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TORRES

Success story gives back to community

BY CHRISTINA YOON
Special to the Daily Press

REED PARK For kids and parents in Santa Monica with questions about local after-school programs and their long-term benefits, a brochure or Web site just may not be enough. Luckily for them, Adriana Torres is happy to act as a real-life success story.

Torres, a staff assistant in the CREST after-school program, grew up in the Pico Neighborhood and was a longtime member of the Virginia Avenue Project, an arts mentoring nonprofit for at-risk youth in Santa Monica. Torres' experiences at the Virginia Avenue Project were so powerful that she has devoted her career to helping other local youth like her instructors helped her.

"I was a very shy girl," Torres said. "The Virginia Avenue Project exposed me to meeting new people and doing something I wouldn't normally do on my own."

Torres, now 26, was a quiet 11-year-old with low self-confidence when she first signed up for classes at the Virginia Avenue Project. Her self-doubt was something that jumped out at Leigh Curran, the program's founder, as a challenge to overcome.

"She was extremely shy and self-effacing," Curran said. "But she was always very warm and very thoughtful, which I really loved about her."

Curran recalled Torres' first on-stage per-

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Budget impasse strikes home

Disability providers face serious financial peril

BY NORA SORENA CASEY
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN As the state budget remains in limbo, local disability providers and clients are doing everything they can to stay afloat while the last of their funding runs out.

A march will take place today at the governor's office in Downtown Los Angeles to urge the California Legislature to pass the state budget. In the meantime, state funded agencies have little to no money.

The Westside Regional Center, which provides disability services to local cities, including Santa Monica, ran completely out of funding on Sept. 10. State funding ceased on July 1.

Since then, Westside Regional has provided it's own funding, but they can no longer do so, according to officials there. Westside

Regional will continue to run all of their programs without pay for as long as possible, and will begin to pay employees once they receive funding from the passed budget, including for time spent working before the budget is passed.

"We are counting on our vendors to ride this out with us, we can't pay our employees," said Elizabeth Spencer, director of the Westside Family Resource and Empowerment Center. "We have folks who have mental health issues who are scared that at any moment their support person is going to leave them or say, 'I'm sorry I need to get a part-time job.'"

The center provides services to persons with mental retardation, epilepsy, autism and cerebral palsy, and intervention services to children 3 and under who are at risk for disability.

"I know from our experience and speaking to other parents, they're really concerned about regression," said Ruth Tello, a mother of twins who receive in-home services provided through SmartStart, a Westside Regional vendor in Santa Monica. "When the budget passes, even then you've lost critical time in the children's development."

The treatments and services provided through Westside Regional deal with day-to-day stresses and costs that are part of raising disabled children, and the progress made with children needs to be reinforced and built upon. For this reason parents and program providers are doing everything in their power to stay open.

"It's business as usual for us, except it's scary knowing the resources aren't coming in," said Judi Friedman, the general manager of Step by Step, a Santa Monica service that provides programs for disabled children.

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EATING TIME

Sawyer Stone, 3, eats a slice of Stefano's New York Pizza during the seventh annual Taste of Santa Monica on Sunday at the Santa Monica Pier.

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WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS

Harvesting the rain

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Brad Lancaster, author of a trilogy on easily and inexpensively harvesting and conserving rainwater, is speaking at the Main Library. Lancaster has been active teaching, designing, and consulting on the sustainable design system of permaculture and integrated rainwater harvesting systems since 1993. This event is free.

Library games

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.

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., Noon — 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.

Book talk

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 7:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Discuss "The Comeback: Seven Stories of Women Who Went from Career to Family and Back Again," a new book by author Emma Gilbey Keller. Listen as Willow Bay interviews Keller and moderates a Q&A session at the Santa Monica Public Library.

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008

Write away

2101 Ocean Park Blvd., Noon — 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.

Story time for two's

2442 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

Come and join Mr. Jesse for a lively session of music, rhymes, stories and puppets. Registration is required. Call (310) 392-3804 for more information.

Hello, 'Mrs. Roosevelt'

1011 11th St., 1:30 p.m. — 2:30 p.m.

Azerbaijani film-maker Rauf Khalilova will capture for posterity Dr. Sofia Gelman's reading of her own translation of "Mrs. Roosevelt," the one-act play and film treatment by playwright Glenn Hopkins at the Senior Villa at Upward Bound House. Admission is free but seating is limited. For more information, call (310) 478-7379.

Celebrating Mexican Independence Day

1445 Fourth St., 7:30 p.m. — midnight

Border Grill Santa Monica and Partida Tequila invite you to celebrate Mexican Independence Day with a creative selection of handmade margaritas, accompanied by an inspired five-course tasting menu featuring the bold flavors of Mexico. Admission is \$75 per person for a five-course tasting menu. Call (310) 451-1655 for information and to make reservations.

Swing your partner

16th St. and Marine, 7:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

Enroll in a square and line dance class at the Marine Park auditorium sponsored by the Red Ribbons Square Dance Club of Santa Monica. The eight-week class costs \$42 for SM residents and \$46 for all others. For more information call (310) 312-0410 or (310) 395-4042. Enroll online at www.recenroll.smgov.net.

All about Death Valley

402 Santa Monica Blvd., 7 p.m. — 8 p.m.

Learn from REI's expert staff about the hidden canyons and out-of-the-way sand dunes of Death Valley National Park. REI's staff will share their tips and tricks, as well as some amazing pictures to get you ready for your own adventure in Death Valley. You'll know all the best places to go and how to get there after this clinic and slideshow. Call (310) 458-4370 for more information.

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



Some carobs to be saved after all

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

CITY HALL A reassessment of 200 carob trees once condemned for removal might have reversed the fate of a few dozen.

A duo of registered consulting arborists recently gave a second look at a group of declining carob trees that were identified as hazardous to public safety in a previous study by city consultant HortScience, ultimately concluding that about two dozen of the shady specimens could be salvaged for now.

The original study, which was released in April, led City Hall to craft a \$395,000 project to remove and replace approximately 300 carob trees citywide, a proposal that galvanized residents in the north of Montana Avenue neighborhood in opposition. The plan came in the wake of a more controver-

sial project to uproot a dozens of ficus trees from Downtown.

The HortScience study rated more than 630 carob trees on a 12-point ranking system that took three factors into consideration — the probability of failing, the size of the portion most likely to fail and the objects on which it would fall. All three factors were rated on a scale of one to four and were added for the final score.

The trees that were ranked as 10 or higher were slated for removal along with a handful that had a lower score but were in poor condition.

About 98 trees were suggested for immediate removal because they posed an imminent threat to public safety. City Hall has since taken care of those trees, according to Elaine Polachek, the director of community maintenance.

City officials decided to reassess the remaining 202 trees — those with a rating of eight or nine — after a community meeting on urban forestry in May when several residents asked for a second opinion.

The second opinion scaled down the number of removals to 177, about 44 of which will go immediately and another 133 at the end of fall. The remainder will be saved with corrective pruning, though city officials said they could eventually go, too.

"They are going to be pruned and watched to make sure they don't deteriorate to the point where they have to be removed," Polachek said. "That is something that could occur but we feel we can keep a good eye on them."

Brian Varnum, who serves on the Board of Directors for the North of Montana Neighborhood Association, said on first read, the second study looked similar to the original.

Varnum was one of the more vocal residents who expressed his objection and questioned the HortScience study.

But he pointed out that nothing was final until a community meeting hosted by City Hall takes place next month and added there was a small victory in saving two dozen carobs.

"Originally they weren't going to be saved at all," he said. "That is a good thing to come out of the process."

More than 60 carob limbs and trees have failed in the city since the 2001-02 fiscal year, more than half of which have gone down since the beginning of 2005.

Some of the more recent failures took place at the end of May, involving fallen limbs from two trees north of Montana — one on the 600 block of Lincoln Boulevard and the other on

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UP, UP AND AWAY

Elizabeth Cveyich of the Santa Monica College women's soccer team leaps into the air in front of El Camino College's Cynthia Rodriguez during a 5-2 victory at Airport Park's soccer field on Friday. SMC has begun the season unbeaten with a record of three wins and a pair of ties.

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NTSB hunts for details in train wreck

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES Federal investigators on Sunday combed railroad tracks and crushed wreckage looking for evidence to explain the nation's deadliest rail disaster in 15 years and made plans to interview dispatchers.

At the same time, a National Transportation Safety Board spokesman played down a report that the engineer of the Metrolink commuter train had sent a text message shortly before Friday's accident, in which 25 people were killed and 135 were injured.

The train slammed into an oncoming Union Pacific freight engine on the same track at 40 mph.

Metrolink spokeswoman Denise Tyrrell had said the commuter train's engineer was at fault because he failed to stop at a red light on the tracks — but NTSB members cautioned that they had not completed their investigation.

Eleven NTSB investigators were working on the accident, said agency spokesman Terry Williams.

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Missing the point

Editor:

Your article about City Council candidates seeking and obtaining the endorsement from the union representing City of Santa Monica municipal employees seems to ignore the real point of this exercise. ("City employees back bosses," page 1, Sept. 12)

While you mention all the benefits, both financial and otherwise, that the endorsed candidates receive from the unions, you really fail to adequately note what the endorsements really mean to the unions, or the quid pro quo.

The unions, including those representing Santa Monica's municipal employees, police officers and firefighters, endorse candidates that will support the employees of those groups, particularly when it comes time to negotiating salaries, benefits and retirement packages.

Unions have only one goal here, no matter how they couch the language, and that is to get the best deal they can for their members. And using the funds the union raises from its members to elect the politicians to accomplish this is the means to achieve that goal.

Saul Cohen
Santa Monica

Playing the traffic card

Editor:

In a small town like Santa Monica, it is strange to read a letter to the editor from a neighbor that speculates about your motives when that neighbor hasn't made an effort to call you personally.

Nina Fresco, who has been a champion for historic preservation in our city, comments that I "knew full well" how the Save Our City campaign against Measure T would be funded and accuses me of "dirty tricks." Though I don't normally respond to the back-and-forth on these pages, I felt the need to address this smear.

Now in my seventh year as a planning commissioner, I have dedicated my career to public service, sustainability, and social justice. I am currently serving as Executive Director of Environment Now, after creating multiple businesses solving environmental challenges, organizing homeless persons, and fighting for affordable housing.

As a result of my involvement in our community, I noticed the RIFT (Residents' Initiative to Fight Traffic) initiative – now Measure T on the November ballot – as a threat, and was not alone. Other involved members of our community – education advocates, health care workers, SMRR leaders, public safety professionals, and more – also noticed the flaws in this initiative. In particular, the measure threatens our high-quality schools and city services like domestic violence prevention. It also undermines good principles of planning and throws planning approvals into the political winds.

Our Save Our City campaign is designed to reach voters to inform them about the dangerous aspects of this initiative. More than half our funding has come from people and small businesses that live or work in Santa Monica, but that's not the point. Because the proponents of Measure T disguised it as a traffic initiative and prevented open discourse and amendments, we have a lot of work to do in this campaign and need sufficient resources. I'm simply not willing to risk my children's education – or yours – for the empty promise of less traffic in the future. Once informed, either will Santa Monica voters.

Terry O'Day
Pico Neighborhood



Bill Bauer

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Prop SM: The license to tax

THERE'S A WHOLE SLEW OF TAX increase propositions on the ballot this fall. You'll have to be a zillionaire just to pay 'em all.

Proposition SM expands the current 10 percent Santa Monica City Utility User's Tax (UUT) we all pay on utilities such as gas, electric, water, phone and cable TV. It's a flat out blank check. If SM wins with better than 50 percent voter approval, a number of new services previously untaxed will simply be added to the current UUT and subject to taxation. But, if it loses, there will be absolutely no existing revenue loss to the city and residents will get a break.

Kate Vernez, Assistant to the City Manager, said "It will cover private communication services like T1 business lines and paging, and add new definitions to clarify that VOIP (Internet phone service) and text messaging are included." It will also "officially authorize" the current practice of collecting tax on cellular service which was never approved by voters.

The Telecommunications Act of 1996 currently prohibits utility taxes on satellite services to encourage their growth and competition among providers like telephone (Verizon's FIOS), cable TV and satellite (DirecTV, HughesNet, Dish, OnStar and GPS services). But, in a few years if taxation of these last-named services is permitted, SM unconditionally provides the city the authority to automatically begin taxing them without public comment or reconsideration.

There's also a federal hold on Internet taxes, but this regulation expires in 2014. In six short years, there will be a feeding frenzy of local, county, state and federal entities rushing in to tax the Internet. Prop. SM also gives the city carte-blanche to slap a whopping 10 percent tax on internet services to every resident and business which could also include music, sports, movies, entertainment and data downloads subscriptions and other services not covered by sales taxes.

Revenue from the UUT, property taxes, business licenses tax, permits, local sales tax, charges for city services and other sources go into one big pot: the General Fund. This year, it's \$252-million of an overall city budget of nearly \$525-million.

Vernez said the total UUT (about \$33-million or 13 percent of the city's revenue) funds "a wide variety of essential services such as neighborhood beat patrols; paramedic, police and fire services; parks and recreational opportunities."

However these, like most city services, are paid out of the General Fund which also pays for things like homeless giveaways, maintaining obsolete city facilities, public relations firms hired to tell us to avoid panhandlers, crony consultants, streetscapes,

beach artwork and a plethora of expensive non-essential activities and vanity projects.

The city's Web site states, "The telecommunications portion of the UUT provides approximately \$12 million of support for programs and services that are important to Santa Monica residents and our community." But, not one dime of that money will go away if Prop. SM doesn't pass this November.

If SM loses, Vernez acknowledges, "The existing tax will still be collected." So, no money will be lost, no police or firemen will be fired and the schools won't lose their city subsidy despite the hysterical and false claims made by its supporters.

Even more insidious is the tax will apply to where services are rendered. The proposed ordinance states in Section N: "As determined by the Tax Administrator, 'service address' may include the location of the service user's communication equipment from which the communication originates or terminates, regardless of where the communication is billed or paid."

This means you can be charged for services rendered in Santa Monica even if your equipment (cell phone, computer, GPS receiver), is registered and/or billed out of town. Service calls, box rentals, DVRs, late payments and rate increases will all be taxed at 10 percent. The entire UUT continues forever or until repealed.

On the plus side, "Existing protections that exempt low income seniors/disabled from paying the UUT will remain in place," Vernez assured me.

Police and fire union leaders work for the city, so it's good politics for them to endorse SM even though many public safety employees have privately said they're not worried about cuts because they won't happen.

But, what will happen if SM tanks? The city will probably go back to the drawing board and introduce a revised UUT proposal to the voters, again. It would only be fair if, the next time around, the city gives us a break and reduces the 10 percent tax rate as they add new services to tax — as other cities are doing.

It would even be fairer for the city to begin collecting the "developer impact fees" that it hasn't collected since 1991 — and not one dime of these fees have been collected! Estimated lost revenue: at least \$25 million!

Better to tax our citizens and businesses while giving developers a free ride. That's really fair.

More to come on this.

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The Constitution is the issue

AS USUAL, THE CONTENDERS FOR THE White House are making a lot of promises about what they will change if elected. They're singing the siren song all politicians adopt by telling us exactly what we want to hear: reduce taxes, lower gas prices, reform Social Security and provide us with more and more benefits. In other words, they're going to give us something for our vote — maybe. But reading between the lines, it's what Barack Obama and John McCain aren't saying that should cause voters to pause.

In all their stump speeches, little to nothing has been said by either Obama or McCain about repairing the damage done to our constitutional freedoms during the Bush presidency. Yet there is no denying that these precious liberties have come under attack.

During his two terms in office, President George W. Bush has managed to subvert the Constitution at almost every turn. In the process, he has assembled an amazing toolbox of powers and greatly increased the authority of the executive branch and the reach of the federal government. Thus, the groundwork is laid for the establishment of an imperial presidency.

Claiming to possess the "inherent" authority to suspend laws as he conducts his never-ending "war on terrorism," Bush has assumed near-absolute power in the wake of the 9/11 attacks. Indeed, over the course of the past seven years, Bush has expanded presidential power to allow government agents to open the private mail of American citizens, assume control of the federal government following a "catastrophic event," declare martial law and authorize government agents to secretly, and illegally, listen in on the phone calls of American citizens and read our e-mails, among other things. Bush has also declared that if he disagrees with a law passed by Congress, he can disregard it.

Yet if the president can simply chart his own course and set his own rules, not being bound by either the Constitution or the other branches of government, he is "above the law" and becomes, in effect, a law unto himself. But in America, as Thomas Paine tells us, "the law is King." And that means the Constitution.

Unfortunately, what Americans often fail to comprehend is that the powers amassed by President Bush will not expire when he leaves office. They will be available to future presidents to use — and abuse.

Generally, history has demonstrated that presidential powers have a constant and evolving ebb and flow. Under the Bush administration, we have seen those powers

steadily and dramatically augmented.

That is why the separation of powers, which is at the heart of our system of checks and balances, is so critical. It allows the president to have as much power as Congress and the courts, but no more than that. The importance of this constitutional principle cannot be overstated. It ensures that power does not become centralized in a single branch of government, thereby preventing our country from sliding into an authoritarian regime.

However, the history of governments is that they inevitably overreach. As the government invariably oversteps its authority, Americans are faced with the pressing need to maintain the Constitution's checks against governmental power and abuse and to ensure that, in America, the law is king — not the president.

If just one of the candidates would step up and say, "One of the first things I'm going to do if elected is restore the constitutional republic," that would be revolutionary. But it's probably not going to happen.

We cannot rely on Obama or McCain to raise these issues — their interests obviously lie elsewhere. And we certainly can't wait for the media to pose the important questions — they're too busy regurgitating talking points and spreading celebrity gossip about the candidates.

Thus, we need to become thinking people once again. This means studying the Constitution and understanding that the responsibility for raising these issues rests with "we the people."

And we certainly don't want to make the mistake of trusting another president to protect our freedoms. Thus, we shouldn't be praising the politicians, we should be examining them with extreme scrutiny.

Finally, while politicians and civil servants take an oath of office to uphold and defend the Constitution, it is we — the people, the voters, the heart and guts and sinew of this country—who are entrusted as ultimate guardians of the freedoms laid out in the Constitution. When we shirk that duty, we leave ourselves wide open for an authoritarian regime to rise to power, place restrictions on our freedoms and usurp our right to govern ourselves.

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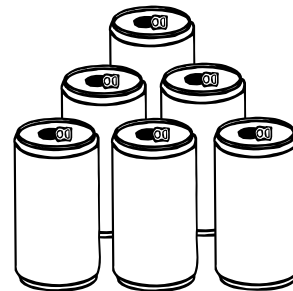


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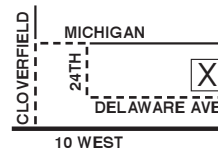
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The Q-Line

Safe communities

The Santa Monica Police Department recently created a new community policing program that aims to improve communication between Neighborhood Resource Officers and the city's various neighborhoods.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

Do you feel the program has made a difference? Have you come to know who your Neighborhood Resource Officer is?

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT FOR 2007 PROGRAM YEAR

Notice is hereby given that the City of Santa Monica has developed the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) for the 2007 Program Year. The CAPER is submitted annually to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and provides a status report on how the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME grant funded projects and activities are meeting the City's overall housing and community development needs as specified in the Consolidated Plan (FY 2005-10) adopted by City Council and submitted to HUD in June 2005 and the subsequent Program Year 2007 Action Plan and Amended Action Plan, submitted to HUD in May 2007 and July 2007, respectively. The City is seeking community comments on this report.

Copies of the CAPER are now available to the public for a 15-day community review period ending September 29, 2008. Copies are available at City Hall (Room 212) and on the web at smgov.net, or you may contact the Human Services Division, 1685 Main Street, Room 212, Santa Monica, CA 90401, telephone (310) 458-8701; TDD (310) 458-8696. Please send your written comments to Gigi Decavalles-Hughes at the above address by September 29, 2008.

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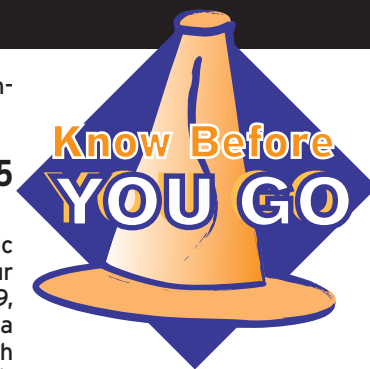
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Annenberg Community Beach House (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Installation of utilizes, curb and gutters and a traffic signal at PCH and the entry to parking lot 10 will occur between the day and night hours beginning Sept. 9, 2008 resulting in periodic, temporary closure of a north or south bound traffic lane or lanes. 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. Flag persons will be in the area to ensure safe conditions and limit disruption to Pacific Coast Highway.

Annual Tree Trimming Project

City trees will be trimmed at the following locations 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.)

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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

The contractor will be working on foundations for two traffic signal poles at the intersection of Moot Ahiko to North Bound Ocean Avenue. Contractor will also be performing curb and gutter work at 26th Street and San Vicente Boulevard.

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 contractor will be replacing curb and gutter work on the following streets: Maple Street along the north side (westbound traffic) between 11th Street and Lincoln Boulevard. Also, Pine Street, along the north side (westbound traffic) from 14th Street to Lincoln. Partial street closure will occur for certain periods of time to 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.

Street and Park Lighting Project

Potholing, asphalt patching and underground electrical conduit installation by boring/drilling will be ongoing on Main Street from Ocean Park to Pico boulevards until Nov. 1. Please follow posted detour signs. One lane may be closed as needed.

Tons of drugs dumped into U.S. wastewater

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U.S. hospitals and long-term care facilities annually flush millions of pounds of unused pharmaceuticals down the drain, pumping contaminants into America's drinking water, according to an ongoing Associated Press investigation.

These discarded medications are expired, spoiled, over-prescribed or unneeded. Some are simply unused because patients refuse to take them, can't tolerate them or die with nearly full 90-day supplies of multiple prescriptions on their nightstands.

Few of the country's 5,700 hospitals and 45,000 long-term care homes keep data on the pharmaceutical waste they generate. Based on a small sample, though, the AP was able to project an annual national estimate of at least 250 million pounds of pharmaceuticals and contaminated packaging, with no way to separate out the drug volume.

One thing is clear: The massive amount of pharmaceuticals being flushed by the health services industry is aggravating an emerging problem documented by a series of AP investigative stories — the commonplace presence of minute concentrations of pharmaceuticals in the nation's drinking water supplies, affecting at least 46 million Americans.

Researchers are finding evidence that even extremely diluted concentrations of pharmaceutical residues harm fish, frogs and other aquatic species in the wild. Also, researchers report that human cells fail to grow normally in the laboratory when exposed to trace concentrations of certain drugs.

The original AP series in March prompted federal and local legislative hearings, brought about calls for mandatory testing and disclosure, and led officials in more than two dozen additional metropolitan areas to analyze their drinking water.

And while most pharmaceutical waste is unmetabolized medicine that is flushed into sewers and waterways through human excretion, the AP examined institutional drug disposal and its dangers because unused drugs add another substantial dimension to the problem.

"Obviously, we're flushing them — which is not ideal," acknowledges Mary Ludlow at White Oak Pharmacy, a Spartanburg, S.C., firm that serves 15 nursing homes and assisted-living residences in the Carolinas.

Such facilities, along with hospitals and hospices, pose distinct challenges because they handle large quantities of powerful and toxic drugs — often more powerful and more toxic than the medications people use at home. Tests of sewage from several hospitals in Paris and Oslo uncovered hormones, antibiotics, heart and skin medicines and pain relievers.

Hospital waste is particularly laden with both germs and antibiotics, says microbiologist Thomas Schwartz at Karlsruhe Research Center in Germany.

THE MIX IS A SCARY ONE.

In tests of wastewater retrieved near other European hospitals and one in Davis County, Utah, scientists were able to link drug dumping to virulent antibiotic-resistant germs and genetic mutations that may promote cancers, according to scientific studies reviewed by the AP.

Researchers have focused on cell-poisoning anticancer drugs and fluoroquinolone class antibiotics, like anthrax fighter ciprofloxacin.

At the University of Rouen Medical Center in France, 31 of 38 wastewater samples showed the ability to mutate genes. A Swiss study of hospital wastewater suggested that fluoroquinolone antibiotics also can disfigure bacterial DNA, raising the question of whether such drug concoctions can heighten the risk of cancer in humans.

Pharmacist Boris Jolibois, one of the French researchers at Compiègne Medical Center, believes hospitals should act quickly, even before the effects are well understood. "Something should be done now," he said. "It's just common sense."

Some contaminated packaging and drug waste are incinerated; more is sent to landfills. But it is believed that most unused pharmaceuticals from health care facilities are dumped down sinks or toilets, usually without violating state or federal regulations.

The Environmental Protection Agency told assembled water experts last year that it believes nursing homes and other long-term care facilities use sewer systems to dispose of most of their unused drugs. A water utility surveyed 45 long-term care facilities in 2006 and calculated that two-thirds of their unused drugs were scrapped this way, according to the National Association of Clean Water Agencies.

An internal EPA memo last year included pharmaceuticals on a list of "major pollutants of concern" at health care businesses. Still, few medical centers keep comprehensive records of drugs they cast down toilets or into landfills. When data are kept, drugs and tainted packaging are combined in the same totals.

In an attempt to quantify the problem, the AP examined records in Minnesota, where state regulators have pushed hospital administrators to keep closer track than elsewhere. Fourteen facilities were surveyed, in a range of settings from rural to urban. The AP projected those annual totals onto the national patient population for hospitals and adjusted for the relatively lower pharmaceutical use of Minnesotans. Since long-term care facilities generate more drug waste than hospitals, the AP conservatively doubled the number.

That calculation produced an estimate of at least 250 million pounds of annual drug waste from hospitals and long-term care centers, further complicated by the fact experts say drugs might account for only up to half of pharmaceutical waste, while the rest is packaging.

The AP estimate excludes many other sources of health industry drug waste, from doctors' to veterinary offices. Smaller medical offices typically dispose of expired samples and unwanted drugs like ordinary consumers — with little forethought.

Alan Davidner, president of Vestara of Irvine, Calif., which sells systems to manage drug waste, says his limited sampling suggests the health care industry's contribution could even be higher.

Plus, untold amounts of pills and tablets are being thrown away each year at federal and state correctional institutions.

At a state prison in Oak Park Heights, Minn., nurse Linda Peterson says the hospital unit serving inmates statewide has been throwing away up to 12,000 pills a year. She says some heart medicines and antibiotics

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EPA considers imposing safety standards

FROM WATER PAGE 7

are simply chucked into the trash. Tightly regulated narcotics susceptible to abuse go down the toilet.

"We flush it and flush it and flush it — until we can't see any more pills," she says.

She notes the presence of nursing homes, a hospital and another prison in the same area. "So what are all these facilities doing, if we're throwing away about 700 to 1,000 pills a month?"

The EPA is considering whether to impose the first national standard for how much drug waste may be released into waterways by the medical services industry, but Ben Grumbles, the EPA's top water administrator, says a decision won't be made until next year, at the earliest.

So far, regulators have done little more than politely ask the medical care industry to stop pouring drugs into the

wastewater system. "Treating the toilet as a trash can isn't a good option," says Grumbles.

Some think it's time to do more than ask. "It's strange that we have rules about the oil from your car; you're not allowed to simply flush it down the sewer," says U.S. Rep. Tim Murphy, R-Pa. "So why do we let these drugs, without any kind of regulation, continue to be flushed away in the water supply?"

Landfills are one alternative. At least they don't empty directly, and immediately, into waterways like some sewage.

Marjorie E. Powell, a lawyer for the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, says landfills are "more environmentally friendly," while EPA spokeswoman Roxanne Smith contends that landfilling of hazardous pharmaceutical waste "poses little threat to the public."

Still, Grumbles acknowledges that landfills, while safer, are not a permanent solution. That's because pharmaceuticals can

eventually reach waterways from landfills through leaks or intentional releases of treated seepage known as leachate.

An agency staffer wrote in a memo last year: "EPA recognizes that residuals in the leachate could contaminate groundwater supplies and ultimately reach water treatment plants, but disposal into the trash is currently considered a BMP" — or best management practice.

Already, researchers have detected trace concentrations of drugs — including the pain reliever ibuprofen and seizure medicine carbamazepine — in seepage or groundwater near landfills.

Environmental professionals outside government are reaching a consensus that incinerators are the best disposal method.

"That's the best practice for today because we don't really know what the hell to do with the stuff," says industrial engineer Laura Brannen, an executive at Waste Management Healthcare Solutions, of Houston. She says burning destroys more drug waste than all other methods, though some contaminants may escape in smoke and ash.

On a recent day at Abbott Northwestern Hospital in Minneapolis, Mary Kuch was getting ready to squirt leftovers from a syringe of hydromorphone, a powerful morphine derivative, into a sink. When she started out in nursing 18 years ago, "I took it for granted, because I was a young nurse, and that's what other nurses did," she says. "But I did find it strange."

These days, only four gallons — drugs with high potential for abuse — go down the hospital's drains each year. Nearly all leftover medicine and contaminated packaging are instead tossed into black bins and rolled to a hospital storage room crammed with scores of 55-gallon drums.

There, waste-company employee Bryant Sears — dressed in a Teflon suit, rubber gloves and goggles — conducts a sorting operation. Pills, blister packs and liquid medicines collected in vials, along with syringes and IV bags, are separated out according to differing disposal standards and methods. Occasionally, he glances at a wall-sized placard with details on which drug goes where — hazardous waste in one barrel, nonhazardous in another. A roll of "hazardous waste" stickers hangs from a pole on the wall.

Sears points to some epinephrine, a heart drug, saying, "Now that it's past its expiration date, it's waste."

These leftovers and discards ultimately will be incinerated.

EPA's Smith says even municipal burners unapproved for hazardous waste "will destroy all but a minute fraction" of organic compounds — the kind found in pharmaceuticals.

But Stephen DiZio, a manager with the California Department of Toxic Substances Control, says not so fast. "I don't think we're encouraging incineration of anything. The public outcry would be so great."

The push for incineration hides an irony. Several decades ago, drug waste was routinely chucked into the trash and burned in hospital or city incinerators.

Then came a national campaign against air pollution. Most hospitals shut down their burners, and city incinerator managers became pickier about what they'd accept. With options restricted, hospitals began shipping more drug waste to landfills — and dumping more into toilets and sinks.

A few choices are expanding. Some states have passed laws to make it easier to contribute unused drugs to charity pharmacies that supply low-income patients.

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Earth Talk

By the editors of E Magazine

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Are immigrants to blame?

Dear EarthTalk

Why are some environmental groups jumping on the immigration issue? What does immigration have to do with the environment?

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WHAT TO DO ABOUT BOOMING LEGAL AND ILLEGAL immigration rates is one of the most controversial topics on Americans' political agenda these days. More than a million immigrants achieve permanent resident status in the U.S. every year. Another 700,000 become full-fledged American citizens. The non-profit Pew Research Center reports that 82 percent of U.S. population growth is attributable to immigration.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Census Bureau estimates that U.S. population will grow from 303 million people today to 400 million as early as 2040. While many industrialized nations, including Japan and most of Western Europe, are experiencing population growth slowdowns due to below replacement birth levels and little immigration, the U.S. is growing so fast that it trails only India and China in total numbers.

Advocates for U.S. population stabilization, including some environmental organizations and leaders, fear that this ongoing influx of new arrivals is forcing the nation to exceed its "carrying capacity," stressing an already overburdened physical infrastructure. David Durham of Population-Environment Balance says that Americans who care about the environment should insist on reducing immigration, to recognize "ecological realities such as limited potable water, topsoil and infrastructure." He also cites studies showing that a permissive U.S. immigration policy drives up fertility rates in the sending countries "which is the last thing these sending countries need."

To others the problem is larger than immigration itself. "People don't just materialize at our border, or at any border," says John Seager of Population Connection. "When you talk about immigration, you're talking about the second half of a process that begins when people decide to leave their homes." And they are usually leaving their homes because of hunger, lack of work, oppression, or any number of other often-desperate reasons. Seager and many others argue that by helping poor nations better address the economic and family planning needs of their citizens, Americans can not only help improve the lot of millions of people living in dire poverty, but also slow down the tide of immigration.

Groups focusing on the immigration-environment nexus are keen to get their voices heard, but many mainstream green groups shun the highly divisive topic, preferring instead to encourage Americans, who are infamous around the world for their huge homes, gas-guzzling cars and extravagant consumption habits, to curb their unsustainable lifestyles, which they see as more fundamental to U.S. environmental prob-



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POINTING FINGERS: U.S. population stabilization advocates see high immigration numbers as key to increased pollution, sprawl, and water and energy shortages. Most mainstream green groups place the blame on Americans' extravagant consumption habits, gas-guzzling cars and huge homes.

lems than population pressures. With just five percent of the world's people, Americans use a quarter of the world's fossil fuels, own more private cars than drivers with licenses, and live in homes that are on average 38 percent larger today than they were in 1975. By scaling back, Americans can take a big bite out of pollution, sprawl and other environmental problems, while also setting a good example for those who land in the U.S. every year, lowering the nation's collective carbon footprint significantly in the process.

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Nearly 2,000 brought to safety in Texas

BY CHRISTOPHER SHERMAN

Associated Press Writer

GALVESTON, Texas Rescuers said Sunday they had saved nearly 2,000 people from the waterlogged streets and splintered houses left behind by Hurricane Ike. Glass-strewn Houston was placed under a weeklong curfew, and millions of people in the storm's path remained in the dark.

As the floodwaters began to recede from the first hurricane to make a direct hit on a major U.S. city since Katrina, authorities planned to go door-to-door into the night to reach an untold number of people across the Texas coast who rode out the storm and were still in their homes, many without power or supplies.

Many of those who did make it to safety boarded buses without knowing where they would end up, and without knowing when they could return to what was left of their homes, if anything.

"I don't know what I'll be coming back to. I have nothing," said Arma Eaglin, 52, who was waiting for a bus to a shelter in San Antonio after leaving her home and wading through chest-deep water with nothing but her clothes. "I'm confused. I don't know what to do."

The hurricane also battered the heart of the U.S. oil industry: Federal officials said Ike destroyed a number of production platforms, though it was too soon to know how seriously it would affect oil and gas prices.

Ike was downgraded to a tropical depression as it moved into the nation's midsection and left more harm in its wake. Roads were closed in Kentucky because of high winds. As far north as Chicago, dozens of people in a suburb had to be evacuated by boat. Two million people were without power in Texas,

Arkansas and Louisiana.

The death toll from the storm rose to 13. Three were in the hard-hit barrier island city of Galveston, Texas, including one body found in a vehicle submerged in floodwater at the airport. Many deaths, however, were outside of Texas as the storm slogged north.

Ike's 110 mph winds and battering waves left Galveston without electricity, gas and basic communications and officials estimated it may not be restored for a month.

"We want our citizens to stay where they are," a weary Mayor Lyda Ann Thomas said. "Do not come back to Galveston. You cannot live here right now."

Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city, was reduced to near-paralysis in some places. Power was on in downtown office towers Sunday afternoon, and Texas Medical Center, the world's largest medical complex, was unscathed and remained open. Both places have underground power lines.

Its two airports including George Bush Intercontinental, one of the busiest in the United States were set to reopen Monday with limited service, but schools were closed until further notice, and the business district was shuttered.

Five people were arrested at a pawn shop north of Houston and charged with burglary in what Harris County Sheriff's spokesman Capt. John Martin described as looting, but there was no widespread spike in crime.

Authorities said Sunday afternoon that 1,984 people had been rescued, including 394 by air. In addition to people who were literally plucked to safety, the figure includes people who were met by crews as they waded through floodwaters trying to get to dry ground.

Still others chose to remain in their homes along the Texas coast even after the

danger of the storm had passed. There was no immediate count Sunday of how many people remained in their homes, or how many were in danger. The Red Cross reported 42,000 people were at state and Red Cross shelters Saturday night.

The search-and-rescue effort was the largest in Texas history, including more than 50 helicopters, 1,500 searchers and teams from federal, state and local agencies.

Once evacuees were safe and dry, there was another problem where they would go. Some buses went to shelters in San Antonio and Austin. Shelters across Texas scurried to find enough cots, and some arrived with little cash and no idea of what the coming days held.

From the city of Orange alone, near the Louisiana line, more than 700 people sought dry ground "a Herculean effort to organize a reverse evacuation that nobody had ever planned for," Mayor Brown Claybar said.

Hundreds of people wrapped around a high school in Galveston, some with pets, overstuffed duffel bags and medicine as they waited to board a bus to a shelter. Some didn't know where they were going, and even more didn't know when they could return.

"I have nowhere to go," said Ldyyan Jonjocque, 61, waiting for a bus while holding the leashes of her four Australian shepherd dogs. She said she had to leave two dogs behind in her home. She wept as she told of officers rescuing her in a dump truck.

Rescue crews vowed to continue the search until they had knocked on every door, and planned to work through the night for the second day in a row. They were helped by receding floodwaters, but there were constant surprises as people rowed and sloshed through towns.

Two people who took a flat-bottom boat to check on a funeral home in the city of

Orange found dozens of caskets had popped above ground in the floodwaters. Only a chain-link fence kept them from drifting into the surrounding neighborhood.

"I haven't seen any bodies, just caskets," said one of the men, Warren Claybar.

The storm also took a toll in Louisiana, where hundreds of homes were flooded and power outages worsened as the state struggles to recover from Hurricane Gustav, which struck over Labor Day.

In Hackberry, La., about 15 miles from the coast, workers moved a large shrimp boat out of the highway with a bulldozer, but the team had to stop because of strong currents in the floodwaters and difficulty in seeing the roadway.

The three deaths reported Sunday in Galveston were among five in Texas attributed to the storm. Two deaths in Louisiana were blamed on the storm, as was one in Arkansas when a tree fell on a mobile home, killing a 29-year-old man. A 4-year-old Houston boy died of carbon monoxide poisoning from the generator his family was using for power. Two people died in Kansas floods, and another two died in Indiana floods.

President Bush made plans to visit the area Tuesday. On his trip to Texas, Bush said he intends to express "the federal government's support sympathy on the one hand and support on the other for this recovery effort and rebuilding effort."

The oil industry was trying to find out how severe damage was to at least 10 production platforms destroyed by the storm. Specifics about the size and production capacity of the destroyed platforms were not immediately available, but the damage was to a fraction of the 3,800 platforms in the Gulf. By comparison, Hurricane Katrina destroyed 44 platforms.

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Obama camp says it raised \$66 million during August

BY JIM KUHNHENN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama raised \$66 million in August, a record for a presidential candidate that illustrated his continuing appeal to donors and his robust outreach to new contributors.

The campaign said it raised the money with the help of more than a half million, first-time donors. By comparison, Republican presidential nominee John McCain raised \$47 million in August, a personal best for his campaign as well. The monthly figures for both candidates were especially noteworthy because August is typically a slow month for fundraising.

Obama's totals, however, also underscore the challenge he faces in the remaining two months of the campaign. McCain, for now, has a significant advantage because he has accepted \$84 million in taxpayer funds under a public financing system that Obama chose to bypass in favor of raising more money.

The combined efforts of the two campaigns and the two national parties left both candidates on nearly equal financial footing with about \$94 million at the end of August, according to campaign and party officials who discussed the finances on Sunday.

Obama had \$77 million in the bank at month's end, and the Democratic National Committee had \$17.5 million.

McCain ended the month with about \$18 million in cash, which he had to transfer to the Republican National Committee because of his decision to participate in the public finance system. The party committee had \$76 million in the bank before the transfer. A party official said the party also had about \$20 million in a joint fundraising committee and in special state party accounts that can be used to help McCain.

But McCain has a head start over Obama with the \$84 million in federal funds. By accepting that money, however, he can no longer raise money for his campaign from donors and is limited to spending only that amount. As a result, any additional fundraising can only be done for the GOP.

Democratic fundraisers say Obama and the Democratic Party must do even better

than their August totals to stay ahead of McCain and the well-heeled RNC. Obama and the DNC raised a combined total of more than \$83 million, but fundraisers say their joint totals ahead should exceed \$100 million a month.

McCain and the GOP have been able to stay essentially even with Obama and the Democrats through August because the RNC has had strong fundraising and low spending. The Democratic National Committee has had lower fundraising and higher spending.

In August, the RNC raised about \$22 million, shy of its \$26 million sum in July. The Democratic National committee reported raising \$17.3 million in August, short of the \$20 million raised in July.

Even though he can raise no more money for his campaign, McCain has placed his popular running mate, Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, on an aggressive fundraising schedule for the Republican Party. She has about one fundraiser every two days for the remainder of the campaign.

Obama has scheduled a series of fundraisers and has continued to make Internet and e-mail appeals his donors and supporters. The campaign reported that it raised \$10 million in less than 24 hours this month, following Palin's address to the Republican National Convention.

Overall, Obama has raised more than \$440 million for his presidential campaign, an unprecedented amount. The campaign said it has more than 2.5 million donors. McCain has raised \$194 million.

"The 500,000 new donors to the Obama campaign demonstrate just how strongly the American people are looking to kick the special interests out and change Washington," campaign manager David Plouffe said in a statement.

McCain campaign spokesman Tucker Bounds said the announcement provides "66 million reminders that Barack Obama is willing to stray from reform, break his word to the American people and forgo public financing in favor of his own ambitions. Americans need change, not self-promotion."

McCain's campaign reported raising \$10 million in the final days in August, a surge the campaign has attributed to Palin's selection as running mate.

Republicans fault both campaigns for negative multi-media advertisements

BY HOPE YEN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Leading Republicans on Sunday faulted both presidential campaigns for the increasingly negative tone of their advertising, suggesting the bitter attacks undermine John McCain and Barack Obama's credibility with voters and could backfire.

"Both campaigns are making a mistake, and that is they are taking whatever their attacks are and going one step too far," said former White House political adviser Karl Rove. "They don't need to attack each other in this way."

"There ought to be an adult who says, 'Do we really need to go that far in this ad? Don't we make our point and won't we get broader acceptance and deny the opposition an opportunity to attack us if we don't include that one little last tweak in the ad?'"

In the last week, the McCain campaign has put out an Internet ad accusing Obama of calling Republican vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin a pig when he used the phrase putting "lipstick on a pig" to criticize the GOP ticket as trying to make a bad situation look better. McCain supporters said Obama was slyly alluding to Palin's description of herself as a pit bull in lipstick, but there was nothing in his remarks to support the claim.

The McCain campaign also produced an ad saying Obama favored "comprehensive sex education" for kindergartners; as an Illinois state senator, Obama voted for legislation that would teach age-appropriate sex education to kindergartners, including information on rejecting advances by sexual predators. In turn, a recent Obama TV ad makes a none-too-subtle dig at McCain's age in saying McCain hasn't changed in the last 26 years.




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Programs for disabled forced to wait for funds

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"But we can't turn those kids away. Even one day makes a big difference for them."

Step by Step is another Santa Monica vendor supported by Westside Regional. Friedman is adamant that the budget stalemate will not prevent them from offering support for the families. However, she still hasn't been paid for the month of August and is concerned about the repercussions of operating programs without funding.

Claudia Landis is already under financial stress due to the costs of caring for an autistic child. As a doctor who sees patients on Medi-Cal, Landis is impacted by the budget stalemate in her job as well, and has not been paid for recent work. She is currently borrowing money on her home equity loan to help pay their behavior therapist, since Westside Regional has stopped.

"I asked her how much she was owed and it was something like \$2,000, and I thought, 'well, I can't let her lose her house,'" Landis recalled. "I don't know how long I can do this. I will never be reimbursed for the interest, and what if I lose my job?"

Sharon Lowery, director of SmartStart, said her programs can only hold out for another 30 to 45 days. Since she began SmartStart in 1992 she has never had to withhold pay. If the program does shut down entirely, Lowery is not sure how well they will be able to continue services again once the budget is signed, because staff may find new jobs and patients may regress.

"For many of our families, they are still reeling from the diagnosis and they're just beginning to feel that their kids are getting

help," she said. "If you take away their services, you're taking away their hope — over politics."

Lalena Henninger is facing mounting costs for behavior therapy and baby-sitting for her autistic child, as well as concerns that the programs her son attends at SmartStart school will close. At the same time, she does acknowledge the legitimacy of the state's budget dilemma.

"I feel there is not much I can do because I feel that my representative is representing me very well," Henninger said. "He's standing up for the things that are important to me. I just feel really stuck."

But many of those impacted feel that whatever disagreements the state legislature has, they need to acknowledge the serious, lasting detriment that this delay is causing for the disabled.

"You're talking about special needs children, you're talking about mentally ill people," said Lowery, who is appalled that the legislature could continue not to pass the budget while knowing the impact that lost funding has. "I don't know how they can do that and have a conscience."

A slight delay in the passing of the budget often occurs, but this year's political stalemate is different, according to Spencer.

"Historically, we've gone through our reserve, we did that this year, we've taken out a line of credit, we did that this year," Spencer said. "In the past we tell families, 'It's OK, we'll take care of it.' But they've pushed us past that point, where, this year, we can't take care of it."

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Experts comb scene

FROM CRASH PAGE 3

vests walked up and down the tracks in an early morning fog, while others snapped pictures and climbed inside the wrecked shell of the front passenger car.

Williams said he couldn't confirm reports that the engineer was text messaging shortly before the crash, but said investigators would consider that.

"We're going to look into that, anything that can help us find the cause of this accident," he said.

Dr. Marc Eckstein, medical director for the Los Angeles Fire Department, said survivors' injuries included partially severed limbs and legs flayed to the bone. At least two survivors had to be extricated from underneath dead bodies and six victims were discovered under the train Saturday, he said.

"There were bodies cut in half, and I could see torsos sticking out. It was pretty horrific," Eckstein said. "The bodies were entwined with the wreckage."

Eckstein said all rescue personnel were required to check in with a staff psychologist before leaving the scene — but many, including himself, preferred to deal privately with what they saw.

"All you can do is go home and hug your wife and kids, I guess," he said. "These people were regular working people like you and I and headed home looking forward to a weekend with their families — and they're dead in an instant."

Rescue crews recovered two data recorders Saturday from the Metrolink train and one data recorder and one video recorder from the freight train. The video has pictures from forward-looking cameras and the data recorders have information on speed, braking patterns and whether the horn was used.

Families of victims struggled with their loss after the coroner's office released a partial list of the names of the dead. Among them was a Los Angeles police officer and a city employee

who was believed to work in the general services office, said Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa.

Spree Desha, 35, had worked for the Police Department for seven years and spent much of her career training new officers. She had been honored 34 times for performance and professional qualities.

"She sat in the first train (car) as a matter of practice, in uniform, so if someone came on the train and made trouble, she was ready to help out," Assistant Chief Jim McDonnell said. "That was just the way she did business."

Larry Remata, 58, said he was in Hawaii visiting his 100-year-old mother and rushed home when he got news that his wife, Donna, was among the dead.

"Right now, I am grieving. It is starting to hit me a little bit. Especially seeing her name in the newspaper — it hurt me more," he said.

There were no new reports of fatalities from hospitals Sunday, and the scene was cleared of bodies, said Lt. Cheryl MacWillie of the county coroner's office.

The collision occurred on a horseshoe-shaped section of track in Chatsworth at the west end of the San Fernando Valley, near a 500-foot-long tunnel underneath Stoney Point Park. There is a siding at one end of the tunnel where one train can wait for another to pass, Tyrrell said.

At a news conference late Saturday, the NTSB's Kitty Higgins said it was too early to determine what caused the crash but noted that a pair of switches that control whether a train goes onto the siding were open. One of them should have been closed, Higgins said.

"The indication is that it was forced open," possibly by the Metrolink train, Higgins said.

The commuter train, heading from Union Station in downtown Los Angeles to Ventura County, was carrying 220 passengers, one engineer and one conductor when it collided with the Union Pacific freight, which had a crew of three. The impact rammed the Metrolink engine backward, jamming it deep into the first passenger car.

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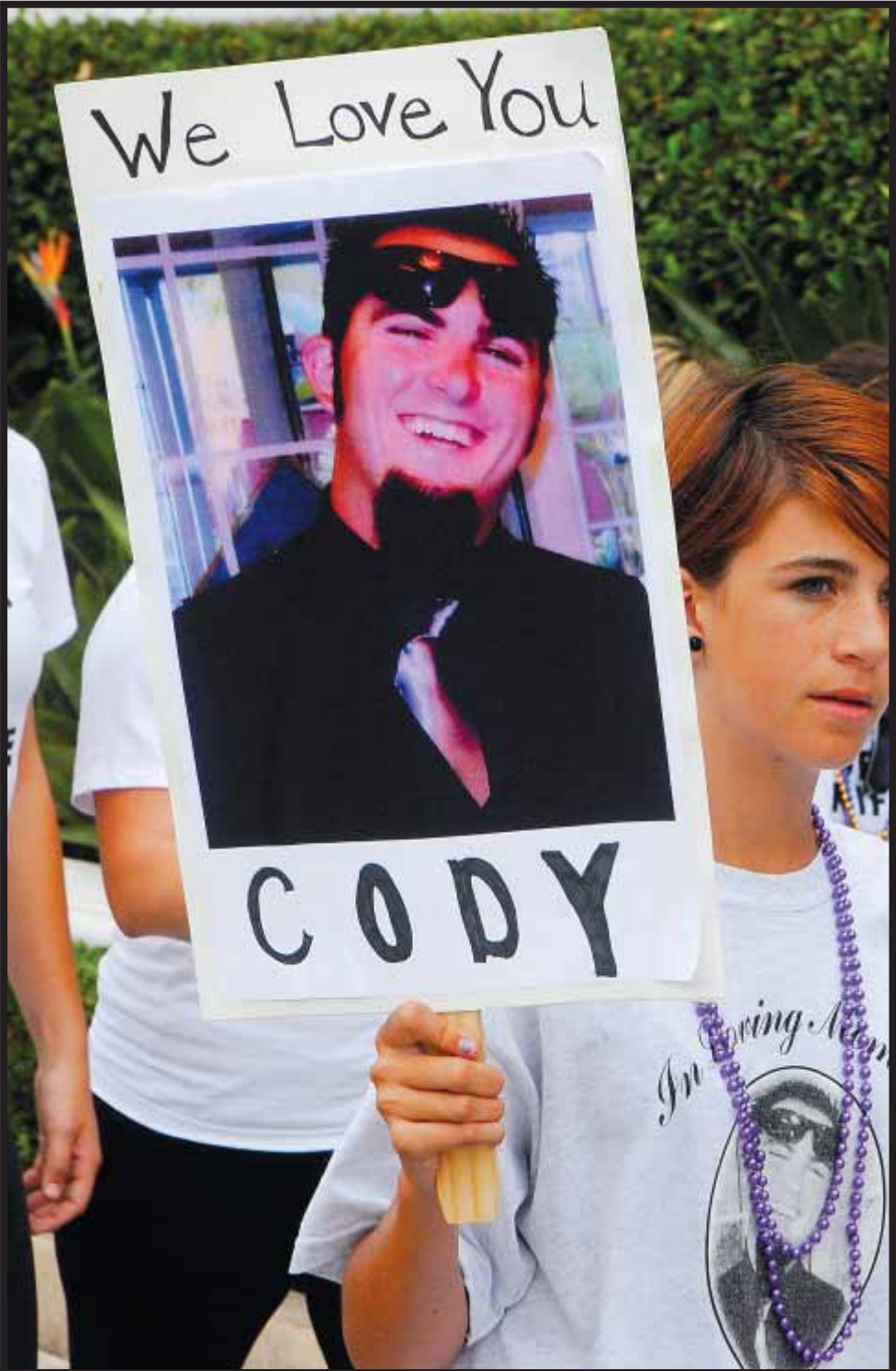
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Officials seek public input regarding new trees

FROM TREES PAGE 3

the 600 block of 12th Street where a branch grazed a parked car. The tree on 12th Street was ranked as having a failure potential of 10.

"Certainly there are a number of these trees that could not be saved and many don't have a long lifespan ahead of them," Varnum said.

A community meeting will be held at the Santa Monica Public Library on Oct. 1 at the Martin Luther King Jr. Auditorium. The results of the reassessment will be reviewed at the meeting along with the tree removal schedule.

City Hall plans to use the neighborhood associations as a forum through which residents can provide their input on what sorts of replacement species they would like to see on their streets. The new trees have already been identified for some streets in the Community Forest Management Plan.

Varnum said he is currently trying to recruit some neighbors to chip in for larger replacement trees that come in a 48-inch box, lessening the immediate impact of losing the canopy from the existing carob trees.

The lack of shade has been one of the biggest issues for residents in the neighborhood.

While City Hall has been criticized the past year because of its ficus tree project,

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which eventually went to court, Varnum said that city officials have been good in reaching out to residents and soliciting their input.

He added that he hopes City Hall will be able to address some of the underlying problems that led to the deteriorating state of the carobs.

"I feel fairly positive out of a bad situation there are some good developments," Varnum said.

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Life comes full circle for CREST's Torres

FROM CP PAGE 1

formance with the Virginia Avenue Project, in which they acted together.

"I forgot my line and she saved me," Curran said. "Her confidence just blossomed after that. That moment bonded us and gave her confidence."

As Torres continued to build her self-esteem, she discovered her passions through the programs that the project offered. She fell in love with her ballet folklórico class, so much so that she ended up teaching the class when she graduated and the former instructor left the program.

"I loved it because all the girls would get to wear makeup and wear heels, and learn the steps and real choreography," Torres said of her time as a student in the folklórico class. Her love of dance has proven so strong that she still helps local girls choreograph their quinceañera dances.

While some others in the program moved away to other towns and, eventually, other jobs after leaving the Virginia Park Project, Torres felt a pull to help the youth in her community the same way that she was helped as a young girl.

"It's not that she feels like she has to give back," said Concepción Rechtszajd, who has worked with Torres at Virginia Avenue Park and now at CREST. "It just comes naturally to her."

Through Santa Monica City College, Torres joined a work-study program and tutored kids at Virginia Avenue Park. When the park closed for renovations, Torres joined the CREST team at the youth office at Reed Park.

Colleagues and customers alike benefit from Torres' close ties to Santa Monica's youth programs. This summer, Torres was recognized by the City Manager's office as part of their "Doing the Right Thing Right" campaign, highlighting the best customer service among City Hall offices.

"I like it when a parent comes to us with

a question, and we're able to not only answer their question but to give them different options and work with them," Torres said.

She found that her Santa Monica roots also helped gave her a unique view on the needs of local youth.

"I don't only see it from the perspective of us as a city," Torres said. "I also see how the parents would look at it, how the students would look at it and even how the companies we work with would look at it, since I worked at the Virginia Avenue Project. It's a totally different perspective — you're able to put everything together."

Coming full circle, Torres recently initiated efforts to join the Virginia Avenue Project, her creative alma mater, with CREST, her current office. Starting the week of Sept. 29, CREST will offer drama classes to students at Edison and Franklin elementary schools.

"It's not just an acting class," Torres said. "It's improv, it's voice changing, it's being creative and being able to be silly."

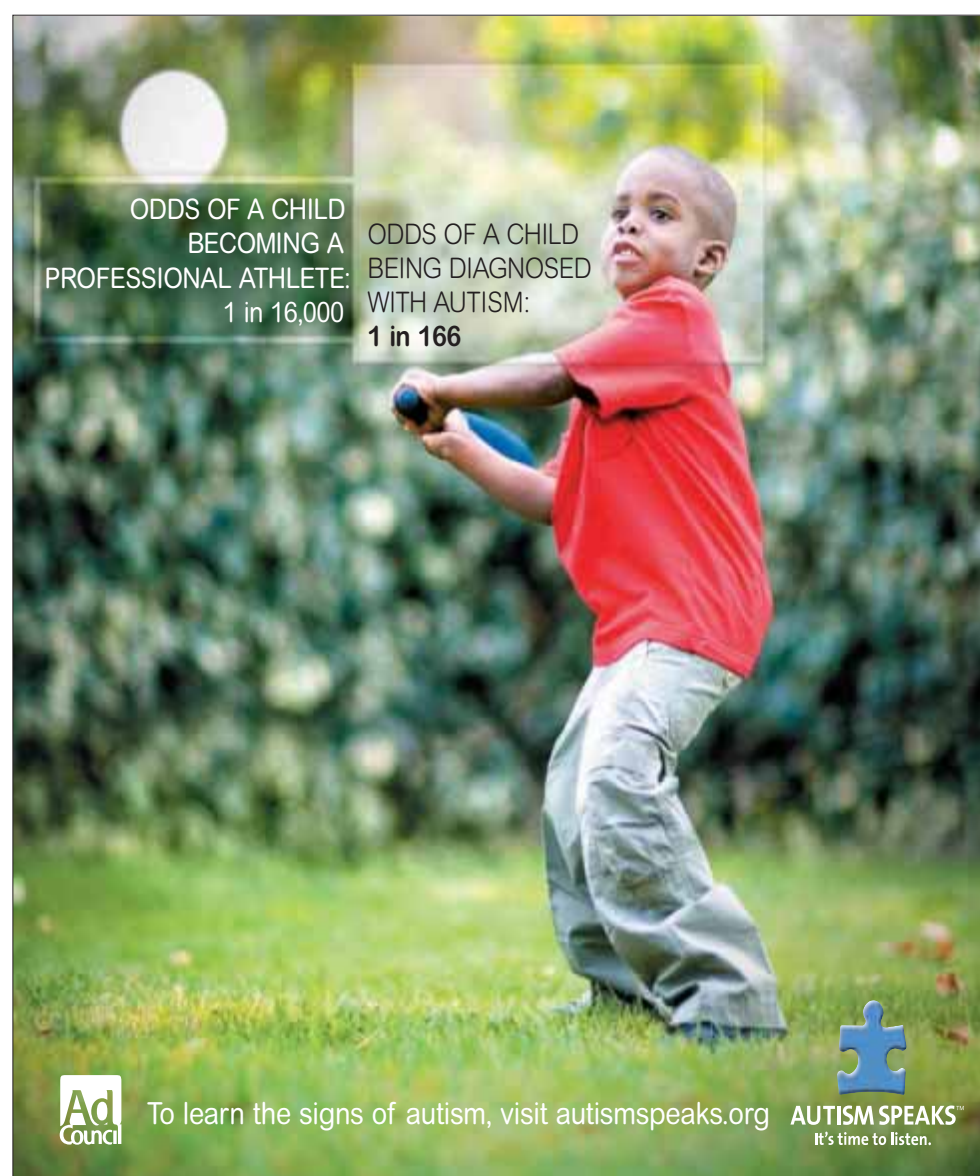
The Virginia Avenue Project, which focuses on long-term arts mentoring, will work with students at the two schools for the entire school year before evaluating the results and possibly expanding the program to more schools. Curran said that Adriana's history with the program helped to facilitate the new project.

"Adriana brings a deep knowledge of what we do and the impact it has on the kids," she said. "She can speak with passion when she's speaking to the school principals about the classes."

Employees of both the Virginia Avenue Project and CREST said that the collaboration is long overdue.

"There's no real reason why it hasn't happened earlier," said Rebecca Sprigg, the program director of CREST. "It just took someone like Adriana thinking outside of the box."

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McFadden runs all over Chiefs

BY DOUG TUCKER
AP Sports Writer

KANSAS CITY, Mo. If Lane Kiffin does get fired by the Oakland Raiders, he might want to apply for employment in Kansas City.

Amid escalating reports that Kiffin was in trouble with owner Al Davis and could be dismissed almost any time, the Raiders rushed for 300 yards Sunday and handed their harried young coach a 23-8 victory over the mistake-prone Chiefs. Kiffin has only five wins in 18 games with the Silver and Black, but two have been at Kansas City's expense.

"I don't worry about things I can't control. That's not my decision whether I'll be here," said the 33-year-old Kiffin. "I'm going to prepare my staff for the game next week."

Rookie Darren McFadden rushed for 164 yards to help give the Raiders a happy ending to a tumultuous week that started with a 41-14 blowout loss to Denver on Monday night. There had also been a public spat between Lane and defensive coordinator Rob Ryan and Kiffin's comment that Davis "doesn't keep people very long."

Also with something to celebrate was kicker Sebastian Janikowski, whose three field goals including a team-record 56-yarder.

"Lane's going to be Lane, Rob's going to be Rob and Al's going to be Al at the end of the day," said Oakland cornerback DeAngelo Hall. "We don't have any control over what happens up there. We just come out and try to play ball."

The young defense of the Chiefs gave up the third-highest total in the history of the franchise. Michael Bush, with 90 yards rushing, personally beat the 55 yards the Chiefs had as a team.

For the third time in three years under Herm Edwards, the Chiefs are 0-2, and they have lost 11 regular-season games in a row.

"They came out and knocked us off the ball and ran the ball down our throat," said Edwards. "We got embarrassed at home."

In using three quarterbacks, the Chiefs had only 65 net yards at halftime.

After Tyler Thigpen's 2-yard touchdown pass to Tony Gonzalez and 2-point conversion made it 16-8 with 4:04 left, the Chiefs recovered Bush's fumble. But Kirk Morrison intercepted Thigpen's pass and with 51 seconds left, Bush scored on a 32-yard run to put out of reach one of the worst games the Chiefs have played at home in years.

"We've got to look at the tape. There aren't a lot of teams going to be rushing for 300 yards, I can guarantee that," said Chiefs defensive end Tamba Hali.

The only sour note for Oakland was the injury in the first half to running back Justin Fargas. He went out with a groin injury early in the first half, but that gave McFadden, the overall No. 4 draft pick last April, a chance to find his rhythm.

McFadden who carried nine times for 46 yards in his NFL debut last Monday night, eclipsed that on one play.

Breaking through a big hole on the right side of the Chiefs' line, he went 50 yards before Pollard ran him down from behind at the 25. Three plays later from the 19, he went over the right side and dived across the pylon, beating Jarrad Page's attempt at a tackle.

Damon Huard, who replaced the injured Brodie Croyle in the season opener at New England, took the first series for Kansas City, but was replaced on second-and-17 in the second series by Marques Hagans, a reserve wide receiver who was promoted off the practice squad Wednesday.

Hagans came in for one play three different times in the first half, resulting in an illegal shift penalty and two ineffective runs. He also completed a short pass in the second half.

Thigpen, who had thrown only six NFL passes in his brief career, came in after Huard's pass was intercepted by Tyvon Branch near the end of the first quarter. The Chiefs announced at the end of the third quarter that Huard sustained "mild head trauma." Thigpen hit 14 of 33 passes for 151 yards.

"We wanted to use (Thigpen) in some series but not the whole game," said Edwards.

Janikowski kicked his team-record 56-yard field goal in the first quarter and added a 25-yarder and a 40-yarder.

In the first half, the Chiefs' young defense was further damaged by the loss of defensive tackle Turk McBride, who was kicked in the abdomen, and cornerback Patrick Surtain, who hurt his shoulder.

Notes: It was the Chiefs' first 2-point conversion in almost two years, and the first time KC had three quarterbacks complete a pass since Dec. 31, 2006 against Jacksonville. ... Mario Henderson made his first NFL start, replacing left tackle Kwame Harris, who was on Oakland's inactive list with a knee injury.

NCAA FOOTBALL
USC pulls away, Georgia slips again in AP Top 25

BY RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Football Writer

NEW YORK Southern California is now a no-doubt-about-it No. 1 in the AP Top 25, and there's a new No. 2 as Georgia slipped again.

The Trojans' resounding 35-3 victory against Ohio State on Saturday night made USC an overwhelming No. 1 in the media poll. USC received 61 first-place votes and 1,596 points on Sunday. The Trojans had 33 first-place votes last week.

Oklahoma moved past Georgia into No. 2. The Bulldogs barely got past South Carolina 14-7 on Saturday and the Sooners notched their third consecutive blowout victory, winning 55-14 at Washington.

Georgia is the first preseason No. 1 to drop that far after starting 3-0 since Oklahoma in 1985. The Sooners also fell

to No. 3 after winning their first three games.

The Bulldogs received two first-place votes this week. No. 4 Florida received the other first-place vote and Missouri moved up a spot to No. 5.

Ohio State dropped eight spots to No. 13. No. 6 was LSU, followed by Texas, Wisconsin, Alabama and Auburn. Half the top 10 teams are from the Southeastern Conference.

Two Pac-10 teams dropped out of the rankings after losing: California and Arizona State.

Clemson moved back into the rankings. The Tigers started the season ranked ninth and fell all the way out after losing their opener 34-10 to Alabama, and returned as No. 23.

Florida State also moved into the Top 25 for the first time since the middle of last season. The Seminoles were No. 24.



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

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LOCATION	DRY	WET	LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carillo Beach, at Arroyo Saguit Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Red Air Bay Club drain near fence	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Pulga Canyon storm drain	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Las Aliso creeks	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Tenomac Canyon drain	A+	ns
Escorial Canyon at El Morador State Beach	A+	ns	Will Rogers State Beach at Santa Monica Canyon drain (Chetopaqui)	A	ns
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	B	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Montana Ave. drain	F	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Wilshire Blvd. drain	F	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildfire Rd. (private)	A+	ns	Santa Monica Municipal Pier	B	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns	Santa Monica Beach at Pico/Kreter storm drain	A	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido 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
Selectia Canyon at Don Blacker County Beach	F	ns	Venice City Beach, at the Reso 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 Molibu Rd.	D	ns	Venice Beach at Windward Ave. drain	A+	ns
Sunrider Beach at Malibu Calvary fence	A+	ns	Venice Fishing Pier - 50 yards south	A	ns
Sunrider Beach (beach location)- daily	B	ns	Venice Beach- projection of Topuail St.	B	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	F	ns	Marina del Rey, Mothers' Beach- lifeguard tower	A	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Ballina Creek mouth	C	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Culver Blvd. drain	B	ns
Big Rock Beach at 15948 PCH stairs	A+	ns	North Westchester Storm Drain at Dockweiler State Beach	A+	ns
Pena Creek at Las Tamas County Beach	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at World Way (south of D&W jetty)	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Imperial Hwy drain	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns	Dockweiler Beach- opposite Hyperion Treatment Plant	A+	ns
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns	Dockweiler State Beach at Grand Ave. drain	A+	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A+	ns			
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Act on key issues early. You will be surprised by someone's opposition or a change in plans. You do not need to understand everything that occurs. Simply establish limits in your mind; after that, decisions are a piece of cake. Tonight: Head home early.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Accept all that drops on your plate. You might want to rebel or run out the door. Certainly, this is an option. Give yourself space to figure out who, where and when. Meetings at the end of the day are favored. Tonight: Join friends.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Reach out for others. Seek new information. You might be stunned by what pops up out of the blue. The unexpected does occur, and it forces you to regroup. Responsibilities demand all your time and attention. Tonight: It could be late.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You might want to rehearse a statement, as nothing will come out as you expect it to. Listen to the stories you hear, and then laugh. You do not always get to trigger others without trying like that! Tonight: Zero in on what you want.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ If you feel challenged, you are right-on. The question is not the challenge, but how you handle it. If you express your normal energy and thoughtfulness, you will be on cruise control. Still, let a key associate or partner have more say. Tonight: Go with another's suggestion.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You might feel as if you are literally in the trenches. Relax, and do what you must, looking to a change in the afternoon. You cannot suppress your social side, no matter what. Network away. Tonight: Rethink plans ... especially if a new invitation appears.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your ingenuity punctuates your actions at work or within your daily life. Where others groan and cannot get through their must-dos, you are on cruise control. Schedule an appointment or meeting for late p.m. Tonight: Fit in a stress-buster.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Stay anchored, knowing what is needed. Do not compromise yourself, your thinking and or any other key element. You will find a way of making yourself and another person happy. Just trust in your abilities. Tonight: Act as if it still is the weekend.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Many seek you out and want your opinion. Take actions as well this morning. Let others know that you walk your talk. An important domestic or investment matter needs tending late in the day. Tonight: Mosey on home.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Deal with finances directly, knowing what you want and expect from others. A discussion needs to open up to a brainstorm session. You might be surprised by the many suggestions you receive. Tonight: Chat over munchies.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Move quickly, as there is a lot you might want to accomplish right now. Stopping or slowing down might not be comfortable later in the day, but it's necessary. Stop and reflect on all that you've heard and seen. You might want to make a vital change. Tonight: Pay bills first.

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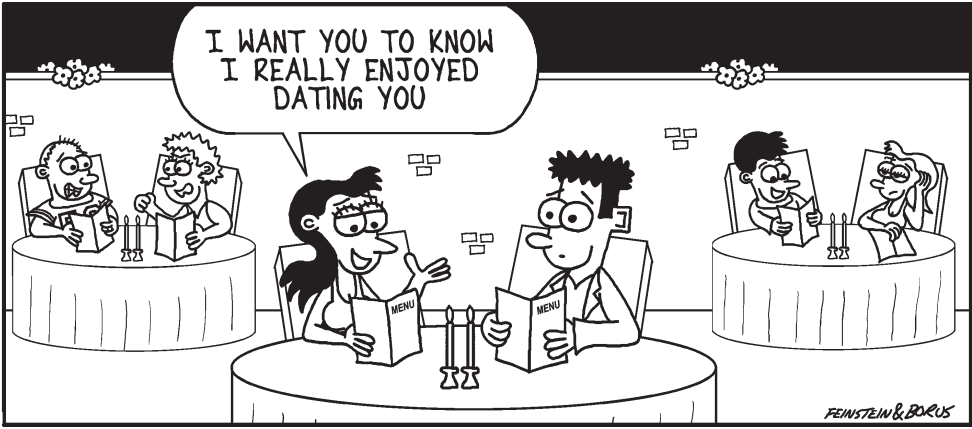
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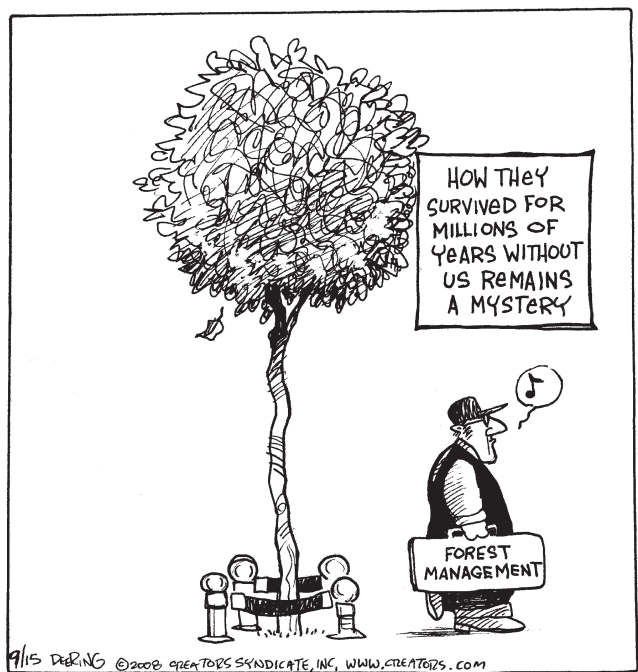
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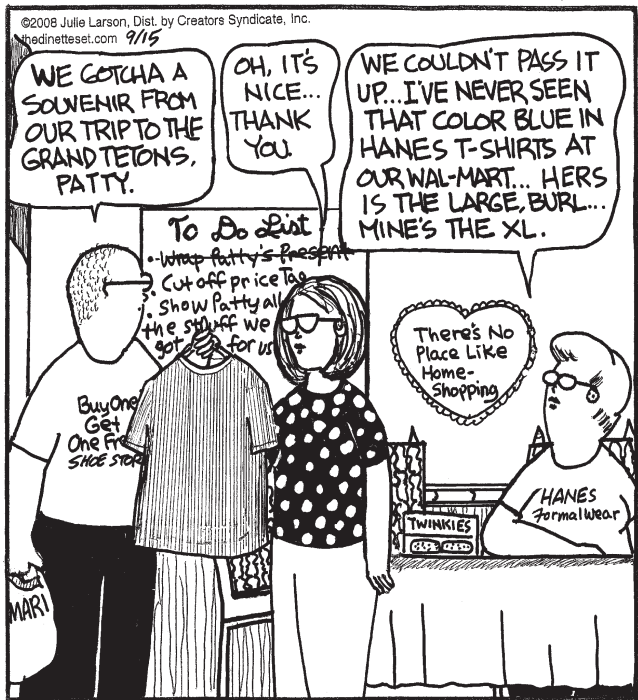
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ The Other "Fight Clubs" Are for Sissies: At the August Dog Brothers "Gathering of the Pack" in Southern California, it was "(A)nything goes," according to one warrior (looking to fight with "blunted knives"). A Reuters reporter witnessed two men without padding beat each other with heavy sticks and two others fight with electrically charged knives. The latter duel ended when, during a wrestling hold, one slipped a hand free and planted a 1,000-volt surge. The action seems exhilarating. Said one, "I've never felt better than when I'm doing this." Another: "Honestly, I wish I could find a church with the same spirit of support and love (as I feel here)." Said "Crafty Dog" Denny, it's "higher consciousness through harder contact."

■ Florida's nation-leading epidemic of mortgage fraud was facilitated by state regulators who permitted 2,200 people with finance-crime records to become professional "loan originators," part of the total of 10,000 with rap sheets allowed to work in the industry over an eight-year period, according to a July investigation by The Miami Herald. At least 20 registered brokers kept their licenses after fraud convictions. A 2006 state law required criminal background checks for broker licensing, but fewer than half were ever done, reported the Herald. And the crisis continues, according to a Virginia research firm, which found in August that almost one-fourth of new mortgage fraud in the U.S. emanates from Florida (mostly on scams exploiting people who face foreclosure).

TODAY IN HISTORY

1789 The U.S. Department of Foreign Affairs was renamed the Department of State.
1776 British forces occupied New York City during the American Revolution.
1807 Former Vice President Aaron Burr was acquitted of a misdemeanor charge two weeks after he was found innocent of treason.
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Date of Filing Application: September 2, 2008
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: POURTAL L-PSHIP

Notices

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 1401 OCEAN AVE, 104, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401-2106
Type of License(s) Applied for: 42 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – PUBLIC PREMISES.
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control INGLESWOOD.
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
Date of Filing Application: August 29, 2008
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The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: CAFÉ DOMA SUSHI INC
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS016885
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JONATHAN MICHAEL MILLIKEN AND AMANDA NOEL KROEGER for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JONATHAN MICHAEL MILLIKEN AND AMANDA NOEL KROEGER filed a petition 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 interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: OCTOBER 9, 2008 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: JUNE 11, 2008
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081496602 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL CONNECTION; WESTSIDERENTALS.COM, 12516 VENTURA BLVD., STUDIO CITY, CA 91604; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/1996. /s/: MARK VERGE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081496601 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL CONNECTION; WESTSIDERENTALS.COM, 130 N. FAIR OAKS, PASADENA, CA 91103; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/1996. /s/: MARK VERGE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081486072 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITE NAILS, 1820 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HIEN T. TRAN 1820 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91107 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/:
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MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIAN HEPP, 216 40TH STREET, MANHATTAN BEACH, CA 90266 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/: BRIAN HEPP
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081476508 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FPWR AI #/ON C3035979, 3233 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, LSO ANGELES, CA 90066. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FOUNDATION FOR PRADER-WILLI RESEARCH, 3233 MOUNTAIN VIEW AVENUE, LSO ANGELES, CA 90066 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)5/1/2008. /s/: FOUNDATION FOR PRADER-WILLI RESEARCH, TREASURER, TOM COMPERE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081476519 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BROAD STAGE AI #/ON C2935423, 1310 11TH STREET, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401; 1900 PICO BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-1629. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MADISON PROJECT, 1900 PICO BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405-1628 (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/22/2006. /s/: MADISON PROJECT, VICE CHAIR, LAWRENCE HELLER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081477198 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DIVERSIFIED LENDER SERVICES, 625 CORONADO AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARSON VENTURE MAGAZINE LLC 21611 S. AVALON BLVD. CARSON, CA 90745 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081486072 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ELITE NAILS, 1820 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HIEN T. TRAN 1820 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91107 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/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081485330 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IDEAS OF BEAUTY INT'L, MULTIMEDIA ADVERTISING CO., 9595 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 900 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAO QUOC THAI 9341 BLANCHE AVE. GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841 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/: DAO QUOC THAI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081495504 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RESTAURANTE Y PANADERIA LA UNIVERSAL, 2615 W. 7TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : OSMIN A. TURCIOS 4232 S. GRAND AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 RUTH M. TURCIOS 4232 S. GRAND AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: OSMIN A. TURCIOS

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081496806 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ACTIVE ALLIANCE REAL ESTATE, 9637 CALIFORNIA AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDWIN R. MOLINA 9026 BIGBY ST. DOWNEY, CA 90241 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: EDWIN R. MOLINA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081476574 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BROADWAY PROPERTY MANAGEMENT, 625 CORONADO AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRITIA LYNCH 625 CORONADO AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90814 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/: TRITIA LYNCH

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 200814449913 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HDI INVESTMENT GROUP , 128 E. 32ND ST. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90011. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEMO DESIGNS, INC. 128 E. 32ND ST. #A LOS ANGELES, CA 90011 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. 20081485330 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as IDEAS OF BEAUTY INT'L, MULTIMEDIA ADVERTISING CO., 9595 WILSHIRE BLVD. STE 900 BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAO QUOC THAI 9341 BLANCHE AVE. GARDEN GROVE, CA 92841 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/: DAO QUOC THAI

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081507291 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as H.A.K WHOLESALE, 6209 S. PARAMOUNT BLVD. #213 PARAMOUNT, CA 90723. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : H.A.K CORP. 1765 S. DIAMOND BAR BLVD. #D DIAMOND BAR, CA 91756 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)12/1/2006. /s/: This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/20/2008. 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 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081496604 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AROUND THE WORLD IN THIRTY YEARS PRODUCTIONS, 2505 4TH STREET, #205, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANJAY NAGPAL, 2505 4TH STREET, #205, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AN-JAY NAGPAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/19/2008. 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 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081496597 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL CONNECTION; WESTSIDERENTALS.COM, 1919 NEWPORT BLVD., COSTA MESA, CA 92627; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., 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/: MARK VERGE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/19/2008. 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 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081496598 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL CONNECTION; WESTSIDERENTALS.COM, 7901 MELROSE AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90046; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/1/1996. /s/: MARK VERGE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/19/2008. 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 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081496599 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL CONNECTION; WESTSIDERENTALS.COM, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., 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/: MARK VERGE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081496600 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTSIDE RENTAL CONNECTION; WESTSIDERENTALS.COM, 524 PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY, HERMOSA BEACH, CA 90254; 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90401. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK VERGE, 1020 WILSHIRE BLVD., 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/: MARK VERGE This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/19/2008. 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 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081515476 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MENTAL MASSACRE, 1746 E. 11TH ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90813. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARISSA STAR BAUMGARTNER 1746 E. 11TH ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90813 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/: MARISSA STAR BAUMGARTNER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/21/2008. 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 8/25/2008, 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081533431 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INCUENTRO DE TALENTOS COLOMBO, ISPANO AMERICANO, 55 E. HUNTINGTON DR. STE. 100 ARCADIA, CA 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LUIS CARLOS AGUDELO GALVIZ 55 E. HUNTINGTON DR. STE. 100 ARCADIA, CA 91106 LUCY CASTRO 13092 REINDEER CT. RIVERSIDE, CA 92503 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/: LUIS CARLOS AGUDELO GALVIZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/25/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081440926 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BIBEZ, 1987 LAS TUNAS ST. PASADENA, CA 91107. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA E. VITAL 1987 LAS TUNAS ST. PASADENA, CA 91107 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA E. VITAL This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/11/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081551274 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ECHAVARRIA LAWN SERVICES, 3927 E. LOUISE ST. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :

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ENRIQUE ECHAVARRIA 3927 E. LOUISE ST. LYNNWOOD, CA 90262 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/: ENRIQUE ECHAVARRIA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/27/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081549990 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TEO'S AUTO SALES, 3800 FIRESTONE BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BECKY'S GONZALEZ 4683 TWEEDY BLVD. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BECKY'S GONZALEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/27/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081550137 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PACO'S BODY SHOP, 5979 S. AVALON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO ESCOBAR FIALLOS 5979 S. AVALON BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: FRANCISCO ESCOBAR FIALLOS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/27/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081542357 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LATIN SENIOR SERVICES CENTER, 6068 OLYMPIC BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA M. ALVARADO 6007 OLYMPIC BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90022 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA M. ALVARADO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/26/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081550081 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LAW OFFICES OF MUNOZ, VARA & ASSOCIATES, 7200 GREANLEAF AVE. STE. 300 WHITTIER, CA 90602. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN D. MUNOZ 7200 GREANLEAF AVE. STE. 300 WHITTIER, CA 90602 LUIS S. VARA 7200 GREANLEAF AVE. STE. 300 WHITTIER, CA 90602 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/2008. /s/: JOHN D. MUNOZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/27/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081523481 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as D&H SUPER SERVICES, 4801 N. PECK RD. EL MONTE, CA 91732. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DIK-RAN KECHICHIAN 9628 SALUDA AVE. TUJUNGA, CA. 91042 HAROUT KECHICHIAN 3724 BURITT WY. LA CRESCENTA, CA 91214 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/: DIKRAN KECHICHIAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/22/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME Case No. LS017757 Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles Petition of TYLER MICHAEL O'KAIN for Change of Name TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Petitioner or Attorney: TYLER MICHAEL O'KAIN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: TYLER MICHAEL O'KAIN to TYLER MICHAEL BARTON. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted. Notice of Hearing: Date: OCTOBER 8, 2008 Time: 8:30, Dept. NWA., Room 510 The address of the court is 6230 Sylmar Ave, Van Nuys, CA 91401. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press. Date: 8/27/08 PATRICIA M. SCHNEGG Judge Of The Superior Court 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081515497 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLAYDATE PLACE, 2299 WESTWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHILD'S PLAY, LLC, 2299 WESTWOOD BLVD., LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: CHILD'S PLAY, LLC, PRESIDENT, JEANNINE MCGREGOR This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/21/2008. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081531853 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL RESOURCE SERVICES, 514 SOUTH BARRINGTON AVENUE, UNIT 117, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STUART COHEN, 514 SOUTH BARRINGTON AVENUE, UNIT 117, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: STUART COHEN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/25/2008. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081524258 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FAMILIES NUTRITIONAL CENTER, 3307 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90019. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANGELICA OROSCO 1136 STEARNS DR. LOS ANGELES, CA 90035 VERONICA CHACON 105240 MATTOCK AVE. DOWNEY, CA 90241 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/: ANGELICA OROSCO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/22/08. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081524908 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEDROCK FABRICATION, 10913 FOSTER RD. NORWALK, CA 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARCOS VELASQUEZ 10913 FOSTER RD. NORWALK, CA 90650 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARCOS VELASQUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/22/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081524395 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HJKIDS.COM, HI J KIDS, 213 E. RIGGIN ST. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KRISTINE UOON VASQUEZ 213 E. RIGGIN ST. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755 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/: KRISTINE UOON VASQUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/22/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081525147 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOTANICA STELLA , 15718 MANHATTAN PL. UNIT B. GARDENA, CA 90247. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENRIQUE F. NEIRA 1108 W. 166TH ST. APT. 5 GARDENA, CA 90247 VERONICA S. STELLA 1108 W. 166TH ST. APT. 5 GARDENA, CA 90247 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/: ENRIQUE F. NEIRA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/22/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081550088 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OCCUTRAIN ENVIRONMENTAL, 6734 WILCOX AVE. # E BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AMARO CONTRACTING, INC. 6734 WILCOX AVE. # E BELL, CA 90201 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 8/27/08. 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 9/1/2008, 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081622130 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PUSSY GOLD, 3876 VIA DOLCE, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AARON MCGOVERN, 3876 VIA DOLCE, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 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/:

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081589537 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EMPIRE CONETCION, 1820 N. LONG BEACH BLVD. COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA C. BARAJAS 12919 HANWELL ST. DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA C. BARAJAS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/3/2008. 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 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008, 9/29/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081588635 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YUMMY'S BIONICOS, 2556 ZOE AVE. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ELVIS D. CARIOS 10240 VIRGINIA AVE. SOUTH GATE, CA 90280 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ELVIS D. CARIOS This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/3/2008. 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 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008, 9/29/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081570101 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KINGS ONLY, 2201 E. WILLOW ST. #D343 SIGNAL HILL, CA 90755. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JESUS BARBOZA 1503 E. 8TH ST. LONG BEACH, CA 90813 ELIAS VALLE 1471 LINDEN AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90813 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JESUS BARBOZA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081559616 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SYLMAR PETS, 13217 GLADSTONE AVE. SYLMAR, CA 91342. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRYCE J. HOLMAN 13191 HERRON ST. SYLMAR,

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081569564 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KO ILLUS-TRATION, 5039 W. JEFFERSON BLVD. LOS ANGE-LES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ISRAEL RODRIGUEZ 529 W. FERNFIELD DR. MONTEREY PARK, CA 91754 VICTOR YEBRA 3949 HALDALE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90062 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ISRAEL RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081597405 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as WEST VIBE PUBLISHING, 7400 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. #502 LOS ANGELES, CA 90046. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WEST VIBE MUSIC, LLC 7400 HOLLYWOOD BLVD. #502 LOS ANGELES, CA 90046 This Business is being conducted by, a limited li-ability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1998. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/4/2008. 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 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008, 9/29/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081559934 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EL POLLO LOCO, 5935 SOUTH ST. LAKEWOOD, CA 90713. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PEN SAR BIG, INC. 258 E. BADILLO ST. STE. A COVINA, CA 91723 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)1/1/1998. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081476722 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SLASH ME- DIA, 434 SOUTH ELM DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90025, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSH FRIEDMAN, 434 SOUTH ELM DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90025; RYAN FUGATE, 603 RAMPART BOULEVARD, #21, LOS ANGELES, CA 90057 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The reg- istrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2008. /s/: JOSH FRIEDMAN, CEO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/15/2008. 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 9/8/2008, 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008, 9/29/2008

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081598260 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALVARADO ELECTRONICS, 600 S. ALVARADO ST. # B-3 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TOMAS HERRERA 600 S. AL- VARADO ST. # B-3 LOS ANGELES, CA 90057 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/: TOMAS HERRERA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081579695 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUALITY SERVICES RENOVATION, 1187 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. PASADENA, CA 91104. The full name of reg- istrant(s) is/are : SAMUEL SEGOVIA 1187 N. LOS ROBLES AVE. PASADENA, CA 91104 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi- ness under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SAMUEL SEGOVIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081579958 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A FIRST CORPORATE SEDANS WORLD WIDE CHAUFFEUR TRANSPORTATION, AFCS, 539 SALEM ST. #2 GLENDALE, CA 91203. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : VARKES AMARKARIAN 539 SALEM ST. #2 GLENDALE, CA 91203 ROY AMARKARIAN 539 SALEM ST. #2 GLENDALE, CA 91203 This Business is being conducted by, co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ROY AMARKARIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081579022 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SARITA'S NUTRITION, 2883 E. GAGE AVE. HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARITZA SANCHEZ GRAMAJO 1927 E. 111TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90059 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi- ness under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARITZA SANCHEZ GRAMAJO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081640829 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXCLUSIVE GROUP, 12918 SHEZMAN WAY. NORTH HOLLY- WOOD, CA 91605. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CALVERT STREET INVESTMENT CORP 12918 SHEZMAN WAY. NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CA 91605 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. 20081641212 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ASKHAT'S PHOTO DESIGN, 269 S. WESTERN #242 LOS ANGE- LES, CA 90004. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ASKHAT BAKYEV 269 S. WESTERN #242 LOS ANGELES, CA 90004 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/: ASK- HAT BAKYEV
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081639846 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VERDICT FIL- INGS & RECOVERY, 17011 BEACH BLVD. #900 HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA 92649. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTHA TORRES 15400 FRANCISQUITO AVE, #158 LA PUENTE, CA 90744 This Business is being conducted by, an individ- ual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARTHA TORRES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081477439 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HR PEÑA, 4013 E. FLORENCE AVE. BELL , CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HUGORICARDO PEÑA CABRIA 6843 SAN LUIS AVE. #B BELL, 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)1/1/2007. /s/: HUGORICARDO PEÑA CABRIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081624094 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as US MODIF- ICATION SERVICES, CARE MORE MODIFICATION SERV., 14467 BROADWAY DR. WHITTIER, CA 90604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AL- EXANDER GONZALEZ 14467 BROADWAY DR. WHITTIER, CA 90604 ADRIAN HERNANDEZ 14467 BROADWAY DR. WHITTIER, CA 90604 This Busi- ness is being conducted by, a general partner- ship. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ADRIAN HERNANDEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081623125 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA BODEGITA DEL AHORRO, 1220 GLADYS AVE. LONG BEACH, CA 90804. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MORELIA ALEJANDRA CUELLAR 12301 STUDE- BAKER RD. #201 NORWALK, CA 90650 This Busi- ness is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MORELIA ALEJANDRA CUELLAR
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081541353 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CDO DRY- WALL, 111 S. ST LOUIS ST. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : AL- FREDO GERARDO 111 S. ST LOUIS ST. #4 LOS AN- GELES, CA 90033 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic- titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: AL- FREDO GERARDO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/26/08. 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 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008, 9/29/2008, 10/6/2008

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081615686 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALICIA'S FRUITS, 11419 E. WASHINGTON BLVD. WHITTIER, CA 90606. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SAMUEL VASQUEZ 9048 JUNIPER AVE. # 10 FON- TANA, CA 92335 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic- titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SAMUEL VASQUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081614905 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DISCOUNT HANGERS, 6357 TEMPLETON ST. #C HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BONIFACIO S. URIAS 6357 TEMPLETON ST. #C HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact busi- ness under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: BONIFACIO S. URIAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081607259 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MARCO CRAFTMASTER, 1253 E. COLORADO BLVD. PASA- DENA,CA 91106. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DANNY'S HANDCRAFTED FURNITURE, INC.6759 SAN FERNANDO RD. GLENDALE, CA 91201 This Business is being conducted by, A CORPORATION. Signed: The registrant com- menced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/5/2008. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081614625 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JAMES THE HANDYMAN, 173 W. VERNON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ARTHUR J. GARRETT 173 W. VERNON AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90037 This Business is being con- ducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic- titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ARTHUR J. GARRETT
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20081614560 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TIMELY MEDICAL SUPPLY, 800 W. FIRST ST. STE. 400-5 LOS ANGELES, CA 90012. The full name of regis- trant(s) is/are : PALMER PROPERTIES DEVELOP- MENT, INC. 800 W. FIRST ST. STE. 400-5 LOS AN- GELES, CA 90012 This Business is being con- ducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fic- titious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PALMER PROPERTIES DEVELOPMENT, INC
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