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Bill forces lenders to come clean

BY DON THOMPSON | Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Mortgage companies will have to do a better job warning prospective California home buyers about the kind of risky loans that have led to tens of thousands of defaults and foreclosures, under a bill signed Friday by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

The law applies federal lending guidelines to more than 4,800 state-licensed financial institutions, mortgage brokers and real estate agents, including lenders such as San Francisco-based Bank of the West, Calabasas-based Countrywide Financial Corp. and Orange-based Ameriquest Mortgage Co.

Many homeowners signed up for adjustable-rate mortgages and other loan packages that had low initial monthly payments — or teaser rates — that later jumped to unaffordable levels. With the housing market slump, many are unable to sell their homes.

Federal guidelines require lenders to clearly disclose the risks and evaluate borrowers' ability to pay based on the long-term cost of the mortgage, not just the introductory rate.

Those rules apply only to federally chartered and insured lenders, but in California state-regulated lenders provide the majority of subprime mortgages.

"California is facing levels of default and foreclosure not seen since the early 1990s, and experts expect the situation to get worse before it improves," said the bill's author, Senate banking committee chairman Mike Machado, D-Linden.

About half of new home loans in California last year varied from the traditional 30-year, fixed-rate mortgage, compared to about a third of new home loans nationwide.

The new law will not help those currently having trouble with mortgages they can't pay, but it will help prevent similar problems in the future, Machado said in a statement.

Lenders sent nearly 54,000 notices of default this spring to California home owners, the highest level in more than a decade, according to the most recent figures from DataQuick Information Systems. The La Jolla-based company predicted about half will lose their homes.

The state departments of Corporations, Real Estate and Financial Institutions already were adopting the federal guidelines, regulations that will take effect even before Machado's bill is enacted on Jan. 1.

However, the new law will be helpful because it will let the departments quickly adopt emergency regulations in the future, said Mark Leyes, a spokesman for the Department of Corporations.

The law was supported by representatives of bankers, mortgage brokers and real estate agents.

Schwarzenegger also signed a second Machado bill that prohibits real estate agents from pressuring appraisers to inflate property values. That law takes effect immediately.



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Tag Gallery's new exhibit features works by Rachael McCampbell and Valerie Mendez. For more information on the gallery or the artists, visit www.TAGTheArtistsGallery.com.

YMCA pumpkin patch

Sunset Boulevard and Temescal Canyon, Pacific Palisades, 3 p.m. — 7 p.m.

Pick a pumpkin, play on hay bales and hide-n-seek in the spooky woods at the Palisades-Malibu YMCA's pumpkin patch at Simon Meadow. For more information, call (310) 454-5591.

If you don't feel good, we don't look good

500 Broadway, 9 a.m. — 9 p.m.

Fred Segal Santa Monica's custom-designed T-shirt will benefit Angels at Risk, which aids teens with substance abuse problems and their families. The T-shirt will be available during their annual half-off sale.

Mental health workshop

2948 Colorado Ave., 7 p.m. — 8:30 p.m.

Recovery, Inc. offers a free mental health workshop, utilizing the R.I. method to help in dealing with stress, depression and anxiety. For more information, call (310) 476-1741 or go to www.recovery-inc.org.

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007

From Reel to Real —

We All Have Issues: 'Letters from Iwo Jima'

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

The Santa Monica Public Library presents a free monthly screening and discussion series, built around issues-based movies. Discussion, led by presenter Gregg Heacock, will precede the film at 6 p.m., with the screening starting at 6:30 p.m. First up: Letters from Iwo Jima, directed by Clint Eastwood. Seating is first come, first served.
Main Library Auditorium, 601 Santa Monica Blvd.

Toddler Story Time for Twos

2601 Main St., 10 a.m. — 11 a.m.

This program is a weekly series of stories, songs and other activities for two and three-year-old children. This program is free, but registration is required. Call (310) 392-3804 for more information.

Floral design and sales course

601 Pico Blvd., 6:30 p.m. — 9:30 p.m.

The Regional Occupational Program is offering a semester course on floral design. Instruction includes principles of floral design, basic sales, customer relations, and basic business practices. The registration fee is \$50. Pre-registration is required. Call (310) 395-9493, ext. 457 or 456 for more information.

Gwen Davis on Gwen Davis

2601 Main St., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.

Gwen Davis, an author of 17 novels and favorite guest on Johnny Carson will speak about her life during her presentation, "Gwen Davis: A Retrospective on, of, and by Herself," at the Ocean Park Library.

Pagan Paris and Sacred Feminine Artifacts of the Louvre Museum

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

Karen Tate, author of "Sacred Places of Goddess," will conduct a tour of Paris and the Louvre. Spirituality and traditional practices of Goddess worship from ancient times come alive in this visual journey.
For more information on this free event, call (310) 450-0443.

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.





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THE GREAT COMMUNICATOR: De Jon Watson (left) chats with Dodgers manager Grady Little during spring training in Arizona's Dodgertown.

COMMUNITY PROFILES | DE JON WATSON

Taking one for the team

De Jon Watson wants to stay a Dodger for life

BY MELODY HANATANI
Daily Press Staff Writer

LOS ANGELES It's always been said that for a team that doesn't reach its potential, resulting in another "what if" season, that there's "always next year."

That's the outlook De Jon Watson and Los Angelenos will have to take as the Major League Baseball playoffs conclude the divisional series this week and head into the championship series sans his team — the Los Angeles Dodgers.

In the world of Major League Baseball and all that goes on behind the scenes, there

isn't time to think of any "what ifs." For Watson and the Dodgers organization, it's going to be another busy off-season, time to start looking ahead and planning for what will hopefully be a 2008 campaign in which a World Series trophy will return to Chavez Ravine for the first time since 1988.

The 2007 season was Watson's first full year with the Dodgers organization as the director of player development. Hired in October 2006, Watson finally saw his 15-year career in the majors reach the one local team he grew up idolizing as a kid, the team he dreamed of playing for when he was a teenager playing baseball on Santa Monica High School's field.

"It's a great organization," Watson said in an interview last month. "There's so much history here."

Watson grew up all over Southern California, following his father to cities like Baldwin Hills, Compton and Encino.

It was because of a close cousin that Watson decided he wanted to attend Santa Monica High School. His cousin — seven years his elder — was a star football and baseball player at Samohi who later attended Brigham Young University to play football.

Watson followed in his cousin's footsteps, playing on Samohi's baseball and football teams for three years, winning the CIF football title in 1982 and coming in as a runner-up the following year — his senior year. During his senior year, the baseball team reached the playoffs.

Samohi was crawling with future Hollywood celebrities when Watson was a student. Dean Cain, Chad and Rob Lowe and Charlie Sheen — who played on the baseball team — were among his classmates. Holly Robinson-Peete, who back

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Lohan checks out of rehab

By the Associated Press

LOS ANGELES Lindsay Lohan has checked out of a drug and alcohol treatment program in Utah that she entered in August, according to People magazine.

Lohan, 21, left the Cirque Lodge treatment center on Friday afternoon, the magazine reported on its Web site, citing statements from her parents.

"I'm proud of her. She's moving ahead with her life," her mother, Dina, told People Friday. "Things were getting out of control. She took action. She took responsibility. She really needed to heal."

The exclusive center, which promises anonymity to clients, refused Saturday to confirm or deny the report. Calls to Lohan's publicist and attorney were not immediately returned.

Lohan's visit to Cirque Lodge was her third trip to rehab since January, a frenetic year in which she wrecked a Mercedes-Benz, released the box-office flop "I Know Who Killed Me" and was arrested more than once.

Lohan has been prominently in the public eye since becoming a star at 11 in the Disney film "The Parent Trap." She's also appeared in "Mean Girls," "Freaky Friday," "Herbie Fully Loaded" and numerous other films. In recent years, however, she's become better known for nonstop appearances on the Hollywood nightclub scene.

"Now that she is going out into the world, I can only hope for the best," her father, Michael Lohan, told People.

In May, Lohan was arrested after crashing her Mercedes-Benz into a tree in Beverly Hills. She was arrested again in July after the mother of Lohan's former personal assistant called 911 to report that her car was being chased by an SUV. The chase ended in Santa Monica, where police arrested Lohan for being behind the wheel.

In both cases, Lohan was found in possession of small amounts of cocaine.

In August, she reached a plea deal on misdemeanor drunken driving and cocaine charges stemming from the arrests.



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Drive-by arborist not to be trusted

Editor: (RE: "See the forest for the trees" and "Setting the record straight," SMDP Oct. 4, 2007.)

While I laud the city manager's sentiment, "It is the job of the City Council and city staff to ensure that we carefully listen and responsibly act in the broad public interest," I must say, that if that had been the case already, we wouldn't be where we are at present. I am still hopeful that it may be so. However, Lamont Ewell's attempts to clarify "the tremendous amount of misleading information about the project," added its own dust to the storm, and unfortunately Melody Hanatani's article based in part on an interview with city forester Walt Warriner threw its own log on the fire of blazing confusion. A few points for consideration:

Neither Lamont Ewell nor forester Walt Warriner were present at the special session of the city planning commission this Wednesday night, called primarily to consider this issue, where it was revealed that since 2005, in all of the city of Santa Monica, only five ficus trees were removed for structural reasons. Yet the city has identified 23 that require this drastic step in the downtown corridor. On the face of it this fact alone draws the city plan into suspicion.

When the city learned Treesavers were attempting to contact an independent master arborist to verify their assessment, the city sought to do likewise on their own behalf. Lisa Smith, originally contacted by Treesavers, responded instead to the city's request. Her letter, praising the city's plan, was published as a sidebar.

At the request of the city planning commission, the same Treesaver member who contacted Lisa Smith originally, contacted her again to question whether she had actually looked at the trees before she wrote the letter. She had – from behind the wheel. She drove by in her car. Further, she was under the impression that all the trees were to be removed. Apparently, that's just fine with Lisa Smith, master arborist.

Having attempted to contact a few independent arborists myself I've found them a pretty clubby group; they all know each other by reputation if not personally. More than one refused to assist us on that basis, or because they – do, have done, or anticipate doing – work for the city. We are still trying.

Let's concede for a moment the 23 trees designated by city forester Warriner really do need to be removed for structural reasons, and have not been caught up in mission creep as part of a plan that, as originally proposed, would have removed all the ficus trees, or as designed in 2005, fully half of them. We do not argue for retaining trees that an independent master arborist confirms need to be removed, though considering the city's actions to this point we would like to see that confirmation. Let's talk about the majority of the 75 trees slated for removal that the city admits are perfectly healthy; 31 ficus and 21 palms. Why should the city spend \$600,000 to play musical chairs, trading beautiful full grown trees for scrawny specimens, for "design considerations." Whose design?

As for the replacements, the ginkgo's may achieve the height of the ficus trees in 10 or 15 years due to structural soil, but their normal rate of growth is 30cm/year for the first 30 years of their life (roughly 27 feet in 30 years), at which point they grow more slowly as the crown begins to branch out.

According to this, unlike the city's rendering made available to the public (the ficus is the healthy tree on the left, the ginkgo on the right is twice the size of what it will be when first planted), it could be 60 years or more before they reach the stature of many of the ficus presently slated for removal. But what am I thinking? If we're lucky and they grow faster they'll probably be cut down, because they're "mature," even though the life-span of the ginkgo is 1,500 years – not 150 like the ficus, 1,500. Maybe the hybrid variety they are planting will not put out the sticky pods that smell like poop, but we won't know that for 15 years or so, because it takes that long before they do.

Long before that I hope we'll have a new City Council, in time perhaps to realize that our city ecosystem is part of the whole earth ecosystem, in serious danger of collapse.

Charles Fredricks
Santa Monica



Bill Bauer

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What's happening on Bauer's radar?

A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME THE CITY will reconfigure traffic flow on Ocean Park Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard to 25th Street in a few weeks by repainting single traffic lanes in each direction Left turn pockets and bike paths will be included in the new reconfiguration.

According to Transportation Planning Manager, Lucy Dyke, the City is responding to traffic concerns voiced by OPB neighbors. "The City has removed a crosswalk at 16th, installed flashing crosswalks and curb extensions at 16th and 18th, upgraded school zone signs and markings, installed speed feedback signs, deployed crossing guards, targeted the area for speed and pedestrian enforcement. Although average speed is lower and the accident history has improved, many people think more should be done."

Don'tcha just love it? The City makes improvements and a handful of people still complain. So, Traffic Management responds by reducing vehicular capacity on 17 blocks of a major arterial affecting 23,000 motorists (2006 Transportation Management internal document) who drive the thoroughfare, daily.

Dyke says, "We are planning to implement it as a trial and conduct a post-reconfiguration review, incorporating feedback from motorists and residents and parents before asking the Council to make a determination about whether to retain the (new) reconfiguration." Lots of luck. With our City Council, this will be permanent before the paint hits the pavement.

City Hall continues to ignore increasing congestion and gridlock by reducing yet another major boulevard's ability to handle traffic and adds impediments such as bike paths that would be safer and more sensible on quieter streets such as Oak or Pearl streets.

Step Up on Second's latest project, Daniel's Village, is scheduled to open in Fall, 2008 at 2624 Santa Monica Blvd. near 26th Street. The Village Motel will be converted into eight transitional housing units for members of Daniel's Place who are young adults, ages 18 to 28, in early stages of mental illness ("On second thought," SMDP, Oct. 4, Page 3). Step Up assists housed or homeless persons with severe depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, or dual-diagnosed with mental illness and an alcohol and/or drug dependency.

According to the City's Acting Housing Administrator, Jim Kemper, "The City financing to that project — just over \$2 million — is structured as a loan." Since 1996, Step Up has received \$10.5 million in loans from the City for three housing/treatment projects.

Just a year ago, Step Up tried to purchase a multifamily property on Pearl Street across from Santa Monica College, but a city loan was denied because the property didn't meet the loan criteria and

was vigorously opposed by neighbors.

When it comes to doling out money for affordable housing, the city's Housing and Redevelopment staff can approve spending tens of millions of dollars without City Council approval or public input or oversight.

According to a City Council (June 18, 2007) staff report, "Under the proposed Trust Fund Guidelines, the maximum funding that the staff could administratively approve (for projects of 50 units or less) would be \$19,300,000 for new construction ... and \$24,050,000 for acquisition and rehabilitation projects ..." Projects bigger than 50 units require City Council/Redevelopment Agency approval.

Replacing tax-generating businesses with "nonprofit" housing removes property from the tax rolls. It's also on a retail oriented street that's becoming even less viable commercially due to this and two public housing projects built on nearby key intersections in the last two years.

Neighbors are becoming aware of the demise of the motel. It'll be interesting to see what, if any, reaction will develop. This project is one more in a growing list of dozens of tax-exempt social service and mental health facilities in the City; most located south of Santa Monica Boulevard.

REPLACING TAX-GENERATING BUSINESSES WITH 'NONPROFIT' HOUSING REMOVES PROPERTY FROM THE TAX ROLLS. IT'S ALSO ON A RETAIL ORIENTED STREET ...

Lastly, a development agreement to develop the Village Trailer Park property at 2930 Colorado Ave. is before City Council for review, tomorrow night. In addition to concerns about the 99 mostly elderly, infirmed or financially challenged residents facing eviction, is the size of the project — 349 housing units, 40,030 square-feet of studio/office space, 8,030 square-feet of retail space and parking for 503 cars.

City Council can order staff to continue negotiation of the development agreement with the developer or discuss his proposal and provide direction for the redevelopment of the site or consider alternatives such as purchasing the site and continue operation of the 109 pad facility as affordable mobile home housing. As always, public comment is encouraged.

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The Rand Stand

Thomas Bowden

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West is indebted to Chris Columbus

ON OCTOBER 12, 1492, CHRISTOPHER Columbus discovered the New World, opening a sea route to vast uncharted territories that awaited the spread of Western civilization. Centuries later, the ensuing cultural migration culminated in the birth and explosive growth of the greatest nation in history: the United States of America.

It is fitting that we have set aside a day to honor the Great Explorer. On one level, Columbus Day honors the man himself for his many virtues. Columbus was a man of independent mind, who steadfastly pursued his bold plan for a westward voyage to the Indies despite powerful opposition — a man of courage, who set sail upon a trackless ocean with no assurance that he would ever reach land — a man of pride, who sought recognition and reward for his achievements.

We need not evade or excuse Columbus's flaws — his religious zealotry, his enslavement and oppression of natives — to recognize that he made history by finding new territory for a civilization that would soon show mankind how to overcome the age-old scourges of slavery, war, and forced religious conversion.

Thus, the deeper meaning of Columbus Day is to celebrate the rational core of Western civilization, which flourished in the New World like a pot-bound plant liberated from its confining shell, demonstrating to the world what greatness is possible to man at his best.

On Columbus Day, we celebrate the civilization whose philosophers and mathematicians, men such as Aristotle, Archimedes, and Euclid, displaced otherworldly mysticism by discovering the laws of logic and mathematical relationships, demonstrating to mankind that reality is a single realm accessible to human understanding.

On Columbus Day, we celebrate the civilization whose scientists, men such as Galileo, Newton, Darwin, and Einstein, banished primitive superstitions by discovering natural laws through the scientific method, demonstrating to mankind that the universe is both knowable and predictable.

On Columbus Day, we celebrate the civilization whose political geniuses, men such as John Locke and the Founding Fathers, defined the principles by which bloody tribal warfare, religious strife, and,

ultimately, slavery could be eradicated by constitutional republics devoted to protecting life, liberty, property, and the selfish pursuit of individual happiness.

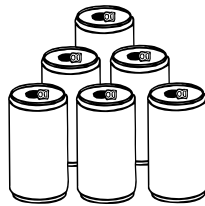
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On Columbus Day, we celebrate the civilization whose entrepreneurs, men such as Rockefeller, Ford, and Gates, transformed an inhospitable wilderness populated by frightened savages into a wealthy nation of self-confident producers served by highways, power plants, computers, and thousands of other life-enhancing products.

On Columbus Day, in sum, we celebrate Western civilization as history's greatest cultural achievement. What better reason could there be for a holiday?

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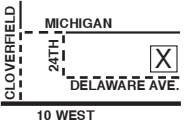
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The Q-Line

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Enough with the trees already

Local activists the Treesavers have been successful in their bid to delay the city's plan to remove over 50 ficus trees from the downtown area. They are still short of their ultimate goal of saving the trees for good, but this development bodes well for their cause.

So this week's Q-Line question asks:

How far do you believe the tree activists can go with this crusade? Do you think the city is going to give the trees a reprieve or is this just a temporary victory?

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"Know Before You Go" is a weekly update on construction projects throughout Santa Monica. Here is a run-down of this week's construction projects initiated by City Hall

Alley Closure at 3107 Santa Monica Blvd.

Construction crews are working in the alley behind 3107 Santa Monica Blvd. The alley will be closed to traffic. Detours will be posted at various sites during construction.

Annenberg Community Beach Club at Santa Monica State Beach (415 Pacific Coast Hwy.)

Material delivery to the construction site will continue 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. 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: Second Street (California to Colorado avenues), Fourth Street (Wilshire Boulevard to Colorado Avenue), Main Street (Pico Boulevard to Southern city limits), Montana Avenue (Seventh to 17th streets), 24th Street (Idaho Avenue to Wilshire), Ashland Avenue (Lincoln Boulevard to 14th Street), Delaware Avenue (15th Street to Cloverfield Boulevard), Virginia Avenue (Centinela Avenue to Stewart Street). There will be minimal lane closures from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. The annual tree trimming schedule is subject to change without notice due to inclement weather, emergencies, community events, budget conditions, street repairs or other public improvements. Residences and businesses will be notified in advance of tree trimming operations, blocks will also be posted with no parking signs.

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

Flag persons will be assisting with parking lot and Pacific Coast Highway traffic flow, weekdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Big Blue Bus Transit Store (223 Broadway)

Improvements to the Big Blue Bus Transit Store include a new building façade and construction rehabilitation. Construction is scheduled until Oct. 31.

Big Blue Bus Campus Expansion (1620 Sixth St.)

Public parking at the corner of Sixth Street and Colorado Avenue is now closed. There is no parking or pedestrian access to the south sidewalk of Colorado Boulevard, between Sixth and Seventh streets. West sidewalk of Seventh Street, between Colorado Avenue and Olympic Boulevard will also be closed to pedestrians.

Marine Street Utility Undergrounding

Relocation and undergrounding of electric, phone, and cable facilities on Marine Street, between Lincoln Boulevard and Prospect Court. Parking limitations will be posted daily and detours may be announced as necessary.

Stewart Park Restroom Project (1819 Stewart St.)

Construction of new restroom facilities at Stewart Park. Sidewalk is closed on the west side of Stewart Street (between Exposition and Delaware). Please use east sidewalk. Temporary restrooms are on-site for public use.

Traffic Signal Upgrade

Installation of the fiber optics infrastructure will continue on Lincoln Boulevard from Olympic Boulevard north to Wilshire Boulevard, Wilshire Boulevard from Lincoln Boulevard, and Ocean Avenue from California Avenue south to Colorado Boulevard. Work hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Lane closures and sidewalk closures can be expected throughout the construction zones.

Wilshire Storm Water Diversion Structure

Construction for the installation of the diversion facility on Ocean Avenue and Wilshire Boulevard is in process and is scheduled for completion in December. Traffic will be narrowed to two lanes north, one lane south on Ocean Avenue at Wilshire.

Second and Fourth Street Pedestrian Improvements

Pedestrian and streetscape improvements along the Second and Fourth streets will consist of sidewalk repairs, installation of the new curb extensions at mid-block crossings, tree replacements and relocations, and tree uplighting. Crews will be trimming trees on Second and Fourth streets from Oct. 1 to Oct. 22. Possible pedestrian detours, please follow posted detour signs. Sidewalk repair work begins on Second Street (between Santa Monica Boulevard and Colorado Avenue) on Monday, Oct. 8.



Woman gets life for yacht killings

Jennifer Deleon guilty for her part in murders for profit

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS

Associated Press Writer

SANTA ANA A 26-year-old mother of two young children was sentenced Friday to two terms of life in prison without the possibility of parole for her role in a plot to kill a wealthy couple for their yacht.

Jennifer Deleon was convicted last year of two counts of first-degree murder and murder for financial gain.

She was not on board in 2004, when the victims were tied to an anchor and thrown over the side of their 55-foot yacht, the "Well Deserved."

Authorities said, however, that Deleon helped her then-husband with the murders by using their infant daughter to gain the trust of victims Tom and Jackie Hawks. Deleon was also pregnant at the time.

She was also accused of helping cover up the crime by cleaning the yacht with bleach and lying to investigators.

During the brief sentencing hearing, Deleon was urged to give up her children by Ryan Hawks, 31, the son of the victims. The children are living with Deleon's mother.

"I know the best possible future they could ever have is them growing up in an environment not knowing who their biological parents were, what they did and how the children themselves were used as decoys to murder my parents for financial gain," Hawks said, holding back tears.

A handcuffed Deleon, who is now divorced and uses the name Jennifer Henderson, appeared emotional and tried to wipe away tears after making eye contact with family members in the courtroom. Her children were not present.

She did not speak before being sentenced by Orange County Superior Court Judge Frank F. Fasel.

Her ex-husband, Skylar Deleon, and another alleged accomplice, John Fitzgerald Kennedy, could face the death penalty if convicted of the murders at a trial expected to begin in January. They have pleaded not guilty.

Tom and Jackie Hawks vanished after taking Skylar Deleon and two of his friends on a test cruise off Newport Bay. The couple thought the men were interested in buying the yacht.

Two other men accused of participating in the plot will have a separate trial.

Prosecutors have said Skylar Deleon asked his wife to bring their 9-month-old daughter to the docks to put the victims at ease before the cruise.

Skylar Deleon called off an earlier plan to kill the Hawkses when he realized that Tom Hawks was a retired probation officer in good physical condition, according to testimony at Jennifer Deleon's trial.

Skylar Deleon then spent another week recruiting Kennedy and refining his plan before setting up the test cruise, Alonso Machain, another suspected accomplice, has testified.

Machain said the Hawkses were blindfolded and handcuffed after he, Kennedy and Skylar Deleon overpowered them on the open sea.

The victims were then forced to sign and fingerprint documents transferring ownership of the "Well Deserved" to Deleon before being tied to an anchor and pushed overboard, Machain testified. Their bodies have never been found.

Machain testified that Tom Hawks tried to hold his crying wife's hand and comfort her in the moments before they died.

Evidence at the trial also showed that Jennifer and Skylar Deleon were in cell phone contact the entire time the three men were on board the yacht.

Ryan Hawks said after the hearing that he is haunted because the bodies have never been found.

"Right now, I can tell you they are 3,600 feet below the cold Pacific Ocean, bound to an anchor, handcuffed and blindfolded, and I think that anchor will hold them down until justice has prevailed," he said.

"It's one down and three to go, so we're not quite there yet ... but we'll be there," he said.



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THEY ARE 3,600 FEET BELOW THE COLD PACIFIC OCEAN, BOUND TO AN ANCHOR, HANDCUFFED AND BLINDFOLDED, AND I THINK THAT ANCHOR WILL HOLD THEM DOWN UNTIL JUSTICE HAS PREVAILED. IT'S ONE DOWN AND THREE TO GO ... "

Ryan Hawks, Son of victims

Prosecutors contended that after the killings, Jennifer Deleon helped clean the boat and lied to investigators. She also conspired to make it seem as if the Hawkses had moved to Mexico. authorities said.

Defense attorney Michael Molfetta has said that his client wasn't aware of the plot when she brought the baby to the harbor. He said that after the killings, Jennifer Deleon went along with her husband's demands because she was afraid of what he might do to her.

Tom and Jackie Hawks, of Prescott, Ariz., had been living aboard the "Well Deserved" for about two years in what was the realization of a longtime dream, friends and family have said.

They later decided to sell the cabin cruiser and buy a smaller vessel and a home in Mexico.

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OC Diocese agrees to settle abuse suits

BY GILLIAN FLACCUS
Associated Press Writer

SANTA ANA The Roman Catholic Diocese of Orange said Friday it would pay nearly \$7 million to settle four sexual abuse lawsuits, including one that has the bishop facing contempt of court proceedings for sending a Monsignor out of the country before he could testify.

The lawsuits, the first of which was to go to trial Oct. 15, involved allegations against three lay teachers at Mater Dei High School and Santa Margarita High School, as well as a lay musician at a neighborhood parish.

The case against a coach at Mater Dei High School had put Bishop Tod D. Brown in the extremely unusual position of having to sit for the contempt of court hearing. If the hearing goes forward and Brown is found to be in contempt, he could face a range of sanctions, from a verbal reprimand to fines to jail time.

"The settlement of these civil cases represents the moral obligation for the church for such behavior by adults in positions of responsibility," Brown said in a statement.

The diocese will pay \$6.685 million to the four plaintiffs, making an average payout of \$1.7 million per person.

That figure is significantly higher than earlier settlements in the Orange County diocese and in Los Angeles, where plaintiffs received about \$1.1 million and \$1.3 million, respectively.

Attorneys for the bishop said they had not reached the settlement to avoid Brown's contempt of court hearing scheduled for Tuesday. Brown will insist on going forward with the hearing to clear his name, said Peter Callahan, the bishop's attorney.

"The bishop wants to go, he wants to clear his name from these accusations," Callahan said. "The story is going to be that we settled to avoid the contempt charge and that's just a darn untruth."

Venus Soltan, a plaintiff's attorney, said her legal team had hoped instead to use any contempt ruling to get more latitude from the judge — such as allowing more evidence or banning certain evidence from the

defense — if the case had reached trial.

Sarah Gray, one of the plaintiffs, said she was pleased to have a settlement, but still had to work on personal healing.

"I really wanted to go to trial and at the same time, I think, the settlement really accords the same amount of accountability to the diocese," said Gray, who alleged she was molested by her choir teacher in the late 1990s at Mater Dei. "Every part of it has been very stressful and very difficult."

The cases were the first to be filed since 2004, when the Diocese of Orange reached a \$100 million settlement with about 90 plaintiffs, many of them from Mater Dei.

Orange County Superior Court Judge Gail Andler earlier this week ordered a hearing to determine if Brown should be held in contempt of court.

Brown's attorneys have repeatedly said Msgr. John Urell had a serious medical condition and needed urgent treatment at the Southdown Institute in Ontario, Canada. Plaintiffs' attorneys alleged that Urell had critical information on how the diocese handled complaints of abuse and wanted to send him away to prevent his testimony.

Also set for next week was a hearing on whether the judge would compel Urell to complete his deposition.

Ryan DiMaria, an attorney for the plaintiffs, said the agreement calls for the release of all church documents relating to the alleged abuse. He said he was relieved to reach a deal and said he believed that diocese attorneys had been particularly tough on the clients during depositions.

"Basically, they tried to run over those clients in the way that they used to in the early 1990s and they have not learned that it just doesn't work," he said. "They treated each one of those victims as greedy kids and as if they were as much to blame as the adult."

Sex abuse by Roman Catholic priests has cost the U.S. church at least \$2.3 billion since 1950.

Earlier this year, the Archdiocese of Los Angeles paid \$660 million to about 500 people and the Diocese of San Diego paid \$198 million to 144 plaintiffs.

Homeowners can expect to pay more for insurance

By the Associated Press

SACRAMENTO More than 760,000 California homeowners who buy earthquake insurance through a state-run authority could see their premiums rise under a bill signed Friday by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

But the measure's supporters say that without the legislation homeowners could be hit with even bigger rate increases.

The measure by Sen. Mike Machado, D-Linden, creates a new \$1.3 billion underwriting requirement for insurance companies participating in the California Earthquake Authority program.

That \$1.3 billion requirement will replace a \$2.2 billion insurance industry commitment that's scheduled to expire on Dec. 1, 2008.

State Treasurer Bill Lockyer opposed the legislation, predicting it would force a raise in rates by another 8.5 percent to make up for the potential loss of industry contributions.

Right now, they average about \$700 a year.

He urged lawmakers to extend the \$2.2 billion obligation until the authority builds up \$6 billion in cash reserves. Currently it has only \$2.7 billion.

But Machado said the \$1.3 billion obligation was the best compromise that he could work out with the politically powerful insurance industry.

He said that an extension of the \$2.2 billion requirement could have driven insurers out of the state. Without the \$1.3 billion replacement, homeowners would face average rate hikes of 20 percent, he predicted.

Tim Richison, the authority's chief financial officer, said the likelihood of a rate increase with the smaller industry underwriting obligation will depend on how much the authority has to pay for the insurance it buys — called reinsurance — to help cover its claims.



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Neighbors are standing in the way

Wyoming finds its efforts to stop climate change are usurped

BY MATTHEW BROWN
Associated Press Writer

As one of the largest energy producers in the nation, Wyoming is no stranger to the debate over global warming.

With a Democratic governor who embraces energy development even as he advocates for emerging clean-coal technologies, the state has tried to address climate change head-on — without swerving from its energy-dependent economy.

Yet those efforts, including a \$3 billion clean-coal project, have been sidelined at the federal level and left the state's leaders frustrated. With no clear indication of the federal government's direction on climate change, Wyoming is finding it difficult to strike out on its own.

"They've got to decide if they're serious about this," Gov. Dave Freudenthal said in a recent telephone interview. "An awful lot of people are prepared to unleash an awful lot of creativity to make all of this work, but they've got to have some signals about what the policies are going to be."

A federal energy bill approved in 2005 appeared to launch a close energy alliance between Wyoming and the federal government. The bill included a congressional commitment to an advanced coal-fired

power plant near Rock Springs with the potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions without cutting into Wyoming's production of 430 million tons of coal annually.

But Congress has failed to follow through on promised subsidies for the plant. And last month came indications that Wyoming's struggles to land funding could get even tougher, when Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid announced his opposition to three coal-fueled power plants proposed in his home state of Nevada.

Reid's spokesman Jon Summers said the senator has no intention of getting involved in similar proposals in other states. But Summers added that Reid's antipathy toward coal extends beyond Nevada — and is not limited to conventional plants.



SENATOR REID'S POSITION IS THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS CLEAN COAL."

Jon Summers, Sen. Reid's spokesman

"Senator Reid's position is there is no such thing as clean coal," Summers said.

Freudenthal said Wyoming has acted independently where it can: devoting \$17 million to a new School of Energy Resources at the University of Wyoming; spending \$2.5 million on clean coal technologies; and setting aside \$5 million to develop ways to use carbon dioxide to enhance oil recovery.

Yet that pales in comparison to the cost of a single coal gasification plant, which can exceed \$1 billion depending on size.

Meanwhile, the private market has been reluctant to invest in such power projects until the technology is commercially proven.

Among his constituents, Freudenthal is walking a fine line advocating for less polluting technologies as his state undergoes a boom in energy exploration. Wyoming produces more coal than any other state and is among the top ten in both oil and gas production.

Environmental groups frequently attack Wyoming's pro-energy policies as marring the state's landscape and depleting scarce water supplies. But Harold Bergman, director of the University of Wyoming's School of Environment and Natural Resources, said Freudenthal deserved credit for "rattling a lot of cages" on the broader issue of climate change.

Freudenthal said coal's role in providing

David Siever, an energy investment specialist for Connecticut-based Capital Technology, Inc., said the governor's view is shared by other coal-producers including Montana, Illinois and several Appalachian states.

Freudenthal has sought to bring in non-coal states, too. In April, he signed an agreement with California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger under which the two states pledged to collaborate on clean coal technologies.

California, which depends heavily on high-cost natural gas power plants, is eager to tap into Wyoming's vast supplies of cheaper coal. But California law mandates long-term power contracts must be with "clean" energy providers, meaning Wyoming first would have to build new plants like the stalled Rock Springs facility.

That proposal calls for a 500-megawatt coal gasification plant built by the utility company PacifiCorp in partnership with the Wyoming Infrastructure Authority. It would transform coal into a gas that would be burned to generate electricity. Carbon dioxide produced during the process would be captured and stored underground, neutralizing its contribution to climate change.

But because of the high price tag, the plant will not move forward without the federal government picking up a significant share of the cost, said PacifiCorp spokesman David Eskelsen. A \$50 million federal down payment, sought by the late U.S. Senator Craig Thomas of Wyoming, was stripped out of the Department of Energy's 2008 budget by Congress.

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Earth Talk

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Big rigs are a major pollution generator

Dear EarthTalk:

Are there any efforts underway to lessen the environmental impact — which must be considerable — of all the “18 wheelers” and other large vehicles that are numerous on our highways?

Sadie Strauss,
Madison, WI

ACCORDING TO THE UNION OF Concerned Scientists, although large trucks account for just six percent of total highway miles driven in the U.S., they are responsible for a host of environmental threats. These include over half the soot and a quarter of the smog-causing pollution generated by highway vehicles, six percent of the nation's global warming pollution, and more than a tenth of the country's oil consumption.

A typical diesel-powered 18-wheeler can emit as much nitrogen oxide and fine particulates — key elements in the formation of asthma-inducing smog — as about 150 passenger cars. Although strict limitations on emissions of various pollutants from cars have been in place in the U.S. since the 1970s, trucks and other large transport vehicles have been allowed to emit as much as

five times as much pollution per mile.

But thanks to new regulations put in place by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), new trucks coming off assembly lines in the years immediately ahead promise to be much cleaner and greener. Known collectively as the EPA's Heavy-Duty Highway Diesel Rules, the new regulations mandate that trucks manufactured in 2007 or after produce 75-90 percent less nitrogen oxide and 90 percent fewer particulates than earlier models. Of course, with most of the trucks on the road made prior to 2007 and thus exempt from the new regulations, air quality improvements won't happen overnight.

In the meantime, though, the federal government has also instituted new regulations mandating that diesel fuels contain 97 percent less sulfur, another primary component of smog, than previously required. This means that all diesel-powered vehicles in the U.S., new or old, will be polluting less. Regulators hope that the combination of greener trucks and cleaner fuel will eventually bring emissions from large trucks into parity per mile driven with cars and light trucks (SUVs, pickups and minivans).



Photo courtesy Getty Images

ROAD HOGS: Large trucks account for just six percent of the miles driven by highway vehicles in the U.S. But they contribute half the soot, a quarter of the smog-causing pollution, six percent of the nation's global warming pollution, and more than a tenth of the country's oil consumption.

Beyond making existing truck engines more efficient, new technologies promise to green the trucking industry even more. Biodiesel, a form of diesel fuel derived from renewable plant crops, is coming on strong. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, use of the most common blend, B20 (80 percent regular diesel and 20 percent biodiesel), cuts petroleum use by 19 percent, greenhouse gas emissions by 16 percent and hydrocarbon emissions by 20 percent.

Also, hybrid technologies popularized by the Toyota Prius are starting to show up in trucks. Federal Express is pioneering the use of hybrid technology in trucks by outfitting

many of its new delivery trucks accordingly. And several U.S. cities now run hybrid diesel-electric buses. Environmental leaders hope such fuel- and emission-saving technologies will trickle down into the private trucking industry as well.

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Vegetarian magazine considers going 'green'

BY J.M. HIRSCH | AP Food Writer

Vegetarian Times magazine may be going even greener. The 33-year-old bastion of meatless cooking is considering changing its name to Greens, a move editor-in-chief Elizabeth Turner says is aimed at broadening the appeal of the magazine.

She says only about half the El Segundo, Calif., magazine's readers are vegetarians; the rest only dabble with meatless

cuisine. The magazine wants to see how many other dabblers could be attracted with a new name. But Turner says that's all that will change.

“The mission of the magazine would not change, but we thought we might reach more people and get more people excited about eating low on the food chain,” she says.

To test the new name, the magazine is printing two versions of the newsstand copies of the September, October and

November/December issues, some with the traditional Vegetarian Times logo, others with Greens.

Meanwhile, Everyday with Rachael Ray magazine is getting a bit greener, too. Starting with the November issue, the magazine will be printed on paper that uses 85 percent recycled fibers.

The magazine's content also is getting an eco overhaul. It will regularly offer tips to help readers make ecologically sustainable choices.

Environmentalists ask EPA to regulate ships

BY TERENCE CHEA | Associated Press Writer

SAN FRANCISCO Environmental groups and California Attorney General Jerry Brown petitioned the federal government Wednesday to regulate on emissions from ocean-going ships that spew heat-trapping gases responsible for global warming.

In separate written requests, they asked the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to adopt standards for carbon dioxide emissions from the thousands of cargo ships, cruise liners and other large vessels that dock at American ports each year.

Marine vessels are responsible for nearly 3 percent of the world's greenhouse gases — equal to the amount generated by all cars in the U.S. — and ship emissions are projected to grow by more than 70 percent by 2020 as global trade expands, according to the petitions.

“If the U.S. is to do its part in reducing the threat of global climate disruption, then EPA must limit the global warming emissions from ships that enter the ports of the United States,” Brown said.

The environmentalists' petition was filed by Oakland-based Earthjustice on behalf of the Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of the Earth and Oceana.

EPA officials said they would review the requests, which require a response within six months.

While the federal government does not now regulate greenhouse gas emissions from ships, the EPA recently asked the United Nations International Maritime Organization,

which regulates the global shipping industry, to set international emissions standards for marine vessels.

“Pollution knows no political or geographical boundaries, and the EPA's current proposal to harmonize emissions standards at ports worldwide would deliver cleaner air to all Americans,” said EPA spokeswoman Jessica Emond.

Brown and the environmentalists said the IMO was moving too slowly in setting controls on ship emissions, so the federal government must start regulating vessels that enter U.S. waters.

Shipping industry officials said they support the EPA's proposal.

“We would prefer to see these issues resolved at the international level,” said T.L. Garrett, vice president of the Pacific Merchant Shipping Association.

“Then everyone's on a level playing field. We think it's most efficient way of advancing these environmental initiatives.”

The petitions follow the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling earlier this year that the EPA has the authority to regulate carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases linked to climate change. In response to that decision, the agency has been working on regulations aimed at reducing emissions from cars and trucks.

Environmentalists said emissions from marine vessels could be greatly reduced if ships switched to cleaner-burning fuels, traveled at slower speeds and plugged into land-based energy sources when docked.



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Watch where you step

Threatened Western Snowy Plovers at home on beach

BY KEVIN HERRERA | Daily Press Staff Writer

SM BEACH These guests aren't the typical Santa Monica tourists.

For starters, they stay around a lot longer than the average visitor — around 10 months or so. They prefer to sleep out on the beach instead of a luxury hotel, and, above all, they're threatened.

These out-of-towners are Western Snowy Plovers, small shorebirds about the size of a sparrow who fly into town around July and hang out on the sand, waiting for the right time to head north to breed.

The problem with that is, so many other tourists and locals love to hang out on the beach too, creating a conflict that has put the Plovers' lives in danger.

"It depends on who you talk to, but you've probably got 2,000 breeding pair of coastal Western Snowy Plovers left," said Lu Plauzoles, president of the Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society, which has been tracking the number of Plovers who have made a small stretch of beach near the old Marion Davies estate their home.

"The highest count we've ever had in Santa Monica was 52 years ago," Plauzoles said. "This past year they were in the 20s and this year we've seen about that same number."

Snowy Plovers have natural predators like falcons, raccoons, coyotes, and owls, according to those working to protect the birds, which were declared a threatened species in 1993 under the Endangered Species Act. There are also predators which humans have introduced or have helped increase in population, including crows and ravens, red fox, and domestic dogs. Humans can be thought of as predators too, because we drive vehicles, ride bikes, fly kites and bring dogs to beaches.

Energy is very important to this small bird. Every time humans, dogs, or other predators cause the birds to take flight or run away, they lose precious energy that is needed to maintain their nests. Often, when a Plover parent is disturbed, it will abandon its nest, which increases the chance of a predator finding the eggs, sand blowing over and covering the nest, or the eggs getting cold. This can decrease the number of chicks that hatch in a particular year. Disturbing or harming the birds may result in a citation and a fine.

During the spring and summer months, Plovers nest in loose colonies, often coming back to the same beaches year after year. The breeding season lasts from early spring to mid-fall, and during that time the females may hatch more than one brood with different males. The nests are simple scrapes in the sand housing one to three eggs that the male warms at night. Female work the day shift. Eggs hatch in about 27 days, and within hours the chicks are searching for their food of insects and other beach invertebrates. The chicks are on their own within 30 days.

The birds are camouflaged very well, their backs colored a light brown to match the color of the sand. This protects them from predators, but also makes them vulnerable to disruption.

That's why City Hall is working with the Audubon Society to protect the Plovers. City staff has erected a fence around the birds and has posted signs alerting people to their presence. Beach maintenance staff has also stopped raking the sand in that area so as not to disturb the birds and what they feed on, which include brine flies, brine fly larvae and brine shrimp.

"I believe this is our fourth straight year building the fence," said Dean Kubani, manager of the Environmental Programs Division for City Hall. "It has been very effective and the birds keep coming back ... I think this just shows the way that animals and humans can coexist."

With the Annenberg Community Beach Club scheduled to open in 2009, bringing more activity to a fairly underutilized section of beach where the Plovers reside,



Fabian Lewkowicz fabianl@smdp.com

JUST TRYING TO LIVE: A Snowy Plover walks along the shoreline of Santa Monica Beach on Saturday afternoon.

Kubani said more education will have to be done to inform visitors about the birds.

While Plovers haven't reproduced in Santa Monica since the 1940s, there is hope that the measures taken by City Hall and the Audubon Society will be enough to get the birds in the mood to breed here.

"The question you ask yourself when dealing with a bird that comes back to the same spot, within 100 feet, every single year, wouldn't that bird be hard-wired to breed in that area," said Plauzoles, who has tracked the birds and knows that they breed at the Vandenberg Air Force Base in central California. "So if we were to shelter them enough here, would they breed here and have their numbers go up? That's the birds' call."

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Walrus on Alaskan shores alarms both scientists and conservationists equally

BY DAN JOLING | Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska Scientists and conservationists are expressing alarm at the appearance of thousands of walrus on Alaska's northwest coast, a dramatic demonstration of the effects of diminished Arctic sea ice brought on by global warming.

Alaska's walruses, especially breeding females, in summer and fall are usually found on the Arctic ice pack. But the lowest summer ice cap on record put sea ice far north of the outer continental shelf, the shallow, biomass-rich shelf of ocean bottom in the Bering and Chukchi seas.

Walruses feed on clams, snails and other bottom creatures. Given the choice between an ice platform over water beyond their 630-foot diving range, or haulouts on shore, thousands of walruses picked Alaska's rocky beaches.

"It looks to me like animals are shifting their distribution to find prey," said Tim Ragen, executive director of the federal Marine Mammal Commission. "The big question is whether they will be able to find sufficient prey in areas where they are looking."

According to the National Snow and Ice Data Center at the University of Colorado at Boulder, September sea ice was a whopping 39 percent below the long-term average from 1979 to 2000. Senior scientist Mark Serreze said in response that sea ice cover is in a downward spiral and may have passed the point of no return, with a possible ice-free Arctic Ocean by summer 2030.

Starting in July, several thousand walruses abandoned the ice pack for haulouts between Barrow and Cape Lisburne, a remote stretch of Alaska coastline covering some 300 air miles.

The immediate concern of new, massive walrus groups for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is danger to the animals from stampedes. Panic caused by a low-flying airplane, a boat or an approaching polar bear can send a herd rushing to the sea. Young animals can be crushed by adults weighing 2,000 pounds or more.

Longer term, biologists fear walruses will suffer nutritional stress if they are concentrated on shoreline rather than spread over thousands of miles of sea ice.

Walruses need either ice or land to rest. Unlike seals, walruses cannot swim indefinitely and must pause after foraging.

Historically, Ragen said, walruses have used the edge of the ice pack like a conveyor belt. As the ice edge melts and moves north in spring and summer, sea ice gives calves a platform to rest while females dive to feed.

There's no conveyor belt for walruses on shore.

"If they've got to travel farther, it's going to cost more energy. That's less energy that's available for other func-

tions," Ragen said.

Young animals weaning and learning to fend for themselves are most vulnerable, Ragen said, if they must swim with their mothers to forage. They don't have an adult's buffer of stored fat, which acts as an energy reserve and a thermal regulator in the cold sea water. Like small children, they lose heat faster because of a larger surface-to-volume ratio.

"They're small. Their energy needs per kilogram are greater. Their ability to sustain themselves in those environments — it's more difficult," Ragen said.

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Nutritional stress likely would next affect reproductive females. Fetuses might not fully develop. Calves might suffer low birth weight. Reproduction is a tremendous energy drain for females, Ragen said.

Eventually, healthy adults could be affected by nutritional stress, he said.

Deborah Williams, a former Interior Department special assistant for Alaska under President Bill Clinton, and now president of Alaska Conservation Solutions, a nonprofit devoted to finding solutions for global warming in Alaska, said melting of sea ice and its effects on wildlife were never even discussed during her federal service from 1995 to 2000.

"That's what so breathtaking about this," she said. "This has all happened faster than anyone could have predicted. That's why it's so urgent action must be taken."

Walrus observers on the Russian side of the Chukchi Sea have also reported more walruses at haulouts and alerted Alaska wildlife officials to the problems with the animals being spooked and stampeded.

If lack of sea ice is at the heart of upcoming problems for walrus, Ragen said, there's no solution likely available other than prevention.

"The primary problem of maintaining ice habitat, that's something way, way, way beyond us," he said of the community of scientists, wildlife managers and conservation interests.

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Samohi alumnus helps Dodgers

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then was known as just Holly Robinson, was Watson's French tutor.

"Holly Robinson was a great girl and super friendly," said Watson, who graduated from Samohi in 1983. "She went to college and the next thing you know, she was on '21 Jump Street.'"

Samohi had the vibe of a college campus, Watson said, describing a cohesive community where students were not alienated by their peers. Students were respected by their educators and encouraged to expand their horizons.

"You were able to do whatever you wanted to do," he said.

DREAMS OF MAKING IT TO 'THE SHOW'

Football could never hold a candle to baseball.

In 1985, Watson's dreams came true — he was drafted out of West L.A. Community College in the 1985 professional baseball draft by the Kansas City Royals.

Alas, his time would be short as a professional player.

After two injuries, five years in A-ball and AA, and watching countless of his teammates move on to the majors, Watson was released.

"It's an adjustment period once you are done," he said. "Like when you're a student who goes to college and now college is over and you think, now what do I do?"

Watson went back to school and graduated with a bachelor's degree in business administration and management in 1992 from the University of Redlands. Baseball would never be far from his mind as Watson helped out occasionally with the RBI youth baseball program.

His first baseball gig working behind the scenes in professional baseball came in the early 1990s with the Florida Marlins, scouting at a time when the expansion franchise was just starting out. He spent the next few years with the Marlins, including 1997 when the team won its first World Series title.

The experience with the Marlins opened up doors and Watson went on to become the scouting director for the Cincinnati Reds and later the director of professional scouting for the Cleveland Indians, holding that title for four years.

In his scouting career, Watson discovered the likes of Ben Broussard, the current first baseman for the Seattle Mariners, Adam Dunn, the left fielder for the Cincinnati Reds, and BJ Ryan, the closer for the Toronto Blue Jays.

It was last year when Watson made the jump from scouting to player development, joining the Dodgers organization. Watson was finally back home.

BEING A BOY IN BLUE

Watson still remembers attending his first Dodgers game.

He was 7 years old spending the day with grandpa taking in a Sunday afternoon game, basking in the sun out in the left field pavilion.

"I don't remember the score of the game, but I remember being here at Dodger Stadium, driving up and getting a Dodger Dog," Watson said with a smile on his face.



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MAN IN CHARGE: De Jon Watson
before a Dodger game on Jackie Robinson Day on April 15.

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GETTING ACROSS TO HIS PEOPLE: De Jon Watson speaks to players during Spring Training in Dodgertown back in March. Watson is the Director of Player Development for the Dodgers.

Baseball was a religion in the Watson household.

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De Jon Watson, Director of Player Development, Los Angeles Dodgers

"I spent every Sunday morning watching spring training with my grandfather," he said. "Baseball is like in our blood — we played whatever sport was in season, but for some reason, baseball was one of those things I loved."

He might not be in the uniform emblazoned with the words "Los Angeles" across his chest, but Watson is still a member of the team as the developer of the players in the Dodgers' farm system.

Along one side of his office is a large board with the names of approximately 185 players in the minor leagues, divided into teams — Las Vegas, Jacksonville,

Inland Empire, Great Lakes, Ogden, Gulf Coast League and Dominican Summer League. The players names are highlighted in a different color — red for left-handed pitchers, blue for switch hitters and gray for right-handed position players.

On the far left column are the players on the major league roster. The board hasn't been updated to take out potential free agents, Watson pointed out.

His job throughout the year is to evaluate every single player with the support of the minor league coaching staff. Watson works with the players, addressing their shortcomings, providing tips and assessing what needs to be done in order to make the next step.

In the competitive world of professional baseball, the minor leagues can be a tough place.

Watson spends 15 straight days on the road and 15 straight days in Los Angeles before heading out on the road again. He tries to see each affiliate four times a year. Watson lives in Arizona with his family.

"It's a collective effort," Watson said of the organization. "It's not one person who flips the magical switch — it takes a lot of collective work and we all put it in together, making sure we're working on the same page and get the kids better at the minor league level."

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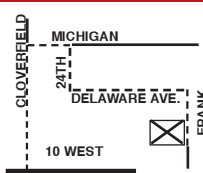
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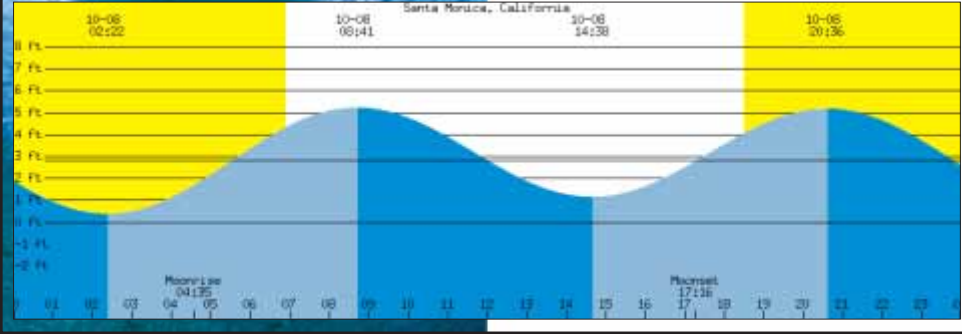


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Number of sewage spills -- 1
Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 0
Number of wet days -- 5
Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 40 / 35
Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 6 / 9

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LOCATION	DRY	WET
Leo Carrillo Beach, at Arroyo Sequit Creek mouth (leocarrillo)	A	A+
Nicholas Beach at San Nicholas Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
El Pescador State Beach, between Lachusa and Los Aliso creeks	A+	A+
Encinal Canyon at El Matador State Beach	A+	A+
Broad Beach at Trancas Creek mouth	A+	A+
Zuma Beach at Zuma Creek mouth	A+	A+
Walnut Creek, projection of Wildlife Rd. (private)	A+	A+
Paradise Cove Pier at Ramirez Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Escondido Creek, just east of Escondido State Beach	A+	A+
Latigo Canyon Creek mouth	A+	A+
Solstice Canyon at Dan Blocker County Beach	A	D
Puerco State Beach at creek mouth	A+	A+
Marie Canyon storm drain at Puerco Beach, at 24572 Malibu Rd.	D	A+
Surfrider Beach at Malibu Colony fence	A+	A+
Surfrider Beach (breach location)- daily	A+	A+
Malibu Pier - 50 yards east	A+	A+
Carbon Beach at Sweetwater Canyon	A+	A+
Las Flores State Beach at Las Flores Creek (point zero)	A+	A+
Big Rock Beach at 19948 PCH stairs	D	A+
Pena Creek at Las Tunas County Beach	A+	A+
Tuna Canyon	A+	ns
Topanga State Beach at creek mouth	A+	B
Castlerock Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	A	ns
Santa Ynez Storm Drain at Castle Rock Beach	B	A+
Will Rogers State Beach at 17200 PCH (1/4 mile east of Sunset drain)	A	A+

LEGEND

DRY -- each location is graded on an A – F scale based on bacterial pollution levels present in the surf zone
WET -- grades for days of recorded rainfall and the following 3 days
ns -- no sample taken



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OUR SEASON'S NOT OVER, THIS LOSS IS NOT DEVASTATING. WE STILL HAVE SEVEN GAMES LEFT. "

Lawrence Jackson
USC defensive end

After that, the Trojans fell to No. 2 in the AP Top 25, just two points behind LSU. Now, after being victimized by one of the most startling upsets in college football history, USC (4-1, 2-1 Pac-10) is ranked 10th.

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NCAA FOOTBALL

Bruins have no luck against Notre Dame

BY KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

PASADENA Maybe this will stop the laughing. Jimmy Clausen scored on a quarterback sneak and Maurice Crum returned a fumble 34 yards for another touchdown during a 50-second span of the third quarter as Notre Dame fought its way out of one of the worst slumps in school history with a 20-6 victory over UCLA on Saturday. It was only the second time Notre Dame had played in Pasadena. Knute Rockne's "Four Horsemen" defeated coach Pop Warner's Stanford team 27-10 in the 1925 Rose Bowl to give the Irish their first undisputed national championship. This win was significant in quite a different way. It was Notre Dame's first victory of the season and assured the Fighting Irish they won't equal the longest losing streak in school history. Coach Charlie Weis obviously was relieved. "When you're 0-5, everyone in the country is laughing at you," Weis said. "The only thing you can do is do something about it on the field. I'm really happy for the kids. "We never had a better week of practice since I've been here. I said good things will happen, and it happened." After a school record 0-5 start, the Irish avoided tying their longest losing streak. The victory was their first in eight games dating back to last season. The only other time the Irish lost eight straight was in 1960, when they won their opener and didn't win again until the final game of the season.

NCAA FOOTBALL

Trojans forced to ponder stunning loss to Stanford

BY JOHN NADEL
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES Perhaps Southern California just isn't that good. What other explanation can there be? The Trojans entered Saturday's game as 41-point favorites over a Stanford team coming off three one-sided losses and playing its first road game of the season. The site was the Los Angeles Coliseum, where USC had won 35 straight since losing to the Cardinal six years ago in the fourth game of the Pete Carroll era. Oh, one more thing — quarterback T.C. Ostrander couldn't play, meaning Tavita Pritchard would make his first career start against one of the nation's toughest defenses. Final score: Stanford 24, USC 23. The Cardinal scored the winning points with 49 seconds remaining on Pritchard's 10-yard touchdown pass to Mark Bradford on fourth-and-goal and Derek Belch's conversion. Four plays earlier, Stanford converted on fourth-and-20 when Pritchard hit Richard Sherman for a first down at the USC 9, just past the first-down marker. There was fair warning things weren't quite right a week earlier, when then-No. 1 USC was holding on at the end of a 27-24 victory at Washington over a team coming off two straight losses.

Wedding bells Anderson exchanges vows with Salomon

PAMELA ANDERSON and **RICK SALOMON** married Saturday evening between the former “Baywatch” star’s performances on the Las Vegas Strip, according to published reports. Anderson, 40, wore a white denim Valentino

dress, according to a report on People magazine’s Web site. The vows were squeezed in between the 7 p.m. and 10 p.m. shows of “Hans Klok’s The Beauty of Magic” at Planet Hollywood resort, casino

spokeswoman Amy Sadowsky said. Anderson is starring as a magician’s assistant. “Hello, I just got married ... I did,” she said after performing the second show of the night. “I’m distracted. It’s a big day. A

big day at the office.” Salomon, 38, is best-known for making a sex videotape with Paris Hilton, his girlfriend at the time, and was previously married to actress Shannen Doherty. Anderson was previously

married to singer Kid Rock and Motley Crue drummer Tommy Lee. Rumors of the couple’s wedding plans have circulated since they applied for a marriage license last week.

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Rapper Beanie Sigel surrenders to cops



Rapper **BEANIE SIGEL** will surrender next week to face charges in a dispute over a rental car, his attorney said. Sigel, whose real name is Dwight Grant, rented a 2007 Nissan Altima from

Payless Car Rental in southwest Philadelphia in July, investigators said. The car was due back on Aug. 13, but Sigel did not return it in time or contact the rental company, police said. Payless, which continued to charge the rapper’s credit card, reported the car stolen on Sept. 6. Someone returned the car to Payless on Friday, just as detectives went to Sigel’s home in the suburb of Lansdale to arrest him, police said. It had accumulated \$5,000 in late fees. “We’ve learned that a warrant was issued for his arrest for failure to return a vehicle,” said Sigel’s attorney, Fortunato Perri. “Apparently there was some misunderstanding over when it was to be

returned or whether or not payment was continuing to be made.” Perri said he was working out a time for Sigel to surrender on Monday. “The car has been returned,” Perri said. “And whatever money is owed to the company has been paid or will be paid shortly.” The dispute is the latest in a series of problems for Sigel. He spent a year in federal prison on a gun charge, then was acquitted of attempted murder in August 2005, a month after he left prison. He was briefly jailed in late 2005 for failing to pay \$27,000 in child support. The following year, he told police he was shot.

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MONTEL GETS MARRIED

MONTEL WILLIAMS is a married man. The talk show host wed Tara Fowler Saturday afternoon in Bermuda, according to a report on People magazine’s Web site. “I am ecstatic! Unbelievable,” he told the magazine. Fowler, 36, was dressed in an off-white Badgley Mishka gown and chandelier earrings, the magazine said. Williams, 51, wore a gray pinstripe suit. The couple’s poodle, Mr. Max, was the ring bearer. It is the first wedding for Fowler, a former flight attendant. Williams has been married three times, and has two children from each marriage.

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1:45, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00
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11:35am, 12:50, 3:05, 4:30, 6:30, 8:00, 10:00
Brave One, The (R)
11:10am, 1:55, 4:45, 7:35, 10:30
Game Plan, The (PG)
11:00am, 1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05
Kingdom, The (R)
11:25am, 2:15, 5:05, 7:50, 10:35
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1:40, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55
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12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
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11:50am, 1:00, 2:30, 4:05, 5:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30
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Off doing your thing, Virgo

Happy Birthday!

Often you want to express your feelings. The wise Libra will muzzle himself and observe more. Even if an idea seems unworkable, goodwill resolves many situations. You might want to change your day-to-day life in some important, meaningful way. If you are single, check out new people with care. A person who might be unavailable could head down your path. Let this person walk past you. If you are attached, plan on more getaways together. VIRGO makes a good healer.



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Actor **Matt Damon**
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Actress **Sigourney Weaver**
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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Dive into work. You might think your to-do bin seems to have expanded and had babies! Accept the situation, and you will flow more easily through much of your work. Tonight: Curb irritability with a good night’s sleep.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★★★ Your creativity balloons thanks to key people in your life. An unusually productive idea has ramifications. Allow others more say in a project. A surprise greets those who are open to friends. Tonight: Ever playful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

★★★★ If you can work from home, do. Just the same, you might have difficulty curbing all the social calls. You might be surprised by what a key figure in your life offers. What you thought was rock-solid becomes light as air. Tonight: Don’t make any decisions just yet.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ You sound so together that others drop many responsibilities on you. Do you really want this situation to escalate? Steer others through questions rather than express your ideas. They will think they came up with the idea, not you. Tonight: Take a walk and relax.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★ Reviewing your budget will become more and more of a daily occurrence, whether it is your personal finances or your work budget. You might discover that an investment or a partnership is creating unwanted ramifications. Tonight: Togetherness works.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Your smile soothes many ruffled feathers. Use your ability to nurture yet still put form to even the hardest of situations. A partner or associate could be very unpredictable. Know that you cannot change him or her. Tonight: Off doing your thing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Instinctively, you know to maintain a low profile. You will absorb enough just dealing with daily life and an unknown and unpredictable situation. Make your life number one and don’t give yourself away. Tonight: Early to bed, after a talk.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

★★★★★ Zero in on what you want. If you need support or more ideas, you’ll discover that you have a gang of friends more than willing to pitch in. Open up to new possibilities through brainstorming. You might reverse a decision. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★★ Tension builds and unfurls its vibes all over the place. You might feel like rebelling and heading in a new direction. As you juggle opposing wishes, stay on the preordained path. Don’t react right now. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

★★★★★ If you sense many conflicting winds, pull back. You might see the thread that lumps all of these different facets together. Only then can you pull a project or event together. Others are full of surprises. Tonight: Let your mind wander. Relax.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ You might not be as sure as you would like to be about a money agreement. By questioning, you might make the situation more unsteady. You really don’t have a choice. Be careful about risking in general. Tonight: Let a partner have his or her say.

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★★★★ You might try to work with others. Still, you might head into trouble when you least expect it. If you are impulsive, you might pull out and go in your own direction. Will this act be worth the long-term implications? Tonight: You don’t have to accept a suggestion.

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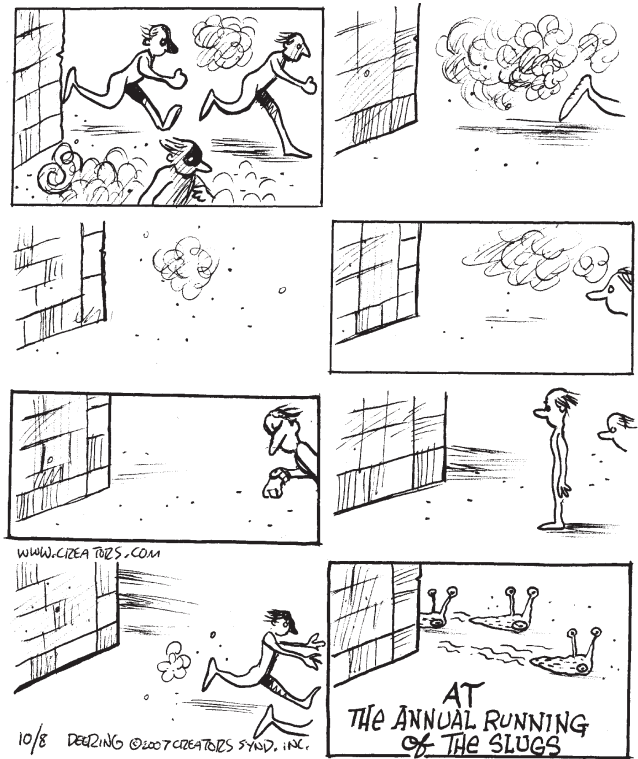
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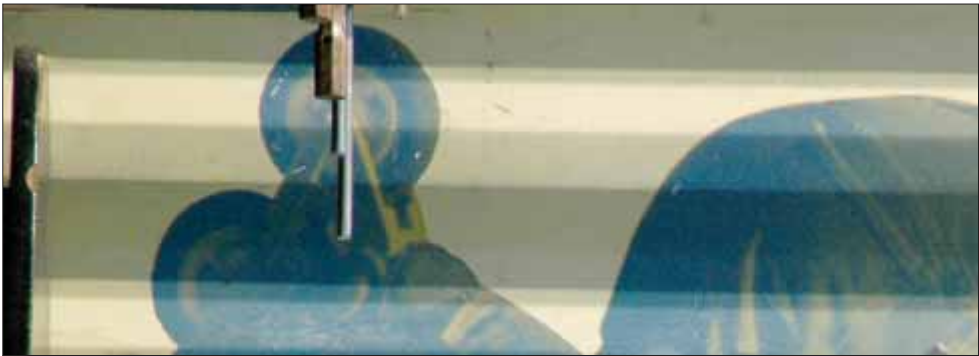


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ACROSS

- 1 Lockups
- 6 Singer Bobby
- 11 Big name in daytime TV
- 12 Radiate
- 13 Kind of question
- 14 Simon and Diamond
- 15 Frosh quarters
- 17 Tennis court divider
- 18 On time
- 22 Phone button letters
- 23 Free-for-alls
- 27 Bra part
- 29 Prepare to propose
- 30 "What a shame!"
- 32 Arp's art
- 33 Fish with a whiplike tail
- 35 Elbow setting
- 38 Eyedrop
- 39 Completely
- 41 Dismay
- 45 Beneath
- 46 "Ghosts" playwright
- 47 Thai, for example
- 48 Useful skill

DOWN

- 1 Delight
- 2 King Kong, for one
- 3 Auditing org.
- 4 Terrestrial crustacean
- 5 Try for a basket
- 6 Germany neighbor
- 7 Cut drastically
- 8 Destroy
- 9 Doing nothing
- 10 Bird home
- 16 Massage
- 18 Fence part
- 19 Plotting
- 20 Adopted son of Claudius
- 21 Territory-expanding ploys
- 24 Put on
- 25 Helen's mother
- 26 Do in
- 28 Sewing aid
- 31 Conk out
- 34 Gymnast Comaneci
- 35 Blue-green hue

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Saturday's answer

- 21 Territory-expanding ploys
- 24 Put on
- 25 Helen's mother
- 26 Do in
- 28 Sewing aid
- 31 Conk out
- 34 Gymnast Comaneci
- 35 Blue-green hue
- 36 Diamond scores
- 37 Calf-length skirt
- 40 Brewed drink
- 42 Ship initials
- 43 Birth name
- 44 Blast-ing stuff

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ News of the Weird reported in February that Estrella Benavides had been sued by the city of San Mateo, Calif., for refusing to clean off the words that she had written in big lettering all over the outside of her house, even though she said those messages had been dictated by God. In August, she similarly wrote all over a second home she owns, in Belmont, Calif. (For those readers seeking the word of God: "Help worse crime ever; evil + out of mind: from Bush to neighbors using witchcraft + technology against people not belong to their religious group.")

■ Yikes! Australian rugby league player Ben Cislowski, 24, complaining of an eye infection and pain in July, was found by doctors to have, embedded in his head, a tooth belonging to opponent Matt Austin, with whom he had violently collided in an April match. Austin also lost several other teeth in the collision.

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1927 Murderers' Row: the New York Yankees sweep the Pittsburgh Pirates to win the 1927 World Series in four games.

1944 The radio show, The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet debuts

1956 New York Yankees baseball pitcher Don Larsen pitches the first (and only) perfect game in World Series history in Game 5 of the 1956 World Series.

1957 Baseball: Walter O'Malley announces that the Dodgers are going to move from Brooklyn, New York to Los Angeles, California

1967 Guerrilla leader Che Guevara and his men are captured in Bolivia.

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1978 Australia's Ken Warby sets the current world water speed record of 317.60mph at Blowering Dam, Australia.

1986 The Broadway musical Les Miserables has its world premiere in London's West End.

1990 Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: In Jerusalem, Israeli police kill 17 Palestinians and wound over 100 near the Dome of the Rock mosque on the Temple Mount

2001 U.S. President George W. Bush announces the establishment of the Office of Homeland Security.

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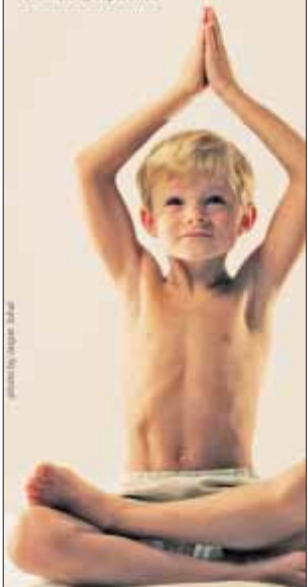
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the office of: TEAM ESCROW INC, 17300 REDHILL
AVE, STE 110, IRVINE, CA 92614 and the anti-
cipated sale date is OCTOBER 25, 2007
The bulk sale is subject to California Uniform
Commercial Code Section 6106.2.
The name and address of the person with whom
claims may be filed is: TEAM ESCROW INC, 17300
REDHILL AVE, STE 110, IRVINE, CA 92614 and the
last day for filing claims by any creditor shall be
OCTOBER 24, 2007, which is the business day
before the anticipated sale date specified above.
Dated: SEPTEMBER 27, 2007
PHOENIX FRANCHISING, LLC, Buyer(s)
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20071980271 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as ALLISON &
PARTNERS, 2001 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, STE.
501, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : ALLISON BROWN HOLDINGS,
INC. 505 SANSOME STREET, 7TH FLOOR, SAN
FRANCISCO, CA. 94111 This Business is being
conducted by, a corporation. Signed: The regis-
trant commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed on
(Date)9/1/2001. /s/: ALLISON BRWON HOLDINGS,
INC. CO-FOUNDER & CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER,
ANDREW HARDIE-BROWN.
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LOS ANGELES County on 8/23/07. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20071884818 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as GLAMOUR
NAILS, 11925 1/2 VENTURA BLVD., STUDIO CITY,
CA 91604. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
TRINETTE TRAN, 3887 DELTA AVE., ROSEMEAD,
CALIFORNIA 91770 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/: TRI-
NETTE TRAN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 8/10/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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10/1/2007, 10/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072000766 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as EDEN SPA &
NAILS, INC.; AI #/ON 2923306, 136 S. BEVERLY
BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90212. The full name
of registrant(s) is/are : EDEN SPA & NAILS, INC.,
CALIFORNIA, 136 S. BEVERLY BLVD., BEVERLY
HILLS, CA 90212 This Business is being con-
ducted by, a corporation. Signed: The registrant
commenced to transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names listed on
(Date)8/27/2007. /s/: EDEN SPA & NAILS, INC.,
DIEP-MI NGOC TONG; CEO
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LOS ANGELES County on 8/27/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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10/1/2007, 10/8/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 200721005920 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as CORPS
ONLY, CORPORATIONS UNLIMITED, 468 N. CAM-
DEN DR. SUITE 300L, BEVERLY HILLS, CA. 90210.
The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TRENT
CAMERON, 4211 W. 147TH ST. LAWDALE, CA.
90260 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/: TRENT CAMERON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072113832 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as WHOLE HU-
MAN FINANCIAL, 965 LAKE ST. VENICE, CA.
90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
CARENNA WILLMONT, 965 LAKE ST. VENICE, CA.
90291 This Business is being conducted by, an
individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun
to transact business under the fictitious name or
names listed herein.. /s/: CARENNA WILMONT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 9/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072113831 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as WHO! PRO-
DUCTIONS, 1533 SELBY AVENUE #5, LOS ANGE-
LES, CA. 90024. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : MITCHELL YAPKO, 1533 SELBY AVENUE
#5, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90024, ALLEN RUECKERT,
1320 N SYCAMORE AVE. #5, LOS ANGELES, CA.
90024 This Business is being conducted by,
co-partners. Signed: Registrant has not yet be-
gun to transact business under the fictitious
name or names listed herein.. /s/: MITCHELL
YAPKO, ALLEN RUECKERT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 9/13/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072030955 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as FAST TRACK
REALTY; AI #/ON 2403631, 10074 LESTERFORD
AVE., DOWNEY, CA 90240. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : BEST RESULTS MORTGAGE COR-
PORATION, CALIFORNIA, 3642 E. FLORENCE AVE.,
HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255 This Business is
being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: BEST RESULTS MORTGAGE CORPORATION;
CARMEN GRANADENO; PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of

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LOS ANGELES County on 8/30/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072062693 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as TRENDY
FULL SERVICE BEAUTY SALON, 887 N. LAKE AVE.,
PASADENA, CA 91104. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : MUI LAM LY, 240 E. AVENUE 41,
LOS ANGELES, CA 90031 This Business is being
conducted by, an individual. Signed: The regis-
trant commenced to transact business under the
fictitious business name or names listed on
(Date)9/1/2007. /s/: MUI LAM LY
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 9/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072062691 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as PRO NAILS,
4400 S. ROSEMEAD BLVD. #9A, PICO RIVERA, CA
90660. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
RICHARD KHUONG, 2752 LEAFDALE AVE., EL
MONTE, CALIFORNIA, 90660 This Business is be-
ing conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: RICHARD KHUONG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 9/5/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072062692 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as MG FASHION
NET, 301 W. VALLEY BLVD., UNIT 104, SAN GAB-
RIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : MICHELLE PANG, 4832 AGNES AVE., TEM-
PLE CITY, CALIFORNIA, 91780 This Business is
being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Regis-
trant has not yet begun to transact business un-
der the fictitious name or names listed herein..
/s/: MICHELLE PANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072105693 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as URBAN
TRANSPORTERS, 6280 W. 3RD ST. #104, LOS AN-
GELES, CA. 90036. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : FREDI HEIMBERG, 6280 W. 3RD ST. #104,
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90036 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/: FREDI
HEIMBERG

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 9/12/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072133494 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as LOS ANGE-
LES COUNTY TRANSPORTATION FUNDING COL-
LABORATIVE, 2943 DELAWARE AVE. SANTA MON-
ICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : DENNIS ZANE, 2943 DELAWARE AVE.
SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404, TERENCE J. O'DAY,
JR. 1753 EUCLID ST. SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404

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This Business is being conducted by, an uninor-
porated association other than a partnership.
Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact
business under the fictitious name or names
listed herein.. /s/: DENNIS ZANE, TERENCE J.
O'DAY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072072310 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as FADE TO
BLACK, 3051 EDGE HILL DRIVE, LOS ANGELES,
CA. 90018. The full name of registrant(s) is/are :
JANET LYNN DINKINS, 3051 EDGEHILL DRIVE, LOS
ANGELES, CA. 90043 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/: JANET
LYNN DINKINS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 9/6/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072105960 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as CMCE IN-
TERNATIONAL, CMCE AERONAUTICS, 3462 MEN-
TONE AVE #109, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034. The
full name of registrant(s) is/are : CAGIN ERSU,
3462 MENTONE AVE. #109, LOS ANGELES, CA.
90034 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/: CAGIN ERSU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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10/8/2007, 10/15/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072052528 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as THE JUMP
SQUAD; THE JUMP SQUAD, FOR THE LOVE OF DOU-
BLE DUTCH; THE JUMP SQUAD, DOUBLE DUTCH;
JUMP SQUAD, 11417 WASHINGTON PLACE #9, LOS
ANGELES, CA. 90066. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : ZAEAIKKA VERRON RHEAMS
JACKSON, 11417 WASHINGTON PLACE #9, LOS
ANGELES, CA. 90066 This Business is being con-
ducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant
commenced to transact business under the fic-
titious business name or names listed on
(Date)7/31/2007. /s/: ZAEAIKKA JACKSON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
LOS ANGELES County on 9/04/2007. NOTICE: THIS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT
FILE NO. 20072123705 FIRST FILING. The follow-
ing person(s) is (are) doing business as WPC
GOLF TOURNAMENT, 12203 W. PICO BLVD. LOS
ANGELES, CA. 90064. The full name of
registrant(s) is/are : WESTSIDE PREGNANCY,
12203 W. PICO BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA. 90064
This Business is being conducted by, a corpora-
tion. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to
transact business under the fictitious name or
names listed herein.. /s/: TALITHA PHILLIPS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072105959 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as WESTWOOD
RENTALS, 3462 MENTONE AVE #109, LOS ANGE-
LES, CA. 90034. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : CAGIN ERSU, 3462 MENTONE AVE #109,
LOS ANGELES, CA. 90034, HAZEL DATO GARCIA,
3462 MENTONE AVE #109, LOS ANGELES, CA.
90034 This Business is being conducted by,
co-partners. Signed: The registrant commenced
to transact business under the fictitious business
name or names listed on (Date)8/1/2007. /s/:
CAGIN ERSU, HAZEL DATO GARCIA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072145055 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as ADVANCING
NETWORK MANAGEMENT LLC, 1400 VENICE BLVD.
#307, VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of regis-
trant(s) is/are : ADVANCED COMPUTER SERVICES
LLC, 1400 VENICE BLVD. #307, VENICE, CA.
90291 This Business is being conducted by, a
limited liability. Signed: The registrant com-
menced to transact business under the fictitious
business name or names listed on
(Date)9/17/2007. /s/: ADVANCED COMPUTER
SERVICES, LLC. RYAN OLSON, OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072171227 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as EKISTICA,
EKISTICA DESIGN CONSULTING, 1037 4TH
STREET. #E, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90403. The full
name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS M. CAR-
LESSI, 1037 4TH STREET #E, SANTA MONICA, CA.
90403 This Business is being conducted by, an
individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun
to transact business under the fictitious name or
names listed herein.. /s/: CARLOS M. CARLESSI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072147076 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as THE BE THE
CHANGE CAMPAIGN, 3349 CAHUENGA BLVD.
WEST SUITE 4, LOS ANGELES, CA. 90068. The
full name of registrant(s) is/are : THOMAS VINCENT
GARRETT, 20491 ROYALSTONE DR. MALIBU, CA.
90265 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/: TOM GARRETT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE
NO. 20072097713 FIRST FILING. The following
person(s) is (are) doing business as W & W EN-
TERPRISES, 3255 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1801,
L.A., CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s)
is/are : WALTER A. AGUILAR, 3255 WILSHIRE
BLVD., SUITE 1801, L.A., CA 90010; RONALD H.
AGUILAR, 3255 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1801,
L.A., CA 90010 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/: WALTER A.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072080786 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MACRO DIRECT SERVICES, 1175 N. HELIOTROPE DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCO V. BATILLER, JR., 1175 N. HELIOTROPE DR., LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 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 V. BATILLER, JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/7/2007. 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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SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405, DIVINA SEVILLA, 2219 5TH ST. #107, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90405 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/: WILLIAM S. RUIZ, DIVINA SEVILLA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072160748 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as M-DESIGNWRKS, 13060 TOM WHITE WAY UNIT G, NORKWALK, CA. 90650. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARK ANTHONY MARQUEZ, 1223 23RD ST. UNIT C, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/19/2007. ./s/: MARK A MARQUEZ This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072144901 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as USAZIA EXPRESS, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZHENG LI, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776; XIULI ZHANG, 1330 STEVENS AVENUE, APT. B, SAN GABRIEL, CA 91776 This Business is being conducted by, husband and wife. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/17/2007. ./s/: ZHENG LI; XIULI ZHANG This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/2007. 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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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072081954 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ENGLISH AMICAN WORK INC., LOS ANGELO'S CALIFORNIA; AI #/ON: 953346632, 6616 S. MAIN ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENGLISH AMERICAN WORK INC.,6616 S. MAIN ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003 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/: ENGLISH AMERICAN WORK INC., R.L. BUCHANAN, C.E.O. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/7/2007. 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: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/5/2005. ./s/: VANESSA BUCHER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 2007221545 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as OL50, 657 MILLWOOD AVE. VENICE, CA. 90291. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NATSUO TOMITA, 657 MILLWOOD AVE. VENICE, CA. 90291 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. ./s/: NATSUO TOMITA This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/07. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072283995 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOCKED ON HEALTH, LOCKTON LONGEVITY, 135 SAN VICENTE BLVD. #10, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILLIAM LOCKTON, 135 SAN VICENTE BLVD. #10, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90402 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/: WILLIAM LOCKTON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/4/2007. 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). 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Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. ./s/: LEE NELSON This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/27/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072161392 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PLATINUM PARTNERS, 361 FREEMAN AVE., LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PLATINUM INVESTMENTS, LLC, 101 CONVENTION CENTER DR. SUITE 700, LAS VEGAS, NV 89109 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)7/5/2005. ./s/: FRANCIS BUCHER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/07. 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). 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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name Document Record # 20072087088 Current File No. 20071884205 State of California, County of Los Angeles The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name: URBAN TRANSPORTERS located at 9461 CHARLEVILLE BLVD. #350, BEV-	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072133921 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as READY FOR DOCS, 385 MOLINO AVE, LONG BEACH, CA 90814. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ZANTHA TOWE, 385 MOLINO, LONG BEACH, CA. 90814 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)3/1/2006. ./s/: ZANTHA TOWE	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072135887 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TRIAS MAINTENANCE, 1135 WATERLEAF WAY, CORONA, CA 92882. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : EDUARDO LOPEZ TRIAS, 1135 WATERLEAF WAY,	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072161392 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE RIGHT PLACE ORGANIZING, 1837 EUCLID ST. APT. B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEVON M. RAYMOND, 1837 EUCLID ST. APT. B, SANTA MONICA, CA. 90404 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. ./s/: DEVON M. RAYMOND This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/19/2007. 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 10/1/2007, 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072277425 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VENETO WEST, RONAN CHRIS MURPHY, HOME RECORDING BOOT CAMP, 11153 WASHINGTON PLACE, CULVER CITY, CA. 90232. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTOPHER A. MURPHY, 4712 ADMIRALTY WAY, #536, MARINA DEL REY, CA. 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein on 12/31/2007.. ./s/: CHRISTOPHER MURPHY This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/3/2007. 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	FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072233469 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GULLERMINA ALVAREZ R., 3848 NICOLET AVE., APT 19, LA, CA 90008. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GULLERMINA ALVAREZ R., 3848 NICOLET AVE., APT 19, LA, CA 90008 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business un-

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072188396 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HONEY DROP PUBLISHING & MARKETING, 2149 E. VINE AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91791. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : TONY JOHNSON, 2149 E. VINE AVE., WEST COVINA, CA 91791 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/: TONY JOHNSON

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072188395 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as J.S. ENTERPRISES & INVESTMENTS, 2210 S. DUNSMUIR AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOSEPH SHIPP, 2210 S. DUNSMUIR AVE., LOS ANGELES, CA 90016 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOSEPH SHIPP

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072233464 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as RIVERA & MARTINE'S MOBILE TRUCK WASH, 14428 CASTLEGATE AVE., COMPTON, CA 90221. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARTINEZ MIGUEL, 14428 CASTLEGATE AVE., COMPTON, CA 90221; JORGE RIVERA, 11002 INES ST., WHITTIER, CA 90605 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/: MIGUEL MARTINEZ; JORGE RIVERA

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072190277 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JMI DESIGNS; JMI DESIGN, 9833 ARKANSAS ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JUAN MANUEL IBARRA, JR., 9833 ARKANSAS ST., BELLFLOWER, CA 90706 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/: JUAN M. IBARRA JR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072219957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KALI HI ENTERTAINMENT; KALI HI EDUCATION; AI #/ON

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3025606, 10736 JEFFERSON BLVD. #783, CULVER CITY, CA 90230. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALVA MANAGEMENT INC., 10736 JEFFERSON BLVD. #783, CULVER CITY, CA 90230 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)1/15/2005. /s/: ALVA MANAGEMENT, INC.; SHERRI ANDERSON; CEO PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/26/07. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072218584 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as L P REALTY HOLDING CO., 8122 ANTWERP, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LARRY PARKER, 8122 ANTWERP, LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 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/: LARRY PARKER This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/26/2007. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072220078 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION, 1811 FOURTH ST., SAN FERNANDO, CA 91340. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : HECTOR JUAREZ, 246 E. CHESTNUT, UNIT F, MONROVIA, CA 91016 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/: HECTOR E. JUAREZ JR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/26/2007. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072187673 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJ WEST, 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VISTA REALTY ALLIANCE, INC.; 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2007. /s/: VISTA REALTY ALLIANCE, INC.; STACY HUBBARD; PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/21/2007. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072187672 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJ WORLD, 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ACCELERATED FUNDING, INC., 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550 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)9/1/2007. /s/: ACCELERATED FUNDING, INC.; STACY HUBBARD; PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/21/2007. 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

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072188549 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROCESS IT GROUP, 5118 W. JEFFERSON BLVD., LA, CA 90016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUBEN SERGIO SOLIZ, 222 S. IDAHO ST., UNIT B, LA HABRA, CA 90631 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/: RUBEN SOLIZ

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072188415 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as W. CARSON STEWART D.D.S., 5801 S. FIGUEROA ST., LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : WILBURN CARSON STEWART D.D.S., 1520 NILES ST., BAKERSFIELD, CA 93305 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/: W. CARSON STEWART This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/21/2007. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20072187674 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MJ & ASSOCIATES, 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ACCELERATED FUNDING, INC., 190 SIERRA CT., STE. B202, PALMDALE, CA 93550 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)9/1/2007. /s/: ACCELERATED FUNDING, INC.; STACY HUBBARD; PRESIDENT This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/21/2007. 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 10/8/2007, 10/15/2007, 10/22/2007, 10/29/2007

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles

Petition of LINDA ANN LONERO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LINDA ANN LONERO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LINDA ANN LONERO to LINDA ANN BEKAS. 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.
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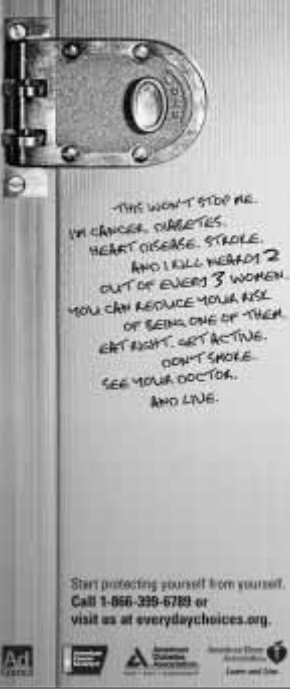
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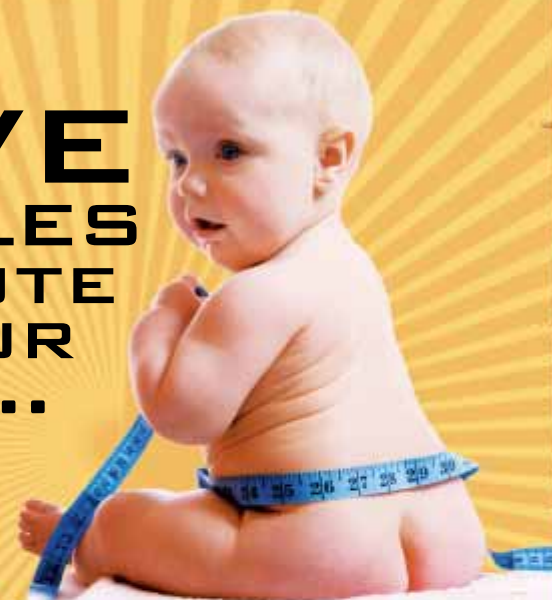


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