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Passion for preservation gets better with age

BY EMMA TROTTER
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Despite working in preservation most of her adult life, Santa Monica Conservancy and Landmarks Commission member Ruthann Lehrer said she didn't have plans of protecting historic structures early on in life. She just "fell into it."

Now, she certainly doesn't shy away from labels — her license plate is "PRESRVS."

"That really shows where her heart is," said Roger Genser, who works with Lehrer on the Landmarks Commission, members of which are appointed by City Hall to designate buildings as historic and give them certain legal protections.

Lehrer, a 35-year Santa Monica resident, serves as architectural historian on the commission.

"She fills that slot absolutely masterfully because she has such a great knowledge of architectural history and its relation to historic buildings," Genser said. "I listen carefully when she speaks because she adds so much to the meetings."

"She has a high level of ability to adapt to all different situations, apply her experience and draw conclusions," added Nina Fresco, another commission member.

Most of the time, Lehrer said, the commission does a pretty good job, but it has

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Credit card fees wallop merchants

BY NATALIE JARVEY
Special to the Daily Press

WILSHIRE BLVD. Shopping for new shoes or groceries for tonight's dinner? What about a birthday gift for a friend? It's easy — just pull out the plastic.

But what shoppers might not realize is that every time they swipe that credit or debit card, the merchant is actually incurring a fee.

Franchisees of local 7-Elevens are speaking out against these fees — known in the business as interchange fees — in a nationwide campaign to collect one million signatures to send to lawmakers in Washington D.C.

A Santa Monica 7-Eleven on Wilshire Boulevard has collected more than 240 signatures since the campaign began two weeks ago. The goal is to gain more control over how the interchange fees are set.

"It's really unjust. It's not fair," said Tim Domeno, the franchisee of the 7-Eleven on Wilshire.

More than 6,300 stores across the country are participating in the campaign, which has gathered nearly 16,000 signatures, to combat what they are calling unfair credit card fees.

These fees are a small percentage of the price of a sale that a merchant pays its bank when a customer uses a credit or debit card. An interchange fee is then paid by the merchant's bank to the cardholder's bank.

Franchisees are saying that credit card companies do not negotiate these fees with merchants, which can cut an average of $28,000 from a 7-Eleven store's revenue annually. Domeno, who said 40 percent of his revenue comes from credit card sales, estimates his loss will be even greater.

"7-Eleven, we're a small convenience store. The average transaction is $5," Domeno said. "When you start taking a credit card fee, that's a lot of the percentage of profit you make on that transaction."

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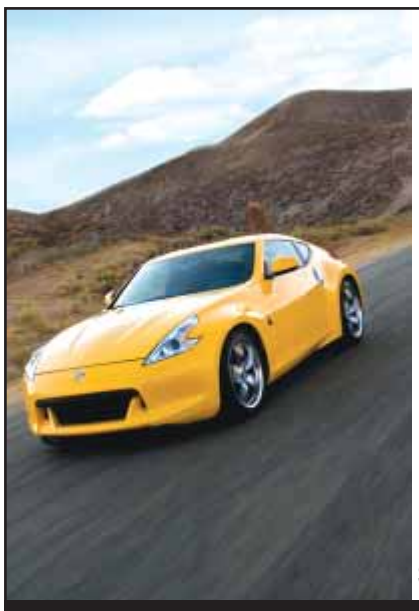
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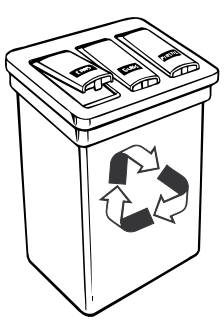


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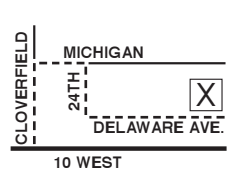


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As budgets shrink class sizes grow

LIBBY QUAID
AP Education Writer

Like a seesaw on the school playground, falling state budgets are pushing class sizes higher.

The recession is forcing districts to lay off teachers even as the economic stimulus pumps billions of dollars into schools. As a result, classrooms across the country will be more crowded when school starts in the fall.

Patti Hathorn, a fifth-grade teacher in rural Pinson, Ala., is expecting 29 or 30 students, making it the biggest class she's taught. Many of her students at Kermit Johnson Elementary are learning English or are in special education.

"You may have a child that needs you, that needs that adult figure, to spend the extra five minutes with them. If you have five or six extra kids, that five minutes is gone," Hathorn said.

It's the same story in small communities such as Pinson and Wapakoneta, Ohio, and urban areas including Los Angeles and Broward County, Fla. In many places, classes will have well over 30 kids.

There is no official data on class sizes for the upcoming year; many states and districts have not finalized their budgets. A survey this year by the American Association of School Administrators found that 44 percent of school districts expected to increase class size.

Educators and parents worry the larger classes will keep kids from learning.

"The issue is how this affects kids and what price this generation is going to have to pay," said John White, principal of Mulholland Middle School in Los Angeles, where the district has laid off more than 2,000 teachers.

Classes in Los Angeles are expected to grow by two kids in fourth through 12th grades. Middle school classes will have 35 kids on average; juniors and seniors will have about 43 kids in each class. Kindergarten through third-grade classes will rise by four kids to 24.

Very large classes can keep teachers from teaching because their time is spent keeping order. Crowded classrooms also increase the chance that struggling students may fall through the cracks.

"I certainly won't say there's a magic number because it depends on the nature of the student group," said Jeremy Finn, education professor at University at Buffalo-SUNY. "But in the elementary grades especially, there's a certain point at which teachers can't do what they were trained to do."

Just as there's a downside to bigger classes, there's an upside to smaller ones, he said.

Research has shown that younger children, those in kindergarten through third grade, perform and behave better in smaller classes. Benefits are strongest for minority and poor children, Finn said.

There is evidence that being in small classes early on improves a student's chance of graduating from high school or taking the SAT or ACT college entrance exams.

Most often cited is a large-scale, four-year study of smaller class sizes in Tennessee in the 1980s. The study found that by eighth grade, children who had had smaller classes in kindergarten through third grade had substantial advantages in all subjects over their peers who had been in larger classes.

Others dispute the importance of smaller classes; the debate is far from settled.

Researcher Eric Hanushek called it "kind of silly" that advocates still rely on 20-year-old data from Tennessee. He pointed to other studies that showed small to negligible benefits for kids in small classes.

"All the research suggests the number of kids is much less important than who is teaching the class," said Hanushek, a senior fellow at Stanford University's Hoover Institution. "In the face of budget problems, allowing class size to move a little bit makes all the sense in the world."

"In fact, to the extent you put ineffective teachers into classrooms, you're much better off by keeping larger classes with effective teachers," he said.

The trouble with this recession is that kids may wind up with larger classes and ineffective teachers.

Mass layoffs are reshuffling teachers into grades or subjects they may never have taught, or taught long ago. Administrators are being pushed back into the classroom after years away from teaching.

At Coweeman Middle School in rural Kelso, Wash., one teacher who has taught math for 30 years has been reassigned to special education, principal Randy Heath said. In fact, every teacher who is endorsed to teach special education is being switched to those classes, regardless of whether he or she actually has taught it, he said.

"We're being forced to make decisions that we know are not good for kids," Heath said.

Money from the economic stimulus has reduced the number of teacher layoffs, but job losses are still widespread. Although the stimulus provided an unprecedented $100 billion for education, that's not enough to cover state and local budget shortfalls.

The stimulus boosted federal spending and helped restore cuts in state budgets, sources that together provide about 56 percent of school dollars. It did not make up for local tax revenues, which give schools the rest of their money.

Local revenues have been socked by the recession and may dip even lower because property assessments tend to lag behind a recession.

"It's a little hard to tell whether this upcoming school year or the one after is going to be more difficult," said Mike

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FAN FAVORITE

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Reggae star Ziggy Marley performs a free concert to promote his new album 'Family Time' and the new 'B is for Bob' Bob Marley CD on the Third Street Promenade Saturday afternoon.

City officials say LAPD moving past perception

JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Eleven years after an anti-gang cop was arrested for stealing six pounds of cocaine from an evidence room, city leaders believe the Los Angeles Police Department has dashed the image of corruption and abuse spawned by revelations of the theft investigation.

"The LAPD that through much of its history was maligned and criticized is now moving into the 21st century as a leader in creating positive change," Chief William Bratton declared after a federal judge this month freed his department from oversight by the U.S. Justice Department.

The assessment is a far cry from the reputation that allowed Hollywood to serve up such gritty LA cop tales as "Training Day" and "The Shield" in the aftermath of a decade that included the 1991 Rodney King Beating, the 1992 riot and finally an episode that became known as Rampart.

Bratton asserts further that the most important legacy of its reforms will be removal of barriers between the department and the diverse city, especially the black community. "We have the highest consensus between that community and this department in its history," he said.

The glowing view is not universal: Civil liberties watchdogs are willing to acknowledge significant progress by the LAPD, but insist there are still dramatic disparities in the way officers treat blacks and Latinos compared with other people.

The Rampart scandal erupted from the 1998 cocaine heist by Rafael Perez, which got the attention of the Justice Department and led to allegations of a wider pattern or practice of unconstitutional conduct due to failures to implement proper management practices.

Perez struck a plea bargain and painted a picture of a rogue force that framed, beat and shot people in Rampart, an eight-square-mile division west of downtown.

While the allegations produced little concern for gangster and drug dealer victims, the justice system was shaken.

Then-Chief Bernard Parks disbanded the elite anti-gang unit and ordered its plain-clothes officers into uniforms.

Ultimately, nine officers were prosecuted, nearly two dozen were fired or suspended and

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Editor:

We often hear members of Congress talk about the challenges facing small businesses and the need to help them compete. Passage of the Motor Vehicle Owners' Right to Repair Act (HR 2057) is a chance for Congress to demonstrate their commitment to small businesses throughout the country.

The Right to Repair Act simply requires that vehicle manufacturers provide car owners and their trusted neighborhood repair shops with equitable access to accurate service and repair information. Allowing these small businesses to compete on a level playing field will ensure the long term survival of a competitive automotive repair industry.

Many of our members have small businesses that have been in their family for generations. They are not seeking an unfair advantage, nor are they looking for access to the proprietary information protected by the bill. Instead, they are asking Congress to ensure that they are able to compete fairly now and in the future.

We encourage all vehicle owners to visit www.righttorepair.org to send a letter to their congressional representatives urging them to support passage of the Right to Repair Act.

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My Write

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ACLU files misguided lawsuit

Editor's Note: This is part one of a two part series.

THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA BRANCH of the American Civil Liberties Union recently filed a lawsuit in Federal Court against City Hall and the Santa Monica Police Department for violating the constitutional rights of chronically homeless people by arresting and harassing them.

The ACLU staged a press event announcing its ill-advised complaint on City Hall's steps straight out of the "Gloria Allred School of Law and Trial by Publicity."

Their complaint — which asks for an injunction against these and other practices, a jury trial, legal fees and expenses — was made on behalf of a half-dozen plaintiffs and claims the SMPD is waging a war against poor persons and "operating a deportation program" by driving them out of the community to Venice or downtown Los Angeles, according to ACLU legal director Mark D. Rosenbaum.

However, The ACLU's complaint is riddled with factual errors, tortured reasoning and faulty conclusions. References to "a cap on funding" and "failure to significantly increase funding for homeless services" aren't true. It mentions arrests for "loitering," but there are no "loitering" statutes on Santa Monica's books.

Charging police with "targeting homeless and disabled, harassing them and subjecting them to cruel and unusual punishment" is bizarre and off base. Maybe, it's because the ACLU and its pro-bono legal firm Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, founded by the legendary attorney/financier Charles Munger, just parroted complaints from alleged homeless victims and disgruntled homeless services case workers and failed to research City Hall's or the SMPD's side of the issue.

Despite doing far more to end homelessness than virtually any other governmental agency in the country, the ACLU says Santa Monica doesn't do enough. Julie Rusk, City Hall's human services manager reacted by saying, "Santa Monica is at the forefront of developing solutions that are effective, compassionate and are about getting people off the streets so their homelessness is ended."

Rusk states there are more than 400 shelter beds in Santa Monica including temporary places for people to stay. "If every community in the county contributed 400 shelter beds and the resources Santa Monica expends there would no longer be a homeless problem in Los Angeles County."

Santa Monica supports 20 programs administered by eight homeless providers plus another five other agencies with sizable homeless clienteles. These efforts cost City Hall and its taxpayers millions of dollars a year. City Hall is responsible for putting 1,500 people into housing over the last five years and has paid for hundreds of folks to return home throughout the country to be nurtured and cared for by family and friends.

New programs include a unique "Homeless Court" and an emphasis on permanent housing for the chronically homeless. Ours is one of few, if any, police departments that has retained its own dedicated in-house social services team -- West Coast Care. Yet, Santa Monica, which spends $25 per capita annually on homeless services compared to Los Angeles's 19 cents, is singled out and ambushed.

The ACLU's complaint suggests that Santa Monica must provide even more shelter beds because, by latest counts, there are over 900 homeless in the city. But, adding more and more beds just draws more homeless and fuels an endless upward dependent spiral while relieving other communities of their obligation to help end homelessness.

Virtually all of Santa Monica's homeless including ACLU's plaintiffs are from somewhere else. Most have mental issues, criminal records, substance abuse problems and/or disabilities. They're drawn here by climate, food handouts, promises of housing and a cornucopia of services. Some want to start a new life. Others want to milk the system — preferably without interference from law enforcement.

BY FILING AGAINST SANTA MONICA, THE ACLU AND IT'S PRO-BONO LAW FIRMS HAVE SQUANDERED THEIR RESOURCES AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO AFTER MUCH BIGGER FISH AND AFFECT REAL CHANGE.

Despite its excellent reputation, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP and the ACLU gunslingers are aiming at the wrong target. I think there's another reason for the ACLU's "shoot first, ask questions later" approach other than helping the homeless and that's showing the world what big bullies they are.

The ACLU also recently filed complaints against municipalities such as Santa Barbara and Laguna Beach — cities that offer limited services. But, even bigger entities such as the much-criticized Veteran's Administration with its lack of beds, housing and programs specifically for homeless vets aren't in their sights nor are apparently any of L.A. County's 84 municipalities that have no homeless beds or services.

By filing against Santa Monica, the ACLU and it's pro-bono law firms have squandered their resources and the opportunity to go after much bigger fish and affect real change.

They're also sending a message to municipalities everywhere: Avoid "homeless services." You'll spend fortunes and be inundated with complaints. Those wanting a free ride and carte blanche will criticize you, the Coalition to End Hunger and Homelessness will call you "evil and unfriendly" and the ACLU will shoot at you with blazing lawsuits.

Coming in Part 2: Wasted resources and whistle blowers.

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That Rutherford Guy

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We're being bamboozled by Obama's health plan

CRITICS WHO REFER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA'S proposed public health plan as socialism have got it all wrong. The menace we face is not a result of the introduction of socialist ideals but the triumph of corporatism — that is, the corporate state wedded to the government. A Faustian bargain has been struck in which the devil is none other than Big Business — the nation's medical and pharmaceutical complex, a $2 trillion per year industry, and Americans' medical health needs are the bargaining chips.

Despite efforts by the Obama administration to keep this under wraps, it's no big secret. When you want to know what's really going on in Washington, you simply have to follow the scent of money. And as in so many cases, the money trail leads right back to Big Business — in this case, the medical-pharmaceutical complex. As Sharon Theimer writes for the Associated Press:

"[T]he administration's multibillion-dollar deals with hospitals and pharmaceutical companies have been made in private, and the results were announced after the fact. Both industries promised Obama cost savings in return for an expanded base of insured patients; beyond that, the public is in the dark about details. In some ways, it resembles what his party criticized President George W. Bush for doing with oil and gas companies as Vice President Dick Cheney wrote a national energy plan in the early days of the Bush administration. As the Bush White House did, the Obama White House is refusing to release visitor logs that would let people see everyone going in and out during the thick of discussions over major national policies."

Evidently, the American people have been sold to the highest bidder in exchange for power and prestige.

It's no wonder the medical-pharmaceutical complex, which opposed a health care overhaul under Bill Clinton, has done an about-face with Obama. After all, with the way the Obama administration proposes to structure the plan, with health coverage a requirement for all Americans, the over-charging health care industry stands to make even more of a killing than it presently does.

Suddenly, it all starts to make sense. Obama is not running the show — Big Business is. The tail is wagging the dog.

This is the new face of power in America: Big Business and Big Government have finally fused into a corporate state.

Personal participation in high-level business deals? The Associated Press has documented that.

Lavish subsidization of political campaigns? According to the Washington Post,"[d]rugmakers, hospitals and insurers" have been pouring "millions of dollars into lobbying during the second quarter of this year, hoping to limit the damage to their bottom line as lawmakers and the Obama administration wrangle over landmark health-care legislation."

All of this has been hidden from us, the American people? Why? Because the Obama administration has turned secrecy into a new art form. Through its online blog, the LA Times has been "chronicling Vice President Joe Biden's numerous 'private meetings' in the White House and his Delaware home with unidentified people on unnamed subjects. And we wondered aloud how such secret get-togethers differed from Cheney's secret meetings. No answer. But then the other day, as we duly noted here, Biden's White House schedule suddenly stopped listing 'private meetings.' Instead, it began calling them 'meetings that are closed press.' A distinction without any practical difference in terms of contradicting candidate Obama's promised governing transparency."

Without a doubt, we're being bamboozled. Unfortunately, it may be too late for "we the people" to do much about this unfolding nightmare. Obama cut the American people out of the process the moment he started making secret deals behind closed doors with the healthcare vampires. Now, all that remains is for our paper tiger Congress to agree on the final language and pass the legislation.

What can we do?

If you are concerned, start flooding the White House and your representatives in Congress with calls and emails. Let them know you are sick and tired of the corruption in Washington, DC. And if they don't listen, then come election time, throw the bums out of office.

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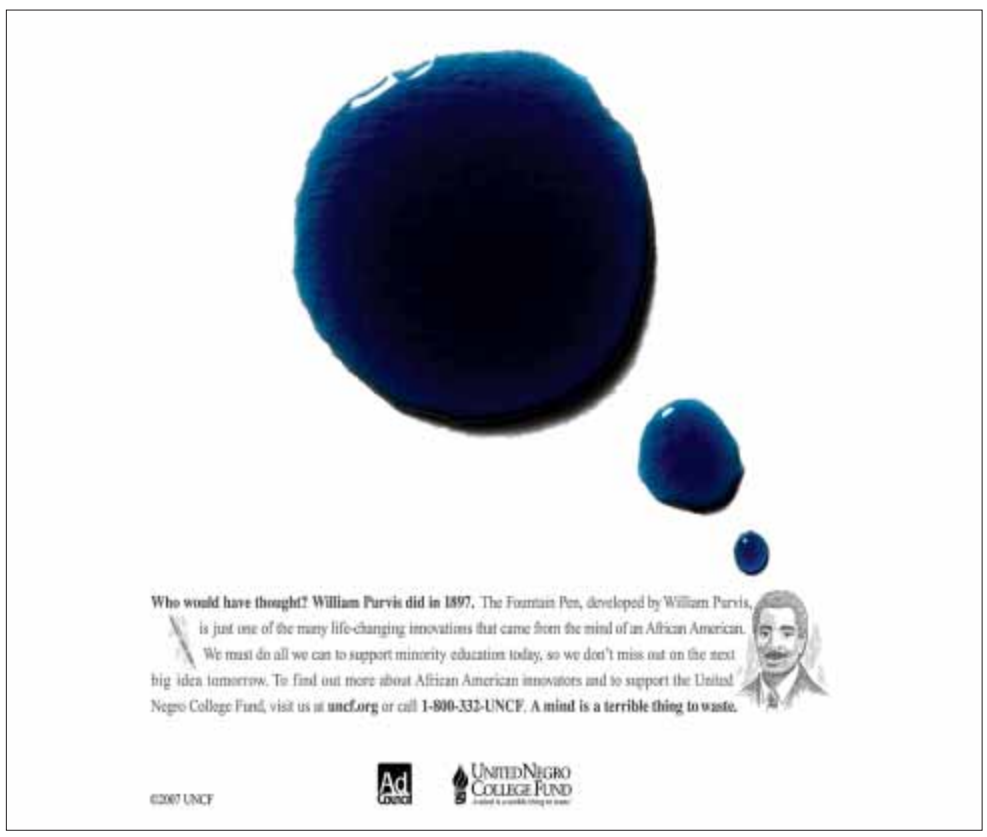
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Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)
No public parking along the eastside of Sixth Street (south of Colorado Avenue) until Aug. 25, 2009. No parking along the west sidewalk of Seventh Street between Colorado Avenue and Olympic Boulevard until March 2010. No parking along and no pedestrian access to south sidewalk of Colorado Avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets.

Citywide Street Repair Project
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Euclid Court Project
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Federally Funded Street Resurfacing Project no. 5
Construction is underway through Sept. 11, 2009 in the area of Fifth and Sixth streets from Colorado Avenue to Wilshire and Santa Monica boulevards. The area from Fifth to Lincoln Boulevard will be under construction for repairs and overlays of existing pavement and upgrades to sidewalks/driveways. Please follow flagmen direction to ensure your safety.

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.

Street and Park Lighting Project
Construction is currently under way at 12th to 17th streets between Georgina and Montana avenues. Some parking spaces will be temporarily lost and alleys may be briefly closed at one end





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GREEN HABITS: **Most kids today learn more about being green from their school teachers and camp counselors than their parents learned in a lifetime. But it's good to reinforce those lessons at home, and recycling is a good place to start.**

Green from the jump

Dear EarthTalk:

What are some things that children and families can do to be greener (and to provide life lessons for the kids in the process)?

Cynthia Mosher
via e-mail

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO BE GREEN around the family that are sure to rub off on the littler ones in your midst — if they don't beat you to it, that is.

With environmental awareness so widespread among younger people in our society, most kids have learned more about being green from their school teachers and camp counselors than we adults might have gleaned in a lifetime. For one, the environmental "Three R's" — Reduce, Reuse, Recycle — are followed at many schools nowadays. But just because your kids might hear about it at school doesn't mean that it is sinking in, and that's where you come in. By reinforcing such messages at home and on outings — and leading by example — you can be certain that today's 'tweens will be tomorrow's greens.

If you don't know where to start, look for the metaphorical low-hanging fruit: recycling. Learn what types of items your city or town accepts for recycling and sort accordingly. Teach your kids what goes into the recycling bin, and put them in charge. In many locales, residents must pay for trash hauling but not for recyclables, so diverting more of your waste stream to recycling will also leave more money in your wallet for those outings to the ice cream truck and toy store. Also, raid your recycling bin when the kids want to make arts and crafts; reusing materials for creative endeavors is about as green as you can get.

Another way to teach kids about being green is by talking about the foods we eat, where they come from, and the environmental impact our food choices have. No one wants to cause pollution or eat chemicals, kids included, so sourcing your food from local and organic sources when possible — and explaining why to your children — will benefit not only their development but the health of the Earth as well. Many vegetarians have chosen to avoid meat for environmental reasons, and should make sure their kids know why so they can make informed choices for their own diets accordingly when it's their turn to decide.

Exploring the outdoors near or far with the family is also a great way to teach kids about appreciating and respecting nature and its wild plant and animal inhabitants. Any tidbits of knowledge you might have about the natural history of the place you're visiting will be eagerly absorbed and remembered by the kids.

Richard Louv underscores the importance of fostering a connection between children and nature in his book, Last Child in the Woods. In it, Louv traces the evolution of a phenomenon he calls "nature deficit disorder," whereby kids raised on a steady diet of video games and junk food may not turn into the great stewards of the outdoors we might hope for. His solution? Get them off the couch and into nature, where they will surely be wowed by what they encounter.

Last Child in the Woods has inspired dozens of "Leave No Child Inside" initiatives around the U.S. since its 2005 publication, and Louv has gone on to found the Children & Nature Network, which works with upwards of 50 regional groups across the U.S. that offer programs connecting children and nature. Parents can find events and activities near them via the group's free online interactive "movement map."

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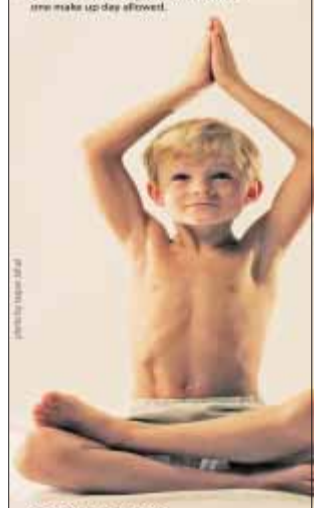


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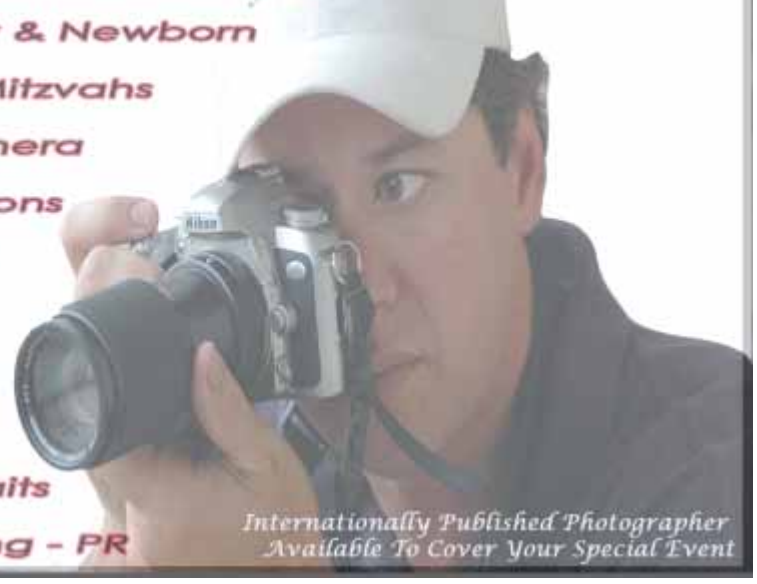


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Feds narrow mercury dump site possibilities

SHANNON DININNY
Associated Press Writer

RICHLAND, Wash. The federal government is trying to find a location to store the nation's excess mercury deposits, with seven states being considered. But the government is quickly finding out that very few people want the stuff.

A Colorado woman who showed up at a public forum on the issue last week had this to say about the plan: "No, no, no, no, no. No mercury." The Idaho governor was equally emphatic in his opposition, saying "not gonna happen." The Kansas City Council already passed a resolution against the plan.

Even people in this city, where locals embrace the atomic legacy of the neighboring Hanford nuclear reservation, are a little skittish.

"I don't like it," waitress Amanda Wyrick said as she poured a Half-Life Hefeweizen for a customer at Atomic Ale Brewpub and Eatery. "I would rather it not be close to me."

The United States still exports surplus elemental mercury, the purest form, often to developing countries with less restrictive environmental regulations. Then-U.S. Sen. Barack Obama sponsored a bill last year to bar mercury exports beginning in 2013, and President Bush signed it.

The bill also requires the Department of Energy to identify a safe, long-term storage site for up to 17,000 tons of mercury, which is so dense that it would fill less than half of an Olympic-size swimming pool. That includes stockpiles held by the federal government, as well as commercial supplies.

Officials are considering sites in seven states: Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Colorado, Texas, Missouri and South Carolina. Six already operate as federal defense or nuclear sites, but residents are swiftly voicing opposition because mercury is such a toxic substance.

Sometimes called "quicksilver," mercury is a dense, metallic element that occurs naturally in the environment and has been used in gold mining, manufacturing chlorine and caustic soda, batteries, thermometers and other uses. Its use has been in decline in this country since it was linked to health issues, including pulmonary and neural disorders.

In Colorado, the Energy Department is considering a site near Grand Junction where uranium tailings are stored. Residents fear mercury could contaminate tributaries that flow into the Colorado River, a water source for millions of people in the West.

Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter came out against the plan Thursday, saying he will convey his opposition about the proposal to the Department of Energy.

"Colorado's Western Slope is no place for the federal government to deposit thousands of tons of mercury. The risks to ground and surface water are too great. The risks to our air quality are too great. The risks of transporting elemental mercury over long distances and on routes that run adjacent to or cross major water sources, such as the Colorado River, are too great," Ritter said.

Nevada officials expressed "grave concerns" about storing the waste at the Hawthorne Army Depot, a 150,000-acre depot in a small, struggling desert town 130 miles south of Reno.

Allen Biaggi, director of the Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, said the state has already done its share for the federal government, as home to the Nevada Test Site, a test range, U.S. Naval and Air Force bases and the depot.

"It's time for another state to step up," he said.

The federal government wants to work cooperatively with states to find a safe site, said Frank Marcinowski, the Energy Department's deputy assistant secretary for regulatory compliance.

A draft environmental impact statement is expected to be released for public comment in the fall.

"We are ordered to come up with a site," Marcinowski said. "We see this as an opportunity to help reduce the export and transportation of mercury."

Officials in Texas, the only site where a private, commercial landfill expressed interest in storing the waste, have taken no position on the proposal. Waste Control Specialists, based in Dallas, already stores PCBs and radioactive waste at its landfill near Andrews in West Texas.

The company has permits to receive mercury at the site, as long as they don't exceed their capacity, said Andrea Morrow, spokeswoman for the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

Idaho Gov. C.L. "Butch" Otter told a radio station that mercury storage there is "not gonna happen" and expressed dismay that he hadn't been notified Idaho National Laboratory was even being considered. Officials in South Carolina say waste at the Savannah River site from the production of atomic weapons during World War II and the Cold War should be dealt with before more is added.

The Bannister Federal Complex near Kansas City is also being considered, but the Kansas City Council unanimously approved a resolution this month protesting the plan.

Some Hanford-area residents say mercury won't add much to the extensive contamination already at the site, which produced plutonium for the bomb that was dropped on Nagasaki, Japan in World War II. Others believe it's a bad idea.

Five years ago, Washington voters overwhelmingly approved an initiative that barred the federal government from bringing any more nuclear waste to Hanford until the existing waste is cleaned up. A federal appeals court ruled it was unconstitutional.

The voters' sentiment remains, even if the issue isn't black and white for Washington officials, said Jay Manning, director of the state Department of Ecology.

"We have plenty to clean up at Hanford and adding some new waste stream is something to be cautious of," Manning said, though he added that the state supports efforts to create a mercury repository. "But it's too early to categorically say, 'No.' We want to engage in discussion and we want a rigorous and thorough environmental evaluation."

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Endangered frog on the rebound in wilderness?

JOHN ANTCZAK
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Scientists have found evidence of a potentially large population of the nearly extinct mountain yellow-legged frog in a Southern California wilderness where it hadn't been seen in a half-century, raising prospects for restoring the species to its once wide range.

Like amphibians whose numbers are in decline worldwide, the frog species was believed to have fewer than 200 adult members spread across the San Gabriel, San Bernardino and San Jacinto mountain ranges.

In June, U.S. Geological Survey biologists and a team from the San Diego Natural History Museum each separately found a mountain yellow-legged frog at locations 2Ω miles apart in the Tahquitz and Willow creeks area of the San Jacintos, about 85 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

At the time, the USGS team was only intent on assessing the suitability of the area for re-establishing the species, ecologist Adam Backlin said Friday.

In 10 years of working with the species, up to 300 locations had been surveyed in the three mountain ranges without any new populations being discovered, so there was no expectation of finding any frogs, Backlin said.

The first frog was found June 10 in Tahquitz Creek.

"We were just blown away," he said.

The museum scientists made their discovery as they followed in the footsteps of a 1908 natural history expedition in order to determine biological changes. That frog was found June 21 in Willow Creek, a tributary of the Tahquitz.

Scientists knew that the frogs had lived there about 50 years ago because museums have examples of the species from the area, Backlin said.

The historic record indicates the frogs were abundant in every area that had permanent water above an elevation of 1,200 feet, he said.

"Between 1968, the 1970s, they just disappeared off the map," he said. "We're trying to figure out now what happened. So anything that is still currently out there has probably persisted since that time."

The frogs don't bask like other frogs and are hard to spot, he said.

The frogs also typically don't move from place to place, so the distance between the two newly discovered frogs is a preliminary indication of a big population.

"And if there's a large population, there may be more frogs in that one creek than we know of across the entire range of the species," Backlin said.

The discoveries follow the San Diego Zoo's first-ever success in breeding a mountain yellow-legged frog in captivity. Tadpoles rescued from a drying stream in the San Bernardino National Forest were taken to the zoo, and eggs were discovered in a tank in December. One frog matured.

Backlin said captive breeding is difficult because of the need to replicate conditions that include the chill of winter, when the frogs are used to hibernating.

"The hope is that we'll get a lot of animals from that captive population this spring and use those to start developing new populations," he said.

San Diego judge delays moving seals from beach

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SAN DIEGO A colony of sleepy harbor seals dozed through the morning Thursday unaware that a nearby emergency court hearing could lead to a very rude awakening indeed: amplified recordings of yapping dogs to chase them off their sunny beach.

But instead, with minutes to spare before a court-ordered eviction deadline, Superior Court Judge Yuri Hofmann decided to postpone the seals' send-off and leave them to lounge unmolested at Children's Pool until an October hearing.

San Diego had planned to spend $688,000 a year to play nonstop recordings of barking dogs to repel up to 200 seals, which have mated and given birth on the beach for more than a decade. Force can't be used because the seals are a federally protected species.

City Attorney Jan Goldsmith argued in court that the seal removal was a frivolous expense in the recession.

"We don't have the money to send people running up and down the beach chasing away seals," he told the judge. "From a justice standpoint, we can't afford it."

The temporary reprieve was met with enthusiasm by seal supporters, who have sparred for years with those who oppose the colony and its presence at the small, sheltered cove called Children's Pool.

"I look at it from the seals' perspective, it's a cove to them, they raise their pups here and they should be able to do that," said Bryan Wold, one of a number of supporters who rallied outside the courthouse during the hearing. "Humans take up 90 percent of the other beaches and this is one little section of it."

Hofmann earlier this week gave the city 72 hours to start removing the portly pinnipeds from the Children's Pool in the expensive coastal community of La Jolla. The seal removal was one of the provisions mandated in 2005, when the city lost a lawsuit filed by a swimmer who was disgruntled by seal waste on the beach and in the cove's shallow waters.

But the city asked the judge to reconsider at an emergency hearing because Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger signed a state bill earlier in the week that could permit the seals to remain — and save San Diego millions of dollars over time.

Hofmann refused to dismiss the removal order, but put it on hold until an Oct. 6 hearing to decide if the new bill supersedes his earlier court order and the 2005 verdict.

The sheltered cove has been the focus of court fights for years between seal supporters and those who want the pool restored.

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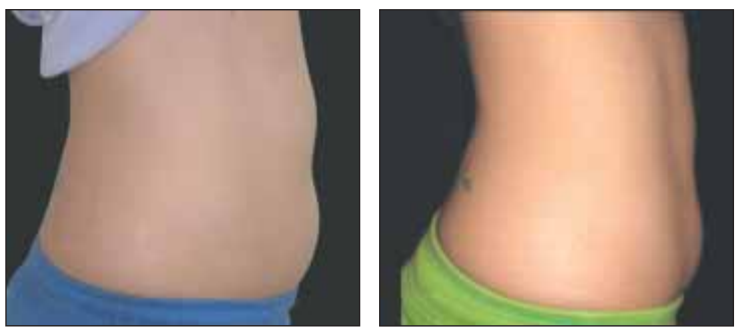


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Fees can reach $28k a year

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Relating it to a can of soda, he explained that once credit card fees were removed from the sale, his profit would come to around 14 cents.

"On that 14 cents I have to order it, stock it and keep it cold. It doesn't even cover my overhead to get it on the shelf and chill it," he said.

Interchange fees cost a store on average 2 to 2.3 percent per sale, but the amount varies based on the volume of credit card sales and dollars spent at each store. Of that fee, a small sum covers costs that the merchant's bank incurs to make credit card processing available, and the remainder is given back to the cardholder's bank to cover the risks and costs of maintaining the account.

Peter Garuccio, a representative from the American Bankers Association, said these fees are negotiated between banks based on rules that VISA and MasterCard have put in place.

"The fee is set by the market forces at work. There are some 16,000 banks that issue credit cards in the U.S. and they all compete for the same wallets," he said. "The market will set the price."

But Domeno said he'd like banks and credit card companies to keep small franchises in mind when they are setting their fees.

"7-Eleven is a big company but I'm not. I'm just a small-business man," he said. "All I'm trying to do is hire employees, make a living and live in the community."

Domeno's store isn't the only one affected by these fees, but many Santa Monica merchants say they are just a part of running a business.

"Well yeah, it's a big cost," said Jill Cloud, owner of Clouds on Main Street. "You just have to incorporate the cost of everything when you're doing your pricing."

Marilyn Lawrence, owner of Mom's the Word on Montana Avenue, said she would never consider raising prices based on credit card fees but instead asks customers not to use cards for purchases under $20 and to avoid cards, such as American Express or Discover, with higher rates.

Third Street Promenade shopper Julia Wang said minimum fees don't bother her because she tries to avoid using plastic.

"I generally just try to use cash," she said.

Domeno said that at 7-Eleven, customers are directly affected by interchange fees and indirectly end up paying for them through the markup of goods.

"We need to let the people know what's happening. They're paying this fee. It's getting passed along to them," he said.

Wang hadn't heard of transaction fees before and was surprised to learn that customers often end up paying the brunt of the cost.

"It'd be unfair for people that don't use credit cards to incur that charge," she said.

Chris Mauch, a visitor from New York, explained that the convenience of a debit card is why he often avoids paying cash, but he doesn't want to be charged more for that choice.

"I usually don't like getting charged extra fees," he said.

Garuccio, however, said the fees are a small price to pay for the advantages that both merchants and customers receive in exchange.

"The thing that really gets lost in this debate is the enormous benefit that merchants and customers get from the use of cards," he said.

"The bottom line is, the bank that gave you that card guarantees that the merchant will be paid for the product you bought. The risks are very high that you will never pay your bill and that's what the interchange fee goes to cover."

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LAPD had checkered past

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scores of felony convictions were invalidated because of suspected police misconduct.

The city paid about $70 million to settle civil rights lawsuits, including $15 million to a man who was shot and paralyzed in a 1996 incident involving Perez and a partner. Framed by the officers, Javier Ovando had spent 2Ω years in prison before his conviction was overturned.

Five officers, including Perez, pleaded guilty during the Rampart probe

Perez was sentenced in 2001 to five years in state prison after pleading guilty to grand theft and cocaine possession, then was prosecuted in federal court for the Ovando case. He pleaded guilty and in 2002 received a two-year sentence. He later changed his name to Ray Lopez.

Four other officers were tried on Rampart charges. Three were convicted of conspiring to obstruct justice by framing two gang members, but a judge overturned the verdict and the case was dropped. They and the fourth officer, who was acquitted, sued and got a $20.5 million settlement from the city.

A Justice Department's threat to sue forced the city to adopt numerous reforms through a consent decree. The department moved to require anti-gang and narcotics officers to disclose their finances, develop a new computer system tracking officer conduct, and place video cameras in patrol cars to determine if officers engage in racial profiling. The cameras are in a test phase.

The agreement called for it all to be overseen by an independent monitor and a federal judge.

Eight years passed before U.S. District Judge Gary Allen Feess found that the department had become "the national and international policing standard" and replaced the decree with a transitional agreement in which progress will be reported to the city's civilian Police Commission.

"It was not just bad apples, it was a wrong culture, and it took us some time to change both," said City Council President Eric Garcetti, whose father was considered a political casualty of Rampart when he lost re-election as district attorney amid the fallout.

John Mack, one of the city's most prominent African-Americans who is now vice president of the Police Commission, contrasted his current view with the years he was "on the other side battling LAPD" in his long tenure as leader of the Los Angeles Urban League.

He recalled a "history of hostility, of tension and frankly of an oppressive attitude toward the African-American community and many communities of color."

"We clearly have made giant strides in truly transforming the institutional culture of LAPD, which is something that at one point in time a number of us certainly questioned would ever happen," Mack said.

The American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California acknowledged "great

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Historical buildings are green, preservationist says

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occasionally made mistakes in approving alterations.

"We were misled in the information we were given," she said.

In 2002, Lehrer helped found the Santa Monica Conservancy, a membership organization which encourages people to consider the value of historic resources. Although technically retired since 2003, today Lehrer heads the conservancy's program committee — which deals in educational outreach and community participation — in addition to serving on the commission.

"One of the challenges at present is the real estate market — development pressures here are based on high land values," she said. "People are very engaged in issues about development, and preservation lends itself to controversy."

Before moving to Santa Monica, Lehrer earned degrees in art history and urban planning at Radcliffe College, NYU and UCLA. She served as the first executive director of the Los Angeles Conservancy in the 1980s, then worked in Long Beach as preservation planner.

In Long Beach, which she called a less affluent community, there was a much greater demand for creating historic districts, she said.

"In Santa Monica, people are more reluctant to embrace regulations for historic property because of the perception that it may be a loss in value," she said. "However, that is a mistake."

Lehrer said that preservation also fits perfectly into Santa Monica's reputation as sustainable and environmentally friendly.

"The greenest building is one that's already built," she said, citing less need for materials and transportation and smaller disposals in landfills.

Lehrer's conservancy projects include setting up a docent program at the Annenberg Community Beach House earlier this year and developing the content of the Downtown walking tours of historic buildings and architecture in 2007.

"She is instrumental in putting programs together," said conservancy President Carol Lemlein. "She's clearly one of the hardest working members of our board."

Lehrer hopes the tours will teach people to "look up and look at" historic buildings — and be curious about them.

"We're really proud because we take visitors through Santa Monica history from 1875 to the present day in two hours and six blocks!" she said.

During a recent tour, Lehrer rarely consulted notes as she recited details and analysis of Downtown architecture.

"This is 19th century," she said, knocking on a cast-iron column outside the Whitworth Block on Broadway.

One of Lehrer's favorite buildings in the city is Mar Vista Apartments on Second Street, which she said has changed very little since it was built in 1914.

"It's a window into the past," she said.

Still, it's very relevant to today.

"It takes advantage of natural lighting and cross-breezes for ventilation," she said, just like the modern Natural Resources Defense Council building across the street — making it an early example of sustainability.

Lehrer's husband is a professor of medicine at UCLA. Two of her children still live nearby, and another lives in Northern California.

Her house is as lively as ever, though — Lehrer owns four parrots, one of which can talk, and many cats which she originally planned to adopt only until other homes could be found for them.

"I started out as their foster mother," she said, "but I couldn't give them away."

Lehrer is also a potter — she has a ceramics studio and a kiln at her house and was "the clay lady" when her kids attended elementary school in the community.

When she leaves Santa Monica, Lehrer seeks out historical buildings and always tries to stay at a bed-and-breakfast rather than a big hotel.

"I really believe in my heart that historic buildings are interesting, beautiful and important to a community," she said. "Architecture manifests the history of a city — buildings tell stories."

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Parents stepping up to help

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Casserly, executive director of the Council of the Great City Schools, a coalition of the biggest urban public school systems.

This school year, Cheryl James of Sacramento plans to volunteer in her 12-year-old son's school to help teachers facing bigger class sizes at his middle school.

James expects his classes to get bigger because of teacher layoffs and retirements, but she doesn't yet know by how much.

"If you have more people in the room — trying to get their hand up, trying to get their question answered, trying to get someone to stop kicking the back of their chair — there are going to be more problems," James said.

New policies create change

FROM POLICE PAGE 10

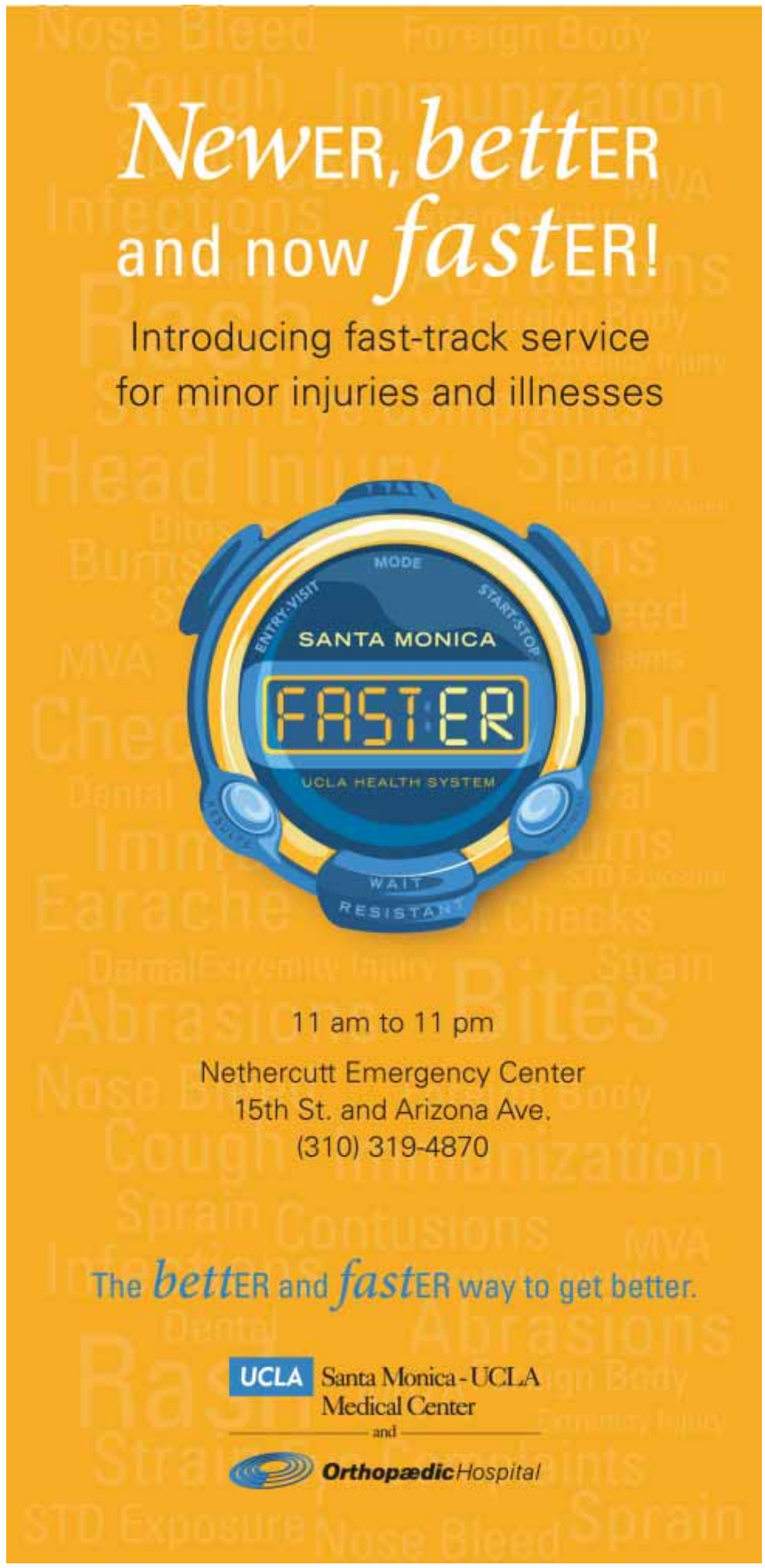
progress" by the LAPD but opposed lifting the consent decree, said staff attorney Peter Bibring.

The organization contends that the goals of the decree remain incomplete, particularly in ending racial bias in policing.

"We think that to have the decree lifted when there are still problems in the management of gang units and unaddressed racial disparities sends the wrong message that these are acceptable problems for a department to have," Bibring said.

The Police Department has changed the name of what was its Consent Decree Bureau to the Risk Management Bureau, but Bratton insisted nothing else will change.

Gerald Chaleff, the administrator heading the bureau, said that under the consent decree, the department paid $12 million to the independent monitor.





Loan problems strike small businesses

FRANK BASS
Associated Press Writers

REDWOOD CITY As the effects of the economic collapse began pouring down Main Street, the government last year was left holding a record $2.1 billion in write-offs of small business loans it had guaranteed. Officials expect the number of defaults to rise as the nation continues to climb out of the recession.

Records obtained under the federal Freedom of Information Act show the public is paying to offset bank losses on small business loans across the country, from a convenience store in the tiny Canadian border town of Houlton, Maine, to a graphic arts design company on the island of Hawaii, more than 5,000 miles away.

Despite having loans written off, little companies such as Caffe Sportivo, an espresso shop and small gym in Redwood City, Calif., are barely scraping by.

"I just couldn't make any payments. I was barely making rent or payroll," owner Chris Sakelarios said on a recent afternoon when her cafe stood empty except for two patrons who read as they sipped coffee. "The same as everyone else. We're in a hovering pattern."

It's a sign that even as record profits re-emerge on Wall Street, thanks to massive government loans and guarantees for banks deemed too big to fail, the pain on Main Street is as profound as it's been in half a century. The companies that were not too big to fail are failing.

Their plight is a shift from previous recessions when small business bounced back ahead of big employers, said Todd McCracken, president of the lobby group National Small Business Association.

"This could be the first economic recovery we've seen in a long time that hits small business the hardest the longest," he said.

The Small Business Administration purchased $2.1 billion in bad loans from lenders last year. Agency officials say it's likely that this year will see another high as the recession nears the two-year mark.

"It's frustrating when (banks) are getting bailed out for bad decisions they made, that there isn't more assistance for the small business," said Eric Geedey, who manages Caffe Sportivo for Sakelarios.

Sakelarios obtained a $20,000 SBA loan from Union Bank in late 2007 to start her business when the economic outlook was brighter on the affluent San Francisco Peninsula. Within a year, however, she was scraping by with the help of a landlord and vendors who let her adjust payments. She has reduced the hours of her seven employees and relies on her brother and a friend to help keep the doors open on weekends. The balance of the loan was written off in early January.

In addition to being dogged by bad credit, the cafe will have to report the loan charge-off as taxable income, Geedey said.

Sakelarios isn't the only recession victim and she won't be the last.

SBA loan defaults generally occur in two stages. The first is when the bank decides it won't get its money back and asks the government for the guaranteed portion of the loan. In the second, the government decides it won't get any more collateral or money from the borrower.

Years can elapse between the time that the borrower stops paying and the government writes off the loan.

In 2008, for example, the government concluded it wouldn't be able to recover $1.3 billion in defaulted bank loans it had guaranteed. Many loans were part of a backlog, according to SBA officials.

But an AP analysis found that the time between loan approvals and loan defaults is narrowing. According to the analysis:

• More than $235 million in restaurant loans have been charged off since 2007. The 2,586 restaurant charge-offs make up the largest number of defaulted loans, according to the SBA. More than 150 loans made to Quizno's franchises — worth nearly $15.5 million — have been written off since 2007.

• The Gulf Coast fishing industry, battered by two major hurricanes in 2005, has been hit especially hard. Half of the 10 cities with the highest industry-specific write-offs are in Biloxi, Miss.; New Orleans; Ocean Springs, Miss.; Lafayette, La.; and Abbeville, La. All told, the shellfish fishing industry had 45 loans charged off, at a total cost of $19.5 million.

• The banks making the loans have also been hit hard by the recession. Bank of America Corp., which has received $52.5 billion in government aid, has had nearly 7,000 loans worth $238 million charged off since 2007. More than 660 loans worth $174 million have been charged off by CIT Group Inc., a major commercial lender forced to turn to bondholders in an effort to try to avoid bankruptcy protection after the government refused to save the company.

JPMorgan Chase & Co., which repaid $25 billion in taxpayer loans last month, has written off nearly 2,300 loans worth $117 million.

"I have never seen it as rough as it is right now," said Scott Hauge, president of Small Business California, a business advocacy group.

Small businesses account for half of all private-sector workers and have created roughly half of the nation's jobs over the past decade. They received some help from the $787 billion federal stimulus package in February, including higher microlending amounts and federal loan guarantees. Congress also authorized the U.S. Treasury to purchase $15 billion in pooled loans to encourage lenders to provide money to small companies. The SBA recently announced it will guarantee short-term bank loans to help small businesses pay off existing bills.

The White House has floated a proposal to take money from a $700 billion bailout of the financial system and provide small companies with working capital, allowing them to add inventory and employees. If it happens, the White House said, help might arrive by fall.

That's too late for thousands of defunct companies with shuttered windows, disconnected phones and broken dreams.

Diego Garcia's soccer supply store in the modest Northern California city of Richmond has shrunk to one small location after Garcia was forced to close his two larger stores last year. Garcia started the business after launching a youth program and soccer league in gang-ridden Richmond. He had turned away from his own gang lifestyle after being shot in the chest at age 18.

Garcia expanded fast, never imagining how quickly his booming business would decline. When he couldn't pay up, his bank wrote off nearly all of his $45,000 loan. He lost rental property to foreclosure at the same time.

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Scientists try to stop schizophrenia cold

MALCOLM RITTER
AP Science Writer

PORTLAND, Maine She was sociable and happy in high school. But in college that changed abruptly: Depressed and withdrawn, some days she couldn't get out of bed.

And that wasn't all.

"I had really odd thoughts," recalled the woman, now 21, who asked that her name not be used. While walking across campus at the University of Southern Maine, "sometimes I'd feel like people were just right behind me (who might) jump me or something."

She knew it wasn't true, but she couldn't shake the feeling.

Sometimes, while driving, she saw imaginary, shadowy people on the sidewalk. And now and then, out of nowhere, there would be a woman's voice in her ear during class, or random soft noises like knocking or the fizzy hiss of a newly opened soda can.

When she visited the university health service and talked about feeling depressed, a nurse practitioner saw another problem: a possible case of schizophrenia in the making.

This schizophrenia "prodrome" — the early signs — involves a troubled mental state usually found in teens and young adults. It can lead to psychosis, the loss of touch with reality that marks not only schizophrenia, but also some forms of depression or manic-depression. The prodrome can linger for weeks, or years, before it gives way to psychosis — or mysteriously disappears without a trace.

Researchers have known about this warning phase for decades, but they're still working on how to treat it. Now they're calling in tools like brain scans, DNA studies and hormone research to dig into its biology. They hope that will reveal new ways to detect who's on the road to psychosis and to stop that progression.

In the prodrome, people can see and hear imaginary things or have odd thoughts. But significantly, they understand these experiences are just illusions, or they have a reasonable explanation.

In contrast, people with psychosis firmly cling to unreasonable explanations instead. When someone interprets an odd halo of light over a bedroom doorway as an urgent message from a dead relative, "that's when they have gone over to the psychotic side," said Dr. Thomas McGlashan, a Yale University psychiatry professor.

Some early signs of the prodrome are subtle. "Sometimes kids will (say) light seems different," and windows are too bright, said Ann Lovegren Conley, the family nurse practitioner at USM who spotted apparent prodromal symptoms in the student on her campus.

That can signal "this is not just typical depression or situational stress," Conley said. "There's something more here."

After hearing the student's story, Conley put her in touch with the Portland Identification and Early Referral program, called PIER, one of about 20 clinics in the United States that focus on treating prodrome cases. PIER has trained her and thousands of other school nurses and counselors, pediatricians and others in greater Portland in how to spot them.

PIER emphasizes non-drug therapies for its patients, ages 12 to 25, although about three-quarters of them take anti-psychotic medication.

The treatment regimen includes group meetings in which patients and families brainstorm about handling the condition's day-to-day stresses. It also focuses on keeping patients in school and in touch with their families and social networks.

With a grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the PIER approach is also being tried in California, Oregon, Michigan and New York.

Even before treatment begins, a patient's encounter with someone who understands can be dramatic. McGlashan recalled that one young woman at the Yale clinic burst into tears when being asked about symptoms, explaining, "I thought I was the only person in the world who was having these experiences."

Or, when asked if they've felt like the television was speaking to them personally, young clients may reply, "How did you know?" McGlashan said.

Studying the schizophrenia prodrome has been tough for the small but growing group of researchers in the area, because the condition is relatively uncommon. A typical community may get only one new case per 10,000 people each year, and only a fraction of those people would end up in a research study.

A federally funded project kicked into gear this year to uncover biological signals that will help identify people headed toward psychosis. There's already early evidence, for example, that combining brain scans with a standardized interview can greatly help, said Tyrone Cannon of the University of California, Los Angeles.

Such research should also point the way to better treatments, by exposing the biological roots of psychosis, Cannon said. He's the principal investigator of the project, which is being carried out at several medical centers.

When it comes to treating the prodrome, scientists say they have some promising approaches but no firmly proven treatments to prevent psychosis from appearing.

Low doses of anti-psychotic drugs dampen symptoms. But it's not clear whether those drugs can actually prevent psychosis. Side effects like serious weight gain are a problem, especially since many treated patients would never have developed psychosis anyway. What's more, the weight gain can turn young people away from anti-psychotic drugs, even if they move on to become psychotic and clearly need them.

Researchers are finding promise in psychosocial treatments, like those aimed at helping patients learn to manage stresses in their lives or understand and interpret their symptoms. Efforts to help young people complete their education, hold a job and stay connected to peers will help them avoid unemployment and social isolation later on, whether they progress to psychosis or not, experts say.

In fact, keeping up social contacts may help manage the prodrome. "We're convinced that if they start closeting themselves, coming home after school and just spending time in their bedroom, that will accelerate any process toward psychosis," McGlashan said. "If you dim your social life, it makes it easier for your brain to hallucinate and develop strange ideas."

The PIER program, which began eight years ago, hasn't yet published detailed results on its effectiveness. Its goal is to cut the rate of hospitalizations for first episodes of psychosis in Portland. Dr. William McFarlane, who directs it, says early analyses of the results look promising but that it's too early to draw conclusions.



SURF REPORT

SURF CONDITIONS **WATER TEMP:** 69°

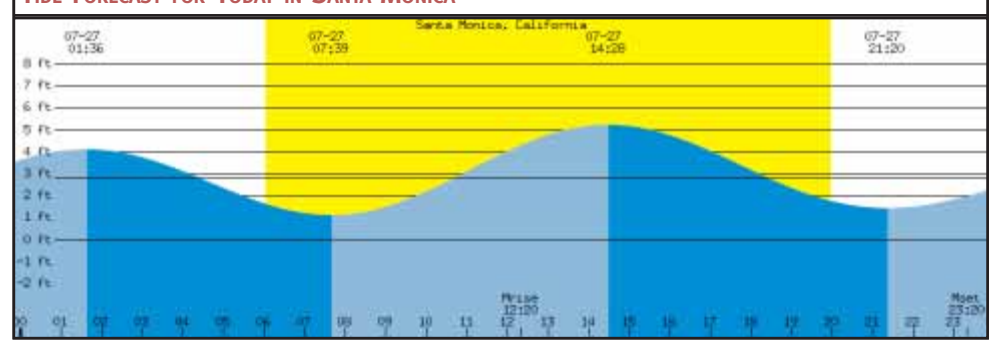
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QUICK STATS (for the last 28 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 0
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- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 44 / ns
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 3 / ns

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa 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 Blacker County Beach	A+	ns
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Pierce Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	C	ns
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A	ns
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	A	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	A	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	F	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	D	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	B	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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MOVIE TIMES

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AMC Loews Broadway 4
1441 Third Street Promenade

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
12:00, 2:30, 5:05, 7:30, 10:00

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) 2hrs 33min
11:15 a.m., 2:45, 6:15, 9:45

Up (PG) 1hr 36min
11:40 a.m., 2:15, 5:10, 7:45, 10:10

Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen (PG-13) 2hrs 24min
11:45am, 3:05, 6:25, 9:40

AMC 7 Santa Monica
1310 Third St.
(310) 289-4262

G-Force (PG) 1hr 28min
11:15 a.m., 1:40, 4:05, 6:30, 9:05

G-Force: In Disney Digital 3-D (PG) 1hr 28min
12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:30, 10:05

The Proposal (PG-13) 1hr 48 min
11:05 a.m., 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:00

The Hangover (R) 1hr 36min
12:20, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:35

Public Enemies (R) 2hrs 23min
12:50, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20

Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince (PG) 2hrs 33min
10:45am, 12:00, 2:00, 3:30, 5:30, 7:00, 9:00, 10:30

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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(500) Days of Summer (PG-13) 1hr 35min
1:00, 3:20, 5:40, 7:00, 8:00, 10:15

The Answer Man (R) 1hr 35min
1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50

Moon (R) 1hr 37min
1:50, 4:20, 9:30

The Hurt Locker (R) 2hr 7min
1:00, 4:00, 7:10, 10:15

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
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Orphan (R) 2hrs 3min
1:20, 3:50, 4:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 11:40

The Ugly Truth (R) 1hr 35min
11:10 a.m., 12:10, 1:40, 2:40, 4:10, 5:10, 6:40, 7:40, 9:10, 10:10, 11:30

Bruno (R) 1hr 22min
12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 5:30, 6:50, 8:00, 10:20

Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs (PG) 1hr 34min
11:40 a.m., 2:00, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20

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Let your mind wander, Aquarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Tame your ego, and today could be very easy. You could be surprised by what you can and will handle. Optimism surrounds caring and an ability to get to the bottom of what another person wants to share. Your positive attitude makes him or her relax. Tonight: Out and about.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Focus on work and/or errands. With a smile on your face, you'll get a lot accomplished. Others, specifically one partner, really care and are pleased to be working with you. Plug into your imagination when creating a new project or solving a problem. Tonight: Off for a walk or some exercise.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ Your creativity bubbles forth. You have a deeper understanding of an issue than many think. How you demonstrate this knowledge reflects who you are and your natural style. Tap into an expert or brainy person for ideas. Tonight: Let your imagination merge with your intelligence. Can a dream become a reality?

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Could you be pushing the envelope and causing a problem? Be honest about your role in a complicated situation. Tonight: Happy at home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Sometimes you say too much, and right now you could develop a gift for gab that you will regret later. Be discreet and listen to others. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Stabilize your finances and don't kid yourself about a trend to spend more and more. Quickly become self-disciplined. Get to the bottom of a sudden desire to go overboard. What is driving this need? Be honest with yourself. Tonight: Buy a favorite dessert on the way home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ You beam no matter where you are or what you do. Others find you unusually responsive and innovative. Still, do a reality check to make sure that you are on the right track. Ask for feedback. Tonight: Romp on out the door.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Real estate, domestic issues and instincts dominate your day. Honor these priorities. Look at what is going on behind the scenes, not only with others, but also with you. You might be acting a tad strangely. Tonight: Take some private time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You know what you want to do and with whom. Make calls and round up the team you desire to make a project work. Be careful if you are squeezing in a personal matter during your workday. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others look up to you and often follow your lead. You just need to take action. Accept your role and be willing to handle key responsibilities. No one can make as strong of a decision as you can in certain areas. Tonight: Could be late!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ If you are not convinced yet that you have chosen the appropriate path, do some more research with an eye to better solutions. Of course, your thinking might totally change, presenting yet another perspective, like, "who cares?" Tonight: Let your mind wander.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Let a partner carry the weight of a decision on his or her back. You are always there to help this person. Perhaps letting him or her understand the enormity of a situation and the responsibility you carry could be strategic. Tonight: Dinner for two.

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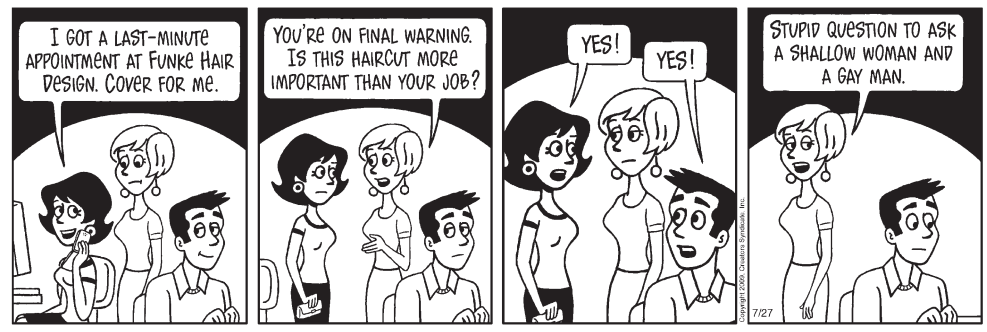
This year, you often attempt to stretch and include even more people, events and communication in your life. Expect to be running here, there and everywhere. You like a hectic pace, but perhaps you have taken on too much. If you don't like the end results, cut back. Relate to and enjoy those in your life, and walk away from rigid structure. Your popularity blooms this year, and if you are single, you could decide to change your status. If you are attached, the two of you benefit from frequent getaways together. Your significant other could be unusually expressive. LIBRA brings out the best in you.

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★★★★ Positive ★ Difficult
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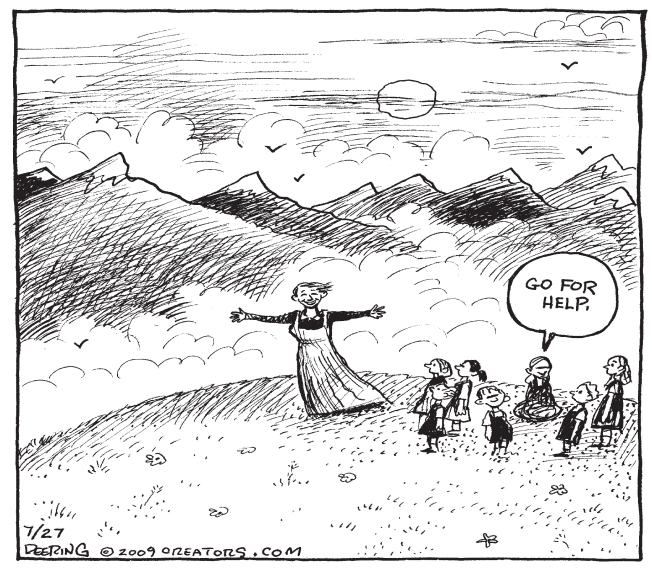
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Difficulty Level ★

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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

4	2	3	9	5	6	1	7	8
7	5	8	1	3	2	4	9	6
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Copper-zinc alloy
6 Retain
10 Accrued
11 Per — (yearly)
13 Cow feature
14 Esther of TV
15 Neither's partner
16 Cool — cucumber
18 Everybody
19 1961 James Cagney movie
22 Ancient
23 Shrek, for one
24 Starts business
27 Printer's need
28 Forest danger
29 That fellow's
30 Gambling dice game
35 Finish
36 Hubbub
37 Top card
38 Be king
40 Wyo-ming's — Range
42 Become prevalent
43 San Antonio landmark
44 Depend
45 Sheet material

DOWN

1 Sacha Baron Cohen film
2 Hazard-ous gas
3 Tennis star Agassi
4 Take to court
5 Stretches out
6 Gold unit
7 Music's Brian
8 Blow up
9 Draft animals, for example
12 Brawls
17 Turf
20 Copier need
21 Neigh sayer
24 Proposals
25 Trailblazer
26 Smart
27 Crucial
29 Concealed
31 Backside
32 Old Nick
33 "Ready or not, here —"
34 Inert gas
39 Baseball's Hodges
41 Yale student

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Saturday's answer

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ **Unconventional Medicine:** British construction worker Martin Jones, 42, who lost one eye and was blinded in the other in a 1997 explosion, regained his sight this year as a result of surgery in which part of his tooth was implanted in the eye. Dr. Christopher Liu of the Sussex Eye Clinic used a piece of tooth because a "living" "anchor" was necessary to hold a patch of Jones' skin underneath his eyelid, to generate blood supply while a new lens formed. When the lens was healthy enough, Dr. Liu made a hole in the cornea for light to pass, and Jones feasted his eye on his wife, whom he had married four years ago, sight unseen.

■ **Can't Possibly Be True** Until Mayor Sharon McShurley changed the protocol this year, fire stations in Muncie, Ind., had been delivering reports to department headquarters downtown by dropping them off in fire engines. McShurley ordered the department to learn how to send reports by e-mail.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1866 Ulysses S. Grant was named General of the Army of the United States, the first officer to hold the rank.

1868 Congress passed an act creating the Wyoming Territory.

1946 The United States detonated an atomic bomb near Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

1952 Puerto Rico became a self-governing commonwealth of the United States.

1956 The Italian liner Andrea Doria collided with the Swedish passenger ship Stockholm off the New England coast late at night and began sinking; at least 51 people were killed.

1963 The United States, the Soviet Union and Britain initialed a treaty in Moscow prohibiting the testing of nuclear weapons in the atmosphere, in space or underwater.

1984 Soviet cosmonaut Svetlana Savitskaya became the first woman to walk in space outside the orbiting space station Salyut 7.

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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS018280
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
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:
Date: AUGUST 20, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
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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. SS018355
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of DAVID ALLAN ORENSTEIN for Change of Name
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Petitioner or Attorney: DAVID ALLAN ORENSTEIN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: DAVID ALLAN ORENSTEIN to DAVID ORENSTEIN ALLAN. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
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Date: JULY 22, 2009
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Judge Of The Superior Court
7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013392
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of ALEXANDRA E. DAVIS for Change of Name
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: SEPTEMBER 11, 2009 Time: 8:30, Dept. C
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Name Changes

CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS018349
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MIRIAM YARFITZ for Change of Name
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Date: SEPTEMBER 3, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
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A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JULY 21, 2009
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

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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. 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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/24/2009. 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. 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. 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. 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.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/30/2009. 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

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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/29/09. 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. 20090975327 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUTOMOTIVE

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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. 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. 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. 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
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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. 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. 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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/2 /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

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091009087 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

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
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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. 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
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/1/09. 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. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091067805 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RYOTT GRIP ELECTRIC, 6358 YUCCA ST. #206 HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PETER BAMMES 6358 YUCCA ST. #206 HOLLYWOOD, CA 90028 NICOLE M. HAYMAN 2055 CIRCLE DR. HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90754 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/: PETER BAMMES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091035419 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D&R TRANSCONTINENTAL, 12228 VENICE BLVD. #315 LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ART PUENTE 12228 VENICE BLVD. #315 LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ART PUENTE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091049325 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as UP N SMOKE, 837 W. ROUTE 66 GLENDORA, CA 91741. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN TOUMA 600 S. HUNTERS TRAIL 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/: JOHN TOUMA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090951217 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JOSER MAINTENANCE, 433 RIVERDALE DR, APT 8, GLENDALE, CA 91204, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BENITO HERNANDEZ, 433 RIVERDALE DR, APT 8, GLENDALE, CA 91204 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/: BENITO HERNANDEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/24/2009. 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 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090951218 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as F & A MARKETING, 3554 JOSEPHINE ST, LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN FRANCISCO CURUMACO, 3554 JOSEPHINE ST, LYNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant

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has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JUAN FRANCISCO CURUMACO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091068933 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SEVEN-MINUTE CINEMAS, 12240 VENICE BLVD, SUITE 13, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LOUIS JACOB (AKA: "JAKE") ELSAS III, 2218 20TH STREET, APT #2, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 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)2/9/2000. /s/: LOUIS JACO ELSAS III
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091076205 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC WEST INDUSTRIES, 13502-H WHITTIER BLVD. WHITTIER, CA 90605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SANDIP R. PATEL 6619 THERESA ST. MIRA LOMA, CA 91752 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/: SANDIP R. PATEL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/16/09. 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 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091066205 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GENERATIONS WOODWORKING, INC., 10520 SHELLYFIELD RD. DOWNEY, CA 90241. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GENERATIONS WOODWORKING, INC.10520 SHELLYFIELD RD. DOWNEY, CA 90241 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/: ROGER CARBAJAL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091066143 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TLM PARTNERSHIP, 333 S. MCPHERRRIN AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TOM WONG 333 S. MCPHERRRIN AVE. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 MICHAEL LUU 351 W. CAMINO REAL AVE. ARCADIA, CA 91007 LEE KHANTHA PHIKAY 18540 NOTTINGHAM LN. ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 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/: TOM WONG
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091034041 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SHORTY'S TACOS, 13916 E. VALLEY BLVD. LA PUENTE, CA 91746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGIE REYES 3555 BALDWIN PARK, CA 91706 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/: ANGIE REYES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20910449895 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CB AUTO RESTORATION , 2772 MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHARLES R. BROWN138 E. 119TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 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/: CHARLES R. BROWN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091075146 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GRD PUBLISHING, 2315 28TH ST, #105, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GRADY ROSS DAUGHERTY, 2315 28TH ST, #105, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 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/: GRADY ROSS DAUGHERTY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091041509 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HEALTH AND WELLBEING, 1329 BAYWOOD AVE. POMONA, CA 91767. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRACISCA ROJAS 1329 BAYWOOD AVE. POMONA, CA 91767 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FRACISCA ROJAS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/10/09. 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 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091041522 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AMS ELECTRIC, 15017 WADKINS AVE. GARDENA, CA 90249. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ISAIS SERNA 15017 WADKINS AVE. 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/: ISAIS SERNA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/10/09. 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 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090936327 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STAR ROVER GROUP; STAR ROVER TUTORING, 1112 MONTANA AVE, UNIT 181, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN SCHEIBE, 41 BAYLOR DRIVE, VENTURA, CA 93003 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)6/2/2009. /s/: JOHN SCHEIBE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/22/2009. 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 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091016912 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KRESPOL HOME CARE SERVICES, 3170 LARGA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLINA N. TIANGCO, 3170 LARGA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039; CORAZON TAN, 3172 LARGA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039; LENDEN ANDERSON, 3172 LARGA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90039 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/: CARLINA N. TIANGCO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/7/2009. 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 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090999706 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GOOD WORKS COFFEE COMPANY, AI #/ON C3147398, 2101 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 221, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GOOD WORKS & COMPANY, 2101 WILSHIRE BLVD, SUITE 221, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/16/2009. /s/: GOOD WORKS & COMPANY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/2/2009. 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 7/20/2009, 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091067575 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SPECIAL OCCASION SALON, 2231 20TH STREET, #4, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PHAYVANH PHONGSA NGUYEN, 2231 20TH STREET, #4, 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/: PHAYVANH PHONGSA NGUYEN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091035030 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRE PUMP AND HOSE PACKAGES, 2553 N. STONE HILL CT. CLAREMONT, CA 91711. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRANDON L. SINGLETON 2553 N. STONE HILL CT. CLAREMONT, CA 91711 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/: BRANDON L. SINGLETON
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091107147 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DRIVERED-TOGO.COM, AI #/ON A0633484, 1620 26TH ST, SUITE 1000N, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CYBERACTIVE INC, 1620 26TH ST, SUITE 1000N, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, (CALIFORNIA) 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)1/1/2008. /s/: CYBERACTIVE INC., PRESIDENT/CEO, SHARON NAIM
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/22/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091040893 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GREEN BLOSSOMS, AI #/ON 200907510361, 406 BROADWAY, #205B, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MISHELLISM, LLC, 406 BROADWAY, #205B, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, (CALIFORNIA) 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/: MISHELLISM LLC, MANAGING MEMBER, MICHELLE LANCASTER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/10/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090985812 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MRB DISTRIBUTERS, PO BOX 66003, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ABDELMALEK NASHED ABDELMALEK, 3748 INGLEWOOD BLVD., #21, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ABDELMALEK NASHED ABDELMALEK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 6/30/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091066804 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENICE POOCH DESIGNS ACCESSORIES AND SNACKS, 644 BROOKS AVE, VENICE, CA 90291, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ESTELLA M. JONES, 644 BROOKS AVE, VENICE, CA 90291; AARON E. JONES, 644 BROOKS AVE, VENICE, CA 90291; BYRON T. JONES II, 644 BROOKS AVE, VENICE, CA 90291; BRITTANY A. JONES, 644 BROOKS AVE, VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a limited partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ESTELLA JONES
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/15/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20090981771 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FREESTYLE ORIGINALS, 644 BROOKS AVE, VENICE, CA 90291, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ESTELLA M. JONES, 644 BROOKS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091009424 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HUMANITAS PRIZE; HUMANITAS PRODUCTIONS, AI #/ON 706862, 520 BROADWAY, SUITE 350, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HUMAN FAMILY EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL INSTITUTE, 520 BROADWAY, SUITE 350, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, (CALIFORNIA) 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)5/24/1974. /s/: HUMAN FAMILY EDUCATIONAL & CULTURAL INSTITUTE, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT, MICHAEL KACZMARCK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/6/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091117046 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIP DENTAL HYGIENE, PO BOX 49775, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MAHNAZ AHANGAR, 809 S. BUNDY DR, #208, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 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/: MAHNAZ AHANGAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/23/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091117048 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HERSHKOWITZ LIVING TRUST, 21 OZONE AVE, #42, VENICE, CA 90291, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID HERSHKOWITZ, TRUSTEE, 21 OZONE AVE, #42, VENICE, CA 90291; HELENA HERSHKOWITZ, TRUSTEE, 21 OZONE AVE, #42, VENICE, CA 90291 This Business is being conducted by, a business trust. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DAVID & HELENA HERSHKOWITZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091117045 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA GLASS COMPANY, 23215 RED ROCK RD, TOPANGA, CA 90290, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIGITTE HARTMAN, 23215 RED ROCK RD, TOPANGA, CA 90290 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2000. /s/: BRIGITTE HARTMAN, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091117047 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GERMAN MOTOR CAR SERVICE, 1714 15TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HERBERT RICHTER, 2901 WASHINGTON AVE, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1972. /s/: HERBERT RICHTER, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/23/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091066095 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE HOBO-SOUL PRODUCTIONS, 3743 S. CENTINELA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JEFFREY STONE, 3743 S. CENTINELA AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066 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)6/15/2009. /s/: JEFFREY STONE
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/15/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091027108 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AYD ENTERPRISES, 5919 HILL ROAD, CULVER CITY, CA 90230, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MICHAEL P. SCHMITZ, 5919 HILL ROAD, CULVER CITY, CA 90230; CHERYL SCHMITZ, 5919 HILL ROAD, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)6/15/2009. /s/: MICHAEL P. SCHMITZ, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 7/8/2009. 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 7/27/2009, 8/3/2009, 8/10/2009, 8/17/2009





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