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TOP SPOT: Va Lecia Adams steps in as the new executive director of St. Joseph Center.

A new face at St. Joseph

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

VENICE When St. Joseph Center reopens in its new headquarters outside of Ocean Park this summer, it will be the start of a new era for the non-profit organization, led by new executive director, Va Lecia Adams.

A Culver City native, Adams took the helm at St. Joseph Center in March, replacing former director Rhonda Meister who ran the organization for 22 years, stepping down shortly before the opening of the new center, feeling it was time for change.

It was a time for change for both Meister and St. Joseph Center.

Enter Adams, a Stanford graduate who has worked in the non-profit sector for about a decade, a new director with big dreams and big plans.

St. Joseph Center was founded in 1976 in a small storefront on Rose Avenue in Venice, starting out small with just two programs and a modest staff of about 12 people. The organization grew during the next three decades, now staffed

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Clause and effect

Santa Monica-Malibu School Board drops confidentiality clauses

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Confidentiality clauses in settlement agreements — the cause of much grief in the Santa Monica-Malibu school district's special education program — is now a thing of the past.

With one vote, the Board of Education last week instituted a full moratorium on confidentiality clauses, a fixture roundly

despised by parents in the special education program, school officials saying the district would be better off without them.

The ban was among a number of changes that will be made in the school district in response to an independent audit on special education, which found that despite its successes, there were some programmatic and financial red flags.

Following the resignation of Deputy Superintendent Tim Walker earlier this

month, responsibilities among the district's top leadership will be reorganized. Most notably, special education services will now fall under Chief Academic Officer Sally Chou.

The special education program has been the subject of criticism in the past year after parents began complaining about the practice of confidentiality clauses in settlement agreements, barring them from speaking to a

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CUTTING SCHOOL

Geoffrey Dunn news@smdp.com

(Left to right) Nate Warner (Santa Monica College student), Jesus Zamora (East Los Angeles College student), and James Daly (Santa Monica College student) protest proposed education budget cuts at Pico Boulevard and Main Street on Sunday. About 40 members of SMC Students Against Budget Cuts marched down Main Street to Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's office to present letters of disapproval regarding the proposed cuts. As part of an effort to curtail the state's \$17 billion budget deficit, Schwarzenegger's plan would slash 10 percent of funding to higher education and would affect the University of California, California State University and the community college systems.

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OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

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

Tango with Tango

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

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

'Lose Weight for Good'

1328 22nd St., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

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

Tuesday, May 20, 2008

Partner for your health

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

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

Rolling with Ray

Westside, 1 p.m.

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

Getting wild on the Westside

Noon — 5 p.m.

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

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



Justice: Gay marriage ruling difficult

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES In the days leading up to the California Supreme Court's historic ruling on gay marriage, the case weighed on Chief Justice Ronald George like no other in his nearly 17 years on the court.

George assigned the majority opinion to himself. He wrote and rewrote, poring over draft after draft. Each word change had to be approved by the other three justices joining him in the 4-3 majority that would legalize gay marriage by overturning a law approved

by California voters.

The 68-year-old Republican told the Los Angeles Times that as he read legal arguments, he recalled a trip he made many years ago with his parents through the South. Signs warning "No Negro" or "No colored" left an indelible impression on him.

He indicated he saw the fight for gay marriage as a civil rights case akin to the legal battle that ended laws banning interracial marriage.

"I think there are times when doing the right thing means not playing it safe," he told the Times.

The case was set in motion in 2004 when San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom threw open City Hall to gay couples to get married in a calculated challenge to California law. In his opinion Thursday, George concluded "that an individual's capacity to establish a loving and long-term committed relationship with another person and responsibly to care for and raise children does not depend upon the individual's sexual orientation."

He described his thinking on the status of marriage laws as more evolution than epiphany, the result of his reading and long

discussions with staff lawyers.

George, who grew up in Los Angeles, told the newspaper he counts gays among his friends.

Court rules bar George from discussing the ruling until it takes effect in 30 days or more. During an interview with the newspaper, he refused to disclose anything about the court's internal deliberations and responded to a number of questions by reading from the decision.

Asked whether he thought most Californians would accept the marriage ruling, George said, "I really don't know."

K-Fed's attorney likes the attention

BY SANDY COHEN

Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Kevin Federline's attorney can't complain about the intense interest in his client's child-custody battle with Britney Spears.

He doesn't grumble about the television trucks and news reporters swarming the courthouse every time there's a hearing, or the paparazzi who hound the pop princess every moment there isn't. And he's certainly not opposed to the TV reports, tabloids and Web sites that have documented every shred of the case that has consumed him for the past 18 months.

After all, the attention has saved his side some major cash.

"If I had to hire an investigator or investigators to provide me with the intelligence about what's going on, where they are, how are they doing," said Mark Vincent Kaplan, "it would be north of half a million to a million dollars ... as opposed to buying People magazine for \$3.95 on Thursday morning or going on TMZ."

On May 6, the 61-year-old attorney emerged from Superior Court in Los Angeles where, for the first time in months, there was positive news to report about the former couple's custody tug-of-war: Spears was to have longer visits with her children.

The change, he said, was "recognition of the progress that has been made, a progress in structure and stability."

Days later, he sat down with The Associated Press at his high-rise office near Beverly Hills, letting on that those inside the case were viewing it through the same prism as the rest of us.

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RIDING THE TIDE

Author Jim Lynch signs copies of his first novel 'The Highest Tide' following a discussion of his book at the Santa Monica College Pavilion on Saturday. The event was part of Santa Monica Citywide Reads and the SMC Associates Literary Series.

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Taxing issue

Editor:

Regarding Frank M. Pelteson's letter "Freedom from the tax man" (page 4, May 13) I have two comments.

First, the Congress has NO power to abolish ANY Amendment, let alone the 16th Amendment. Under Article V of the U.S. Constitution, Congress may only propose Amendments which must be ratified by three-fourths of the States.

Next, people, such as Mr. Pelteson, who advocate the repeal of the progressive income tax, never explain what form of taxation will replace the income tax.

U.S. Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. in 1927 wrote: "Taxes are what we pay for civilized society." Thus to have a civilized society, we must, as noted by Adam Smith in his "The Wealth of Nations," contribute toward the support of the government. The question that remains is what type or types of taxation will be levied upon the people. Adam Smith advocated that taxes be based on the individual's ability to pay, that is, in proportion to the revenue which they respectively enjoy under the protection of the state.

In 1906 President Theodore Roosevelt, in proposing a graduated inheritance tax and graduated income tax, stated, "The man of great wealth owes a peculiar obligation to the state, because he derives special advantage from the mere existence of government. Not only should he recognize this obligation in the way he leads his daily life and in the way he earns and spends his money, but it should also be recognized by the way in which he pays for the protection the state gives him."

In 1909 Rep. Clark (D-Mo) opined that "the wit of man never devised a fairer or juster tax than a graduated income tax."

If the income tax is abolished as advocated by Mr. Pelteson, then I presume he wants a national sales tax as its replacement. But sales and excise taxes are regressive in that the percentage of income spent on goods liable to taxation is higher among low-income groups. Regressiveness is often increased by the practice of applying the same tax to cheaper brands as to more expensive ones.

In 1909 Rep. James (D-Ky) stated that "no tax was ever more unjust than a tax upon consumption ... A tax upon what some people eat and what they wear would deny them the necessities of life, while others, rolling in opulence and accumulating their wealth into the millions, would not feel such a tax." Similarly in 1909 Rep. Dies (D-Tex) commented, "What form of taxation could be more unjust than to tax a man in proportion to what he eats, wears, and uses? Is it fair and equal taxation to say that the poor laborer with a good appetite should pay more taxes on the meal that he eats than the surfeited millionaire with a poor appetite? Is it fair and equal taxation to demand that a hard working but poor farmer with a family of 10 should pay 10 times as much taxes to the Federal Government as the wealthy capitalist with no family at all? And yet such is the injustice which arises under a system which taxes consumption instead of wealth."

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Oh no, Virginia, elections are near

A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN ASKING me who's going to run for City Council in November (as if I had a crystal ball). The fall election season starts in a few weeks.

Richard Bloom e-mailed "Yep." Ken Genser also e-mailed that he will run, too. Both Bloom and Genser will probably be endorsed by Santa Monica for Renters' Rights (SMRR), again. Bloom's been on council since 1999 when he filled the seat vacated by Asha Greenberg. Genser's been on the dais 20 years and this is his fifth term.

Mayor Herb Katz was on council in 1984 and again in 2000 and 2004. He's served three four year terms. Katz e-mailed me that he "hopes to run" for a fourth term. Bobby Shriver scored his first seat in 2004 and e-mailed me that he hasn't decided whether he'll run for a second term. Both are non-SMRRs.

Candidates will also pull papers for four school board seats, three Santa Monica/Malibu Community College District Board of Trustees seats and two rent control board seats.

I predict planning commissioner, Terry O'Day will run again, joining Katz on a non-SMRR slate. O'Day failed to win a council seat in 2006 as did Gleam Davis, now a planning commissioner and who'll probably jump in, again.

About 70 percent of Santa Monica's voters are renters. Most of them haven't figured out or don't care that the powerful SMRR political machine is responsible for the city's ills. Renters vote the SMRR line because they believe the hooey about SMRR protecting rent control and keeping their rents low.

Problem is that non-SMRR candidates advocate for most of the same issues, such as sustainability, public housing, traffic calming and services for the homeless, as SMRR candidates do. Then, they decline to support rent control and want more development. The Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce Board voted a few weeks ago to oppose the "Resident's Initiative to Fight Traffic" (RIFT) ballot measure. This is no real alternative to SMRR-think.

Development is a major issue and the city is reluctant to slow it. Despite a lengthy public process used in updating the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) of the city's general plan (that I say was manipulated to get the "more growth and more development" results city staff wanted), it's not what most citizens want.

Despite continuing complaints about traffic, street capacity is reduced gridlocking more traffic. Despite new homeless housing initiatives, our streets and parks are still filled with

parolees, drunks and the mentally challenged.

SMRR's opposition — generally conservatives, the business community, hotel owners, developers and some Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce leadership — couldn't connect to voters in previous elections. Two years ago, bolstered by hundreds of thousands of dollars in hotel money, they "Swift-boated" councilman, Kevin McKeown and handed him a solid win when voters reacted negatively to their nasty attack. They backed Bob Holbrook in 2006 and he won, but newcomer, Terry O'Day finished out of the money.

There's the tree saver groups. With little general credibility and narrowly focused on trees and landscaping, they ignore real issues, so I doubt they'll be a factor in the fall election or produce a viable candidate. It's already looking like Genser, Bloom, Katz and Shriver will probably all run and all get reelected. Nothing changes.

There could be two ballot propositions — one to restrict commercial growth and another for \$295-million in construction bonds for Santa Monica College.

My hat's off to Santa Monica Coalition for a Livable City for their work in submitting petitions to qualify RIFT for the November ballot. RIFT will help slow traffic growth by cutting commercial development in half: to 75,000 square feet annually. With twice as many signatures as needed to qualify, RIFT will be on the ballot. Let me be the first to predict RIFT will be approved by voters this fall.

Chances are, pending a board of trustees "OK" in July, Santa Monica College will float a \$295-million construction bond this fall — their third bond proposition in six years. If on the ballot and approved by 55 percent of the voters, bond costs will be born by property owners and renters in the Santa Monica/Malibu Community College District. I'm predicting that in a down economy and with other taxes on the ballot this might have a tough time winning.

But first, the June 3 primary. Lastly, in the upcoming June 3 primary, a "No" vote on Proposition 98 and "Yes" on 99 will save rent control and help protect the environment. You'll also be able to vote for a number of judges and decide between former Assembly persons, Fran Pavley and my favorite, Lloyd Levine, who are running for the California Senate, 23rd District on the Democratic ticket. But, it's the two propositions that are most important, so vote!

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Killing in secret

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James Madison

IN OUR POST-9/11 WORLD, GOVERNMENT secrecy has become an accepted norm, whether the topic is national security, government spending or constitutional protocols for executions. (Consider that Americans barely protested at the news that President Bush had authorized government agents to secretly listen in on our phone calls and read our e-mails.)

Yet transparency in government is critical to maintaining a democracy. Meaningful public review enables citizens to hold their elected officials accountable, which ensures an open and free government. Without transparency in government, those in power fall prey to corruption and general incompetence.

For three decades, prison employees in states across the nation have implemented virtually every aspect of lethal injection executions, largely outside of public view and without legislative or executive oversight. Unfortunately, the U.S. Supreme Court dodged the issue of government secrecy and its impact on lethal injection procedures and executions when it recently handed down its ruling in *Baze v. Rees*.

The case challenged Kentucky's lethal injection protocol, which uses a three-drug injection sequence that has been shown to carry an unnecessary risk of inflicting pain on the condemned. Currently, 36 of the 37 states that have the death penalty use lethal injections and have protocols similar to Kentucky's. This method of execution was first used in Oklahoma and then adopted by other states with no scientific study as to its effects on those executed.

However, studies have since indicated that the risks of torturous death are real and significant. In fact, the possibility exists that an inmate executed by lethal injection could remain conscious, experiencing severe pain as he slowly dies. For example, Angel Diaz took more than twice the usual time to die and had to be given a rare second dose of deadly chemicals. Consequently, a medical examiner reported that Diaz had chemical burns on both arms. "It really sounds like he was tortured to death," said Dr. Jonathan Groner of the Ohio State Medical School. Diaz's botched execution led Florida Governor Jeb Bush to suspend all executions.

For example, some of the most closely guarded secrets relate to the qualifications and training (or lack thereof) of those administering lethal injections, often to the detriment of death row prisoners. In Missouri, for example, when the media uncovered the identity of the state's lethal injection supervisor, they also learned that he had confused dosages during executions and had lost his privileges to practice in two hospitals. Incredibly, after a federal court barred him from participating in Missouri executions, he was hired as part of the federal government's execution team.

Incredibly, the responsibility for creating lethal injection procedures is often delegated to prison employees without discussion, meaningful study or oversight by elected representatives. In California, in response to a federal court order, corrections officials agreed to reexamine their policies but then sought to keep the review process secret. Although the judge denied that request, the construction of a new death chamber began without the public, their elected representatives or even the governor knowing anything about it. Many states even refuse to disclose information about their execution procedures to lawyers whose clients will be subjected to lethal injections.

The shroud of secrecy remains even after an inmate's death, preventing a final assessment of the lethal injection procedure. All but two states maintain complete secrecy regarding post-execution records and autopsies. These records contain data that is critical to evaluating whether inmates were conscious during execution, but government officials refuse to release this information. The manner in which capital punishment is meted out in this country is nothing less than a travesty of justice. And lethal injections, with their shroud of secrecy, are just one part of the problem. We must hold our government accountable, especially when it comes to the state executing citizens. If we are going to allow the government to kill us, then we certainly need to know all the facts beforehand. Clearly, we are in need of a nationwide moratorium on executions until these matters are sorted out and opened up to public review.

As Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis once observed, "Sunlight is the best disinfectant."

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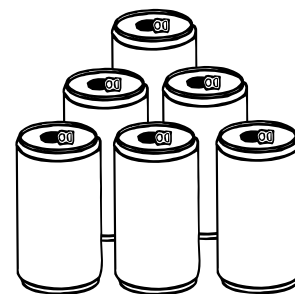
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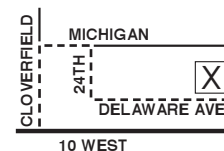
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Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations: 30th Street (Pico Boulevard to Ocean Park Boulevard, 31st Street (Pico to Ocean Park), 12th Street (Montana Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Sixth Street (Wilshire to Colorado Avenue), Grant Street (Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street), Ocean Avenue (Adelaide Drive to Pico), 17th Street (Broadway to Pico). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

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

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

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

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

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Traffic from the I-10 Freeway will be directed to avoid Colorado Avenue by either using Pico Boulevard or East-West streets North of Colorado. Project is scheduled for completion in May 2009. Detours are as follows:

- Westbound Colorado Avenue will be closed at Second Street.
- Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street.
- Southbound Second Street will be closed at Colorado Avenue.
- Pedestrian access to businesses and through the work area will be maintained.

Second/Fourth streets Streetscape Improvement Project

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

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Fiber optic infrastructure installation and traffic signal modifications will continue in the following locations: 1) San Vicente Boulevard and Seventh Street; 2) Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard; 3) Santa Monica Boulevard and Seventh Street; 4) Pico Boulevard and Main Street; 5) Ocean Avenue and Moomat Ahiko Way. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be anticipated at these locations.

East Colorado Improvement Project

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

Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project

Repairs to various sidewalk locations Citywide. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be expected throughout the construction zones. Detours may be announced as necessary, please follow posted detour signs.

Citywide Street Repair Project

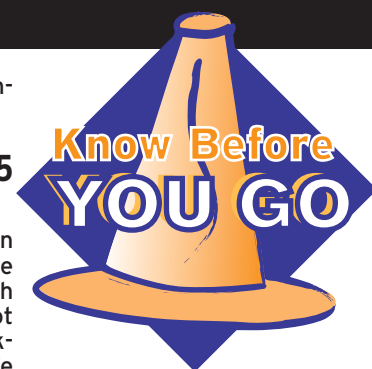
Repairs to various street locations Citywide. Work is scheduled at Colorado Avenue & Fourth Street, Broadway between Fifth and Sixth Streets, Fourth Street & Civic Center Drive, Main Street (in front of City Hall), and Santa Monica Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard to 26th Street. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be expected throughout the construction zones. Detours may be announced as necessary, please follow posted detour signs.

Street and Park Lighting Project

Potholing, asphalt patching, and underground electrical conduit installation by boring/drilling done on Ocean Avenue from Bicknell to Hollister avenues from May 12 to May 23, 2008. Please follow posted detour signs. One lane may be closed as needed.

Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project

Sidewalk and street improvements project bounded by Exposition Boulevard, Centinela Avenue, Virginia Avenue and Stewart Street. Lane and sidewalk closures in the immediate construction area with possible intersection closure with detour signage at Exposition at 34th Street; Exposition at Warwick Avenue; Warwick at Delaware Avenue; Yorkshire Ave at Delaware; and Stewart Street at Exposition.



Attorney: Book shouldn't affect polygamy sect member's trial

BY JENNIFER DOBNER
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY An attorney for a woman who helped convict polygamist leader Warren Jeffs says a book she has written should not interfere with the prosecution of the teen bride's cousin and former husband. In a statement issued Saturday to The Associated Press, Roger Hoole said "no one familiar with 'Stolen Innocence' should be allowed on any jury in which the alleged crimes are tried."

Elissa Wall's book, "Stolen Innocence," was released Tuesday by publisher William Morrow. It chronicles her life, including her time with cousin and former husband Allen Steed, whom she describes as having a violent temper and a "calculating and controlling" personality.

Steed is charged with raping Wall during their relationship, which was arranged in 2001 by leaders of the Fundamentalist Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, a sect that practices polygamy and arranged marriage.

Wall, who was 14 at the time, said she was

forced into sex with Steed, who was 19. Steed has said he never forced Wall to have sex.

The Associated Press does not generally identify people who say they were sexually assaulted, but Wall has spoken publicly and is on a promotional tour for her book.

Hoole's statement is in response to a letter sent by Steed's attorney to Washington County prosecutors last week.

"Ms. Wall needs to specifically understand that her conduct may compromise Mr. Steed's ability to obtain a fair trial and that she may have to make some choices regarding her quest for publicity and her desire to have Mr. Steed prosecuted," defense attorney Jim Bradshaw wrote in the letter.

County prosecutor Brock Belnap has said he's confident an impartial jury could still be seated.

Wall was granted an FLDS divorce from Steed and left the church in 2004 after she became pregnant with another man's child. She is married and has two children.

Steed, still a member of the church, could spend his life in prison if convicted.

The mainstream Mormon church disavows polygamy and has no ties to the FLDS.

Udall invokes family ties to the West during nomination speech

BY STEVEN K. PAULSON
Associated Press Writer

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. Mark Udall invoked his family ties to the West Saturday in an acceptance speech after Democrats nominated him to run for the U.S. Senate and worked to select delegates to the party's national convention.

Udall, a U.S. representative from Boulder County, is opposing former Republican Rep. Bob Schaffer in the race to replace retiring Republican Sen. Wayne Allard.

During his speech, Udall told the crowd gathered in this Republican stronghold city south of Denver that, if elected, he would support alternative energy development, affordable health care and a plan to get the United States out of Iraq.

He was heckled several times when he criticized the war in Iraq, with protesters noting Udall also voted to fund the war. Udall didn't respond.

The state Democratic Party Convention drew an estimated 10,000 to the World Arena as delegates for Democratic presidential candidates Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton competed for the spots at the national convention in August in Denver.

The crowds filled the arena and its parking lots, and at least two men were arrested for trying to get into the event without credentials.

Udall said he is well aware of the West's issues, not only through his experience in Congress but through his family.

His father, the late Morris Udall, represented Arizona for three decades in the U.S. House and sought the Democratic nomination for president in 1976, finishing second to Jimmy Carter. His uncle, Stewart Udall, was a three-term Arizona congressman becoming interior secretary in 1961.

His cousin, Tom Udall, is a Democratic congressman from New Mexico.

"These generations that came before us worked together to write the story of the West, and I will carry their spirit and passion with me to the United States Senate," Udall said. "It's going to take every bit of our western strength, our practical problem-solving, our independent thinking and our common sense to get our country back on track again."

Gov. Bill Ritter told the packed venue that 2,000 people attended the state convention two years ago but the ranks have swelled with Democratic victories in the West that attracted national attention.

Democratic U.S. Sen. Ken Salazar said Democrats are counting on Udall to increase their majority in the Senate to 60.

Pollster Floyd Ciruli said Democrats have a chance of wresting another seat from Republicans but it will be difficult because Republicans still outnumber Democrats in Colorado which has a reputation as a swing state.

A large number of issues aimed at the November ballot, including a measure declaring a fetus a person, could draw a lot of Republicans to the polls, he noted.

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District leadership gets new duties

FROM CLAUSE PAGE 1

third party about the services their child receives. The settlement agreements are entered into after there is a breakdown in the negotiations for the Individualized Education Plans and are seen as one way to avoid a costly legal battle.

But the negotiations have resulted in bitter feelings by some parents toward the school district, some claiming they felt forced to sign a settlement agreement because it was the only way their child would receive the services they thought were necessary, according to the audit by Lou Barber & Associates.

In order to assist in the settlement agreement process, a certified mediator will be contracted to resolve disputes that arise in the IEP negotiations, though school officials say they hope the meetings never reach the breaking point.

"We're hoping that's not the route we would take because we would like to use a more collaborative format to move forward," Chou said during the school board meeting.

The board also authorized Superintendent Dianne Talarico to form a design committee that will look at creating new policies and procedures in the special education program, taking the lead of San Ramon Valley Unified School District which went through a similar ordeal.

Officials with the Northern California school district last week presented some of the changes they made in their special education program, including hiring a special needs liaison and forming a Special Education Design Committee, spending an entire school year reviewing policies.

"My concern is not talking settlement agreements, but talking about what the climate is going to be and how we frame special education going forward," School Board member Barry Snell said.

The board first placed a moratorium on confidentiality clauses last summer, one of the few conditions placed on the district by the Santa Monica City Council in order for the district to receive a \$500,000 increase in city funding. The council has not transferred the funds, a request made last month by the superintendent who said she feels the district has yet to meet those conditions.

Confidentiality clauses were still allowed in settlement agreements if requested by parents. A total of 37 settlement agreements have been entered into since the moratorium was enacted in July 2007, a total of 28 with a confidentiality clause requested by the parent. Nine settlement agreements were

written without a confidentiality clause.

Several parents have claimed in the past few months that they were coerced into signing the confidentiality clauses.

Mike Matthews, the assistant superintendent for human resources, said he spoke to every staff member involved in the IEP meetings and found no evidence that the moratorium was violated. Matthews was among a number of school officials who suggested that the confidentiality clauses be eliminated all together.



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"The concern I have is as long as we allow people to request those confidentiality clauses, it will always be called into question," he said. "This district does not need questions being asked about our integrity."

School Board member Kathy Wisnicki mentioned that in some cases the confidentiality clauses are considered to be best practices, as noted by an attorney who conducted the legal analysis for the special education audit. The audit found that the practice of settlement agreements and confidentiality clauses is legal and used by other school districts.

Paul Silvern, the chairman of the Financial Oversight Committee, said the board should not lose sight of the financial aspects of the program, a \$23 million item on the district's budget. He agreed that the confidentiality clauses should be eliminated.

"Based on budget trends we have seen, one cannot conclude that the strategy in place the last couple of years is saving you any money," he said.

The program requires a general fund subsidy of \$11.7 million a year, Silvern said.

"It is a very big and substantial part of the district budget at a time when the number of students serving has been declining," Silvern said.

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Bizarre custody dispute has ups and downs

FROM CUSTODY PAGE 3

"Everyone who had a big toe in this case at every level followed what was going on by looking at the Web sites," he said.

Spears has always been an irresistible media target, but the 26-year-old's split from Federline launched a series of antics that amplified coverage of her life. The pop star appeared in public without underwear, shaved her own head at a suburban salon and beat a car with an umbrella. She checked in and out of rehab, got into fender-benders, inexplicably spoke with a British accent and made a paparazzo her personal companion.

Twice she was rushed by ambulance to local hospitals, drawing hordes of helicopters each time.

"No other case has had the media addiction and frenzy that surrounded this case

and these people 24-seven," he said. "There's never been anything like this, and there probably won't be for a while."

Each bizarre episode formed a new wrinkle in her custody dispute, and each twist prompted a new round of news reports. The press swarmed whenever Spears was allowed to see 2-year-old Sean Preston and 1-year-old Jayden James, and she was not averse to trotting the tots through known paparazzi hot spots.

In January, after her second hospitalization, Spears' visitation rights were suspended completely; her father, Jamie Spears, legally took over her personal and financial affairs in a conservatorship — a legal designation normally reserved for cases involving the elderly and infirm.

But in the ensuing months, she has avoided the harsh spotlight, instead spending time with family.

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COMMUNITY PROFILES | VA LECIA ADAMS

St. Joseph Center starts a new chapter with a new leader

FROM CP PAGE 1

with 110 people who oversee about 10 programs housed in seven different Westside locations, including several in Santa Monica. The center serves about 7,000 people a year, catering to the homeless and low-income families.

Displaced while the state-of-the-art new center at 204 Hampton Dr. undergoes construction, central operations have been temporarily housed on the corner of Fourth Street and Pico Boulevard.

"My timing is wonderful because we have this new building and I'm looking forward to introducing St. Joseph to the neighbors here," Adams said.

The 30,000-square-foot center, which will share a lot with St. Clement's Catholic Church, features a new culinary art center and space for staff development activities. The move-in is projected to take place in the next several weeks.

With the new center and new director come new opportunities, a rich learning environment where clients will be able to develop



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Executive Director, St. Joseph Center

the skills and tools to succeed at the next level.

"We hope to look at the center as a place where we can use it as an educational environment and enriching environment for all ages," Adams said.

Raised in Culver City where she represented Culver City High School as Miss Drill Team U.S.A. in 1984, Adams attended the University of Southern California with the intention of pursuing a career in law, working as an intern for then-Mayor Tom Bradley.

"I started to think more about social services and what role I might play in affecting

the lives of others," Adams said.

She went on to receive her master's degree in psychology at Ball State University, but it wasn't until she started her doctorate program at Stanford that Adams began seriously considering non-profit work.

In Palo Alto, Adams worked at the Veterans Administration and at a convalescent center, gaining the experience with veterans and the elderly that would come to be necessary at St. Joseph Center.

After receiving her doctorate's degree, Adams moved back to Southern California,

working in Cerritos with high school students who needed help with the college admissions process, many of the kids being first-generation college prospects.

Six years ago, she was hired as the director of transitional living at the United Friends of the Children, an organization founded by Nancy Riordan, wife of former L.A. Mayor Richard Riordan.

"My work at UFC changed my life and understanding of how supportive services ... can help teach the tools to be self-sufficient," Adams said.

In her first few months as executive director, Adams has been busy getting acclimated with St. Joseph Center, participating in the programs, working in the pantry in the early mornings, getting a sense of the clientele.

"There is a great understanding and sensitivity to the issues facing our population," she said about St. Joseph Center. "I felt like (coming here) was the right next step for me."

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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

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FRESH IDEA: A student harvests radishes at Yale University's on-campus organic garden, which supplies an on-campus farmer's market for use by campus food services and the local community.

Environmentalism 101

Dear EarthTalk

What initiatives are taking place on college campuses to reduce the footprints of these large users of energy and other resources?

Shawna Smith
Hamilton, NY

building guidelines for any new construction.

Signatory schools also pledge that they will integrate sustainability into their curricula, making it part of the educational experience.

One place where students are forcing green changes on campus is the dining hall. According to the Sustainable Endowments Institute's 2007 report card, which looks at environmental initiatives at the 200 colleges and universities with the largest endowment assets in the U.S. and Canada, 70 percent of such schools now "devote at least a portion of food budgets to buying from local farms and/or producers," while 29 percent earned an "A" in the "food and recycling" category. Yale University even has organic gardens that are student-run and that supply an on-campus farmer's market for use by campus food services, the local community and students alike.

Another area where college campuses are leading the way is in water conservation. Colleges consume huge quantities of water in dormitories, cafeterias, at athletic facilities and in maintaining their rolling green grounds. According to Niles Barnes of the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE), most of the 3,800 institutions of higher education in the U.S. have engaged in some sort of water-saving program. Low-water-volume toilets and urinals, as well as low-flow showerheads and faucets, are "pretty much standard practice across U.S. colleges today," says Barnes.

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Bison Range hits the century mark

BY JIM MANN

Associated Press Writer

MOIESE, Mont. The National Bison Range at Moiese is widely known as a hot spot for wildlife watching, and less known for its role in saving a species from extinction 100 years ago.

A centennial celebration will be held at the range May 23, the date that Congress enacted legislation that created the range and established its initial bison herd.

"The whole concept of saving an endangered species sort of began with the American Bison Society 100 years ago," said Bill West, the Bison Range's project leader. "And it started the idea of philanthropy in the wildlife realm, and the idea of buying land specifically for wildlife."

An estimated 30 million to 60 million bison roamed North America prior to settlement of the West in the 1800s, a period that delivered a stunning slaughter that drove bison populations to the brink of extinction.

By 1902, there were only 700 bison in private herds and the only protected herd, in Yellowstone National Park, numbered just 23 animals.

"The Bison Range was established at about the time bison numbers hit rock bottom," West said.

"They came very close to extinction," said Pat Jamieson, the range's outdoor recreation planner. "And this was an effort by a lot of people to make sure that didn't happen, and we have been successful. One hundred years ago, people thought of us today."

Tony Incashola, director of the Salish Pend d'Oreille Culture Committee, said he thinks the 100-year celebration well-deserved.

"It brings people back to reality, to the focus of the significance of the bison and the role it has with the people that live here," Incashola said, noting that bison still play an important role in tribal culture.

"The bison, we believe, have been passed down from generation to generation," he said. "It has been taught to us from an early age that it is a gift from the creator. It has played an important role in our survival."

West said the Bison Range and its original herd were the products of a fortunate chain of events and efforts on the part of a few key people.

Incashola said those events stretch back to a Pend d'Oreille Indian called Falcon Robe, who was the first to suggest that tribal chiefs start their own bison herds.

His stepfather, Walking Coyote, acquired bison calves from Eastern Montana in 1873, bringing them to the Flathead Valley and starting a herd.

In 1884, Michel Pablo and Charles Allard purchased 13 bison from Walking Coyote for \$2,000 in gold. The herd numbered about 300 animals by 1896, when Allard died, and his portion of the animals were sold to Charles Conrad of Kalispell.

The American Bison Society was founded in 1905 by William Hornaday, director of the

New York Zoological Park, with the support of President Theodore Roosevelt.

The Bison Range was established in 1908, and the following year 34 animals were purchased from the Conrad herd and donated by the bison society to the range.

Incashola said it is believed that the existing herd is directly descended from the original herd established by Walking Coyote.

West noted that when Charles Conrad died in 1902, his wife Alicia's perseverance in maintaining the herd was remarkable for a time when most private bison herds were not successful, and most privately owned bison were slaughtered and eaten.

"A lot of watershed things happened and they might not have happened if we didn't have a conservation president and they might not have happened if Alicia Conrad and other people didn't do what they did," West said.

There are bison management challenges that remain today because the decline of the bison population was so severe.

"As we got down to 100 animals in the wild and maybe 1,000 left on the continent, they were only carrying limited genetic traits," West said. "Now that we are at a half-million, they still have those limited traits that existed at the population bottleneck."

Now private, federal and tribal bison managers keep close tabs on bison genetics. Some bison can be the sole possessors of specific traits called "private" genes.

The Bison Range's most famous buffalo was a partial albino called Big Medicine that was born in 1923 and lived to a ripe age of 26.

"He was a magnificent animal and they took great care of him so he lived a lot longer," West said.

In the 1940s, a group of bison was taken from the Bison Range to populate Alaska's Delta Junction Bison Range. West said it is believed that Big Medicine's offspring and genetics were removed from the herd when that happened.

"We haven't seen any albinism again in the Bison Range herd," he said.

Now the Bison Range herd is managed carefully to maintain as much genetic diversity as possible. While animals sometimes are shipped out to other refuges, it's been 23 years since animals have been taken in.

The herd last fall numbered about 340 animals, Jamieson said, and 40 to 60 calves will be born by the end of this month.

The success in maintaining a bison herd served as a model for populating the 18,766-acre range with other wildlife.

In 1910, four whitetail deer were moved from Missoula to the range and antelope from Yellowstone National Park were released. Seven elk from Wyoming were released on the range in 1911 and mule deer were brought to the range in from Yellowstone in 1918. Twelve bighorn sheep, donated from Canada's Banff National Park, were released in 1922, and in 1964 mountain goats were released on the range.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Others believe that you are wrong, and they let you know it. You can let someone know how off he or she is, or walk away from the situation. Trying to prove your point won't work right now. Tonight: Extricate yourself from messes.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★ You easily could feel like you're caught between a rock and a hard place. Know your limits and understand that others could be overly demanding. Confusion surrounds a situation. Look past the obvious and zero in on what you want. Tonight: Relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★★ What you believed was a given is not, and you could be finding out otherwise. Listen to news that heads in your direction with a touch of cynicism. Confusion surrounds your immediate environment. Tonight: Relax rather than react!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ You are coming from a logical point of view. Listen to different interests with care, knowing that you can stay centered and not change your mind. Humor could make or break a volatile situation. You might need a break or a change. Tonight: Easy does it. Stay close to home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ You might be able to make sense out of the next few days, whereas other signs might not. You understand the duality and options that surround a situation. Focus on where you can make a difference without losing your time. Tonight: All options still are present, even if you don't think so.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Hold back. Create a money alert, at least for several days. There might be a little problem with money not spent, but the damages could be higher than you think if you go with today's demands. Tonight: Continue walking a conservative path.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★ You might want to approach a situation differently. Be aware of how many people you could toss into confusion. You will get where you want to be, and quite quickly at that. Tonight: Make what you want happen.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Investigate and find answers. Your willingness to risk might be great, but you could be quite sorry if you do. Timing could be a very important lesson. Confusion needs to lessen. Tonight: Mull over options.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★ You might not be getting the whole story right now. You might later on. Wait for the smoke to settle from the fires, and you will see the complete story. Playing the waiting game will work. Tonight: Relax and enjoy a moment's silliness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ A take-charge attitude might not be best, as others are so reactive. You can decide to control yourself and your instincts. The end results could be most satisfactory. Trust your intuition. Let others reveal their intentions. Tonight: Say yes to a must appearance.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Your perspective might be sorely needed in an escalating situation. You might want to understand what is happening with others. Listen. Tonight: Amuse yourself with great music or surfing the Internet.

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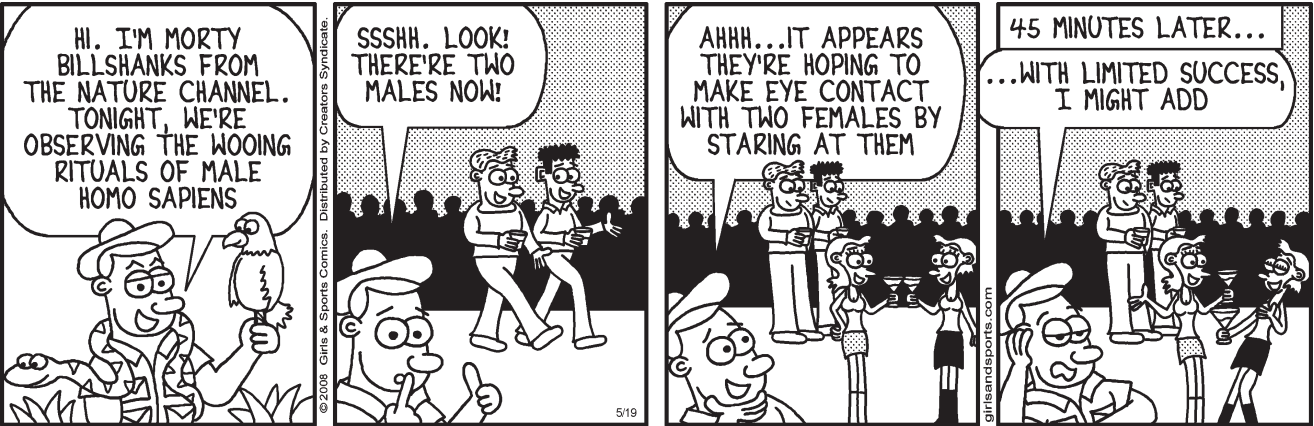
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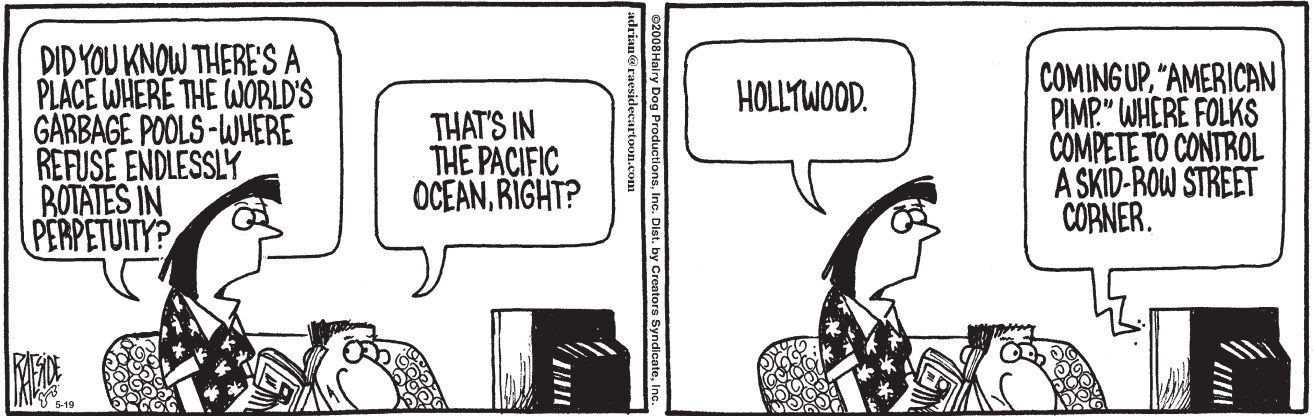
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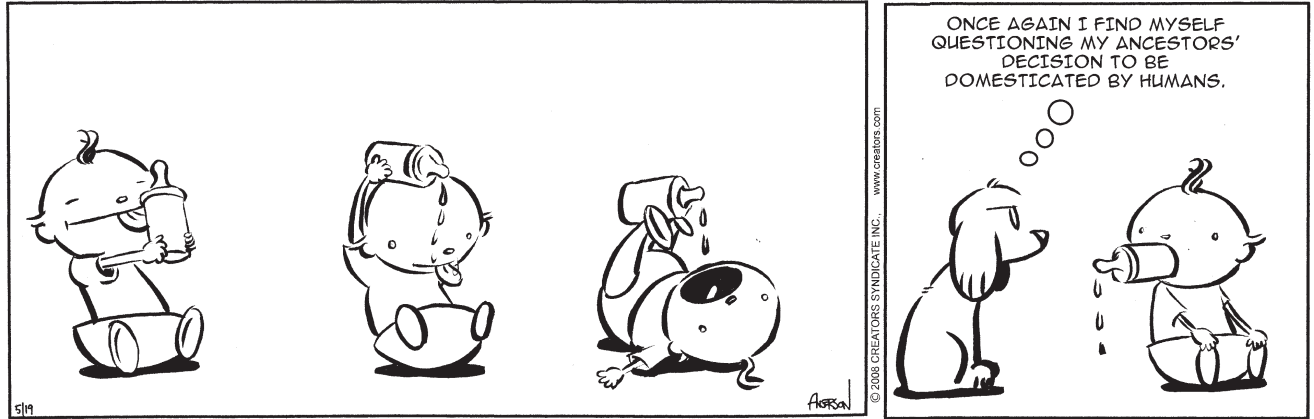
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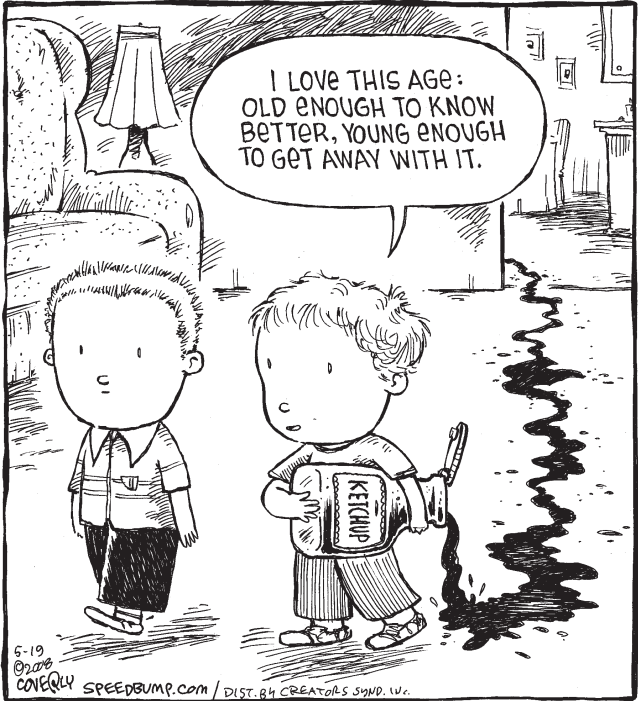
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 - 29 Intent look
 - 30 Distraught
 - 32 Not "fer"
 - 33 Contest for hot rods
 - 35 Chapeau
 - 38 Duo plus one
 - 39 Even a little
 - 41 Christie or Andrews
 - 45 Determination
 - 46 Chilled
 - 47 Barbecue rods
 - 48 Comical Murphy

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Saturday's answer

- 24 Long story
- 25 Rock's Clapton
- 26 Painter Magritte
- 28 Pecan candies
- 31 Golf goal
- 34 Typical soldier
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ In April, Army medic Monica Brown was awarded the Silver Star for bravery for selflessly subjecting herself to enemy fire in order to treat fallen comrades in battle in Afghanistan. However, two days after her heroics, she had been ordered home, against her will, because generals were nervous that a female appeared to be "in combat," which violates Army rules. By contrast, in April (according to The Buffalo News), the Army, citing personnel shortages, ordered honorably discharged soldier James Raymond back to duty, even though he is on medical disability for a knee injury and loss of hearing suffered in Afghanistan. (Soldiers on "Readiness Reserve" are still eligible for duty if necessary.)

■ Kinder, Gentler Government: (1) The county government in Tampa, Fla., revealed in April that because of its unusual interpretation of state law, all of its inmates on work-release programs during the last 15 years have been accruing pension and post-retirement health-care credits. (2) London's Daily Telegraph reported in April that the Dutch government has begun assigning some of its hard-core unemployed (who are repeatedly rejected for jobs) to "regression therapy," in the hope that coming to terms with negative aspects of their past will help them present themselves better.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION Made pursuant to Section 3381, Revenue and Taxation Code

Pursuant to Sections 3381 through 3385, Revenue and Taxation Code, the Notice of Power to Sell Tax-Defaulted Property in and for Los Angeles County, State of California, has been divided and distributed to various newspapers of general circulation published in the County. A portion of the list appears in each of such newspapers.

NOTICE OF IMPENDING POWER TO SELL TAX-DEFAULTED PROPERTY Made pursuant to Section 3361, Revenue and Taxation Code

Notice is hereby given that real property taxes and assessments on the parcels described below will have been defaulted five or more years, or, in the case of nonresidential commercial property, property on which a nuisance abatement lien has been recorded or that can serve the public benefit by providing housing or services directly related to low-income persons when three or more years have elapsed and a request has been made by a city, county, city and county, or nonprofit organization that property will become subject to the Tax Collector's power to sell.

The parcels listed will become subject to the Tax Collector's power to sell on July 1, 2008, at 12:01 a.m., by operation of law. The Tax Collector's power to sell will arise unless the property is either redeemed or made subject to an installment plan of redemption initiated as provided by law prior to 5 p.m., on June 30, 2008. The right to an installment plan terminates on June 30, 2008,

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and after that date the entire balance due must be paid in full to prevent sale of the property at public auction.

The right of redemption survives the property becoming subject to the power to sell, but it terminates at 5 p.m. on the last business day before actual sale of the property by the Tax Collector.

All information concerning redemption or the initiation of an installment plan of redemption will be furnished, upon request, by Mark J. Saladino, Los Angeles County Treasurer and Tax Collector, 225 North Hill Street, First Floor, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The amount to redeem, in dollars and cents, is set forth opposite its parcel number. This amount includes all defaulted taxes, penalties, and fees that have accrued from the date of tax-default to the date of June 30, 2008.

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct. Dated this 14th day of April, 2008.



MARK J. SALADINO
TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

PARCEL NUMBERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Identification Number (AIN), when used to describe property in this list, refers to the Assessor's map book, the map page, the block on the map, if applicable, and the individual parcel on the map page or in the block. The Assessor's maps and further explanation of the parcel numbering system are available in the Assessor's Office, 500 West Temple Street, Room 225, Los Angeles, California 90012.

The real property that is the subject of this notice is situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and is described as follows:

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2005 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004-2005
1559 \$1,582.16
THOMAS,ADEEB G AIN: 4285-029-029
1563 \$1,727.88
SOLOVIEFF,IVAN I C/O TIM T SLEVIN AIN: 4289-009-022
1817 \$13,396.92
DIXON,KENNEDY AND PAMELA AIN: 5029-024-026

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2003 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003
1554 \$3,002.38
YUGAWA,NAOHARU&SANAMI AIN: 4274-023-010
1555 \$15,149.46
LOPEZ,MANUEL F AND LOPEZ,MONICA SITUS:1129 25TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90403-4607 AIN: 4276-001-034
1556 \$16,356.86
LOPEZ,MANUEL F AND LOPEZ,MONICA SITUS:1129 25TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90403-4607 AIN: 4276-001-035
1557 \$5,150.85
ALTMAN,DAVID J SITUS:832 19TH ST 1 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-1924 AIN: 4277-008-127
1558 \$1,088.37
ALTMAN,Y CO TR ALTMAN TRUST SITUS:832 19TH ST 6 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-1924 AIN: 4277-008-132
1560 \$26,625.03
ANENBERG,NOEL TR GEORGE ANENBERG DECD TRUST SITUS:3201 LINCOLN BLVD SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5738 AIN: 4285-036-003
1564 \$2,923.20
STEINBERG,PHYLLIS SITUS:521 MONTANA AVE NO 308 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-1318 AIN: 4293-013-105
1818 \$9,914.66
WATSON,DARRINELL B SITUS:3930 S CLOVERDALE AVE LOS ANGELES CA 90008-1053 AIN: 5029-035-002

PROPERTY TAX DEFAULTED IN YEAR 2000 FOR TAXES, ASSESSMENT, AND OTHER CHARGES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000
1562 \$44,181.90
FELLER,STEVEN AND LOUISE C/O FELLER GROUP SITUS:2912 2ND ST SANTA MONICA CA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080684226 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAROLEENARUE, 1337 CENTINELA AVE, #1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAROLINE PESSOA MURPHY, 1337 CENTINELA AVE, #1, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CAROLINE PESSOA MURPHY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/18/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080530432 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SO GO CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING , 1039 E. VALLEY BLVD. #105 SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARRY LIU 520 N. NICKOLSON AVE. #A MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LARRY LIU This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 3/27/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080692435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SIDDIH TRAVEL, 5132 SAN GABRIEL PL. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KHYATI DESAI 5132 SAN GABRIEL PL.#23 PICO RIVERA, CA 90660 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KHYATI DESAI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/21/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080692415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HILLSIDE INVESTMENTS, 19715 PENNY LN. CERRITOS, CA 90703. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL L. HOLLEY 19715 PENNY LN. CERRITOS, CA 90703 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein. /s/: MICHAEL L. HOLLEY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/21/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS

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SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080540267 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST CLEANERS SERVICE, 235 LAS BRISAS CIR. POMONA, CA 91768. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ESIQULO GUZMAN BARRAZA 4235 E. GRAND AVE. POMONA, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ESIQULO GUZMAN BARRAZA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/21/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. 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SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080713723 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALAZZO INTERNATIONAL, 19562 VENTURA BLVD. TARZANA, CA 91356. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAVEN AZVAR 5160 CALATRAMA DR. WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91366 BEUNOUSK PANAPOUR 5160 CALATRAMA DR. WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91366 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: KAVEN AZVAR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/23/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MICHAEL FRANKO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/18/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080724150 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MICHAEL'S LIQUOR, 20549 SOLEDAD CANYON RD. SANTA CLARITA, CA 91351. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDY ASKAR 3 PALA MESA DR. PHILLIPS RANCH, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANDY ASKAR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/24/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2008693363 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IN FOCUS OPTICAL, 14540 RAMONA BLVD. STE, 111 BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENRIQUE RUIZ 4354 MAXSON RD. EL MONTE, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ENRIQUE RUIZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/21/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: YUVAL MOSHE EITAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/30/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. 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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080724448 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D AND A SEDAN TRANSPORTATION SERVICE, 12608 LA REINA DR. DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL C. HOLDER 12608 LA REINA DR. DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL C. HOLDER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/24/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSE RUBEN SANCHEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/22/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080639919 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MUNCH, 11301 OLYMPIC BLVD., #103, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MUNCH, 264 S. LA CIENEGA BLVD, #980, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MUNCH This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/14/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 4/28/2008, 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080640093 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACH SUPPLY, AI #/ON C3053020, 16253 ORNELAS STREET, IRVINDALE, CA 91706, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEST COAST HVAC SUPPLY, INC., 16253 ORNELAS STREET, IRVINDALE, CA 91706 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/1/1997. /s/: MIKE TUCCI This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/14/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: TORRIE GOLDSMITH This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/1/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/5/2008, 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080684034 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN COAST REAL ESTATE; GCRE; GREENGIRLS; GREEN COAST; GREEN COAST LOAN, AI #/ON 33-0931937, 4370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR, #850, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAPITAL REAL ESTATE FINANCE INC, 434370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR, #850, SAN DIEGO, CA 92122 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/12/2008. /s/: JENNA MATERASSO, PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/18/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE	

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080741310 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WOW, 12122 FOSTER RD. #A NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YAM B. THAPA 12122 FOSTER RD. #A NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: YAM B. THAPA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080732042 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MIRANDA'S HANDYMAN, INC., 13059 OXNARD ST. # 206 VAN NUYS, CA 91401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MIRANDA'S HANDYMAN, INC. 13059 OXNARD ST. # 206 VAN NUYS, CA 91401 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080724412 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NAT FLOOR,KITCHEN,BATH,APPLIANCES, 1165 E. PACIFIC COAST HWY. LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID NAT 3751 HENDRIX IRVINE, CA 92614 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein..

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/s/: DAVID NAT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080731430 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIAMOND CAPITOL, 1888 YBARRA DR. ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WALTER HOWE 1888 YBARRA DR. ROWLAND HTS., CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: WALTER HOWE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080781111 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TMC SERVICES, 1045 N. AZUSA AVE. COVINA, CA 91722. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RAYMOND MENDOZA 1045 N. AZUSA AVE. COVINA, CA 91722 TANYA SANDOVAL 1045 N. AZUSA AVE. COVINA, CA 91722 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: RAYMOND MENDOZA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080798632 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARCELA MINI MARKET, 7910 AVALON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARCELA PARRA 6717 S. SAN PEDRO #5 LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 VARICSA VALDEZ 6717 S. SAN PEDRO #5 LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARCELA PARRA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080772283 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LATIN STAR HOMES, 8211 E. FIRESTONE BLVD. STE 103 DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDE MADIEDO 8644 LUBECK ST. DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EDE MADIEDO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080778977 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COBBLER AND LOVE, 1716 S. ROBERTSON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90035. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DACIENA SELLERS-HARRISON 3020 LA

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PAZ LN. UNIT A DIAMOND BAR, CA 91765 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2006. /s/: DACIENA SELLERS-HARRISON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080778976 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KFC EXPRESS DOWNEY, 102 STONEWOOD ST. DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : Z&S VENTURES, INC. 15501 SAN FERNANDO MISSION BLVD. MISSION HILLS, CA 91345 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2008. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080781632 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HI TECH DRY CLEANERS, 4031 E. SLAUSON AVE. MAYWOOD, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OLGA L. RAMIREZ 4031 E. SLAUSON AVE. MAYWOOD, CA 90270 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: OLGA L. RAMIREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080810877 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARELI & OZ FURNITURE, 10301 LONG BEACH BLVD. #F LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OSWALDO M. DIAZ 10301 LONG BEACH BLVD. #F LYNWOOD, CA 90262 ARELI DE SANTIAGO 10301 LONG BEACH BLVD. #F LYNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: OSWALDO M. DIAZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080819400 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BENCHMARK ESCROW, 9608 VAN NUYS BLVD. STE. 201 PANORAMA CITY, CA 91402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS A. SILVA 10139 WOODLEY AVE. APT.201 NORTH HILLS, CA 91343 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/8/2008. /s/: LUIS A. SILVA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/8/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080819731 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROWLAND AIR DUCT CLEANING, 2221 FELICIA AVE. ROWLAND HEIGHTS , CA 91748. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARCOS BAUTISTA 2221 FELICIA AVE. ROWLAND HEIGHTS , CA 91748 FRANCISCA BAUTISTA 2221 FELICIA AVE. ROWLAND HEIGHTS , CA 91748 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARCOS BAUTISTA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080772313 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCE PROPERTY RECOVERY NETWORK, 16809 BELLFLOWER BLVD.# 526 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL BRADFORD 16809 BELLFLOWER BLVD.#526 BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL BRADFORD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/1/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080819480 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIDELITY ALLIANCE REALTY, FIDELITY ALLIANCE MORTGAGE, 9608 VAN NUYS BLVD. STE. 201 PANORAMA CITY,CA 91402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS A. SILVA 10139 WOODLEY AVE. APT. 205 NORTH HILLS, CA 91343 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/8/2008. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080800334 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMERICAN COMPETITIVE LIMO, LLC, ACL, 10822 ROSE AVE. STE. 3 W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMERICAN COMPETITIVE LIMO, LLC 10822 ROSE AVE. STE. 3 W. LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080797766 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BUCKOVECZ AUTO REPAIR, INC., 963 ALAMITOS AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BUCKOVECZ AUTO REPAIR, INC 963 ALAMITOS AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080761385 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRODUCT UNLIMITED LTD, 3640 SO. SEPULVEDA BLV., UNIT #261, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034, USA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SUSAN ZOLLER, 3640 SO. SEPULVEDA BLV., UNIT #261, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SUSAN ZOLLER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/30/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080751240 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NUT JUST A COOKIE, 2820 SAWTELLE BLVD, APT 314, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HRPISIME KRIKORIAN, 2820 SAWTELLE BLVD, APT 314, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: HRPISIME KRIKORIAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/29/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080800667 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as USA DOG STAR; DAISYS ROSE GARDEN, 3471 MARICOPA ST, #50, TORRANCE, CA 90503, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAKI KAWAGUCHI-HUTZELL, 3471 MARICOPA ST, #50, TORRANCE, CA 90503 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MAKI KAWAGUCHI-HUTZELL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/6/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/12/2008, 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080858462 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEAHEY LIFE COACHING SERVICES, 707 BAY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RADCLYFE LEAHEY, 707 BAY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 TERRY ANN LEAHEY, 707 BAY STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2008. /s/: RADCLYFE LEAHEY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/14/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008, 6/9/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080867883 NEW FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STARKE DESIGN, 2727 11TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LISA LOUISE STARKE, 2727 11TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LISA L. STARKE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/15/2008. NOTICE: THIS

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20080868428
Current File No. 040678608
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
NATURES SUNSHINE PRODUCTS WELLNESS CENTER located at 2116 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 100, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 3/22/2004 In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: MICHAEL JAMES BROWN, 1064 HARVARD ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403; MARIA ROCIO BROWN, 1064 HARVARD ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403
This business is conducted by: A HUSBAND AND WIFE
/s/ MICHAEL JAMES BROWN, PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 5/15/2008 Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008, 6/9/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080867682 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PALM MOTEL, 2020 14TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SPYROS DELLAPORTAS, 432 NINTH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402; DONNA DELLAPORTAS, 432 NINTH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/1983. /s/: SPYROS DELLAPORTAS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/15/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008, 6/9/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080622377 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAPERCHASE, AI #/ON 19961093679, 732 AMERICANA WAY, GLENDALE, CA 91210, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BORDERS, INC., 100 PHOENIX DRIVE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48108 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BORDERS, INC.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 4/10/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008, 6/9/2008

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20080622546
Current File No. 20070462490
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
PAPERCHASE located at 8307 WEST 3RD STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90048
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 3/2/2007 In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: BORDERS, INC., 100 PHOENIX DRIVE, ANN ARBOR, MI 48108
This business is conducted by: A CORPORATION
/s/ BORDERS, INC.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 4/10/2008 Published: SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008, 6/9/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080838440 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ROCKET FISH, 2505 OCEAN FRONT WALK, VENICE, CA 90291, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEVE CHRISTENSEN, 2505 OCEAN FRONT WALK, VENICE, CA 90291, LISA CHRISTENSEN, 2505 OCEAN FRONT WALK, VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: LISA CHRISTENSEN
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. LS017329
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of KELLY RANAE JUNGERSMITH for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: KELLY RANAE JUNGERSMITH filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: KELLY RANAE JUNGERSMITH to KELLY RANAE GRACE. 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 20, 2008 Time: 8:30, Dept. A., Room 510
The address of the court is 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: 5/08/2008
PATRICIA M. SCHNEGG
Judge Of The Superior Court
5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008, 6/9/2008

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS016741
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ELIZABETH ANNE ELLIOTT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ELIZABETH ELLIOTT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ELIZABETH ANNE ELLIOTT to ELIZABETH ELLIOTT HOPKINS 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 19, 2008 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: MAY 2, 2008
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
5/19/2008, 5/26/2008, 6/2/2008, 6/9/2008

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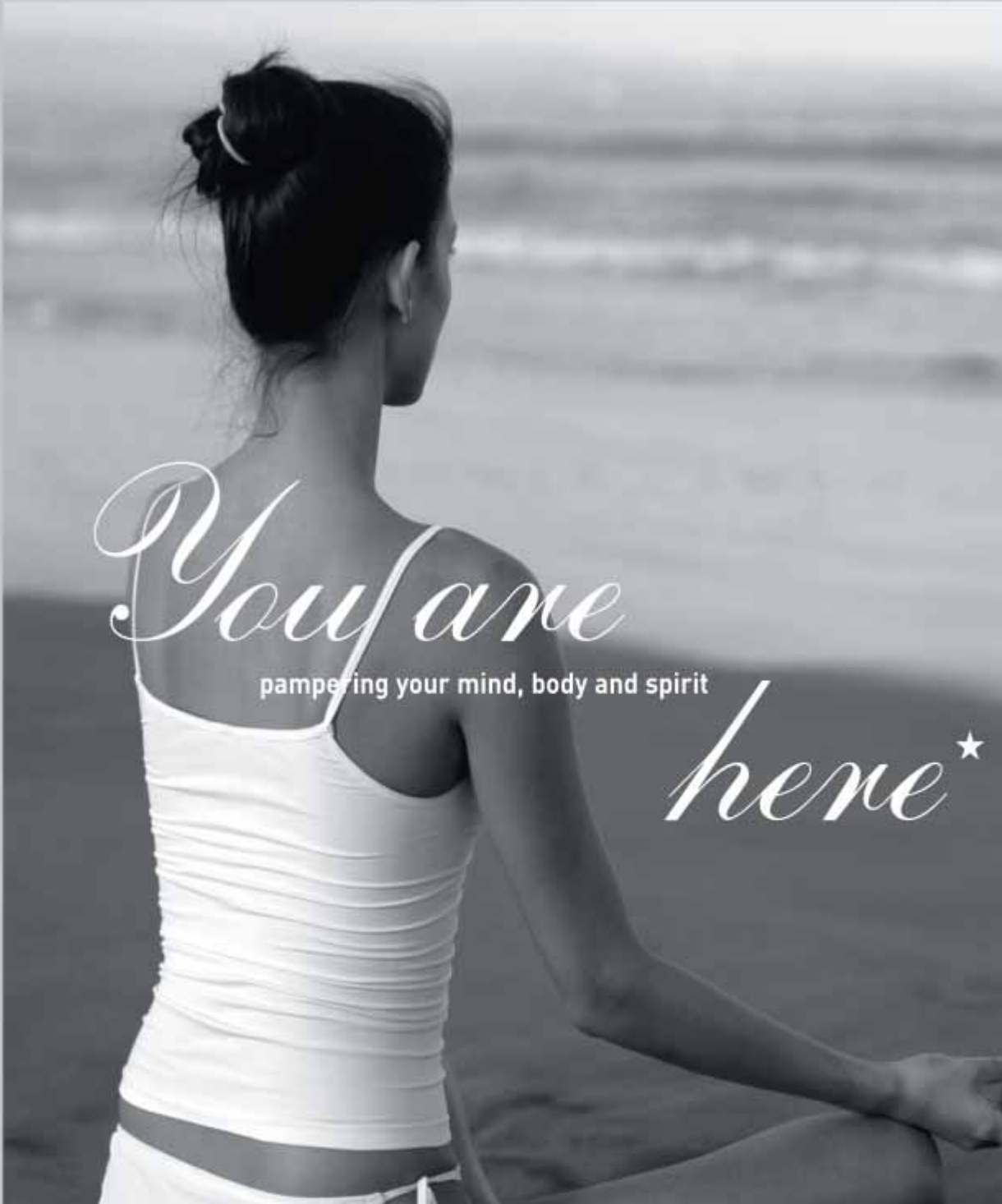
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