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LUSTMAN

Higher power Cancer survivor inspired by God to help others

BY CHRISTINA WALKER
Special to the Daily Press

PALISADES PARK It's not every day that God tells someone to write a pop album about cancer, but that's what Charlie Lustman said he was asked to do a year ago last March.

Lustman, a longtime lover of Santa Monica and off again on again resident, was diagnosed with cancer on March 1, 2006. He went for a routine visit to his dentist. His dentist discovered a lump inside his mouth on his upper left jawbone. Unable to identify the lump he was referred to a periodontist who biopsied it.

Lustman, who had been known in the community for reviving and running the Silent Movie Theater on Fairfax Avenue, said that he had just begun recording music again after a long hiatus of concentrating on the operations of the theater when he received the diagnosis. He was in the recording studio working on a new album dedicated to his son, Shaya, when his internist told him that he had been diagnosed with an extremely rare form of cancer called osteosarcoma.

The news came as a shock to Lustman, who had always lived a health conscious life and never smoked. Wondering why he of all people had been struck by this rare form of cancer Lustman turned to meditation and received an epiphany.

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Economy shapes negotiations

School district collective bargaining units set to discuss contracts

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

SMMUSD HDQTRS The slumping economy is more than about the mortgage crisis and rising gas and food prices.

As the two major collective bargaining units for the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District prepares to renegotiate their contracts next month, one factor that could play a significant role in shaping discussions about wages and health care is the larger state of financial affairs in the country.

The almost recessionary condition of the economy could only exacerbate a procedure that by nature can be a tug-of-war.

"It makes negotiating and coming to an agreement with labor associations and

unions very difficult when there is so much uncertainty in the economy," said Jan Maez, the chief financial officer for the school district. "The national economy is one thing that we're all of course keeping a close eye on, but the difficulty in moving the state budget this year has caused a great deal of concern."

Both S.E.I.U. Local 99, which represents the classified employees, and the Santa Monica-Malibu Classroom Teachers Association are in the middle of a contract and plan to reopen discussions for certain terms, including wages and salaries. The Service Employees International Union inked a three-year contract in the spring that included a 3 percent increase. The teachers union also received a 3 percent raise earlier this year.

Leaders for the two organizations say

they are looking to up the pay level, citing the important role they serve in helping run what is known as one of the best school districts in the state, and pointing out the high cost of living in current times.

Keryl Cartee-McNeely, the chief steward for S.E.I.U. in Santa Monica, said she believes reaching a deal could be tougher than usual.

"We do have a classification study that gives significant increases to quite a few classified positions and our goal as the union is to make sure again that our membership and our employees are being paid salaries that are comparable to like positions in the community," she said.

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BIG WIN

Santa Monica High School's Christian Ross scores a touchdown while Palisades High School's Joseph Hyman gives chase at the Stadium by the Sea on Friday. The Vikings went on to win the road game, 42-6, and improved its record to 2-0. Samohi takes on Venice High School next.

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WHAT'S UP WESTSIDE

OUT AND ABOUT IN SANTA MONICA AND SURROUNDS



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.

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.

Rent control tips

601 Santa Monica Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Avoid the pitfalls of rent control in a seminar for new owners of rental property in Santa Monica. Ask questions and learn the basics of rents, amenities, maintenance, eviction limitations, restrictions on change of use, and services available through the Rent Control Office. Call (310) 458-8751 or e-mail rentcontrol@smgov.net to register.

In Case You Missed It

1704 Montana Ave., 2 p.m. — 4 p.m.

Come to a free screening of the psychedelic musical "Across the Universe" at the Montana Branch Library. Popcorn and beverages will be served.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008

Story time for two's

2601 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.

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.

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.

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





BELTING IT OUT

Broadway legend Barbara Cook performs American songbook classics during the Inaugural Gala at the Eli and Edythe Broad Stage on Saturday.

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OBITUARY

Diversity advocate Nancy Hicks Maynard dies at 61

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Nancy Hicks Maynard, a pioneering journalist whose advocacy for diversity in the newsroom led her to co-found the Maynard Institute for Journalism Education, has died. She was 61.

Maynard, who was also the former co-publisher of the Oakland Tribune, died Sunday in Los Angeles of organ failure, according to an announcement on the institute's Web site.

"She was a fearless, astute champion of diversity in news media," A. Steve Montiel, a former president of the institute, said in a statement posted on the site. "We've lost a leader who made a difference."

Maynard began her journalism career in the mid-1960s at the New York Post. Later, at age 23, she became the first black woman reporter at the New York Times.

After marrying Washington Post reporter Robert C. Maynard in 1975, the couple founded the nonprofit institute to train minority journalists.

As president of the institute, she made it "a leader in training, not only for reporters, but also for editors — the decision makers on who gets hired and how news events are covered," said Frank O. Sotomayor, associate director of the University of Southern California's Annenberg Institute for Justice and Journalism.

"She shared with her late husband, Bob,

the vision and goal of giving readers and other media consumers a more complete view of what was occurring in all communities," he said.

In 1983, the couple purchased the financially struggling Oakland Tribune from Gannett Co. They sold it in 1992 as Robert Maynard was struggling with prostate cancer. The paper remains the only major metropolitan daily to have ever been black-owned.

In the years after her husband's death, Maynard focused on writing, consulting and continuing to advocate for newsroom diversity.

Maynard is survived by her partner Jay T. Harris; sons David and Alex; and daughter Dori. Funeral services were pending.

Turmoil fuels retailers' fears about holiday sales numbers

BY ANNE D'INNOCENZIO
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK The turmoil in financial markets is further rattling jittery shoppers just as the retail industry prepares for a critical holiday season that was already expected to show the weakest growth in almost two decades.

Major chains Macy's Inc. and Target Corp. say the upheaval on Wall Street — from the Chapter 11 bankruptcy filing of Lehman Brothers to the government bailout of insurer American International Group Inc. — hasn't changed their merchandising plans, since they have already been slashing inventories and cutting expenses.

But many may be re-examining their pricing, discounting plans and inventory for the holiday season. And experts say merchants will need to soften their marketing messages to better appeal to increasingly fragile consumers, who are grappling not only with their shrinking 401(k)s and home values but also losing more faith in the financial system.

"This is like watching a car crash, but the two vehicles haven't hit yet," said Marian Salzman, chief marketing officer for public relations agency Porter Novelli. "Is this the worst week, or are we waiting for the other shoe to drop?"

The turbulence is forcing shoppers such as Philomena Ford, who was already cautious about spending, to retrench even more.

"We are cutting to rock bottom," said Ford, 70, a retired nurse, who along with her 84-year-old husband, a retired fish broker, lives on a pension and investment income in Bradley Beach, N.J. "I just hope I am not going to live longer than my money is going to last."

Ford noted that she and her husband will be thinking twice about spending \$75 per week on early bird meals, even after cutting that back from \$150 a week in recent months. As for Christmas giving, she says she will get presents only for their 2-year-old grandchild. In previous years, the couple also gave money to their two sons.

The market turmoil, which is expected to lead to even more layoffs, are occurring as

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Lending a hand

Editor:

I just returned from Louisiana where I was volunteering for the American Red Cross before, during and after Hurricane Gustav blew through. I was deployed from the Santa Monica Red Cross along with four other chapter volunteers to go in early and help set up shelters and emergency supplies for the oncoming army of evacuees from the Gulf Coast, including New Orleans.

Even though most of the media has said Louisiana “dodged the bullet,” it is a far cry from dodging a bullet. After the largest evacuations in this nation’s history, many citizens returned home to trees fallen on their homes and rooftops missing, they came back and we welcomed them with open arms to the parish. Some were able to recover an armload of belongings, some weren’t so fortunate, but all came to the Red Cross for comfort.

Over 70 people were registered in less than 45 minutes and were instantly brought into a large family of families, bachelors and senior citizens. I ensured I provided a safe environment for everyone to enjoy. The food (heater meals and Meals Ready to Eat or MRE’s) weren’t the tastiest and cots weren’t the most comfortable place to get a decent rest, but speaking with everyone individually revealed to me they were feeling welcome inside our doors. The 20-hour days, missing the youth volunteers of Santa Monica and not being able to be home, seemed so trivial to me. I needed to be with these people.

Taking the time to color pictures of Tigger from Disney’s Winnie The Pooh with the children, playing with the toddlers and shaking every single person’s hand that slept in a cot, was a life changing experience. Sure these people don’t have a roof over their heads, some of the children didn’t even have the proper footwear anymore, but I was always greeted with a smile in the morning. In a stressful and difficult time, it is an empowering feeling to know that I can deliver a smile with only basic services to another human being.

Cory Russell
Santa Monica

True heroes

Editor:

I hope Geno Schotte reads, as well as he writes letters (Letters to the editor, page 4, Sept. 11) to the SMDP editor. Then he would understand that shade is a delightful “extra” gift of the trees, but their most important gift is their ability to manufacture oxygen. I appreciate Mr. Schotte’s work in recruiting Critical Mass bikers, but we all have our own priorities. Mr. Rubin is also a dedicated worker for peace. As a Veteran for Peace, I can think of no more important priority than that, so I feel that Mr. Rubin is already a “true, principled, peaceful, stalwart member of the community.”

Cecilia Rosenthal
Santa Monica

Not ‘skerred’

Editor:

Re: Kenny Mack’s column “One bad Obama rap” on Wednesday, Sept. 3.

Here is one senior white woman who is not afraid (or “skerred” as the rappers put it) of rappers or their message. I will admit to be a little skittish of the right wing country loonies, but rappers, no.

And I don’t care if they paint the White House black – or green or purple as long as President Barack Obama is sitting in the Oval Office in January 2009.

Marilyn Brennan
Santa Monica



Bill Bauer

Send comments to editor@smdp.com

More ‘tax and spend’ on this year’s ballot

THE SANTA MONICA COMMUNITY COLLEGE District (which includes Malibu) is floating Measure AA, a \$295-million safety and modernization” bond proposition. If approved by 55% of voters this November, it would fund capital projects designed to improve the teaching of science, nursing, math, technology, media, and emerging high tech fields.

While proponents want you to think “it’s all about education,” AA is really about more growth, student market share and ongoing empire building. SMC’s own statistics point out a whopping 83.91 percent of SMC’s students don’t even live or pay taxes in the district.

AA boosters state that its average cost will be \$25 per \$100,000 of assessed evaluation or “\$1.12 a month for renters (\$2.10 in my 7-unit building) and \$7.34 a month for the average home or condominium owner in Santa Monica and Malibu.” AA’s bond interest could be as high as 12 percent and cost tens, hundreds of millions of dollars for as long as 40 years. It’ll virtually double the tax bite of previous bonds.

There have been three previous, successful SMC bond measures.

In 2004, voters approved Measure S, which raised \$135 million for campus improvements such as “replace or repair deteriorating buildings; construct and equip laboratories, meet emerging technologies; improve or acquire real property and complete earthquake repairs ...” AA advocates said S would cost renters an average of \$13 per year and the average homeowner/ condominium owner \$77 a year — costs that were understated for many renters and owners.

In 2002, voters also “OK’d” Measure U, which raised \$160-million. Funds were to finance even more projects including “replacing deteriorating buildings; equipping classrooms, labs and related facilities; improve campus safety and acquire new property” among others. U’s average cost: \$19.21 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation. They also said renters would be charged an average of \$1.12 a month and homeowners \$6.42 a month over the life of the bond. However, in many cases, these costs were also higher.

In 1992, SMC’s Measure T, raised \$23-million to build a news science building and a library.

AA promoters boast that “SMC serves 8,000 residents, annually.” January, 2008 class enrollment figures provided by SMC state that only 4,828 students out of 30,000 were Santa Monica/Malibu residents or 16.09 percent! This percentage includes many hundreds of foreign students temporarily residing around the campus, thus lowering the real local numbers even more.

Two West L.A. zip codes (90066 and 90034) produced 3,467 students, 4,787 commuted in from Van Nuys/Sherman

Oaks/Encino, 3,132 students are from Brentwood/West LA/ Westwood, 940 came from Culver City, 881 from Beverly Hills, 1,994 from Venice/Marina del Rey, 559 from Hollywood/N. Hollywood, and so on.

Most of SMC’s students can attend dozens of excellent community colleges, most much closer to their homes than here. In this “sustainable” era, wouldn’t it be “greener” for them to attend neighboring institutions rather than commute to Santa Monica?

SMC poaches the best students from all over Southern California. Granted, it has a fine reputation for preparing students for four-year colleges, but the real reason for so many non-local students is aggressive marketing. SMC’s advertises region-wide and far out-markets most other community colleges. This year, SMC will spend \$1,351,500 to promote itself as a “destination college du jour” including \$960,000 for radio, regional newspapers, Internet and other media.

SMC’s marketing has been wildly effective. Although the community has a quality educational resource, we also pay a high price. SMC’s success has brought dramatically increased traffic, parking problems, noise, and litter to the community. The Friends of Sunset Park neighborhood organization voted to oppose “AA” — a good call where one of the unintended side effects of SMC’s recent embrace of mass transit has resulted in a dramatic rise in noisy busses rolling down formerly quiet residential streets.

Development’s a big issue. If AA passes, SMC will have raised \$590 million since 2002 for a slew of new construction and remodeling. Their “needs” lists for bond measures over six years seems to contain many projects that keep re-occurring. At a time when the public is fed up with traffic, over-development and unbridled growth, this may be the worst time to promote new or gussied-up facilities to attract even more out-of-towners to what is supposed to be a local community college.

When Measure R, the school parcel tax renewal, wins by 70 percent voter approval in February, college administrators, trustees and their highly paid consultants were sure voters would tax themselves even more. It appears that greed and opportunism are why they’re foisting AA on us so soon after their previous bonds, which, by the way, are only partially spent.

But, times are different. Rapidly rising living costs and numerous tax proposals on the fall ballot may result in sticker shock. I think they all have delusions of grandeur. We’ll see if voters are in a spending mood come November.

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Feingold's 'Rule of Law'

WHILE MUCH OF THE MEDIA WAS endlessly repeating the same stories ad infinitum about the presidential candidates, the financial crisis or covering the latest O.J. Simpson trial, something encouraging actually took place in Washington, DC. Sen. Russell Feingold (D-Wisc.) held a hearing before the Constitution Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on "Restoring the Rule of Law." Specifically, Feingold asked that those testifying provide ways the next president can rescind some of the powers assumed by George W. Bush during his presidency. I was one of those asked to submit testimony. The following are excerpts from that testimony:

Over the course of the past seven years, Bush has expanded presidential power to allow government agents to, inter alia, open the private mail of American citizens, assume control of the federal government and declare martial law, as well as to secretly listen in on the telephone calls of American citizens and read our e-mails. Bush has also declared that if he disagrees with a law passed by Congress, he can disregard it. The Bush Administration has repeatedly placed itself above the rule of law in order to justify warrantless wiretapping, the detainment and torture of individuals captured in the war on terror, excessive government secrecy, and claims to executive privilege, among other egregious acts.

This increase in presidential power has been largely carried out under the Bush Administration by way of presidential directives, executive orders and stealth provisions used as a means to lay claim to a host of unprecedented powers. Executive orders remain extant and can be used by future presidents.

Unprecedented abuse of presidential powers presents a clear and present danger to our country. Each branch of government profits from scrutiny and questioning by the other branches. Because time is of the essence, the necessarily slow-moving judiciary impels Congress to take the lead as the only branch able to hold the executive directly accountable. The rule of law cannot be restored without open and transparent government. Thus, it falls to Congress to check the executive branch when it overreaches its authority.

No single legislative act will substitute for constant vigilance by our congressional leaders. Toward this end, the president should be required to face direct and public questioning from members of Congress on a regular basis, not unlike the practice employed weekly in the British House of Commons, wherein the

Prime Minister is called upon to respond to questions from Members of Parliament on any issue. This would serve to hold the President and government to account in a visible way, while acting as a constant reminder that the president is both a citizen and a temporary occupant of office.

In order for this to be an effective safeguard, however, Americans must have a clear understanding of their history, the workings of their government, and a thorough knowledge of the Constitution. For this reason, constitutional literacy on the part of the American people, whether or not they are public servants, must be an integral part of the remedy if we are to restore the rule of law in this country.

It is understandable that many Americans feel overwhelmed, powerless, and discouraged in the face of the government's expansive powers, seemingly endless resources, and military might. Even so, that is no excuse for standing silently on the sidelines. American citizens remain our final hope for freedom.

How best to stop tyranny from triumphing was the central question informing the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The Constitution provides us with the blueprint for maintaining a balanced republic, and it must always be the starting point. However, each of us, from public officials to citizens, has an affirmative duty to hold our government accountable. It is here that the media has a vital role to play. With its ability to monitor government activity and report to the people, the media serves a crucial role as watchdog in helping to safeguard against abuses of power. Unfortunately, White House briefings and presidential news conferences have become increasingly scripted, ritualized, and lacking in substance. Yet these and other evasive tactics do not absolve the members of the Fourth Estate from doing their jobs, just as entertainment distractions, a dismal economy, and threats of terrorist attack should not keep us from playing our part, as citizens and as public officials.

In the end, however, it is still "we the people" who hold the ultimate power, and with it the concomitant responsibility, to maintain our freedoms. We can afford to remain silent no longer.

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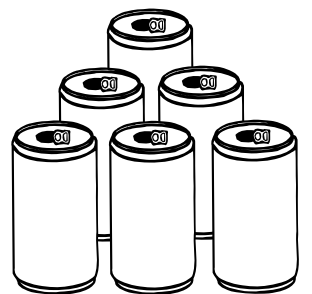
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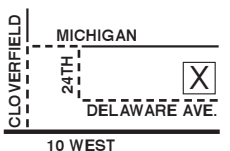
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Annenberg Community Beach House (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Installation of utilizes, curb and gutters and a traffic signal at PCH and the entry to parking lot 10 will occur throughout 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 fall: 10th Street from San Vicente to Wilshire boulevards, 12th Street from Georgina to Montana avenues, 17th Street from Ocean Park Boulevard to Pier Avenue, Bay Street from Ocean Avenue to Sixth Street, Bicknell from Ocean to Fourth Street, 32nd Street from Pico Boulevard to Ocean Park, Franklin Street from Colorado to Nebraska avenues, Lincoln Boulevard from San Vicente to Montana, Ocean Park from Lincoln to 14th Street, Fourth from Hill Street to Southern City Limits, Fourth Median from Pico to Hill Street, Fifth Street from Marine Street to Dewey, Fifth from Ocean Park to Hill, Sixth from Ocean Park to Dewey, Fifth from Bay Street to Ocean Park, Ninth Street from Montana to Washington, 10th Street (dead end north of Michigan) to Pico, 10th from Pico to Ocean Park, 11th Street from Pico to Ocean Park, 11th Street from Pico to Ocean Park, 12th Street (dead end at free-way) to Pico, 21st Place from San Vicente to Montana, Delaware from Stewart Street to Warwick, Pier from 17th to 23rd streets, Washington from 20th Street to Stanford Street, Wilshire from Ocean to Centinela Avenue, 15th Street from Michigan to dead-end, and 24th Street from end of cul-de-sac to Broadway. 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.

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Moo(ve) over milk

Dear EarthTalk

There seems to be a large selection of soy and other non-dairy milks out there today, even right in the dairy sections of major supermarkets. Why should I opt for soy milk over cow's milk and how do I get the calcium I would lose?

Barbara Conant
Tacoma, Washington

THERE IS A LOT OF DEBATE ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT cow's milk is good — or appropriate — for people at all. On the plus side, it is a valuable source of protein, as well as calcium, necessary to help build bones and keep them strong. Some researchers believe that drinking cow's milk reduces the risk of kidney stones, colon cancer and other health problems. But others counter that the saturated fats in cow's milk are big contributors to America's weight problems, let alone high cholesterol levels and artery blockage.

Famed pediatrician Dr. Benjamin Spock, in the last edition of his best selling "Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care," argued that cow's milk was for baby cows not human children, suggesting that it may be a factor in childhood onset diabetes and in kids' respiratory and ear problems. He encouraged mothers to give infants only human breast milk and to consider soy and rice milk products for older kids.

Chief among available alternatives to cow's milk is soy milk, which has about the same amount of protein but much more fiber than cow's milk. In striking contrast with cow's milk, soy milk actually reduces the body's cholesterol levels. It also contains isoflavones, natural plant hormones that act as antioxidants and have been linked to many human health benefits including the easing of menopause symptoms, protection against prostate problems, better bone health and even a reduction in heart disease and cancer risks.

Many people assume that soy milk has less calcium than

cow's milk, which is true — in its pure form, soy milk has only a sixth of the calcium of an equal amount of cow's milk. But producers address this problem by simply fortifying soy milks with calcium to equal the amount in cow's milk. And studies have shown that most people's bodies absorb 75 percent more calcium from soy milk than from cow's milk.

But while the health benefits of soy milk are substantial, it may not be for everyone. Dr. Joseph Mercola, who runs one of the most highly trafficked natural health websites, warns that soy milk can inhibit thyroid performance, so those with pre-existing thyroid issues might want to avoid it. Also, some researchers have shown that soy milk can inhibit the body's absorption of protein and minerals in some cases.

Other tasty and healthy alternatives to cow's milk include those made from rice, almonds, oats — and even hemp. According to the health and wellness website Sixwise.com, almond milk is rich in magnesium, potassium, manganese, copper, the antioxidants vitamin E and selenium, and calcium and "may be one of the more nutritious milk alternatives on the market." It is very low in calories and contains no cholesterol. Rice milk, Sixwise reports, is mainly a source of carbohydrates, and should not be considered a nutritional replacement for cow's milk, though it is "a useful replacement for milk for taste and cooking purposes."

Hemp milk, which is made from the seeds of hemp plants but contains none of the psychoactive ingredients in marijuana, can be a good source of protein, calcium, omega fatty acids and other vitamins and minerals. Another good alternative is oat milk, which is high in fiber, free of cholesterol and lactose, and contains vitamin E, folic acid, and other healthy elements and minerals.

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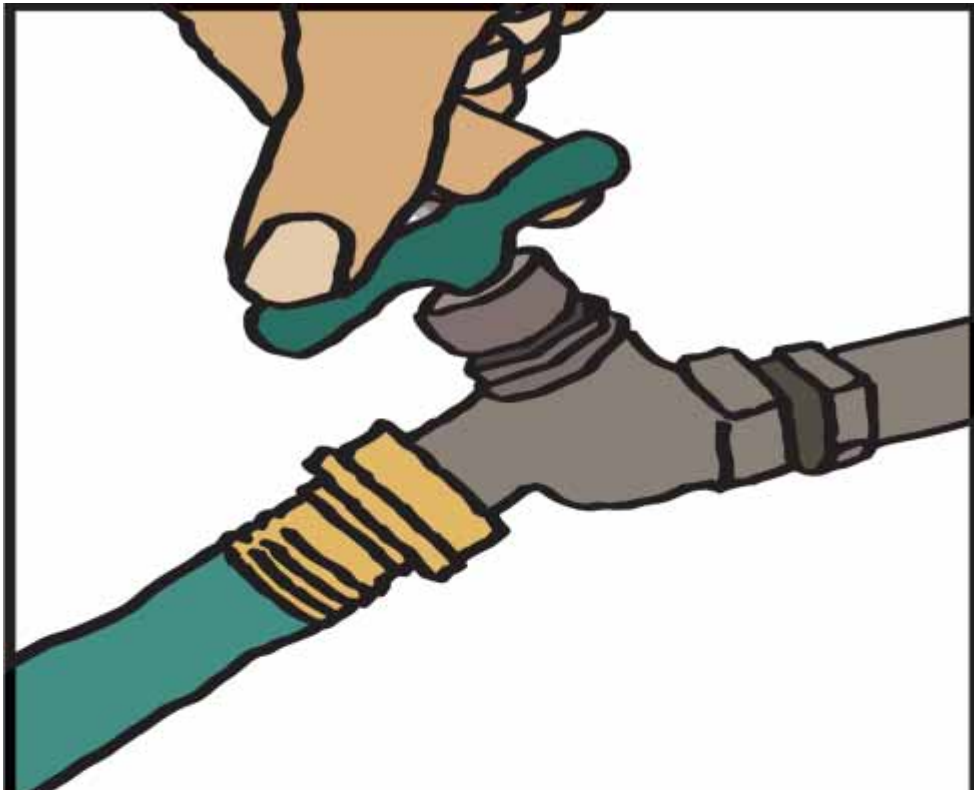
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Lustman uses music to battle cancer

FROM CP PAGE 1

"I said why not me?" Lustman said referring to his diagnosis, "Should it be my children? Should it be my wife or my parents, my siblings, or my friends?"

"I'm strong. I can take it and I can make it. That's how I took on cancer."

Despite his illness and the understanding that his life may be cut short, Lustman made the decision to live his life not as someone who might die, but as someone who would have a long future with his family.

"Every night I would pray to God or to whatever higher power you believe in; can you please let me stay a little longer and be by my wife and see my kids grow up," Lustman said.

Surprisingly, he received a reply. Lustman said God answered his prayers, letting him know that he would have to do something in return. One year from the date of his initial diagnosis he began to write "Made Me Nuclear," a chronological account of the cancer process and, according to Lustman, the first ever pop album about surviving the disease.

Each song on the album chronicles a different phase of his experience from "The Call" when the news was first delivered, to dealing with his own mortality in "Stickin' Around" to "Do What You Love," a song that carries the message that people should do what they love during their lives on Earth.

Being diagnosed with cancer allowed Lustman to refocus his life. He sold the Silent Movie Theater and concentrated solely on making music through his bout with the disease.

"I knew at an early age what I wanted to do," said Lustman, referring to his passion for music. "I was a piano player, but it's hard to take your piano to the beach."

As a child Lustman loved to go to Will Rogers State Beach and tote his guitar to Santa Monica and strum on the sand.

In contemplating how to perform his new album and spread his message to the public, Lustman considered taking his show on the road to New York or Chicago. Ultimately, he and his wife, Ri Lustman, decided to keep it local, playing Friday and Saturday nights at the Santa Monica Playhouse off Fourth Street, where he can currently be seen.

Lustman also gives regular performances for cancer patients at City of Hope in Duarte. Natalie Schnaitmann, director of operations at the cancer center, has witnessed the reaction of patients to Lustman's newest album.

"Audience members laugh, cry and most importantly, feel connected and understood," Schnaitmann said. "'This is a soundtrack for us,' I heard one of the patients say."

Cancer patients and survivors are not the only ones touched by "Made Me Nuclear." Bob Gray, Lustman's manager, credits the album with opening up a dialogue for the often difficult subject of cancer with his own children. Gray's father, Eugene Gray, 88, died of skin cancer in January 2007 after battling it for many years.

"Kids hear this word cancer and they just don't get it," Gray said.

After hearing the album his children asked him questions like, "What's chemotherapy?"

"It opened up this box of curiosity," said Gray.

Friends and acquaintances who didn't know how to approach Lustman or deal with his disease also felt more comfortable interacting with him after hearing his album.

An advocate of traditional therapy supplemented by alternative medicines, Lustman refused to hear the cure rate for his form of cancer and also refused to be defined as a statistic. In addition to chemotherapy, Lustman took herbs from the Amazon, drank wheat grass juice, underwent acupuncture, and meditated, amongst other cures. Another patient he met with the same form of cancer ate tons of menudo. He said the important thing about battling cancer is believing in the effectiveness of one's chosen treatment method.

While going through chemotherapy he and his wife, who also served as his caretaker, delivered a healthy baby girl, Gita. He is optimistic about the future and will add a new addition to the family in March of next year.

"I'm happy that he's here," said Ri Lustman of her husband. "It's really amazing that he's doing what he loves."

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Teachers union to reopen contract

FROM ECONOMY PAGE 1

James Devine, a professor of economics at Loyola Marymount University, said the current state of the economy is hurting unions whose members will find they have to compete with the growing number of unemployed workers for jobs.

“We had a steep rise in unemployment beyond 6 percent and we’ve been having job losses regularly for the last nine months,” Devine said.

Devine said that in times of unemployment, employers don’t suffer as much as the employees, which could lead to more compromising by the latter.

But he added it’s hard to determine whether the economy would have a substantial impact on labor negotiations.

“It could make the employer bolder ... and workers more likely to give in,” he said.

The Santa Monica Municipal Employees Association recently reached an agreement with City Hall for a new contract, a process that President Jeri Wingo believes was also made more strenuous by the slumping economy.

The contract was approved in July.

“We had a hard time getting an increase,” Wingo said. “Gasoline has increased tremendously and most of our employees don’t live in Santa Monica and can’t afford to.”

Karen Bancroft, the human resources manager for City Hall, said she doesn’t believe financial conditions led to a difficult negotiation process.

“Everyone is tied into a COLA [Cost of Living Adjustment] formula that has a cap on it,” Bancroft explained. “The maximum we’re obligated to pay is 4 percent COLA. That is a standard with all the contracts.”

In a school district where the budget is said to be in its most stable condition in years, teachers union head Harry Keiley said

“IT MAKES NEGOTIATING AND COMING TO AN AGREEMENT WITH LABOR ASSOCIATIONS AND UNIONS VERY DIFFICULT WHEN THERE IS SO MUCH UNCERTAINTY IN THE ECONOMY.”

Jan Maez
Chief Financial Officer, Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District

he doesn’t believe the economy will have much of an impact.

The Board of Education on Thursday presented to the public the district’s intention to reopen contract negotiations with the teachers union, a process — which is required by law — that is called “sunshining.” The board “sunshined” the articles from the existing contract that will be negotiated this year, which includes salaries and health benefits.

“The state of our local school district economy is strong,” Keiley said. “It’s secure and quite simply, our employees deserve a salary increase.”

“They need a salary increase and the school district can afford a salary increase without compromising the solvency of the district or compromising any program.”

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Confidence slumps

FROM SHOPPERS PAGE 3

Americans’ confidence in the economy is already near historic lows. Two consulting companies predicted this week that the holiday shopping season is expected to show the weakest growth in 17 years.

“Consumers are going to be paralyzed through Christmas,” Salzman says, even if this week is the worst of it.

Wendy Liebmann, president of the WSL Strategic Retail consulting group, said she could see the impact of the financial upheaval reflected on the faces of people on the streets of Manhattan on Tuesday, a day after Lehman filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy

cy protection.

“They seemed shell-shocked,” she noted. And while the New York City area is feeling the most impact, she says there is a lot of worry among consumers around the country whose financial security is tied to Wall Street. In particular, she added that the latest woes could further derail sales of luxury goods, which have slowed in the last few months as well-heeled customers have pulled back.

Michael Dart, a principal at consulting firm Kurt Salmon Associates, said he believes that stores from mall chains to luxury merchants will have to rethink their plans given an “unprecedented” chain of events that could depress consumer confidence even more.

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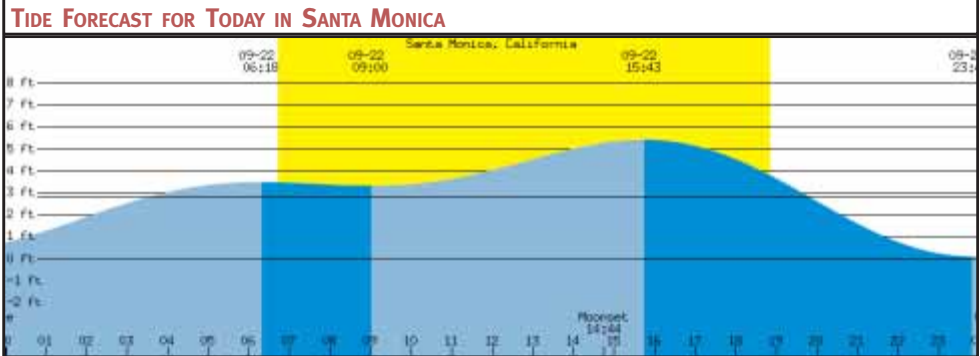
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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Canillo Beach, at Arroyo Sogit Creek mouth	A+	ns
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachasa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	ns
Escorial Canyon at El Marador State Beach	A+	ns
Broad Beach at Francos Creek mouth	A	ns
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	ns
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	ns
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	ns
Lariga Canyon Creek mouth	A+	ns
Selena Canyon at Don Blocker County Beach	F	ns
Puerto State Beach at creek mouth	A+	ns
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerto Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	ns
Sunridge Beach at Malibu Colony fences	A+	ns
Sunridge Beach (beach location)- daily	B	ns
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	D	ns
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	ns
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	ns
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	A+	ns
Pine Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	ns
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A	ns
Castroville Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Will Rogers State Beach at 17260 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A+	ns

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

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WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken

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Death Race (R) 1hr 29min 2:10, 4:35, 7:05, 9:25	Ghost Town (PG-13) 1hr 42min 12:05, 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 9:55	Traitor (PG-13) 1hr 50min 11:40am, 5:20, 10:30
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You might want to rethink a decision made a while ago. Partners easily could test your patience, especially as you deem you have your hands full. Nevertheless, you might not have as much choice as before. Tonight: Head on home.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ Stay on top of work, and you'll naturally feel good with all you accomplish. Let go of judgments, and just do what you must. You might be surprised by how positive a real estate investment or domestic issue turns out to be. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Pressure builds, and you might not be able to contain your tension. Just start doing. The faster you remove problems, the more relaxed you will become. Focus on achievements and not judgments. Tonight: Hang out. Find a pal for company.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Make early calls to those at a distance. You also might want new information. Seek out experts, if need be. What allows you to see more is to detach or imagine you are someone else. Tonight: So many choices.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Treat yourself. You might have wanted to indulge a child or a loved one. Why not? Opportunity strikes if you work closely with an associate, friend or loved one. It's one more example of how two heads work better than one. Tonight: Your treat.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Work with one person at a time, and you'll achieve a lot more than you thought possible. You do not need to push others; just be yourself. Emphasize the long term, especially if you hit a crossroad. You will know which way to go. Tonight: Dinner and a chat for two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Smile, and deal with those around you. It might feel as if everyone wants something from you. Be flattered and enjoy others' requests. You like what unfolds. Don't overthink; just do. Tonight: What you want now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Others inadvertently test your energy and vitality. You might want to rethink a decision that involves others and your responsibilities. You will make strong decisions, but at the same time. Tonight: Listen to suggestions, then decide.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Much goes on behind the scenes. You might achieve a lot more if you didn't share your opinions and ideas. At least be selective. Focus your energy on getting errands done. Do not forget to make an appointment to see your doctor, dentist or even hairdresser. Tonight: Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You have a lot to accomplish. All indications are that you will succeed if you remain focused. Do not just decide that the path you are on might not have a shortcut. Think in terms of seeing more of the picture. Tonight: Easy does it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Emphasize success, but do be careful if eyeing a new project -- just how much more involved can you get? Knowing when to say "enough" could be important, if not strategic. Your creativity emerges, especially if you relax. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
HHHH You might want to try something very different, or an idea might appear that you had not even thought about. Stop; regroup. A discussion with a partner tells you which way to head. Follow through once you are sure. Tonight: Stay present.

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This year, decide to express your caring by being more proactive. Family members and loved ones also love to be seen with you, especially when going out and about. You easily could become involved in a public commitment or a political issue. You know what is important; honor those priorities. You gain many people's respect as they get to understand you better. If single, you meet people more easily this fall, and someone certainly could enter your life and put a smile on your face. If attached, share more of your public life and do more together. This alone will draw you closer. CANCER often makes you smile.

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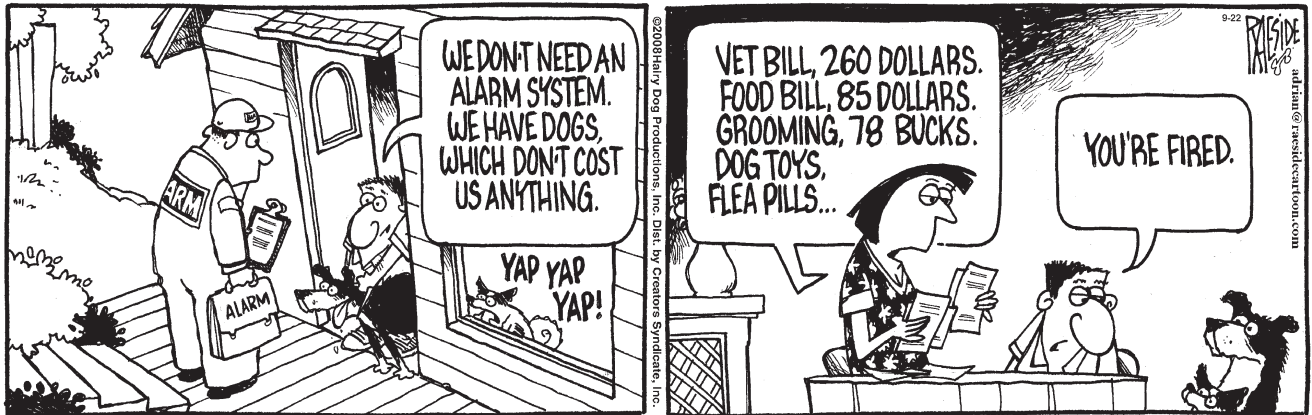
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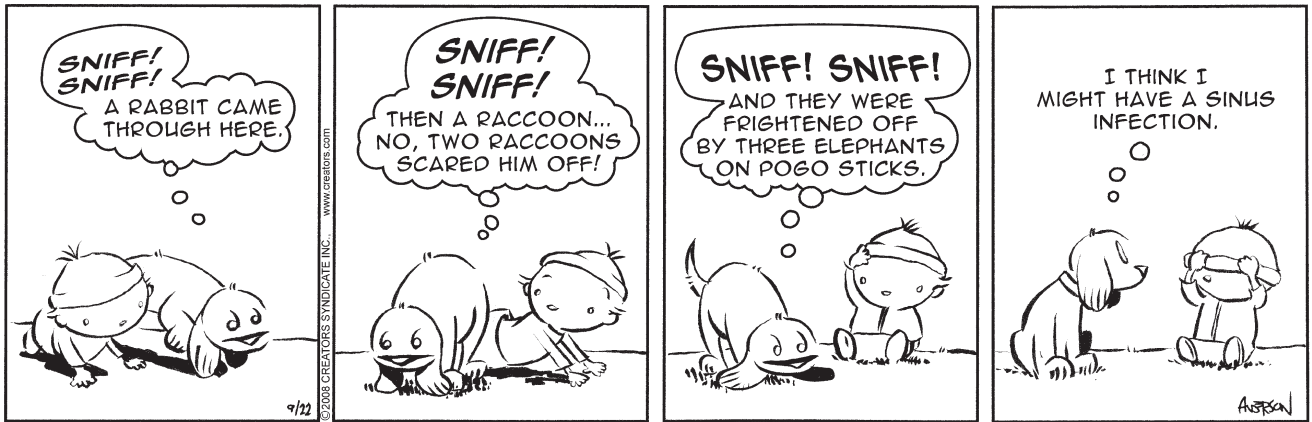
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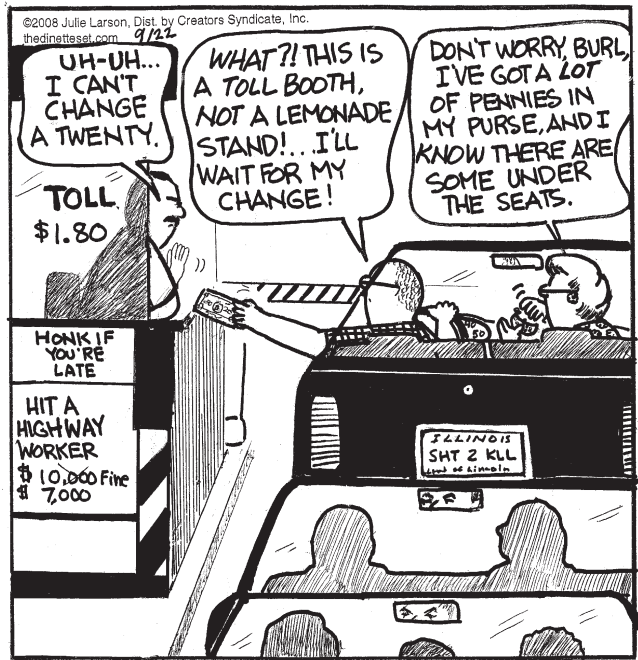
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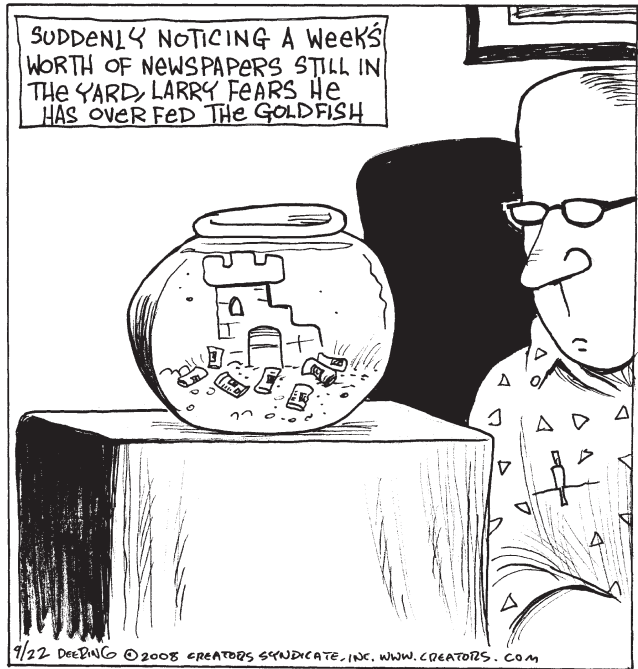
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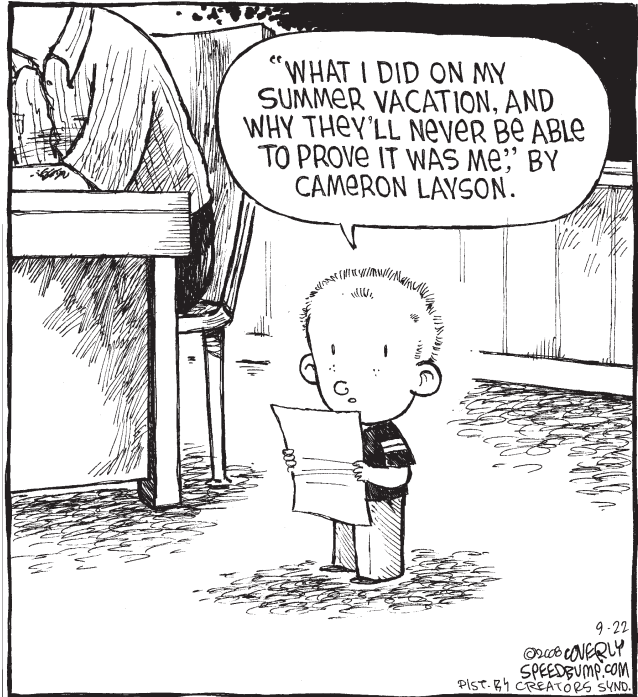
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 - 14 Wagering every chip one has
 - 15 Harbor boat
 - 16 Commercials
 - 18 Hubbub
 - 19 Dashboard dial
 - 22 Volleyball need
 - 23 Monthly bill
 - 24 Gave a grade to
 - 27 Party throwers
 - 28 Stench
 - 29 Haddock's cousin
 - 30 Fancy watch
 - 35 Boxer Norton
 - 36 Pupil's place
 - 37 Mine rock
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 - 40 Yard tools
 - 42 Made over
 - 43 Put in office

- 44 Some children
- 45 Car's scars

DOWN

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- 7 Engine need
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

According to police in Bethlehem, Pa., four kids (ages 9 to 14) grabbed a donation box in August at RiverPlace park (contributions to an organization that maintains the park's portable toilets) and ran for nearby woods, with several police officers in pursuit. Three boys were caught, but the other made it a little ways into the woods before falling into a manure pit built by homeless people at their encampment.

About 10 years ago, reported LA Weekly in July, Southern California was awash with hysteria over household "toxic mold," in which lawyers convinced jurors that a wide range of illnesses was caused by fungi that previously had been minor irritants controlled by ordinary cleansers. (Centers for Disease Control maintains there is no basis for such hysteria and that the only at-risk people are a tiny number vulnerable to specific fungi.) Among the mold alarmists then was announcer Ed McMahon, who famously received a multimillion-dollar settlement by claiming that mold killed his beloved dog. Recently, McMahon even more famously publicly lamented his potential bankruptcy, in large part because no one wanted to buy his house (although the reason now seems more the mortgage credit crisis than the home's alleged toxicity).

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1862 President Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of Jan. 1, 1863.

1927 Gene Tunney successfully defended his heavyweight boxing title against Jack Dempsey in the famous "long-count" fight in Chicago.

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1958 President Eisenhower's assistant, Sherman Adams, resigned amid charges of improperly using his influence to help a businessman.

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WOOD. SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008, 9/29/2008 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 DBAS 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 : 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. 2008154990 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 TWEEDEY 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 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. 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 \$5.50 A DAY LINER ADS! CALL TODAY	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 : DIKRAN 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 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. 20081524395 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HIKIDS.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. 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. 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 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. 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 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. 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/: AARON MCGOVERN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/9/2008. 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 9/15/2008, 9/22/2008, 9/29/2008, 10/6/2008 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, CA 91342 IRIS J. HOLMAN 13191 HERRON ST. SYLMAR, CA 91342 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/: BRYCE J. HOLMAN This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2008. 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. 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 business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARITZA SANCHEZ GRAMAJO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/2/2008. 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. 20081579789 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LP GRUUP , 1630 E. 4TH ST. RANCHO CUCAMONGA, CA 91764. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEONOR PEREIRA 385 S. CATALINA #303 PASADENA, CA 91106 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/: LEONOR PEREIRA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/2/2008. 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. 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 registrant(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 business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SAMUEL SEGOVIA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/2/2008. 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. 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 registrant(s) is/are : VARKES 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/2/2008. 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. 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 registrant(s) is/are : VARKES 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 This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/2/2008. 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. 20081476722 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SLASH MEDIA, 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 registrant 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. 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ISRAEL RODRIGUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2008. 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. 20081571177 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STUDIO AT LIVE; AI #/ON 2008-19910216, 500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STUDIO USA, LLC, 500 BROADWAY, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, (CALIFORNIA) This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2008. /s/: STUDIO USA, LLC, CEO This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/29/2008. 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 : PENNSAR 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/: This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/28/2008. 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. 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