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Homeless but never hopeless

BY ALEXANDRA BISSONNETTE
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN On a short walk through Santa Monica, it is not uncommon to pass a dozen or more homeless people along the way. They become part of the scenery for some, for others they are a dispiriting reminder that this city is not yet the picture of perfection that everyone would like it to be.

Lawrence Baca was one of those homeless people — now he serves as a reminder that there is hope, and there is a way out.

“It wasn’t easy, but it was worth it,” said a neatly dressed, smiling Baca during an interview at his former home, SAMOSHEL.

After years spent in jail and on the streets, Baca now lives in his own apartment in Los Angeles. He works at Vons in Santa Monica and has become involved with the Watts/Century Latino Organization, which is aimed at improving the lives of Watts residents.

“I am happy now because I am being responsible,” Baca said.

Born and raised in South Central Los Angeles, Baca did not have the easiest childhood. He was faced daily with drugs and alcohol, and there was little in the way of recreation outside of those activities.

“There really were no mentors,” Baca said. “No help, no guidance. It was a deprived neighborhood.”

Baca points to his early 20s as the beginning of his downward spiral. He struggled with addiction to heroine, cocaine, and alcohol.

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Students post high marks

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS Santa Monica and Malibu students continue to post high marks on state standardized tests, making a huge leap in English Language Arts, according to figures released last week by the California Department of Education.

The results from the 2008 Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) program showed that students in the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District once again outperformed their peers in the county and the state, a strong showing school officials attributed to updated textbooks adopted the past few years.

The test is given to public school students in grades 2-11, testing their comprehension of math, science, English Language Arts and history.

“We should be proud of the community, that our public schools outperformed the region and the state and in many instances are competitive on a national scale,” Board of Education President Oscar de la Torre said.

The percentage of students who scored as advanced or proficient — the desired achievement level as determined by the state — in all testing categories improved districtwide this year, the biggest jump seen in science, which went up by 8 percentage points.

The district last year adopted new science books at the elementary and middle schools.

“The exam in science is very rigorous,” Maureen Bradford, the director of assessment research and evaluation for the district, said. “The teachers in the middle school have really focused on their subject matter and have been aligning their curriculum to the state’s standards.”

Students also improved in the area of mathematics, the percentage of pupils scoring as advanced or proficient jumping four points.

Math proficiency has been an area of focus for the district, the Board of Education just recently adopting new math material that will be distributed this year.

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HOSERS

Santa Monica Fire Capt. Jeff Connor instructs a few of the Rosie's Girls last week on the proper way to use a water hose needed to contain a fire. Girls spent most of the morning learning different training techniques at the SMFD training facility at the City Yards.

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

A roaring Rotary

1250 Capri Dr. 12 p.m. — 1:30 p.m.

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

Calling all gymnasts

5433 Beethoven St., Multiple times

Broadway Gymnastics School offers youth, kinder, special education and competitive team camps every weekday through Aug. 29. Sign-ups are available for the day, week or entire summer. The spectacular gymnastics and sports camp incorporates exercise and education into a fun-filled day program.

Gymnastics paired with other sports as well as art, drama, fieldtrips, and swimming ensure children will get the most out of each day. Camp is filled with an exciting array of activities to captivate all ages. Before and after care is available and can be arranged at registration. Visit

www.broadwaygym.com/summercamps2008.php or call (310) 450-0012 for more information.

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2008

Workouts for teens

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

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

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

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

'In the Shadow of the Moon'

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Join the Fairview Branch Library as it presents the documentary, "In the Shadow of the Moon" (2007), which features the surviving crew members from NASA's Apollo missions telling their story in their own words.

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



HEALTH & FITNESS

Brandon Wise news@smdp.com

STEP BY STEP : Anthony Cogdon, an Australian tourist, runs on the sand south of the Santa Monica Pier Saturday morning. 'It's a better muscle and cardio workout,' Cogdon said when asked about the difference between running on the streets and on the beach. More people are turning to the sand to protect their joints.

Their heads in the sand

Some runners prefer a jog along the beach to help their aching joints

BY STEPHANIE TAFT
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE It's usually hotter and it's often more challenging physically. Even so, some residents of Santa Monica continue to forgo running on concrete sidewalks or dirt paths along Palisades Park for a soft sand or cushioned track workout that is easier on the joints.

A number of runners blame the hard pavement for nagging pain in the muscles, joints, or spine, which is why running on the sand, tracks, or nearby grass has become more pop-

ular, according to Diana Pinto, a physical therapist at the Balance Disorders Institute in L.A.

"Running on the sand is definitely harder and more aggressive," Pinto, a resident of Santa Monica who was an avid runner until she recently experienced knee pain, said. "The concrete is just really bad for your joints, so I prefer running on tracks. Cement isn't made for walking or running on."

Pinto, 26, reduced and redirected her running activity towards the tracks, something she recommends to patients who suffer from chronic running pain. Patients who

suffer from acute pains, such as a sprained ankle, are told to stop all running until the injury is completely healed.

"Sometimes when people get an injury, their strength is not necessarily the only thing affected," Pinto said. "That's why I'll also recommend that people with chronic pains run on the sand: It gives you balance, it's good for the calf and ankle muscles, and it helps your feet learn to adjust to different situations."

While running on hard pavement continues to cause distress within the muscles and joints, some runners refuse to give it up.

"To be honest, I think sand is worse for the joints because it's so uneven," runner Paul Johnson said after finishing a run on the concrete path by the Santa Monica Pier. "Concrete isn't the big reason people get injured from running."

Johnson said most joint injuries are caused because people don't concentrate on their form.

"People can definitely get injured from not having the right form," Pinto added. "But cement is bad on its own because it doesn't

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‘Yes’ vote on Prop. 8 is a vote for God Editor:

It dose not matter what religion or faith you belong to but that you believe in God. We are at war with those who would try to make us think that it does not matter if a man marries a man or if a woman marries a woman. But it does. It strikes at the very heart of the world’s basic unit – the family. They want to destroy it. They say evil is good, and good is evil. The family has been with us from the beginning of time. Do not let them take that away from us.

I love my mother and would die to protect her. If a man marries a man, who is the mother. There is none. Also, I love my father. If a woman marries a woman who is the father. There is none. I want to be just like you, dad. I want to be just like you, mom. Can you imagine going through life without a mom or dad. I can not. It is just too much a part of me to have to give it up for them. How can you have children without a man and a woman. How can you have a family?

We are all children of our God and He wants us to come back to Him as husband and wife, and children. Let’s be on God’s side.

Daniel E. Stone
Escondido

Poor choice of words Editor:

It is sad to see your newspaper put such a negative headline on (the front page of the Aug. 15 paper,) “Future Leaders or future losers?”

No one in a democracy such as ours is a loser for running for office; they may not win the election, but none deserve the term “loser.”

All candidates give up time, energy, money to try and make Santa Monica a better city for its residents. All of them try to bring to the electorate their message, positive or negative. We should be thanking them for having such passion for their city and their fellow residents.

I feel the Santa Monica Daily Press owes all 25 [candidates] an apology; particularly those who showed up at the Treesavers forum

If you wish to slam people, how about the three incumbents, who did not bother to show, [Richard] Bloom, [Herb] Katz and [Bobby] Shriver.

Bob Wolff
Santa Monica

Deception and distraction Editor:

GOP politics of deception trumps honesty once again as Republicans pick offshore drilling as their wedge issue for the 2008 presidential election. If you fall for this high gas price, offshore drilling scam you deserve another four years with a Republican in the White House.

Fifty one percent of Americans believe that removing restrictions on offshore drilling would reduce gas prices within a year. No less an authority than oil magnet T. Boone Pickens says that this action will have no appreciable affect on the oil crisis at hand. This is a Republican ploy to confuse voters. And have you noticed how John McCain’s campaign has become a mirror of the two prior Bush campaigns – down and dirty.

The GOP offshore drilling campaign is about subtle lies and distortion of truth. Will the American electorate be bamboozled by the masters of deception again?

Ron Lowe
Santa Monica



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Hedges, smedges, Escarce, farcey

FOUR YEARS AGO THE HEIGHTS OF hedges was a major campaign issue. Today, it’s all but forgotten except for a couple of dozen residents who are still embroiled in controversy.

It all started in 2004 when notices went out to hundreds of property owners that their hedges were in violation of a 1948 ordinance that limited heights of hedges, walls and fences on private property. Notices advised owners with non-complying hedges that they could be fined thousands of dollars if conditions weren’t remedied.

With 2004 an election year, it so outraged Bobby Shriver that he ran for and won a seat on the City Council. Since then, an interim ordinance was passed that limits front yard hedges, fences and walls to 41-inches and 12-feet on the side and rear yards. The ordinance allows existing nonconforming hedges, walls and fences as of Aug. 26, 2005, to be exempted or grandfathered in unless neighbors filed objections (Daily Press, July 29, Page 1, “Row over hedge heights heats up.”)

Some 105 residents initially filed objections with the city and 23 appeals are pending. On July 23, City Council determined that a special independent hearing commissioner should hear the appeals.

About four years ago neighbor Lesley Shahriary and her family purchased a property at 1133 18th St. consisting of a single-family front bungalow and two apartments at the rear. There is a stand of giant bamboo at the property line next to 1127 18th St. The 30 to 40 foot tall bamboo hedge extends from the sidewalk back along the front two-thirds of the properties.

The Shahriary family has received notice that Lydia Kraske, the owner of the neighboring apartment building at 1127 18th St., has appealed their hedge.

Ms. Kraske, who lives on 25th Street and has owned the 1127 18th St. apartment building for over 30 years, told me that the bamboo was too tall. “Did you see it,” she asked. “It’s so big! It’s higher than a house.” She said the hedge is overgrown and not maintained. “There is a big branch that hangs over the roof of my building I just want them to make it decent looking. But, they don’t want to do anything.”

Lesley Shahriary told me that she has not received complaints from neighboring tenants. A neighbor (who asked that her name not be used) said that when she moved into her apartment four years ago, the thick bamboo was a big selling point and provides a high degree of privacy. “I don’t have to close off the curtains and I can watch the squirrels and hummingbirds. It’s really nice,” she told me.

The fate of the bamboo will be determined in a hearing within a few months. More than likely, the two owners will compromise.

Still, Shahriary is right when she says that the process is unfair. “Hundred’s of high hedges stand uncontested in this city because nobody has complained about them. Because the hedge height issue is complaint driven and I’m unlucky enough to have a neighbor who has filed a complaint, I may have to spend thousands of dollars to severely trim, cut or remove plants that’ve provided privacy for my tenants as well as the neighbors next door for over 20 years.”

Unfair? Yes, indeed. And, the city’s position that allows offending hedges that haven’t received complaints to stand tall while lesser hedges that’ve received complaints are subject to removal or trimming is discriminatory too.

SMRR LEADERS VOTE BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

As predicted, last weekend the Santa Monicans for Renter’s Rights Steering Committee met behind closed doors and endorsed Jose Escarce for the Santa Monica/Malibu Unified School District Board of Education. Escarce, who has already served 8 years, will join incumbents Maria Leon-Vazquez (also two terms), Ralph Mechur (filling out an expired term) and newcomer Ben Allen as the SMRR anointed for school board.

By endorsing the incumbents, it’s obvious SMMR leadership cares nothing about our schools and everything about political cronyism. It seems that SMRR leaders want to continue the farce of incompetence, mismanagement, financial unaccountability, leadership void and other assaults on public education that characterize the present BOE for another 4 years. After several votes during the recent Congress, SMRR’s membership had even got the message and failed to endorse Escarce.

Nevertheless, Escarce finally got the SMRR leadership’s endorsement, apparently with some key help. Santamonicadispatch.com has posted that SMRR co-founder, former Co-chair and present Steering Committee member Denny Zane, “who has been employed as a consultant by the school district, led the drive to endorse Escarce.”

The Steering Committee also endorsed Santa Monica College’s \$295-million dollar construction bond on the November ballot. Did I mention SMRR strongman Zane is being paid \$60,000 annually by SMC and is running SMC’s campaign to pass the bond measure. Must be a coincidence.

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Is America made in China?

VIRTUALLY EVERYTHING IN AMERICA is now imported from China. This includes crucifixes and talking Jesus dolls. Even our Old Glory-brand American flags are manufactured in China. Indeed, it's almost impossible to avoid buying Chinese-made products.

One Louisiana family learned this the hard way when they attempted to live without products made in China for an entire year. They ended up buying expensive sneakers from Italy, forgoing candles on birthday cakes, living without a blender when theirs broke, and nursing their television back to health when it crashed.

Food was difficult since China produces 80 percent of the world's wheat gluten, found in most breads, and 80 percent of ascorbic acid (Vitamin C), a nutritional supplement and preservative used in almost everything.

Who's to blame for this "made in China" stranglehold in our marketplace? Much of it can be attributed to American corporations that buy from China and outsource their jobs to the emerging economic giant.

China has become the number one exporter of goods to the U.S., with its food exports to the U.S. increasing from \$45 billion in 2003 to \$64 billion in 2006. But food is not one of China's leading exports — computers, household goods, toys, clothes, video equipment and footwear rank above it, all of which can be found at your local Wal-Mart. If Wal-Mart, one of America's largest retailers, were an individual state, it would be China's eighth largest trading partner.

Sam Walton founded Wal-Mart with the intention of creating a company known for quality products sold at discount prices. In 1985, as trade deficits grew and Americans feared their manufacturing jobs would move overseas, Walton created a "Buy American" campaign that promised he would buy nationally made products, as long as they were sold within 5 percent of the foreign competitors' prices.

However, as competition grew among Kmart, Target, Sears and other discount stores, Wal-Mart began increasing trade with foreign nations, while still promoting "Buy American." After his death in 1992, Dateline NBC researched Wal-Mart's success and discovered that Walton actually imported from China quite frequently, exposing the "Buy American" campaign as a facade. Following the Dateline report, Wal-Mart no longer tried to keep its relationship with China secret. Wal-Mart is now responsible for \$27 billion, or 9 percent, of total United States imports from China.

Thus, if China has anyone to thank for its

economic ascendancy, it's American corporations like Wal-Mart and American consumers like you and me.

China is emerging as the world's preeminent economy, developing military weapons that threaten the U.S., rising as a prime trading partner with U.S. allies, rivaling U.S. technological inventions and generally growing in size and influence. Incredibly, after three decades of averaging a 10 percent yearly growth rate, China will likely surpass Germany and even Japan to become the second largest economy in the world. China has already exceeded Japan as the second leading consumer of petroleum and the second largest producer of automobiles.

By keeping its currency undervalued, China decreases the price of exports to the U.S. At the same time, China has increased the price of imports, creating a large trade deficit and thus undermining the American economy. The U.S. currently has a \$235 billion trade deficit to China — a trade deficit, according to the Economic Policy Institute, that cost 2.3 million American jobs between 2001 and 2007.

Some lobbyists and special interest groups are advocating legislation to stop unfair trade practices with China. In turn, some in Congress have proposed legislation to curb China's growing trade imbalance and speed up currency reforms. But don't expect much from an inept, bungling Congress.

However, the ramifications of doing business with China go beyond mere economic considerations. There is a moral dimension, as well. The reality is that you're not going to be able to get around buying things that are made in China. However, that doesn't mean that we should give up and turn a blind eye to its abuses. China remains one of the most notorious rights-abusing regimes in the world.

The Constitution opens with those three beautiful words, "we the people." Unfortunately, we the people have lost control of our government, which has become little more than a tool for big business interests. We have allowed greed and the profit motive of mega-corporations to dictate government policies. Unless we drastically curtail such practices and take back the controls at all levels of our government — city councils, state legislatures, Congress — the Chinese trap will be the least of our worries.

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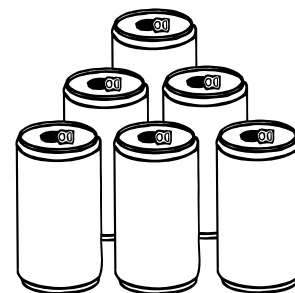


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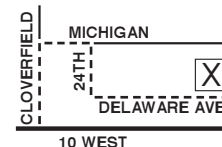
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The City of Santa Monica has completed and made available a Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Charnock Well Field Restoration Project. In accordance with Section 15082 of the State CEQA Guidelines, the City of Santa Monica has prepared this Notice of Availability to provide Responsible Agencies and other interested parties with information describing the project and its potential environmental effects. The following environmental factors, identified in the Draft EIR, would potentially be affected by the project include:

- ☐ Aesthetics
- ☐ Construction Effects
- ☐ Geology and Soils
- ☐ Hazards and Hazardous Materials
- ☐ Hydrology and Water Quality
- ☐ Neighborhood Effects
- ☐ Noise

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves implementation of a water treatment system and other improvements that would help to remove groundwater contamination from the Charnock groundwater sub-basin and restore this resource as a water supply for the City of Santa Monica (City). As part of the project upgrades, improvements will be required at two existing City-operated water service facilities. The City is planning to return the Charnock groundwater wells to full production using a well head treatment system to be constructed at the Charnock well field. The treatment system will use filtration with granular activated carbon (GAC) to treat water from the three contaminated wells at the well field. The treated water will be pumped to the Santa Monica Water Treatment Plant for final treatment and distribution. Water treatment improvements are also proposed for the Santa Monica Water Treatment Plant including water disinfection and water softening. Improvements for the SMWTP may include two salt water wells, as part of a water softening treatment system, that would replace existing salt water wells located on Santa Monica beach. The attached map provides the project locations.

REVIEW PERIOD: As specified by the State CEQA Guidelines, the Draft EIR will be circulated for a 45-day review period. The City of Santa Monica welcomes agency and public input during this period regarding the scope and content of environmental information related to your agency's responsibility that must be included in the Draft EIR. **The comment period will start on August 18, 2008 and end at 5:30 p.m. on October 1, 2008.** Comments may be submitted and sent to:

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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

“Know Before You Go” is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica.

Annenberg Community Beach House (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

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



Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations this summer: Olympic Boulevard Median from 10th Street to Centinela Avenue, San Vicente Boulevard Median from Ocean Avenue to 26th Street, 11th Street from Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado Avenue, 11th Street from Montana Avenue to Wilshire, 11th Street from San Vicente Boulevard to Montana, 26th Street from Cloverfield Boulevard to Olympic Boulevard, Cloverfield from Colorado to Michigan Avenue, Cloverfield from Pico to Ocean Park Boulevard, Pearl Street from Lincoln to 14th Street, Palisades Park, 21st Street from Virginia Avenue to Pico, 21st Street from Pico to Ocean Park, Virginia from 20th Street to Cloverfield, 21st Street from Montana to Wilshire, 21st Street from San Vicente to Montana, 22nd Street from Pico to Ocean Park, Chelsea Place to Chelsea Avenue (dead end), Chelsea from Washington Avenue to Santa Monica Boulevard, Second Street from Montana to California, Second from California to Colorado, Fourth Street from Wilshire to Colorado, Fifth Street from Wilshire to Colorado, Colorado (Second to Fourth), Broadway from Ocean to Seventh Street, Santa Monica from Ocean to Sixth Street, Main Street from Pico to South City Limit, Neilson Way from 2600 Block to Municipal Parking lot, Neilson Way from 2400 Block to 2500 Block and Montana from Seventh to 17th. There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

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

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

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

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

Colorado Ocean Relief Sewer Project

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

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

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

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Traffic signal repairs and upgrades will take place at various times of the day during the week of Aug. 18 at the following locations: Intersection work at San Vicente and 26th Street; Minor street and sidewalk patching at various downtown locations; Traffic signal equipment installation in the intersection of Moomat Ahiko.

East Colorado Improvement Project

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

Citywide Sidewalk Repair Project

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

Citywide Street Repair Project

The Street Improvement contract will be replacing curb and gutter work on the following streets: 11th Street along the east side and west side (northbound and southbound traffic respectively) between Pico and Ocean Park boulevards. Partial street closure will occur for certain periods of time to main through traffic. Please obey the “No Parking” signs that will be posted. Please use the Temporary Parking Permit that is being handed out by construction staff. This permit will allow you to park within a two-block radius of your address.

Street and Park Lighting Project

Potholing, asphalt patching, and underground electrical conduit installation by boring/drilling on Main Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Pier Avenue until Sept. 1. Please follow posted detour signs. One lane may be closed as needed.

Schwarzenegger has surgery on injured knee

BY MICHAEL R. BLOOD
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger had arthroscopic surgery to repair a knee he injured about two weeks ago while working out, the second time he's been under a doctor's knife in about 20 months, his office disclosed Sunday.

Schwarzenegger spokesman Matt David said the governor was in good spirits after the Saturday evening operation and attended church on Sunday, walking without assistance. The former bodybuilding champion had pulled out of an environmental forum in Lake Tahoe on Saturday to have the right knee examined.

Schwarzenegger was under anesthesia for about 45 minutes, during which time the powers of office were transferred to Lt. Gov. John Garamendi.

On Saturday, Schwarzenegger's office said he was reviewing treatment options with his doctor. It wasn't until Sunday, however, that his office disclosed that surgery was performed a day earlier.

He was expected to return to Sacramento on Monday.

David described the surgery on Schwarzenegger's torn meniscus — cartilage that acts as a shock absorber in the knee —

as minor.

"He said the surgery went well," David said. The knee "was just giving him a lot of discomfort."

The 61-year-old actor-turned-politician has suffered numerous physical injuries over the years, most recently when he shattered his femur during a skiing accident in December 2006 that also required surgery.

The seven-time Mr. Olympia had a heart valve replaced in 1997. He had rotator cuff surgery in 2003. A rapid heartbeat sent him to a hospital in 2005. One motorcycle crash in 2001 left him with several broken ribs, and another in January 2006 resulted in 15 stitches in his lip.

Schwarzenegger's office is typically reluctant to release detailed information on the governor's health, saying such information is private. A request to interview his doctor on Sunday was turned down.

The governor joked about his health problems with medical workers in Burbank in 2005.

"I was in the hospital three times in a row these last 10 years — for open heart surgery, with a hip replacement and with shoulder surgery," the governor said at the time.

"This is what happens when you are the Terminator," he added. "They switch body parts."

Assembly Democrats unveil tax package

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO The state Assembly is debating a revised Democratic proposal that calls for \$6.6 billion in tax increases on the wealthy and corporations.

Democrats on Sunday unveiled a tax plan that's smaller than the \$8.2 billion package they initially proposed.

The new plan calls for a 1 percent income tax increase on joint filers making more than \$321,000, and a temporary suspension on

the net operating loss deduction allowed for businesses. The plan also reinstates a higher corporate tax rate.

The package is currently being debated in the Assembly, which could take a vote for the first time since the state began its new fiscal year July 1 without a budget.

Democratic leaders say it's important to vote on the budget even though the plan is expected to fail. Republicans, whose votes are needed for a two-thirds vote, say they refuse to burden people with taxes while the economy remains weak.

Five charged in homeless man beating take deal

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN RAFAEL A Marin County judge has ordered a 19-year-old man to stand trial for brutally beating a local transient with a skateboard on a Bolinas beach.

Lamont Donyelle Elkins is one of six young men charged in the June stabbing and beating of 33-year-old Ricky Green. After reviewing photographs that showed

Green "beaten to a pulp," Judge Paul Haakenson ruled Friday there was enough evidence for Elkins to be tried on charges of attempted voluntary manslaughter and assault with a deadly weapon causing great bodily injury.

The other five people charged pleaded guilty to assault on Thursday in exchange for having attempted murder charges dropped.

A trial date has not been set.

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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

Daring to do dairy

Dear EarthTalk:

My body doesn't tolerate cheese well. Are there dairy-free cheeses that will be easier on my constitution and better for the environment, too?

Steve Sullivan
Seattle

With some 30 to 50 million Americans suffering from various degrees of lactose intolerance, and an estimated three million of us now eating animal-free (vegan) diets for humane, environmental and/or health reasons, the production of alternatives to dairy products has started to become big business.

But while substitutes for milks and ice creams abound, mostly soy- or rice-based blends that have come a long way since they first appeared on grocery shelves, finding satisfactory alternatives to the many varieties of cheese can be a challenge. But the choices are expanding rapidly.

The first place to look might just be your regular supermarket's produce section. That's often where you'll find Galaxy Foods' Veggie line of non-dairy cheeses. After all, they are made from soy, a crop. Galaxy's offerings come shredded, grated, in slices and in hunks. Fans swear they taste just like the real thing. And they are all excellent sources of calcium without cholesterol, saturated/trans-fats or lactose.

Galaxy also offers cheeses made from rice. And while some of both the Rice Brand and Veggie line contain small amounts of cultured milk salt, dried skim milk protein and trace amounts of lactose, Galaxy also make two purely vegan varieties, usually found in the dairy sections of grocery or

health food stores.

A few other popular brands made with rice include Rice Slices and Lifetime Low Fat Jalapeno Jack Rice Cheese. Check the shelves of your local organic or natural food market to find one or more to sample.

Another leading producer of dairy-free cheeses is Scotland's Bute Island Foods. The company began making its own vegan hard cheese alternatives (sold under the Sheese brand name) in 1988, and has since expanded into cream cheese alternatives (Creamy Sheese) as well. From pizzas to sauces to sandwiches to spreads, Bute Island has vegan and lactose-intolerant cheese lovers covered.

Some other soy-based choices that get good reviews include Good Slice Cheddar Style Cheese Alternative (great for sandwiches), vegan-friendly Tofutti Soy Cheese Slices, Follow Your Heart's Vegan Gourmet (pizza, anyone?), and Teese (it melts with the best of them), among others.

Do-it-yourselfers might want to experiment with making their own non-dairy cheese using ingredients such as tofu and yeast. A quick Web search will yield many recipes for making cheese and for using non-dairy cheeses in favorite dishes. Many of the best are collected in Joanne Stepaniak's The Ultimate Uncheese Cookbook, available in some bookstores as well as from Amazon.com and other online vendors.

With so many good choices, not to mention recipes for home cooked varieties, many a vegetarian may just make the leap into full-fledged vegan eating. And existing vegans can rejoice: French Onion Soup (dairy-free, of course) is back on the menu.



Photo courtesy

TO-FAUX: In light of both health and environmental concerns, the production of alternatives to dairy products, including cheeses, has started to become big business. Pictured: Tofutti brand soy-based American cheese slices.

Dear EarthTalk

Can those energy-efficient compact fluorescent light bulbs that are popular now cause headaches because of the flickering they do? I converted my whole house over last fall and both my kids were complaining of headaches on and off.

Sandy
Eugene, OR

With a switch to energy efficient compact fluorescent (CFL) light bulbs already in full swing in the U.S. and elsewhere-Australia has banned incandescents, Britain will soon, and the U.S. begins a phase-out of incandescents in 2012, more and more complaints have arisen about the new bulbs causing headaches.

Many experts say that the issue is being overblown, however, that there is no scientific evidence that the bulbs cause headaches and that a kind of hysteria has grown out of a small number of anecdotal reports.

Industry experts acknowledge that day-to-day exposure to older, magnetically ballasted long tube fluorescent bulbs found mostly in industrial and institutional settings could cause headaches due to their noticeable flicker rate. The human brain can detect the 60 cycles per second such older bulbs need to refresh themselves to keep putting out light.

However, modern, electronically ballasted CFLs refresh themselves at between 10,000 and 40,000 cycles per second, rates too fast for the human eye or brain to detect.

"As far as I'm aware there is no association between headaches and the use of compact fluorescent lamps," says Phil Scarbro of Energy Federation Incorporated (EFI), a leading distributor of energy efficiency-related products-including many CFLs.

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Road proposal through trail riles activists in Roosevelt county

BY JAMES MACPHERSON
Associated Press Writer

BISMARCK, N.D. Plans to turn a secluded Badlands trail into a major road and river crossing might not have created such a stir if not for where it is: near the ranch where Theodore Roosevelt helped conceive the American conservation movement.

But as it is, hundreds of people and groups have flooded the officials in charge with their thoughts on the proposal, which has been stalled for years but now appears to be moving closer to reality.

Billings County officials want a crossing over the Little Missouri River and a road north of Medora to connect state Highways 16 and 85. Proponents say it would cut as much as 100 miles off commutes, encourage economic development, and help fire trucks and ambulances respond faster.

“Our plan is not an evil plan, and we are not trying to terrorize the people who love the Badlands,” said Jim Arthaud, a county commissioner. “We need this and we have a legal right to it.”

But opponents fear it will become a road heavy with RVs and traffic from the area’s oil booming industry, ruining an area that inspired the conservation-minded president.

“Teddy Roosevelt would be going nuts over this,” said Wayne Schafer, a North Dakota spokesman for the Sierra Club. “It’s going to alter the whole feel of the area if this road goes through.”

All the county’s proposed routes are within 2 1/2 miles of Roosevelt’s Elkhorn Ranch, said Theodore Roosevelt National Park Superintendent Valerie Naylor.

“We’re very concerned about the sound-scape and any potential visual intrusion and dust,” Naylor said. “It would forever impair a very special place.”

Public comment is being accepted until Friday, said Doug Hecox, a spokesman for the Federal Highway Administration. An environmental impact statement could be done by next spring, with a final decision in 2010, he said.

Sentiment is running about half and half, Hecox said, noting that locals’ comments would hold more weight with regulators.

But Magda Havas, an Environmental & Resource Studies professor at Canada’s Trent University, says that some CFLs emit radio frequency radiation that can cause fatigue, dizziness, ringing in the ears, eyestrain, even migraines. You can test to see if CFLs in your home give off such radiation, she says, by putting a portable AM radio near one that’s on and listening for extra static the closer you get. She says that such electromagnetic interference should also be of concern to people using cell phones and wireless computers.

Sometimes headaches are due to eye-strain from inadequate lighting. When replacing an incandescent bulb with a CFL, pay attention to the lumens, which indicate the amount of light a bulb gives out (watts measure the energy use of a bulb, not the light generated). A 40-watt incandescent bulb can be replaced by an 11-14 watt CFL because the lumen output is approximately the same (490); a 100-watt incandescent can be replaced by a 26-29 watt CFL, both providing about 1,750 lumens. If you’re still skeptical, replace a 40-watt incandescent

“A lot of folks are very supportive of it, and would like the benefit of shaving 90 to 100 miles off their commute,” Hecox said.

Billings County has just under 800 residents, according to the Census Bureau.

“Locals are all for it, but I wonder how heavy they (federal officials) will weigh it in a county ... losing population,” Schafer said.

Arthaud, who also is a rancher and owns an oil trucking company, said an engineering firm hired by the county has identified three alternatives for the river crossing and road, all of which would at least partly traverse federal land.

Two of the routes would go through a 5,200-acre parcel, the former Blacktail Creek Ranch, next to Elkhorn. The U.S. Forest Service completed the \$5.3 million purchase last year, with \$4.8 million coming from the federal government and \$500,000 from conservation groups, including the Boone and Crockett Club, started by Roosevelt himself.

But the county won a court battle in 2005 to build a 6-mile long road and a low-water crossing through the Blacktail ranch when it was privately owned. Forest Service spokeswoman Sherri Schwenke said the county still has a right to the road, which currently is little more than a jeep trail.

The three routes eyed by the county already have an existing roadbed and can easily be tied into existing farm-to-market road systems, Arthaud said.

“It’s not like we just threw a dart. This is not only the logical location, but the only place that is feasible because of terrain,” Arthaud said. “Otherwise, we’d have to plow through 6 miles of untouched Badlands.”

Roosevelt, who was president from 1901 to 1909, set aside millions of acres for national forests and wildlife refuges during his administration. He spent more than three years in the North Dakota Badlands in the 1880s.

He helped conceive the idea of conservation during the years he spent in the Badlands, said Lowell Baier, executive vice president of the Boone and Crockett Club, started by Roosevelt in 1887.

“We see it as the cradle of conservation, where the concept of conservation started in this country,” Baier said.

“Find another route,” he said. “Leave the sanctity of this place in silence.”



with a 60-watt equivalent 15-19 watt CFL, which will boost lumens to 900.

Another consideration is color temperature (measured in degrees “Kelvin”). CFLs rated at 2,700 Kelvin give off light in the more pleasing red/yellow end of the color spectrum, closer to that of most incandescents. Bulbs rated at 5,000 Kelvin and above (usually older ones) give off a less pleasing white/blue light.

The Environmental Defense Web site provides a handy chart comparing the watts and lumens of incandescents versus CFLs.

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District outperforming county, state

FROM SCORES PAGE 1

The biggest improvement took place in the writing test for the fourth grade, which went from 27 percent of students meeting the target score of six last year, to 81 percent this year.

Bradford said the writing test is one of the most challenging in the STAR, the students and teachers unaware of the topic or even writing genre that they will receive.

"It could be that (this year's test) could've been a particular genre more closely aligned to the kinds of writing the kids do more often in class," she said.

But the success this year could also be attributed to the fact that many teachers are taking professional development courses in how to better instruct writing, she added.

Results of the seventh grade writing test saw a relatively modest increase, going from 77 percent of students who met the target in 2007 to 88 percent this year.

"(The writing scores) are probably one of the things we're most excited about," Bradford said.

Both Will Rogers and John Adams Middle School, both of which are classified as Title I because they have a higher percentage of students from low-income families, saw double digit growth on certain tests.

The percentage of students at Will Rogers who scored as advanced or proficient in math went up 10 points, along with 13 points in English and 23 in science. John Adams experienced similar success in science, seeing a 19 percent increase.

While the district did show improvement this year, it does have a ways to go before meeting its target of 100 percent proficiency,

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areas like history and math showing slightly more than half of its students scoring as advanced or proficient.

The state, despite its relatively low marks overall, has seen gradual progress over the past few years, particularly in the English Language Arts tests. The percentage of the state's students scoring as proficient or advanced increased from 35 percent six years ago to 46 percent today.

"California public school students are continuing to make solid, steady progress learning the skills and concepts necessary for success in school and in life," Jack O'Connell, the state superintendent of public instruction, said.

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CHEESEY

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Andrew Steiner, cheese lover and owner of Andrew's Cheese Shop on Montana Avenue, talks with customers Jordan Newman (center) and Chris Carlson (left) about Monte Enebro, a Spanish goat cheese. Steiner opened his doors last Friday. "It was like having a baby. I loved every minute of it," Steiner said when asked about the experience of opening the shop.



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Hope for the homeless

FROM BACA PAGE 1

"I would never do sober what I did when using," Baca said.

His addiction caused Baca to go in and out of jail for much of his life. Although he did marry and has three children, addiction led to divorce, and he was cut off from his two sons and daughter for some time.

At one point, his daughter told him that she expected to find him dead in an alley, which led Baca to contemplate his mortality.

"I want to die with some dignity," he said.

It was one of Baca's many moments of realization that he was not living the life he desired, but the true turning point came with the passing of his mother.

Baca had always made an effort to keep his mother informed of where he was. Whether in jail or rehab, he would write her letters.

While in rehab, his siblings — who were unaware of his whereabouts — found the letters and managed to contact him to let him know that his mother was in the hospital.

Baca rushed to the hospital to find his mother being kept alive by a machine following open-heart surgery.

There was nothing doctors could do to save her.

As the eldest sibling, Baca was forced to make the heart wrenching decision to let her pass.

"That was a turning point in my life," Baca said. "I thought, 'I'm either going to fall or stand.'"

It has been less than two years since that moment, and Baca's life is finally on track.

To get where he is today, Baca took advantage of some of Santa Monica's programs designed to help homeless individuals get back on their feet.

He became involved with the CLARE Foundation, a drug and alcohol abuse treatment facility in Santa Monica, that accepts individuals regardless of ability to pay.

"The CLARE Foundation is all about cold turkey," Baca said. "I thought, 'this beats going back to prison, and I don't want to go back.'"

With that, Baca threw himself into his recovery. He joined Chrysalis, a local non-profit that specializes in providing job preparedness to the homeless.

His persistence got him a job at a local

supermarket where he stocks shelves, bags groceries and helps in the shipping warehouse.

"It's really the experience that's going to help me," Baca said.

While working, Baca lived at SAMOSHEL to save money and just recently, he overcame the biggest barrier that stands before a homeless individual — finding housing.

"Where we hit a brick wall is in the actual search for housing," said Patricia Bouman, project director of SAMOSHEL. "That's the one that brings us to a standstill."

But Lawrence was one of the lucky ones.

He commutes to his job in Santa Monica by bus, and spends his time painting murals, canvases, and creating mosaics. His involvement with the Watts/Century Latino Organization even allowed him to be a featured artist in an exhibition.

"Lawrence is really special because he gives back a lot," said Robert Gurrola, Lawrence's case worker at SAMOSHEL. "He has also done a lot of other stuff to reach out and reestablish relationships with his family."

Baca is a grandfather now, and talks to his children more often, although he doesn't expect much from them, as he understands that they were hurt by his addiction.

"It takes a long time to earn that trust," Baca said.

Now, Baca is enjoying life in his apartment, earning a living and focusing on things that matter to him, like his art.

He also managed to save enough money for a computer, and he is experiencing "a whole new adventure with the Internet."

"I couldn't have done it without the help of other people," Baca said. "Now, I seek help when I'm in need and I share help when I know others are in need."

Baca's desire to help others — even if it is the service he provides at work — stems from his experiences on the streets.

"I think that people are afraid," Baca said of those who avoided him when he was homeless. "They look at those people as a disease, as a nuisance — and it does become a nuisance — but if we start blaming each other, we never find solutions."

Leaving his homeless days behind, Baca wants to become a part of that solution.

Shoemakers attempt to ease runners' joint pain

FROM RUNNING PAGE 3

absorb the force from running. There are some shoes that can help, but they aren't everything."

Many shoe companies, however, say different. One new footwear technology called Masai Barefoot Technology (MBT), also known as "The anti-shoe," seeks to replace the conventional shoe, which stabilizes the body in such a way that the muscle structure loses its natural balance, resulting in joint and back pain. Building off the tyranny of the normal shoe, MBT sells as a "muscle-toning, posture-improving, calorie-burning, joint-protecting, back-relieving bilateral system that helps you stand up straight and walk the way you were meant to." It is called "The anti-shoe" because it is anti anything that doesn't defend muscles and joints against the corrosive power of hard surfaces.

"Both my girlfriend and I have a pair and we even use them to walk on the beach at

lunch time," Brian Veasey, new business director of Kastner & Partners, an advertising agency based in Santa Monica, said. "You can definitely feel them working."

While many shoe companies continue to work hard to make shoes that don't cause injuries, doctors and physicians still remain adamant about keeping off hard surfaces.

"Improvement in shoe technology has definitely helped runners deal with joint stresses," Dr. Jason Boyer of the Santa Monica Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Group (SMOG), said. "But when a patient comes in with mild complaints that we attribute to running on a hard surface, we typically recommend that they run on grass or a track that's rubberized and much softer."

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SURF CONDITIONS

WATER TEMP: 67°

SWELL FORECAST (2 FT)
Nothing is happening in the southern hemisphere and the tropics are rather quiet as well. Still, there are a few bursts of southerly swell in the forecast for this week.

LONG RANGE SYNOPSIS
THE WIND SWELL FOR TUESDAY HAS BEEN DOWNGRADED, ALTHOUGH GRADIENTS SHOULD BECOME TIGHT ENOUGH OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS TO WHIP UP SOME FETCH ALONG THE COAST, BUT NOT NEARLY AS MUCH AS MODELS HINTED AT LAST WEEK.

TIDE FORECAST FOR TODAY IN SANTA MONICA



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NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

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QUICK STATS
(for the last 28 days)

Number of sewage spills -- 1

Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0

Number of wet days -- 0

Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / 40

Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 10

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Ford

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

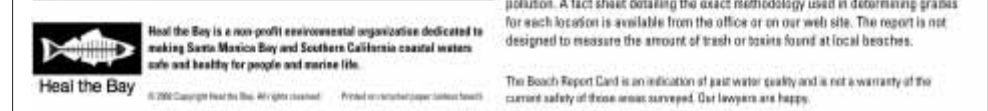
LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Las Camille Beach, at Arroyo Sepul Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Bel Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Palge Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Locks and Las Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tenesca Canyon drain	A+	ns
Encinal Canyon at El Morado State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chatsworth)	A	ns
Bread Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	B	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	D	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Venice storm drain	A	ns
Escandido Creek, just east of Escandido State Beach	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Strand St. (in front of the restaurants)	B	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Ocean Park Beach at Ashland Ave. drain	A+	ns
Selkirk Canyon at San Blocker County Beach	D	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Rose Ave. storm drain	A+	ns
Puente State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns	Venice Beach at Brooks Ave. drain	A	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puente Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	F	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Surfside Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A	ns
Surfside Beach (beach location)- daily	A	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topsoil St.	C	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A+	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballona Creek mouth	C	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (joint zero)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	B	ns
Big Rock Beach at 18048 PCH stairs	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of DWR jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hygienic Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns			
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns			

LEGEND

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

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

ns -- no sample taken



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MLB Ethier's second HR gives Dodgers win over Brewers

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Andre Ethier hit his second homer of the game in the ninth inning and the Los Angeles Dodgers recovered to beat the Milwaukee Brewers 7-5 on Sunday moments after blowing a four-run lead.

The Dodgers also got homers from Manny Ramirez and Matt Kemp to move into a first-place tie with Arizona in the NL West.

Ryan Braun returned to the starting lineup for Milwaukee and hit a tying home run with two outs in the top of the ninth off Chan Ho Park, who slammed his glove to the ground when the ball cleared the fence.

Kemp led off the bottom half with a single against Carlos Villanueva (4-6) and Ethier followed with a drive to right field on a 1-2 pitch for his 15th homer.

Park squandered a 5-1 cushion after first baseman James Loney committed two errors on one play. All the runs Park allowed were unearned.

Jason Johnson pitched 2 1-3 innings of two-hit ball after relieving starter Clayton Kershaw, and was two outs from his first major league save when manager Joe Torre brought in Park after a single by Jason Kendall.

Pinch-hitter Craig Counsell followed with a grounder to the right side that Loney misplayed, and he compounded the error by throwing it past first base with Park covering the bag.

Ray Durham, who replaced injured second baseman Rickie Weeks in the sixth, singled home two runs and Braun followed with a two-run homer on an 0-2 pitch.

Braun, who leads the Brewers with a .301 average, 31 homers and 86 RBIs, was 2-for-4 in his return to the starting lineup. He missed six games because of tightness in his lower back, then entered Saturday night's game as a pinch hitter and doubled in two at-bats as the Brewers won 4-3 in 10 innings.

Joe Beimel (4-0) relieved Park after

Braun's homer and got one out for the win. Ramirez had three RBIs for the Dodgers, who have won six of seven.

Kershaw allowed eight hits over six innings. Milwaukee's only run against the 20-year-old left-hander came in the fourth on Mike Cameron's 21st homer.

The Brewers have lost three of four following an eight-game winning streak, but they still lead St. Louis by two games in the NL wild-card race. Six of their final 12 games will be against the Chicago Cubs, who gained ground on Milwaukee in the NL Central and lead the division by 5 1/2 games.

Jeff Suppan gave up four runs and nine hits over six innings, including three homers. It was the first time the right-hander gave up three home runs in one game since a 7-1 loss at San Diego on May 26, 2006. He also gave up a leadoff homer in that one, by Dave Roberts.

Suppan found himself behind 3-0 this time after 10 pitches. Kemp drove the right-hander's first offering into the left-field pavilion for his first career leadoff homer and 15th this season.

Jeff Kent singled with one out and Ramirez followed with a drive that traveled an estimated 439 feet and landed in the pavilion seats in left-center. It also came on the first pitch from Suppan, who was teammates with Ramirez in Boston for the final two months of the 2003 season.

Ramirez, who has 26 homers overall this year, is 25-for-59 (.424) with six homers and 21 RBIs in 16 games with the Dodgers after a bitter split with the World Series champion Boston Red Sox. In the last 16 games he played with Boston, Ramirez was 24-for-59 (.407) with four homers and 15 RBIs.

Ethier made it 4-1 in the fifth with his 14th homer and the 21st allowed this season by Suppan. Ramirez drove in the Dodgers' fifth run with an RBI single in the seventh against Seth McClung.

MLB Indians take 2 of 3 from Angels with 4-3 win

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CLEVELAND Jensen Lewis pitched like Francisco Rodriguez to make sure Los Angeles' closer never got a chance.

Lewis worked out of a ninth-inning jam for his third save to help the Cleveland Indians beat the Angels 4-3 in the deciding game of a three-game series Sunday.

It was the Angels' first series loss to an AL opponent since a three-game sweep in Tampa Bay from May 9-11. They hadn't lost any series since dropping two of three inter-league games to the Los Angeles Dodgers from June 27-29.

"You set the standard so high and you lose one series and ask 'what's wrong,'" Angels outfielder Torii Hunter said. "That's what we're saying. We've been riding the wave so long. We have to get another wave."

One key to the Angels having baseball's

best record (76-46) has been Rodriguez. The right-hander has 47 saves and is on track to shatter the record of 57 by Bobby Thigpen of the Chicago White Sox in 1990.

Jeremy Sowers (2-6) gave up eight hits but only two earned runs over 6 2-3 innings for his first win in five starts. He again struggled in the first inning, allowing two runs. In 15 starts, Sowers has given up 15 runs in the opening inning.

"We got timely hitting and good relief work," Sowers said after earning his first home win in 13 starts at Progressive Field since beating Detroit on Aug. 25, 2006.

The left-hander has his former Vanderbilt teammate to thank for it.

"This was just like college," Lewis said. "Jeremy would start and I would finish. I told him during the anthem, 'I'm going to come in and save it for you.'"

"But if he doesn't pitch like he did, we don't have the chance to win. He did a great job."

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Let others be tonight, Virgo

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You are looking at some big changes, and stopping, reflecting and getting more information could not be more appropriate. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Zero in on what you want, scheduling appointments and meetings accordingly. What might seem a little out of sync in the morning could be A-OK later on. Work with trends. Tonight: Where people are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ You might be asked to do more than your share of the work. Your abilities to make a difference and to sort through information come through. Others might be spooked by these traits. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ You, as one of the most emphatic signs of the zodiac, could be startled by some insights, even when walking in another's shoes. Try not to hold together a project or situation that needs to unravel. Tonight: Relax your mind. It is working overtime.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Others need to express their views, though actually you could be startled by what you hear. Do protect your assets more carefully. You might realize that you no longer want to be tied up with a certain person. Back out with grace. Tonight: Evaluate a move.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Others seem difficult, but then you might be more challenging than you realize. Pull back a bit and disengage, especially if there are some disagreements. You come up with answers quickly and effectively. Tonight: Let someone else do his or her thing without a comment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could be overwhelmed by what goes on between you and another person. You feel invigorated and excited. Listen to news that filters through an unexpected source. Tonight: Happy at home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You could be surprised by some of the offbeat ideas that might come up. You do not need to follow through on every wild thought you have. Remain confident in your abilities. Tonight: Swap ideas.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ You could be overwhelmed by everything that is happening. Do not be surprised if you want to cocoon. Others do the unexpected, and you might respond in kind. Tonight: Screen calls. Recharge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Discussions prove to be animated and not always agreeable. Remember that different opinions make projects and relationships stronger if they're respected. You do not always want someone who says "yes," do you? Tonight: Hang out at a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Listen to news more carefully, and deal with someone more directly. You discover just how much is going on in which your finances could be implicated. Tonight: Take a hard look at your budget.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Others might seem to be reactive. Do ask yourself just how much you are triggering. Step back and decide what might be the most appropriate direction to head in. Your humor helps to ease up a situation. Tonight: Follow your inner voice.

Happy birthday

Expect a very strong and dynamic year where you learn to play and live in harmony with a key partner or associate. Certainly every moment is not easy, but when you look back, the tension, negotiations and process will prove to be worthwhile. Many people surround you and have ideas and projects to share. Avoid scattering your energy. Trust your intuition. If you are single, meeting people occurs with ease. Choosing the right person could take talent, which you have. In winter and spring 2009, you easily could meet "the one." If attached, you bond on a deeper level if you honor your differences.

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The stars show the kind of day you'll have:	
★★★★★Dynamic	★★ So-So
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Difficulty Level ★

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		8			3		2	

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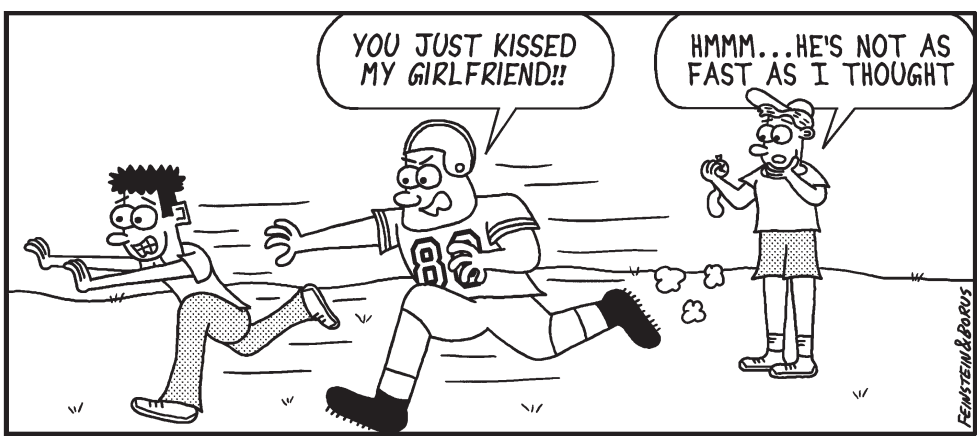
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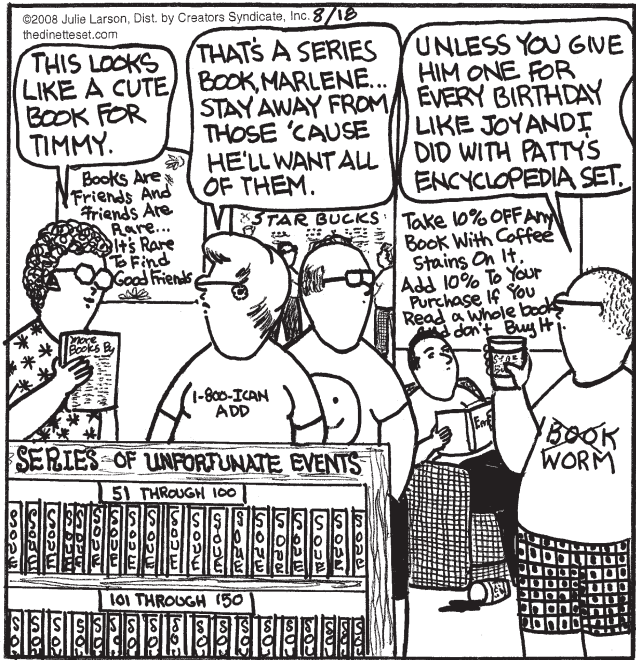
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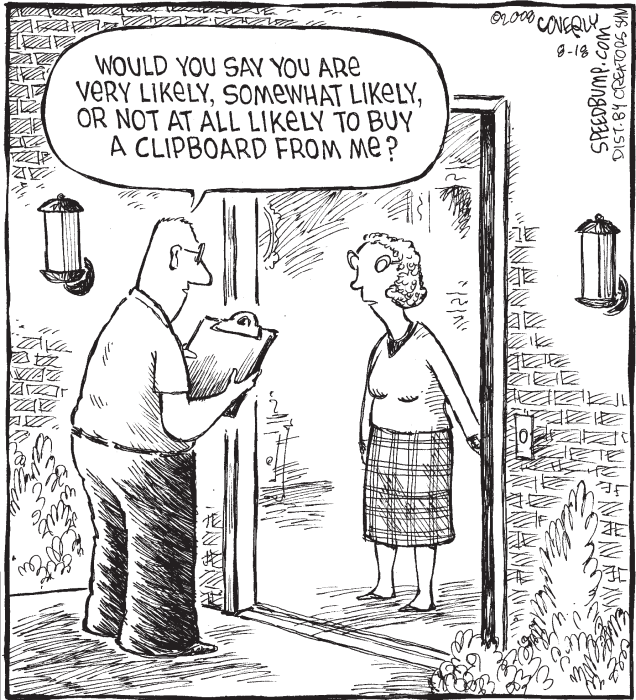
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- 14 Talked crazily
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- 17 Binds
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Among President Sarkozy's recent moves to trim the size of the French government was the layoff of half of the 165 physiotherapists at the taxpayer-funded National Baths of Aix-les-Bains. The pink-slipped masseurs warn that the country's health will be at risk if people are unable to get the mud wraps, thermal baths and deep-tissue massages covered by national health insurance (along with subsidized transportation and lodging for the visits). In fact, 27 of the physiotherapists immediately went on sick leave for depression. Among Sarkozy's other targets of government bloat, according to a July Wall Street Journal dispatch: figuring out why France employs 271 diplomats in India but more than 700 in Senegal.

■ Edward Defreitas, 36, was arrested in Toms River, N.J., in June and accused of causing a three-vehicle collision that injured two men in a car and sent two others (paramedics riding in an ambulance) to the hospital. Defreitas told police that he had been drinking and had decided to drive around until he sobered up: "He (said he) was afraid to go home and his mother finding alcohol on his breath."

TODAY IN HISTORY

1894 Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

1920 The 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guarantees the right of all American women to vote, was ratified as Tennessee became the 36th state to approve it.

1938 President Franklin D. Roosevelt and Canadian Prime Minister William Lyon Mackenzie King dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

1958 The novel "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov was first published in New York by G.P. Putnam's Sons, almost three years after the book was originally published in Paris.

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AMANDA NOEL KROEGER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JONATHAN MICHAEL MIL-
LIKEN AND AMANDA NOEL KROEGER filed a peti-
tion with this court for a decree of changing
names as follows: JONATHAN MICHAEL MILLIKEN
to JONATHAN HAUSAMAN JOYCE and AMANDA
NOEL KROEGER to AMANDA NOEL KROEGER
JOYCE. The court orders that all persons inter-
ested in this matter shall appear before this
court at the hearing indicated below to show
cause, if any, why the petition for change of
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Notice of Hearing:
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Name Changes

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RD. #J HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716. The full
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CONTRACTORS, INC. 12024 CENTRALIA RD. #J
HAWAIIAN GARDENS, CA 90716 This Business is
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GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s)
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LIOTT CT. #A POMONA, CA 91766. The full name
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ELLIOTT CT. #A POMONA, CA 91766 This Business
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20081334842 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as JOSEPH
MAREK LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, 2252 25TH
STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF
LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH
MAREK, 2252 25TH STREET, 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)3/1/2001. /s/: JO-
SEPH MAREK
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LOS ANGELES County on 7/25/08. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20081325027 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as IN N OUT
REGISTRATION SERVICES, 14102 E. FIRESTONE
BLVD. SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. The full
name of registrant(s) is/are : DANIEL RAMIREZ
14102 E. FIRESTONE BLVD. SANTA FE SPRINGS,
CA 90670 This Business is being conducted by,
an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet be-
gun to transact business under the fictitious
name or names listed herein.. /s/: DANIEL
RAMIREZ
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LOS ANGELES County on 7/24/08. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20081325945 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as K&F CLOTH-
ING, 3629 E. SLAUSON AVE. MAYWOOD, CA
90270. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :

**DEPARTMENT OF THE
TREASURER AND TAX
COLLECTOR
Notice of Divided
Publication**

NOTICE OF DIVIDED PUBLICATION
OF THE PROPERTY TAX DEFAULT
(DELINQUENT) LIST
Made pursuant to Section 3371,
Revenue and Taxation Code

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

I, Mark J. Saladino, County of Los
Angeles Tax Collector, State of
California, certify that:

Notice is hereby given that the real
properties listed below were declared to
be in tax default at 12:01 a.m. on
July 1, 2006, by operation of law. The
declaration of default was due to non-
payment of the total amount due for
the taxes, assessments and other
charges levied in 2005-06 tax year
that were a lien on the listed real prop-
erty. Property upon which a nuisance
abatement lien has been recorded shall
be subject to sale if the taxes remain
unpaid after three years. The name of
the assessee and the total, which was
due on June 30, 2006 for the 2005-
06 tax years, is shown opposite the
parcel number. Tax defaulted real
property may be redeemed by payment
of all unpaid taxes and assessments,
together with the additional penalties
and fees, as prescribed by law, or it
may be paid under an installment plan
of redemption. If the 2005-06 taxes
remain unpaid on non-residential prop-
erty after June 30, 2009, the property
will be subject to sale at public auction
in 2010. All other residential property
that remains unpaid after June 30,
2011, will be subject to sale at public
auction in 2012.

All information concerning redemption
of tax-defaulted property will be fur-
nished, upon request, by Mark J.
Saladino, Treasurer and Tax Collector,
225 North Hill Street, Los Angeles,
California 90012, 1-(888) 807-2111
or 1-(213) 974-2111.

I certify under penalty of perjury that
the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed at Los Angeles, California on
August 1, 2008.

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

Assessees/taxpayers, who have dis-
posed of real property since January 1,
2005, may find their names listed for
the reason that a change in ownership
has not been reflected on the assess-
ment roll.

ASSESSOR'S IDENTIFICATION NUM-
BERING SYSTEM EXPLANATION

The Assessor's Parcel Number (APN),
when used to describe property in this
list, refers to the Assessor's map book,

the map page, the block on the map (if
applicable), and the individual parcel
on the map page or in the block. The
Assessor's maps and further explana-
tion of the parcel numbering system
are available in the Assessor's office.

The following property tax defaulted on
July 1, 2006, for the taxes, assess-
ments and other charges for the fiscal
year 2005-06:

PROPERTY TAX-DEFAULTED IN 2006
FOR THE TAXES, ASSESSMENTS
AND OTHER CHARGES FOR THE FIS-
CAL YEAR 2005-2006
ADAMS,TIMOTHY SITUS 2519 4TH
ST NO 4 SANTA MONICA CA 90405-
3642 4287-007-050/S2004-
010/S2005-010 \$18,261.51
ARRIA,JOHN P SITUS 222 7TH ST
NO 305 SANTA MONICA CA 90402-
1946 4293-001-061 \$16,476.49
ATTIA,ELI AND NOA SITUS 1131
20TH ST NO 1 SANTA MONICA CA
90403-5647 4276-007-043/S2004-
010/S2005-010 \$29,358.56
BAUGH,CAROLYN M SITUS 1312
GRANT ST SANTA MONICA CA
90405-1513 4284-031-014
\$10,344.40
BERRY,ROLAND AND MALINDA
SITUS 3851 S SYCAMORE AVE LOS
ANGELES CA 90008-1119 5029-
003-014 \$17,716.62
BROWN,CHARLETON D CO TR
CHARLETON BROWN TRUST SITUS
1525 SANTA MONICA BLVD SANTA
MONICA CA 90404-1805 4282-017-
011 \$13,391.15
CAMBEROS,MARIA L SITUS 2911
4TH ST 108 SANTA MONICA CA
90405-5522 4287-026-075
\$11,550.88
CASSILLY,BARRY AND
SAHAFI,MAYA SITUS 710 NAVY ST
SANTA MONICA CA 90405-5637
4287-033-003 \$19,722.19
CHIU,CAROL SITUS 1754 11TH ST
NO 103 SANTA MONICA CA 90404-
4356 4283-017-031 \$172.51
CORDOVA,DONNA SITUS 720
OCEAN PARK BLVD SANTA MONICA
CA 90405-3812 4287-016-022
\$13,746.80
CRAMER,CARL SITUS 2138 STEW-
ART ST NO 3 SANTA MONICA CA
90404-5249 4274-008-080 \$52.51
DESHORE,JEFFREY S SITUS 2325
KANSAS AVE 1 SANTA MONICA CA
90404-6900 4274-005-058
\$15,005.33
DONAHUE,KEITH SITUS 2247
20TH ST 3 SANTA MONICA CA
90405-1743 4273-003-057
\$6,183.45
DONNELLY,KEVIN AND SYLVIA
SITUS 1329 CALIFORNIA AVE SANTA
MONICA CA 90403-4211 4281-013-
011 \$22,011.22
DORREL,NEIL O AND LINDA M
SITUS 837 18TH ST 3 SANTA MONI-
CA CA 90403-6710 4277-008-162
\$15,964.98
EPHRIAM,DALE A AND ELVA A
SITUS 1753 16TH ST UNIT B SANTA
MONICA CA 90404-7115 4283-011-
025 \$12,280.42
EVANS,DANIELLE A AND REYMOND
SITUS 614 WASHINGTON AVE SANTA
MONICA CA 90403-3906 4292-006-
021 \$2,754.50
FUENTES,CHRISTOPHER AND DAR-
LENE SITUS 738 W 20TH ST LOS
ANGELES CA 90731-5316 7462-
016-024/S2004-010/S2005-010
\$27,651.80
FURMAN,REBECCA A SITUS 913
18TH ST NO 8G SANTA MONICA CA
90403-3251 4277-010-109
\$1,506.66
SITUS 913 18TH ST NO 9G SANTA
MONICA CA 90403-3251 4277-010-

110 \$1,506.66
GOTTDENKER,DEBORAH L SITUS
911 12TH ST 2 SANTA MONICA CA
90403-3001 4281-017-130/S2004-
010/S2005-010 \$24,869.50
GUIGA,JUAN A AND
LABUCKAS,IVANA SITUS 232 32ND
ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2030
4270-007-028 \$967.88
HAM,GRACE H SITUS 1314 17TH
ST APT 0006 SANTA MONICA CA
90404-1910 4282-018-064
\$26,085.18
HERZOG,ANNA K SITUS 42 SEA
COLONY DR SANTA MONICA CA
90405-5496 4288-020-084/S2005-
010 \$81,031.21
HISTON,MARY L DECD EST SITUS
2134 YORKSHIRE AVE SANTA MONI-
CA CA 90404-5316 4274-031-004
\$3,502.49
HOLLAND,DONALD R AND KAREN D
SITUS 2401 S LELAND ST LOS
ANGELES CA 90731-5205 7460-
032-015 \$10,758.47
JOHANSSON,ULF AND JOHANS-
SON, ANNIKA SITUS 139 OCEAN
PARK BLVD SANTA MONICA CA
90405-3525 4288-019-024
\$35,182.87
KACHADOORIAN,ERIC AND STEFA-
NIA SITUS 848 9TH ST NO 10 SANTA
MONICA CA 90403-1560 4281-032-
036 \$2,020.64
KHOJANDPOUR,CYRUS SITUS 1224
22ND ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-
1347 4276-015-020 \$47,818.76
KIMMONS,MICHELLE S SITUS
3810 ALSACE AVE LOS ANGELES CA
90008-1106 5029-003-023
\$12,980.51
KNOX,DON L SITUS 1222 W 24TH
ST LOS ANGELES CA 90731-4913
7460-018-018-019/S2004-010
\$33,461.75
LEE,KYUNG H SITUS 1279 W 23RD
ST LOS ANGELES CA 90731-4908
7460-018-003 \$20,337.79
LITTLE BROAD BEACH PARTNERS
LP SITUS 1361 PALISADES BEACH
RD SANTA MONICA CA 90401-1015
4291-031-011 \$30,131.93
LOLOCK,GABRIEL G TR CATTIE COT-
TAGE INDUSTRIES TRUS SITUS
2110 S WALKER AVE LOS ANGELES
CA 90731-4933 7460-029-
002/S2004-010/S2005-010/S2005-
020 \$3,449.31
MADEJSKI,ALEXANDER SITUS
1622 SAN VICENTE BLVD SANTA
MONICA CA 90402-2208 4279-021-
016 \$41,104.39
MCDONNELL DOUGLAS CORP
7149-008-012 \$166,280.28
MELAMED,DAVID CO TR MELAMED
FAMILY TRUST AND STEIN,SHELDON
SITUS 201 OCEAN AVE NO 1603B
SANTA MONICA CA 90402-1474
4293-020-123 \$3,338.20
MILLER,STEPHEN A SITUS 3808 S
REDONDO BLVD LOS ANGELES CA
90008-1113 5029-004-002
\$15,601.53
MITCHELL,JULIA SITUS 4139 S
CLOVERDALE AVE LOS ANGELES CA
90008-1034 5029-040-009
\$1,902.67
MITCHELL,JULIA AND
MITCHELL,SHAWN SITUS 4139 S
CLOVERDALE AVE LOS ANGELES CA
90008-1034 5029-040-008
\$4,928.47
MUNOZ,FRED TR FRED MUNOZ
TRUST SITUS 673 W 18TH ST LOS
ANGELES CA 90731-3417 7462-
008-004 \$2,764.38
PERERA,MARTHA P SITUS 1100
OCEAN PARK BLVD SANTA MONICA
CA 90405-4704 4285-002-
009/S2004-020/S2005-010
\$43,514.86
PERNISCO,JESSE TR JESSE
PERNISCO TRUST SITUS 1125 PICO

BLVD NO 110 SANTA MONICA CA
90405-1436 4283-026-030
\$9,842.43
RAD ZIN INVESTMENT LLC SITUS
837 18TH ST 5 SANTA MONICA CA
90403-6710 4277-008-164
\$20,689.30
RAMIREZ,LUIS H AND GARCIA
RAMIREZ,CAROL G SITUS 2827
DELAWARE AVE SANTA MONICA CA
90404-5012 4268-019-036 \$80.51
RAMZY,JAY P SITUS 4133 TERRAZA
DR LOS ANGELES CA 90008-1040
5029-043-003 \$17,466.68
SALCEDO,JORGE AND REBECCA
SITUS 1218 9TH ST NO 7 SANTA
MONICA CA 90401-1846 4282-009-
038/S2005-010 \$3,338.64
SCHLACHTER,MONA L SITUS 515
OCEAN AVE NO 401 N SANTA MONI-
CA CA 90402-2609 4293-008-103
\$14,925.50
SCHWARTZ,DAVID AND JONES,BEV-
ERLY SITUS 1217 HILL ST SANTA
MONICA CA 90405-4707 4285-011-
024 \$23,271.26
SEARS,IAN R SITUS 2002 4TH ST
NO 306 SANTA MONICA CA 90405-
1135 4289-013-079 \$1,826.37
SHABTAY,ERAN SITUS 144 PACIFIC
ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-2224
4289-022-021 \$41,590.24
SHALCHI,MASOUD S SITUS 1240
26TH ST SANTA MONICA CA 90404-
1487 4276-020-011/S2005-010
\$33,359.62
SIDAROS,ED AND ROMERO,JASON
SITUS 1331 PICO BLVD SANTA MONI-
CA CA 90405-1516 4283-030-001
\$16,511.35
SMITH,DELANEY E AND
STEPHANIE SITUS 5330 WEATHER-
FORD DR LOS ANGELES CA 90008-
1047 5029-026-016 \$11,540.43
SPRECHER,PETER A SITUS 201
OCEAN AVE NO 1706B SANTA MONI-
CA CA 90402-1476 4293-020-136
\$28,518.06
STEIN,ERIC H SITUS 1255 10TH ST
308 SANTA MONICA CA 90401-1915
4282-007-060 \$3,229.57
TONCHIA,ALESSANDRO SITUS
1649 APPIAN WAY NO 206 SANTA
MONICA CA 90401-3238 4290-018-
029 \$7,235.13
VALDRY,IVARS D SITUS 4261 S
CLOVERDALE AVE LOS ANGELES CA
90008-1036 5029-022-019
\$1,016.58
VILLA CORDOVA ASSOCIATES LLC
SITUS 1133 10TH ST SANTA MONI-
CA CA 90403-5344 4281-027-
032/S2005-010 \$60,606.34
WARNER,RUSSELL E SITUS 908
6TH ST 5 SANTA MONICA CA 90403-
2731 4292-010-058 \$19,088.50
WEBSTER,ROGER CO TR R AND J M
WEBSTER TRUST SITUS 2711 MAIN
ST SANTA MONICA CA 90405-4007
4288-003-041 \$691.92
WILLIAMS,GLEN T SITUS 2301
PIER AVE SANTA MONICA CA 90405-
6051 4272-017-021 \$25,921.81
YOUNG RAE KIM AND DONG HO
KIM SITUS 1820 17TH ST SANTA
MONICA CA 90404-4400 4283-032-
004/S2004-020/S2005-010
\$3,062.49
125 OCEAN PARK BOULEVARD
LLC SITUS 125 OCEAN PARK BLVD
SANTA MONICA CA 90405-3525
4288-019-029 \$58,459.26
1441 1451 BROADWAY ST LLC
SITUS 1431 BROADWAY SANTA
MONICA CA 90404-2711 4282-021-
012 \$65,849.98
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LES, CA 90001 FRANCISCO HERNANDEZ 8243 WALNUT AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 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/: MARIA GUADALUPE OLVERA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/1/08. 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 8/18/2008, 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081421421 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A HIGHER LEARNING ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC., AHL, 3581 E. IMPERIAL HWY. LYNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : A HIGHER LEARNING ENRICHMENT CENTER, INC. 3581 E. IMPERIAL HWY. LYNWOOD, CA 90262 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/7/08. 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 8/18/2008, 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081393494 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALOHA PLUMBING & ROOTER, 1445 S. 4TH ST. MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CYNTHIA BELASCO 1445 S. 4TH ST. MONTEBELLO, CA 90640 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/4/2008. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/4/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/18/2008, 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081402562 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIMMY JACK BRAIN, 16123 S. DENVER AVE. GARDENA, CA 90248. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JIMMY JACK BRAIN, LLC 16123 S. DENVER AVE. GARDENA, CA 90248 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/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/5/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/18/2008, 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081421419 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LEGEND TAX, APC, 209 SAN MIGUEL DR. ARCADIA, CA 91007. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEGEND TAX, APC 209 SAN MIGUEL DR. ARCADIA, CA 91007 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. 20081430638 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACIFIC

DBAS

CABINETS & COUNTER TOPS, 2172 PACIFIC AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90806. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE PEREZ 2172 PACIFIC AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90806 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2008. /s/: JORGE PEREZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/8/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/18/2008, 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081430637 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FLYING TIGER EXPRESS, 8625 AVIATION BLVD. INGLEWOOD, CA 90301. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KUEN PONG 18577 DANCY ST. ROWLAND HEIGHTS, CA 91748 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)7/10/2008. /s/: KUEN PONG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/8/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/18/2008, 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081430255 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KAMRANY PRODUCTION, 1106 KAGAWA ST., PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NAKE M. KAMRANY, 1106 KAGAWA ST., PACIFIC PALISADES, CA 90272 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/: NAKE M. KAMRANY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/8/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 8/18/2008, 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081441209 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JIM KESINGER AND ASSOCIATES, 249 N. BRAND BLVD. #597 GLENDALE, CA 91203. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAMES R. KISSINGER HECTOR ALVIZO This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/11/2008. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081450287 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H.A. GARDENING SERVICE, 15203 BECKNER ST. LA PUENTE, CA 91744. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HECTOR ALVIZO 15203 BECKNER ST. LA PUENTE, CA 91744 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)6/1/2008. /s/: HECTOR ALVIZO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081449360 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRST PREMIER REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CORP., 5641 E. BEVERLY BLVD. # E LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FIRST PREMIER REAL ESTATE & INVESTMENT CORP. 5641 E. BEVERLY BLVD. # E LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 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. 20081449571 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D.A. EXPRESS, 6861 FRY ST. APT. A BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID GONZALEZ 6861 FRY ST. APT. A BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/12/2008. /s/: DAVID GONZALEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081449773 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SAN PEDRO MINI MART & DELI, 300 S. GAFFEY ST. SAN PEDRO, CA 90731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GEORGE BENHERETZ 207 N. CABRILLO AVE.SAN PEDRO, CA 90731 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/12/2008. /s/: GEORGE BENHERETZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081430254 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SANTA MONICA SWEAT, AI #/ON C2981588, 4269 VIA MARINA, SUITE 201, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LKH INVESTMENTS, 4269 VIA MARINA, SUITE 201, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 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/: LAURA HEBERT, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081413597 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REGAN PATNO, 1430 7TH STREET, #303, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : REGAN HENRY PATNO, 1430 7TH STREET, #303, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 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/: REGAN PATNO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/6/2008. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081430228 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHR, 1220 W. 223RD ST. TORRANCE, CA 90502. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSE PALACIOS HERNANDEZ 1220 W. 223RD ST. TORRANCE, CA 90502 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). /s/: JOSE PALACIOS HERNANDEZ
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