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Spreading the joys
of parenthood

BY ALEXANDRA BISSONNETTE

Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Looking at Kristen Bendikson in her crisp white lab coat, no one would ever suspect that the successful assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology was not always at ease around blood.

"I used to be very squeamish," Bendikson said while sitting in her office at the University of Southern California Fertility Clinic in Downtown Los Angeles.

For someone who used to feel sick around blood, medical school is a particularly impressive accomplishment.

You just have to get over it, she said.

Bendikson, who now lives in Santa Monica, grew up in Northern California and considers the West Coast her home, but after finishing her undergraduate work at UCLA, she attended New York University Medical School and completed her residency training at Harvard Medical School.

After 12 years in the infamously gloomy East Coast weather, Bendikson finally made the move back to California following the completion of her fellowship in reproductive endocrinology and infertility at the Weill Medical College of Cornell University.

The move to California was an easy decision for Bendikson. Her husband had moved out two years prior for work, so moving to the Los Angeles area meant they could reunite. Additionally, the USC Fertility Clinic is renowned in its field.

"It was a no-brainer," she said. "This department is fantastic and this division is unequalled in the area."

Bendikson's exceptional academic career in the medical field was not a complete fluke. Her father, an engineer, had always placed a particular emphasis on the sciences while she was growing up.

"He was adamant that I push as hard as I could in science," she said.

Her father's guidance clearly paid off.

Once Bendikson had established her desire to go into medicine, she found a line of work that really captured her interest and enthusiasm.

"I would always talk about the embryology lab," Bendikson said of her time in medical school.

She had been introduced to the lab during rotations — an aspect of medical school geared toward assisting residents in a particular field — and knew then that she wanted to specialize in reproductive medicine and

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TAKING A DEEPER LOOK: Kristen Bendikson assists patients who have difficulty conceiving. She works at the University of Southern California's Fertility Clinic in Downtown Los Angeles.

infertility.

Additionally, Bendikson wanted to focus on a field that she could help develop.

"IVF [in vitro fertilization] is only 20 years old. It's so recent, and there is so much we don't know. It is a rapidly changing, fluid field. It is not stagnant," Bendikson said.

Aiming to make new breakthroughs, Bendikson is currently researching endometrial receptivity. She is trying to further

understand how to improve the implantation process and maximize the possibility of conception.

Bendikson's interest in research, however, does not overshadow her love of working with her patients and getting to share in their joy of conceiving a healthy baby.

"I love helping the patients. It is very grat-

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Feds release
backup plan
for mortgage
heavyweights

BY JEANNINE AVERSA

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON The Federal Reserve and the U.S. Treasury announced steps Sunday to shore up mortgage giants Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, whose shares have plunged as losses from their mortgage holdings threatened their financial survival.

The Federal Reserve said it granted the Federal Reserve Bank of New York authority to lend to the two companies "should such lending prove necessary." If the companies did borrow directly from the Fed, they would pay 2.25 percent — the same rate given to commercial banks and Big Wall Street firms.

Secretary Henry Paulson said the Treasury is seeking authority to expand its current line of credit to the two companies should they need to tap it and to make an equity investment in the companies — if needed. Such moves will require congressional approval.

"Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac play a central role in our housing finance system and must continue to do so in their current form as shareholder-owner companies," Paulson said Sunday. "Their support for the housing market is particularly important as we work through the current housing correction."

The Treasury's plan also seek a "consultative role" for the Federal Reserve in any new regulatory framework eventually decided by Congress for Fannie and Freddie. The Fed's role would be to weigh in on setting capital requirements for the companies.

Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac either hold or back \$5.3 trillion of mortgage debt. That's about half the outstanding mortgages in the United States.

The department, the Fed and other regulators worked in close consultation throughout the weekend after investor fears about the companies' finances sent their shares plummeting in trading last week. Paulson is working closely with congressional leaders to advance his plan as soon as possible as one complete package.

The announcement marked the latest move by the government to bolster confidence in the mortgage companies. A critical test of

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Challenge your mind, meet new people, and ultimately have fun at the Fairview Branch Library as they host games of Bridge and Scrabble every Monday through October 5. Game days are open to the public. For more information, call (310) 450-0443.

A roaring Rotary

1250 Capri Drive, 12 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.

The Rotary Club of Santa Monica has long enjoyed a reputation as being the hub for Westside men and women who are dedicated to improving their local and worldwide communities. This club, which meets every Monday, is a melting pot for cultural ideas from the diverse ethnic makeup of members. Those interested in attending their regular lunch should contact June M. Doy at (310) 917-3313.

Workouts for teens

3026 Nebraska Ave., 3:30 p.m. — 5 p.m.

Max offers two daily classes teaching teens how to exercise and eat properly in a cool and fun environment. They get to hang out afterwards in the wi-fi lounge, play Nintendo Wii, or simply surf the Internet. For information, call (310) 867-1650.

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

Write away

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 12 p.m. — 2 p.m.

Inspiration, guidance, direction, and support are offered for all writers every Tuesday at the Fairview Branch Library. For more information, call (310) 450-0443.

New Zealand connection

11301 Olympic Blvd., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.

A virtual tour of New Zealand, including its many fly fishing opportunities, will be presented by Zane Mirin. He will also talk about the island nation's unique and diverse waters, their fishy inhabitants and the challenges which lure anglers back year after year. For additional information, visit www.wildernessflyfishers.org, or call (310) 280-3459.

'Summer Adventure' time

Multiple locations, 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.

Franklin Elementary School, Lincoln Middle School, and Point Dume Marine Science School are offering the Summer Adventure program from June 30 through July 25. This program is a fun and educational summertime experience which includes reading, writing, computers, science, math, drama, and sports. For more information, view the online brochure at www.smmpta.org.

Rent Increase workshop

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6 p.m. — 9 p.m.

A free presentation and workshop, based on calculating and noticing the annual general adjustment rent increase, is available for owners and managers. Following the presentation, there will be a clinic with individual assistance for participants. Pre-registration is required. The event will be held in the Main Library's 2nd floor multi-purpose room. Contact Norma Diaz at (310) 458-8751 for more information.

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





CATCHING MAJOR AIR

Freestyle rider Ronnie Renner set a Guinness World Record for the highest air Friday at the Santa Monica Pier as part of the Red Bull Experiment.

Brandon Wise brandonw@smdp.com

Conspiracy popularity on the rise

BY ALICE OLLSTEIN

Special to the Daily Press

PICO BLVD Each Saturday, local activists crowd into the small, dim back room of the UnUrban Coffeehouse to watch documentaries, share their suspicions and ideas and question the official story of Sept. 11. Perching on the café's mismatched chairs and stools, the congregated truth-seekers discuss everything from the possibility of an "inside job" to the current economic crisis to the rising power of China. Though the meetings are scheduled to run from 1 to 5 p.m., many stay until 7 p.m. hashing out various theories.

For the past several years, these concerned Santa Monicans have flocked to the UnUrban for the 9/11 Truth L.A. meeting. The group is just one branch of a national organization dedicated to "compelling a new, independent and international investigation into the events and causes of Sept. 11, 2001," as stated on the Web site 911truthla.com.

Group leader Peter Thottam said group membership, which mainly consists of over-40, working professionals, has "taken off" in the past year due to mounting anxiety about the state of the country.

"People are concerned about Iran, which is motivating a lot of worry, and the economy," Thottam said. "They feel that the government is putting in an Orwellian police state structure with retroactive immunity for wiretapping and so on. All it will take is one bomb for the current or next administration to declare a state of emergency. Another 9/11 is in the offing."

University of Southern California Public Diplomacy professor Nicholas Cull offers another explanation for the group's rise in popularity.

"Part of the reason for contemporary conspiracy is that our governments have lied to us and distorted truth and they have 'conspired' — worked with special interest groups to rig the system to mutual advantage. The popular imagination merely extrapolates from their past behavior, and draws the worst possible conclusion."

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Office of Thrift Supervision shuts down IndyMac

BY ALEX VEIGA
AP Business Writer

LOS ANGELES IndyMac Bank's assets were seized by federal regulators on Friday after the mortgage lender succumbed to the pressures of tighter credit, tumbling home prices and rising foreclosures.

The bank is the largest regulated thrift to fail and the second largest financial institution to close in U.S. history, regulators said.

The Office of Thrift Supervision said it transferred IndyMac's operations to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation because it did not think the lender could meet its depositors' demands.

IndyMac customers with funds in the bank were limited to taking out money via automated teller machines over the weekend, debit card transactions or checks, regulators said.

Other bank services, such as online banking and phone banking were scheduled to be

“IF OTS HAD DONE ITS JOB AS REGULATOR AND NOT LET INDYMAC’S POOR AND LOOSE LENDING PRACTICES CONTINUE, WE WOULDN’T BE WHERE WE ARE TODAY.”

Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y.

made available on Monday.

"This institution failed today due to a liquidity crisis," OTS Director John Reich said.

IndyMac had \$32.01 billion in assets as of March 31.

Pasadena, Calif.-based IndyMac Bancorp Inc., the holding company for IndyMac Bank, has been struggling to raise capital as the housing slump deepens.

A spokesman for the lender did not immediately return an e-mail request

for comment.

The banking regulator said it closed IndyMac after customers began a run on the lender following the June 26 release of a letter by Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., urging several bank regulatory agencies that they take steps to prevent IndyMac's collapse.

In the 11 days that followed the letter's release, depositors took out more than \$1.3 billion, regulators said.



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Not so fast, City Council
Editor:

Dear Mr. Mayor and City Council Members,
Though out of California on business, I've just heard of new developments in the efforts toward arriving at our city's next General Plan, and have been moved to e-mail you with my concerns ...

As you may recall, I've both spoken before you and written to you of the very great travesty I think it will be if much more inappropriate development continues in our small community. And you also likely know that I am not alone in that view. I attended many of the LUCE study workshops. At virtually all of those, a telling number of residents voiced many-sourced pleas advocating a stop to development that would further increase the density and building-height profiles in our city (and further the traffic growth and congestion that generally accompanies such, as well). And still, if I've been accurately informed, recommendation now seems to be proceeding toward acceptance of standards that would sanction much higher building height and base caps than could ever be worth the many harms such development policy must consequently bring to Santa Monica if permitted.

Apparently only councilmembers Genser and McKeown still hold some clear sense about the threat this poses.

With environmental news everywhere adding more and more facts in support of what scientists have been warning, and with winner-loser economies everywhere showing more and more the signs of what wasteful consumption can produce, it is amazing that everyone else on council doesn't also see this. Equally amazing that the RIFT initiative, offered as a tool to assist council, seems viewed instead as a threat and obstacle to its complicated city managing efforts.

The old story of clashing agendas, I guess.
But, trading the quality of life of the residents of a city such as ours for some presumed minority benefit to be gained by answering the endless, destroy-and-rebuild siren call of "more must be better," is a risky gamble to take.

Santa Monica enjoys a special micro-climate. It is no coincidence that Route 66 brought so many precisely here to enjoy its offerings. It flies in the face of reality to continue to think that endless building will bring endless more good commerce and living opportunity here, without causing more great harm to life in this small city than has already occurred.

Call it "bad nimby" or "rational nimby," but a home can accommodate only so many at one time. Glut Santa Monica with development, and it will cease being the place we came here to enjoy. It has even been said that such action will destroy this little "oasis" in L.A.

Beyond just being a gem of a city, Santa Monica aims to be a sustainable city. Unfortunately, much more poorly land-scaled, large and dense, market-rate building here will guarantee the loss of what little remains in this city's stock of truly affordable, repeat, truly affordable housing (low-income or workforce), and make it anything but sustainable.

So ... Please ... Consider further this latest direction in setting development policy.

As always, with great respect for the difficult planning challenges you all face ...

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Santa Monica



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LUCE update places
walkers before drivers

THE CITY COUNCIL IS STILL REVIEWING the Land Use and Circulation Element (LUCE) update to the city's general plan.

During his presentation last Tuesday, Jeffrey Tumlin, a principal in Nelson\Nygaard, the land use and traffic management consultant working on LUCE, told council that "no new net peak vehicle trips" was a stated LUCE goal. "The transportation system is running up against the peak capacity limitations of our ability to move cars through it. So, we can't accommodate more peak period trips, so lets not plan to."

What?
Councilman Ken Genser joined in. "There isn't room to put much more cars, unless we start widening streets which I don't think we are going to do" We don't have to widen streets, Mr. Genser, we just need to undo the damage that you and your political cronies have fostered in your many years on the dais. Then, we could increase street capacity, accommodate more trips and maybe even serve some of those other transportation modes, too.

Over the years, Santa Monica has narrowed and removed vehicular traffic lanes, installed landscaped medians on major thoroughfares, added speed bumps and turn inhibiting, corner curb bumpouts, refused to coordinate traffic signals and more, much more. For years, a "car free Downtown" was a goal of the Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights political organization whose members (including Genser) make up the majority on the council. With this history and now LUCE, there's only one way to change course. I'm talking elections.

Tumlin said, "Transportation is not an end in itself, but a means by which we achieve the larger goals of the community — particularly the sustainability goals imbedded throughout the plan. And, looking at sustainability, not just at it's ecological component but also its social component and economic component." No wonder City Hall does nothing positive about traffic. Transportation planning here isn't about transportation — it's about environmental movements, social interaction and the mixing of the masses. If only I knew.

At least one councilman feels about LUCE the way I do. Bob Holbrook responded, "The question of pedestrian movement trumping automobile movement ... No!" This prompted Tumlin to jump to his feet. "We don't say, 'No one mode trumps another mode.' It's about issues of balance. Is it appropriate to inconvenience one group to provide convenience to another?"

It is in Santa Monica where the city has "inconvenienced" motorists for three decades. We who depend on our own transportation are not only trumped, we're abused and tortured in the name of social justice. LUCE just ratchets up the pain.

Playing up to the bicycle lobbyists in the audience, Tumlin told council the Planning Commission suggested "every street should be a biking street." The commission felt that cyclists of all ages and abilities should feel comfortable on the streets "whether this be achieved by dedicated bike paths, dedicated bike lanes or sufficient traffic calming." Once

again, resources needed by the vast majority of us would be misappropriated for the exclusive use of an elite "pro-environment" few. And, this from our own Planning Commission, no less.

Holbrook responded, "We can't take more blacktop or concrete away from vehicles at this time Most of us [referring to the 90,000 people living in Santa Monica] need to get somewhere at some time during the day." It seems Holbrook has a better handle on planning than the dreamers on the Planning Commission and those working on LUCE.

Addressing concerns about significant slowing of vehicle speed and its impact on police, fire and ambulance response time,

WHILE PROMISING
THAT PARKING WILL BE
AVAILABLE TO ALL, A KEY
ELEMENT OF LUCE IS
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REQUIREMENTS FROM
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Tumlin suggested adding additional response resources including new fire stations, reallocating personnel and traffic signal overrides to help maintain nationally mandated standards for emergency response. This is called fixing a mistake by expending even more resources. How sustainable is that?

All the double talk and contradictions about creating the perfect traffic mix extends to parking. While promising that parking will be available to all, a key element of LUCE is de-coupling parking requirements from new construction. Housing and commercial developers could provide less on-site parking on the specious theory that lower parking requirements lowers construction costs and cheaper housing, for example.

For years, local developers have been trying to do away with on-site parking because less parking means more space for leasing, ergo more profitable buildings. Where will vehicles go, on maxed-out streets where Tumlin and LUCE promise that parking will be easier for residents, workers and visitors? Go figure.

I don't like this vision of the future. More density. More development, Orange County style cookie-cutter neighborhoods with apartments above "neighborhood serving retail" (boutiques, Pinkberries, wine bars and trendy shops), less space for the primary mode of transportation and more cars searching for on-street parking.

The good news? We're "not trumping motorists." Yeah, and I have a bridge in Brooklyn for sale.

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That Rutherford Guy

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Time for a revolution!

THE OIL AND GAS CRISIS IS PUTTING an escalating number of Americans in peril of losing their livelihood. Skyrocketing fuel prices are affecting everything from the five-day work week and family vacations to essentials like clothing and food. In Hawaii, for example, residents are paying \$8 for a jar of Jif peanut butter, \$5.50 for a loaf of white bread, \$6.50 for a gallon of milk and \$7.19 for a half-gallon of orange juice.

With retail gas prices in the United States expected to surge well over \$4 per gallon by August, Americans are understandably feeling powerless and frustrated. And to hear the politicians talk, there's not much they can do about it.

Granted, there are a lot of factors that contribute to the skyrocketing price of gas. But if the American government really wanted its citizens to have access to cheaper oil and gas, surely it could find a way that does not involve invading another Middle Eastern country.

After all, the five largest oil companies in the world — ExxonMobil, BP America, Shell, ConocoPhillips and Chevron — are all based in the U.S. Yet in typical fashion, Americans are paying record gas prices at the pump, while these companies (which made record profits of \$123 billion last year) continue to receive billions of dollars in tax breaks — at taxpayer expense.

The United States buys more oil than any country in the world (although China and India are not far behind). That gives us bargaining power. It's time to put that power to work and play hardball with the oil companies. In other words, it's high time that our so-called representatives in Congress do their job.

Unfortunately, Congress has been bought out by the gas and oil interests. Since 1990, the oil and gas industries have contributed more than \$200 million to the election campaigns of Republicans and Democrats, with the majority of those funds going to Republicans.

As investment columnist Jim Jubak pointed out several years ago, "Think it's a matter of chance that we don't have a meaningful national energy policy? Wondering why oil and gas companies don't pay higher royalties to the Treasury now that oil is over \$55 a barrel? Amazed that Washington loves to talk about energy research with promise 15 years down the road, but won't put significant money into alternative technologies that could reduce energy consumption now? For answers to all those questions and more, just follow the money."

The money trail leads right to the legislators who look out for the best interests of the oil and gas industry.

It's no coincidence that the top four recipients of gas and oil money in Congress — Kay Bailey Hutchison, Phil Gramm, John Cornyn and Joe Barton — all hail from Texas, a big oil state. Then there's all the money that's being poured into the race for the White House. John McCain, Rudy Giuliani, Mitt Romney, Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama were among the top recipients of campaign contributions from the oil and gas industries during the 2007-2008 election cycle.

If our representatives weren't so afraid of upsetting the lobbyists, special interest groups and mega-corporations that pull their purse strings, we might actually have a chance of alleviating this crisis. But there is hope.

Remember, this is an election year, and we've got the power of the ballot box behind us.

Whatever we do, we'd better start now. This is just the first wave. We're in a recession, but things could turn for the worse soon. And if we don't deal with it now, then there won't be much hope for stabilizing the economy.

If it means that we stop acting like a warring empire and start practicing diplomacy with other oil-producing nations such as Iran, Russia and Venezuela, fine. If it means regulating the oil monopolies so that our natural resources are put to better use for the good of the American people, not just an elite few, so be it. If it means establishing a government-owned company to produce the oil and keep gas prices low as a benefit to the nation's citizens, as they do in Venezuela and Saudi Arabia (where gas costs less than a dollar per gallon), then let's pursue that option.

The American people are not helpless. Anyone with a pen or a computer can and should be bombarding Congress and the White House with letters and emails voicing their discontent over this state of affairs. It's time for "we the people" to speak up, and speak up loudly.

Americans have been too long-suffering for too long. Folks, it's time for a revolution.

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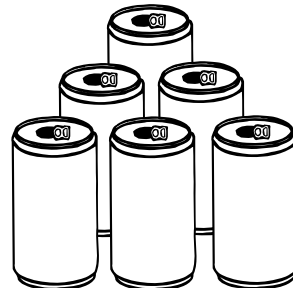
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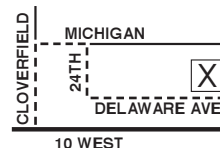
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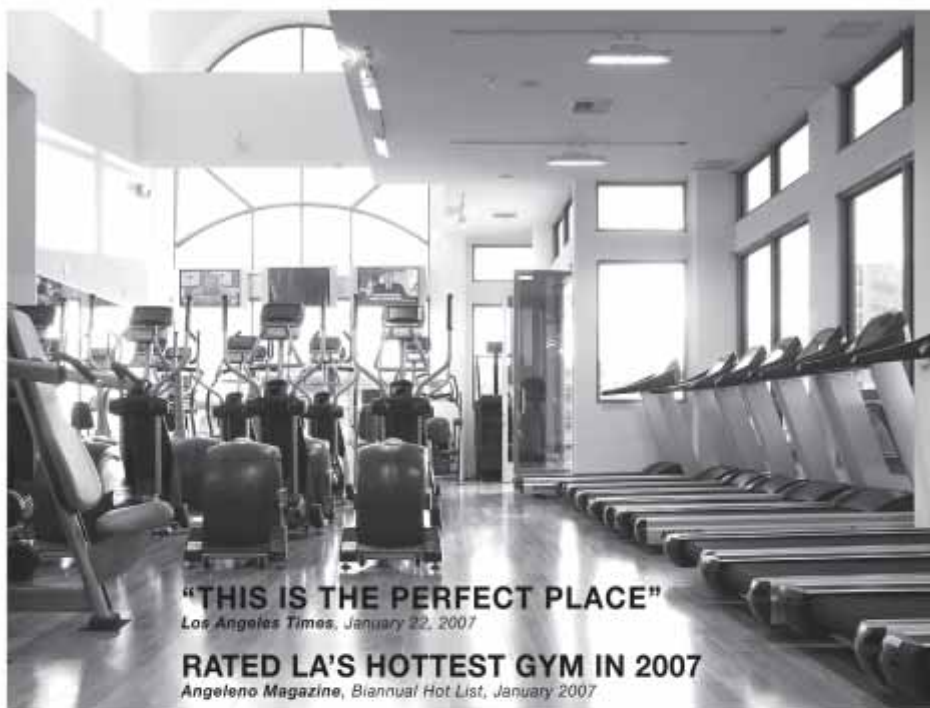
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Annenberg Community Beach House (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation until project completion in early 2009. Beach users are advised to use the beach bike path or park in Beach Lot 9, just south of Lot 10. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.



Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations: 30th Street (Pico Boulevard to Ocean Park Boulevard, 31st Street (Pico to Ocean Park), 12th Street (Montana Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard), Sixth Street (Wilshire to Colorado Avenue), Grant Street (Lincoln Boulevard to 16th Street), Ocean Avenue (Adelaide Drive to Pico), 17th Street (Broadway to Pico). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations.

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

Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to traffic flow on PCH on weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Beach Parking Lot 10 will be closed for rehabilitation until project completion in early 2009. Beach users are advised to use the beach bike path or park in Beach Lot 9, just south of Lot 10. The self-pay machine in Lot 9 allows payment for either all-day or two-hour parking.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

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

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

Traffic from the I-10 Freeway will be directed to avoid Colorado by either using Pico Boulevard or East-West streets North of Colorado. This work will start in January 2008 and is scheduled for completion in May 2009.

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

■ Eastbound Colorado Avenue will be reduced to one through lane and one left turn lane between Ocean Avenue and Second Street. There will be a lane reduction for Northbound Ocean Avenue at Moomat Ahiko (just south of Lot 10). All travel directions will be maintained.

Second/Fourth Streets Streetscape Improvement Project

Construction crews will be working on both sides of Second and Fourth Streets from Wilshire to Colorado. There may be occasional disruption to some parking spaces and walking detours around sidewalk work. Please follow posted detour signs.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Traffic signal repairs and upgrades will take place at various times of the day during the week of July 14 at the following locations: Intersection work at San Vicente and 26th Street, and Pico and Main Street. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Traffic lane closures and sidewalk closures should be anticipated at these locations.

East Colorado Improvement Project

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

Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project

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

Citywide Street Repair Project

Work for the week of July 14, 2008 will have street improvement slurry sealing of various streets in the city. This work will require full closure of streets to through traffic and parking for one day. It is very important that no cars park and drive through these streets. "No Parking" signs are posted on affected streets. For detailed street information, see: www.knowB4ugo.smgov.net.

Street and Park Lighting Project

Potholing, asphalt patching, and underground electrical conduit installation by boring/drilling on Main Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Pier Avenue until Aug. 8. Please follow posted detour signs. One lane may be closed as needed.

Neighborhood Traffic Calming Project

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



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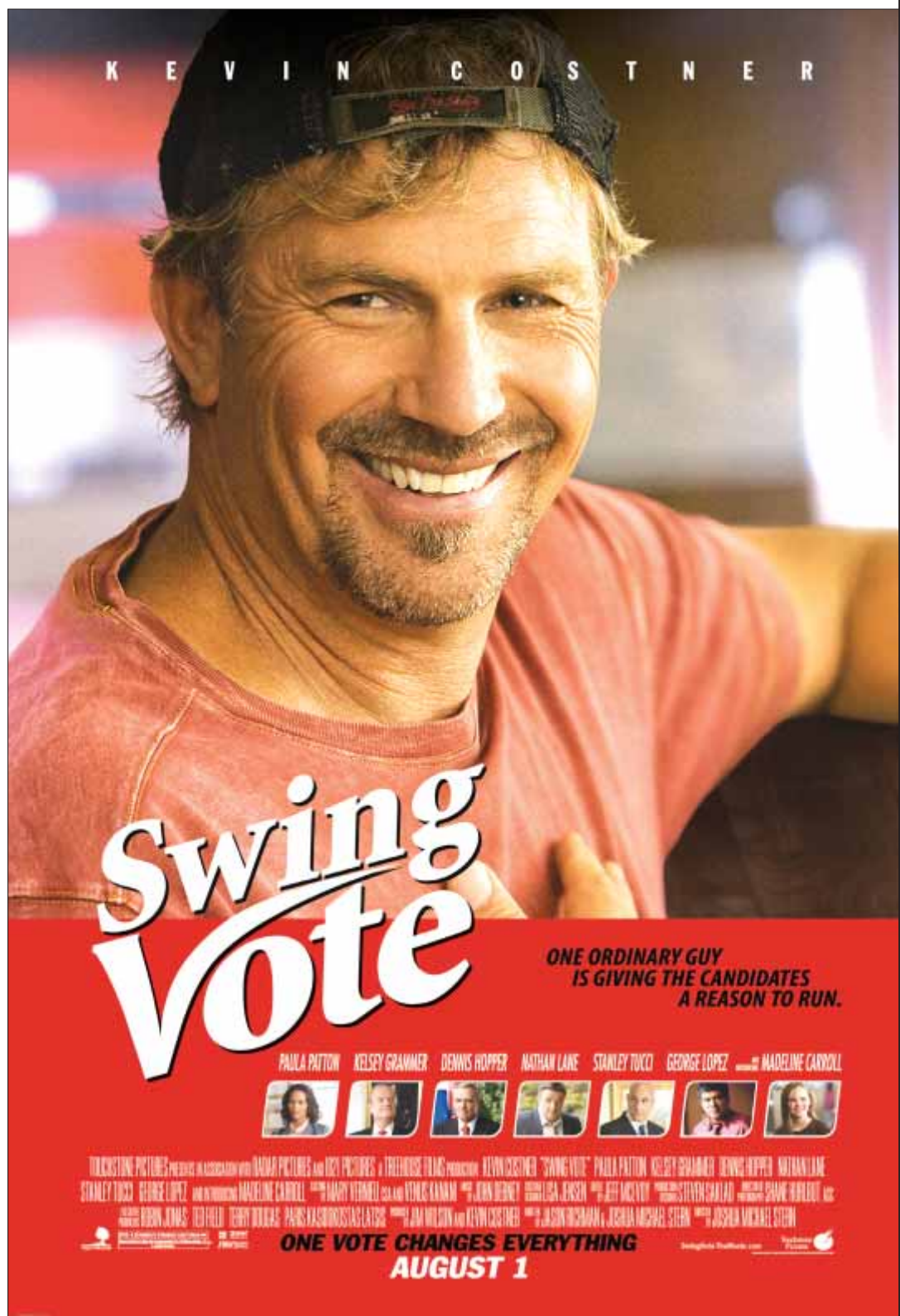
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OBITUARY Actress Evelyn Keyes dies at 91

BY BOB THOMAS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Evelyn Keyes, who played Scarlett O'Hara's younger sister Suellen in "Gone With the Wind" and counted director John Huston and bandleader Artie Shaw among her famous husbands, has died. She was 91.

The actress died July 4 of uterine cancer at her home in Montecito, near Santa Barbara, producer and close friend Allan Glaser said Friday.

Glaser said the news was withheld because lawyers wanted to wait until the death certificate was filed.

Keyes' personal life often overshadowed her acting career. Besides her often turbulent marriages to Shaw and directors Huston and Charles Vidor, she lived with the flamboyant producer Mike Todd for three years during his preparation and filming of "Around the World in 80 Days." She played a cameo role in the movie and helped on publicity.

Todd sent her to the premiere in Caracas, then called her abruptly from Paris with this message: "Listen, I have to tell you. I've fallen in love with Elizabeth (Taylor)."

"Oh well, nothing lasts forever," she philosophized in 1977. "The good part was that I invested all my money in 'Around the World in 80 Days,' and that set me up for life."

Keyes gave a frank account of her romances and marriages in her 1977 autobiography, "Scarlett O'Hara's Younger Sister." Her role in the 1939 classic led to a contract at Columbia Pictures and stardom.

Among her notable roles: as Robert Montgomery's lover in "Here Comes Mr. Jordan" (1941), the Ruby Keeler role as Al Jolson's wife in "The Jolson Story" (1946), and as Dick Powell's wife in "Mrs. Mike" (1949).

She also starred in B pictures that were later praised by movie critics as prime examples of film noir: "Johnny O'Clock" (1947), "The Killer That Stalked New York" (1950), "The Prowler" (1951), "99 River Street" (1953) and "The Big Combo" (1955).

Keyes' marriages and divorces made her the darling of gossip columns and fan magazines. Her first marriage, to a handsome Englishman and heavy drinker named Barton Bainbridge, ended in headlines when he shot himself to death during a separation.

Agriculture Department to name retailers during recalls

ERICA WERNER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Consumers may be told if their local grocery store got tainted meat during a recall under a new policy announced Friday by the Agriculture Department.

The planned rule change comes in the wake of the nation's biggest-ever beef recall — 143 million pounds from a slaughterhouse in Southern California.

Under the new rule, which is expected to be published next week and take effect 30 days later, retailers' names will be posted on the Agriculture Department Web site during so-called "Class I" meat and poultry recalls — those deemed to pose a definite public health risk.

Currently when there is a meat recall, the Agriculture Department makes public the name of the establishment recalling the meat, a description of the recalled product, and any identifying brand names or product codes. But the public is not told where it is being sold.

That would change under the new rule. But because it is limited to Class I recalls, the Southern California recall would not actually have been affected. It was classified as "Class II" because authorities determined there was minimal health risk.

Agriculture Secretary Edward Schafer said disclosing retailers' names during Class I recalls will allow the public to know when their health is at risk without creating unnecessary confusion or fear.

"When you have a public health risk, people need to know," Schafer said.

"When it isn't a public health risk, we don't want the public to be confused that this is something that can harm you. ... We don't want to unnecessarily scare the public."

The decision drew mixed reactions. The meat industry, which has opposed any retailer disclosure, contended that the change may hurt consumers more than it helps them, because information may be incomplete or out-of-date.

"We want consumers to get the most accurate information, and we think this could really confuse them," said Janet Riley, spokeswoman for the American Meat Institute.

Some consumer groups and lawmakers praised the new rule but said it didn't go far enough, while others criticized it outright for being limited to Class I recalls.

"If we are serious about protecting consumers from unsafe foods, it is critical that this information be provided for all recalls," said Rep. Rosa DeLauro, D-Conn., who has pushed for years for publication of retailers' names during recalls, something the Bush administration initially opposed altogether.



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The Consumer Federation of America called the announcement "a welcome change that will help protect consumers."

At the same time, the group questioned the decision to leave out Class II recalls like the one in February by the Westland/Hallmark Meat Co. That recall occurred after a Humane Society investigator filmed workers abusing "downer" cows unable to stand to force them to slaughter.

Downer cows pose increased risk for mad cow disease, E. coli and other infections, partly because they typically wallow in feces.

Agriculture officials have contended there was minimal health risk from the situation, while acknowledging they could not rule it out altogether.

"It is odd that Secretary Schafer would refer specifically to this landmark recall and then announce a rule that would not provide consumers information about where product was sold in a recall of this type," said Chris Waldrop, director of the food policy institute of the Consumer Federation.

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Feds may have to step in

FROM MORTGAGE PAGE 1

confidence will come Monday morning, when Freddie Mac is slated to auction a combined \$3 billion in three- and six-month securities.

Fannie and Freddie were created by the government to provide more Americans the chance to own a home by adding to the available cash banks can loans customers.

A senior Treasury official said any increase in the line of credit — now at \$2.25 billion for each company_ would be at the Treasury secretary's discretion. The same would apply to any equity investment made by the government.

The official, who spoke on condition of animosity, also sought to send a calming message about Fannie's and Freddie's financial shape, saying: "There's been no deterioration of the situation since Friday."

If one or both of the companies were to fail, it would wreak havoc on the already fragile financial system and the

crippled housing market. The problems would spill over in the national economy, too.

Paulson on Friday said the government's focus was to support the pair "in their current form" without a takeover.

Hoping to bolster confidence, Senate Banking Committee Chairman Chris Dodd, D-Conn., told CNN on Sunday that Fannie and Freddie are financially sound.

"What's important here are facts," Dodd said. "And the facts are that Fannie and Freddie are in sound situation. They have more than adequate capital — in fact, more than the law requires. They have access to capital markets. They're in good shape. The chairman of the Federal Reserve has said as much. The secretary of the Treasury as said as much."

Last week Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke and Paulson, appearing before the House Financial Services Committee, made a point of saying that the regulator of Fannie and Freddie, the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, has found both companies adequately capitalized.

Successful fertility doctor settles down in Santa Monica

FROM CP PAGE 1

ifying. I really enjoy the work part."

While working with patients is one of her favorite parts of the job, the decision to work for her rival school's clinic did not pose too much of a problem, but when it comes to sports, Bendikson remains a true Bruin.

"I haven't switched my loyalty when it comes to football," Bendikson said. "I rout for USC in other sports if they aren't playing UCLA, but I'll never really dawn Trojan colors."

Bendikson currently lives with her husband and 19

month old son in Santa Monica.

"We really enjoy the outdoors, and the weather here is nice 365 days a year," Bendikson said of her new home on Montana Avenue. "It's also very walkable. It's so nice not to be in a car all the time."

Santa Monica has proved to be a perfect place for Bendikson and her family to settle.

"We really wanted to be by the ocean. Where else would you want to be?"

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Conspiracy is a part of modern life, USC professor says

FROM TRUTH PAGE 3

Cull feels that whether or not the individual conspiracy stories are true, conspiracy theory is a feature of modern life.

"The conspiracy is a way of keeping politics about people rather than faceless economic and cultural forces. We believe in heroes and need a conspiracy of villains to destroy our heroes. The conspiracy is the perfect story because when an expert denies the story they immediately become part of it."

Much of Thottam's frustration stems from government and news organizations failing to address his group's concerns.

"The media puts out nonsense stories about Britney Spears, but no meaningful news," he said.

Longtime group member Chuck, who preferred to keep his last name unknown, agreed.

"The mainstream media will not discuss it, so we will," he said.

Cull believes, however, that the government is the one with the responsibility to address the allegations against it.

"Governments need to respond by being more open and transparent, and in some cases being prepared to engage the stories with demonstrable truth. Often they have only themselves to blame."

However, because this has yet to happen, Chuck feels that grassroots movements are the only way to reach the people.

"Che Guevara said that the only way to have a revolution is to change consciousness, so that's what we're trying to do."

The consciousness the group hopes to change is the American public's acceptance of the official story put forth by the government in the 9/11 Commission Report.

"We have a responsibility as citizens to find out what happened on 9/11, because the official report is lies," Thottam said. "We're convinced that factions within the government and on Wall Street cooperated to make it happen. It was an excuse to triple the military budget from \$240 billion to over \$1 trillion, a pretense for a new Cold War. The American people are being lied to."

In the past, the group's focus has mainly been on education, awareness and outreach, but starting in August they plan to "step it up a notch" by lobbying city councils, local congressional representatives and the state government in Sacramento. They are also looking into hosting a "major truth conference" next spring, possibly at UCLA's Royce Hall. Other efforts include weekly meetings on the Third Street Promenade and at UCLA.

Recently, the group's focus has broadened beyond the day the towers fell.

"We're no longer just about 9/11," said Thottam. "We're volunteering for the Obama campaign, partnering with

Muslim and Jewish centers and volunteering with anti-war groups like Code Pink and the Green Party."

Thottam credits the local community, and the UnUrban Café, for the popularity and success of his group.

"Venice and Santa Monica are two of the most progressive, open-minded cities in the country," he said. "People here are well read, they care about the government, and many are upset over these constitutional rights violations. We used to meet in Bel Air and Hollywood, but since moving to Santa Monica we've more than doubled in size."

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Professor of Public Diplomacy at USC

He called the UnUrban "an intellectual Mecca, reminiscent of the '60s in San Francisco," and noted that every meeting draws four or five people who had originally come to the café for other purposes.

"There's an energy and a willingness to listen there," Thottam said. "There's a heightened sense of awareness."

Though Chuck mentioned the Kennedy assassination conspiracy, the mysterious "third building" to collapse on Sept. 11 and the 1933 Reichstag fire conspiracy in the span of a few minutes, he doesn't want 9/11 Truth L.A. to be misinterpreted as a "conspiracy group."

"When people hear 'conspiracy' they label us something we're not," he said. "We're just trying to get the public literate on these issues. The Bill of Rights is essentially decimated, and if you compare the Patriot Act to Hitler's Enabling Act, they're very similar. We have to address these problems."

As military spending soars and the government stands by it's version of the attacks, 9/11 Truth L.A. has their work cut out for them.

"It's not about any particular political group," Thottam emphasized. "It's about the constitution and its future."

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POWER UP: A look inside the workings of a cogeneration power plant at Yale University.

Combining heat and power to improve the environment

Dear EarthTalk

What is "cogeneration" as a means of providing heat and power?

Jerry Schleup
Andover, MA

COGENERATION — ALSO KNOWN AS combined heat and power, distributed generation, or recycled energy — is the simultaneous production of two or more forms of energy from a single fuel source. Cogeneration power plants often operate at 50 to 70 percent higher efficiency rates than single-generation facilities.

In practical terms, what cogeneration usually entails is the use of what would otherwise be wasted heat (such as a manufacturing plant's exhaust) to produce additional energy benefit, such as to provide heat or electricity for the building in which it is operating. Cogeneration is great for the bottom line and also for the environment, as recycling the waste heat saves other pollutant-spewing fossil fuels from being burned.

Most of the thousands of cogeneration plants operating across the United States and Canada are small facilities operated by non-utility companies and by institutions like universities and the military. For small cogeneration plants — those that generate anywhere from one to 20 megawatts of power — biomass or even methane from garbage dumps can be used as a front-end fuel source, but natural gas is far more common as the primary input.

For instance, Sunnyvale, Calif.-based Network Appliance Inc., a computer networking company, relies on a one megawatt natural gas-powered cogeneration system to

power the building's extensive air conditioning needs, and for back-up power for use during peak demand times. The company estimates it saves around \$300,000 a year in energy costs thanks to the cogeneration system.

In another example, Illinois-based Epcor USA Ventures operates three mid-sized (25 megawatts and up) cogeneration power plants in San Diego to power U.S. Marine Corps and Navy bases there. All three plants work in the same way: Natural gas turbines drive electrical generators that in turn exhaust hot gases. These are then captured to drive a steam generator hooked into the bases centralized heating and cooling systems. Since the systems generate power to spare, Epcor is talking with area companies about kicking in for a share of the steam to keep their energy bills and carbon footprints in check.

Cogeneration is not limited to stationary power plants. Honda is exploring the use of a specialized automotive cogeneration generator designed to improve the overall efficiency of hybrid vehicles by recapturing waste exhaust heat from the internal combustion engine and converting it to electricity to recharge the battery pack. The idea is still in the research and development phase, it could make its way into new cars within a few years, further improving on the already impressive efficiency of hybrid cars.

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GROWING PEACE

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Vietnam veteran and member of the Veterans for Peace of Los Angeles Jerry Van hands out cedar tree saplings to people attending Arlington West on Sundays at the Santa Monica Pier.

Beyond just homes, entire neighborhoods going green

BY HOLLY RAMER

Associated Press Writer

PETERBOROUGH, N.H. At a time when the housing market remains in a slump, consumer demand is growing for energy efficient homes that are kinder to the environment. And it's not just individual homes that are going green. Increasingly, it's entire neighborhoods.

With its mix of single-family, duplex and 4-unit buildings, organic farm, shared office space and common house, the Nubanusit Neighborhood here is an earth-friendly cohousing community, where residents own their own homes but share common space.

Lono Hunter, an aspiring architect who spent years studying green building construction and design, moved to the eco-village in April.

"It's a little bit of an experiment," Hunter says. "You can do it yourself — you can add features, you can add insulation — but in terms of actually living in a way that maybe has some potential to help the environment, I think you need the power of numbers."

There are 113 co-housing communities around the country, and about 90 more in the works, said Craig Ragland, executive director of the Cohousing Association of the United States.

Though sustainability has been a long-time trend in cohousing, Ragland said he's seen increased interest in recent years toward the use of solar energy and other green building practices. Some communities have gone so far as to pay carbon offset fees, he said.

Meanwhile, builders of more mainstream developments also are embracing green neighborhoods.

Recent market research by McGraw-Hill Construction projects that the green building market could account for \$20 billion in sales, or 10 percent of the overall home-building market, this year. Those figures are expected to double within five years.

Starting next year, the U.S. Green Building Council will begin applying a version of its Leadership in Energy

Environmental Design rating system to entire neighborhoods rather than single buildings. A pilot program launched early last year attracted so much interest that officials accepted more than 200 proposals, twice the number they sought.

Nubanusit Neighborhood and Farm is not part of the pilot program, but its 29 homes are being built to the council's highest certification standards.

The homes feature triple-glazed windows, seven inches of recycled insulation and other materials chosen for longevity. The neighborhood is heated by a wood-fired boiler using pellets from a neighboring town. Sixteen homes have sold, and residents began moving in last year.

Shelley Gougen Hulbert is one of the community's co-founders and plans to move in after selling her current home, which features recycled insulation and solar panels but is not as green as her duplex at Nubanusit.

"We were aware of green but we've become so much more aware," she said. "The idea was that if we were going to be developers, and we are whether we like it or not ... we wanted to hold ourselves to the highest standards because not only did we recognize that we could lessen our carbon footprint and our impact on the environment, but we could have an effect on every other person who chose to buy in."

The property once belonged to a former governor in the mid-1800s and later was home to a popular inn. But it had been abandoned for years when the Hulberts and another couple purchased it in 2004. They were motivated not only by the idea of farming within a close-knit community but by the prospect of preserving a large piece of open land, she said.

Ragland, the cohousing director, said that's typical of such communities.

"A key idea that has become common in both rural and suburban communities is preserving natural green spaces, rather than just not destroying the land as badly, which is sort of what any development is — it's scraping the life off the land and then putting cement and a thin veneer of life back on," he said.

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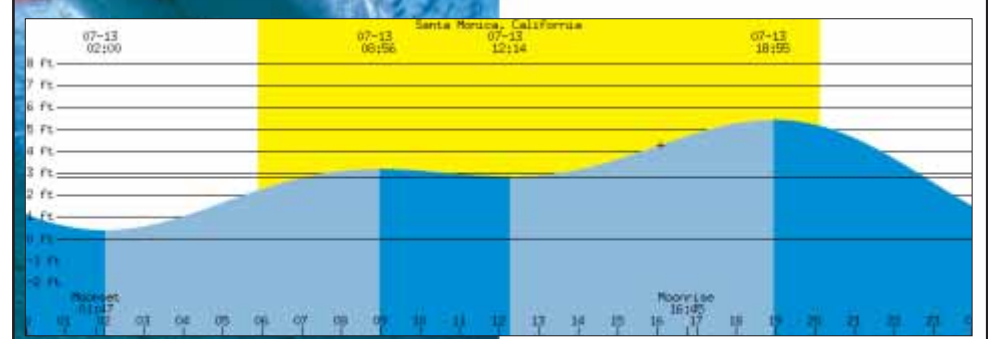


SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP: 59-71°**

SWELL FORECAST (2-3 FT)
Today looks rather smaller as well: knee to waist most everywhere. Winds light and variable in the AM, onshore in the afternoon to 15. Tide looks moderate.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
LIGHT SW TUESDAY...
SOUTH SWELL DUE THIS WEEKEND...

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



BEACH REPORT CARD



NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous four weeks up to the ending date of **July 8, 2008**

HEAL THE BAY - 1444 9th Street, Santa Monica, CA 90401 - www.healthebay.org - brc@healthebay.org - 800 HEAL BAY

QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)	Number of sewage spills -- 0
	Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
	Number of wet days -- 0
	Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / 50
	Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 50

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

LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Siquit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Morador 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	C	ns
Escamido Creek, just east of Escamido State Beach	A+	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns
Selkirk Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	F	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns
Surfside Beach at Malibu Colony fences	A	ns
Surfside Beach (beach location)- daily	B	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	D	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
Pine Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17260 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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NFL

Fans hold rally to pressure Packers to reinstate Favre

BY CARRIE ANTLFINGER
Associated Press Writer

Brett Favre's fans came to his defense Sunday, rallying outside Lambeau Field to pressure the Green Bay Packers to reinstate him as the starting quarterback.

The crowd of more than 100 chanted "We want Brett," and carried signs reading, "Favre for President" or "Favre Forever." Many in the parking lot wore No. 4 jerseys, tossed footballs and grilled.

"We've always appreciated the passion of our fans," the Packers said in a statement. Team spokesman Jeff Blumb said there would be no other comment.

The rally in Green Bay, Wis., was the brainchild of brothers Adam and Erick Rolfson, who on Friday tried to think of a way to keep Favre in Green Bay. Another rally is planned for Monday night in suburban Milwaukee and every Sunday thereafter at Lambeau Field until Favre is back.

The brothers also are demanding an emergency meeting of stockholders "to help control the fate of our quarterback," Erick Rolfson said.

A message left for Favre's agent, James "Bus" Cook, wasn't immediately returned Sunday.

Favre retired March 6 after 16 seasons with the team. He changed his mind and asked for his release because it appeared the Packers were not receptive to having him play again.

On Saturday, general manager Ted Thompson and coach Mike McCarthy said they didn't plan to grant Favre's request. And while Thompson said Favre could rejoin the team in a "different role," the Packers were committed to going with Aaron Rodgers as their starter.

"We wanted to create a forum for fans' voices to be heard," Adam Rolfson, 36, told The Associated Press by phone. "I don't understand how you deny somebody that threw for 4,000 yards (last season) a starting position. I can think of at least 25 teams in the NFL that would jump at the opportunity to have Brett Favre be their starting quarterback."



The LUCE @ City Council

Please join us at the upcoming City Council meetings to share your thoughts on the LUCE Strategy Framework.

WHERE: Council Chambers, 1685 Main Street

- Tuesday, July 15th at 5:30PM
- Tuesday, July 22nd
- Thursday, July 24th

More info?
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Take a brisk walk, Cancer

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ★★★★ Drive and determination mix. You demonstrate why many associate you with leadership. You center yourself and go after what you want. Tonight: Try to reinvent how you think.	LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★ Touch base with others. You want to get strong feedback and make strong judgments. You could have difficulty drawing out your own feelings, as you are holding back some anger. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ The determination of others actually might be quite awesome, but not next to yours. You could be close to impossible to stop. You have steam, resolve and ideas. Tonight: Dinner and a chat for two.	SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★ Friends push very hard to get the response you desire. Perhaps backing off will give the person in question the space to make what you want happen. Finances are enhanced because of a strong budget and a sense of priorities. Tonight: Gather your bills.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ Defer to others, yet remain on your chosen path. Not everything works out as you would like, but somehow the good vibes make it worthwhile. Tonight: Remember, you don't have to accept any invitations.	SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ You greet everyone with a smile. Know what you want, as the heat and pressure build steadily. A boss could be quite demanding. Tonight: Give it up.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ All work and no play might make you boring or might not be fun, but that's the way it goes! Nevertheless, a surprise heads in from left field. Don't think too long. Jump the fence and go for what you want. Tonight: A brisk walk after dinner.	CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) ★★★ Take your time making a decision. You might want to do a background check on someone you care about. Life energizes you, but sometimes you are drained. Feel free to kick back and take a power nap. You need to recharge. Tonight: Not to be found.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Your racy imagination can be most provocative. You could get yourself into a very risky situation. We hope you know what the word "back" means. Pull yourself clear as soon as you can. Tonight: Pretend it's still the weekend.	AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Circle the wagons and then start enjoying your friends. It seems as if a business meeting becomes much more, and quickly at that. Emphasize friendship as you get to know someone better. Tonight: Where you are, the happening is.
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BEFORE THE SANTA MONICA CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: Continued Public Hearings to Review, Comment and Provide Direction on Land Use & Circulation Element (LUCE)
LOCATION: Citywide
APPLICANT: City of Santa Monica

A public hearing will be held by the City Council to continue its review of the LUCE Strategic Framework (Land Use and Circulation Element). Over the last few years, the Community and the City have worked intently together to develop a cohesive and inclusive vision for the future of Santa Monica.

The LUCE will establish a set of city-wide policies, standards, and actions that will govern land use and circulation, congestion management, urban character and design, economic development and other related issues such as public facilities and services, parks and open space, sustainability, and the preservation of the quality of life in the community and its environment.

DATES/TIMES: **TUESDAY, July 15, 2008 AT 5:30 PM ***
TUESDAY, July 22, 2008 AT 5:30 PM *
THURSDAY, July 24, 2008 AT 5:30 PM * [if needed]

*These special LUCE discussions are tentatively scheduled to start at 5:30 PM, but are subject to change with 24 hour notice. You can confirm the meeting time at www.smgov.net/cityclerk/council/agendas/2008/index.htm

LOCATION: City Council Chambers, Second Floor, Santa Monica City Hall
1685 Main Street, Santa Monica, California

HOW TO COMMENT
The City of Santa Monica encourages public comment. You may comment at the City Council public hearing, or by writing a letter. Written information will be given to the City Council at the meeting.

Address your letters to: City Clerk
LUCE
1685 Main Street, Room 102
Santa Monica, CA 90401



MORE INFORMATION
If you want more information about this project or wish to review the project file, please contact Bruce Leach, at (310) 458-8341, or by e-mail at bruce.leach@smgov.net.

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ESPAÑOL
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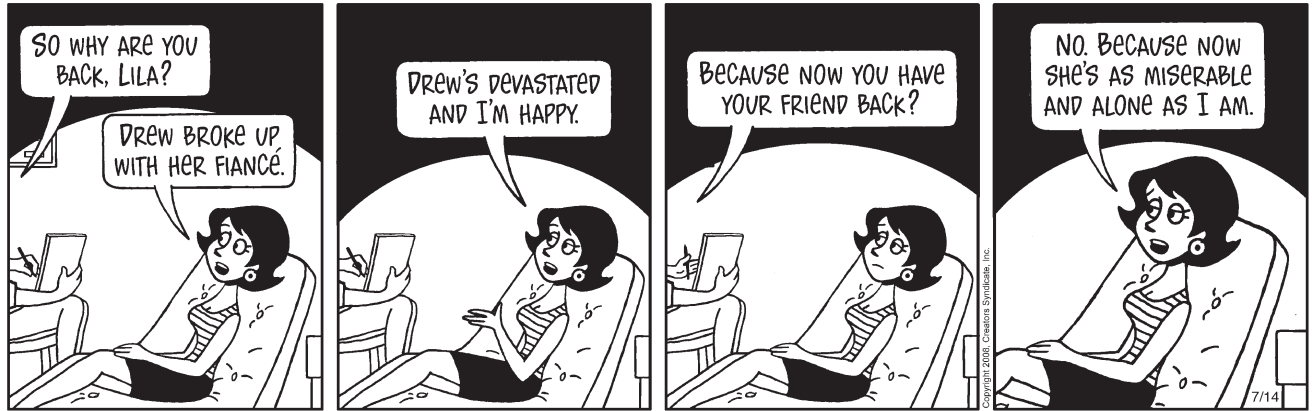
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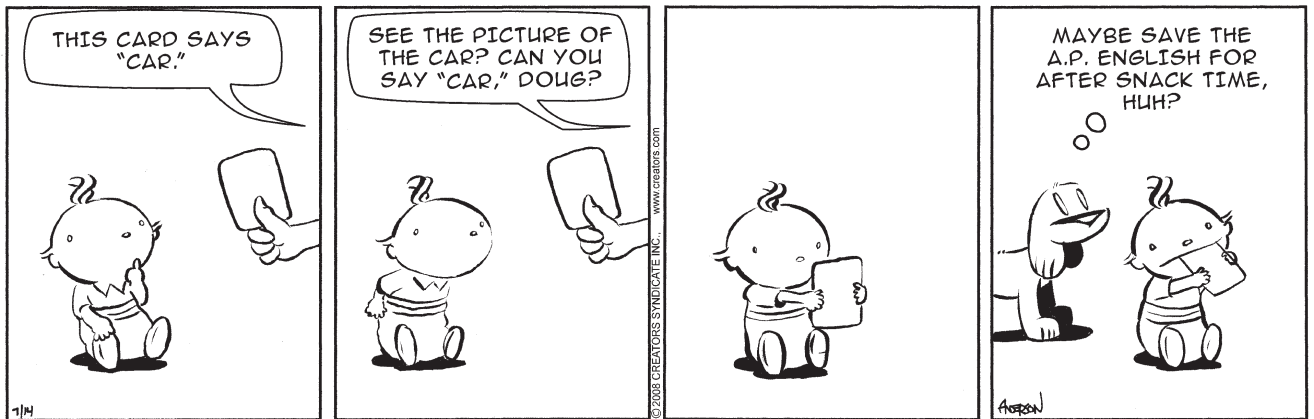
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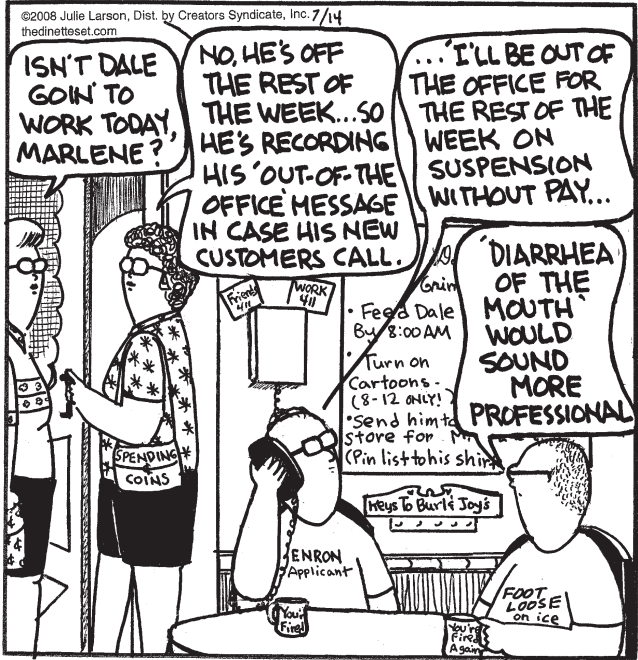


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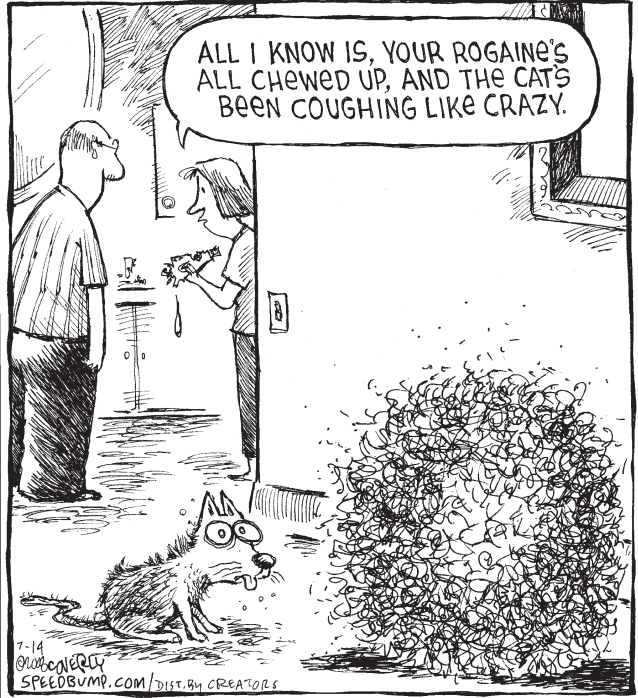
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

Dozens of spas operate in Russia's Caucasus Mountains region, exploiting the mineral springs in the area, and apparently colonic treatment is a specialty. In fact, in June, the Mashuk-Akva Term spa in Zheleznovodsk unveiled a large monument to the enema (an 800-pound brass syringe bulb held aloft by three angels). "Let's beat constipation," read one banner. Said the sculptor: "This device is eternal; it will never change. We could promote this brand, turn it into a franchise with souvenirs and awards for medical doctors."

The reputation of the Japanese for being humble is falling to Western norms among primary-school parents, according to a June dispatch from Tokyo in The Times of London. "Across Japan, teachers are reporting an astonishing change in the character of parents" as they push for their children's "rights." In one school's performance of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," there were 25 Snow Whites after "monster parents" bullied officials into admitting that it was not fair to have just one kid in the title role.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1789during the French Revolution, citizens of Paris stormed the Bastille prison and released the seven prisoners inside.

1798Congress passed the Sedition Act, making it a federal crime to publish false, scandalous or malicious writing about the United States government.

1853Commodore Matthew Perry relayed to Japanese officials a letter from President Fillmore, requesting trade relations. (Fillmore's term of office had already expired by the time the letter was delivered.)

1858British suffragist Emmeline Pankhurst was born in Manchester, England.

1881Outlaw William H. Bonney Jr., alias "Billy the Kid," was shot and killed by Sheriff Pat Garrett in Fort Sumner, N.M.

1908The short film "The Adventures of Dollie," the first movie directed by D.W. Griffith, opened in New York.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081075952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FUENTE DE SABIDURIA, 757 E. MANCHESTER AVE. # B. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CECILIA Y. DIAZ 938E. 90TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 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/: CECILIA Y. DIAZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081046920 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CREATIVE MATTERS, 1231 24TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARY F. JANSEN, 1231 24TH 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)2/1/2008. /s/: MARY F. JANSEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081076125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STYLE ME MERRY, LLC, 2405 GRANT AVE. # B REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STYLE ME MERRY, LLC 2405 GRANT AVE. # B REDONDO BEACH, CA 90278 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081064333 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIRGO 21 PRODUCTION, 468 NORTH CAMDEN DR. SUITE 278, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90210. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAWRENCE CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL, 11625 DALESIDE AVE, HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 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)6/16/2008. /s/: LAWRENCE COUNCIL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081076438 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRAVATTY'S AUTO ACCESSORIES, 5714 S. CENTRAL AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DINO BRAVATTY 906 E. 94TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90002 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/: DINO BRAVATTY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081075953 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FERNWOOD GROUP, LLC, 3609 E. IMPERIAL HWY. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FERNWOOD GROUP, LLC 3609 E. IMPERIAL HWY. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081037182 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PHOTOGENIC GLAMOUR STUDIO, 6180 ALLSTON ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE E. ARGUELLO 6180 ALLSTON ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 LUDIVINA LANDA 6180 ALLSTON ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 RAUL LANDA 6180 ALLSTON ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 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/: JOSE E. ARGUELLO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081076467 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CINDERELLA'S PARTY SUPPLIES, CRAFTS & GIFTS, 4509 FIRESTONE BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RICARDO A. PINTO 4509 FIRESTONE BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 HERMAN E. HERNANDEZ 4509 FIRESTONE BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/17/2008. /s/: RICARDO A. PINTO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081076434 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC ACUPUNCTURE CLINIC, 14545 LEFFINGWELL RD. # E WHITTIER, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DONGSUK JUN 5005 LAKE ST. # 224 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057 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)8/1/2007. /s/: DONGSUK JUN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081076435 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIATECH COMPUTER, INC., 11411 VICTORY BLVD. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VIATECH COMPUTER, INC. 11411 VICTORY BLVD. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91606 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. 20081076316 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARROZA IBANEZ FAMILY DAYCARE, 9540 DEBRA AVE. NORTH HILLS, CA 91343. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMERICA FACIL, INC. 9540 DEBRA AVE. NORTH HILLS, CA 91343 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. 20081114576 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEAM POWER, INC., 10146 BALBOA AVE. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91244. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TEAM POWER, INC. 10146 BALBOA AVE. GRANADA HILLS, CA 91244 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. 2008112823 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TVERIDITY, 1530 GLENAVON AVE, VENICE, CA 90291, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAUREEN P. HOOD, 1530 GLENAVON AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 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/: MAUREEN P. HOOD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081122938 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TICO VACATION, 3724 W. SUNSET BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90026. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTHONY ALVAREZ 2005 TALMADGE ST. #9 LOS ANGELES, CA 90027 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)6/24/08. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081142012 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIONICOS LOS GUERITOS, 1903 S. MAPLE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90015. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GENOVEVA ARIAS 25207 CARSON WAY STEVENSONS 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/: GENOVEVA ARIAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081122962 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ANGELS RAGS AND CLOTHING, 861 ALAMITOS AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ROSALBA ROMAN 861 ALAMITOS AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813 ROSA SANCHEZ 861 ALAMITOS AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813 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/: ROSALBA ROMAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081114576 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROXI TAXI, 1204 W. 161ST ST. GARDENA, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : P&G TILE, INC. 1204 W. 161ST ST. GARDENA, CA 90247 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081201049 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DM ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 3572 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DM ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 3572 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. LYNWOOD, CA 90262 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. 20081200936 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.K BALANCING AND DUCT TESTING, 9040 TELSTAR AVE. #131 EL MONTE, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN KWAN 4127 INSTAR PL. EL MONTE, CA 91732 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/1/2008. /s/: JOHN KWAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/7/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 7/14/2008, 7/21/2008, 7/28/2008, 8/4/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081191676 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHIVANA EXPRESS COURIER, INC., 15632 E. AMAR RD. # C LA PUENTE, CA 91744 . The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHIVANA EXPRESS COURIER, INC. 15632 E. AMAR RD. # C LA PUENTE, CA 91744 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)7/3/2008. /s/:
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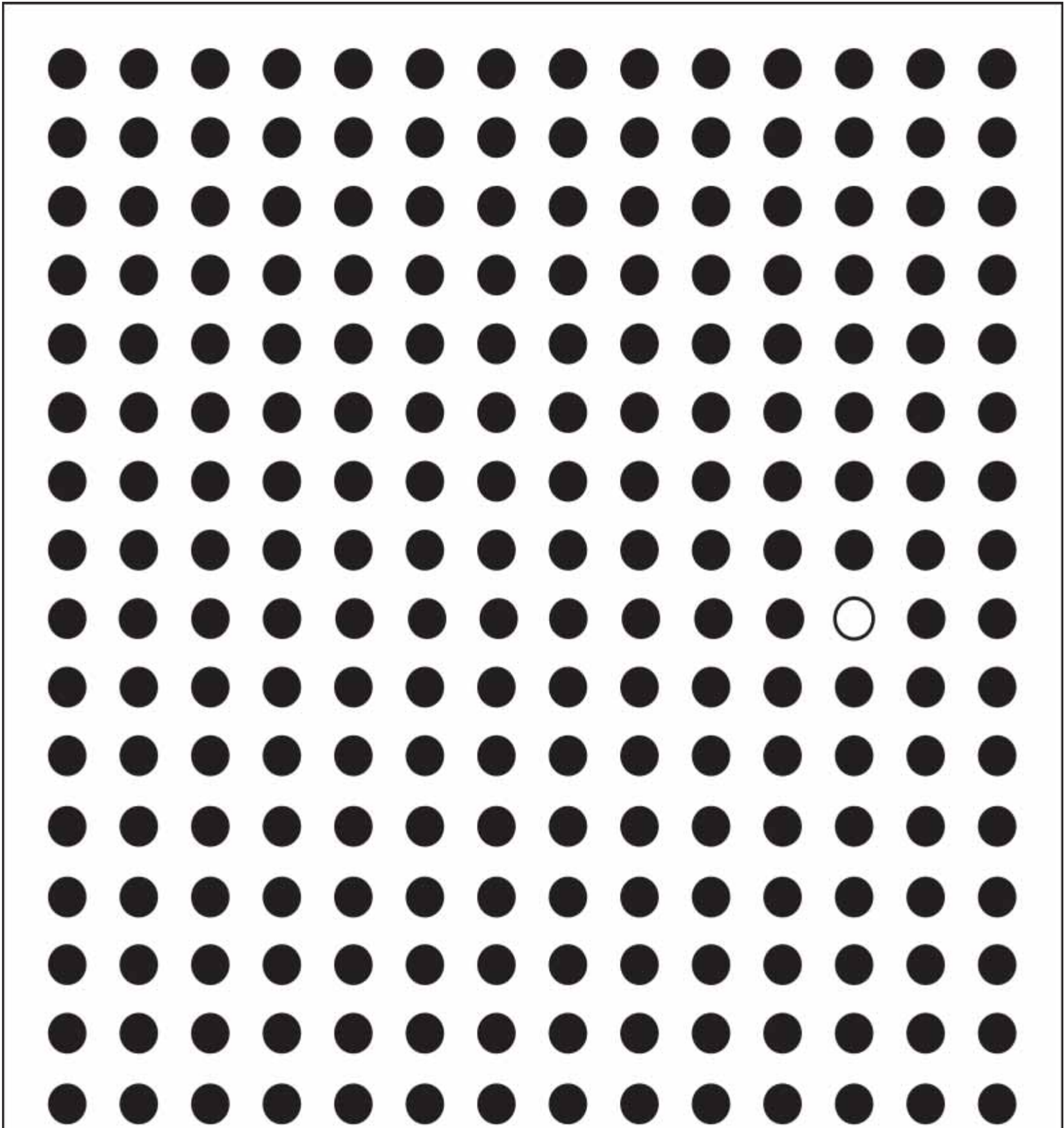
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