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Living life to the fullest

BY MELODY HANATANI

Daily Press Staff Writer

SAN FRANCISCO For Marissa Freeman, two life challenges will soon come to a head here.

For the past four months, Freeman, a make-up artist and writer who lives near the border of Santa Monica, has been training for the San Francisco Marathon, the self-described "non-runner" readying for the summer event all while harboring a heart-breaking secret from her friends and family.

Freeman is HIV positive.

It was following a blind date in 2002 when Freeman, 24 years old at the time, went to go see her gynecologist, a nagging suspicion that all wasn't right with her health.

"I just had this intuition," Freeman said during an interview last week.

She surprisingly was met with resistance from her physician, who rather than encouraging an HIV test, assured Freeman that she was not in the risk group.

"I had to insist two or three times," Freeman said. "They didn't refuse, but they made it difficult."

Her fears were confirmed.

She experienced depression for several years, unable to disclose the secret to many in her family — with the exception of her mother — and friends, afraid that she would be ostracized for her condition.

It wasn't until she moved to Los Angeles a few years later that she began seeking services of the AIDS Project of Los Angeles, finding an understanding community.

"I didn't feel like there was so much stigma attached to it," she said.

There are an estimated 60,500 people living with HIV/AIDS in Los Angeles County alone, of which only 45,000 are aware that they have contracted the disease, according to the APLA.

It wasn't long before Freeman began toying with the idea of participating in the San Francisco Half-Marathon in August, returning to the Bay Area where she spent several years as a student at San Francisco State University.

She caught sight of an advertisement for the marathon earlier this year, deciding to sign up a month later at her boyfriend's encouragement.

The marathon training was seemingly

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College 101 for vets

VA, SMC team up to help returning soldiers become students

BY MELODY HANATANI

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WEST L.A. For the past eight months a group of 28 men and women, fresh from combat in the Middle East, their battle wounds evident in hearing losses and traumatic brain injuries, have been given a second chance at higher learning.

They're students of a new course offered at the West L.A. Veterans Administration campus through Santa Monica College's Acquired Brain Injury Program, providing veterans a once-a-week transition seminar covering the fundamentals of being a college student, from note-taking to writing essays.

"When we learned the signature injury for the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts is

traumatic brain injury, we went to the VA and expressed a strong desire to be helpful in any way possible," Sandra Burnett, a faculty specialist in the ABI program, said.

The free program launched in the fall semester of 2007, all of its students experiencing some type of effect from war-related brain injury, whether it be communication problems or memory loss.

The program addresses how the veterans will be able to deal with their limitations in college, some which may be forever, others that can be managed, Burnett said.

Altogether nearly 30 men and women have enrolled in the fall and spring semesters and the VA and college are in talks to continue the program in September.

"We cover techniques helpful for any

student, like organizational strategy and study skills and time management and how they're going to become a college student," Burnett said.

The veterans range in age from the early 20s to late 40s and many have no previous college experience. Some are already making plans to enroll at SMC in the fall.

"They have more self-confidence," Fred Otten, the vocational rehabilitation specialist at the VA, said. "They feel now they can move ahead into regular classes and some plan to go on and get four-year degrees."

"It's another way of exposing them to educational services in the community," he said.

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A TIME TO REMEMBER

This pair of boots represent the ultimate sacrifice made by Cpl. Erik Hernandez, 22 of California. He died while serving in Iraq. Crowds of people visited the Arlington West memorial on the beach just north of the Santa Monica Pier over the weekend.

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Tuesday, May 27, 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.

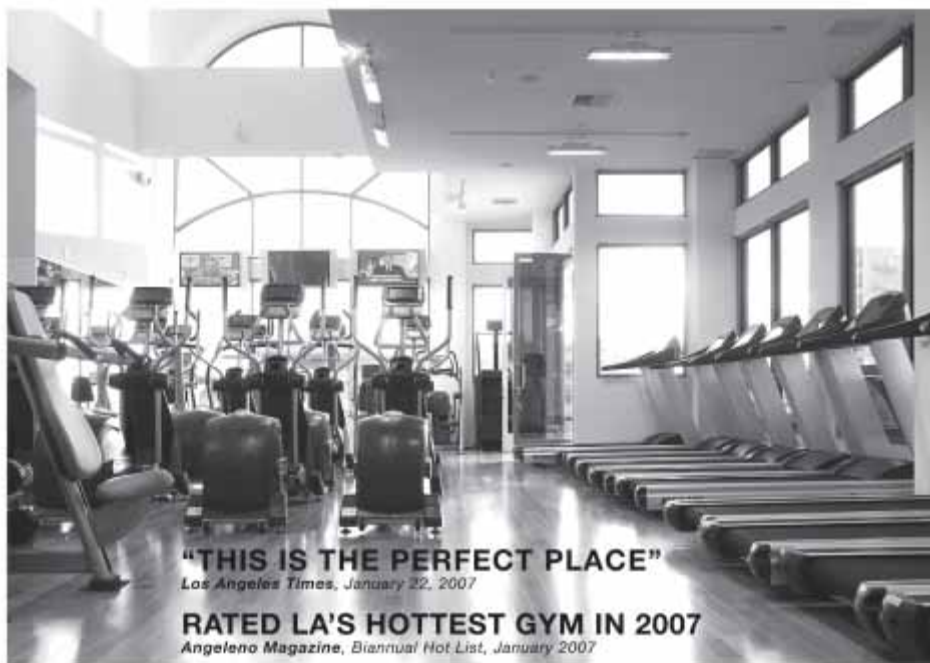
Novelist Raymond Chandler gravitated to sin and debauchery, so Santa Monica in the 1930s was a frequent stop for Philip Marlowe, one of his most popular characters. From shady doctors to second wives with pasts to crooked cops with a loathing for a mouthy PI, this tour has it all. Chandler's canonization 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.

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GOING NATURAL

An artist draws nude models during DCA Fine Art's 'Live Draw,' a benefit for the arts program at the Santa Monica Alternative School House, on Saturday. Several local artists created works of art from nude models in front of a live audience and then offered up those works for sale.

Geoffrey Dunn news@smdp.com

Psychiatrists offer free assistance to soldiers

BY PAULINE JELINEK

Associated Press Writer

Thousands of private counselors are offering free services to troops returning from Iraq and Afghanistan with mental health problems, jumping in to help because the military is short on therapists.

On this Memorial Day, America's armed forces and its veterans are coping with depression, suicide, family, marital and job problems on a scale not seen since Vietnam. The government has been in beg-borrow-and-steal mode, trying to hire psychiatrists and other professionals, recruit them with incentives or borrow them from other agencies.

Among those volunteering an hour a week to help is Brenna Chirby, a psychologist with a private practice in McLean, Va.

"It's only an hour of your time," said Chirby, who counsels a family member of a man deployed multiple times. "How can you not give that to these men and women that ... are going overseas and fighting for us?"

There are only 1,431 mental health professionals among the nation's 1.4 million active-duty military personnel, said Terry Jones, a Pentagon spokesman on health issues.

About 20,000 more full- and part-time professionals provide health care services for the Veterans Administration and the Pentagon. They include psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, social workers and substance abuse counselors.

According to veterans groups and health care experts, that is not enough for a mental health crisis emerging among troops and their families.

"Honestly, much is being done by the Department of Defense and the Department of Veterans Affairs," said retired Army Brig. Gen. Stephen Xenakis, a psychiatrist. "But the need to help these men and women goes far beyond whatever any government agency can do."

About 300,000 of those who have served in Iraq and Afghanistan are estimated to have anxiety or post-traumatic stress, a recent pri-

ENTERTAINMENT

'Indy' tallies \$126M at the box office

BY RYAN NAKASHIMA

Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Indiana Jones unearthed box office gold at domestic theaters with a performance that puts it on track to become the second biggest Memorial Day movie opening ever, according to studio estimates Sunday.

The fourth installment of the whip-cracking professor's exploits, "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull," grossed an estimated \$101 million from Friday to Sunday, plus \$25 million from its opening Thursday, distributor Paramount Pictures said. The company expects it to earn another \$25 million on Monday.

That would put it behind only "Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End," which had a Friday-through-Monday total of \$139.8 mil-

lion, in the pantheon of Memorial Day weekend blockbusters.

Including Thursday's receipts, "Indiana Jones" was expected to collect \$151 million over five days, slightly behind "Pirates," which took in \$153 million with a partial Thursday included.

"Indiana Jones' did incredibly well for a film that comes 19 years after the previous installment," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of tracking firm Media By Numbers LLC.

The adventure flick received a lackluster reception from critics at the Cannes Film Festival, but audiences thought otherwise.

Box office estimates grew from \$25 million on its opening Thursday through \$37 million on Saturday, suggesting strong word of mouth, Dergarabedian said.

"This is the definition of a summer

movie from two of the architects of the summer movie season — George Lucas and Steven Spielberg," he said. "These guys have it down to a science and audiences want to go along for that ride."

The first three Indy movies took in \$1.2 billion worldwide.

Disney's action sequel, "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian," slipped to second place with \$23 million, for a total of \$91.1 million over two weeks. The company expected the movie to continue to play well as school lets out.

"Once you start getting the mass number of kids out of school, it turns into some serious money," said Chuck Viane, president of distribution for Walt Disney Studios Motion

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Hold off a while

RE: An Open Letter to All SMMUSD School Board Members,

Please consider deferring the hunt for a new super-intendent until after the November election. We need fresh minds to help us navigate the credibility and leadership abyss that the SMMUSD has become during your watch and under your tenure. Parents and community advocates for public education have watched in dismay as your ineffectual, reactionary, largely rudderless leadership has weakened the stature of the SMMUSD and wreaked havoc on its relationships with city government and with many of its most important stakeholders.

For years the board has used the same strategies, the same excuses, the same tired rationale to justify its hiring and interviewing policies, its contract negotiations, its budgeting practices. Holding interviews for key leadership positions under the radar and excluding public input and involvement has not enriched the pool of candidates that were available, so why not try transparency? Promising salary increases, however richly deserved, for staff, while not having the slightest idea of how to budget for them (except for plundering the reserves), is absurd and senseless, so why not try some fiscal accountability? Shattering the hopes of parents and cloaking in shame arrangements made to benefit those children with the greatest needs, depriving them of their dignity and sidelining them in darkness, is medieval, so why not try opening the doors on a little honesty?

I believe I speak for many in the parent community when I say to you long-term Board members who, through your own ambition and the lack of term limits, have been part of the board for far too long, at the end of the day, I am left with the profound hope that in November our community will be galvanized to, simply put, elect someone else. No matter how noble your aspirations, how great your sacrifice, how deep your passion for the schools, the plain and irrevocable truth is that things were better before you were elected. Let the legacy that defines your service to the board end with the redemptive act of refusing to seek reelection and working to support the community in other ways.

Leslie Wiz
Santa Monica

Yosuke is no bird brain

Editor:

People everywhere can't stop talking about Yosuke, the lost parrot in Tokyo who was reunited with his guardians by reciting his name and address to a veterinarian (AP story).

Yosuke's amazing story is a reminder not only that birds are brainy, but also that our beloved animal companions can become lost in a flash. As an animal shelter volunteer, I see many cats and dogs whose reunions with their guardians are delayed or impossible because there is no way of knowing where they came from.

So unless Fido and Fluffy speak fluent English, keep them safe by making sure they're always "properly attired" with collars and identification tags bearing your name, address, and phone number. Microchips, which your veterinarian can insert under your animal's skin, offer an added level of protection. For more ways to keep your animal companions safe, visit www.HelpingAnimals.com.

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People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)



My Write

Bill Bauer

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He died so others could live

MY DEC. 25, 2006, "MY WRITE" WAS about Ross A. McGinnis, 19, of Knox, Pa; private first class Army. McGinnis was killed Dec. 4, 2006 when he smothered a grenade thrown into his Humvee in Baghdad, saving the lives of four other soldiers in the vehicle.

The story is one of extraordinary courage, heroism and sacrifice. I quoted articles by Milan Simonich in the Dec. 16, 2006, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette which said, "McGinnis died when he threw himself on a grenade that an insurgent flung from a rooftop into the Humvee that carried five soldiers who were on patrol in Baghdad. McGinnis who was atop the Humvee in the gunner's hatch, saw the grenade coming and tried to bat it away. He missed and the device landed inside the vehicle."

"An average man would have leapt out of the gunner's cupola to safety," the Army said in its official account of the life-or-death episode. "Pfc. McGinnis decided to stay with his crew. Unhesitatingly and with complete disregard for his own life ... he threw his back over the grenade to pin it between his body and the truck's radio mount."

It detonated, piercing Pfc. McGinnis' body armor, killing him instantly. Even though he turned himself into a human shield, the force of the blast was still powerful enough to badly injure the other soldiers. However, all four survived because of Pfc. McGinnis' sacrifice.

Ross McGinnis was an unlikely hero. He was a skinny kid from Knox, Pa., located in the Appalachians, northeast of Pittsburgh. "He was 6 feet tall and weighed only 136 pounds the day he died," said the Post-Gazette. Tom and Romaine McGinnis were his parents. "He'd remind you more of Bart Simpson than anything else — you know, sort of an underachiever," said Tom McGinnis, 58, "Ross was bright but had a wild streak. He was a 'D' student."

In eighth grade, Ross bought marijuana from a classmate at Keystone Junior-Senior High School. Word got out, his locker was searched, and a couple of knives were found, his father said. He was expelled from school, prosecuted in juvenile court and placed on one year probation.

Even then, Ross always helped his buddies, even risking himself. He hid a stolen bicycle for a friend. But, after admitting to the indiscretion (which could have violated his probation and sent him to juvenile lock-up), authorities cut him some slack.

According to news reports, Keystone readmitted him for ninth grade. His behavior improved but his grades didn't. By 11th grade, he still preferred mischief to studying. Cars, sports and video games were his passions. He enrolled at the Clarion County Career Center, where he studied automotive technology and fared well. Then, after meeting an Army recruiter, he committed to the

Army by pledging to enlist after graduation.

In spring of 2005, Ross graduated and completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga. The Army sent him to Schweinfurt, Germany and assigned him to a combat team in the 1st Battalion, 26th Infantry Regiment. His unit deployed to Iraq in August, 2006. Once there, the small town teenager who had always been something of a comedian and goof-off kid at home finally became a soldier.

He regarded the other young men in his

HE REGARDED THE OTHER YOUNG MEN IN HIS UNIT AS HIS FRIENDS AND PERHAPS THE BROTHERS HE NEVER HAD.

unit as his friends and perhaps the brothers he never had. He was the youngest member of the unit and he believed in his cause. He told his family he thought he was fighting so a society (Iraq) could be free.

On the morning of Dec. 4, 2006, he began a mission with the rank of private first class. Positioned atop the Humvee, they rounded a corner. There was the grenade. The explosion blew open the doors of the Humvee and sprayed the other soldiers with shrapnel. Almost immediately, the Army promoted Pfc. McGinnis to the rank of specialist and his superiors nominated him for the Medal of Honor. He posthumously received the Silver Star, third-highest award for valor in combat.

I recently found out that it's expected that President Bush will posthumously award Spc. McGinnis the Medal of Honor, America's highest military award at the White House, next month (the Army already has authorized the Medal of Honor for Spc. McGinnis, but will not confirm it until the White House makes the official announcement).

And, McGinnis is buried in Arlington National Cemetery. VFW Post 2145 in nearby Clarion, Pa., has been renamed for him and now there's now a memorial bench at Keystone High in his honor.

A plaque in the McGinnises' tidy mobile home sums up Ross' sacrifice: "There is no greater demonstration of devotion than to lay down your life for another."

Correction

In last week's column, I mentioned Mayor, Herb Katz had served three terms on City Council. He's in his fourth term on the dais.

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In the land of the blind

"If you want a picture of the future, imagine a boot stamping on a human face."

George Orwell

IT HAS BEEN 60 YEARS SINCE GEORGE Orwell published his novel 1984. Described as political satire, it is, in reality, a political prophecy.

1984 portrays a global society of total control in which people are not allowed to have thoughts that in any way disagree with the corporate state. There is no personal freedom. Snitches and surveillance cameras are everywhere. And people are subject to the Thought Police, who deal with anyone guilty of such thought crimes. The government, or "Party," is headed by Big Brother who appears on posters everywhere with the words: "Big Brother is watching you."

Orwell's story revolves around Winston Smith, a member of the Outer Party. When Winston meets and falls in love with Julia, they begin seeing each other secretly, thus embarking on an illegal relationship. They are eventually arrested by the Thought Police and placed into reprogramming.

Much of what Orwell envisioned in his futuristic society has now come to pass. Surveillance cameras are everywhere. The government, as we have learned, listens in on our telephone calls and reads our emails.

All of this has come about with little more than a whimper from a clueless American populace largely comprised of nonreaders and television somnambulists. But we have been warned about this in novels and movies for years. In fact, film may be the best representation of what we now face as a society on the verge of fulfilling Orwell's prophecy.

The following are some of my favorite films on the topic.

"Fahrenheit 451" (1966). Adapted from Ray Bradbury's novel and directed by François Truffaut, this film depicts a futuristic society in which books are banned, and firemen ironically are called on to burn contraband books — 451° Fahrenheit being the temperature at which books burn. This film is an adept metaphor for our obsessively politically correct society where everyone now pre-censors speech. Here a brainwashed people addicted to television and drugs do little to resist governmental oppressors.

"A Clockwork Orange" (1971). This masterpiece from director Stanley Kubrick presents a future ruled by sadistic punk gangs and a chaotic government that cracks down on its citizens sporadically. Alex is a violent punk who finds himself in the grinding, crushing wheels

of injustice. This film may accurately portray the future of western society that grinds to a halt as oil supplies diminish, environmental crises increase, traditional morality is destroyed and the only thing left is brute force.

"Blade Runner" (1982). In a 21st century Los Angeles, a world-weary cop tracks down a handful of renegade "replicants" (synthetically produced human slaves). Life is now dominated by mega-corporations, and people sleepwalk along rain-drenched streets. This is a world where human life is cheap, where anyone can be exterminated at will. This film questions what it means to be human in an inhuman world.

"Nineteen Eighty-Four" (1984). The best adaptation of Orwell's dark tale, this film visualizes the total loss of freedom in a world dominated by technology and its misuse and the crushing inhumanity of an omniscient state.

"Brazil" (1985). Sharing a similar vision of the near future as "1984" and Franz Kafka's novel "The Trial," this is arguably director Terry Gilliam's best work, one replete with a merging of the fantastic and stark reality. Here a mother-dominated, hapless clerk takes refuge in flights of fantasy to escape the ordinary drabness of life. The longing for more innocent, free times lies behind the vicious surface of this film.

"Land of the Blind" (2006). This dark political satire is based on several historical incidents in which tyrannical rulers were overthrown by new leaders who proved just as evil. A demented fascist ruler of a troubled land named Everycountry has two main interests: tormenting his underlings and running his country's movie industry. Citizens who are perceived as questioning the state are sent to "re-education camps" where the state's concept of reality is drummed into their heads.

Likewise, as Orwell's novel concludes, Winston and Julia are taken to the Ministry of Love as part of the reprogramming process. Since Winston fears rats, he is tortured with rats until his feelings for Julia are destroyed. As confirmation that he sees the new reality of the state, Winston writes that 2+2=5. The reprogramming is successful. He is cured. As the final sentence of Orwell's book concludes, "He loved Big Brother."

Let us hope this is not an epitaph for our times.

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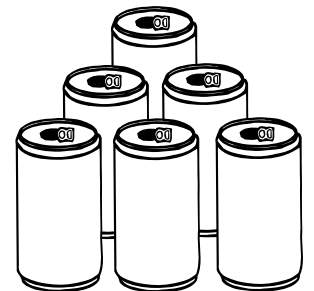
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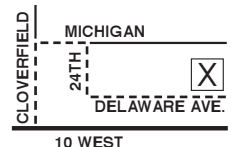
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Stepping down

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Annenberg Community Beach House (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation Feb. 7, 2008 through June 2, 2008. Beach users are advised to use the beach bike path or park in Beach Lot 9, just south of Lot 10. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations: 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. This work started in January and is scheduled for completion in May 2009.

■ Two-way traffic on Colorado Avenue will be maintained.

■ Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one through lane and one left turn lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street.

■ Pedestrian access around 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 and Fourth Street, Broadway between Fifth and Sixth Streets, Fourth Street and Civic Center Drive, Main Street (in front of City Hall), and Santa Monica Boulevard, from Lincoln Boulevard to 26th Street. The City is reconstructing the on- and off-ramps connecting Ocean Park Boulevard to Fourth Street. Currently the westbound ramps are under construction and completely closed to through traffic. Fourth Street is open in both directions at this location. Starting the week of May 26, westbound ramps will be opened to traffic and reconstruction work will begin on the eastbound ramps and will last approximately one week.

Street and Park Lighting Project

Potholing, asphalt patching, and underground electrical conduit installation by boring/drilling on Ocean Avenue from Bicknell to Hollister avenues and on Barnard Way from Hollister to Ashland avenues until June 6, 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.

FAA expands next generation of aviation technology in Alaska

BY ANNE SUTTON

Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU, Alaska As a volunteer with the Civil Air Patrol, Jeff DeFreest has learned to appreciate the state-of-the-art satellite-based navigational equipment recently installed in the squadron's DeHavilland Beaver.

Its display screens helped guide him through rugged terrain, fast scuttling rain clouds and helicopter traffic in a search for a man overboard near Juneau last year.

But as much as he likes the new safety tools, he's not ready to take out a loan — even a low interest one — to put the same equipment in his own 1952 Cessna 170.

"I'm a fair weather flier," said DeFreest. "I'd have to see what's being offered, but it just doesn't seem that exciting to go into grand debt."

It may be tough convincing general aviation pilots, like DeFreest, to invest in new equipment that may cost half of what their planes are worth, but state officials say they are going to try. They say the safety payoff will be enormous.

Alaska has been the proving grounds for a GPS-based system that was originally dubbed Capstone Safety Project and is now referred to as ADS-B for Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast.

ADS-B is being developed internationally to replace radar as the world's primary method of air traffic control, but it was first tested in commercial air carriers in southwest Alaska in an effort to address the state's abysmal safety record.

In the Yukon-Kuskowkim Delta, it contributed to a 47 percent decline in the accident rate, according to the Federal Aviation Administration. The program was then tested successfully in southeast Alaska.

Now the FAA is proposing to expand the technology statewide in advance of its national deployment by the year 2020.

Federal officials, however, want to be sure there's enough interest to justify spending nearly \$500 million to build and maintain the necessary ground infrastructure across Alaska.

"The key is they are looking to have 4,000 aircraft in Alaska equipped with the technology so that it would be cost beneficial to build out the infrastructure," said state Department of Transportation Deputy Commissioner Frank Richards.

Those 4,000 aircraft, of which the largest portion by far are general aviation — or private airplanes, represent about 90 percent of total flight time in the state, he said. Currently, just over 400 airplanes are equipped with ADS-B, and most are commercial.

In a memorandum of agreement signed by the FAA and air groups last August, the aviation community agreed to seek \$34 million from the state to equip planes in five years, as well as \$11 million in private funding from individual aircraft owners and operators. So far state lawmakers have approved setting up a \$4.8 million revolving loan fund to dole out low interest loans for private pilots and commercial carriers to purchase the avionics.

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Injured vets get second chance at education

FROM VETS PAGE 1

The SMC Acquired Brain Injury program dates back nearly 20 years, its most notable class being "ABI Connections" in which students with the most severe injuries focus on community-learning skills, producing a film at the end of the semester.

While some in the VA program have aspirations of a four-year education, the injuries for others will most likely limit them from pursuing a bachelor's degree, Otten said.

"There are some more impaired than others," he said.

The RAND Corp., which is based in Santa Monica, recently released a study on the cognitive care needs of soldiers returning from war, finding that 18.5 percent of returning veterans have post traumatic stress disorder while nearly 20 percent have experienced a traumatic brain injury during deployment.

The study also reported that about half of the veterans that needed treatment actually sought help. Only slightly half of the veterans that received treatment got minimally adequate care. The annual societal costs of TBI treatment is estimated between \$27,260 and \$32,760 per mild case. That number escalates to \$268,900 to \$408,520 for a moderate to severe case of traumatic brain injury, the study finds.

With the war ongoing, Burnett believes the program will see an influx of students in the coming semesters.

"This is the tip of the iceberg," she said.

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Military studies mental health of troops

FROM TROOPS PAGE 3

vate study said. Add in spouses left home to manage families and households without their partner as well as children deprived of parents during long or repeated tours of duty, and the number with problems balloons to 1 million, Xenakis said.

The VA says it has seen 120,000 Iraq and Afghanistan veterans who have symptoms of mental health problems, half with post-traumatic stress disorder. Although rates are high from those two wars, most of the 400,000 patients seen in VA last year for PTSD were Vietnam-era veterans, officials said.

Civilian groups are trying to step in for troops from the current conflicts.

"There are over 400,000 mental health professionals in our great country," said Barbara V. Romberg, a clinical psychologist who practices in Washington. "Clearly, we have the resources to meet this challenge."

Romberg founded Give An Hour, a group of 1,200 mental health professionals donating one hour of free care a week to troops, veterans or family members. They have to commit to doing it for a year.

Romberg, in cooperation with the American Psychiatric Foundation, hopes to find 40,000 volunteers over the next three years, or about 10 percent of available civilian professionals. The effort to get the word out to those who need the help and to recruit and train volunteers is being backed by a \$1 million grant from the Lilly Foundation.

Romberg's group is the largest of a number across the nation.

Nearly 200 also have volunteered for the Soldiers Project, started by psychiatrists at the Ernest S. Lawrence Trauma Center of the Los Angeles Institute and Society for Psychoanalytic Studies — and now operat-

ing in Chicago, Seattle and New York.

The Coming Home Project in the San Francisco area has dozens of volunteers. A group of veterans, psychotherapists and interfaith leaders, it offers everything from retreats and workshops to yoga and other stress management programs as well as the counseling.

"Thousands of therapists across the country are donating their time to give vital treatment and support to our soldiers, sailors, airmen, Marines, veterans and families," Xenakis said at a recent news conference announcing the Lilly grant. "These young men and women volunteered to defend our nation, and now our nation can volunteer to serve them."

The government acknowledges there might be a place for such groups.

"While the military health system does not endorse volunteer health care organizations, we recognize that groups such as this one offer more options for our warriors and their families," said the Pentagon's Jones.

"If these mental health caregivers are willing to give and learn about our warriors, they may be more willing to become TRICARE providers," he said, referring to the network of more than 300,000 physicians and specialists and 55,000 pharmacies that support the department's military medical facilities and uniformed medical corps.

The military health care system serves about 9.2 million people — active duty, and guard and reserve components for all the services, as well as their families and retirees and their families.

Jones said there are 3,000 mental health professionals available under TRICARE in addition to the 1,431 in uniform. The VA said it has 17,000 full- and part-time mental health workers, 3,800 of which it has hired in the past few years.

The services are trying to hire about 575 more. Also, about 200 mental health officers from the U.S. Public Health Service will be detailed temporarily to the Pentagon to work in military facilities, Jones said. An agreement between the Pentagon and the Health and Human Services Department is to be signed in the coming weeks to finalize the arrangement.

The Pentagon has made a special effort to hire since a yearlong task force last year found it had neither enough money nor staff to support the military and family mental health needs during peacetime, let alone during war.

Staffing was not the only issue. Officials have worked to change the military culture in which there is a stigma in seeking help and a fear doing so will harm careers.

They have tried to make mental health care more accessible, embedding more workers with troops, offering suicide prevention training and advising troops how to recognize mental problems in themselves and others.

The military also is working to assess mental health among troops, screening them before and after deployments and sending mental health teams to the front each year to measure morale, the amount of mental health problems, availability of care and related matters.

Programs to help families with housing, child care and other issues have been bolstered. Troops get mental-health training in a program called "Battlemind" that teaches about common problems to expect at home as they readjust to domestic life.

Still, some emotional difficulties are a normal reaction to war.

"No one who goes to war comes home the same person," said Patrick Campbell, a medic for an infantry unit who served in Iraq in 2004-2005. "There are things you have to unlearn to emotionally feel again."

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Local resident prepares for San Francisco Half-Marathon

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incomprehensible at first, Freeman barely able to run a mile without getting winded.

"The hardest part was getting the motivation to do it," she said.

But physical endurance slowly found its way to Freeman, who in attending training sessions every weekend at Griffith Park has been able to increase her mileage.

The marathon has enabled Freeman to slowly reach out to her loved ones about her condition, though she has yet to disclose it to certain members of her family.

"It's proven to be a good way to bring the topic up," she said.

But perhaps most importantly, the marathon has served as a self-affirmation for

Freeman, to live in the moment and worry about the future later.

"I looked for acceptance outside of myself and I started to realize that I had to find acceptance for myself before anyone accepted me," she said. "It's been recently that life has started to get really good."

The thoughts of death have slowly left her mind, realizing that anyone can die at any moment.

"I think I'm more scared of not living life to the fullest more than I am of dying," she said. "I just try to make sure I am surrounding myself with people who are important to me and would be there for me if I did get sick."

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Big weekend for 'Indy'

FROM BOX OFFICE PAGE 3

Pictures.

Marvel Studios' "Iron Man" clinched another \$20.1 million, bringing its domestic total to \$252.3 million. A sequel is set for release in 2010.

The 20th Century Fox comedy, "What Happens in Vegas," continued to roll with \$9 million in its third week, for a total of \$54.2 million.

Fox senior vice president Bert Livingstone said high gas prices were encouraging people to see movies rather than take long trips away from home.

"This is the last great bargain," Livingstone said.

But movie receipts were about 16 percent

smaller than last year's Memorial Day weekend, and revenue for the year to date is down nearly 4 percent at \$3.3 billion, with attendance off nearly 7 percent.

By this time last year, there were seven movies that grossed over \$100 million: "Pirates," "Shrek the Third," "Spider-Man 3," "300," "Wild Hogs," "Blades of Glory" and "Ghost Rider," according to Media By Numbers. This year, there are only three: "Iron Man," "Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!" and "Indiana Jones."

"It's no wonder that we're down in terms of revenues and attendance," Dergarabedian said. "You don't get out of a deficit like this overnight."

Estimated ticket sales for Friday through Sunday at U.S. and Canadian theaters, according to Media By Numbers LLC. Final figures will be released Tuesday.

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Photo courtesy Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

GONE GREEN: The 'Birdcage' is one of seven Olympic stadiums being built in Beijing for the upcoming 2008 Summer Olympics. All are equipped with solar generators that will provide most of the outdoor lighting. The entire hot water supply for the Olympic Village will be powered by solar energy — and the main stadiums will receive power from Beijing's first wind farm.

Beijing Summer Games to feature green practices

Dear EarthTalk

The 2008 Summer Olympics in China are drawing a lot of attention right now for political reasons. I've heard, though, that one ray of light is China's effort to make the event as green as possible. What's going on in that regard?

Josh Rogers
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IT'S TRUE THAT CHINA IS USING THE upcoming Beijing Olympics as a sustainability showcase, going so far as to dub the event the "Green Olympics." Through a partnership with the U.S. government and the Maryland-based International Center for Sustainable Development, China is giving Beijing a green makeover to make the city a model for net zero pollution, green building and sustainable community development.

According to China's Technology Minister Wan Gang, the Beijing Olympics are expected to generate some 1.2 million tons of carbon dioxide, in large part because of the flying the world's athletes will do to get to and from the games. To offset these potent greenhouse gases, China will take a series of measures, Wan says, including planting trees, closing 1,000 small coal mines before and during the games and banning up to a million cars from city streets.

Beijing's Olympic Village, where the Chinese government has been busy erecting dozens of stadiums and other structures according to rigorous green standards, is emerging as quite an example of sustainable community development. The steel-looped Beijing National Stadium, for instance, includes a rainwater collection arrangement, a natural ventilation system and a clear roof with inflatable cushions made from ETFE (Ethylene Tetrafluoroethylene), a kind of plastic that increases light and heat penetration.

Another example is the "Water Cube," a spectacular-looking structure that looks like a building made of bubble-wrap. Officially known as the National Aquatics Center, it is completely surrounded with ETFE pillows and is expected to cut energy use by 30 per-



Photo courtesy Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

cent. And when it has finished serving its purpose as an Olympic venue, it has been built to be converted to a shopping area and leisure center with tennis courts, retail outlets, nightclubs and restaurants.

All seven main Olympic stadiums are equipped with solar generators capable of outputting 480 kilowatts of energy at any given moment. Ninety percent of the lighting outside the stadiums, as well as the entire hot water supply for the Olympic Village will be powered by solar energy. Also, the main stadiums will receive power from Beijing's first wind farm.

While the Olympic Games will only last for two weeks, environmentalists hope the greening of Beijing will indeed continue beyond the summer '08. Some proposals include building 14 wastewater treatment facilities to achieve 90 percent treatment rate in Beijing, and extending potable water to the entire city.

Also, the municipal government of Beijing has invested in expensive energy-efficient heating and transportation equipment that will greatly improve environmental quality for decades hence. Beijing, where 1,000 new cars roll onto the streets every day, also plans to source clean energy from other parts of China and through the purchase of pollution offsets on a quickly expanding international market.

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Geothermal power in Oregon surges

BY SARAH SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer

LA PINE, Ore. As the demand and price for energy grows, companies are searching for new sources of power. In Oregon, they are looking deep into the earth.

Geothermal energy projects are burgeoning in the state. Several companies have projects pending to harness heat from below the earth's surface and make it available for use above ground.

The technology is prevalent in countries such as Iceland, which uses its volcanic geology to provide much of its energy needs. Domestically, states such as California and Nevada have been engaged rapid geothermal development for years.

But geologists and geothermal development companies say the Pacific Northwest has been largely been untapped because of the abundance of low-cost hydroelectric power and a ready supply of natural gas that have dominated the market for years.

But things have changed.

Many states, such as Oregon, have instituted renewable portfolio standards that require a portion of their energy supplies come from renewable sources. Combined with incentives for companies, advances in technology and market pressures — there is a renewed interest in geothermal.

"There is clearly an interest in Oregon from utilities in talking about geothermal," said Doug Perry, president of Connecticut-based Davenport Power.

Davenport Power is currently doing exploratory drilling at the Newberry Crater outside of Bend and has a contract with California's Pacific Gas & Electric to sell 60 and 120 megawatts of geothermal power from the proposed project. The first phase of the project is scheduled to begin operating in late 2009.

In Eastern Oregon, U.S. Geothermal Inc., based in Boise, has begun drilling at the Neal Hot Springs Project, where it may go as deep as 3,500 feet into the ground looking for a potential commercial geothermal reservoir.

And in Southern Oregon, geothermal power is positively bubbling.

Raser Technologies, based in Utah, has plans to construct a geothermal plant in Klamath Falls and has another chunk of land in the area leased for potential geothermal development.

The City of Klamath Falls itself has operated a geothermal heating utility for years, using the energy to do everything from heating some of its buildings to melting snow on some of its streets and sidewalks. Now the city is looking at the feasibility of using the geothermal power for a low-temperature electricity generating project.

Nearby, the Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls plans to be ramp up its use of geothermal to ultimately run its campus entirely on geothermal power.

A 2006 report by the Western Governor's Association found that the Western states share a capacity of almost 13,000 megawatts of geothermal energy that can be developed.

About 5,600 megawatts of that total are considered by the geothermal industry to be viable for commercial development within the next by about 2015.

"In a general way, the Northwest is running out of substantial excess hydro supply and the region is certainly having to turn to other power sources now," said Steve Munson, chief executive officer of Bend-based Vulcan Power Co., which works in geothermal.

To tap geothermal supplies, companies drill wells deep into the earth and use hot water found there to either directly heat buildings and water or harness it to generate electricity in power plants.

Geothermal is expensive to develop up front, but has become competitive in pricing and is not a polluter like other sources. And in comparison to other "green" energy technologies, it doesn't rely on fluctuating sources — such as the sun or wind — to operate. Although some wells can "run out of steam."

However, there are a limited number of sites that are geologically suited for drilling. And some may conflict with other needs for that area, such as wildlife or recreation.

But companies say they are seeing a growing interest for its development.

In Oregon, they are likely to get support from the state government.

Gov. Ted Kulongoski helped create a geothermal working group to examine the opportunities for geothermal growth in the state. His office says he is also trying to recruit companies that make the technology here as well as work with existing companies that want to install their projects in the state.

Seattle researchers report rising Pacific Ocean water acidity

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SEATTLE Acidic water is appearing along the Pacific Coast decades earlier than expected, apparently the result of climate change as carbon dioxide turns the ocean more corrosive, scientists have reported.

In surveys from Vancouver Island in Canada to the tip of Baja California in Mexico, scientists reported finding the first evidence of acidic sea water in large quantities along the continental shelf, the shallow zone where most marine creatures live.

In some areas the water was corrosive enough to dissolve the shells of clams, coral and tiny creatures that are crucial to the food chain.

"Entire marine ecosystems are likely to be affected," said co-author Debby Ianson, a Fisheries and Oceans Canada oceanographer at Sidney, British Columbia.

The research, led by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory in Seattle and involving experts from Oregon, California and Canada, was reported Thursday in Science Express.

"I think this is a red flag for us because it's right at our doorstep on the West Coast," said Victoria J. Fabry, a biological oceanographer at California State University, San Marcos, who was not involved with the study. "It's telling us that we really need more monitoring to figure out what's going on."

Off Northern California, acidified water was found four miles from shore.

"What we found ... was truly astonishing," said Richard A. Feely, an oceanographer at the NOAA lab.

Acidification of oceans results from the same increase in carbon dioxide in the air that has been blamed for raising temperatures worldwide.

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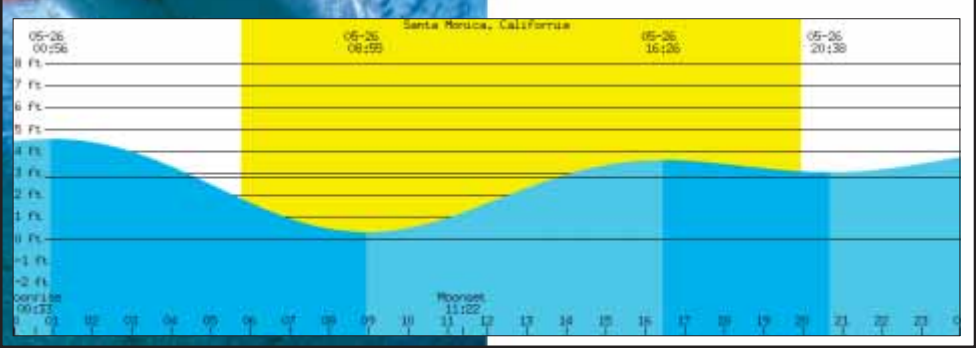
SWELL FORECAST (1-2 FT)

The wind swell and SSE swell should continue their decline, leaving knee high surf most everywhere. Weather should turn more May-like, winds should be mild in the AM. Tide dips near zero midmorning.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS

SMALL SURF THIS WEEK...
SSE SWELL DUE BY END OF WEEK...
TRACKING POSSIBLE SW FOR 8TH...

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QUICK STATS

(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 2

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 3

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 41 / ns

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / ns

The Beach Report Card is made possible by

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Lao Camille Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth	C	ns	WII Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	WII Rogers State Beach at Palms Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Luchessa and Las Alitas creeks	A+	ns	WII Rogers State Beach at Tennesson Canyon drain	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	ns	WII Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chautauque)	A+	ns
Bread Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A+	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	F	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	D	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	A	ns
Escamido Creek, just east of Escamido State Beach	F	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	A+	ns
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Selectia Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	A	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Puente State Beach at creek mouth	D	ns	Venice Beach at Brookside Ave. drain	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	A	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Serfider Beach at Malibu Colony fences	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A+	ns
Serfider Beach (beach location)- daily	B	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topail St.	A+	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns	Marino del Rey, Mettens' Beach- Vanguard tower	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	A	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	A	ns
Big Rock Beach at 15048 PCH stairs	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	F	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns			
WII Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns			

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A - F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone

WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days

ns -- no sample taken

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MLB

Rockies place Holliday on DL

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DENVER The Colorado Rockies placed left fielder Matt Holliday on the 15-day disabled list Sunday, the latest injury to hit the defending National League champions.

Holliday strained his hamstring running out a groundout to third in the ninth inning of the Rockies' 9-2 loss to the New York Mets on Saturday.

Outfielder Cory Sullivan was recalled from Triple-A Colorado Springs to take his place.

The Rockies had already put Clint Barmes and Brad Hawpe on the disabled list Saturday, after Barmes sprained the medial collateral ligament in his right knee Friday night. Hawpe has been bothered by a sore right hamstring.

To make matters worse, third baseman Garrett Atkins was out of the lineup for the second straight day Sunday with a stiff neck, as was center fielder Willy Taveras.

Taveras bruised his knee running into the

outfield wall during Friday night's game and could be available to pinch hit. Atkins' neck has been bothering him for a while and had planned on taking muscle relaxants on Saturday, but they didn't help.

"(Head trainer) Keith (Dugger) told me he's not in a good place this morning," Rockies manager Clint Hurdle said of Atkins. "I can't say he's limited or if he's very limited."

The injuries give the Rockies a much different team than the one they had on opening day. Five of their top six players are on the DL, including shortstop Troy Tulowitzki, who is out until the All-Star break with a torn left quadriceps.

Hurdle said he is not using injury as an excuse for Colorado's 19-30 record.

"We're not backing off any concept of winning or what we need to do," he said. "We weren't blowing up the ball with all these guys in the lineup, truth be told. We'll find a way to see what kind of identity our offense can take and give these guys an opportunity and freedom to get some at-bats."

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ARIES (March 1-April 19)

★★★★ You work best as a duo. You'll accomplish a lot because of who you are, but also as a result of this teamwork. Seeing a friend in the light of reality might not be possible right now. Tonight: Go along with a suggestion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★ Willful people surround you. Where all this stubbornness comes from might be difficult to determine, yet dissolving an issue demands a generosity of spirit. Allow others to reveal their true self. Tonight: Sort through invitations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ A hobby might demand a lot of focus. Invite a loved one or a friend to join in. Visiting under these circumstances adds a different and more easygoing interchange. The two of you add to the glue between you. Tonight: Choose to relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★★ Your creativity emerges with someone who often can be confusing. You might not be getting the big picture financially. Hesitate, slow down or opt not to make a decision. Tonight: Let your imagination rock and roll.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Stay centered despite what might be whirling around you. Don't allow yourself to be coaxed or coerced into doing anything you don't want to. Check out an investment that might involve property and/or your domestic life. Tonight: Your lair is the center of the action.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Others have noticed how remarkably serious and grounded you are. Staying on top of communication and avoiding a misunderstanding will take talent for the next few weeks. Tonight: Hanging out might be just what you need.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Use caution with your finances. No matter how good that lottery ticket looks, you want to make sure you don't bust your budget if you decide to buy 100. You might feel lucky, but the end result might not be. Tonight: How about a cheesesteak?

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★ You are in the pink. Use the unexpected to add more excitement to a relationship. Enjoy and experience the many different people in your life. You know what you want. Getting there might take several tries. Tonight: Off on a romp.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ Take your time. You might need a day to twiddle your thumbs and do nothing. Don't worry so much. An unexpected idea or decision might encourage you to stay home. Tonight: Play it easy, if possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★ Friends are full of surprises. Don't get stuck doing what you should. Defer only to what you want, adding a convivial tone to your day. Join friends for a late lunch. Go to the movies. Do be available. Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ While others frolic and play, you find that you have way too much to do. An unexpected offer makes working much more pleasant. Tonight: Listen rather than judge.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

★★★★★ Others can count on your sense of humor and intellect. You can spice up what many find most boring. No wonder so many invitations head in your direction. Though intuitive, you might not be picking up on another's thoughts as much as your own wishes. Tonight: Decide to do a first.

Happy birthday

This year you manifest a sense of direction, which will enhance productivity and security if used properly. Accept new technology. Don't fight a sudden change. Gracefully enter a better phase in which your daily life reflects your essence. If you are single, be careful, as you often put people on pedestals, only to have them fall off. Give up the rose-colored glasses. If you are attached, you'll discover the extent of another's impact on your life. Work on being less possessive. SCORPIO provokes strong feelings.

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5 London lockup

9 Car type

10 Spring month

12 Coffee-bar order

13 Pound parts

14 Cut out

16 "Eureka!"

17 Forest plant

18 For adults only

21 Attempt

22 Lass

23 Long autos

24 "Settle down!"

26 "60 Minutes" network

29 Make less hard

30 Faux pas

31 Suffering

32 Uncover

34 Andes animal

37 Expert

38 Classical language

39 Build

DOWN

1 One who wheedles

2 Protest

3 Choose to participate

4 Golf pegs

5 Opening

6 Big galoot

7 Decora-tive

8 Rock growth

9 Like some chins

11 Pencil part

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Saturday's answer

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Navigation System On, Brain Off: (1) Brad Adams, 52, crashed his charter bus (carrying two dozen high school softball players, who had to be sent to a hospital) into a pedestrian bridge in Seattle's Washington Park Arboretum in April (bus: 11 feet, 8 inches high; bridge, 9 feet, 0 inches). Adams said he missed warning signs because he was busy following the navigation system. (2) Five days after that, in King's Lynn, England, a Streamline taxi minibus had to be pulled from the River Nar after the driver, who said he was obediently following the navigation system instructions, drove straight into the water.

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1908 The first major oil strike in the Middle East took place as engineers working for British entrepreneur William Knox D'Arcy and led by George B. Reynolds hit a gusher more than 1,100 feet below ground in Masjid-i-Suleiman, Persia (Iran).
1521 Martin Luther was banned by the Edict of Worms because of his religious beliefs and writings.

1868 The impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson ended with his acquittal on the remaining charges.

1908 British character actor Robert Morley was born in Semley, England.

1913 Actors' Equity Association was organized in New York.

1938 The House Un-American Activities Committee was established by Congress.

1940 The evacuation of Allied troops from Dunkirk, France, began during World War II.

1960 U.N. Ambassador Henry Cabot Lodge accused the Soviets of hiding a microphone inside a wood carving of the Great Seal of the United States that had been presented to the U.S. embassy in Moscow.

1969 The Apollo 10 astronauts returned to Earth after a successful eight-day dress rehearsal for the first manned moon landing.

1972 President Nixon and Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev signed the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty in Moscow. (The U.S. withdrew from the treaty in 2002.)

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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

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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

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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. 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. 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

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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080867683 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

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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

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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:
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MARIA ROCIO BROWN, 1064 HARVARD ST, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403
This business is conducted by: A HUSBAND AND WIFE
/s/ MICHAEL JAMES BROWN, PRESIDENT
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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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080622377 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PAPERCHASE, AI #/ON 19961093679, 732 AMERICAN 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

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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080886475 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EDG JANITORIAL, INC., 11502 MCLAREN ST. NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDG JANITORIAL, INC. 11502 MCLAREN ST. NORWALK, CA 90650 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. 20080886724 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A FOR C INTERNATIONAL, 9118 ARCADIA AVE. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A FOR C INTERNATIONAL 9118 ARCADIA AVE. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91775 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. 20080839662 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, INC., 28412 ROCK CANYON DR. SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PROGRESSIVE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY, INC. 28412 ROCK CANYON DR. SANTA CLARITA, CA 91390 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. 20080847994 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROFESSIONAL PLUS JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC., P.P.I.S, 2993 N. MAPLE AVE. RIALTO, CA 92397. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PROFESSIONAL PLUS JANITORIAL SERVICES, INC. 2993 N. MAPLE AVE. RIALTO, CA 92397 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. 20080847995 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BILLIONAIRE LOGISTICS ACCESS MANAGEMENT, LLC, B.L.A.M., 16027 S. BROOKHURST # G-155 FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BILLIONAIRE LOGISTICS ACCESS MANAGEMENT, LLC 16027 S. BROOKHURST # G-155 FOUNTAIN VALLEY, CA 92708 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. 20080887116 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARTRIDGE INK, 11664 NATIONAL BLVD, #102, LA, CA 90064, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSH FREEDBERG, 132 S. OAKHURST DR, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212 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/: JOSH FREEDBERG

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080878312 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANYTIME ANYPLACE 24 HR. NOTARY, 12620 WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LOS

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ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GIL ROMERO, 12620 WASHINGTON BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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/: GIL ROMERO

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080877897 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CLINZES CONSTRUCTION CO., 863 TOWNE CENTER DR. # 160 POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CLINZELL H. WASHINGTON III 863 TOWNE CENTER DR. # 160 POMONA, CA 91767 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/: CLINZELL H. WASHINGTON III

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080886474 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARTNERS FOREVER, INC., 829 N. HOBART BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PARTNERS FOREVER, INC. 829 N. HOBART BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 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. 20080902207 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C&C DISCOUNT SALES, 14074 E. LAMBERT RD. WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUBEN CUEVAS 2241 PARK AVE. POMONA, CA 91766 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1999. /s/: RUBEN CUEVAS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080919541 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GETTY CAPITAL; GETTY; G.F.I; G.C.I AI #/ON 3085122, 1821 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 640, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GETTY FINANCIAL, 1821 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 640, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 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/: GETTY FINANCIAL

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080886278 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARRIE'S SCHOOL OF ADVANCED BEAUTY TECHNIQUE, 12824 HADLEY ST. STE. 103-A WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAROLINE LERETTE A 6588 PALO-VERDE PL. RANCO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 WILLIAM LERETTE J. 6588 PALO-VERDE PL. RANCO CUCAMONGA, CA 91739 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/: WILLIAM J. LERETTE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080884537 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LIFE, LOVE + POWER, 12824 HADLEY ST. STE. 103-B WHITTIER, CA 90601. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM LERETTE J 9401 DEL MAR AVE. MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 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/: WILLIAM LERETTE J

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080849830 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUANTUM COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE, 7462 N. FIGUEROA ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90041. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : QUANTUM REALTORS, INC. 611 N. ALVARADO ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90026 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. 20080878492 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 97TH ST. PROPERTIES, 728 W. 97TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90044. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CALVADA MANAGEMENT CORP. 25034 WOODWARD AVE. LOMITA, CA 90717 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. 20080878494 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WOODWARD PROPERTIES, 25034 WOODWARD AVE. LOMITA, CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CALVADA MANAGEMENT CORP. 25034 WOODWARD AVE. LOMITA, CA 90717 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. 20080878490 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 161 ST. PROPERTIES, 4128 W. 161 ST. LAWDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CALVADA MANAGEMENT CORP. 25034 WOODWARD AVE. LOMITA, CA 90717 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. 20080850331 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RAMIREZ BARBER SHOP 1, RAMIREZ BARBER SHOP 2, 2806 MOUNTAIN VIEW EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOEL RAMIREZ 2806 MOUNTAIN VIEW EL MONTE, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/28/1996. /s/:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080867753 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as C.B.A MARKET, INC., 4007 OLMSTED AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : C.B.A MARKET, INC. 4007 OLMSTED AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90008 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. 20080859320 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MATRIX LOCK & KEY, INC., 201 W. CUMMINGS ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MATRIX LOCK & KEY, INC. 201 W. CUMMINGS ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90805 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. 20080919538 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SWEDISH HEALTH INSTYTUTE; DR. ANDERS, 937 6TH STREET, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDERS JELVEUS, 937 6TH STREET, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANDERS JELVEUS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080919537 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPOTLIGHT BABY; JUDY KANG, INC., AI #/ON 2901824, 1425 STANFORD ST, UNIT 6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUDY KANG/SPOTLIGHT CORP. 1425 STANFORD ST, UNIT 6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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/: JUDY KANG/SPOTLIGHT CORP

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20080919539 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as POWER PROPERTY GROUP, 2701 OCEAN PARK BLVD, SUITE 140, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; 2633 LINCOLN BLVD, SUITE 131, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MEIGAN M. EVERETT, 2527 BARRY AVE, 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/: MEIGAN EVERETT

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