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GARTMANN

A passion for her homeland

BY MARISSA LYMAN
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN When people think of Switzerland, some of the first things that come to mind usually involve good cheese and luxury watches. But as with all countries and places, stereotypes do not always capture the whole picture.

Just ask Maja Gartmann of Switzerland Tourism in Downtown Santa Monica. As the organization's media relations coordinator for the western U.S. and Mexico and a Swiss native herself, it is Gartmann's job to show people what her homeland really has to offer.

"A lot of times you have an idea about a country, [and] it might be completely the opposite of what you expected," Gartmann said.

With tourism, people are able to see what Gartmann refers to as the "edgier" side of Switzerland, complete with superb skiing and the world's largest techno rave parade.

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Not just the economy

Struggling businesses want more flexibility and help from City Hall

BY KRISTIN PAZULSKI
Special to the Daily Press

CITYWIDE Local merchants and commercial brokers say the economy is not the only reason businesses are struggling and vacancies are increasing here.

According to both groups, Santa Monica's permit system, code restrictions and a lack of employee parking are challenges to surviving in this difficult economy. In response, the Planning Commission last week directed city staff to seek ways to alleviate these obstacles for businesses.

Gary Gordon, executive director of the Main Street Business Improvement Association, provided the commission with a list of 16 items that he would like to see changed in order to help Main Street businesses. These included adding employee parking, reviewing restrictions on sidewalk signs and sales, and creating a crosswalk mid-block between Ashland Avenue and Hill Street.

Another request was removing the restriction on the number of restaurants per block, particularly north of Ocean Park Boulevard where only one restaurant is allowed per block. Janabai Owens-Amsden, owner of the raw food store Euphoria loves Rawvolution, said this restriction has hurt her business.

At the Planning Commission discussion, Owens-Amsden reported that sales at Euphoria are down 40 percent, largely because of the economy, but anything she

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RUNNING ALONG

Fabian Lewkowicz *FabianLewkowicz.com*

Athletes run on Barnard Way during the fourth annual Lexus Santa Monica 5000 on Sunday. The Santa Monica 5000 is sponsored by Lexus and Ed Hardy Sport. Proceeds from the race will benefit Saint John's Health Center.


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Monday, Oct. 12, 2009

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Join in during an instructive knitting and crocheting session designed for children ages 5 and up and their parents every Monday evening. This event is free, but participants need to bring their own supplies. Call (310) 450-0443 for more information.

Fun and games

Fairview Branch Library
2101 Ocean Park Blvd., 1 p.m. — 3 p.m.
Keep your mind active in a relaxed, social atmosphere while playing Scrabble or bridge with people of all ages every Monday through Dec. 28. This event is free. Call 310-450-0443 for more information.

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Tuesday, Oct. 13, 2009

Moving on

212 Main St., 7 p.m. — 9 p.m.
This six-week proactive divorce workshop and support group combines the best of life coaching and therapy in a safe, confidential environment. The group meets every Tuesday. Feel safe letting go and moving forward with the rest of your life, and reduce feelings of isolation and loneliness that often accompany divorce. The cost is $300 for six weeks. Call (310) 439-8964 for more information.

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



RIDING STRONG

Ray Solano *news@smdp.com*

Laurie Miller and Janine Yutani, both patients with arthritis, prepare to make a turn for the final stretch of a 525 mile bike tour to benefit the ninth annual Arthritis Foundation 2009 Amgen California Coast Classic Bike Tour on Saturday.

California leaders try again for water deal

DON THOMPSON
Associated Press Writer

SACRAMENTO Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger and legislative leaders were trying to work out a water deal Sunday as a midnight deadline neared for the governor to act on more than 700 bills.

The governor signed or vetoed about 200 bills by mid-afternoon, but his decisions on most of the remainder "will be affected by how the water talks go," spokesman Aaron McLear said.

Schwarzenegger had delayed acting on 703 bills from this summer's legislative session to pressure lawmakers to improve California's deteriorating and inadequate water system. He decided to start releasing bills because negotiations were progressing as the deadline neared, said Schwarzenegger spokesman Mike Naple.

"They're still talking and working toward a framework," Naple said. "Things are still moving, but we need to act on these bills."

The governor and leaders met Sunday for the sixth consecutive day but still had issues to work out, he said. The leaders met for four hours Saturday without a resolution,

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State tests ignition devices for DUI drivers

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

SACRAMENTO California will test requiring that drivers convicted of drunken driving install devices that block vehicles from starting if alcohol is detected on the drivers' breath.

The bill by Assemblyman Mike Feuer, a Democrat from Los Angeles, is among those signed into law Sunday by Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

It requires installing an ignition interlock device on every vehicle owned or operated by a first-time DUI offender in four counties: Alameda, Los Angeles, Sacramento and Tulare. The law expires in 2016.

Schwarzenegger also signed a bill by Sen. Bob Huff, a Republican from Diamond Bar, that lets repeat drunken drivers apply for restricted licenses if they install ignition interlock devices on their vehicles.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Santa Monica drops to 1-4

DAILY PRESS STAFF

Santa Monica High School's football team lost at Capistrano Valley on Friday night, 7-28.

With the loss, Samohi falls to 1-4 on the season. Next up for the Vikings is the Ocean League opener against Morningside on Friday at 7 p.m. at Santa Monica College's Corsair Field.

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Share the catch

Editor:

Recent legislation has confronted the problem of over-fishing, and caps have been set on the total number of fish that fishermen can pull from the sea. Yet when deciding who receives shares of this total catch (or "catch shares"), the National Marine Fisheries Service has been favoring large corporations over our local community fishermen. Because large corporations have millions of dollars to sway congressmen with lobbyists, these catch shares are being given to those who have caught the most fish in the past – often with the most destructive fishing practices.

Not only is this consolidation of our fisheries bad for us locals, it is detrimental for the environment. While smaller, independent fishermen use less destructive fishing methods and rely on sustainable fish yields for years to come, many fishing corporations are just in it for a quick buck and have no empathy for the future of a fragile ecosystem. Over-fishing of the waters effects mating, species migration and can set off ecological chain reactions that severely affect aquatic ecosystems.

Many of our local fishermen have lost, or risk losing, their ability to catch fish off our coast and deliver it fresh to consumers due to these catch share privatization schemes. This injustice must stop.

It is not too late. We can ask Sen. Boxer to hold oversight hearings on fisheries management in the Senate, and start protecting these independent fishermen. Lets keep the ocean – bringer of life, sustenance and security – safe for years to come. As a community we must help protect all around us. Rarely do we think of those whom catch our fish, cut our lumber, or pave our streets. It is a group effort to keep us, our offspring, and our planet safe and working – let's start by making sure small-scale fishermen can continue to be the original stewards of our oceans.

Keith Simpson
Santa Monica





My Write

Bill Bauer

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Expo Light Rail project coming down to the wire

THE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT Report (EIR) for Expo Light Rail, Phase 2 will be submitted to Expo's Board of Directors early next year for final approval — but we all will get a sneak peek on Wednesday.

There are two major problems with Expo service in Santa Monica. One is the location of a maintenance/train storage yard on Verizon's property between Stewart Street and Centinela Avenue, adjacent to Exposition Boulevard. The other is the route Expo will take down Colorado Avenue to a termination at Fourth Street.

Neighbors and members of the Pico Neighborhood Association have voiced their opposition to noise, pollution and other negatives associated with having such an industrial operation near homes. One plan is to position the maintenance facility at the northern edge of the property, isolating it from neighbors by building new multi-story, mixed use buildings to block sound from drifting across Exposition.

But, isn't there something wrong with building apartments, of all things, as buffers for noise and pollution?

Pico neighbors recently toured light rail maintenance facilities in Pasadena and the South Bay courtesy of the Expo Construction Authority. Reactions were mixed with some folks saying that an indoor facility may mitigate much noise and potential pollution while others were concerned about the screeching of 270-foot long trains weighing several hundred tons as they turn in and out of the yard.

Some neighbors would like to see the yard moved to another location although the Expo Construction Authority has evaluated and eliminated some 40 possible sites leaving the Verizon site as the best location.

More problematic for me is track alignment that would send as many as 24 trains per hour up and down the center of Colorado Avenue at street level from roughly 17th Street to Fourth Street. The Expo Authority originally recommended a partially elevated alignment down Olympic Boulevard with elevated flyovers at Lincoln Boulevard and freeway off ramps before terminating above ground at Fourth Street. Putting the "visual blight" of overpasses ahead of safety and traffic, City Hall unfortunately backed Colorado.

On Colorado, traffic and parking lanes will be removed to accommodate track. With trains running at grade, numerous and lengthy traffic delays will occur at intersections with 20th, 17th, 14th,11th, Seventh and Fifth streets and Lincoln Boulevard, leaving motorists in traffic jams plenty of time to enjoy the uncluttered view.

Then, there are the safety issues. A similar street level (at-grade) configuration can be found on Washington Boulevard in downtown Los Angeles, which is part of the most accident-prone section of Metro's Blue Line: "America's deadliest light rail line." Conversely, the South Bay Green Line with its elevated track and isolated alignment is virtually 100 percent accident free.

The Pasadena Gold Line (PGL), which Expo cheerleaders often use as an example of how safe at grade light rail can be, is an entirely different system that runs mostly on an isolated right-of-way and within the center divider of the Interstate 210.

According to the Citizen's Campaign to Fix Expo, there's no section of the PGL that compares to the Colorado plan backed by City Hall. The PGL operates with congestion-inducing crossing gates and grade separation at crossings with heavy traffic like Lincoln here.

The only portion of the 13-mile line that doesn't have crossing gates or grade separation is a short, 3/4-mile section on a nearly traffic-free, two-lane, residential street in Highland Park where 45 percent of all the Pasadena Gold Line's accidents still occur even with trains slowing to 20 mph and an "all-red" requirement at crossings.

On Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m., an update on Expo's final EIR will be presented for public comment at the Civic Auditorium. Go! Speak up, especially about the Colorado alignment, which closely parallels adjacent multi-family residences and will cause multiple accidents and cost taxpayers tens of millions of dollars in settlements for injuries and deaths.

And, if someone says, "It works in Amsterdam, Prague and Copenhagen," tell 'em, "Santa Monica isn't quaint, old Europe."

TAKE A SHOT OF THIS

I was lucky enough to attend "Kids with Cameras," a photo exhibition and "community conversation" at McKinley Elementary School, Saturday, Oct. 3.

Fifteen young people between the ages of 14 and 17 were recruited from local nonprofit agencies including the Police Activities League. With support from the Santa Monica police and fire departments, they shot pictures over eight weeks under the tutelage of Fabian Lewkowicz (a professional photographer who shoots for this publication) with supervision by PAL's Eula Fritz and PAL police officers.

The event was under the aegis of the Santa Monica Bay Human Relations Council and "designed to create an awareness of civic responsibility among Mid-City youth by encouraging them to explore their community and document their views through the lens of a camera."

Their fabulous photos will be displayed at various city venues over the next few months. Check 'em out.

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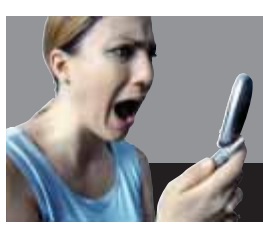
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That Rutherford Guy

John W. Whitehead — Send comments to editor@smdp.com

The demise of western culture?

RELIGION AND RELIGIOUS EXPRESSION have been objects of censorship in the public schools for quite some time. However, the intolerance of anything related to religion has taken a turn for the absurd in recent years.

A ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in Nurre v. Whitehead, which affirms the right of school administrators to censor material that has the remotest connection to religion, illustrates exactly how outlandish things have become.

Traditionally, the senior members of the woodwind ensemble, the top performing instrumental group at Henry M. Jackson High School in Snohomish County, Wash., select a piece each year to perform during graduation ceremonies. Having performed Franz Biebl's "Ave Maria" at a public concert in 2004, the seniors in the wind ensemble unanimously chose to perform it again at their graduation ceremony on June 17, 2006, because they felt its aesthetic beauty and peacefulness would be appropriate for the tone of the ceremony.

As Kathryn Nurre, a member of the ensemble, explained, "It's the kind of piece that can make your graduation memorable because we actually learned to play it really well. And we wanted to play something that we enjoyed playing."

The student musicians proposed to perform Biebl's piece instrumentally: no lyrics or words would be sung or said, nor did the senior members intend that any lyrics would be printed in ceremony programs or otherwise distributed to members of the audience. However, despite the absence of lyrics, the school superintendent, Carol Whitehead, refused to allow the ensemble to perform "Ave Maria" at their graduation ceremony because she believed the piece to be religious in nature.

Ironically, the superintendent reportedly didn't even know that the words "Ave Maria" are Latin for "Hail Mary." Nevertheless, determined to avoid offense, despite the fact that this Biebl version of "Ave Maria" is not one that most people would even recognize, the superintendent banned it.

Believing that school authorities had violated her right of free speech, Nurre turned to The Rutherford Institute, which filed a First Amendment law suit against the school in federal district court in June 2006. A year later, a federal district court ruled that the school's actions were "reasonable" in trying to avoid offending anyone.

In a 2-1 ruling that was handed down in September 2009, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals concurred. According to the court, school authorities can deny students' rights to free speech just to keep some of those attending graduation from being offended.

However, in a dissent that is notable for its lucidity, Judge Milan D. Smith insisted that Nurre's right to free speech had been unreasonably violated. "[I]n prohibiting Nurre and her classmates from playing their selected piece of music, the School District misjudged the Establishment Clause's requirements and, in so doing, violated Nurre's First Amendment rights," observed Smith.

In an attempt to avoid offending anyone, America's public schools have increasingly adopted a zero tolerance attitude toward religious expression. The courts have not helped, allowing schools the discretion to let an offended minority control a cowed majority.

What school officials and the courts fail to understand is that by sanitizing the schools of anything remotely related to religion, they are not only silencing an entire segment of the population, but they are also contributing to a cultural wasteland bereft of a rich heritage of Western art, music and literature — all of which, at one time or another, has been greatly influenced by religion.

Some of Western civilization's greatest music was inspired by religion or created for a religious purpose, composed by such maestros as J.S. Bach, Wolfgang Mozart and Joseph Haydn. Even contemporary artists could find their music banned in schools under such a rubric. For example, the Beatles are visited by Mother Mary in "Let it Be"; Led Zeppelin writes of a "Stairway to Heaven"; and even Jon Bon Jovi sings about "Livin' on a Prayer." Such a course of action would reduce American culture and arts education to a sterile wasteland.

This brings us back to the Ninth Circuit's ruling in Nurre. We are witnessing the emergence of an unstated yet court-sanctioned right, one that makes no appearance in the Constitution and yet seems to trump the First Amendment at every turn: the right to not be offended.

Each time we allow political correctness to triumph over our constitutional freedoms and basic common sense, we are complicit in undermining the freedoms on which this nation was built. And, in a case such as that of Nurre v. Whitehead, we will destroy our culture as well.

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The Q Line

Scared of protection

Despite assurances from health professionals that the FDA approved H1N1 flu vaccine is safe, just like the regular flu vaccine, some in the community are worried about getting vaccinated.

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A burning question

Dear EarthTalk

Do you have current facts and figures about how much rainforest is being destroyed each day around the world, and for what purpose(s)?

Teri
via e-mail



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HOT TOPIC: **We're losing upwards of 80,000 acres of tropical rainforest daily, and significantly degrading another 80,000 acres every day on top of that, mostly due to activities such as commercial logging, agriculture, cattle ranching, dam-building and mining.**

PINNING DOWN EXACT NUMBERS IS nearly impossible, but most experts agree that we are losing upwards of 80,000 acres of tropical rainforest daily, and significantly degrading another 80,000 acres every day on top of that. Along with this loss and degradation, we are losing some 135 plant, animal and insect species every day — or some 50,000 species a year — as the forests fall.

According to researcher and writer Rhett Butler, who runs the critically acclaimed website, Mongabay.com, tropical rainforests are incredibly rich ecosystems that play a key role in the basic functioning of the planet. They help maintain the climate by regulating atmospheric gases and stabilizing rainfall, and provide many other important ecological functions.

Rainforests are also home to some 50 percent of the world's species, Butler reports, "making them an extensive library of biological and genetic resources." Environmentalists also point out that a quarter of our modern pharmaceuticals are derived from rainforest ingredients, but less than one percent of the trees and plants in the tropics have been tested for curative properties. Sadly, then, we don't really know the true value of what we're losing as we slash, burn, and plant over what was once a treasure trove of biodiversity.

According to the United Nations' Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), overall tropical deforestation rates this decade are 8.5 percent higher than during the 1990s. While this figure pertains to all forests in the world's tropics, researchers believe the loss of primary tropical rainforest — the wildest and most diverse swaths — has increased by as much as 25 percent since the 1990s.

Despite increased public awareness of the importance of tropical rainforests, deforestation rates are actually on the rise, mostly due to activities such as commercial logging, agriculture, cattle ranching, dam-building and mining, but also due to subsistence agriculture and collection of fuel wood. Indeed, as long as commercial interests are allowed access to these economically depressed areas of the world, and as long as populations of poor rural people continue to expand, tropical rainforests will continue to fall.

Some scientists see light at the end of the tunnel. Joseph Wright of the Panama-based Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute says the tropics now have more protected land than in recent history, and believes that large areas of tropical forest will remain intact through 2030 and beyond: "We believe that the area covered by tropical forest will never fall to the exceedingly low levels that are often predicted and that extinction will threaten a smaller proportion of tropical forest species than previously predicted."

Only time will tell whether Wright's optimistic predictions ring true, or whether a more doomsday scenario will play out. To stay informed and be part of the solution, stay tuned to the Web sites of Rainforest Action Network, Rainforest Alliance, the Rainforest Site and, of course, Mongabay.com.

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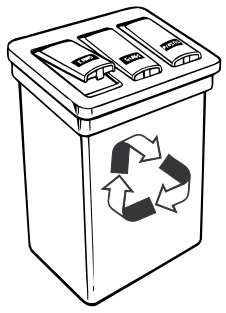
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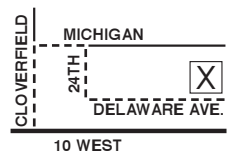


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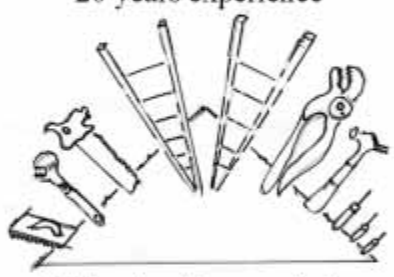
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As China grows, so do mounds of garbage

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ZHANGLIDONG, China Visitors can smell this village long before they see it.

More than 100 dump trucks piled high with garbage line the narrow road leading to Zhanglidong, waiting to empty their loads in a landfill as big as 20 football fields.

In less than five years, the Zhengzhou Comprehensive Waste Treatment Landfill has overwhelmed this otherwise pristine village of about 1,000 people. Peaches and cherries rot on trees, infested with insect life drawn by the smell. Fields lie unharvested, contaminated by toxic muck. Every day, another 100 or so tons of garbage arrive from nearby Zhengzhou, a provincial capital of 8 million.

"Life here went from heaven to hell in an instant," says lifelong resident Wang Xiuhua, swatting away clouds of mosquitoes and flies. The 78-year-old woman suddenly coughs uncontrollably and says the landfill gases inflame her bronchitis.

As more Chinese ride the nation's economic boom, a torrent of garbage is one result. Cities are bursting at the seams, and their officials struggle to cope.

The amount of paper, plastic and other garbage has more than tripled in two decades to about 300 million tons a year, according to Nie Yongfeng, a waste management expert at Beijing's Tsinghua University.

Americans are still way ahead of China in garbage; a population less than a quarter the size of China's 1.3 billion generated 254 million tons of garbage in 2007, a third of which is recycled or composted, according to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

But for China, the problem represents a rapid turnabout from a generation ago, when families, then largely rural and poor, used and reused everything.

"Trash was never complicated before, because we didn't have supermarkets, we didn't have fancy packaging and endless things to buy," said Nie. "Now suddenly, the government is panicking about the mountains of garbage piling up with no place to put it all."

In Zhanglidong, villagers engage in shouting matches with drivers and sometimes try to bodily block their garbage trucks coming from Zhengzhou, 20 miles away.

"Zhengzhou is spotless because their trash is dumped into our village," says Li Qiaohong, who blames it for her 5-year-old son's eczema.

Li's family is one of a few who live within 100 meters (300 feet) of the landfill, separated from it by a fence. These families get 100 yuan ($15) a month in government compensation.

The dump has poisoned not just the air and ground, but relationships. Villagers say they were never consulted, and suspect their Communist Party officials were paid to accept the landfill.

In China, especially in rural regions, there is often no recourse once local officials make a decision. The villagers say not only were their petitions ignored, but they were warned by the Zhengzhou police to stop protesting or face punishment.

"We villagers were too naive ... we didn't know what a landfill was," said Li. "If we had known earlier about all the pollution it would cause, we would had done everything possible to stop the construction process. Now it's too late."

Elsewhere, thousands of farmers in the central province of Hubei clashed with police last year over illegal dumping near their homes. A person filming the clash died after being beaten by police.

Protests in cities are driving trash to the countryside.

Residents in central Beijing swarmed the offices of the Ministry of Environment last year, protesting the stench from a landfill and plans for a new incinerator there. In July, officials scrapped the incinerator plan and closed the landfill four years early.

In eastern Beijing, local officials invested millions of dollars to make the Gao An Tun landfill and incinerator one of a handful in China to meet global health standards. That was after 200,000 residents petitioned for a year about the smell.

"Our standard of living is improving, so it's natural that more and more of us begin to fight for a better quality of life," says Zhang Jianhua, 67, one of the petitioners.

"Widespread media coverage embarrassed the local government, so they finally decided to take action," she says.

After millennia as a farming society, China expects to be majority urban in five years.

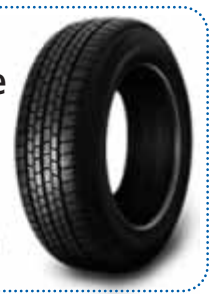
Busy families are shifting from fresh to packaged foods, consumption of which rose 10.8 percent a year from 2000 to 2008, well above the 4.2 percent average in Asia, according to the Hong Kong Trade Development Council. By 2013, the packaged-food market is expected to reach $195 billion, up 74 percent from last year.

At least 85 percent of China's seven billion tons of trash is in landfills, much of it in unlicensed dumps in the countryside. Most have only thin linings of plastic or fiberglass. Rain drips heavy metals, ammonia, and bacteria into the groundwater and soil, and the decomposing stew sends out methane and carbon dioxide.

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Oregon thinning project tests Obama forest policy

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DIAMOND LAKE, Ore. When Sharon Karr's cabin was built on the shores of this high mountain lake in 1928, there were few neighbors and little thought given to the prospects of wildfire.

There are now 102 cabins on this land on the Umpqua National Forest, and fears of a big fire have grown. Young trees have crowded in among the big ones, and an increasing number of the pines are turning red and dying from the borings of mountain pine beetles.

The Bush administration had proposed lessening fire dangers by thinning trees around the cabins and also in the backcountry.

Conservation groups are closely watching the logging proposal as a test of whether President Barack Obama follows through on his promise to break from the Bush administration and protect the 58 million acres of national forests across the country that are known as roadless areas from commercial logging.

"This puts Obama now in the position ... where he can clarify and end 20 years of roadless battles by making a very clear decision that they simply should not be roaded and logged," said Kieran Suckling, policy director of the Center for Biological Diversity. "We are getting mixed signals."

Karr is resigned to cut trees around her cabin to reduce the risk of fire, but is less sure about thinning far from the cabins in the back country, where the U.S. Forest Service says it needs fire breaks so firefighters can stop a fire before it gets to the cabins.

"It's at that point where I can't decide if we need to save the roadless area or we need to protect what we call the urban interface," she said.

Steve Koch, general manager of the Diamond Lake Resort, has no doubts thinning in the back country will help prevent a disaster.

"Once it (a fire) gets going it's not going to stop. It's going to walk right over the top of us," he said.

During the presidential campaign, Obama promised to respect a 2001 Clinton administration rule to protect roadless areas in national forests from commercial logging. It was his one promise concerning national forests, which had been a battleground during the Bush administration's eight years in office.

Roadless areas have escaped logging largely because they have been too remote and rugged to make timber harvests profitable. But with the government spending $1 billion a year to fight wildfires, pressure to do something is growing. The 2001 rule allows thinning to reduce the danger of wildfire and control insect infestations — both of which are factors around Diamond Lake.

Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack last May said he would personally review all proposals to log in roadless areas. One exception is national forests in Idaho, where the state adopted the Bush administration's offer to take authority over roadless development.

In August Vilsack gave a speech saying conserving national forests was a necessity and they would be managed to protect clean water and combat climate change.

Some conservation groups remain wary.

Though the Obama administration has refused to defend a number of Bush administration environmental polices in court, it did not walk away from 2007 plans to open nearly 1 million acres to road building on four national forests in Southern California, Suckling said.

A federal judge last month tossed out the plan.

"They have been slow out of the box and have not been aggressive about withdrawing the flawed policies of the Bush administration," Suckling said. "The sense I get of Vilsack and the Forest Service now is they are going to be significantly reticent to gear up for significant new roadless projects."

Jay Jensen, deputy undersecretary of Agriculture for the Forest Service, said the logging proposal has yet to reach the secretary's desk — it is still moving through the Forest Service review process — but if it does it will be evaluated on its merits.

"We want to protect roadless areas," he said. "We will be looking at each one of these with a fresh perspective of what is happening on the ground." Jensen said there could be some cases where thinning to control bugs and fire was appropriate.

In Southern Oregon, the lodgepole pines that dominate the forests around Diamond Lake are showing increasing numbers of mountain pine beetle infestations, setting the stage for a big fire that starts the natural cycle all over again, Diamond Lake District Ranger Bill Gamble said.

Thinning in roadless areas was designed to give firefighters a place to make a stand, control the insect outbreak, and make highways safe as evacuation routes, he said. Because the lodgepole pine has little economic value, the roadless thinning will likely have to be paid for some other way than selling the timber. He stressed that plans are still subject to change.

Doug Heiken of Oregon Wild countered that insect infestations and fire are just part of the natural process, and there is scientific evidence thinning will not control either. At a time when money is scarce, it makes little sense to promote a project that won't pay for itself, he said.

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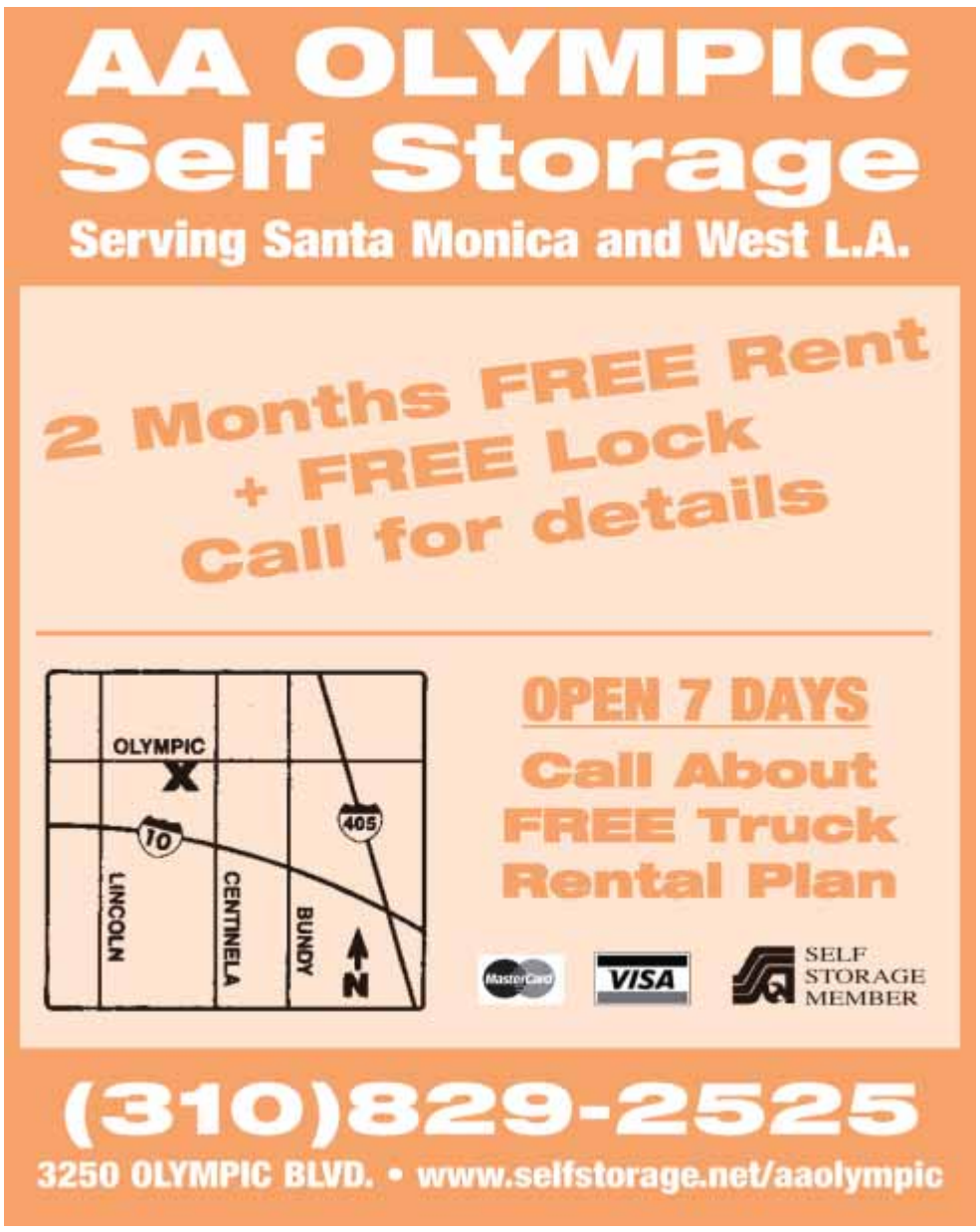
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Gartmann aims to erase misconceptions

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Top it all off with the distinction of being the greenest nation on the planet, and it's clear why the country is not just the land of mountains and milkmaids.

Gartmann aims to break down misconceptions by making sure that her country finds its way into the media, working with publications and television shows. She does such a good job that her work has lead NBC's "Travel Cafe" series to win not one but two L.A. Area Emmy Awards.

"I was ecstatic," Gartmann said of her most recent Emmy. "I carried it with me for three-and-a-half weeks through Switzerland."

It all began back in 2002 when Chuck Henry, "Travel Cafe's" executive producer and host, contacted Gartmann about doing a Switzerland-focused episode. Now seven years later, Gartmann has traveled with Henry to Europe six different times to film six different shows about various parts of her home country.

"The first time I did the shoot with them in the Lake Geneva region it was kind of hard because [I didn't] really know what they're looking for," Gartmann said. "Now I can see something and tell you right now 'this would work for the show.'"

Aside from Lake Geneva, Gartmann has taken the crew to Ticino and Lucerne, while the shows on skiing in 2007 and on St. Moritz-Engadin in 2009 won Emmy's. They have climbed mountains, met local artisans and spread the word on how to appropriately eat fondue.

"You view everything with different eyes," Gartmann said. "It's amazing what kind of people you find.'

Even as a native of the Graubunden region where the St. Moritz-Engadin episode was filmed, Gartmann still feels she has learned and discovered things about her homeland.

"You get to see stuff which other people normally wouldn't see," Gartmann said.

Exposing herself and others to new cultures and experiences is one of Gartmann's main passions. She is fluent in six languages and studied tourism management at school in Zurich. She sees the industry as a way for people to expand their horizons.

"It's good to see different points of view," Gartmann said. "You don't have to accept everything, but I think it opens the mind to different cultures."

As someone who truly lives out this philosophy, the tourism advocate traveled to Tokyo in June. Though she often found herself "lost in translation," the world traveler loved experiencing a something that was truly unique.

"Years ago I thought I would never like to go to Japan," Gartmann reflected. "Now I'm the biggest fan."

Though she just returned from Switzerland with the "Travel Cafe" team, Gartmann also travels back to Switzerland on her own about three times a year to visit her family. The food, unique language and beauty of the Graubunden region are things she will always miss.

"What Colorado is in the U.S., Graubunden is in Switzerland. It's all mountainous," Gartmann said. "It's probably one of the prettiest parts."

Surprisingly enough, however, Gartmann has found things about Southern California that remind her of the homeland.

"In the evening you have a European feel," Gartmann said of Santa Monica. "There's lots of cute little restaurants where you can sit outside. It's the perfect amount of European lifestyle mixed with the American lifestyle."

Something that Gartmann feels both Switzerland and California share is the active mindset. Though she fell in love with the state in 1988 while she was taking an intensive language course in San Diego, Gartmann moved out west in the 1990s for fitness. A fan of the beach, skiing and yoga, Gartmann is a certified personal fitness and aerobics instructor.

"What I love about California — and I wish that more places in the U.S. were like [this] — the fitness lifestyle [and] it's green," Gartmann said. "I hope that more people adapt to that."

Gartmann currently lives in Marina del Rey, but has also lived in Hollywood and Venice Beach. As of yet, she sees Santa Monica as the only place in L.A. with a truly green mindset. In March, Gartmann will also be moving to the other side of the bay so she can commute to work by bike. This means she will have easier access to the shops and restaurants of Santa Monica where she spends so much of her free time.

"I practically only go out in Santa Monica," Gartmann said.

Gartmann also lived in New York for five years when she began working with Switzerland Tourism. Though a great experience, she missed California.

"I love New York. It's fast-paced, you're on top of the world," Gartmann said, "but the living is different, so I was very happy when this position came up."

Since her time back in California, Gartmann has also worked with "Travelscope" on PBS and author Richard Bangs for his book "Quest for the Sublime: Finding Nature's Secret in Switzerland." She hopes that the next Swiss edition of "Travel Cafe" will provide a companion for the Emmy that now sits in her office.

"It's so beautiful, [but] it's also motivating," Gartmann said. "You never know, you might be surprised. That's what I love about tourism."

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Area businesses want a liaison

FROM **BUSINESSES** PAGE 1

has done to try to boost sales, such as a sitar concert and a poetry night, has hit a dead-end because these are not allowed under her business designation. Her business is labeled "incidental food use," which means she can sell food only as part of her business, and she cannot have sit-down serving. She said the lack of sit-down service hurts the business because she loses staff when they aren't making tips and she is held to a certain price range.

The restaurant license for her block, the 2300 block of Main Street, is owned by Urth Caffé, she said.

"We're doing everything right by this city … but every idea I've had has been stopped by the city because of the restaurant rule," Owens-Amsden said at the Planning Commission meeting on Wednesday.

She also suggested adding a liaison to help small businesses navigate the planning and permitting process, and "demystify the bureaucracy of the city."

Another small business owner at the meeting, Christian Pezza, said a liaison would have helped him about a year ago, when he began plans to expand Tao Healing Arts Center.

Pezza said he has been trying to get the approval for the addition of a dry, hot sauna at his Tao Healing Arts Center, located at 2309 Main St. He said the center is not struggling for business, but adding the sauna would help him compete with similar businesses in West Los Angeles.

But the planning process has taken so long, he said, that it is costing him business, as well as increasing the cost to expand.

"The planning process is too complicated and it takes too long," Pezza said. "If I was a big corporation with a big budget, I would have the money to do this and wait, but it's just me.

"Unless we want Pinkberry and Starbucks all along our commercial corridors, people like me need help."

And it is not just the businesses that are hurting. According to commercial brokers, they cannot get retailers into vacant spots.

Commissioner Jay Johnson, who brought the discussion to the meeting, said that the code's use restrictions are too limited and local commercial brokers lose potential businesses to adjacent neighborhoods when owners are told they cannot open without going through the city permit process.

Eileen Fogarty, director of planning and community development, agreed, adding that she often turns away interested businesses because there is no flexibility in the code, which would allow the city's planning department to approve businesses if they are similar enough to allowed uses in districts.

"I have cases every single day. Ninety percent of the time there is nothing I can do because there is no [flexibility]," Fogarty said.

Another big problem for both Owens-Amsden and Pezza is employee parking — even for themselves. Pezza said last year he paid about $1,500 in parking tickets because he has to park in metered parking.

"And those are just the ones I kept track of," he said.

Two years ago, Owens-Amsden said she tried to have a bike rack installed, but hit another obstacle when City Hall told her that only six bicycle racks are granted per year. There was a waiting list, but it is years long, so she offered to pay for the rack if City Hall would install it but was denied.

Commissioner Johnson said these problems are prevalent among Santa Monica business owners. "I think the point is proven tonight," he said, adding that if the commission's discussion had been advertised more, "we would have heard stories for the next three hours."

After hearing from Gordon and the business owners, the commission asked Fogarty and city staff to report back which of the issues would likely be covered in the update of the Land Use and Circulation Element, such as employee parking options, and which items could be addressed immediately.

They asked for "creative ideas" to help with the code issues, particularly how to try to add flexibility to the commercial district uses, the possibility of adding a small business liaison and alleviating the restrictions on Main Street such as the limitations on the number of restaurants per block.

The commission also wanted to know the barriers to allowing advertising in empty store fronts for special local events, such as the upcoming Cirque du Soleil, which will be advertised in the windows of empty storefronts on Main Street.

Owens-Amsden said she was relieved by the commission's action.

"I felt very heard by the Planning Commission," she said. "They seemed to understand that this needs to happen immediately, and action won't be good a year and half from now. Some of us [businesses] may not be around then."

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Governor pushing for more reservoirs

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though Schwarzenegger said Friday they were near a historic agreement.

Schwarzenegger is pushing for more reservoirs and a controversial canal to improve a water storage and conveyance system mostly built in the 1960s.

Illustrating the urgency, U.S. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar and U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Commissioner Michael Connor were in California Sunday, meeting with farmers along the massive federal Central Valley water project that sends Northern California water to farmers in dry areas of the state that supply much of the nation's fruits and vegetables.

The two federal leaders were also meeting with Latino farmworkers to discuss California's three-year drought and other water issues. The predicament will only worsen as the state's population grows.

"I'm fighting to rebuild our crumbling water system," Schwarzenegger said in his weekly radio address Saturday, repeating his upbeat speech from a water rally Friday. "Water is jobs for California, water is food, water is our future, water is our economy."

Legislative leaders on Saturday signaled the difficulty they were having in improving a system that poorly serves farmers, city dwellers and fish in the state's rivers and fragile Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Assembly Minority Leader Sam Blakeslee, R-San Luis Obispo, objected to creating a new government bureaucracy to oversee the water system.

Senate President Pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, D-Sacramento, said leaders couldn't agree on how to pay for water improvements. They also were still arguing over water conservation and trying to balance water rights with monitoring how property owners pump groundwater.

Even if the leaders reach a compromise, they said it was unclear how their rank-and-file members would react to details from the secret negotiations. Passing a water deal that includes a bond needs a two-thirds vote in the Legislature, requiring at least some support from Republicans, who are in the minority.

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Gay rights advocates march on Washington

BRETT ZONGKER
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON Tens of thousands of gay rights supporters marched Sunday from the White House to the Capitol, demanding that President Barack Obama keep his promises to allow gays to serve openly in the military and work to end discrimination against gays.

Rainbow flags and homemade signs dotted the crowds filling Pennsylvania Avenue in front of the White House as people chanted "Hey, Obama, let mama marry mama" and "We're out, we're proud, we won't back down." Many children were also among the protesters. A few counter-protesters had also joined the crowd, which stretched several blocks by the afternoon.

Jason Yanowitz, a 37-year-old computer programmer from Chicago, held his daughter, 5-year-old Amira, on his shoulders. His partner, Annie, had their 2-year-old son, Isiah, in a stroller. Yanowitz said more straight people were turning out to show their support for gay rights.

"If somebody doesn't have equal rights, then none of us are free," he said.

"For all I know, she's gay or he's gay," he added, pointing to his children.

Keynote speaker Julian Bond, chairman of the NAACP, firmly linked the gay rights struggle to the Civil Rights movement, saying gays and lesbians should be free from discrimination.

"Black people of all people should not oppose equality, and that is what marriage is all about," he said. "We have a lot of real and serious problems in this country, and same-sex marriage is not one of them. Good things don't come to those who wait, but they come to those who agitate."

Some participants in the National Equality March woke up energized by Obama's blunt pledge to end the ban on gays serving openly in the military during a speech to the nation's largest gay rights group Saturday night.

The chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee said Sunday that Congress will need to muster the resolve to change the "don't ask, don't tell policy" — a change that the military may be ready for.

"I think it has to be done in the right way, which is to get a buy-in from the military, which I think is now possible," said Sen. Carl Levin, D-Mich.

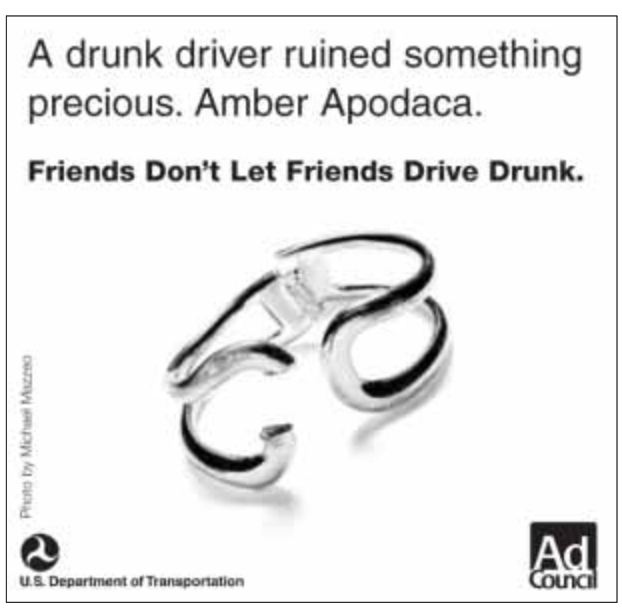
Obama's political energies have been focused on two wars, the economic crisis and health care reform, though he pledged "unwavering" commitment even as he wrestled with those problems.

March organizer Cleve Jones, creator of the AIDS Memorial Quilt and a protege of gay rights pioneer Harvey Milk, said he had initially discouraged a rally earlier in the year. But he and others began to worry Obama was backing away from his campaign promises.

"Since we've seen that so many times before, I didn't want it to happen again," he said.

Pop singer Lady Gaga got the biggest cheers on stage. She didn't perform but pledged to reject homophobia in the music industry for her "most beautiful gay fans in the world."

Unlike the first march in 1979 and others in 1987, 1993 and 2000 that included celebrity performances and drew as many as 500,000 people, Sunday's event was driven by grassroots efforts.



Looters face few penalties

MIKE STARK
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY Stepping into the afternoon sun last month, Jeanne Redd and her daughter Jericca walked away from a federal courthouse with probation papers — not prison time — for their role in the theft and illegal trafficking of Indian artifacts.

Some, including one of the Salt Lake City's daily newspapers, expressed frustration that the judge didn't come down harder on the duo from southern Utah.

History however says the punishment for the Redds, who pleaded guilty to several felonies, was fairly typical. Despite high-profile arrests and indictments, most people convicted of illegally digging up, collecting and cashing in on artifacts in the United States don't go to prison.

And for those that do, most are in for a year or less, according to a 10-year analysis of prosecutions under a 1979 law meant to punish those that foul the country's cultural resources.

In Jeanne Redd's case, prosecutors had sought at least 18 months in prison. She's among 26 people charged after a federal sting operation that lasted more than two years and included hundreds of transactions between an undercover agent and buyers and sellers from Utah, New Mexico and Colorado.

At sentencing, U.S. District Judge Clark Waddoups gave her three years probation and a $2,000 fine for seven felony counts of plundering artifacts from tribal and federal lands. She and her daughter, who got two years of probation, had already surrendered a collection of more than 800 artifacts ranging from exquisite pottery and decorative pendants to human remains.

The sentences didn't surprise Robert Palmer, an archaeologist and former academic who analyzed Archaeological Resources Protection Act prosecutions from 1996 to 2005.

His analysis, published in an obscure law journal in 2007, found that of the 83 people found guilty, 20 went to prison and 13 of those received sentences of a year or less. Palmer also found that while prosecutors were successful in the cases they took on, they turned away about a third of the cases they got, mostly because of weak evidence or a lack of clear criminal intent.

Those refusals — along with a lack of manpower and other priorities for investigators — are part of the reason why "we are witnessing the wholesale stripping and selling off for scrap our collective American heritage," said Palmer, who now works as the senior law enforcement ranger at Effigy Mounds National Monument in Iowa.

"People might see these as insignificant but over time, you're removing context, you're removing significance, you're removing the lens of the future to look back at the past," he said.

On average, 840 looting cases are reported each year — more than two per day — across federal land managed by the National Park Service, the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, according to Todd Swain, the Park Service's lone investigator on cultural crimes.

There are certainly more cases that are either never discovered or never reported, he said.

"Lord knows what the scope of the problem actually is," he said. "But clearly the numbers we do have are seriously under what's going on."

Of the cases reported, only about 14 percent ever get solved. Roughly 94 percent of violators walk away with misdemeanor tickets, said Swain, who examined records from 1996 to 2005.

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> Park Service's investigator

Some of those are minor cases worthy only of a misdemeanor citation but "a bunch" could probably be pursued as felony cases — those that result in damage of $500 or more — if there were the time and resources to conduct a lengthier investigation, Swain said.

"ARPA investigations can be as complex as murder cases," Swain said in his 2007 analysis which, like Palmer's, appeared in the Yearbook of Cultural Property Law.

Often those cases require archaeological expertise, weeks or months of investigation and prosecutors with the time and inclination to take on the cases with a portion of federal law they're not always familiar with.

A park service program to train federal prosecutors lasted for 12 years before it was discontinued in 2003. Swain said most of those who were trained have either left the office or taken on other assignments. The program resumed last month and Swain is hoping it's going to continue.

Despite a push in recent decades to get tougher on artifact looters, there are no significant signs that prosecutions or punishments are having any major effect on looting, especially those that steal for commercial purposes.

"The numbers should be going down," said Swain, who has investigated more than 30 archaeological looting cases. "That's definitely not the case."

Vermont aims to manage chronically ill patients

WILSON RING
Associated Press Writer

SOUTH BURLINGTON, Vt. What could play a central role reforming the nation's health care system happens in a small conference room of the Aesculapius Medical Center — two patients learning the basics of managing their diabetes.

The pilot program begun in 2003 aims to reach patients with chronic conditions, keep them healthier and, ultimately, save money by heading off expensive hospitalizations and procedures. Already, emergency room visits are down.

It's health care at its most basic, but in some ways it's revolutionary. In a system where private insurers and the government reimburse providers for treating sick patients, the physicians who treat the two diabetes patients will get more if they stay healthy.

Almost 85 percent of Vermonters ages 65 and over have one chronic condition — such as diabetes, asthma or cardiovascular disease — and many have more than one. Treating chronic conditions accounts for 78 percent of health care spending in Vermont and 88 percent of all prescriptions. Experts say those figures are similar across the country.

Variations on Vermont's Blueprint for Health are being used as a model in the national health care reform legislation now being considered by Congress, said Ken Thorpe of Emory University in Atlanta, who helped develop the Vermont program and is working with Congress on national reform.

The Vermont Legislature has passed a series of laws requiring the state's three major health care players to reimburse the patients' providers for their care. Plans call for expanding the project statewide by 2012.

At Aesculapius, registered nurse Pam Farnham goes over with the patients the best way to manage their diets and explains how diet and exercise can help minimize their symptoms and, hopefully, keep them healthier and out of the hospital.

"There's a lot more that I learned here than I did when I was in the hospital," said Peter Benoit, 62, of Colchester, who attended his first diabetes class recently at his South Burlington doctor's office. "In this setting you understand more of what is going on and what you have to do to get yourself under control."

The Blueprint allows physicians to spend more time with their patients, helps track their conditions and gives patients access to services they wouldn't otherwise have taken advantage of. It also rewards physicians for keeping patients from getting sick.

"I think I am a better doctor because of this and I'm a more satisfied doctor because of this," said Dr. Jennifer Gilwee, an internal medicine specialist at Aesculapius, named for the Roman god of medicine and healing. "This is in its infancy. It has real potential to really impact the demands on a primary care practice."

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Pakistan army frees 30, ending siege

MOHAMMAD YUSUF
Associated Press Writer

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan Pakistani commandos raided their own army's headquarters Sunday to free 30 people held hostage by Islamist fighters who staged a brazen attack on the compound while wearing military uniforms.

Three captives and four hostage-takers were among those killed in the 22-hour-long drama that ended with the capture of the attackers' ringleader, an army spokesman said.

The audacious assault on the nerve-center of the country's military establishment showed the strength of militants allied with al-Qaida and the Taliban ahead of a planned army offensive on their heartland in South Waziristan along the Afghan border. It also signaled that any push there would be met with more attacks across Pakistan.

The government said the siege had steeled its resolve to go through with the South Waziristan offensive, calling it "inevitable." The United States and Pakistan's other Western allies want the country to take more action against insurgents also blamed for soaring attacks on U.S. and NATO troops in Afghanistan.

Explosions and gunshots rang out just before dawn Sunday as commandos moved into a building in the complex, while a helicopter hovered in the sky. Three ambulances were seen driving out of the heavily fortified base close to the capital, Islamabad.

Two hours after the raid began, two new explosions were heard. The army said it was "mopping up" the remaining insurgents.

Five heavily armed militants took the hostages after they and about four other assailants attacked the main gate of the army headquarters Saturday, killing six soldiers, including a brigadier and a lieutenant colonel. Four of the attackers, who were wearing army uniforms, were killed.

No group claimed responsibility, but authorities said they were sure that the Pakistani Taliban or an allied Islamist militant group were behind the strike. The city is filled with security checkpoints and police roadblocks.

Army spokesman Maj. Gen. Athar Abbas said 20 of the hostages had been kept in a room guarded by a militant wearing a suicide vest who was shot and killed before he managed to detonate his explosives.

He said the 30 who were ultimately freed included soldiers and civilians. Three captives died, along with four militants, and two of the rescuers, he said. The final hostage-taker was caught later Sunday morning, and he was wounded after trying to set off explosives that he was carrying, Abbas said.

Abbas described the captured man as "the leader of all this group."

Overall, at least 19 people died in the standoff — six soldiers, two commandos, eight militant attackers and three captives — and several were wounded.

Saturday's siege followed a car bombing that killed 49 on Friday in the northwestern city of Peshawar and the bombing of a U.N. aid agency earlier in the week that killed five in Islamabad. The string of attacks destroyed any remaining hope that the militants had been left a spent force by the death of Pakistani Taliban chief Baitullah Mehsud in a U.S. missile strike in August.

A week ago, Baitullah Mehsud's successor, Hakimullah Mehsud, told journalists summoned to a briefing in South Waziristan that the Taliban would launch more attacks on military, government and other targets in the country.

The army — which until 2001 had patronized various militant groups for use as proxies in Afghanistan and India — had previously been unwilling to go into Waziristan. Three earlier offensives there have ended in failure, and no one thinks the fight against an estimated 10,000 well-armed fighters there will be any easier this time.

But there are hopes the army may have learned from its successful operation in the northwestern Swat Valley this year.

Interior Minister Rehman Malik said a Waziristan offensive was now "inevitable."

"We are going to come heavy on you," he warned the militants.

In its brazenness and sophistication, Saturday's assault resembled attacks in March in the eastern city of Lahore by teams of militants against the visiting Sri Lankan cricket team and a police training center, which the insurgents took over for eight hours before security forces retook it.

The attack began shortly before noon when the gunmen attacked the main gate with assault rifles and grenades after bundling out of a white van that reportedly had army license plates.

After a 45-minute gunfight, four of the attackers were killed, said Abbas, who initially told the Geo television news channel that the assault was over and the situation "under full control."

But more than an hour later, gunshots rang out from the headquarters compound, and Abbas then confirmed that other gunmen had eluded security forces and slipped into the compound.

A police intelligence report obtained by The Associated Press on Saturday had warned in July that members of the Taliban along with Jaish-e-Mohammed, a militant group based in the country's Punjab province, were planning to attack army headquarters after disguising themselves as soldiers. The report was given to the AP by an official in the home affairs ministry in Punjab's home department.

Officials said Saturday that they had raided a house in the capital where the attackers were believed to have stayed. They found military uniforms and bomb-making equipment.

Militants regularly attack army bases across the country and bombed a checkpoint outside the army compound in Rawalpindi two years ago — one of several major bombings to hit the garrison city in recent years. But rarely have the Taliban mounted an armed assault in the city involving multiple fighters.

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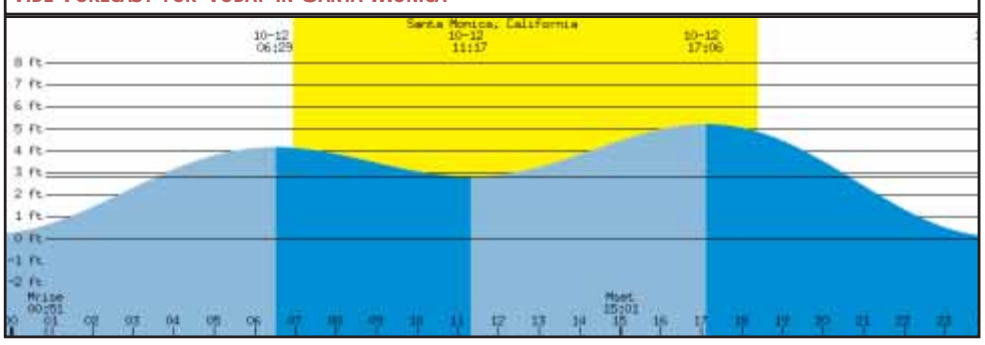
Swell Forecast

We should see another burst of southerly swell, bringing waist to chest high surf from 180-190 degrees with 14-second periods. NW wind swell is looking nil.

Long Range Synopsis

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Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



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- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 4 / ns

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

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

LEGEND

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

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NCAA FOOTBALL

SEC rules new AP poll

RALPH D. RUSSO
AP College Football Writer

Alabama's steady rise in the rankings has left the Crimson Tide with a clear view of No. 1 Florida.

Alabama jumped Texas into second-place behind top-ranked Florida in the AP Top 25 on Sunday, giving the Southeastern Conference the Nos. 1 and 2 teams in the country.

The Crimson Tide moved up one spot after rolling over Mississippi 22-3. Texas, which had been No. 2 all season, slipped a spot after sputtering early in a 38-14 victory against Colorado.

The Gators and Tim Tebow beat LSU 13-3. They have been an overwhelming No. 1 since the preseason, but support for Alabama has steadily grown.

Florida received 50 of 60 first-place votes from the media panel, a season low. The Crimson Tide received 10 first-place votes, up from five last week.

It's the second time in the past two seasons that Alabama and Florida have held the top two spots in the rankings. Last year, the Crimson Tide was No. 1 and the Gators No. 2 for two weeks before they played in the SEC title game.

Texas for the first time this season did not receive a first-place vote. The Longhorns might be able to get some support back by beating No. 20 Oklahoma on Saturday in the Red River Rivalry.

No. 4 Virginia Tech, No. 5 Boise State and No. 6 Southern California each moved up one spot.

In the battle for Ohio, Ohio State moved up to No. 7 and ahead of No. 8 Cincinnati after a 31-13 victory over previously unbeaten Wisconsin.

The Bearcats, who were idle Saturday and have a Big East showdown with No. 21 South Florida on Thursday night, were ahead of the Buckeyes in the rankings last week for the first time since 1951.

Miami is No. 9 and LSU dropped six spots to No. 10 after its first loss.

In the USA Today coaches' poll, Florida is No. 1, Texas is No. 2 and Alabama is No. 3. In the Harris Poll, the top three is the same as the AP poll. The coaches' poll and Harris poll are used in the BCS standings, which will be released next week for the first time this season.

In the AP Top 25, No. 11 Iowa had another narrow escape, beating Michigan 30-28 to stay unbeaten. No. 12 TCU also had a close call, but stayed undefeated with a 20-17 victory in the cold and wind against Air Force.

No. 13 is Oregon followed by Penn State and Nebraska, which vaulted six spots to 15th after beating Missouri on the road.

After the Cornhuskers are Big 12 rivals Oklahoma State and Kansas.

No. 18 is BYU, Georgia Tech is 19th and Oklahoma No. 20.

The final five has South Florida and South Carolina, then three teams that re-entered the rankings this week.

No. 23 Houston moved back into the rankings after beating Mississippi State 31-28 in Starkville.

No. 24 Utah rallied in the fourth quarter to beat Colorado State 24-17 and No. 25 Notre Dame got back into the AP rankings on an off week.

The Fighting Irish host USC on Saturday, with a chance to drop out or make a big move back up the rankings.

While the SEC holds the top two spots in the Top 25, the conference only has four ranked teams this week, down from six last week.

The Big 12 has the most ranked teams with five.

Ole Miss, which began the season in the top 10, dropped out of the rankings for the first time in 2009. Auburn also fell out after losing its first game of the season and Missouri dropped from the rankings.

GOLF

U.S. wins a subdued Presidents Cup

TIM DAHLBERG
AP Sports Columnist

SAN FRANCISCO The two women in pink who ran onto a green to preach their anti-war message weren't quite sure what an International team was or why so many people were standing around just waiting to get a glimpse of Tiger Woods.

They did know why they were there Sunday.

"It's the Presidents Cup," said one, her hands cuffed behind her. "We need our president to stop the wars."

There weren't any presidents hanging around Harding Park to watch the final day of play, though former President George H.W. Bush did come a few days earlier and there were rumors President Barack Obama would stop by. But give the women credit for knowing what the event was, even if they couldn't stick around to see who won.

For the record it was the United States once again, and this one was closed out so early that Woods wasn't even sure it was over when he finished his thrashing of Y.E. Yang for the clinching point. Woods won on the 13th green, capping a perfect week and giving him a measure of revenge for the PGA Championship even though he had insisted it wasn't that at all.

Woods got a few hugs, everybody traded some high-fives, and then it was on to the team room to hang with Michael Jordan and watch the San Francisco 49ers on the big screen. The celebration was as subdued as the competition, another reminder that this wasn't exactly the Ryder Cup.

The International side didn't seem terribly crushed by it all, maybe because it expected it. If anything, the International players seemed happy just to spend some time with captain Greg Norman and do something golfers rarely get a chance to do — bond together as a team.

"We get to hang out with the boys and ride the team bus and meet all the other wives that we don't know," Australian Geoff Ogilvy said. "We've had lots of fun this week."

The Americans had their share of fun, too, though there was a bit more of a sense of urgency to win the thing because they were playing at home where they had never lost and had the greatest player in the world on their side. They also had a flag and a country to play for, while their opponents came from places scattered around the globe with their only common denominator being they weren't Americans or Europeans.

"It's a little more us versus them attitude at the Ryder Cup," U.S. assistant captain Jay Haas said.

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1441 Third Street Promenade

Free Style (PG) 1hr 34min
1:05, 3:20, 5:35, 7:50, 10:05

From Mexico With Love (PG-13) 1hr 36min
2:35, 4:55, 7:15, 9:35

Capitalism: A Love Story (R) 2hr 7min
1:25, 4:15, 7:00, 9:50

Surrogates (PG-13) 1hr 29min
1:00, 3:10, 5:25, 7:35, 9:45

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

Capitalism: A Love Story (R) 2hr 7min
1:50, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20

Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (PG) 1hr 21min
1:30, 4:20, 6:45, 9:15

Invention of Lying (PG-13) 1hr 40min
2:10, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

Paranormal Activity (R) 1hr 39min
12:40, 2:50, 5:00, 7:10, 9:40

Toy Story & Toy Story 2 in 3D Double Feature (G) 2hr 49min
1:00, 4:45, 8:30

Zombieland (R) 1hr 21min
12:30, 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:10

Laemmle's Monica Fourplex
1332 Second St.
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Bright Star (PG) 1hr 59min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

Good Hair (PG-13) 1hr 50min
1:40, 4:40, 7:30, 10:00

More Than A Game (PG) 1hr 42min
1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:55

The Boys Are Back (PG-13)
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:40

Mann's Criterion Theatre
1313 Third St.
(310) 395-1599

Couples Retreat (PG-13) 1hr 47min
11:30 (am), 1:10, 2:10, 3:50, 4:50, 6:30, 7:30, 9:20, 10:20, 12:00

The Informant! (R) 1hr 48min
11:40 (am), 2:20, 5:00, 7:40, 10:30

Inglourious Basterds (R) 2hrs 32min
12:00, 3:20, 6:40, 10:00

Fame (PG) 1hr 47min
1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:50

Whip It (PG-13) 1hr 51min
1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40

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Share over dinner, Capricorn

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Believe in your creativity, and tap into it more completely. You easily could run into a challenge or two; use your ingenuity. You see events around your home and daily life with a great deal of sobriety. Tonight: Create what you want.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Anchor in and understand what is motivating a family member. You might need to make an effort to communicate in a more expressive yet less intimidating manner with a child or loved one. If you find the path, each day could get better. Tonight: Happily heading home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ You'll have many chances to display your close-to-perfect art of communicating. On the other hand, your frustration or another person's irritation points to the fact that perfection has not yet been met! Tonight: Go with the moment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You, above many other signs, have the unique ability to justify expenditures for your long-term security. In any case, you need to determine what is really important and follow those guidelines. Playing games with money will not help. Tonight: Hang out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ You smile, and the world smiles. Go within and decide on your priorities, using this magnetism to the max. You often take people and situations for granted. Don't. You won't be as happy with the end results. Curb your spending if possible -- for now. Tonight: Whatever floats your boat.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Your inner voice is working overtime trying to break through a newly evolved pessimism. Though you could feel justified in your perspective, events will help you see otherwise in the near future. Tonight: Remember, what you put out is what you get back.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You flourish to an unprecedented level in meetings and with crowds. Never lose your focus, and what comes forward will be very powerful and important. Network, looking to the future or to better friendships. Tonight: Where the action is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Many eyes are looking at you. A lot of people want your feedback, but some want to dominate and couldn't care less. Your voice counts. Listen to feedback carefully. Tonight: Deal with a friend who is on the warpath.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ You have a flair for detaching and seeing the whole story, or as much as can be seen. Also, don't hesitate to seek out an expert or two with a different perspective. Realize what is happening with someone you look up to. In a sense, this person feels as if he or she can do no more. Tonight: Don't trigger. Do find solutions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ As you can imagine, anyone who partners with you professionally will learn a lot. Don't be surprised if you hit a challenge out of the blue. It actually has been building for a while. Detach and observe. Tonight: Share over dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Others keep interrupting your plans. The real question remains: Is that OK with you? Perhaps you might find a partner or a co-worker difficult and contrary. You know how to handle what is coming up. But do you want to? Tonight: Let others have their way. As if you can change them!

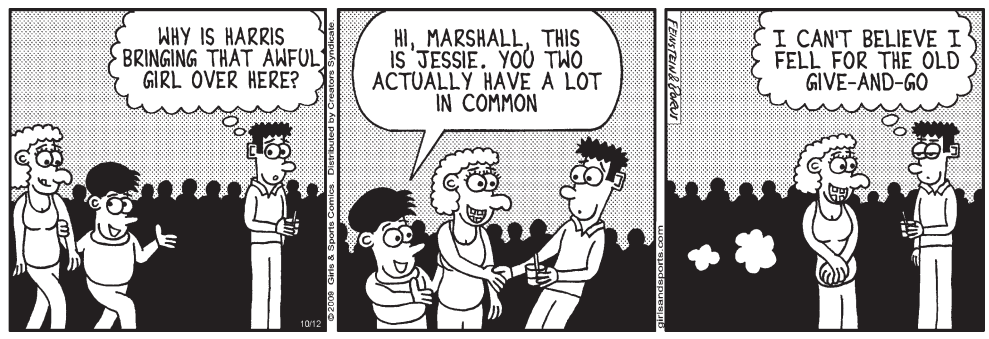
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ Defer to associates, or plot out your work and errands by yourself. As it stands, people don't tend to do the job as you might like. The only way to guarantee the end results is to do it yourself. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

Happy birthday

This year, you feel more valued than in past years. You feel the push and pull of other needs, your goals and many people's judgments. The process of weighing the pros and cons of a choice allows you to soar and stay on top of your game. Sometimes you find bosses and authority figures to be demanding. If you are single, you could meet someone through your friends, or a friendship could evolve into more. This relationship has enormous potential. If you are attached, build on your friendship this year, and everything else will fall into place. LEO is a fun and loyal friend.

JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS
The stars show the kind of day you'll have:
★★★★★ Dynamic
★★★★ Positive
★★★ Average
★★ So-So
★ Difficult

Girls and Sports
By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



The Meaning of Lila
By John Forgetta & L.A. Rose



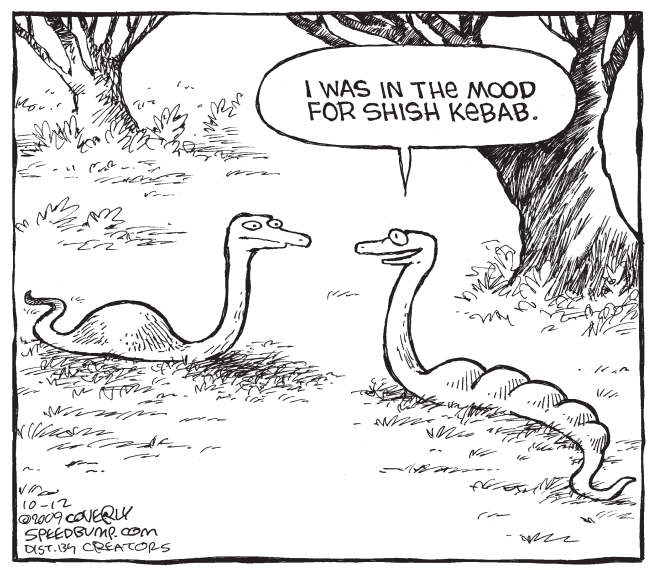
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Difficulty Level ★

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GETTING STARTED

There are many strategies to solving Sudoku. One way to begin is to examine each 3x3 grid and figure out which numbers are missing. Then, based on the other numbers in the row and column of each blank cell, find which of the missing numbers will work. Eliminating numbers will eventually lead you to the answer.

SOLUTIONS TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

8	6	4	7	3	1	5	2	9
7	9	3	2	5	8	4	1	6
5	1	2	4	9	6	8	7	3
4	3	5	9	6	2	1	8	7
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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Certain
5 Not quite closed
9 Fenway Park team, for short
10 Trimmed the lawn
12 Battery end
13 Humble
14 Subjects
16 Use the track
17 Foreboding sign
18 Grand
21 One of the Bobbsey Twins
22 Kelly or Regis
23 Namely
24 New Mexico native
26 Filming site
29 Cinco de Mayo event
30 Nothing
31 Nest item
32 Milk maker, to kids
34 Arab leader
37 Puritanical person
38 Fixed look
39 Made mistakes
40 Unexpected problem
41 Like some dorms

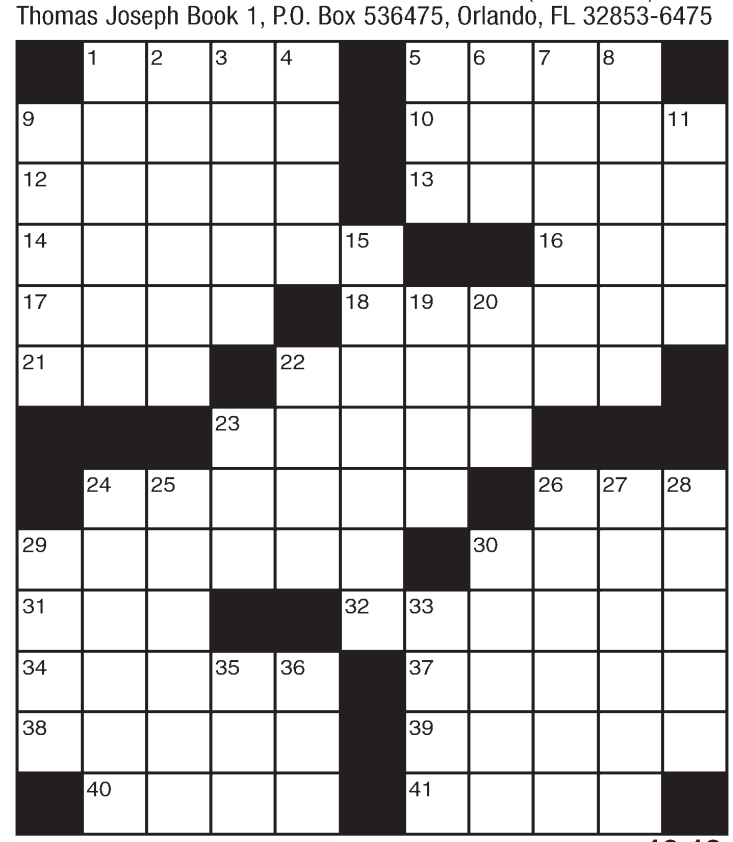
DOWN

1 California wine center
2 Annual golf event
3 "The Thinker" sculptor
4 Business bigwig
5 "I — Rock"
6 Chore
7 Prizes
8 Outcome
9 Conductor's need
11 Turn down
15 R&B love song
19 Toledo's state
20 Go bad
22 Parka
23 DVRs connect to them
24 Dark times
25 Sea off Greece
26 Fasten down
27 Wore away
28 Took to impound
29 Parker of "Daniel Boone"
30 Hero with a sword
33 Oil org.
35 Writer Levin
36 Beer dispenser

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Saturday's answer

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EVENING: 5 7 9

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3rd: 10 Solid Gold
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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Charged recently with murder and awaiting trial: Michael Wayne Limley, St. Joseph, Mo. (August); Timothy Wayne Sanders, Suffolk, Va. (September); Marcus Wayne Barber, Port Arthur, Texas (September); Robert Wayne Howell, Longview, Texas (September); Barney Wayne Keizer, Salmo, British Columbia (September). Murder trial ordered: Bryan Wayne Hulsey, Glendale, Ariz. (charged in 2007, trial rescheduled for October 2010); Benjamin Wayne Holcroft, Goulburn, Australia (September); Billy Wayne Hall, Sparta, Mo. (trial site changed, September). Sentenced for murder: David Wayne Alexander, Pittsburgh (September); Benjamin Wayne Watta, Seal Beach, Calif. (January). Committed suicide after (according to police) murdering his girlfriend: Jason Wayne Strickland, Gilbert, S.C. (August). Confessed to murder: Billy Wayne Wallace, Fort Worth, Texas (confessed to police in August in cold-case murders from 1986 and 1994 but had not yet been charged at press time).

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1928 An iron lung respirator is used for the first time at Children's Hospital, Boston

1933 The United States Army Disciplinary Barracks on Alcatraz Island, is acquired by the United States Department of Justice

1945 World War II: Desmond Doss is the first conscientious objector to receive the U.S. Medal of Honor.

1953 "The Caine Mutiny Court Martial" opens at Plymouth Theatre, New York

1959 At the national congress of APRA in Peru a group of leftist radicals are expelled from the party.

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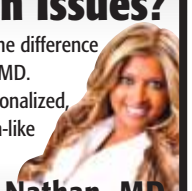
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Case No. ES013464
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of WILLIAM CRAWFORD LALLY for Change of Name
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Date: OCTOBER 30, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B.
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Date: SEP 11, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
9/21/2009, 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009

Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES 013480
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of MICHAEL KULAK DIMAIO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
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Name Changes

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Date: SEP 22, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013491
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of GLADYS GUTIERREZ DE LA TORRE for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
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Notice of Hearing:
Date: NOVEMBER 20, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B.
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Date: SEP 29, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES013487
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JOSE ROBERTO R. MAGAT for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JOSE ROBERTO R. MAGAT filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JOSE ROBERTO R. MAGAT to BOBBIE AI R. MAGAT. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
Notice of Hearing:
Date: NOVEMBER 20, 2009 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B.
The address of the court is Superior Court North Central District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: SEP 28, 2009
CANDACE J. BEASON
Judge Of The Superior Court
10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091405953 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as QUIRKY LIVING, 11842 VENICE BLVD., #C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : QUIRKY LIVING, 11842 VENICE BLVD., #C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES 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)9/7/2009. /s/: BAIYINA HUGHLEY, 11842 VENICE BLVD., #C, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/15/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/21/2009, 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091399194 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ADAM O'HERN, CONSULTANT; HICKS GIBBON STUDIOS, 1546 S. BUNDY DR, #206, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ADAM MICHAEL O'HERN, 1546 S. BUNDY DR, #206, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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/: ADAM M. O'HERN
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/14/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/21/2009, 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091363784 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BRIAR BOOKKEEPING, 2121 OCEAN AVENUE, #26, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SARAH ANN BRIAR, 2121 OCEAN AVENUE, #216, SANTA MONICA, CA 90405 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SARAH BRIAR
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/4/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/21/2009, 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091386793 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LA PEDIATRIC UROLOGY SOCIETY, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 490, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : STEPHEN R. SHAPIRO, MD, 930 CALIFORNIA AVE, #102, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, an unincorporated association other than a partnership. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: STEPHEN A. SHAPIRO, MD
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/10/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/21/2009, 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091410957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CAST FIRM, 1547 EUCLID ST., #6, SANTA MONICA, CA 90404, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BRIAN CASTELLANOS, 1547 EUCLID ST, #6, 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/: BRIAN CASTELLANOS
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/16/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/21/2009, 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091425956 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DOB PROPERTIES, LLC; DOB PROPERTIES, 1112 9TH ST, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DOB PROPERTIES, LLC, 1112 9TH ST, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: DOB PROPERTIES, LLC, PRESIDENT, DAVID BOOKER
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LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/21/2009, 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091425957 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 3N REAL ESTATE ADVISORS; DOB REAL ESTATE ADVISORS, 1112 9TH ST, #7, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DAVID BOOKER, 1112 9TH ST, #7, 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/: DAVID BOOKER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/21/2009, 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091333781 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CUTE COOKIE; CUTE COOKIE CLOTHING; MY CUTE COOKIE; CUTE COOKIELAND; SMART CUTE COOKIE, 13425 BEACH AVENUE, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292; PO BOX 12261, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90295. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : DEIRDRE A. LECLERCQ, 13425 BEACH AVENUE, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)8/31/2009. /s/: DEIRDRE A. LECLRECQ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091429483 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as APHRODITE, 1112 MONTANA AVE, #621, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SURRENDER, INC., 1112 MONTANA AVE, #621, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, (CALIFORNIA) 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/: SURRENDER, INC., SECRETARY, ERIKA I. MOURELO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091427177 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COLLEGERIGHT COLLEGE COUNSELING, 1405 AMHERST AVENUE, APTARTMENT 209, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 (COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES). The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JENNIFER KATE MANDEL, 1405 AMHERST AVENUE, APTARTMENT 209, LOS ANGELES, CA 90025 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/: JENNIFER KATE MANDEL
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/18/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091367964 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GROOMES FAMILY HOME I, 235 W. 107TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90003. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GROOMES FAMILY HOME I 235 W. 107TH 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/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/8/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091367965 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GROOMES FAMILY HOME II, 213 W. 108TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GROOMES FAMILY HOME II 213 W. 108TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091367966 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GROOMES FAMILY HOME III, 249 W. 118TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GROOMES FAMILY HOME III 249 W. 118TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90061 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091404624 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as EXPRESS AUTO CENTER, 4580 HUNTINGTON DR. N. LOS ANGELES, CA 90032. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JORGE CHAVEZ 5602 SAN JOSE ST. MONTCLAIR, CA 91763 ERNEST CHAVEZ 632 W. 4TH ST. ONTARIO, CA 91762 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/: ERNESTO CHAVEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/15/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091414830 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ARC & ART, 16362 OLDENBURG DR. CHINO HILLS, CA 91709. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHUL SUK CHUNG 16362 OLDENBURG DR. CHINO HILLS, CA 91709 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/: CHUL SUK CHUNG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/16/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091421451 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOUR SEASONS PRODUCTS, 1123 E. ELK AVE # 4 GLENDALE, CA 91205. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LORENZO C. LUNA 1123 E. ELK AVE # 4 GLENDALE, CA 91205 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/: LORENZO C. LUNA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091421471 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BE SPUN BOUITIQUE & FITNESS, LEGENDS MIXED MARTIAL ARTS, 5176 SANTA MONICA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90029. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LEGENDS MIXED MARTIAL ARTS 5176 SANTA MONICA BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90029 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091456453 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DESIRE 2 RETIRE UNLIMITED, 10225 S. 1ST AVE. INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : SHAWN HUNT 10225 S. 1ST AVE. INGLEWOOD, CA 90303 DAVID HUNT 10225 S. 1ST AVE. INGLEWOOD, CA 90303 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/: SHAWN HUNT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/24/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091415286 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KEITH AND THE CREW MAINTENANCE, 3010 WILSHIRE BLVD. #233 LOS ANGELES, CA 90010. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KEITH YANG 13606 LA JOLLA CIRCLE #C LA MIRADA, CA 90638 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/: KEITH YANG
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/16/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record # 20091398028
Current File No. 20090290059
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
GOD'S BUILDING MAINTENANCE SERVICES located at 1245 EAST AVE, R-4, PALMDALE, CA 93550
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 3/2/2009 In the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: YADIRA NUILA NOCHEZ, 1245 EAST AVE, R-4, PALMDALE, CA 93550
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
/s/ YADIRA NUILA NOCHEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091449805 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as TLSSK, 14030 CHADRON AVE. # 216 HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KEAB ALEMAYEHU 14030 CHADRON AVE. # 216 HAWTHORNE, CA 90250 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed on (Date)7/20/2009. /s/: KEAB ALEMAYEHU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/23/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091419586 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HANDYMAN ANTONIO'S PLUMBING SERVICE, 1537 PLAZA DEL AMO #3 TORRANCE, CA 90501. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANTONIO SUAREZ ALCANTARA 1537 PLAZA DEL AMO #3 TORRANCE, CA 90501 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/: ANTONIO SUAREZ ALCANTARA
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/17/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091441271 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CSA LOGISTICS, 20687-2 AMAR RD. # 839 WALNUT, CA 91789. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOHN DIAZ 20687-2 AMAR RD. # 839 WALNUT, CA 91789 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: JOHN DIAZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091427686 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CALIFORNIA MARKETING & ADVERTISING CENTER, 2810 E. CESAR CHAVEZ AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90033. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GROUP BANKERS FUNDING, INC. 9901 PARAMOUNT BLVD. # 155 DOWNEY, CA 90240 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091478544 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MR-SHOW-CASE, 911 WESTCHESTER PL. LOS AB. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ANDREW H. KIM 519 S. GRAMERCY PL. #212 LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed . /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091378737 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VICTORIA HOME CARE SERVICES, 9456 WALNUT ST. BELLFLOWER, CA 90706. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALFONSO BENITEZ TRINIDAD 9456 WALNUT 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/: ALFONSO BENITEZ TRINIDAD
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091441806 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VINCORP, 2007 COUNTRY CANYON RD. HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : VINCENT IAN CEJAS BALISADO 2007 COUNTRY CANYON RD. HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 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/: VINCENT IAN CEJAS BALISADO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091441810 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CEJAS MEDICAL CODING COMPANY, 2007 COUNTRY CANYON RD. HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MARIA E. BALISADO 2007 COUNTRY CANYON RD. HACIENDA HEIGHTS, CA 91745 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MARIA E. BALISADO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091442832 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BEST CARE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT, INC., PACIFIC GRAND PHARMACY & SUPPLY, 501 W. GLENOAKS BLVD. # 12 GLENDALE, CA 91202. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BEST CARE MEDICAL MANAGEMENT, INC. 501 W. GLENOAKS BLVD. # 12 GLENDALE, CA 91202 This Business is being conducted by, a corporation. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091378248 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOOTRIDDAS, 1824 E. 85TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BOOTRIDDAS, INC. 7606 MAIE AVE. LOS ANGELES, CA 90001 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)1/20/2006. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091453921 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GLOBAL WORLD SALES NETWORK; CHRISTIAN SALES NETWORK, 11500 OLYMPIC BLVD., SUITE 400, LOS ANGELES, CA 90064, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JOE WOOD, 212 26TH ST., #154, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402; CAROLE DUPUY, 31343 P.C.H., MALIBU, CA 90265 This Business is being conducted by, a general partnership. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/24/2009. /s/: JOE WOOD, PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091453922 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as GPS TOUR DETECTIVES; DESTINATION GPS DETECTIVE TOURS; GPS DESTINATIONS TOUR; DESTINATION DETECTIVE TOURS; HIT THE ROAD TOURS; NAVA TREKS GPS TOURS, 984 INDIANA AVENUE, VENICE, CA 90291, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAMELA FOX, 984 INDIANA AVENUE, VENICE, CA 90291; KRISTINE GAINE, 739 MUSEUM DRIVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066; ANASTASIA HAHALIS, 4600 VIA DOLCE, #104, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292; JANE WILLIAMS, 1703 BARRY STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 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/: PAMELA FLAX, PARTNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091429480 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STUDIO FLORES, 315 S. VIRGIL AVE., APT. 318, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CARLOS FLORES, 315 S. VIRGIL AVE., APT. 318, LOS ANGELES, CA 90020 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 FLORES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091335952 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE AUTOSPOT FOUNDATION, AI #/ON 3149335, 22525 MAPLE AVE, SUITE 106, TORRANCE, CA 90505, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : THE AUTOSPOT FOUNDATION, 22525 MAPLE AVE, SUITE 106, TORRANCE, CA 90505, (CALIFORNIA) 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/: THE AUTOSPOT FOUNDATION, PRESIDENT, GREG KOLTSOV
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 8/31/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 9/28/2009, 10/5/2009, 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091420917 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AUTUMNKIND, 7605 W. MANCHESTER AVE, #3, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MELISSA WESSELY, 7605 W. MANCHESTER AVE, #3, PLAYA DEL REY, CA 90293 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091370445 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as REMBAO NATURAL PRODUCTS, 6351 ARBUTUS AVE. HUNTINGTON, CA 90255. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JANET SOTELO 756 N. SIMMONS AVE. MONTBELLO,CA 90640 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/: JANET SOTELO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091450461 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FIRST IMPRESSION ENTERTAINMENT, 14426 ADDISON ST, #5, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JON PIRINCCI, 14426 ADDISON ST, #5, SHERMAN OAKS, CA 91423 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/: JON PIRINCCI
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091491214 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as DECADENTLY RAW CONFECTIONS, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1035, SANTA MONICA, CA 90403, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MEGAN MCMURRAY, 1223 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 1035, 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/: MEGAN MCMURRAY
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091491215 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON WOMEN & BODY IMAGE, 723 EUCLID ST, #D, SANTA MONICA, CA 90402, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KATHRYN HALL, 723 EUCLID ST, #D, SANTA MONICA, CA 9040 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/: KATHRYN HALL
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091428591 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as A M CONSTRUCTIONS, 916 KENFIELD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ALBERT MAHANIAN, 916 KENFIELD AVE, LOS ANGELES, CA 90049 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: ALBERT MAHANIAN
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091503570 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as MAVERICK DESIGN AND MARKETING; MAVERICK STYLE, 11732-E MOORPARK ST, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604, COUNTY OF LA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : CHRISTIN MILLER, 11732-E MOORPARK ST, STUDIO CITY, CA 91604 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/: CHRISTIN MILLER, PRESIDENT/OWNER
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/2/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091512161 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SUPERLUCK INVESTMENT, 1820 255TH ST. #C LOMITA,CA 90717. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LAKHENA CHHUON 1820 255TH ST. #C LOMITA,CA 90717 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091459037 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as INDITOS, 3317 BLANCHARD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90063. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KAREN DENISE HOSKINS-CASTRO 3317 BLANCHARD ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90063 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/: KAREN DENISE HOSKINS-CASTRO
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091464730 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BALDWIN GAS & FOOD, 4550 BALDWIN AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91731. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FRANCISCA B. CONTRERAS 4029 W. EVNICE AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91739 RICARDO PLACENCIA JR. 4029 W. EVNICE AVE. EL MONTE, CA 91739 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/: FRANCISCA B. CONTRERAS
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091475970 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as PROMOCIONES LA CANA, 2012 E. 74TH ST. #4 LOS ANGELES, CA 90001. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ESTUARDO A. RODRIGUEZ 2012 E. 74TH ST. #4 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/: ESTUARDO A. RODRIGUEZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091468250 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as FOFY'S RENTALS, 8241 HONDON ST. DOWNEY, CA 90242. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GERMAN M. TORRES 8241 HONDON ST. DOWNEY, CA 90242 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: GERMAN M. TORRES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091476875 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARNICERIA Y TAQUERIA EL RINCON, 1076 W. PHILLIPS BLVD. POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FELIPE DIAZ 4520 BIRDFARM RD. CHINO HILLS, CA 91704 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/: FELIPE DIAZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/29/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009 FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091476875 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CARNICERIA Y TAQUERIA EL RINCON, 1076 W. PHILLIPS BLVD. POMONA, CA 91766. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : FELIPE DIAZ 4520 BIRDFARM RD. CHINO HILLS, CA 91704 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/: FELIPE DIAZ
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091449805 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ILSSK, 14030 CHADRON AVE. #216 HAWTHORNE AVE. 90250. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : KEAB ALEMAYEHU 14030 CHADRON AVE. #216 HAWTHORNE AVE. 90250 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)7/20/2009. /s/: KEAB ALEMAYEHU
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/23/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091532494 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as COLLECTIV360, 8559 HIGUERA STREET, CULVER CITY, CA 90232, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : NICOLE DEBORAH KITTLE, 3671 MENTONE AVE, #4, LOS ANGELES, CA 90034; BRITTNEY RAE SEELIGER, 1100 OCEAN PARK BLVD., SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; ZEENATH FATIMA SHAREEF, 12 1/2 25TH AVE, UNIT 4, VENICE, CA 90291; SARAH JEANNE STANICK, 119 DRIFTWOOD STREET, #6, MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292 This Business is being conducted by, joint venture. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: SARAH JEANNE STANICK
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/8/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091532496 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as JR. MINT DIVISION; JUNIOR MINT DIVISION, 994 OLD TOPANGA CYN RD., TOPANGA, CA 90290; PO BOX 3564, SANTA MONICA, CA 90408. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BART SARIC, 994 OLD TOPANGA CYN RD., TOPANGA, CA 90290 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/16/2007. /s/: BART SARIC, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091532495 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as SKATER MADE; SKATER MADE FILMS, 994 OLD TOPANGA CYN RD., TOPANGA, CA 90290; PO BOX 3564, SANTA MONICA, CA 90408. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : BART SARIC, 994 OLD TOPANGA CYN RD., TOPANGA, CA 90290 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)4/12/2006. /s/: BART SARIC, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091510708 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as VIRTUOSO BUSINESS CENTERS INC; VIRTUOSO BUSINESS CENTERS, 1510 11TH STREET, SUITE 201, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : 139 BELMONT LLC, 1510 11TH STREET, SUITE 201, SANTA MONICA, CA 90401 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)9/1/2009. /s/: FRED NOSRATI
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/5/2009. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091478418 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as BOOKS FOR LOVERS; BOOKS FOR LOVERS.COM, 1600 W. HUNTINGTON DR, #2-B, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES; PO BOX 1152, PASADENA, CA 91031. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : PAUL EREMENCO, 1600 W. HUNTINGTON DR., #2-B, ALHAMBRA, CA 91801 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: PAUL EREMENCO, OWNER
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091519151 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as 692 VALENCIA, 1425 W. 7TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA90017. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : LYNWOOD COMMUNITIES, LLC. 1425 W. 7TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA90017 This Business is being conducted by, a limited liability. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/:
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/6/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091504827 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HONG KONG EXPRESS & LOUISIANA FRIED CHICKEN, 3100 W. IMPERIAL HWY. #B INGLEWOOD, CA 90303. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : MY TO 1406 TITAN CT. ROSEMEAD, CA 91770 This Business is being conducted by, an individual. Signed: Registrant has not yet begun to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed herein.. /s/: MY TO
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/2/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091503338 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CHAPELLE SOLUTIONS, 716 OCEANVIEW MONROVIA, CA 91016. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : GORDON CHAPELLE716 OCEANVIEW 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/: GORDON CHAPPELLE
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091375705 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALFA Y OMEGA COMMUNICATIONS, 358 E. 181 ST. CARSON, CA 90746. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JULIO C. CALDERON 9804 E. ARLINGTON ST. COMPTON, CA 90221 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/: JULIO CALDERON
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/9/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091414253 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as CONJUNTO HECHIZO NORTENO, 5636 3/4 CLARA ST. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : JAIME AVILA 5636 3/4 CLARA ST. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 ERNESTO A. CARBAJAL 5636 3/4 CLARA ST. BELL GARDENS, CA 90201 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/: JAIME AVILA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091496152 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KS AUTO SOUNDS #2, 15200 INGLEWOODAVE. LAWNDALE, CA 90260. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : ENRIQUE PADILLA 4222 W. 168TH ST. LAWNDALE, 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/: ENRIQUE PADILLA
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAMES STATEMENT FILE NO. 20091487148 FIRST FILING. The following person(s) is (are) doing business as YELLOWROOM MUSIC, 6318 CARMELITA AVE. BELL, CA 90201. The full name of registrant(s) is/are : RUBEN RODRIGUEZ 6318 CARMELITA AVE. BELL, CA 90201 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 RODRIGUEZ
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 9/30/09. NOTICE: THIS FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT EXPIRES FIVE YEARS FROM THE DATE IT WAS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK. A NEW FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT MUST BE FILED PRIOR TO THAT DATE. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name statement in violation of the rights of another under federal, state, or common law (see Section 14411et seq.,Business and Professions Code). SANTA MONICA DAILY PRESS to publish 10/12/2009, 10/19/2009, 10/26/2009, 11/2/2009



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