's "mandatory" evacuation order the previous night.

About 20 to 30 families were allowed to stay — a courtesy extended only to adults — in the 2,800-resident town after signing waivers acknowledging that they understood the potential peril, National Guard Sgt. 1st Class Heath Clark said.

"If you're (possibly) losing everything and don't know where to go, you wouldn't want to leave, either," he told The Associated Press during a staging area in the Cairo High School cafeteria.

Maj. Gen. Michael Walsh, the Corps officer in charge of deciding whether to breach the levee, on Sunday ordered field crews to move barges to the Missouri side of the river and begin loading pipes in the levee with explosives in anticipation of blowing up a two-mile section just downriver from Cairo. He stressed that the decision to do so has not been made.

Walsh said it would take 20 hours to get the pipes filled, during which time he will review conditions before deciding what to do. Destroying the levee would provide a relief valve to ease the menacing rivers and ultimately lower them, taking pressure off Cairo's floodwall and other levees father south along the Mississippi.

But the plan possibly would inundate 130,000 acres of now-evacuated farmland in Missouri's agriculture-reliant Mississippi County, causing what Missouri argues would crush that region's economy and environment by rendering that cropland useless under potentially feet of sand and silt.

Missouri Attorney General Chris Koster, whose bid to derail the corps' plan in recent days included failed requests to a federal district judge and an appellate court, took the case to the U.S. Supreme Court, noting "it is the responsibility of this office to pursue every possible avenue of legal review."

Corps officials are monitoring water levels and haven't decided whether to go through with the blast to blunt the rise of the Ohio, which on Sunday afternoon had risen to 59.93 feet at Cairo — eclipsing the 1937 record there of 59.5 feet. The river was expected to crest Tuesday at 61.5 feet and stay there for days, raising the corps' concerns about the lingering strain water that high could put on levees. Cairo's flood wall can handle 64 feet.

Sunday's house-to-house canvass came as more thunderstorms passed through the already waterlogged, rain-pummeled region — and as emergency-management officials in Cairo focused warily on a "sand boil" — an area of river seepage that's a potential sign of trouble — pooled to 40 feet wide and 12 feet deep about 100 yards from the floodwall.

Marty Nicholson, Alexander County's emergency management coordinator, said the boil was in check, resembling a doughnut surrounded by a mound of plastic-covered rock and sandbags.

"We've had sand boils before, but never this big," Nicholson said, noting that some 70 percent of the 9,600-resident county was flooded.

Just 17 miles from Cairo, near the tiny outpost of Olive Branch, Janice Bigham watched as her husband and volunteers desperately scrambled to heighten the sandbag wall that made their ranch-style home an oasis — safe for now — from the at times swampy green floodwaters that already had swallowed up many nearby homes and outbuildings without such defenses.

"All we can do is hope and pray that they blow that levee," said Bigham, 40. "That's the only thing that might take the pressure off; otherwise, the water will be over the road and wipe out Olive Branch."

Bigham, warning sandbaggers wading into the inundation to watch out for "big-time" snakes, said the gray-and-white brick home needed to be saved, given that her late father helped build it. "That's all I have left of him," she said before turning away briefly from a reporter, her chin trembling as ears welled in her eyes.

The flooding posed the latest challenge for Cairo and the rest of Alexander County, with a non-seasonally adjusted unemployment rate naggingly around 12 percent as of March, 3 percent higher than the state's average. The cash-strapped county in recent years had several of its sheriff's cars taken back by the bank over unpaid bills.

Cairo has proud history, once serving as Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's headquarters in the Civil War's infancy before steamboats helped make it a vital transportation nexus.

By the 1920s, when 15,200 people called Cairo home, the city was a hub of commerce, thanks to rails and rivers, before its importance waned as the nation turned to interstate highways and air travel.



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Installation of the Transit Priority System (TPS) at 80 traffic signals along major corridors within the City of Santa Monica. Work requires installation of wireless detectors to sense the approach of buses on routes. Work is currently taking place at the following intersections: Santa Monica Boulevard between 15th Street and Chelsea Avenue. Partial roadway closures are expected and impact to traffic should be minimal.

Utility Undergrounding

Various alleys will be temporarily closed for underground work on utilities in the following locations: 18th Court between Pearl Street and Pico Boulevard; 20th Street between Pearl Street and Ocean Park Boulevard; 18th Street between Ocean Park Boulevard and Ashland Place North; on Ashland Place North between 18th Street and 16th Street. Work is taking place until approximately July, 2011.

Street & Park Lighting Project

The work consists of modifying existing high-voltage series streetlight circuits to low-voltage multiple circuits. Work will take place citywide through September 2011. Work will be taking place on Montana Avenue from Ocean to Sixth courts. Partial roadway closures are expected and impact to traffic should be minimal.

Borderline Neighborhood Improvement Project

New water main installation, new various street pavement finishes, new landscaped areas, trees, pedestrian lighting, and a neighborhood kiosk. Ozone Avenue is closed at Longfellow Street and Longfellow Street is closed to through traffic between Marine Street and Ozone Avenue until late April. Please observe posted detour signs. Project is anticipated to be complete June, 2011.

For more information on projects, please visit the Know Before You Go Web site at www.knowB4ugo.smgov.net.

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A second march up Broadway started a half-hour later and concluded with a rally at Fourth Street.

Organizers predicted between 10,000 and 50,000 people would attend, but City News Service quoted city fire officials who estimated a total of 2,600 to 2,900 people had marched, split into two groups. Neither the Los Angeles Police Department nor the Los Angeles Fire Department were able to give crowd estimates for the event.

A police spokeswoman said the events were peaceful and plenty of officers were on duty to monitor the crowds. There were no arrests.

Local authorities and march organizers hoped to avoid a repeat of the 2007 May Day rally in which some demonstrators were treated roughly by police as officers tried to break up crowds in MacArthur Park. The city ended up paying out about $13 million in legal settlements.

Several downtown streets were expected to be closed until about 5 p.m.

Similar marches were planned across the nation as laborers and others gathered to commemorate International Workers' Day. Immigration advocates latched onto the May Day tradition in 2006.

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on his disclosure forms. He has taken tickets to 42 basketball games, concerts and other events totaling about $5,000, and accepted 22 bottles of wine and liquor he valued at more than $1,590.

Last year, Baca received some criticism when he spoke up for a firm vying for the contract to supply golf carts to city-run courses. An attorney who is part of the family that owns the company lent Baca $20,000 for his 1998 campaign, and Baca later hired him as an adviser whose salary is now more than $152,000, the Times reported.

Baca said it would not be practical for him to require background checks on gift-givers and that refusing their offerings would be insulting. He told the Times he wished there were a state or local law prohibiting people from giving him gifts.

"My life would be much easier if people did not give me gifts," he said. "I don't solicit any gifts. I've never asked for a gift. ... People just do it for me."

HOMELESS
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"It's one of those quality-of-life issues for our visitors and frankly, our residents here who are confronted by the needy," she said. "We're looking for a good way to help those people who end up stranded here get back home."

The state intervention comes amid a 4 ?-year decline for Atlantic City that began in late 2006 when the first Pennsylvania slots parlor opened and started chipping away at the resort's customer base. There are now 10.

Atlantic City has lost nearly a third of its business over the past four years, falling from $5.2 billion in revenue in 2006 to $3.6 billion in 2010. Casinos in New York and Delaware are also luring away customers, having recently added table games to compete more directly with new Jersey's casinos.

Tucked away on a quiet street behind the massive Atlantic City Convention and Visitors Center, the Atlantic City Rescue Mission is the last resort for most of the homeless who wind up here. They are sent here by welfare agencies from other counties or cities, are released from prison, jail or the hospital with nowhere else to go, or come to the casino mecca looking for work and fail to find it. And some come here hoping to strike it rich.

Bill Southrey, executive director of the rescue mission, said 300 of the city's homeless live at his facility, an additional 100 or so are on the streets or live under the Boardwalk, and still another 100 live in other places like abandoned buildings.







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IN MOTION: **A Big Blue Bus sports an ad for the upcoming 'Pirates of the Caribbean' movie.**

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much Santa Monica would receive from the proposed deal as it has not been finalized.

Standard commission rates for advertising sales representatives can range anywhere from 10 percent to 30 percent, according to various sources.

Taking over Culver City's ad sales is one strategy BBB officials are considering as part of a new advertising initiative to generate more revenue in the face of budget cuts. Revenue generated by ads on BBB coaches last fiscal year reached roughly $1.7 million, an increase of 251 percent over the last decade when BBB took control of selling ads after an independent contractor failed for three years to generate a pre-determined number of sales and revenue, said Big Blue's Dan Dawson, who oversees the advertising program.

In addition to raising revenue (the goal is to increase ad revenue by 10 percent each year), Dawson is looking to diversify BBB's advertising portfolio, which current relies heavily on Hollywood and the entertainment industry.

"Because so many of our clients are focused on movies, they all have the same schedule so during summer movie season, we're blown out of the water," Dawson said. "There is a waiting list six months in advance. But then January comes and it's sort of dead. The inventory grows and that means we're not getting as much revenue as we could. By expanding our client base, we can fill those holes."

One way to do spread the word about BBB advertising opportunities is to place ads in various mediums. BBB recently purchased a $4,800, full-page ad in the Hollywood Reporter. The BBB used what Dawson called a "soft ad" to congratulate an advertiser — New Films International — on 30 years of success in the movie industry. The issue where the ad appeared featured an article on New Film. It was the first print advertisement the bus company has purchased in the last 10 years to promote the advertising program, Dawson said.

Dawson would not disclose how much money New Film has spent with BBB.

In the future, Dawson said he would like to capture some of the tourism market, enticing popular destinations to advertise, as well as financial services.

"It's programs like these that help keep fares low and help provide dedicated operating capital to the Big Blue Bus," Dawson said of the advertising initiative. "It also allows us to promote nonprofits and other city messaging, offering low cost or even sometimes free ad space. It really makes a difference."

Of course there are guidelines which determine what ads can be approved. BBB will not permit advertising for alcohol, firearms or tobacco products, as well as anything considered lewd. Dawson said there is a process to determine what is inappropriate.

As far as he can remember, Dawson said there has been only one time in the last decade where an ad caused some to complain, saying the ad objectified women. It featured women in bikinis who were contestants on the reality television show "America's Next Top Model."

Dawson said he hopes to go before the Santa Monica City Council in June to present the Culver City deal.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
May 12, 2011

A public hearing will be conducted at the regular Santa Monica Rent Control Board meeting on Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chamber, 1685 Main Street, Second Floor, Santa Monica, California 90401.

Consideration and possible adoption of proposed Amended Regulations 12051, 12053, 12055, 12070-12073, "Lapse of Exemptions."

All interested persons are invited to present their views at this hearing. Copies of staff reports and the proposed regulation will be available prior to the hearing in the Board's office in Room 202 of Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California 90401.

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NBA

Lakers, Mavs promise to keep it clean

BY GREG BEACHAM
AP Sports Writer

EL SEGUNDO Although they had quite a combustible meeting last month, the Los Angeles Lakers and the Dallas Mavericks claim the clubs' first playoff meeting in 23 years is too important for any thuggish, boorish behavior.

Matt Barnes has already been there, done that, and got the T-shirt.

The Lakers forward's sportswear company is selling shirts generated out of the clubs' ejection-plagued meeting on March 31, but he realizes neither team can waste time shoving anybody around in the postseason.

"We're not worried about anything that happened in the past," said Barnes, who was tossed from that game after a physical confrontation with Jason Terry, who clobbered Steve Blake with a hard foul. "I'm not carrying anything over. I'm not trying to get into trouble or technical fouls or hurt my team in any way. We're going out there to try to win, play hard. That's the only chance any team has to beat us, to play harder."

Game 1 is Monday night at Staples Center.

Dallas is the second-seeded Lakers' highest-seeded remaining road block to their fourth straight NBA finals, and the Mavericks have a combination of inside toughness and depth that could play well against Los Angeles' weaknesses. The Lakers rarely hesitate to get physical when necessary, and the New Orleans Hornets reacted poorly to that postseason toughness in the first round — a mistake the Mavs insist they won't make.

"You've just got to know what you're there for," Dallas big man Brendan Haywood said. "You can't get suckered into any fake tough-guy stuff, or pushing and shoving. You've got to go out there and do your job, stand your ground."

The clubs' leaders have kept the peace so far — even if it might be paining them. Phil Jackson and Mark Cuban are two of the best needlers in basketball, but the Lakers' 11-time champion coach and the Mavericks' billionaire owner kept their barbs to themselves over the weekend.

Jackson was full of praise for the Mavericks' consistent excellence and Cuban's role in it, even after a season in which Cuban referred to Jackson as Lakers executive Jeanie Buss' "boy toy" after Jackson made a crack about officiating.

Even something that sounded like an insult was intended as a compliment.

"They're the best team money can buy, really," Jackson said after a summation of Dallas' strengths.

Then, after a beat: "So are we."

Jackson kept his focus on more important matters, such as the continued progress of Kobe Bryant's sprained left ankle. Although Bryant insisted his latest injury is no problem, Jackson worries about the effect of inactivity on his leading scorer's sore joints.

The Mavericks are worried about Bryant for different reasons — including their lack of a defender who's likely to be able to guard Bryant by himself. After watching Bryant's performance on that sprain in the final two wins over the Hornets, Dallas isn't buying any suggestion Kobe isn't 100 percent.

"(Shawn Marion) will be on him at times," Mavs coach Rick Carlisle said. "Shawn is experienced. He's played him a lot. (DeShawn) Stevenson has played him a lot. (Jason) Kidd has played him. We'll have other guys ready. We'll have the kitchen sink ready. He's a great player and all that, but we're focused on our own game."

Dallas and Los Angeles both finished the regular season with 57 wins apiece. The Lakers won two of three meetings for the tiebreaker, and they kept that home-court advantage by the slimmest of margins, needing an overtime victory in their season finale at Sacramento.

That game turned on a desperation 3-pointer by Bryant, but the two-time NBA finals MVP had already forgotten about it Saturday.

"I don't care about home court, I really don't," Bryant said. "It makes a lot of people nervous, but I don't care."

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NCAA SPORTS

Part of UCLA's Pauley court sells for a record $325K

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LAGUNA NIGUEL The original center court jump circle from UCLA's Pauley Pavilion has netted $325,085 at auction.

SCP Auctions said Sunday that it's the most someone has ever paid for any piece of college basketball memorabilia.

The 12-foot jump circle was used from 1965 to 1982 by the men's teams that won eight national championships and the women's team that won the 1978 national title. Former UCLA coach John Wooden and some of his greatest players, including Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Bill Walton, signed the piece while it was in storage.

The names of the buyer and the UCLA alum who sold the piece were not released.

When the auction was announced in March, UCLA said it hoped to work out an arrangement with the winning bidder to return the court to campus.

MLB

Pedro Martinez says he's on way to retirement

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SANTO DOMINGO, Dominican Republic Pedro Martinez has virtually ruled out a return to the major leagues and says he is on his way to retirement.

The three-time Cy Young Award winner gave an interview that was broadcast Sunday in the Dominican Republic.

"I keep active because I have not announced my retirement, because that is something that takes time and you have to plan it. Plus, it is something that the Dominican people expected," Martinez said.

Martinez, 38, has not pitched in the majors since the 2009 World Series with the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Dominican right-hander was recently quoted as saying he was working toward a return to the majors and his first option would be the Boston Red Sox, but Martinez said those comments were taken out of context.

"I did not mean I'm going to Boston," he said.

In 18 big league seasons, Martinez was 219-100 with a 2.93 ERA and 3,154 strikeouts with the Los Angeles Dodgers, Montreal Expos, Boston Red Sox, New York Mets and Philadelphia Phillies.

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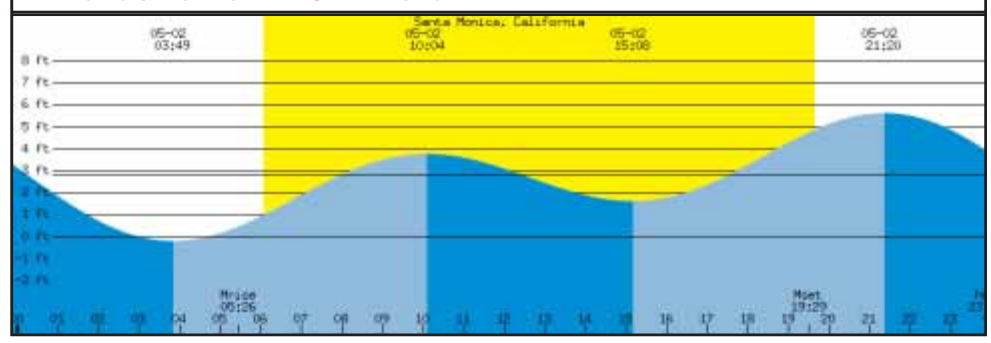
Swell Forecast

NW swell come ashore, hitting SB/VC early in the day, and finally SD mid to late morning. Size should run head high at most west facing breaks with pluses at standouts going about 2' overhead.

Long Range Synopsis

NW is expected to back off a bit, more along the lines of chest to at times head high for west facing breaks.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **April 6, 2011**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
- Number of wet days -- 10
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 34 / 12
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 11 / 32

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

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

LEGEND

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

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Scream 4 (R) 1hr 43min
1:30pm, 4:10pm, 7:05pm, 9:50pm

Dylan Dog: Dead of Night (PG-13) 1hr 47min
2:00pm, 4:35pm, 7:10pm, 9:45pm

Source Code (PG-13) 1hr 34min
1:50pm, 4:30pm, 7:00pm, 9:30pm

Soul Surfer (PG-13) 1hr 45min
2:05pm, 4:40pm, 7:15pm, 9:55pm

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
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Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil (PG) 1hr 25min
10:30am

Fast Five (PG-13) 2hrs 10min
10:30am, 12:00pm, 1:30pm, 3:20pm, 4:35pm, 6:35pm, 7:30pm, 9:45pm, 10:30pm

African Cats (G) 1hr 29min
10:40am, 1:00pm, 3:15pm, 5:30pm, 8:00pm, 10:15pm

Hanna (PG-13) 1hr 51min
10:45am, 1:25pm, 4:15pm, 7:00pm, 9:50pm

Prom (PG) 1hr 43min
11:35am, 2:10pm, 4:50pm, 7:25pm, 10:05pm

Rio 3D (PG) 1hr 36min
11:45am, 2:35pm, 5:10pm, 7:45pm, 10:20pm

Hoodwinked Too! Hood vs. Evil 3D (PG) 1hr 25min
12:40pm, 2:50pm, 5:00pm, 7:20pm, 9:40pm

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Meek's Cutoff (PG) 1hr 44min
1:20pm, 4:10pm, 7:00pm, 9:40pm

Win Win (R) 1hr 46min
1:40pm, 4:20pm, 7:10pm, 9:50pm

Exporting Raymond (PG) 1hr 26min
1:00pm, 3:10pm, 5:20pm, 7:50pm, 10:15pm

I Am (NR) 1hr 16min
1:10pm, 3:20pm, 5:30pm, 7:40pm, 9:50pm

AMC Criterion 6
1313 Third St.
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Rio (PG) 1hr 36min
1:35pm, 4:10pm, 6:45pm, 9:20pm

Hop (PG) 1hr 30min
1:50pm, 4:25pm, 7:00pm

Limitless (PG-13) 1hr 45min
1:40pm, 7:20pm

Tyler Perry's Madea's Big Happy Family (NR) 2 hrs 33 min
1:00pm, 4:00pm, 7:05pm, 9:45pm

Water for Elephants (PG-13) 2hrs 00min
12:15pm, 1:15pm, 3:15pm, 4:15pm, 6:15pm, 7:15pm, 9:15pm, 10:15pm

Conspirator (PG-13) 2hrs 02min
4:20pm, 10:00pm

Arthur (PG-13) 1hr 50min
9:40pm

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Squeeze in some exercise, Sagittarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Many people expect a lot from you. Once more, you will give the necessary effort to make the difference. You also might want to rethink your limits and how much is too much. Be fair when establishing new boundaries. Tonight: Working late, maybe from home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You are energized mentally and emotionally. Detach from constantly thinking about a situation, although you might not be able to. A new beginning is possible, if you are just yourself. Others bend in your direction. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★ Know when to back down and relax. You might want to approach a difficult associate differently. Consider going within to determine what works for you. Remember, sometimes it is best to say nothing as you figure out which way to go. Tonight: Take some much-needed personal time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You are full of energy and get down to basics. In a meeting, you find out just how much support an idea has. You now know which way to go. There are no more questions. A close loved one seems to be changing. Tonight: Where the gang is.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ You might want to change directions or approach a professional situation differently. You have a strong idea about what is necessary, but you might be the only one who can carry it to completion. Invite another approach or new technology into your daily situation. Tonight: Till the wee hours.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Keep reaching out for more information. Your creativity could be close to unstoppable. See what is happening with a child or loved one rather than judge him or her. You can move through issues because of your ability to detach when triggered. Tonight: Put on a favorite piece of music.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Deal with a key associate on a one-on-one level; you might need his or her input and feedback. Understanding evolves to a new level if you are willing to listen and incorporate this person's idea. A change in your domestic life could re-energize you. Tonight: Be open to feedback. You don't need to say "yes."

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others might overwhelm you. You could be on overload and exhausted. You might want to attempt a different approach in order to get through to some people. You might need to add a little humor and surprise in order to stop people dead in their tracks. Tonight: Not alone.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You have a lot to give, but use care with exactly what you choose. On some level, you might not be comfortable with the cost of a project, whether it impacts your budget or not. Revamp your thoughts about costs before proceeding. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Your ability to see the big picture marks your decisions. You will need to use this gift. Empathize and walk in others' shoes, and you'll come up with a solution. You might revise some of your thinking. Decide to begin again with a key situation. Tonight: Choose some mind candy to relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ You might need to rethink a personal matter carefully. Your family and home might need another look. Have you been taking certain aspects for granted? Listen to news with an open mind. What is acceptable or not for you needs to come out. Tonight: Consider a new beginning with a roommate or another domestic matter.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ Realize how important your opinions are. Someone listens to you with attentively. Be willing to give that back to others. Sometimes we get too involved in ourselves without realizing it. Tonight: Hang out with a friend.

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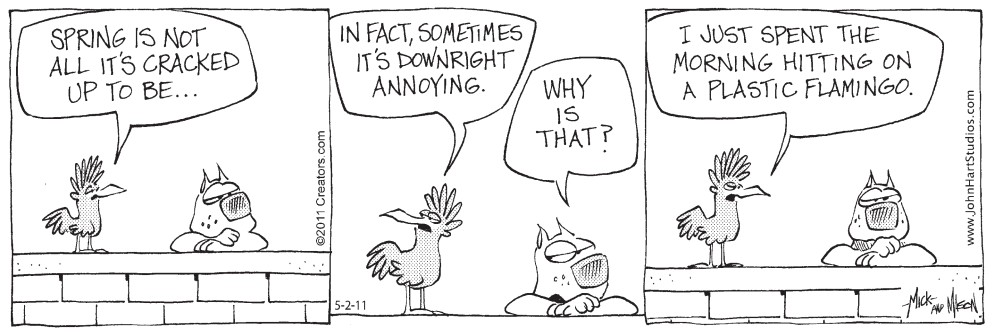
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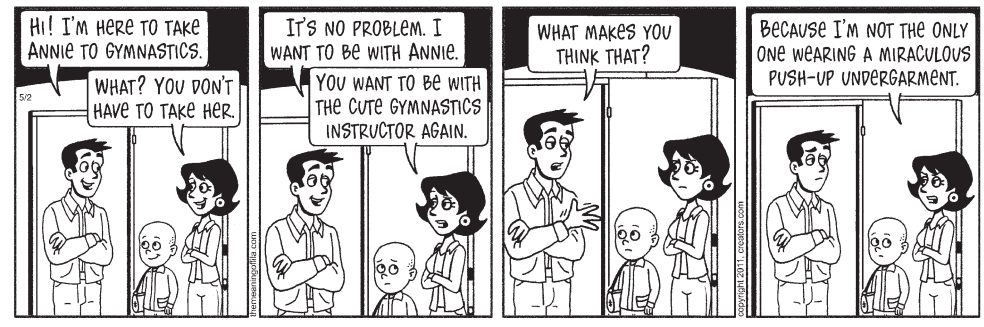
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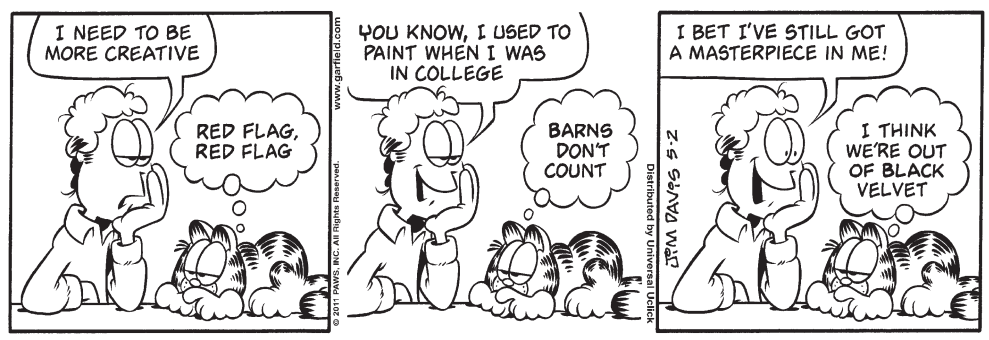
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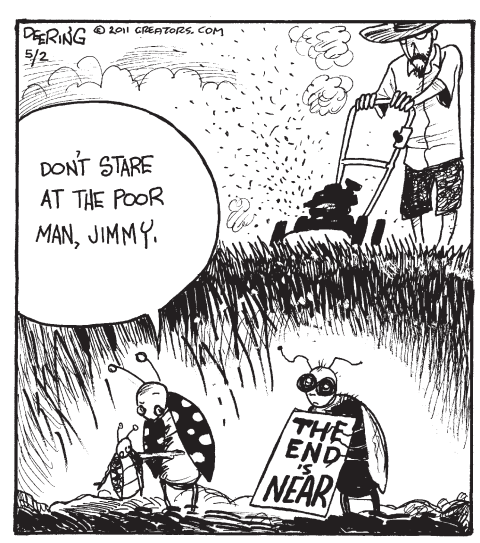
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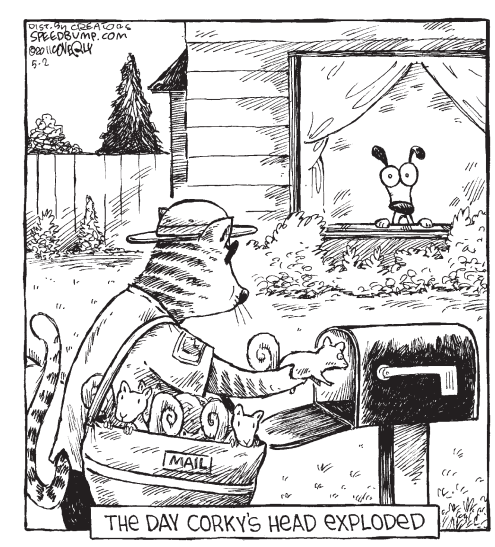
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Difficulty Level ★

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

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Pinnacles
6 Danny of "The Court Jester"
10 Rough hut
11 Molecule's makeup
13 "The Taming of the Shrew" city
14 Majestic
15 Lyricist Gershwin
16 Leg, in slang
18 Santa —, California
19 Regardless of consequences
22 Bond rating
23 Despise
24 Tie the knot
27 Piper of rhyme
28 Track shape
29 Bolt partner
30 Land
35 With it
36 Sphere
37 Rage
38 Make suitable
40 Also-ran
42 Musical transition
43 Without break
44 Bears' lairs
45 Mails

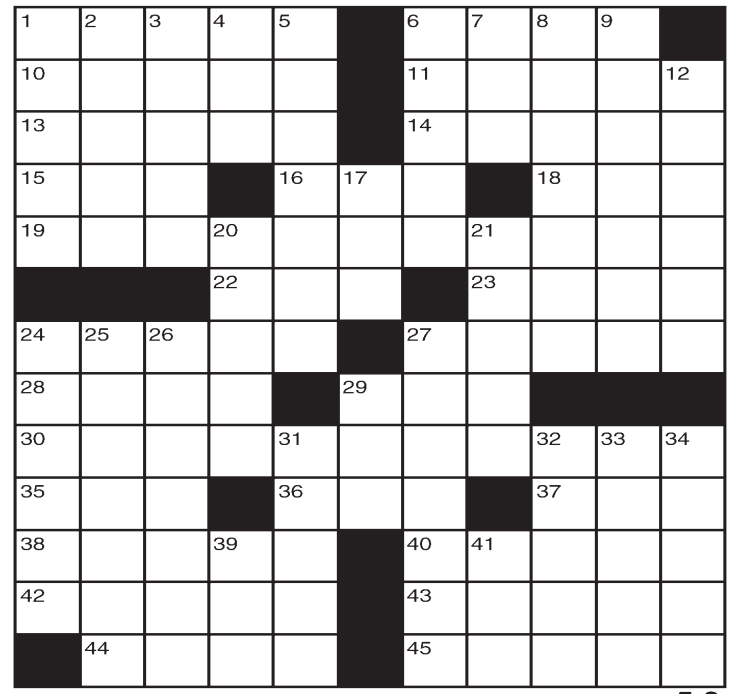
DOWN

1 Jellied dish
2 "Kootchy-kootchy" star
3 Address for a woman
4 Old French coin
5 Alaskan city
6 Sum of one's actions
7 Devoured
8 Spot for a workout
9 Issue
12 Buffy, for one
17 "That's it!"
20 Country music's Steve
21 Letter before iota
24 Coffee-shop orders
25 Dodged
26 Run riot
27 Hopi homes
29 And not
31 Carries
32 Out of bed
33 Market direction
34 Grazing groups
39 Play on words
41 Binary digit

■	G	U	M	S	■	A	C	M	E	■
S	O	P	U	P	■	L	E	A	S	T
M	O	R	S	E	■	T	O	R	T	E
I	G	O	T	C	H	A	■	I	A	N
L	O	O	■	T	O	R	O	N	T	O
E	L	T	O	R	O	■	D	E	E	R
■	■	■	P	E	D	R	O	■	■	■
C	A	F	E	■	L	A	R	V	A	L
U	S	I	N	G	U	P	■	E	D	U
B	I	B	■	E	M	P	E	R	O	R
E	D	U	C	E	■	E	L	O	P	E
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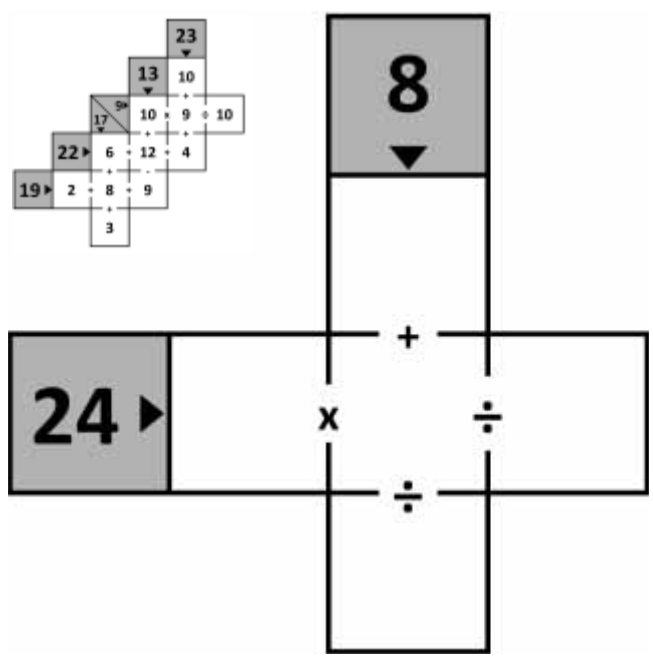
- Fill the grid with the set of given numbers (1 to 12) to satisfy the Equa demands (7 to 24) in the shaded boxes. The Equa demands represent the sum of the digits that you will insert into the empty squares.
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2, 4, 7, 12, 12

Solution for Task 1641



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The longstanding springtime culinary tradition of urine-soaked eggs endures, in Dongyang, China, according to a March CNN dispatch. Prepubescent boys contribute their urine (apparently without inhibition) by filling containers at schools, and the eggs are boiled according to recipe and sold for the equivalent of about 23 cents each. Many residents consider the tradition gross, but for devotees, it represents, as one said, "the (joyous) smell of spring."

■ The port town of Kumai, Borneo, consists of low-rise shops and houses serving a population of 20,000 but also many tall, windowless box buildings perforated with small holes. The structures are actually birdhouses, for the town's chief industry is harvesting the nests of the hummingbird-like swiftlet, constructed of its own saliva, which, properly processed, yields a sweet-tasting paste with alleged medicinal qualities and highly revered throughout Asia, according to a January BBC News report.

■ In January, while the Texas Legislature debated budget cuts that would almost certainly cost Allen High School (just north of Dallas) at least $18 million and require layoffs of teachers and other school personnel, construction was continuing on the school's new $60 million football stadium. Noted a New York Times report on the stadium (which 63 percent of voters approved in a 2009 bond referendum), "(O)nly football supersedes faith and family (among Texans)."

TODAY IN HISTORY

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1998 The European Central Bank is founded in Brussels in order to define and execute the European Union's monetary policy.

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. BS131373
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JASMIN LILIBETH PINTO- JACINTO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JASMIN LILIBETH PINTO-JACINTO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JASMIN LILIBETH PINTO- JACINTO to JASMIN LILIBETH PINTO
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: JUNE 3, 2011 Time: 9:00AM, Dept. IA., 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: APRIL 21, 2011
MATTHEW C ST. GEORGE
Judge Of The Superior Court
4/25/11, 5/2/11, 5/9/11, 5/16/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. YS022351
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JASON JAMES LEAL for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JASON JAMES LEAL filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JASON JAMES LEAL to JASON JAMES THOMAS. 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 31, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B
The address of the court is Los Angeles Superior Court, 825 Maple Ave, Torrance, CA 90503
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: 4/14/2011
MARK S. ARNOLD
SUPERVISING JUDGE
4/18/11, 4/25/11, 5/2/11, 5/9/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS020672
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BARBE STURGEON WITTELS & STEPHEN WITTELS for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BARBE STURGEON WITTELS & STEPHEN WITTELS filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: MOLLY W STURGEON WITTELS to MOLLIE W WITTELS. 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: JUNE 2, 2011 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 21, 2011
JOSEPH S BIDERMAN
Judge Of The Superior Court
4/25/11, 5/2/11, 5/9/11, 5/16/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. KS015236
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of IRENE LAI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: IRENE LAI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: IRENE LAI to IAN LAI. 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 18, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. H, Room 312
The address of the court is Superior Court , 400 Civic Center Plaza, Pomona, CA 91766
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: 4/19/11
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
4/20/11, 4/27/11, 5/4/11, 5/11/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014817
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of HELLE SALIM for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: HELLE SALIM filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: HELLE SALIM to HELLE PANZIERI. 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: JUNE 10, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: APRIL 29, 2011
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
5/2/11, 5/9/11, 5/16/11, 5/23/11

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #2011004573
Current File No. 20110316530
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
KRISTA HAYNES NUTRITION CONSULTING, 8238 W. MANCHESTER AVE. #205, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 3/1/11 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: KRISTA LYNN HAYNES, R.D, 8238 W. MANCHESTER AVE. #205, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293
This business is conducted by: INDIVIDUAL
/s/ KRISTA L. HAYNES, R.D.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/11/11
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Date: APRIL 21, 2011
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Judge Of The Superior Court
4/25/11, 5/2/11, 5/9/11, 5/16/11

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. KS015236
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of IRENE LAI for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: IRENE LAI filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: IRENE LAI to IAN LAI. 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.
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Date: APRIL 29, 2011
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SUPERVISING JUDGE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-001875
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AIRCKA MARIE'S HOUSE, 855 W. 102nd ST. #8, L.A., CA 90044. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) BERT EVANS, 855 W. 102nd ST. #8, L.A., CA 90044. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: BERT EVANS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-002513
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ADAJET MANAGEMENT SERVICES, 1935 S. SHADYDALE AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CARMEN DELGADO, 1935 S. SHADYDALE AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91790. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CARMEN DELGADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-000977
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ACTION LED LIGHTING & SUPPLY, 320 W. MADISON AVE. #B, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) HAROUT ART PAYTARYAN, 320 W. MADISON AVE. #B, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: HAROUT ART PAYTARYAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/05/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09-2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011003266 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/08/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAMBERS PROPERTY MAINTENANCE . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MATT CHAMBERS 1037 2ND ST, APT #2 SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MATT CHAMBERS; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/08/2011. 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 04/18/2011, 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011000267 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/04/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREVENTIONTHRUFITNESS; PREVENTIONTHRUFITNESS.COM. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICK LOSASSO 1167 MONTECITO DR LOS ANGELES, CA 90031. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:PATRICK LOSASSO; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/04/2011. 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 04/18/2011, 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110430285 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/22/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA DIVINA FRENCH CREPES CATERING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RENE ANTONIO MENDOZA 2121 OCEAN AVE #9 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RENE ANTONIO MENDOZA ; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/22/2011. 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 04/18/2011, 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-003591
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A BUTTERFLI AFFAIR, 468 N. CAMDEN DR. STE 200, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JANETTE BENTLEY, 1250 ADAMS AVE. #B103, COSTA MESA, CA 92626. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JANETTE BENTLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 02/18/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-005566
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A QUICK TOW, 3817 SEPULVEDA BLVD., CULVER CITY, CA 90230. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ABELARDO RIVAS, 12400 S. BENFIELD AVE., NORWALK, CA 90650. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ABELARDO RIVAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business

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File No. 11-005448
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D & A TRUCKING, 406 W. GARFIELD AVE., GLENDALE, CA 91204. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DAVID ALAS, 406 W. GARFIELD AVE., GLENDALE, CA 91204. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: DAVID ALAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-005266
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ECLECTIONS FINE UPHOLSTERY; ECLECTIONS FINE FURNITURE; ECLECTIONS FURNITURE; SUNRISE LIVING ROOMS; SUNRISE LUXURY LIVING ROOMS, 4620 SEVILE AVE., VERNON, CA 90058. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUNRISE LUXURY LIVING ROOMS, INC., 4620 SEVILLE AVE., VERNON, CA 90058. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: FRANK GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-006159
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOHN CONN PHOTOGRAPHY, 5650 FAIR AVE. #7, L.A., CA 91601. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WINSTON CONN, 5650 FAIR AVE. #7, L.A., CA 91601. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WINSTON CONN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/13/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-003684
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KINGS OF SUNSET, 1460 N. SWEETZER AVE., W. HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) KINGS OF SUNSET LLC, 1460 N. SWEETZER AVE., W. HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: LUIS A. CUELLAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-003687
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: PRIMO ENTERPRISES, 1046 GREENHEDGE ST., TORRANCE, CA 90502. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) LUIS A. CUELLAR, DAVID A. ULL, 1046 GREENHEDGE ST., TORRANCE, CA 90502. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: LUIS A. CUELLAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-006523
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: QUALITY EXAMINATION, 1710 MAGELLAN ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUE W. TANG, 1710 ,AGELLAN ST., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SUE W. TANG. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-007314
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRUE TUTORS, 301 S. ALMONT DR., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NAZANIN MOVAGHAR, 301 S. ALMONT DR., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NAZANIN MOVAGHAR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-003158
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: WCR HOLLYWOOD STAGE & SOUND, 5630 W. VENICE BLVD. STE 10, L.A., CA 90019. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) WESLEY ROBY, 5630 W. VENICE BLVD. STE 10, L.A., CA 90019. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: WESLEY ROBY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/08/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 18, 25, May 02, 09, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110435883 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/23/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIT LIMIT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: MIKE LAYTON; KENDRICK RIBEIRO 1018 20TH #D; 925 SOUTH WOLLE RD SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; SUNNYVALE , CA 94086. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:MIKE LAYTON; CO-OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/23/2011. 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 04/18/2011, 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0489665
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FOUR CAFÉ LLC, 2122? COLORADO BLVD., EAGLE ROCK, CA 90041. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) FOUR CAFÉ LLC, 5249 BAKER DR., EAGLE ROCK, CA 90041. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: C. WILTON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/02/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-002558
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: COUNT BENTLEYS FAMILY, 2812? HILLCREST DR., L.A., CA 90016. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RAYMOND PAYNE, 2812? HILLCREST DR., L.A., CA 90016. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RAYMOND PAYNE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-002620
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GMPOWER, 13736 SAUDER ST., LAWNDALE, CA 91746. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GERVASIO MORALES, 13736 SAUDER ST., LA PUENTE, CA 91746. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: GERVASIO MORALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-001477
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GRUPO LA JOYA DE MICHOACAN DE OMAR LEON, 106 S. CARONDELET ST. #7, L.A.., CA 90057. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) OMAR LEON, 106 S. CARONDELET ST. #7, L.A., CA 90057. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: OMAR LEON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/06/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0486896
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LOFT 203 PRODUCTIONS; VILLIAGE IDIOT PLAYHOUSE PRODUCTIONS, 1250 LONG BEACH AVE. #203, L.A., CA 90021. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SCOTT BURGIN, 1250 LONG BEACH AVE. #203, L.A., CA 90021. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: SCOTT BURGIN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 03/01/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-0490984
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRUZ MANAGEMENT, 16907 S. VERMONT AVE. #A, GARDENA, CA 90247. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE ALFREDO CRUZ, LAURA CRUZ, 16907 S. VERMONT AVE. #A, GARDENA, CA 90247. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: JOSE ALFREDO CRUZ. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/01/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-002828
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EK CONSULTING SERVICES; SIMPLY WILD, 4622 CADISON ST., TORRANCE, CA 90503. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EVELYN KINSEY, 4622 CADISON ST., TORRANCE, CA 90503. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EVELYN KINSEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/07/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1990. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 11, 18, 25, May 02, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011007100 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/14/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE NELSON CENTER FOR EMOTIONAL HEALING. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: PATRICIA GREAVES 2440 BARRIGNTON AVE# 311 LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/11/2011. /s/: PATRICIA GREAVES ; PRESIDENT . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/14/2011. 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 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011, 05/16/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20110481239 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 03/31/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZUMBABE. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ALLISON BETH MARABATE 2417 WALGROVE AVE LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ALLISON BETH MARABATE; OWNER . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 03/31/2011. 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 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011, 05/16/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011010719 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/19/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRAND ISLAND PRODUCTIONS . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: RODNEY WEIBLE; PAULA NADLER 1244 21ST ST SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:RODNEY WEIBLE . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/19/2011. 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 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011, 05/16/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-010201
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHATSWORTH DRUG & COMPOUNDING PHARMACY; CDAC; CDAC RX, 21425 DEVONSHIRE ST., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PRINCE NNAH, EKENE NNAH, 22044 BALLINGER ST., CHATSWORTH, CA 91311. This Business is conducted by: HUSBAND and WIFE. Signed: PRINCE NNAH. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious

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business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-009060
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CRC RESTORATION SERVICES; CRC GENERAL CONTRACTORS, 7840 FIRESTONE BLVD. #201, DOWNEY, CA 90241. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CALIFORNIA REDEVELOPMENT CORP., 7840 FIRESTONE BLVD. #201, DOWNEY, CA 90241. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JUAN RENE VILLANUEVA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/15/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-010333
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: D.S.R. COMPANY, 1703 ROUNDTREE CIR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICHARD B. WOOD, 1703 ROUNDTREE CIR., DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICHARD B. WOOD. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-010190
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: HIGH FIDELITY ENGINEERING SERVICES; HIGH FIDELITY PRODUCTIONS, 10061 RIVERSIDE DR. STE 703, L.A., CA 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAUL FOLEY, 10061 RIVERSIDE DR. STE 703, L.A., CA 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PAUL FOLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/18/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-009145
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: KING BILLIARD, 14952 S. CRENSHAW BLVD. #N104/105, GARDENA, CA 90249. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JAE K. SHIM, 980 S. OXFORD AVE. #202, L.A., CA 90006. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JAE K. SHIM. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/15/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 04/15/2011. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-013320
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAMA C., 1943 RODNEY DR. #207, L.A., CA 90027. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PHYLLIS LU, CASSANDRA L. MOK, 1943 RODNEY DR. #207, L.A., CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: PHYLLIS LU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-013227
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARANATHA MULTI SERVICE, 6003 COMPTON AVE., L.A., CA 90001. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SANDRA ROSALES, 2031 E. 65tH ST. STE 6, L.A., CA 90001, JOSE A. PICHINTE, 312 W. 94th ST., L.A., CA 90003. This Business is conducted by: CO-PARTNERS. Signed: SANDRA ROSALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/21/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-012357
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MEDI-CLASP, 3240 E. 61st ST, LONG BEACH, CA 90805. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MEDI CLASP LLC, 3240 E. 61st ST., LONG BEACH, CA 90805. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: CHERYL GORDON. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/20/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-005005
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: YOUNIQUE CAFÉ, 220 W. GARVEY AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOUNIQUE CAFÉ, INC., 220 W. GARVEY AVE., MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: HONG JUN CHEN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/11/2010. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-009237
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AVIATOR MANAGEMENT; AVIATOR FILMS, 10061 RIVERSIDE DR. STE 703, TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PAUL FOLEY, 10061 RIVERSIDE DR. STE 703, TOLUCA LAKE, CA 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: PAUL FOLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/15/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. April 25, May 02, 09, 16, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011012326 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/20/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Media Photobooth. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Media Connect 1999 Avenue of the Stars, Ste 1100 Los Angeles, CA 90067. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)05/01/2011. /s/: Samson Okhade. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/20/2011. 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 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011, 05/16/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011007373 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/14/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Five By Five Productions, LLC, 5x5 Productions, LLC. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: Five By Five Productions 6230 Wilshire Blvd. #1170 . This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:Staci Valentine. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/14/2011. 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 04/25/2011, 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011, 05/16/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011016261 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/26/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TASTY PRODUCE; TASTY PRODUCE WAREHOUSE . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES DANIEL PETITTE 10725 PALMS BLVD LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)04/26/2011. /s/: JAMES DANIEL PETITTE; OWNER . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/26/2011. 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 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011, 05/16/2011, 05/23/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011012576 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENICE WEST PUBLISHERS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JAMES R SMITH 533 RIALTO AVENUE VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JAMES R SMITH; SOLE PROPRIETOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/21/2011. 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

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CTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-014600
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ETHERIA DESIGN, 4250 RIVERTON AVE., STUDIO CITY, CA 91602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) NANCY HITTMAN, 4250 RIVERTON AVE., STUDIO CITY, CA 91602. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: NANCY HITTMAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-007485
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FREE TIME HOBBY, 11600 ALONDRA BLVD., NORWALK, CA 90650. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALVINILLO ALVISO, 20103 FLALLON AVE., LAKEWOOD, CA 90715. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALVINILLO ALVISO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/14/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-005580
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MADE IN THEIR IMAGE, 3500 W. MANCHESTER BLVD. UNIT 277, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) RICK PERSLEY, 3500 W. MANCHESTER BLVD. UNIT 277, INGLEWOOD, CA 90305. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: RICK PERSLEY. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/12/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-014753
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MARIVAS ENERGY SOLUTIONS, 6336 HOME AVE., BELL, CA 90201. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIO RIVAS, 6336 HOME AVE., BELL, CA 90201. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIO RIVAS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-014064
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REALQUEST HOMES; REALQUEST ESCROW; REALQUEST INVESTMENTS; REALQUEST LOANS, 3924 SAN AUGUSTINE DR., GLENDALE, CA 91206. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JG GLOBAL ENTERPRISES, 3924 SAN AUGUSTINE DR., GLENDALE, CA 91206. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JAIME GARCIA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed prior to that date. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-018386
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: RELIC 11, 9529 MELITA ST., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VERONICA PIZANO, 9529 MELITA ST., PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VERONICA PIZANO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/28/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011013335 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/21/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as B. DEIGAN. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRENEISHA DEIGAN 14620 BURIN AVE LAWNDALE, CA 90260. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BRENEISHA DEIGAN; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/21/2011. 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 05/02/2011, 05/09/2011, 05/16/2011, 05/23/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-014424
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SCORPION PRIVATE SECURITY, 718 E. 135th ST., L.A., CA 90059. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ALFONSO LARA, 718 E. 135th ST., L.A., CA 90059. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ALFONSO LARA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/22/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 11-017280
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: V. HARO MAINTENANCE AND REMODEL SERVICES, 11622 KILLIAN ST., EL MONTE, CA 91732. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) VICTOR M. HARO, 11622 KILLIAN ST., EL MONTE, CA 91732. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: VICTOR M. HARO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 04/27/11. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. May 02, 09, 16, 23, 2011
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 2011015956 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 04/26/2011 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as Ai#ON 201111110174 BIG DADDYS EXPRESS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: FUN FOOD EXPRESS, LLC 1809 OCEAN FRONT WALK VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:FUN FOOD EXPRESS, LLC; OWNER . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 04/26/2011. 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 it-

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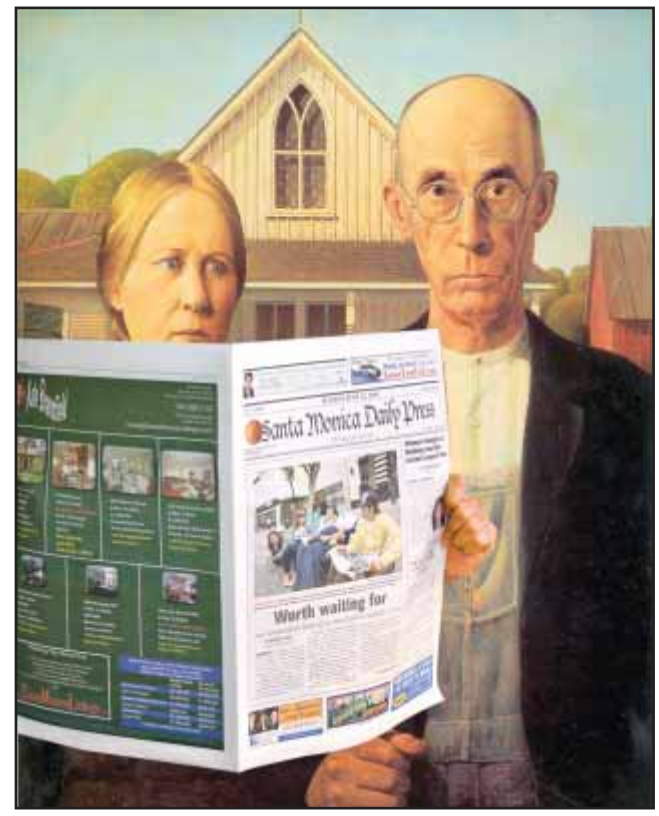
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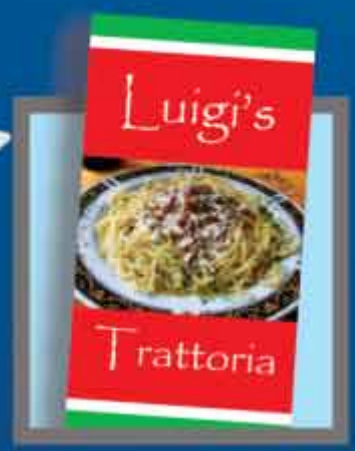


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