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MC DONNELL

Walking for local homeless children

BY NATALIE JARVEY
Special to the Daily Press

BROADWAY There's a saying that suggests walking a mile in someone else's shoes is the best way to understand that person's perspective on life. Try walking 120 miles in Blue Mc Donnell's sneakers.

The Santa Monica resident recently returned from a 120 mile pilgrimage walk through northern Spain, during which she raised $12,000 for the Southern California nonprofit School on Wheels that tutors homeless children.

"My mother has been talking about [the walk] since I was a child and she never did it," Mc Donnell, an Irish native, said. "I decided that I would try to raise money for our organization, School on Wheels, since I was doing the walk anyway."

As tutor coordinator for the Westside region of School on Wheels, Mc Donnell recognized the organization's need for outside donations and support, so she turned her mother's life-long dream into a fundraising campaign, appealing to friends and family via e-mails and printed T-shirts. O'Brien's Irish Pub and Restaurant on Wilshire also donated to the cause.

Mc Donnell began the walk with her mother and sisters-in-law on June 23 in Saria, Spain and ended six days later in Santiago de Compostela, passing through forests, villages and farmyards along the way.

Though she trained for the pilgrimage by walking five miles a day, she said it was her

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Rent control 30 years later

City law still causes a stir after all this time

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN The anxiety and suspense was growing in the Retail Clerks Hall, a nervous yet excited crowd awaiting the results of a charter amendment that had been defeated just the year before.

As the results came in showing that what was considered one of the nation's strongest rent control laws had passed in Santa Monica, the scene turned electric.

It was the beginning of a new era in the beach city, but whether it was a negative or positive one is still being debated three decades later.

Advocates maintain that the ordinance, approved by approximately 54 percent of voters on April 10, 1979, protected residents against exorbitant rent increases that were becoming more common at the time, while opponents argue that the law has forced landlords to subsidize the living expenses of their tenants, claiming that many who benefit from it are wealthy enough to afford a market rate unit or even a house.

"I think the most positive is that it's stabilized the population in Santa Monica," Judy Abdo, a former mayor who campaigned for the charter amendment, said.

Robin Sherry has lived at The Shores, a beach-front luxury apartment complex in Ocean Park, for 27 years, renting a two-bedroom unit for which she pays slightly more than $1,400. Residing in a rent-controlled building has allowed her to afford what would otherwise be an expensive unit despite living on a fixed income and having to pay for multiple surgeries.

She suspects that many long-time residents would not be able to live in Santa Monica if rent control didn't exist.

"Santa Monica would not be the same place if it weren't for rent control," she said.

Wes Wellman, the president of the Action Apartment Association, which represents local property owners, said the law

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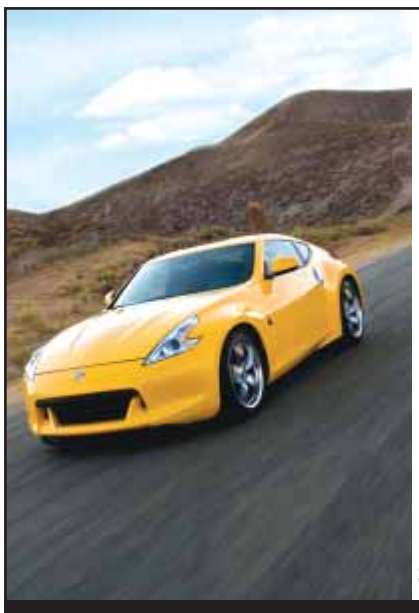
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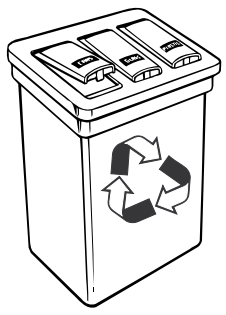
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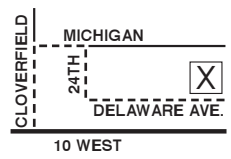


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Jackson, healthy or not? Depends on who's talking

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES In his final days, Michael Jackson was robust and active. Or dangerously thin and frail. Begging for access to powerful prescription drugs. Or showing no signs of ever having used them.

It depends on who's talking.

A dizzying collection of puzzle pieces about Jackson's health and habits has come to light since his death on June 25. With as much as a month before a toxicology report determines the cause, more are sure to emerge.

Each is likely to fuel further speculation. None is sure to produce a satisfying conclusion.

Some who knew him even seem to contradict themselves.

Here's what's known so far:

■ During his final rehearsal at the Staples Center, Jackson was captured on video doing his signature moonwalk and dance spins. Randy Phillips, CEO of concert promoter AEG Live, told CNN he was "a healthy, vibrant human being."

■ Phillips later told ABC concert organizers feared that Jackson was losing weight and showing signs of wear and tear. He said he hired a staffer whose purpose was to remind Jackson to eat.

■ Dr. Arnold Klein, Jackson's dermatologist, who said he last saw Jackson less than a week before he died, told CNN's Larry King that the singer was in "very good physical condition," in "a very good mood," and "was very happy."

■ Klein also told CNN that he had given Jackson the painkiller Demerol but warned him about using the powerful sedative Diprivan. He also confirmed that Jackson was a former drug addict who went to rehab in England.

■ "The Incredible Hulk" star Lou Ferrigno, who was helping Jackson prepare for a planned series of London concerts, told The Associated Press that he never saw Jackson take drugs, act aloof or speedy, and the singer wasn't frail when he last saw him at the end of May. "I've never seen him look better," he said.

■ Two of Jackson's former confidants, medium Uri Geller and ex-bodyguard Matt Fiddes, said they tried in vain to keep the

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State leaders make progress

Resolution of budget mess expected soon

JUDY LIN
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and legislative leaders reported steady progress on California's $26.3 billion budget mess and raised the prospect of a resolution in the coming week.

Negotiators were scheduled to resume closed-door meetings Sunday at the Capitol following two days of talks. They were expected to continue discussing the governor's social service reform proposals, but still need to sort out public education funding, which is the largest component of general fund spending.

"I would say we're getting very close to a general framework, but there are still outlying questions," state Assembly Minority Leader Sam Blakeslee, a San Luis Obispo Republican, said after emerging from a closed-door meeting between lawmakers and Schwarzenegger on Saturday.

The possibility of a breakthrough in resolving California's mammoth budget shortfall comes a week after the state began issuing IOUs to thousands of vendors as a cash-saving move. State workers also have begun taking three days off a month without pay, cutting the salaries of more than 200,000 government employees by 14 percent.

Bank of America Corp. and other major banks said Friday was the last day they would honor the IOUs, which cannot be redeemed until Oct. 2. That left some state contractors who are being issued IOUs scrambling to find banks that will cash the warrants.

California leaders approved a two-year budget package in February that increased sales, personal income and vehicle license taxes, but it was not enough to bring the state's spending plan back into balance.

Personal income taxes declined 34 percent during the first five months of the year, a slide that has accelerated as the recession continues to strangle California's economy. On Friday, the state controller's office reported California had spent $10.4 billion more than it collected in the fiscal year that ended June 30.

The current budget shortfall amounts to more than a quarter of California's general fund, its main account for paying operating expenses.

Without sufficient cash to cover all of its payment obligations, the state will have to defer payments to its pension funds and may issue IOUs instead of paychecks to state employees if a compromise isn't reached by late August.

"Certainly none of us wanted to see us get to the point of having IOUs. And now we're to a point where a number of banks are saying, 'We're not going to accept them,'" said state Assembly Speaker Karen Bass. "What more motivation is there?"

The latest talks center on the extent of budget cuts — expected to range from $14 billion to $15 billion — and what other steps might be taken to close the deficit.

In addition to cuts, Schwarzenegger and Republican lawmakers also want reforms to welfare, pension, health care and in-home supportive service programs. They say preventing waste and abuse will save the state money, which in turn can be used to prevent cuts elsewhere in the budget. The governor's office has estimated its reform proposals will save $1.7 billion this fiscal year alone.

Democrats have criticized the reform proposals as peripheral issues that do not have a direct effect on the immediate budget deficit. They also say Schwarzenegger has overstated the savings.

Bass, who walked out of negotiations earlier in the week, said Saturday that her concerns have been addressed and that there did not appear to be any insurmountable obstacles to reaching a deal. She described the talks as complicated.

"I think what has happened over the last 48 hours has been the most productive in the last several weeks," the Los Angeles Democrat said. "We are just not finished."

Blakeslee said they would spend part of Sunday reviewing reports on some of the governor's reform proposals. Lawmakers said they also have yet to decide how much education funding can be cut.

"These are very difficult cuts, and we're trying to identify how to implement those cuts in a manner that impact people as little as possible," Blakeslee said.



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Editor:

I attended the July 9 "Twilight Dance Series" show at the Santa Monica Pier, featuring Joan Baez. I am sorry to say, it was hugely disappointing because of the very poor acoustics. Many fans obviously felt the same way, as I saw large groups of people departing after the first few songs.

The problem was not with the strength of Ms. Baez' voice, which still sounds great. The warm up act, Tift Merritt, also had audio problems. The problem was clearly with the sound engineering. Hundreds of people in the crowd were shouting out between songs, saying "louder" in hopes the audio would be improved, but it remained inadequate throughout the show. I've been to many of the Santa Monica Pier concerts over the years, and this was the first time I'd experienced this situation.

It was really too bad, as there was a tremendous turnout for this music legend. So much so, that they stopped letting people in after 8 p.m. I sincerely hope the concert organizers can get their audio issues worked out for future performances.

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My Write

Bill Bauer

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Excelling at being rude and boorish

BOORISH BEHAVIOR IS EVERYWHERE AND things seem to be going from bad to worse. Is it that time of the year, the ocean air or are we all becoming more rude, demanding and insensitive — like New Yorkers?

I'm not talking road rage here (saving that for another column), but people all around us every day who think their world is more important than yours.

There's the line cutters at movie theaters, restaurants and grocery stores. Some just ease their way in front of you while others just push you aside. Say anything and it's, "I didn't think you'd mind." Say anything more, you run the risk of a real confrontation. Then there's the seat saver. In a theater, concert, or banquet, there's always a person trying to hold eight or 10 seats. "These are all saved for my friends coming later." You end up fuming in the cheap seats while the "friends" stroll in at their leisure.

There's a woman in a gray Honda SUV who takes her child to day care at the local YMCA. This thoughtless "mommy" pulls up and parks across the Sixth Street sidewalk every morning around 8 a.m. — blocking it for pedestrians and especially for persons in wheelchairs.

Besides the clowns with the ringing cell phones in movie theaters and, worse yet, religious services, there's the neighbor who stands on the sidewalk under my window shouting into her cell phone two or three times a day. She apparently doesn't want anybody where she lives overhearing her stupid and boisterous conversations, so she spreads them around the neighborhood. Asking her to "take it somewhere else" got nothing but dirty looks and gestures until I finally went downstairs, hung out nearby and made loud comments about her rudeness. She got the hint and is under someone else's window.

Apparently our schools are the ivory tower for boorish and inconsiderate behavior — not from students but parents.

A series of letters posted on the Samohi-PALS electronic bulletin board last month criticized some Santa Monica High School parents for throwing their weight around for the benefit of their kids and to the detriment of everyone else. One post said, "There is a group of parents who volunteer not for the greater good of the community but for the singular objective of creating an advantage for their own child.

"These all arose because a few select parents who are heavily involved with the music programs nudged administrators to place their kids in the more select ensembles — moving them in front of student musicians who had scored better in auditions."

Terry Sakow, the director of bands, responded with his own post. "We have been pressured by administration at the request of a few parents to change the placements of some students, and in some cases this has caused the displacement of more deserving students … . The quality of each ensemble has been compromised, affecting all of our students. So what was a very fair process to begin with has now been politicized, and is out of the hands of the band directors.

"This brings up some very serious questions. What message is this sending to our students? … The students that were placed as a result of parent influence have only achieved an empty accomplishment, and have only contributed to the destruction of the integrity of the ensemble … . I find it rather disheartening that several parents have handled many issues in this fashion."

Another parent responded to Sakow.

"I have had it with the parent politics in Santa Monica … . I noticed that the parents who were volunteering weren't doing it because it was the right thing to do but because they could use their influence to get what they thought was 'best' for their child and their child only. It is even talked about among those parents how they volunteer so their child deserves the 'BEST' teacher or the best part in a play or the solo in a concert. The parents are bully's (sic), yes that's right I said it, BULLY'S and their children for the most part think they are better than others because of this."

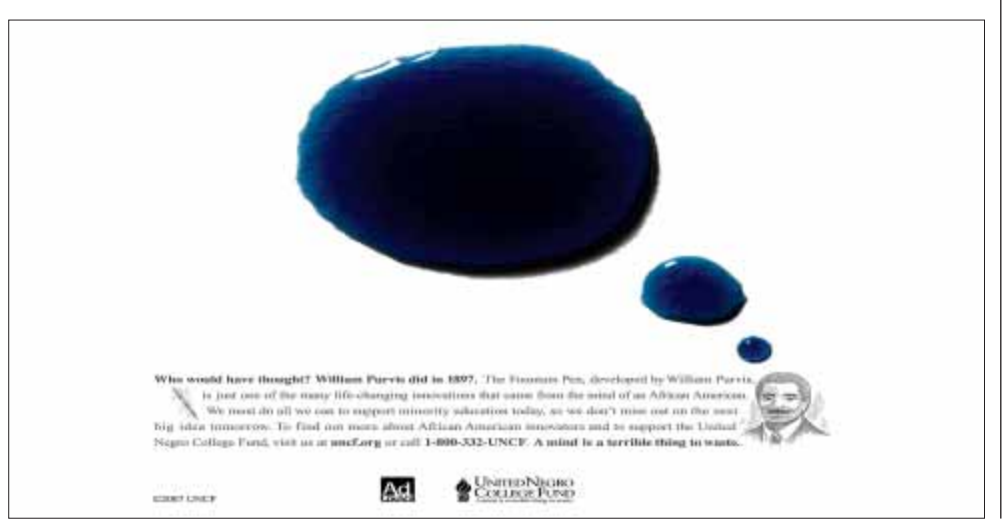
Worse than the bullying parents are the chicken-livered school administrators who give into this hugger. Unfortunately, talented and deserving young musicians are being robbed by both selfish parents and indifferent school authorities.

Then there was the recent Samohi-PALs post from someone on last month's Samohi graduation decorating committee.

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Suggesting stealing flowers growing on public or other people's private property? Shame. And, no brains.

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That Rutherford Guy

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Jefferson and the birth of a nation

IN 1776, AMERICA WAS GOING THROUGH the difficult process of being born. Stating that the colonies "are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States," on June 7 of that year, Virginia delegate Richard Henry Lee introduced three resolutions at a meeting of the Second Continental Congress calling for independence, foreign alliances and confederation. Some delegates wanted unity and voted to postpone the final vote for three weeks. This allowed time for debate and for the hesitant and fainthearted to come over or step out. In the meantime, Congress appointed a committee to prepare "a Declaration of Independence." It consisted of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert Livingston and Thomas Jefferson.

Jefferson had come to the Continental Congress the previous year, bringing with him a reputation for literature and science and a talent for composition. In part because of his rhetorical gifts, in part because it was thought that Virginia, as the oldest, largest and most deeply committed of the states, should take the lead, the committee unanimously turned to Jefferson to prepare a draft declaration.

More than 200 years later, we know a great deal about the circumstances surrounding Jefferson's composition of the Declaration of Independence. We know that Jefferson wrote it in two weeks, standing at his desk. We have his word that he "turned neither to book nor pamphlet" and that all the authority of the Declaration "rests on the harmonizing sentiments of the day, whether expressed in conversation, in letters, printed essays, or in the elementary books of public right, as Aristotle, Cicero, Locke, Sidney, etc."

The Declaration of Independence was an expression of what colonial America believed at the time. As Jefferson said, it contained no new ideas. He merely put pen to paper in declaring what people of that day were thinking. This is clearly set forth in the two opening paragraphs: When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands, which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

It also states that the colonists are impelled or required to separate from Great Britain for certain reasons, proclaiming: We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

Consider the opening words of the Declaration: "When, in the course of human events …" Those words place the Declaration, and the Revolution, in the appropriate setting, against a backdrop that is not merely American or British but universal history. Those words connect it with the experience of people everywhere--not only at a moment of history but in every era.

Thus, the new nation was to assume its place "among the powers of the earth." It was not the laws of the British Empire, or even of history, but of "Nature and of Nature's God" that entitled Americans to an equal station. Moreover, it is "a decent respect to the opinions of mankind" that requires this justification. No other American political document proclaims so broad a purpose. No political document of our own day speaks so boldly about the rights of humanity.

Unfortunately, with the passage of time, the impact of Jefferson's words has greatly diminished. We seldom speak of lofty ideals anymore. Sadly, the American mind that Jefferson once expressed so eloquently has become consumed with the mundane. What is worse, the revolutionary spirit that once blazed a path to freedom is rarely seen anymore.

Yet as we face the increasing reality of authoritarian government both here and abroad, it is time to revisit America's fundamental principles and reassess what freedoms we are willing to stand and fight for--if not, the freedoms our forefathers so bravely fought and died for may very well, like grains of sand, slip through our fingers and be lost forever.

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The Q Line

Three decades later

Santa Monica's rent control law, first passed by voters April 10, 1979, has been in effect for three decades and it continues to be a hot button issue in this city by the sea.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you think rent control has served the city well or do you believe it is in line for an overhaul?

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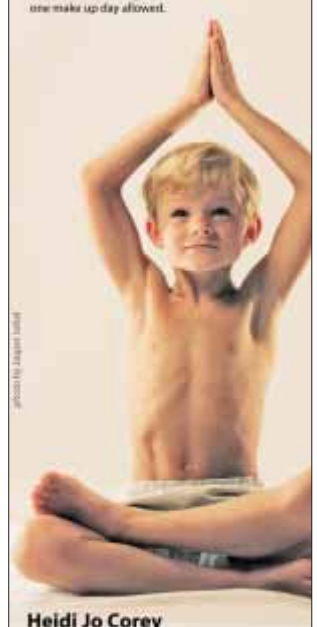
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Allies' stance cited in U.S. gay policy

DAVID CRARY
AP National Writer

NEW YORK When it comes to dealing with gay personnel in the ranks, the contrasts are stark among some of the world's proudest, toughest militaries — and these differing approaches are invoked by both sides as Americans renew debate over the Pentagon's "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

In the United States, more than 12,000 service members — including dozens of highly trained Arabic linguists — have been dismissed since 1994 because it became known they were gay. Current targets for discharge include a West Point graduate and Iraq war veteran, Army National Guard Lt. Dan Choi, and a veteran of combat missions over Iraq and Afghanistan, Air Force Lt. Col. Victor Fehrenbach.

In Britain, on the other hand, gay and lesbian service members marched in crisp uniforms in the annual Pride London parade July 4. Gay Australian soldiers and sailors had their own float in Sydney's Gay Mardi Gras parade. In Israel, the army magazine earlier this year featured two male soldiers on the cover, hugging one another.

America's "don't ask, don't tell" policy — which prohibits gays from serving openly in the armed forces — is the target of intensifying opposition, and President Barack Obama says he favors lifting the ban. But he wants to win over skeptics in Congress and the Pentagon, and a fierce debate lies ahead that will inevitably touch on the experiences of allied nations that have no bans.

U.S. Rep. Patrick Murphy, the first Iraq war veteran elected to Congress, has just launched a campaign for a bill to repeal "don't ask, don't tell." He observed British troops in Iraq operating smoothly with a serve-openly policy and bristles at the contention that America's armed forces would suffer morale and recruiting problems if they followed suit.

"I take it as a personal affront to our warriors," said the Pennsylvania Democrat. "To say that other countries' soldiers are professional enough to handle this and American soldiers aren't is really a slap in the face."

Those seeking to preserve the U.S. ban question whether the allies' experiences have been as smooth as advertised and depict America's military as so unique that lessons from overseas should be ignored anyway.

"We are the military leaders in the world — everybody wants to be like us," said Brian Jones, a retired sergeant major who served in the Army Rangers. "Why in the world would we try to adjust our military model to be like them?"

Palin says she's not leaving politics

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin said she's not only staying involved in national politics, but she plans to jump back into the national scrum when she leaves office at the end of the month.

The former Republican vice presidential nominee said she plans to write a book, campaign for political candidates from coast to coast — even Democrats who share her views on limited government, national defense and energy independence — and build a right-of-center coalition.

"I will go around the country on behalf of candidates who believe in the right things, regardless of their party label or affiliation," she said during an interview published Sunday in The Washington Times.

Palin shocked critics and allies alike when she announced on July 3 that she would leave the governor's office while in the middle of her first term. The governor chose not to seek re-election and suggested it was unfair to hold onto the office as a lame duck. Instead, she will step down July 26 and pursue a national profile. She has not said whether she is building toward a presidential campaign for 2012.

Republican Women Federated of Simi Valley announced Palin was scheduled to speak to the group's private gala on Aug. 8 at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in California. The event — reporters will not be allowed to attend — will take place in an airplane hangar that houses a retired presidential aircraft Air Force One and will stir more questions about he curious resignation.

Palin defended the decision because "pragmatically, Alaska would be better off" if her state weren't spending time on ethical complaints against her. She also said the plan to resign had been in the works for months.

Her 2008 running mate disputed suggestions the telegenic and plainspoken soon-to-be-former-official was a quitter.

"Oh, I don't think she quit," said Sen. John McCain, the Republican presidential nominee in 2008 who plucked Palin out of near-obscurity and made her a household name. "I think she changed her priorities."

For now, though, Palin isn't detailing those priorities.

"I'm not ruling out anything. It is the way I have lived my life from the youngest age," she said in the Washington Times interview. "Let me peek out there and see if there's an open door somewhere. And if there's even a little crack of light, I'll hope to plow through it."

The self-described hockey mom plans to write a memoir but declined to discuss any potential deal for her to become a television commentator.

"I can't talk about any of those things while I'm still governor," she said.

Yet she's already reminding audiences of her bipartisan and family-oriented appeal.

"People are so tired of the partisan stuff even my own son is not a Republican," Palin said.

Like his father, 20-year-old Track Palin is registered as "nonpartisan" in Alaska, she said.

McCain said he believes Palin will play a major role in politics, telling NBC's "Meet the Press" on Sunday that "she has the ability to ignite our party and to galvanize us and get us going again and give us a strong positive message."

That said, McCain declined to endorse a Palin for President campaign.

"We've got a lot of good, strong, young, attractive, articulate spokespersons for our party and our principles," McCain said.

Earth Talk

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PUTTING ON THE BRAKES: **World population numbers in rapidly developing countries must stabilize if efforts to curb emissions aren't to be erased by sheer numbers of more people. Many experts believe the answer to curbing population growth lies in: reducing poverty and infant mortality; increasing women's and girls' access to health care, education and economic opportunity; and educating women about birth control and ensuring access to voluntary family planning services.**

Global warming may be a people problem

Dear EarthTalk

To what extent does human population growth impact global warming, and what can be done about it?

Larry LeDoux,
Honolulu, HI

NO DOUBT HUMAN POPULATION GROWTH is a major contributor to global warming, given that humans use fossil fuels to power their increasingly mechanized lifestyles. More people means more demand for oil, gas, coal and other fuels mined or drilled from below the Earth's surface that, when burned, spew enough carbon dioxide (CO_2) into the atmosphere to trap warm air inside like a greenhouse.

According to the United Nations Population Fund, human population grew from 1.6 billion to 6.1 billion people during the course of the 20th century. (Think about it: It took all of time for population to reach 1.6 billion; then it shot to 6.1 billion over just 100 years.) During that time emissions of CO_2, the leading greenhouse gas, grew 12-fold. And with worldwide population expected to surpass nine billion over the next 50 years, environmentalists and others are worried about the ability of the planet to withstand the added load of greenhouse gases entering the atmosphere and wreaking havoc on ecosystems down below.

Developed countries consume the lion's share of fossil fuels. The United States, for example, contains just five percent of world population, yet contributes a quarter of total CO_2 output. But while population growth is stagnant or dropping in most developed countries (except for the U.S., due to immigration), it is rising rapidly in quickly industrializing developing nations. According to the United Nations Population Fund, fast-growing developing countries (like China and India) will contribute more than half of global CO_2 emissions by 2050, leading some to wonder if all of the efforts being made to curb U.S. emissions will be erased by other countries' adoption of our long held over-consumptive ways.

"Population, global warming and consumption patterns are inextricably linked in their collective global environmental impact," reports the Global Population and Environment Program at the non-profit Sierra Club. "As developing countries' contribution to global emissions grows, population size and growth rates will become significant factors in magnifying the impacts of global warming."

According to the Worldwatch Institute, a nonprofit environmental think tank, the overriding challenges facing our global civilization are to curtail climate change and slow population growth. "Success on these two fronts would make other challenges, such as reversing the deforestation of Earth, stabilizing water tables, and protecting plant and animal diversity, much more manageable," reports the group. "If we cannot stabilize climate and we cannot stabilize population, there is not an ecosystem on Earth that we can save."

Many population experts believe the answer lies in improving the health of women and children in developing nations. By reducing poverty and infant mortality, increasing women's and girls' access to basic human rights (health care, education, economic opportunity), educating women about birth control options and ensuring access to voluntary family planning services, women will choose to limit family size.

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Controlling coyotes easier said than done

MIKE STARK
Associated Press Writer

MILLVILLE, Utah Coyotes are often unwelcome guests, whether they're prowling city parks, stalking the prairies or roaming the modern American suburb. Usually they forage for food, snarf down a rodent or two and disappear into the night.

Each year, government agents shoot, trap and poison about 90,000 of the ones suspected of killing livestock or causing other problems. But they're still trying to figure out how to turn the less troublesome coyotes back from neighborhoods and ranches — without killing them.

Researchers in Utah, Chicago and elsewhere have tried a number of methods — from startling noises and lights to the whiff of wolf urine and electrified fencing. They have discovered a stubborn truism about coyotes: Unlike the bumbling cartoon character, they are wily.

"We're really interested in how they outsmart us," said John Shivik, who runs the nation's only large-scale coyote research center near Utah State University.

Coyotes are fast-learners. They share information with each other and can overcome fears quickly when they realize that something that looks or sounds dangerous actually isn't. They're also fiercely individualistic, so a technique that works on one coyote might not work on another.

"There is no single solution for coyotes," said Stan Gehrt, an assistant professor at Ohio State University who has been studying urban coyotes in Chicago since 2000.

Wildlife Services — the federal agency that's spending about $16 million this year to protect livestock from wild animals — is transitioning toward a more nonlethal approach with coyotes, said Gail Keirn, an agency spokeswoman in Fort Collins, Colo.

No one's talking about eliminating programs to kill coyotes. But over the years, there's been an acknowledgment of the importance of keeping some of the predators on the landscape and dealing primarily with those causing damage.

"We're not out there to eradicate the coyotes. They're an important part of the ecosystem," Keirn said.

For generations, coyotes were viewed as vermin — four-legged thieves that showed up in the night to steal livestock and howl eerily in the darkness. Coyotes remain the top culprit in predator-caused deaths — though far from the overall leading cause of death — among sheep and cattle.

More than 135,000 sheep valued at more than $10 million were killed by coyotes in the U.S. in 2004, the latest figures available from the National Agricultural Statistics Service. Coyotes killed about 97,000 in 2005, a loss estimated at $44 million, according to the agency.

Of the coyotes targeted last year by Wildlife Services, more than 11,000 died from M-44s, a tube-shape capsule with a pellet of sodium cyanide inside. Conservation groups have petitioned the Environmental Protection Agency to have it banned.

"I just think the whole system of predator control needs enormous rethinking," said Wendy Keefover-Ring of WildEarth Guardians.

In Gehrt's Chicago study — the largest of its kind on an urban coyote population in the United States — researchers found that some harassment devices worked, including two instances where wolf urine was successful keeping coyotes out of a yard. Wolves were at one time natural enemies of the coyotes.

The researchers at other times used a more low-tech method: groups of volunteers chasing coyotes while shaking coffee cans full of coins.

Researchers know less about city coyotes than rural ones, primarily because they're relatively new on the scene. Few cities had any coyotes to speak of in the late 1980s. Now, they're in most metropolitan areas across the country, Gehrt said.

About 300 have been radio-collared and tracked in Chicago. For the most part, they stay out of trouble — apparently feeding more often on rodents, deer and rabbits than family pets. Those that do pose problems may need tailor-made solutions.

"Some of the things, like sirens, might work out on the range but not as well in the city, for obvious reasons," Gehrt said.

At the Utah research center — which focuses primarily on conflicts between livestock and predators — 165 acres are ringed with high fences and outfitted with a high-tech security system.

Inside, about 100 coyotes are kept busy testing the latest nonlethal devices and techniques. Those that pass muster in this outdoor laboratory are taken into the field — often to ranches where coyotes have been a problem.

One of the items is a suitcase-shaped device with a flashing light and noise system that blurts out sounds of bowling alleys, car crashes and people yelling. Some bolder coyotes simply ignored the device, others stayed away and a third group were frightened at first but eventually overcame their fears.

"Coyotes just aren't that predictable," Shivik said. "That's what makes this so hard."

Other experiments have focused on "conditioned flavor avoidance" — something akin to smelling tequila the morning after a bender — and electrified strips of red flagging that provides a brief jolt for unsuspecting animals.

Researchers in homemade perches overlooking large enclosures spend days, weeks or longer watching coyotes, looking for any helpful hints about how their minds work and how they translate knowledge into behavior.

Ultimately, the solution to keeping coyotes out of trouble will be a complicated one, Shivik said. Sometimes it will require a mix of lethal and nonlethal methods that change over time. Landowners and wildlife managers will have to be flexible but, in the end, coyotes and people should be able to get along.

"We're trying to help coyotes as much as we help people," Shivik said.

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No public parking at the eastside of Sixth Street (South of Colorado Avenue). Construction is currently under way through Aug. 25, 2009: No parking along, and no pedestrian access to west sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado and Olympic Boulevard. No parking along and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project
Eastbound Colorado will not be allowed to turn left onto northbound Second Street and Ocean Court Alley will be blocked at Colorado.

Citywide Street Repair Project
The contractor for the street improvement work will be working on Colorado Boulevard from Fifth Street to Ocean Avenue. They will be repairing traffic loops and striping. They will also be repairing Sixth Street from Wilshire to Colorado boulevards. No parking will be allowed on this street. Notices will be passed out advising of the work. Temporary parking permits are on the backside of the notice and you may use those to park within a two block radius. Please read the instructions. No Parking posters will also be placed. Please obey the dates and the times posted.

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Euclid Court Project
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Construction is under way through Sept. 11, 2009. The area from Fifth and Sixth streets from Colorado Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard and Santa Monica Boulevard from Fifth Street to Lincoln Boulevard will be under construction for repairs and overlays of existing pavement, and upgrades to sidewalks/driveways. Please follow flagmen's direction.

Parking Structures 1-6 Facade Improvement Project
Starting July 6-14, all six parking structures counting signs on Second and Fourth streets will be replaced. There will be a period of 10 days when there will be no sign displaying the number of available parking spaces in garages 1 through 6. The City is switching to a new software system which will operate the new signs.



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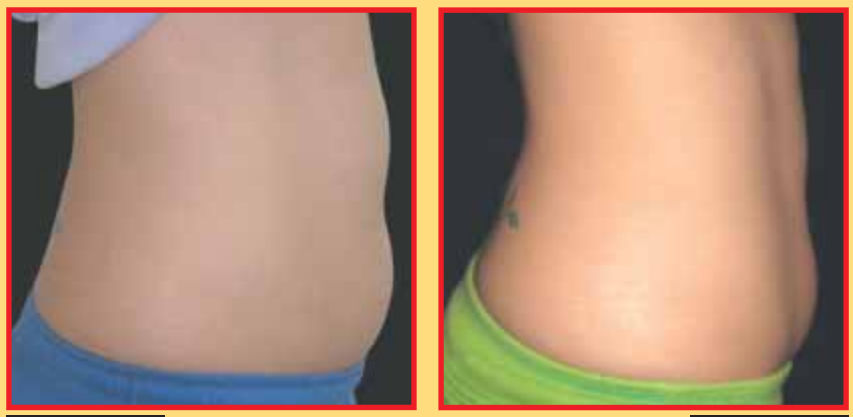
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STAYING PUT: **Robin Sherry has lived at The Shores, a beach-front luxury apartment complex in Ocean Park, for 27 years, renting a two-bedroom unit for which she pays slightly more than $1,400.**

Rent control debate continues to this day

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has turned Santa Monica into a "rich white single's club," changing the demographics of the town.

"The big inequity of rent control is that there is no means test so that you have welfare for the rich," he said. "There are many people receiving subsidies that economically don't need them."

There are nearly 30,000 rent-controlled units in Santa Monica, approximately 1,500 of which would qualify for an exemption under a provision that allows owner-occupied buildings of under three units to be withdrawn. Since the passage of rent control, about 1,900 units have also been removed via Ellis Act evictions.

The units are spread fairly evenly over the city but the area north of Wilshire Boulevard and east of 14th Street have the highest concentration at 22 percent, while Downtown has the least with just 4 percent. The median rate of a one-bedroom unit under rent control is $792, while those that have been vacated and recontrolled under the 1999 Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act, which allowed landlords to lease available units at market rate, is $1,506, according to a recent report by the Rent Control Board on the impact of vacancy decontrol.

More than 15,000 units have been decontrolled at least once in the past 10 years, representing about 54 percent of total registered rent control units.

Vacancy decontrol has long been criticized by rent control advocates who believe it is removing affordable units in the city, some saying that it also creates an incentive for landlord harassment.

"It gives landlords a big incentive to harass people and try to get them out because if they do and don't get caught breaking the law, they can get a higher rent," Denny Zane, one of the founders of Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights, said. "When rents are controlled well, that eliminates the incentive to try to harass people."

Wellman said that prior to vacancy decontrol, there was a problem of property owners who felt they had a disincentive against maintaining their properties.

"I feel Costa-Hawkins has come a long way toward mediating that as a problem," he said.

Rent increases are approved on an annual basis by the Rent Control Board, which adopts the general adjustment based on a formula that takes increases or decreases to several expense categories into consideration, including property taxes, refuse and fire inspections. Some components are based on actual increases, while others are determined through the consumer price index. The board adopted a rent increase of 1 percent for next year, the lowest since 1999. The adjustment did not take into account CPI, which was a negative 2.7 percent.

Bob Mehlman has lived in his rent controlled unit in the Wilshire-Montana neighborhood since 1994, paying about $760 for a one-bedroom.

"I do know that a lot of people would have left Santa Monica had there not been rent control," he said. "It's inevitable, the upscaling of Santa Monica, but rent control slowed it down considerably."

HOW IT ALL STARTED

There was a tsunami coming and the city's renters could see it.

Zane said it was a giant wave of development, condo conversions and increases in the value that developers were seeing in Santa Monica during the 1970s.

It was a time when the rent increases were starting, in some cases $100 a month, he said.

"We only now know how big that tsunami was because the way it reflects itself is in the dramatic increases in property values and the dramatic increases in home prices and dramatic increase in rents in vacancy decontrolled units," Zane said. "If we had not had rent control, it would have forced the evacuation of 75 percent of the city."

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Wellman said the issue took hold during an inflationary period in the real estate market, similar to what was experienced in the city just a few years ago. He said there were isolated incidents of buildings selling at high prices with below market rents.

"To justify the price, the new owners would have to adjust the rents to market to justify the price they paid for the building," he said. "These were only isolated examples relative to the number of units in the city.

"But the false impression was created in that in-place tenants were under threat."

In response to concerns, then Councilman Nat Trives said he decided to put forth a plan to have a property mediation judge resolve issues between landlords and tenants, flying up to Sacramento to discuss the proposal with Gov. Jerry Brown, who reportedly said that he would appoint a judge if the City Council passed it by resolution.

"When I left the city going up north, we had four votes, and when we came home, we had three votes," Trives said.

Led by the local senior population, renters mobilized and campaigned for a rent control measure in the 1978 election, hiring a then 30-year Zane who had just moved to the city two years prior.

Their efforts eventually failed and rent control advocates pointed the blame to the placement of Proposition 13, which caps property taxes, on the same ballot.

"Landlords promised their tenants if they voted for Prop. 13 that they would not raise their rents because the taxes would be stabilized or reduced," Abdo said. "But in fact, Prop. 13 did pass and rent control did not, but rents still went up."

After the defeat of rent control came the formation of a new political organization called Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights (SMRR), which decided to give the charter amendment another try and at the same time push two of its own candidates to the 1979 City Council election — Ruth Yannatta Goldway and William Jennings.

Zane said the campaign was more organized the second time, having extra time to strategize and raising significantly more money — $50,000 as opposed to $10,000 in 1978.

The charter amendment received opposition from property owners, who believed that the statute did not provide for a means test.

"It was giving rent control protections to people who do not need it," Rosario Perry, a Santa Monica land use attorney, said. "What we said then and today 30 years later is the same."

Along with rent control, SMRR also celebrated the victories of Goldway and Jennings. The only regret that year was that the organization didn't back a third candidate, noting that Councilwoman Christine Reed was up for re-election, Zane said.

About 15 SMRR-backed candidates have been elected to the council since then, including Zane. The organization has also held the majority on many other organizations, including the Board of Education, Rent Control Board and Santa Monica College Board of Trustees.

The organization currently has a 5-2 majority on the council.

Zane said he believes that rent control has saved the city.

"There are certainly those who believe in a prosperous economy, but not one that's achieved at the sacrifice of residents," he said. "In that respect, Santa Monica has actually had both — rent control has protected its people from the worst abuses, and subsequently, SMRR has led efforts like the promenade and the pier revitalization."

Some of the biggest commercial projects were approved between 1984 and 1988, Zane said, including the Water Garden, Arboretum and several luxury hotels, totaling about five million square feet during that time. It was four years when SMRR did not have a majority on council.

But Wellman said that the once bedroom community has turned into an overdeveloped business center in the past 30 years, tripling the daytime population and creating gridlock in the city.

"They claim to be no growth but they presided over massive commercial development," he said.

THE IMPACT

Bob Kronovet, who last year became the first non-SMRR backed candidate to win a seat on the Rent Control Board, said he believes the charter amendment has destroyed the motivation of tenants to move on to home ownership.

"Many tenants are so wrapped up in discounted units that they haven't moved," he said. "In many ways, it's handicapped tenants from relationships."

He also said that the law has created tension between the tenant and landlord, believing there should be no conflict between the rights of both parties.

Some opponents have also said that the rent control law should be revised so that protections are afforded to those who fall under a certain income level. Perry said that renters who don't live in the unit should not be entitled to protections.

"There should be a law saying if you have an apartment or own a home in L.A. County, you shouldn't (have) rent control in Santa Monica," he said.

Abdo, who today serves on the SMRR steering committee, said the law also had the effect of stabilizing the community.

Previous to rent control, many Santa Monica residents didn't even realize that they were living within the city limits. The result was transiency for tenants who moved from apartment to apartment.

"After rent control, everyone knew they lived in Santa Monica if they didn't before," she said. "It brought people together, understanding they lived in a community and could commit to being part of a community as opposed to being forced to move because their rent was going to go up."

Some opponents have also made the argument that rent control forces market rate tenants to subsidize the rents for others. Zane refuted the claims, saying that landlords are trying to compete with other cities for tenants, adding that the uncontrolled part of the market decides what rents will be.

"They take whatever they can," he said. "It's not a subsidy, it's a protection against consumer exploitation."

For Arleen Hendler, rent control has meant that she can stay in her two-bedroom apartment.

The painter and former L.A. Unified School District teacher moved to The Shores in 1985 so that her daughter could attend Santa Monica schools.

"We're really lucky to be living here," she said. "I feel very fortunate."

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Mc Donnell raised 12K

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73-year-old mother who outshone the rest of the group, even coming prepared for two days of unexpected rain.

"She had brilliant boots. I was soaking and she was bone dry. I was pouring water out of my shoes, but it was good fun," she said.

The walk was not Mc Donnell's first experience with travel and adventure.

Born and raised in County Clare, Ireland, she moved to Paris at the age of 18 to study French at the Sorbonne. She then moved to London to study embalming and worked in a funeral home for three years before transferring to Germany to work on dissections for an anatomy textbook.

"It's really cool to see the inside of someone instead of just the out, you know, even if they are dead," she said.

It was after she'd moved back to Ireland that Mc Donnell decided to relocate to the United States, finding a job driving 18-wheelers across the country. She then studied theater at the KD Acting Conservatory of the Southwest in Dallas, Texas.

Acting was what finally brought her to Santa Monica in 2002, but it's her work with School on Wheels that keeps her here. She started as one of nearly 1,000 volunteers who serve Southern California from Santa Barbara to San Pedro before she was asked to work for the organization.

Mc Donnell said that every time children move, they can become up to four months behind in their education. At the Salvation Army in Westwood she tutored these children to help them catch up in school.

"They're like every other kid. They've got the same hopes and dreams and wants as every other kid but they face different challenges than regular kids face," she said, adding that many students fear that their peers will discover they are homeless.

It was at the shelter in Westwood, a two-year transitional home for families, that Mc Donnell met and began working with Narciso.

At 13, Narciso lived at the shelter with his mother and 7 siblings. Mc Donnell remembered that he was shy when they first began the tutoring sessions but she immediately recognized his intelligence.

After two years with Narciso, his family moved from the shelter to federally subsidized, low-income housing. At one of their final tutoring sessions, Narciso's mom confessed that he had been crying and asking not to move so he could continue his meetings with Mc Donnell.

"It was heartbreaking," said Mc Donnell, who continued teaching him at the public library near his new home.

Narciso is now a high school senior and living in Las Vegas with his family. Mc Donnell still tutors him over the phone and he visited Los Angeles during his spring break. She's now working to provide him with a college scholarship to study either computer graphics or architecture.

"He's a really intelligent kid. I mean, he gets all As. He loves to learn," she said.

Mc Donnell now supervises tutors at locations throughout the Westside, including Upward Bound on Wilshire in Santa Monica and Bible Tabernacle in Venice.

She splits her time between School on Wheels and a private hypnotherapy practice where she works to help patients give up smoking, learn to diet, manage stress and improve life quality.

"It's really effective, it's really good," she said of hypnosis. "It's kind of like having a massage in your brain. You feel really good after it."

Mc Donnell enjoys living in Santa Monica but said she misses life back in Ireland and returns once a year to visit her family. When she's in Southern California, she connects with her roots by meeting with other Irish natives at O'Brien's.

"They have really good Guiness, which is a good thing for us Irish people. A lot of the Irish crowd go in," she said, noting that she likes talking with other Irish expatriates because she doesn't have to tone down her accent.

When's she's not at the pub, Mc Donnell can also be found on the beach or hiking the Santa Monica Mountains. Her love of life and learning keeps her busy by going back to school or trying out new hobbies and skills.

"If I were younger, I would study medicine," she said. "But I'm too old. I'm going to go and study Spanish, and I'm very interested in geography. I think it's a fun kind of thing."

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Those around Jackson split

FROM JACKSON PAGE 3

pop superstar from abusing prescription drugs. Geller said he suffered a terrible falling-out with Jackson over the issue, but not before he had to "shout at Michael, to scream at Michael" in an effort to confiscate the singer's stocks of medication during his travels in England.

■ The drug Diprivan, an anesthetic widely used in operating rooms to induce unconsciousness, was found in Jackson's residence, a law enforcement official told the AP. Also known as Propofol, the drug is given intravenously and is very unusual to have in a private home.

■ Cherilyn Lee, a registered nurse, told the AP she repeatedly rejected his demands for Diprivan. But a frantic phone call she received from Jackson four days before his death made her fear that he somehow obtained Diprivan or another drug to induce sleep.

■ Akon, the Senegalese R&B singer and producer with whom Jackson recently recorded songs, told Billboard.com that "Michael is just one of the healthiest people that I know. He was pressuring me to stay healthy, like, 'Akon, eat right. What are you doing out there on the road? Are you eating? Are you exercising? Are you drinking a lot of water?'"

■ Klein said Jackson had been suffering from lupus — a chronic disease where the immune system attacks the body's own tissue — and a skin disorder known as vitiligo.

■ Jackson's personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, administered CPR on Jackson's bed, rather than a hard surface, "with his hand behind his back to provide the necessary support" because the singer was so frail, the doctor's attorney, Edward Chernoff, said.

■ Chernoff also told the AP that Murray never gave or prescribed Jackson the painkillers Demerol or OxyContin, and said the doctor didn't give the pop star any drugs that contributed to his death.

■ Among other things, Murray's lawyers have acknowledged it took up to 30 minutes for paramedics to be summoned to Jackson's home after he was found unresponsive.

■ Jackson's family requested a private autopsy in part because of questions about Murray's role, the Rev. Jesse Jackson has said.

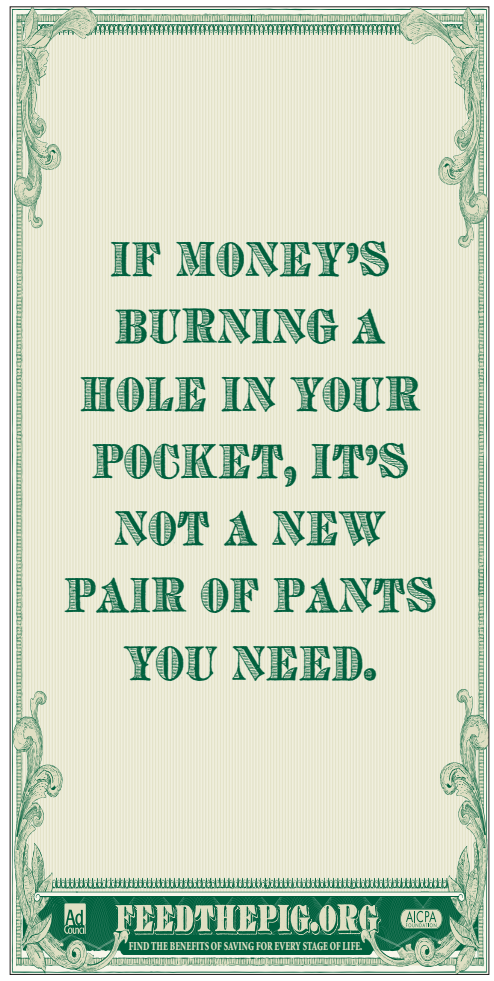
■ Kevin Mazur, a photographer documenting the Staples Center rehearsals for a tour book, told the AP that Jackson looked in perfect health. "He was very upbeat, very happy, having a good time with the dancers," Mazur said.

■ Spiritual teacher Dr. Deepak Chopra told the AP he had been concerned since 2005 that Jackson was abusing painkillers and spoke to the pop star about suspected drug use as recently as six months ago. Chopra said Jackson, a longtime friend, personally asked him for painkillers in 2005; Chopra said he refused.

■ Los Angeles police chief William Bratton said detectives are looking at his prescription drug history.









Iraq battling drought, sandstorms

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BAGHDAD Below-average rainfall and insufficient water in the Euphrates and Tigris rivers have left Iraq bone dry for a second straight year, wrecking swaths of farm land, threatening drinking water supplies and intensifying fierce sandstorms that have coated the country in brown dust.

The drought has dealt a harsh blow to hopes that reductions in sectarian violence over the last year would fuel an economic recovery. Instead, the government's budget suffered a double-hit: Lower than expected oil prices have crimped revenues and the scarcity of water will force Iraq to spend money to import most of the crops, especially wheat and rice, to meet domestic demand.

"Look at this land. There is no water," said Ashur Mohamed Ahmood, slipping the tip of his black cane into deep cracks in his parched field. He cautioned children not to run, fearing their small bare feet would get stuck in the crevices crisscrossing the farm on the outskirts of Baghdad.

"Without water there are no plants. This is the plant," he says, uprooting a weed and throwing it back to the ground.

Historically, Iraq has been one of the more fertile nations in the region, thanks to the Tigris and Euphrates, which flow southeasterly through the entire nation. But for a second year, cropland in the north and west is parched and farmers in south and central Iraq are suffering from low water flows in both rivers — a phenomenon caused in part by the construction of dams built in neighboring Turkey and Syria.

"Which country closed the water on us?" Ahmood asked, reflecting the common belief among Iraqis that their country's neighbors are responsible for their plight. "Let them open the water for us so we can live here and water our plants."

As farmers complain of their ruined crops, the drought can be felt across the nation as gritty sandstorms lash Iraqis with increased frequency this summer. Last week's storm left tree leaves and vehicles coated with what looks like tan talcum powder.

A decline in acreage where plant roots once knitted the soil has only increased the severity of sandstorms, which are blowing across Iraq with increased frequency — nearly 20 so far this year. Two people died in the eastern city of Kut, and hundreds of Iraqis complaining of respiratory problems crowded emergency rooms across Iraq during the most recent three-day sandstorm, which many said was the worst in memory.

The storms often ground commercial flights. They scuttled U.S. Vice President Joe Biden's scheduled trip earlier this month from Baghdad to the semiautonomous Kurdish region in northern Iraq, where much of the country's wheat is grown.

Adding to the farmers' difficulties, the dwindling water supplies are suffering from high amounts of salt. "The impact of the drought will continue for years to come unless there will be huge efforts to bring in modern irrigation systems and abundant water to drain areas affected with high levels of salinity," said Mahdi al-Qaisi, undersecretary of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Desertification, especially in mid and southern Iraq, has been accelerated by people cutting down trees for firewood, underinvestment and the pounding the land has taken from military vehicles and operations, he said.

The severity of the drought has resulted in a testy water dispute between Iraq and Turkey, which has built five dams along the Euphrates upstream from where it enters western Iraq. The quarrel recently cooled when Turkey agreed to release more water from its dams.

Aoun Thiab Abdullah, director of the Iraqi Water Resources Ministry's national water resources center, said Iraq needs at least 500 cubic meters of water a second to flow from the Euphrates — nearly twice the current level — so that it can meet its needs in the south, especially in the areas where rice is grown.

This year's grain harvest was forecast to be among the worst in a decade — virtually unchanged from last year and down about 45 percent from a normal year's harvest, according to Michael Shean at the U.S. Agriculture Department's foreign agriculture service. Rice won't be harvested until October, but water shortages earlier this year prompted Iraq to cut its rice crop in half in central and southern provinces.

Alewi al-Shimmari, a father of six in Diwaniyah, south of Baghdad, used to grow rice on his entire 100-acre (40-hectare) farm, but the drought has left all but 12 acres (five hectares) useless for farming.

"More than 50 percent of families working as farmers left their villages and went to the city," al-Shimmari said. "Lands that once were green farms are now turned to desert."

U.S. State Department reconstruction teams in Anbar, an arid province in western Iraq, are helping Iraqis to continue drawing water from depleted lakes and ensure that water treatment plants can adequately treat the supply of drinking water.

They say some lakes in Anbar Province are 9 to 12 yards (30 to 40 feet) lower this year compared with last year. The water is so low that water intake pipes are exposed and cannot suck the water up into treatment plants.

What water can be drawn is heavy with sediment. That coupled with increased salinity, sewage waste dumped into the Euphrates and agricultural runoff is making it increasingly difficult for water treatment plants to cleanse the supply of drinking water.

As if ongoing bombings and drought weren't enough, Hassan al-Asadi, a member of the Dhi Qar provincial council in southern Iraq, said that a few months ago, water snakes that had lost their natural habitat along the rivers started to show up around houses near al-Chibaiysh marshland.

"The snakes were looking for food and dozens of people were bitten," he said, adding that for a time, Iraqi soldiers and policemen were shooting about 70 wayward snakes a day.

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Long Range Synopsis

Later this week should see a slight increase in SW swell from a recently weak French Poly system. Swell from Carlos is expected to peak as well. Combined, south facing breaks are looking at mostly waist high waves, perhaps with a few pluses at standouts.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / ns

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

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

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
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ns -- no sample taken

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MLB

All-Stars shouldn't decide Series edge

BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Every time Tony La Russa walks onto a field, it's serious. So the St. Louis Cardinals manager wants to see a competitive All-Star game.

Whether the winner should be rewarded with a World Series edge, well, that's different.

"There's a better way to determine home-field advantage," La Russa said.

A majority of Major League Baseball fans agree, an Associated Press-Knowledge Networks poll released Sunday shows. By a margin of 56 percent to 42 percent, fans said the All-Star game shouldn't be used to determine which league's champion gets to open the World Series at home.

That link went into place in 2003, and the American League has won every Midsummer Classic since. The AL will try to make it seven in a row Tuesday night at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Jim O'Shea is a lifelong Boston backer. Retired and living in Richmond, Va., he'd prefer baseball drop the tie between the All-Star game and World Series.

"It helped my Red Sox in '04 and '07, but I'm in favor of finding some other way of deciding who gets it," he said.

For nearly a century, the World Series alternated between opening in AL and NL cities. Since the All-Star result started deciding things, AL teams have gone 9-3 while hosting Games 1 and 2.

"I'm on the fence," San Francisco center fielder Aaron Rowand said. "It's neat because it makes the game a little more fun for the fans and players."

Still, switching back and forth "was fair and everybody knew where they were going, who had home-field advantage," he said.

In other poll results:

• More than half of fans said every team shouldn't have a guaranteed spot on the All-Star rosters.

• Eighty-two percent said players penalized under MLB's drug policy shouldn't be allowed into the All-Star game in the year they are punished.

Los Angeles Dodgers slugger Manny Ramirez was suspended 50 games this season for violating the drug rules, then drew early support in fan voting for starting spots in the All-Star game. He eventually finished seventh among NL outfielders and was not picked as a reserve.

MLB drug rules specifically say suspended players are eligible to be All-Stars.

"You should be accountable for everything you do. I mean, if you break the law and you're a criminal, you're going to jail," Texas reliever Eddie Guardado said. "You get suspended that year, I don't think you should be allowed play. I think it should be a penalty. I think Manny knows he shouldn't be participating. That's the right thing to do."

Boston's Jason Bay, who led AL outfielders in fan balloting, referenced the NFL rule: A player suspended for a league drug offense cannot play in the Pro Bowl that season.

"The next question is, do you punish a guy just for a year, that year that you test positive, or do you do it for the next 10 years? If you're going to do that, there's going to be a ton of gray."

The 33-man All-Star rosters include at least one player from every team. Many clubs have a lone representative, among them Baltimore outfielder Adam Jones, Cleveland catcher Victor Martinez and Chicago Cubs pitcher Ted Lilly.

The rosters have been expanded over the years, making it easier to include every team. Even so, 55 percent of surveyed fans said teams shouldn't be assured a spot.

A similar percentage of fans want to eliminate the tie between the All-Star game and World Series. The chances of that happening anytime soon are about zero — what began as a two-year experiment in 2003 is now part of the labor contract through 2011, and neither the players' union nor management seems interested in a change.

"It's supposed to be fun, but I guess they're trying to get the fans into it again," Tampa Bay outfielder Carl Crawford said. "You really wish you could relax, but you can't because it's so serious now."

Crawford would like to see best overall record determine home field for the World Series. Some others have suggested whichever league does best in interleague play should earn it.

Philadelphia manager Charlie Manuel will run the NL squad. His Phillies won the pennant last October, then split the first two games at Tampa Bay on their way to the championship.

"If that's the way it is, you have to ask what is the All-Star game for? Is it a game to go out and relax and enjoy the festivities?" he said. "I'm not saying it's wrong. It's good to win these games."

The AP-Knowledge Networks poll was conducted June 26 to July 5 and involved online interviews with 655 adults who said they were interested in Major League Baseball. It has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points.

The poll was conducted over the Internet by Knowledge Networks, which initially contacted people using traditional telephone and mail polling methods and followed with online interviews. People chosen for the study who had no Internet access were given it for free.



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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Somehow your fiery side seems to wasted away into nothing. Careful, as emotions peak and come to the forefront. Tonight: Put a smile on your face.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You know what you want, but your frustration builds if others don't fall right into place. You see unexpected actions that might encourage you not to make predictions. Careful with a boss, who clearly is feeling his or her Wheaties. Tonight: Much needed personal time.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Whether you are ready or not, the time has come to network, and as much as you can. There is no such thing as knowing too many people. Perhaps not knowing others more deeply might be the only criticism. Tonight: Try an exotic restaurant.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Your stability and direction are much appreciated. Nevertheless, you need to make some important friends. You also might want to handle the unexpected and be clear in how you pursue a situation. Pressure builds from out of left field. Tonight: A partner can demand, but you don't need to respond.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others and be willing to see your life in a new light. People reveal yet another perspective. Your fiery side emerges. Someone might be on a crusade of some sort. Tonight: Follow the music.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Let someone in on your thoughts. A totally different reaction from what you expected will surprise you. What could this response be telling you? Evaluate your reaction too, but don't necessarily change it. Tonight: Easy does it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Listen to news; understand behind-the-scenes activity. Let others do what they want, because you are not in a position to run the whole show. If you think about it, you don't want to. Tonight: In the game of life.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Dive into work, though on some level you are on a roller-coaster ride. Listen to news that heads your way. Summon your ingenuity when facing a roadblock. Your way of dealing with a situation could feel controlling to someone else. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Your ability to bypass a situation emerges. Your sense of direction also emerges after a jolt. Consider restructuring your budget or making some changes. Verbalize more often. Others want your opinion. Tonight: Visit with a friend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Revisit a situation; take a step forward. Stay in contact with your long-term needs; this introspection is important. Review a situation with care, knowing what works and where you are heading. Tonight: Head on home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Establish better communication. A creative and perhaps revised approach, combined with more style, could draw more people in. Listen to what is being shared. Being more responsive will be instrumental as well. Tonight: In the thick of life.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Stay in touch with what you have to offer and where you might be heading. What you come up with is unusual and dynamic. How you deal with it and the decisions you make as a result reflect who you are. Tonight: Your treat.

Happy birthday

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

This year, expect to take a stand and lead. At the same time, respond to others' needs and ideas. This is not to say you will give yourself away. Use your ability to detach and see the big picture. Key people in your life could become more controlling. The only way to win here is not to play. If you are single, you wish for a deeper connection and could jump into a relationship too quickly. Remember, it takes a full year to really get to know someone. If you are attached, don't get into black-and-white thinking. Consider more often how you and your significant other both can be right. ARIES pushes you into the limelight.

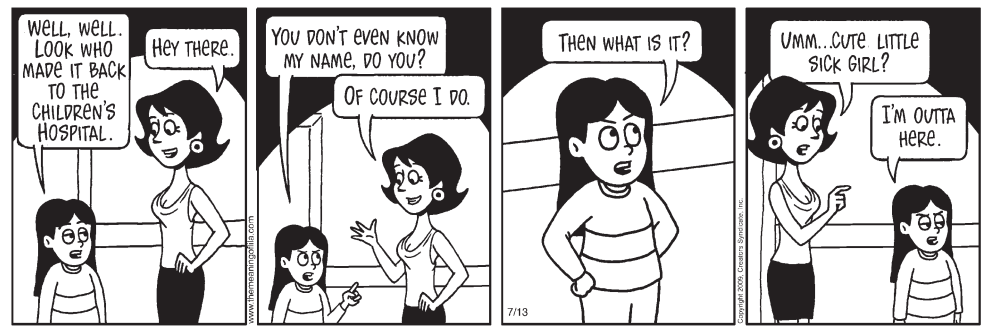
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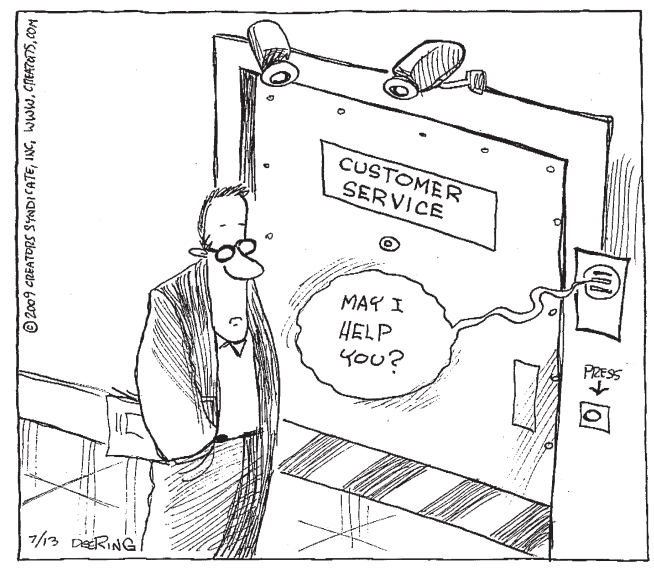
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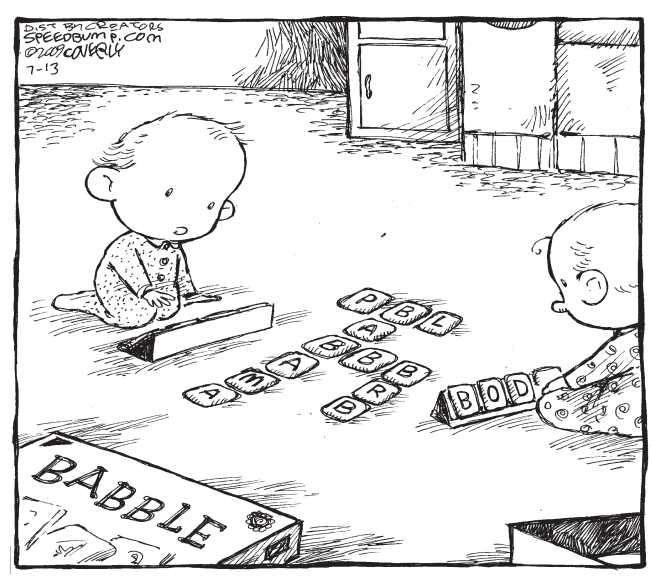
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Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

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

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Monday morning feeling
6 Makes finer
11 Send in payment
12 Knucklehead
13 Juanita's friend
14 Blame-dodging words
15 Luau dance
17 Use a needle
18 Garden fixture
22 "Dedicated to the — Love"
23 Make a mistake
27 Comic Martin
29 Like gymnasts
30 Hide out
32 Coop group
33 Pooh-poohs
35 Boater or bowler
38 Prefix with pad or taxi
39 Love affair
41 Sailor's cry
45 Telegraphy pioneer
46 Euripides play
47 Irving Berlin's "Blue —"
48 German steel city

DOWN

1 Bikini top
2 Moon craft
3 "What Kind of Fool —?"
4 Pool platforms
5 Baseball's Rusty
6 "My Way" singer
7 Altar promise
8 Tantrums
9 Big book
10 Hearty dish
16 Back muscle, for short
18 "Nonsense!"
19 Wild about
20 Stagger
21 Hand-slapping greetings
24 Bakery buys
25 Arm bone
26 Nuisance
28 Deceives
31 "The Raven" writer
34 Olympics symbol
35 Bad actors
36 Wild
37 Singer Amos
40 Employ
42 TV spots
43 Take in
44 Light brown

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **They Get Paid for This?** (1) Researchers from Cleveland State University, for a recent journal article, assessed the physical traits of 195 female characters from the first 20 James Bond films, revealing that more were brunette than blond and that at least 90 percent were young, slim and of above-average looks. (2) In June, a branch of the National Institutes of Health awarded a $423,000 grant to the Kinsey Institute to find out why men seem to prefer not to use condoms during sex. (ABC News, reporting the announcement, contacted a sex-advice blogger, who revealed, free of charge, that it's because the condom reduces sexual sensation.)

■ Anna Ryan, 42, of Blue Springs, Mo., was baffled for years why her normal 140 pounds sometimes ballooned to as much as 260 despite her consistently rigorous diet and exercise regimen. Finally, two years ago (according to a June 2009 dispatch in London's Daily Mail), nocturnal tests performed by Overland Park, Kan., physician Scott Eveloff revealed a disorder: Ryan was a sleepwalker whose routine included as many as eight kitchen visits a night in which she gorged herself but of which she had no memory the next morning.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1787 Congress enacted an ordinance governing the Northwest Territory.

1863 Deadly rioting against the Civil War military draft erupted in New York City. (The insurrection was put down three days later.)

1878 The Treaty of Berlin amended the terms of the Treaty of San Stefano, which had ended the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-78.

1886 Father Edward Joseph Flanagan, the founder of Boys Town, was born in County Roscommon, Ireland.

1960 John F. Kennedy won the Democratic presidential nomination at his party's convention in Los Angeles.

1977 A blackout lasting 25 hours hit the New York City area.

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Petition of ARI LEV MEADOW for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: ARI LEV MEADOW filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ARI LEV MEADOW to ARI LEV. 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:
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Date: JULY 1, 2009
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
7/6/2009, 7/13/2009, 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS018233
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BETH MERLE SIEGEL for Change of Name
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Date: JUNE 15, 2009
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
6/22/2009, 6/29/2009, 7/6/2009, 7/13/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090910309 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PARALLEL 49 PRODUCTIONS; P49 PRODUCTIONS, AI #/ON 20-2169945, 48 PALOMA AVE, #5, VENICE, CA 90291-2416, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TENCHI, INC., 48 PALOMA AVE, #5, VENICE, CA 90291-2416, (NEVADA) 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/: ROBERT GILL, CEO, TENCHI, LLC
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090818183 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPITFIRE CREATIVE MEDIA, AI #/ONC3208131, 1813 CENTINELA AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLAYGROUND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 1813 CENTINELA AVENUE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, (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/: PLAYGROUND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., COO, CHRISTOPHER SLINEY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090899837 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREAT SUNRISE TRADING COMPANY, 230 E. VALLEY BLVD. STE. 100-117 SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JINLAN TIAN230 E. VALLEY BLVD. STE. 100-117 SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 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)11/1/2005. /s/: JINLAN TIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090894032 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA SALSA, 321 W. KATELLA ANAHEIM, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PADRE Y HIJO LLC 8823 BEAUDINE AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERT IBARRA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090895115 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHRISTIAN NUNEZ, 8734 GOODBEE ST. PICO RIVERA, CA 90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTIAN NUNEZ8734 GOODBEE ST. 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/: CHRISTIAN NUNEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090921503 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAMES SPENCER ENVIRONMENTAL, 541 W. MANCHESTER BLVD. STE 106 INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES SPENCER 541 W. MANCHESTER BLVD. STE 106 INGLEWOOD, CA 90301 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JAMES SPENCER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090909938 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J&Q TRUCKING, 4432 E. 57TH ST. MAYWOOD, CA 90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE QUESADA 4432 E. 57TH ST. 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/: JOSE QUESADA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090911707 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHONE. AUTO SERVICES & CHECK CASHING, 7601 S. FIGUEROA BLVD. STE B LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROBERTO ALEJANDRES 7601 S. FIGUEROA BLVD. STE B LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROBERTO ALEJANDRES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090904067 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BLUE LINE BOATS, 27618 TARRASA DR. RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GIOVANNI INCAVIGLIA 27618 TARRASA DR. RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA 90275 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GIOVANNI INCAVIGLIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090894227 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GS EXPRESS, 1914 W. 145TH ST. STE. B GARDENA, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MANUEL PINEDA BARRIOS 1914 145TH ST. #B GARDENA, CA 90249 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/: MANUEL PINEDA BARRIOS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090886363 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LE ORGANIC FOOD, 2202 S. FIGUEROA ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELENA LEICHTER 2202 S. FIGUEROA ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90007 MOSHE AVILA 2202 S. FIGUEROA ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90007 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/: ELENA LEICHTER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090888504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACI BUSINESS CONSULTING. INC. , 11401 E. VALLEY BLVD. #207 EL MONTE, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMERICAN CARSON INT'L, INC. 11401 E. VALLEY BLVD. #207 EL MONTE, CA 91731 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/: CARSON ZHANG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090763138 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M.W. CHARM, 1108 W. VALLEY BLVD. #6 B08 ALHAMBRA, CA 91803. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEI GUO MAO 1108 W. VALLEY BLVD. #6 B08 ALHAMBRA, CA 91803 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/: WEI GUO MAO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090920113 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARBER DOLLZ, AI #/ON 200913810148, 6525 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BIKINI BARBERZ LLC, 6525 HOLLYWOOD BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90028 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/: BIKINI BARBERZ, OWNER, FULTON SINGLETON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090894140 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARVALLI ENTERPRISES, 11601 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 500, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHARON MARAVALLI, 1154 FRANKLIN ST, 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/: SHARON MARAVALLI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090788409 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SECRET PLEASURES; SENSUAL ESCAPE, 10510 S. FREEMAN AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARCUS DURON, 10510 S. FREEMAN AVE, INGLEWOOD, CA 90304 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)5/30/2009. /s/: MARCUS DURON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 5/28/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/22/2009, 6/29/2009, 7/6/2009, 7/13/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090911983 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GSUS EMPIRES, 1500 E. OLYMPIC BLVD. STE. 24 LOS ANGELES, CA 90021. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CENTRO MEX, INC. 1500 E. OLYMPIC BLVD. STE. 24 LOS ANGELES, CA 90021 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/: FERNANDO PULIDO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090929232 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HAMBURGER MARY'S; HAMBURGER MARY'S WEST HOLLYWOOD, 8288 SANTA MONICA BLVD., WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90046, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES; 4044 W. 7TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WARNE LO LLC, 4044 W. 7TH ST, LOS ANGELES, CA 90005 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)10/1/2003. /s/: WARNE LO LLC, CEO, DALE P. WARNER II
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/19/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 6/29/2009, 7/6/2009, 7/13/2009, 7/20/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090942493 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DANCING 2 STEPS AWAY FROM THE LIFE RAFT; LIFE RAFT RECORDS, 1840 10TH ST, #C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZACHARY HARRISON BRYDEN, 1840 10TH ST, #C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 This

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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/: ZACHARY BRYDEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090942676 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ZETA SOUND; ZETA PICTURES, 2442 OCEAN PARK BLVD., APT C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSUE ZETA ROJAS, 2442 OCEAN PARK BLVD., APT C, 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/: JOSUE ZETA ROJAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090942675 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PINATA PRODUCTIONS; PINATA FILMS, 2442 OCEAN PARK BLVD., APT C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSUE ZETA ROJAS, 2442 OCEAN PARK BLVD., APT C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; REBECCA ERICA ROJAS, 2442 OCEAN PARK BLVD., APT C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; VICTOR FARREL ROJAS, 2442 OCEAN PARK BLVD., APT C, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 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/: JOSUE ZETA ROJAS, DIRECTOR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090893183 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FREEDOM AND FASHION, 2638 S. BARRINTON AVE, #101, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BONNIE KIM, 2638 S. BARRINTON AVE, #101, 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/: BONNIE KIM
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090935614 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASARASET, 7741 ST. BERNARD ST. #3 PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN POLK 7741 ST. BERNARD ST. #3 PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293 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/: JOHN POLK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090900867 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHIC EVENT CONSULTING, 16431 FITZPATRICK CT, #280, LA MIRADA, CA 90638, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DENISE HOLT, 16431 FITZPATRICK CT, #280, LA MIRADA, CA 90638; MONICA PEREZ, 8125 WEST PRESERVE LOOP, CHINO, CA 91708 This Business is being conducted by, GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DENISE HOLT & MONICA PEREZ, OWNERS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090929564 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AGUILAR COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR, 141 TURNBULL CANYON RD. LA PUENTE, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA PAULA AGUILAR 13209 JUDITH ST. BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 VICTOR M. AGUILAR 311 GLENSHAW AVE. LA PUENTE, CA 91744 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA PAULA AGUILAR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090926495 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPANKIN LEATHER, 7628 PIONEER BLVD. WHITTIER, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANK ROCHA III 7628 PIONEER BLVD. WHITTIER, CA 90606 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/: FRANK ROCHA III
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090924961 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D.O.T.K. NOTARY SERVICE, 295 E. 57TH ST. #2 LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRAVURA L. MCGEE 295 E. 57TH ST. #2 LONG BEACH, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BRAVURA L. MCGEE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090949487 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SARO REALTY, SARO MORTGAGE, 11702 IMPERIAL HWY. # 105 NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SARO INVESTMENT CORP. 600 N. MOUNTAIN AVE. #A102 UPLAND, CA 90786 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. 20090952335 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PREFERRED ONE PLUMBING, 441 S. VALLEY CENTER DR. GLENDORA, CA 91741. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGEL PIMENTEL 441 S. VALLEY CENTER DR. GLENDORA, CA 91741 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/: ANGEL PIMENTEL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090952957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LCD FASHION, 623 W. PACIFIC COAST HWY. LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAI NGUYEN 910 N. BERNIST SANTA ANA, CA 90806 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/24/2009. /s/: DAI NGUYEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090955377 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEB COMERCIAL PRO, 12814 VICTORY BLVD. #125 N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARCUS GUY 12814 VICTORY BLVD. #125 N. HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 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/: MARCUS GUY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090960438 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MD REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS, 25544 WILDE AVE. STEVENSON RANCH, CA 91381. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA DIEGLEMAN 25544 WILDE AVE. STEVENSON RANCH, CA 91381 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA DIEGLEMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090960391 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PRECISION CONTRACTOR, PRECISION ENGINEERING, 535 AVOCADO CREST RD. LA HABRA, CA 90631. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THOMAS C. GIBBS JR. 535 AVOCADO CREST RD. LA HABRA, CA 90631 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/: THOMAS C. GIBBS JR.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090937279 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA QUEBRADA ACAPULCO, 1764 VERNON AVE. LOS ANGELES. CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BERNABE VASQUEZ 2445 HOPE ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 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/: BERNABE VASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090994912 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INTERX, 914 7TH STREET, SUITE 105, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : IRV BROD, 914 7TH STREET, SUITE 105, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: IRV BROD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/1/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/6/2009, 7/13/2009, 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090992173 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPACE PLASMA CONFERENCES, 3481 STANCREST DR., #202, GLENDALE, CA 91208, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRUCE TSURUTANI, 3481 STANCREST, GLENDALE, CA 91208; OLGA VERKHOGLYADORA, 3481 STANCREST DR., #202, GLENDALE, CA 91208 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/: BRUCE TSURUTANI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090994913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLAM DOLL, 2303 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403-5891. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : YASUKO SANO, 1314 20TH ST, #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/: YASUKO SANO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090948233 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.S.H. SERVICES, 2013 21ST STREET, #105, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAVAD SHAHROKHI, 2013 21ST STREET, #105, 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/: JAVAD SHAHROKHI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090964361 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OASIS LODGE, 2533 N. FAIR OAK ST. ALTADENA, CA 91001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAVELL SANDERS 835 CHAPMAN ST. PASADENA, CA 91103 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/: LAVELL SANDERS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091025537 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MY TPM, 1911 E. GAGE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELSI GOMEZ 1249 E. OCEAN BLVD. #1 LONG BEACH, CA 90802 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/: ELSI GOMEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/8/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/13/2009, 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090968262 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRANSMISSION PLUS, 8312 GARFIELD AVE. UNIT B BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL BOJORQUEZ 7655 PIVOT 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/: DANIEL BOJORQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090969112 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DD DISTRIBUTION, 18 STONEGATE POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARTHUR CLARK 18 STONEGATE 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/: ARTHUR CLARK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090969329 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DEMOSILLE DE' MONAMOUR, 3922 FLORENCE AVE. STE. C BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LIBBY ADAME 3611 SANTA ANA ST. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 ESPERANZA GARCIA 10511 LONG BEACH BLVD. LYNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/26/2009. /s/: LIBBY ADAME

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090975327 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPTMENT CONNECTION, 2275 1ST ST. LA VERNE, CA 91750. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WARREN DOWNEY 1168 KIRBY CT. UPLAND, CA 91786 MICHAEL KOSAREFF 2275 1ST ST. LA VERNE, CA 91750 ROBERT B. RYAN 1474 IDAHO. AVE. ESCONDIDO, CA 92027 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/: WARREN DOWNEY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090976054 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA RECOVERY SOLUTIONS, CALIFORNIA PRO SOLUTIONS, 14625 CARMENITA RD. #210 NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIANA SALDANA 2835 LAKE VIEW DR. PERRIS, CA 92571 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/: MARIANA SALDANA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090985456 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DENTAL CARE OF MONTEBELLO, 1332 W. WHITTIER BLVD. MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JADID MONTEZERI D.D.S. DENTAL CORP. 1332 W. WHITTIER BLVD. MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 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)5/14/2009. /s/: JADID MONTAZERI D.D.S.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090983461 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBE MEDICAL SERVICES, INC., 954 BARBARA LN. POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GLOBE MEDICAL SERVICES, INC. 954 BARBARA LN. POMONA, CA 91767 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. 20090994210 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NEW STARZ PRODUCTIONS, 6029 ATLANTIC BLVD. LONG BEACH, CA 90805. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEANETTE NEWHOUSE 6029 ATLANTIC BLVD. LONG BEACH, CA 90805 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JEANETTE NEWHOUSE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091003197 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXIGENT CONSULTING; EXIGENT INVESTIGATIONS, 1502 PRINCETON STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID COGAN, 1502 PRINCETON STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404 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)7/1/2009. /s/: DAVID COGAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090909087 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STUDIO BEAUTY MIX @ FRED SEGAL, AI #/ON 2008-19910216, 500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STUDIO USA, LLC, 500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/23/2009. /s/: STUDIO USA, LLC, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/17/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/13/2009, 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090809644 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STUDIO BEAUTY MIX; STUDIO BEAUTYMIX.COM, AI #/ON 2008-19910216, 500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STUDIO USA, LLC, 500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/23/2009. /s/: STUDIO USA, LLC, CEO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091032527 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PEREZ JANITORIAL AND LANDSCAPE SERVICES, 5347 CARLIN STREET, LA, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAUL S. PEREZ, 5347 CARLIN STREET, LA, CA 90016 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/: PAUL S. PEREZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091026467 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACROSS THE COUNTRY USA, 5352 HOLMES AVE. #101 LOS ANGELES, CA 90058. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SILVER HERNANDEZ 5352 HOLMES AVE. #101 LOS ANGELES, CA 90058 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/: SILVER HERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/8/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/13/2009, 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091012865 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CELYTA, 1672 SPARKLETT ST. TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL DUCEY 1672 SPARKLETT ST. TEMPLE CITY, CA 91780 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 DUCEY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091015551 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEO'S ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, 7516 SORENSEN AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAL GARCIA 7516 SORENSEN AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90606 JUANA GARCIA 7516 SORENSEN AVE. WHITTIER, CA 90606 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/: SAL GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091015008 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BARNISS PARTY SUPPLY, 2308 S. VERMONT AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90062. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANA P. GOMEZ 9632 SAN VICENTE AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ANA P. GOMEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091006218 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A+ TROPICAL FISH, 5425 ROSEMEAD BLVD. SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAN LY9114 KAHNS DR. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAN LY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091008028 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AGAPE RECORDS, 2603 218TH ST. CARSON, CA 90810. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AGAPE RECORDS 2603 218TH ST. CARSON, CA 90810 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/: VENUS BURTON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090999359 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A BETTER TOMORROW EDUCATION, 12133 JERSEY AVE. NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HARIO VASQUEZ 12133 JERSEY AVE. 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/: HARIO VASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091001230 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UNDERCURRENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION SYSTEMS, 1524 OHIO AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SYLVESTER R. HARRIS III 1524 OHIO AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90804 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/: SYLVESTER R. HARRIS III
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090993646 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUME KITCHEN, 11934 FERRIS RD. EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALEX K. CHOI 11934 FERRIS 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/: ALEX K. CHOI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090995008 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL IN TRANSPORTATION, 1930 W. 66TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES X. COOK 1930 W. 66TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 MANUEL OSCAR DUSKIN JR. 1918 W. 65TH PL. LOS ANGELES, CA 90047 ALEX HALL 6747 6TH AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 EARL FORD 6747 6TH AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90043 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/: CHARLES X. COOK
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