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THE DEFENDING TURF ISSUE

Rubin asked to resign from SMRR

BY NICK TABOREK
Daily Press Staff Writer

DOWNTOWN Jerry Rubin, the man known for his love of Santa Monica, his peace activism and his near-spotless attendance record at local public meetings, has been asked to resign from local political group Santa Monicans for Renters' Rights.

The request came last week in an e-mail from former Planning Commissioner Jay Johnson, who blames Rubin for costing fellow SMRR-member Ted Winterer a victory in November's City Council election.

Rubin, who has waged four unsuccessful campaigns for a council seat, has been a card carrying SMRR member since the group's inception. In this year's council race, he received 3,731 votes, or nearly 5 percent of the total, coming in a distant sixth place in the race for three full-term council seats.

Winterer, who received an official endorsement from SMRR's membership (Rubin did not get the group's support),

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Record heat bakes SoCal

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES Holiday shoppers in Southern California got a heavy dose of heat to go with the long lines and packed parking lots.

The National Weather Service says record temperatures were reached Sunday from Long Beach to Ventura County.

In Westwood, the high of 87 degrees at UCLA shot past a nearly six-decade-old record of 84 degrees set in 1952.

In Long Beach, the same high of 87 shattered the record of 80 degrees set in 1998.

Other record highs include 85 degrees in Burbank, 89 degrees in San Gabriel and 88 degrees in Camarillo.

Forecasters say similar highs are expected Monday, before a cooling trend kicks in Tuesday.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Samohi wins second tourney of season



Morgan Genser *news@smdp.com*

MAKING MOVES: **Samohi's Bianka Balthazar drives to the basket against a group of Bishop Montgomery defenders on Saturday at Redondo Union High School. Samohi won the game, 62-54.**

BY DANIEL ARCHULETA
Managing Editor

REDONDO Coming into the season, it would have been fair to ask whether or not the girls' basketball team at Santa Monica High School was rebuilding or reloading.

It's clear now, they simply reloaded a year removed from the first California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section title in the sport in school history.

The latest evidence is a 62-54 victory over Bishop Montgomery on Saturday to clinch the Redondo Union Battle at the Beach tournament, the second tourney win for the team this season. The Vikings took home the Inglewood Circle of Champions Tournament title last weekend by defeating Gardena Serra.

"For me personally, the players knew that I wanted this tournament," Head Coach Marty Verdugo said. "Not many teams have the opportunity to start this way."

Despite Samohi's fast start this year, the win over Bishop Montgomery didn't come easily.

"It was like a boxing match," Verdugo said. "We were tentative at first. The game was stuck at 3-3 for the first five minutes."

He said that both teams had effective defensive game plans, but he knew that if his Samohi Vikings could take away their post play, the game could be had.

"It turned into a game of momentum," Verdugo said. "We finally showed some life just before half-time."

Sophomore Briana Harris stoked Samohi's fire as the guard scored 7 straight points late in the second quarter to give the Vikings a 34-28 lead at the half.

"[Harris] is not playing like a sophomore," Verdugo said.

After some nick and tuck, the second half belonged to the Vikings, who improved to 9-0 on the young season. Senior Moriah Faulk, who scored 19 to lead all scorers in the title game, was named tourney MVP. Harris and senior point guard Kristina "KJ" Johnson were named to the all-tournament team.

As Samohi prepares for the elite Nike Tournament of Champions, which begins next Saturday in Arizona, Verdugo said that his team's early season success should

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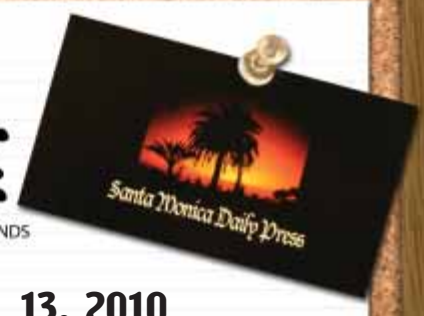
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Rhyme time
Barnes & Noble
1201 Third Street Promenade, 10:30 a.m.
Improve your poetry skills and appreciation every Tuesday with Bill Robertson of Santa Monica Emeritus College. Visit www.greenpoets.com for more information.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, 2010

Yoga for all
Annenberg Community Beach House
415 Pacific Coast Highway, 9:00 a.m.
We all know how hard it is to wake up a morning workout. But with yoga, working out should be stress free. The Annenberg Community Beach House is hosting classes in its Garden Terrace Room for adults at any level. Get your flex on, just don't forget a mat and a bottle of water. To sign up, visit www.recenroll.smgov.net.

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8:30 a.m. — 1:30 p.m.
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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.



EXOTIC TREATS

Brandon Wise *brandonw@smdp.com*

Head host Ralica Mladenova (far left) and General Manager Jo Won of Pan Asian restaurant Monsoon dish up chicken pot stickers and won tons to visitors during the Malaysia Kitchen Night Market on the Third Street Promenade on Friday night. The market allowed guests to enjoy traditional Malaysian street food from many different vendors.

L.A. schools consider sponsorship deals

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LOS ANGELES The cash-strapped Los Angeles Unified School District will consider raising funds by turning to corporate sponsors — but parents and students shouldn't expect to see logos on campuses from tobacco or alcohol companies.

Board members will meet Tuesday to weigh overturning the district's ban on corporate advertising at schools, the Daily Breeze reported Sunday.

District officials told the newspaper the plan could raise $18 million a year. The money would go directly to athletic programs and extracurricular activities that are likely to be victims of budget cuts.

Under the new rules, selected companies would be able to place logos on everything from sports fields to cafeterias.

District officials say only acceptable partnerships would be allowed. Companies selling fast food or high-sugar sodas would be rejected.

"We're not going to have cigarette or alcohol companies marketing on campus," LAUSD board member Tamar Galatzan said. "But there are a lot of great partnership opportunities available out there with local businesses where the relationship would make a lot of sense."

Companies could also sponsor extracurricular activities such as field trips, cheerleading competitions or the Academic Decathlon.

Until now, the LAUSD has had strict rules banning any kind of advertising at schools.

Melissa Infusino, LAUSD's director of partnerships, told the Daily Breeze that direct advertising, including the use of phone numbers or references to special deals, would still be prohibited for the most part. But she said companies would be allowed to put its name or product on school auditoriums, computer labs or football fields — but only after a stringent review process.

Any type of corporate sponsorship of campuses has many critics in the education community.

"This is a way to attach a corporation, that exists to promote and benefit a small group of people ... to a public institution that exists to serve the common welfare," said Alex Molnar, director of the Commercialism in Education Research unit at the University of Colorado's National

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COMMUNITY **PROFILES**

CHAIGNEAU & LAM

SM couple goes into the wild

BY MELISSA LEU
Special to the Daily Press

DOWNTOWN Yannick Chaigneau met his girlfriend Shirley Lam while rock climbing at Joshua Tree National Park seven years ago. On their first date, they went on a night run on the Mount Wilson Trail in the San Gabriel Mountains.

"We started at 7 p.m. on a rainy evening, jogged all the way to the summit and down … . It was 2 a.m. [when we finished]. It was a weekday, and I said, 'That girl is for me,'" said Chaigneau, 35, who has since climbed the highest peak in North America, Europe and South Africa with Lam.

The couple, which resides in Santa Monica when not traveling, is currently on an 18-month expedition from Juneau, Alaska to Ushuaia, Argentina — largely regarded as the southernmost city in the world — traveling only by kayaking, hiking and biking.

"Our [weekend] trips just kept getting bigger and bigger," said Lam, 31, who was working toward a Ph.D. in cognitive psychology at Claremont Graduate University when they left. "Vacations were

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Photo courtesy Yannick Chaigneau

BRRR: **Santa Monica couple Shirley Lam and Yannick Chaigneau are traveling from Alaska to the southern most tip of South America, a trip they have wanted to take for years.**

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Taking sides against SMC

Editor:

I could not agree more with Raymond Carriere's sentiments ("Shame on SMC," Letters to the Editor, Dec. 9) about the improper conduct of Santa Monica College professor Richard Tahvildaran-Jesswein, and the college's administrators turning a blind eye to it.

While I do to contribute scholarships to the school like Mr. Carriere, I will change my estate planning and eliminate the college as a beneficiary, and I will never again vote for any bond or other measure for the college. And I will urge all my friends and neighbors to do the same.

Virginia Isaacs
Santa Monica



My Write

Bill Bauer

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Sex scandal rocks school district

There's a new scandal at the Santa Monica-Malibu Unified School District.

In October of 2008, the district initiated an investigation following a complaint that a teacher sexually harassed a 13-year-old female student in a ninth grade math class — a violation of SMMUSD policy 5145.7 (sexual harassment). The accused teacher was placed on temporary leave for five weeks during the investigation.

Then Assistant Superintendent Mike Matthews notified the girl's parents on Dec. 4 of that year: "The district found that (the teacher) had violated Board Policy 5145.7 and has taken appropriate action ... I expect your daughter will not experience any future problems."

One year later on Dec. 3, 2009, Patrick DeCarolis an attorney representing the girl's family, sent Matthews copies of 2007 Facebook communications between the same teacher and another young woman, who was a Santa Monica High School student at the time. The teacher was again put on leave for the rest of the 2009-10 year while a second investigation was conducted.

On Aug. 30, 2010, after DeCarolis learned that the teacher would be returning to teaching duties for the current (2010-11) school year, he sent an e-mail to roughly 20 teachers and 200 parents requesting information about the teacher.

One day later, Aug. 31, SMMUSD Superintendent Tim Cuneo responded by e-mailing some staff and PTA leaders that DeCarolis's allegations were one-sided and inaccurate. He wrote, "The district has complied with all legal obligations in the handling of this matter" and "all appropriate actions were taken to ensure student safety." He continued about DeCarolis's e-mail: "It involves a confidential personnel matter, the release of which is subject to legal protections. Please destroy all copies of the e-mail and do not forward it or discuss the content of the e-mail with others."

On Sept. 8, parent Michael Chwe sent two e-mails to Cuneo asking for clarification of the claim of inaccuracies supposedly in DeCarolis's e-mail and questioned the district's legal authority for ordering the destruction of the e-mail and demands that all parities should refrain from discussing the matter. Sounds like a gag order to me. Hasn't the district learned its lesson about "gag orders?"

Cuneo responded on Dec. 9 to Chwe: "The further dissemination of inaccurate information which may include slanderous accusations comes with it legal risk and liability. As such the district response to the recipients about the information did not mince words in describing the seriousness of further dissemination." Cuneo goes on: "The district has an obligation to protect the confidentiality and the liberty interests of its employees" and "cannot provide additional information about the confidential personnel matter."

So, the rights of parents to know the facts about the two investigations involving possible inappropriate behavior affecting school children collides with a district employee's right to privacy? Without knowing all the facts — except for the fact that the "employee" was investigated, and placed on leave twice in two years and apparently not charged with a crime — it raises questions as to why parent concerns have not been met in a more satisfactory manner.

Even more perplexing is the reaction of Debbie Mulvaney, president of the Samohi PTSA, who told the Daily Press ("District defends handling of sexual harassment case," Dec. 7, Pg. 1) that she had been aware of the case for months but believed district officials acted appropriately.

"She said she thinks those who have signed Chwe's letter don't understand the legal protections that exist in harassment cases against teachers," she told our reporter. I think they do, Debbie.

She then said, "If I thought there was a real issue, as a representative of parents, I would be leading the charge." Obviously, Mulvaney was not one of the 140 parents who signed Chwe's letter questioning the way the district is handling this situation.

Maybe for Mulvaney and the rest of the school cheerleaders, as usual, it's better to keep one's head in the sand?

NEW COUNCIL FAILS FIRST TEST

I'm disappointed. Last Monday, I opined that Kevin McKeown and/or Bobby Shriver should be appointed mayor by the newly-elected City Council. Instead, council members voted Tuesday to appoint Richard Bloom as mayor. Pam O'Connor, Terry O'Day and Bob Holbrook supported Bloom. Bobby Shriver and Gleam Davis backed McKeown. Bloom and McKeown voted for themselves.

This is Bloom's third time as mayor. McKeown who garnered the most votes in the recent election has never served as mayor despite serving three terms on the dais. Chalk it up to "bad blood" between McKeown and O'Connor who has made no secrets about her distaste for McKeown.

Bloom is considering running for Julia Brownley's Assembly seat — she's termed out in 2012. He knows that "mayor" is a more prestigious title than just "council member." Unfortunately for the public, this has more to do with ego than the best interests of the community.

I know why O'Connor didn't support McKeown but Holbrook and O'Day? It's only another misguided vote from O'Day and one more inexplicable vote from Holbrook.

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Locals grapple for road repair near Yosemite

GARANCE BURKE
Associated Press

FRESNO Those who live among or visit the craggy mountains surrounding Yosemite National Park share a love of the ever-changing landscape, shaped by rushing water, ice and avalanches.

But residents and tourism officials — not to mention ecologists and transportation engineers — are feeling much less neighborly about the spectacular region these days. They've split into feuding factions over how to cope with a massive slide of Volkwagen-sized boulders that closed the only all-weather highway into the park.

The problem arose nearly five years ago when almost 800 million tons of rocks and debris tumbled onto Highway 140, creating a blockade that forced tourists from the San Francisco Bay area to take hours-long detours to reach the valley.

As a temporary fix, crews slapped two one-lane bridges across the Merced River canyon.

Some environmentalists now favor digging a tunnel through the still-shifting rubble, although biologists warn that proposal could kill off a rare, native salamander.

Other groups are pushing for a broad viaduct to span the river, a solution rafting companies have claimed could cripple their business.

And as the state highway repair costs soar up to $180 million in turbulent economic times, many residents are hoping to call the whole thing off.

"My personal attitude is save the money," said Gordon Siverson, a clerk at the El Portal Market, where travelers often pick up camping supplies before entering the park. "Strangely, I kind of like the road the way it is."

Since summer 2006, all vehicles heading through the park's West entrance have had to wait at a stoplight to access the narrow temporary bridges across the canyon before continuing on to the valley floor.

Kevin Cann, the park's former deputy superintendent, was among the many who made the torturous, six-hour commute on mountain roads to reach his office inside the park before the emergency bridges were put in place.

"As soon as summer hit, it got even worse because you would be backed up against all the mobile homes and the trailers," said Cann, now a county supervisor who lives in nearby Mariposa. "It was a total nightmare. The rockslide had a huge impact on running the park because so many National Park Service employees live outside Yosemite."

The cash-strapped counties along Yosemite's perimeter suffered for a time as well, since they pave their roads and pay local police in part using tax money levied on hotels inside the park.

While visitor numbers are on the rise again, local officials worry that a flood could wash out the one-lane bridges, preventing tour buses from reaching the park and drying up revenue in a flash.

Travelers of all stripes expect unfettered access to Yosemite's spectacular monoliths and dramatic waterfalls, said park spokesman Scott Gediman.

So even if rocks are likely to tumble again, California Department of Transportation officials say they are obligated to do something to fix the passage — or at the very least, go through this process to decide against it. Thus far, the agency has spent $20 million on temporary roadways and on designing seven separate alternatives for a new road.

"We're kind of walking on a tightrope because we have to look at all these laws that impact what we're doing and juggle them," said Jennifer Taylor, the Fresno-based acting chief of the environmental division responsible for the project. "That's frustrating to people. They say, 'Why are you doing all this? This is crazy.' We're trying to make sure we end up with a process that is legally defensible."

Any permanent fix must be approved by the three federal and four state agencies that regulate the canyon's roads, waterways, flora and fauna. Once they sign off on a plan, construction is scheduled to begin in summer 2013 and is expected to last three years.

This week, dozens of residents turned out to learn about and debate the proposals in community meetings in towns outside the park.

One option calls for building two-lane cement bridges that an environmental planner said look "more appropriate for a Los Angeles freeway."

Other plans would put up twin viaducts crisscrossing the river, separated by a retaining wall cut into the canyon's north slope, now a prime spot for wildflowers.

Several of the bridges won't be structurally sound without sinking cement piers on the river's edge, planners say. Because the river is federally protected, one environmental group hasn't ruled out filing suit should those plans go forth.

The most expensive option by far would tunnel underneath the slide to realign the road with the old, paved highway on the other side of the river. But the slide itself fell squarely on top of the habitat of the tiny limestone salamander, listed as a threatened species in California.

The Q Line

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The right pick?

The City Council last week selected Richard Bloom as Santa Monica's next mayor.

So, this week's Q-Line question asks:
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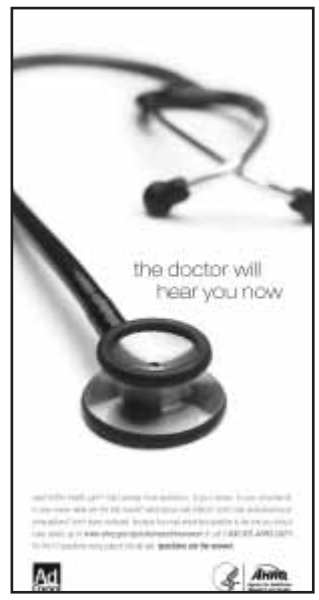

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TROUBLING NUMBERS: **A recently updated worldwide population assessment by the International Union for the Conservation of Nature found that 32 percent of the 6,000-plus amphibian species left on the planet have declined to dangerously low levels. Pictured: A red-eyed tree frog.**

Wrong kind of leap

Dear EarthTalk

Are the world's amphibians still in decline and what's being done to help them?

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UNFORTUNATELY YES, AMPHIBIANS ARE still in serious trouble around the world. A recently updated worldwide population assessment by the non-profit International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) found that 32 percent of the 6,000-plus amphibian species left on the planet have declined to dangerously low levels — and qualify for vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered status on the group's "Red List" of at-risk wildlife.

Perhaps even more disturbing is that upwards of 160 amphibian species — some of which have been around for hundreds of millions of years — have gone extinct just in the last 25 years. Since amphibian species are particularly sensitive to environmental change, they are often the first animals to decline in areas just beginning to experience environmental degradation, and as such are considered to be important indicators of the health of the wider ecosystems surrounding them.

Scientists are hard-pressed to pick one major cause for such dramatic declines, but at least one key culprit is a fungal pathogen called "frog chytid" (Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis). According to the non-profit Amphibian Ark, frog chytid causes changes to amphibians' sensitive outer skin layer, making vital life processes — such as the absorption of water, oxygen and electrolytes — difficult or impossible. Prior to 1999 researchers hadn't yet identified this variant of the chytid fungus, let alone the role it was playing in decimating amphibian populations. It is particularly dangerous because none of the world's amphibians seem to be immune — even those species that survive an infestation still carry and transmit the parasite.

Frog chytid isn't the only factor in amphibians' recent troubles. According to the AmphibiaWeb website, habitat destruction, alteration and fragmentation (with the forest goes the frogs), as well as predatory introduced species, increased exposure to UV-B radiation (likely caused by erosion of the Earth's protective ozone layer), various forms of air and water pollution, and poaching all combine to stack the odds against amphibians. Human-induced climate change is likely playing a role in the decline as well, with rising global temperatures creating optimal conditions for the growth and spread of the frog chytid pathogen while also displacing amphibians from formerly hospitable habitat zones.

IUCN and its partners Conservation International and NatureServe have released an Amphibian Action Conservation Plan, which outlines ways that international institutions, national governments, corporations and even everyday people can take part in helping to save our frogs and their relatives. According to the plan, reducing pollution and lowering our carbon footprint is an important first step. Likewise, preserving more amphibian habitat — especially in Latin America, which has the largest number of threatened amphibian species, and the Caribbean, where upwards of 80 percent of amphibians are at risk — will be key to the survival of our frogs, toads, salamanders and caecilians. Captive breeding programs in various zoos and labs around the world, reintroductions of species into formerly abandoned habitats, and the removal of harmful non-native species also need to play a role in preserving these many species that, once gone, will never reappear.

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Analysis: Rise of GOP may stump climate agreements

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CANCUN, Mexico The latest international deal on climate, reached early Saturday after hard days of bargaining, was described by exhausted delegates as a "step forward" in grappling with global warming. If they step too far, however, they're going to bump into an elephant in the room.

That would be the U.S. Republican Party, and nobody at the Cancun meetings wanted to talk about the impending Republican takeover of the U.S. House of Representatives. It essentially rules out any new, legally binding pact requiring the U.S. and other major emitters of global warming gases to reduce their emissions.

In endless hours of speeches at the annual U.N. climate conference, the U.S. political situation was hardly mentioned, despite its crucial role in how the world will confront what the Cancun final documents called "one of the greatest challenges of our time."

Not everyone held his tongue. Seas rising from warming, and threatening their homes, got Pacific islanders talking.

Marcus Stephen, president of Nauru, spoke despairingly of "governments deadlocked because of ideological divisions." Enele Sopoaga, Tuvalu's deputy prime minister, referred to the "backward politics" of one unnamed developed nation.

A U.S. friend, Prime Minister Meles Zenawi of Ethiopia, told a large gathering here, "The key thing for us is not whether the American Congress is controlled by this or that party," but that richer nations help the developing world with financial support — for clean energy sources, new seawalls, new water systems and other projects to try to stem and cope with climate change and the droughts, floods, disease and extreme weather it portends.

"Which party" does matter, however. Many Republicans dismiss scientific evidence of human-caused warming, citing arguments by skeptics that the large majority of scientists are wrong or that the consequences of warming are overstated.

Early in the two-week conference here, four Republican members of the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee sent a letter to Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton demanding a freeze on about $3 billion in planned U.S. climate aid in 2010-2011.

The senators said some findings of the U.N.'s climate change panel "were found to be exaggerated or simply not true" and said that at a time of record U.S. budget deficits, "no American taxpayer dollars should be committed to a global climate fund based on information that is not accurate."

The leader of the protest, Sen. John Barrasso of Wyoming, called the financing an "international climate change bailout." What will they call the long-term finance plan embraced at the Cancun conference, for $100 billion a year in U.S. and other international climate financing by 2020?

Norwegian Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg, who with Zenawi co-chaired a U.N. panel on climate financing, was asked how this U.S. opposition can be overcome.

"I believe that many things might happen in American politics in a period of 10 years," he replied.

Such long, wishful views have dominated the climate talks for two decades, as the U.S. remained outside the 1997 Kyoto Protocol and the modest mandatory reductions in emissions that other industrial nations accepted.

For the world to agree on a new, all-encompassing treaty with deeper cuts to succeed Kyoto, whose targets expire in 2012, the U.S. Congress must pass legislation to cap U.S. industrial emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases.

"I don't think that's going to happen right away," Todd Stern, chief U.S. negotiator, said with understatement here early Saturday.

Instead, the Cancun talks, waiting for another day, focused on small steps on climate: some advances in establishing a system to compensate developing nations for protecting their forests, for example, and in setting up a global clearinghouse for "green" technology for developing nations.

Cancun's chief accomplishment was to decide to create, with details to come, a Green Climate Fund that will handle those expected tens of billions of dollars in climate support.

This slowly-slowly approach began at the climate summit in Copenhagen, Denmark, last year, when the U.S., China, other big emitters and some small one pledged to carry out voluntary reductions in emissions.

Some say this will be the way global warming will be addressed, not with "top-down," legally binding treaties, but with self-assigned targets, bilateral deals to help create low-carbon economies, aspirational goals set by G-20 summits. If the world busies itself with such voluntary activities, this thinking goes, it may all add up to climate protection.

But scientists do numbers better than politicians. And the latest U.N. scientific calculation shows that the current emissions-reduction pledges, even if all are fulfilled, will barely get the world halfway to keeping temperatures rising to dangerous levels. The U.S. pledge — based on executive, not congressional action — is for a mere 3 percent reduction of emissions below 1990 levels.

If too little is done, the U.N. science network foresees temperatures rising by up to 6.4 degrees Celsius (11.5 degrees F) by 2100. In a timely reminder of what's at stake, NASA reported last week that the January-November 2010 period was the warmest globally in the 131-year record.

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Environment minister pushes India to go green

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NEW DELHI India's environment minister has blocked the construction of mines, power plants and dams. He's held up a new airport and describes diesel cars as criminal. He's even taken Harry Potter to task for promoting threatened owls as pets.

Just a year and a half into the job, Jairam Ramesh has turned a once-marginal Environment Ministry into a powerful gatekeeper on India's road to prosperity. He's been called an eco-crusader, a "Dr. No" of development and even a buffoon, angering so many investors and politicians that there are constant rumors of his impending dismissal.

But his tenacity has fueled an environmental debate that many say is long overdue.

After two decades of unbridled development, India risks becoming a victim of its own success. It is now the world's third-largest greenhouse gas emitter, with rivers the World Bank has described as fetid sewers and cities listed among the world's most polluted.

"Many people in India, particularly the elitist classes, still think: Grow now, clean later.' We cannot repeat the mistakes of other countries," Ramesh told The Associated Press in a recent interview. "I'm no eco-evangelist, but are we serious about implementing our environmental laws or not?"

The U.S.-educated technocrat-turned-politician insisted his job, adversarial by nature, is to help correct India's development course by enforcing long-ignored environmental laws. He takes Mohandas Gandhi, the Indian independence leader and advocate of sustainable living, as his touchstone.

"A country whose father of the nation is Mahatma Gandhi cannot but be an exemplar to the world on environmental matters. I find it hypocritical for us to chant and pay obeisance to him like we do and forget the essence of what he stood for," the 56-year-old minister said.

His readiness to upset investors may reflect a wider shift in government priorities that would explain how he is tolerated under a prime minister who prizes development.

In a speech last month, Sonia Gandhi, the leader of the ruling Congress Party, quoted her late husband, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi: "Whenever the environment is damaged, a bit of India dies."

When Ramesh was appointed environment minister in May 2009, India was seen as petulant and stubborn in global climate change negotiations. He has since promoted India as a mediator during U.N. climate talks in Cancun, Mexico, and was credited with helping to break a U.S.-China deadlock over how emissions cuts might be measured and verified.

Ramesh suggested this week that India might commit to cutting emissions, saying all developing countries should consider doing so.

The comment, like so many by Ramesh, triggered a media storm in India, with the opposition accusing him of unilaterally changing India's policy of refusing to limit growth while digging out of poverty.

In a country where success is defined by bald numbers — nearly 9 percent economic growth, $274.7 billion in reserves and an income per capita that has risen to $3,200 last year — many consider Ramesh anathema to progress. While economic growth has lifted millions out of poverty, hundreds of millions remain mired in the poorest conditions. A rising economy is crucial for small-time entrepreneurs and slum-dwellers alike.

"Growth to fight poverty is perhaps the highest priority," said Amit Mitra, secretary-general Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce Industry. "If you create an atmosphere where you hold up hundreds of projects, and solutions are not found, that is not the healthiest outcome."

Business analysts say it looks bad, even chaotic, that Ramesh has overturned Environment Ministry permits allotted before he took charge. His motives look even murkier amid allegations that the government may be using the environment to settle political scores in opposition-run states, which Ramesh vehemently denies.

"There has been a little bit of excess zeal that is not warranted," said Surit Bhalla, managing director of Oxus Research and Investments. "It's good news that we are discussing the environment like never before. But why can't we go about doing it in a fair fashion?"

Often dressed in a traditional white kurta with his two-toned hair swept back, Ramesh has become a media darling with his ready soundbites and sharp criticism of the Western way of life. Despite his education at Carnegie Mellon and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he blasted the American lifestyle last month as the world's most unsustainable.

Already there is nervous speculation about whether he will decide this month to revoke clearance for a $12 billion steel plant by South Korea's Posco — India's biggest-ever foreign investment project.

But Ramesh, a former minister of power and commerce and adviser to the finance and industry ministries, dismisses the idea that his tactics are scaring away investors.

"If anything, I think investor sentiment will be driven by an idea that laws are being implemented. The genuine long-term investors should welcome a law-oriented society," he says, noting that most projects do get approval, and those that don't just need an eco-friendly redesign. For example, his objections to a second airport in Mumbai were lifted last month after the site was shifted away from a stand of mangrove trees.

Ramesh and his bosses in the Congress Party are keenly aware of the political currency to be won by protecting forests, coastlines and fresh water sources.

Some 250 million people live off India's forests covering 270,000 square miles (700,000 square kilometers) — an area larger than Texas or France. Another 7 million coastal families subsist on fishing, while a full 70 percent of the country survives on agriculture.

In October, the Environment Ministry blocked London-based Vedanta Resources' plan to expand an aluminum refinery and power plant in the eastern state of Orissa after finding construction had started without environmental clearance. The next day, Sonia Gandhi's son, Rahul, was on the ground in Orissa, shaking hands and taking credit for securing the land.

In another case, Ramesh halted construction of a dam in the Himalayan region of Sikkim after a local tribal group complained it would submerge an ancient Buddhist site. "Should I ignore them because they're just a few thousand people?" he said. "Should I be party to the destruction of a holy site for the sake of 100 megawatts?"

'Social Network' named best film by L.A. critics

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AP Movie Writer

LOS ANGELES The Facebook drama "The Social Network" was picked as the year's best picture Sunday by the influential Los Angeles Film Critics Association.

The group's best-actor prize went to Colin Firth for the British monarchy tale "The King's Speech," while Kim Hye-ja won best actress for the South Korean drama "Mother." The runners-up were Edgar Ramirez for the terrorist epic "Carlos" and Jennifer Lawrence for the Ozarks crime thriller "Winter's Bone."

Overseas crime dramas won the other acting honors: Jacki Weaver as supporting actress for Australia's "Animal Kingdom" and Niels Arestrup as supporting actor for France's "A Prophet." The runners-up were Olivia Williams for the thriller "The Ghost Writer" and Geoffrey Rush for "The King's Speech."

In a tie vote, the directing prize was shared by David Fincher for "The Social Network" and Olivier Assayas for "Carlos," which also was the best-picture runner-up. "Carlos" won for best foreign-language film, and the runner-up was "Mother."

"The Social Network," which stars Jesse Eisenberg as Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg, won two other honors: Aaron Sorkin earned the best-screenplay prize, while composers Trent Reznor and Atticus Ross shared the award for best musical score with Alexandre Desplat for "The Ghost Writer."

The runner-up for best screenplay was David Seidler for "The King's Speech," which stars Firth as Queen Elizabeth II's father, George VI, as he struggles to overcome a debilitating stammer.

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen's blockbuster "Toy Story 3" was chosen as best animated film, while French filmmaker Sylvain Chomet's "The Illusionist" was runner-up.

Winners, including career-achievement recipient Paul Mazursky, will be honored at a ceremony in Los Angeles on Jan. 15.

Along with the New York Film Critics Circle, which announces its winners Monday, the Los Angeles reviewers' awards are among the key critical picks that help single out potential favorites on the buildup to the Feb. 27 Academy Awards.

"The Social Network" and "The King's Speech" generally are considered the front-runners for the Oscars, whose nominations come out Jan. 25.

Top critics groups usually pick different films, though 2009's "The Hurt Locker" preceded its best-picture win at the Oscars with the same honor from the Los Angeles and New York groups, along with the National Society of Film Critics.

Critics' awards also often go to smaller, even obscure films, though the Los Angeles group went mainstream two years ago and gave its best-picture prize to the animated blockbuster "WALL-E."

Among the group's other awards Sunday:

Cinematography: Matthew Libatique, "Black Swan"; runner-up, Roger Deakins, "True Grit."

Production design: Guy Hendrix Dyas, "Inception"; runner-up, Eve Stewart, "The King's Speech."

Documentary: "Last Train Home"; runner-up, "Exit Through the Gift Shop."

'Toy Story 3,' 'Social Network' among AFI's top 10 of 2010

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LOS ANGELES The blockbusters "Inception" and "Toy Story 3," the Facebook drama "The Social Network," the heist thriller "The Town" and the Western "True Grit" are among the American Film Institute's top 10 movies of the year.

Also on the AFI's list Sunday were the ballet drama "Black Swan," the boxing saga "The Fighter," the lesbian-family tale "The Kids Are All Right," the survival story "127 Hours" and the Ozarks crime thriller "Winter's Bone."

Unlike other film honors, AFI does not rank films or pick one as the year's best. The filmmakers behind the top-10 choices will be honored at a luncheon Jan. 14.

The British monarchy drama "The King's Speech," an Academy Awards favorite, was ineligible because it is a British production, and the AFI awards honor films with largely American backing. But the AFI did present a special award to "The King's Speech."

Another special award went to the education documentary "Waiting for 'Superman.'" It was ineligible for the AFI's top 10, which honors narrative films.

This is the first time the honors included special awards, which allow the group to acknowledge "outstanding work outside the traditional AFI criteria," said Bob Gazzale, AFI president.

The AFI also picked its top 10 TV programs of 2010: "The Big C," "Boardwalk Empire," "Breaking Bad," "Glee," "Mad Men," "Modern Family," "The Pacific," "Temple Grandin," "30 Rock" and "The Walking Dead."

The top 10 lists were chosen by two 13-member panels, one each for movies and television.

For film, members included director Lee Daniels, writer Diablo Cody and critics Leonard Maltin, Claudia Puig and Lisa Schwarzbaum. For TV, members included actress Jennifer Love Hewitt, producer Steven Bochco and critics Mary McNamara, James Poniewozik and Matt Roush.

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came in fourth, behind Bob Holbrook, a non-SMRR member, by just 56 votes.

"As a member of SMRR, your candidacy defeated a terrific [SMRR] endorsed candidate," Johnson wrote in the e-mail to Rubin. Johnson also faulted Rubin for publicly endorsing Holbrook, a non-SMRR member, over Winterer.

"In view of your public actions, I suggest you immediately resign from SMRR. It is the honorable thing to do," Johnson continued. "I am not challenging your right or desire to run for council — go right ahead — just don't be a member and then betray the organization."

Receiving the message, Rubin said, from Johnson, whom he considers a friend, "was like a hit in the stomach."

On Thursday, Rubin said he's not planning to resign but is seeking input to see whether Johnson's view is prevalent among SMRR members.

So far, he said, he's gotten some positive feedback that has him strongly leaning toward staying the course as a rank and file SMRR member.

"I believe that SMRR has a big tent with plenty of room for everyone, including you," Gleam Davis, a council member and former co-chair of SMRR, wrote in an e-mail to Rubin. "I agree with [Johnson] that [Winterer] was and will again be a terrific council candidate, but I also believe that it is impossible to blame his narrow loss on any one thing or person. I think you should stay in SMRR."

Rubin said he had also received e-mails urging him to remain a part of SMRR from a handful of others, including Council members Terry O'Day, Pam O'Connor and Holbrook.

"I'm not a quitter. But if the SMRR steering committee asks me to resign, I sadly and reluctantly would," he said.

But SMRR leaders are unlikely to formally weigh in.

While candidates who are endorsed by SMRR aren't permitted to publicly support non-SMRR-backed candidates, there is no such rule for candidates, like Rubin, who don't receive the group's endorsement, according to the group's co-chair, Patricia Hoffman.

"He's got to use his own moral compass on that," Hoffman said of Rubin's dilemma. "It's a non-issue for SMRR."

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never long enough."

The couple's commitment runs deep.

"At this time, I am technically homeless, jobless and I just sold my car [recently]," said Chaigneau, a former engineer at SolidWorks Corporation in Santa Monica. "So, I'm all in right now."

In April 2010, they bought a one-way ticket to Juneau.

"We considered [settling down] like everybody else," Chaigneau said. "If we had gotten married and had kids, I probably would have regretted all our lives not doing this … . We said it's now or never."

The first leg of the trip consisted of 2.5 months of kayaking through the Inside Passage, a coastal route that passes through Alaska, Canada and Washington. Most people kayak the route northbound; however, the couple decided to go against the current, paddling southbound the entire way.

One sunny morning two weeks after starting the trip, the couple decided to take a break and removed their dry suits, a decision that proved to be a near fatal mistake. Within 10 minutes of them being back on the water, they were hit by 6-foot waves. Fearing their tandem kayak would flip over and leave them swimming in frigid waters without any protection, the two decided to continue paddling until they could find another landing.

"After several hours of effort, we landed safely," said Chaigneau, who remembers thinking more about comfort than safety when he took off his wet suit. "We're never making that mistake again."

The lesson was learned by both adventurers.

"We pulled up the boat, went under some trees … built a fire … and sat there for six hours staring at it, eating peanut butter and Nutella," Lam said.

Chaigneau and Lam finished the first part of their journey on a beach near Seattle on June 17, completing 1,200 miles in 70 days, with Yannick losing 5 pounds in the process. After taking a two-week break to recharge, the couple began the 2,700-mile hike along the Pacific Crest Trail, encountering both physical and emotional challenges.

"It's hard. The commercial says it's a trip of a lifetime," Chaigneau said. "But the commercial doesn't say that it's tough mentally … . if you want to make it all the way you're going to need determination."

The couple, which pays for food and supplies with their savings, do not stay in hotels. They live on $750 a month, relying on tents and packing everything they need —a GPS tracking device, cell phone and a week's worth of food — in their backpacks.

"I know what hunger feels like. We're not talking about one meal … . It's just the repetitiveness of starving," said Chaigneau, who admits fighting with Lam when food supplies were low. "We say those fights aren't us. It's the situation that puts us in that mode."

Those dust ups usually have a way of working themselves out.

"Whenever we hit a really low point … we just have to give it time to turn it around," Lam said. "Two weeks was our time frame. If we're hating it for two whole weeks, then we can say we give up."

Currently, the two don't have plans to stop yet. They've completed two-thirds of the trip, and are staying with Lam's parents in Baldwin Park until they receive their new passports before setting off on bicycle through Central and South America. During the last leg of their trip, they hope to raise $20,000 for MedShare, a nonprofit organization that donates surplus medical supplies to developing countries. The amount is enough money to ship about $500,000 worth of supplies, Chaigneau said.

"Along the way as we talked to more and more people, it became more clear that it was something we could do," said Lam, who was inspired by a fellow adventurer they had met who also fundraised for MedShare. Although, both expect to finish on time, they remain unsure about whether or not they'd do it again.

"Either we like it very much — professional adventurers can be our job — or we can get so sick of that and go back to our professional lives and go back to [being] weekend warriors," Chaigneau said.

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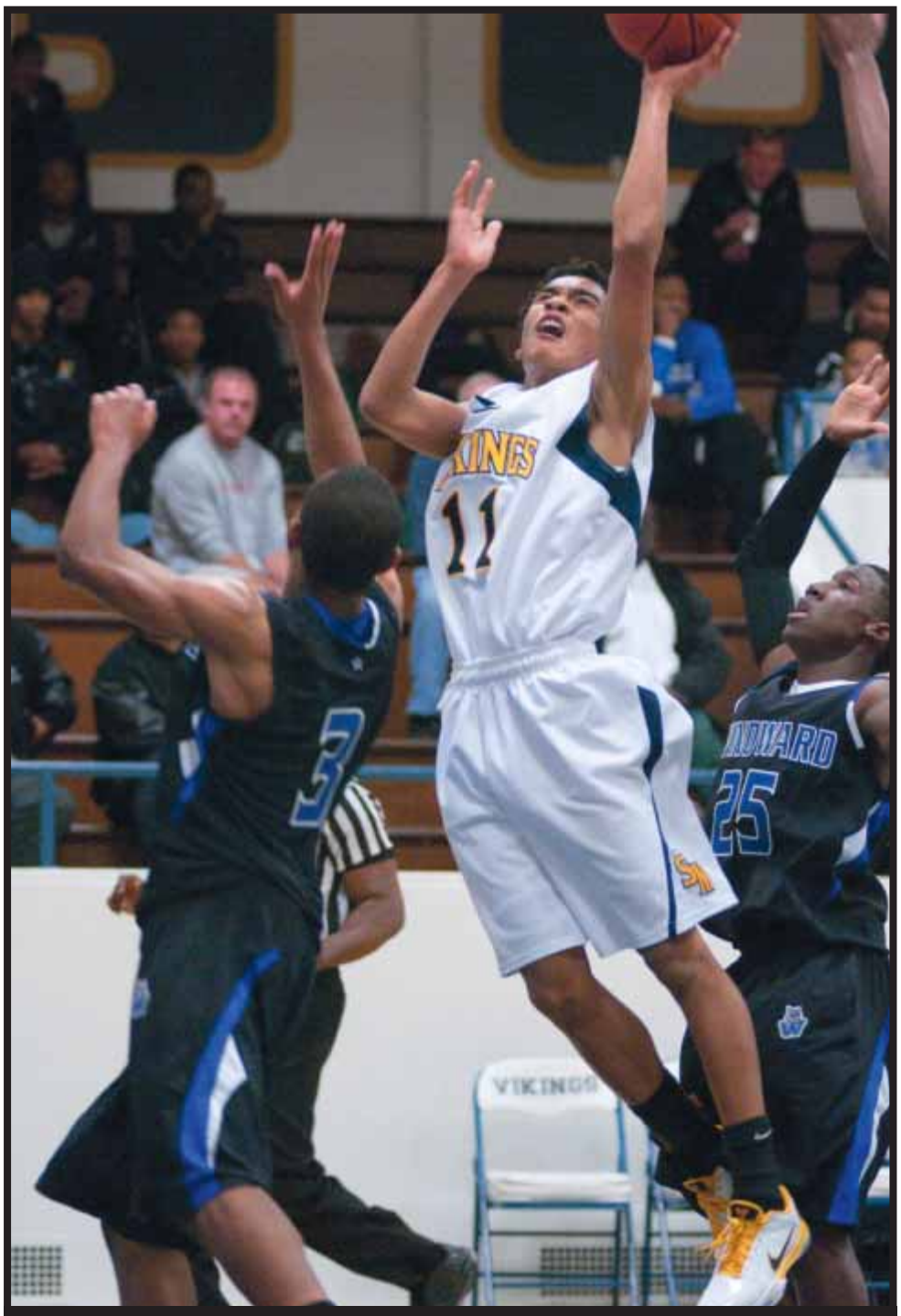

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Samohi's Trevis Jackson (center) drives between a pair of Windward defenders on Friday on campus. Samohi lost, 88-50. The game was the third round of the first annual 'The Tournament,' which featured 16 basketball powers from across the state. The Samohi Vikings were scheduled to play Fresno Central on Saturday for seventh place, but the game was canceled when Central had to pull out of the event. There was no reason given for their departure.

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The work consists of modifying existing high-voltage series streetlight circuits to low-voltage multiple circuits. Work will take place citywide from Dec. 1, 2010 to approximately September, 2011.

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Job Walk: Wednesday, December 15, 2010 at 10:00 am

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PROPS: **Santa Monica High School's girls' basketball team celebrates winning the Redondo Union Battle at the Beach Tournament on Saturday night. It is the second tourney win this season.**

SAMOHI
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serve them well when they face nationally-ranked Bolingbrook of Illinois in the first round.

"[These wins] make us believe we can reach a high level this year," Verdugo said. "This is why I've scheduled such difficult teams early this year. We came away knowing that we could win against anybody."

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SCHOOLS
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Education Policy Center.

Molnar told the Daily Breeze he doesn't buy the rationale that extreme measures are called for during difficult financial times because "the problem is there are always difficult financial times and schools always need the money."

Corporate sponsorships can be unfair, Molnar said, because school districts that have the most attractive advertising space — often in more affluent areas — are at a financial advantage. Also, the revenue from sponsorship is unstable and could create budget problems, he said.





Storm wallops Midwest with wind, snow

SOPHIA TAREEN
Associated Press

CHICAGO A powerful, gusty storm dumped mounds of snow across the upper Midwest on Sunday, closing major highways in several states, canceling more than 1,600 flights in Chicago and collapsing the roof of the Minnesota Vikings' stadium.

At least four weather-related deaths were reported as the storm system dropped nearly 2 feet of snow in parts of Minnesota and marched east. A blizzard warning was in effect Sunday for parts of eastern Iowa, southeastern Wisconsin, northwestern Illinois and northern Michigan, according to the National Weather Service. Surrounding areas, including Chicago, were under winter storm warnings. Much of Iowa was under a wind-chill advisory.

In Minneapolis, the heavy snow left the Metrodome decidedly unready for some football. Video inside the stadium aired by Fox Sports showed the inflatable Teflon roof sagging before it tore open, dumping massive amounts of snow across one end of the playing field.

No one was hurt but the Vikings' game against the New York Giants had to be moved to Detroit's Ford Field. The day of the game had already been pushed back from Sunday to Monday because the storm kept the Giants from reaching Minneapolis on time. Stadium officials were trying to repair the roof in time for the Vikings' next home game, Dec. 20 against Chicago.

The wintry weather, with blowing snow that severely limited visibility, wreaked havoc on air and road travel. In the Chicago area, wind gusts of up to 50 mph, temperatures in the teens and wind chills well below zero were expected, along with up to 8 inches of snow.

At least 1,375 flights were canceled at O'Hare International Airport and more than 300 were canceled at Midway International Airport, Chicago Department of Aviation spokeswoman Karen Pride said. Both airports expected more cancellations and reported significant delays.

Officials at O'Hare set up about 200 cots and will provide amenity kits containing toothpaste and toothbrushes in case travelers get stranded at the airport, Pride said.

Major highways in several states were closed due to poor driving conditions and accidents.

In Indianapolis, police said a man fatally stabbed his wife, then died four blocks from his home Sunday morning when his vehicle hit a tree after he lost control on a slippery road. Police did not immediately release the names of the couple.

Illinois State Police closed a section of Interstate 80 in the north central part of the state after a multiple-car pileup west of Peru and part of Interstate 55 near Springfield after accidents and reports of zero visibility. No deaths were reported.

Seven vehicles crashed on Interstate 94 about 50 miles west of Milwaukee, prompting authorities to close the westbound lanes. A vehicle lost control on an ice-covered road and slammed into a tree in southeastern Wisconsin, killing 21-year-old Alejandria Abaunza of Chicago and injuring two other people inside.

Tod Pritchard of Wisconsin Emergency Management warned that Sunday afternoon would be especially difficult because temperatures were falling and at a certain point, road salt would no longer be effective. The storm had already dropped up to 18 inches of snow in parts of northern and central Wisconsin, he said, and light snow continued Sunday.

Interstate 90 from Albert Lea, Minn., to Exit 410 in South Dakota reopened Sunday afternoon after being closed Saturday because blowing snow reduced visibility. Minnesota state highways also reopened, although transportation officials warned that many were still snow-compacted, icy and, in numerous cases, down to a single lane.

In Iowa, Interstate 29 from the state line to Sioux Falls, S.D. remained closed, although other portions of it and Interstate 80 reopened.

AAA-Michigan said it has been a busy day for its roadside assistance crews, with 850 calls from midnight through 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

"A lot of cars in ditches, spinouts, dead batteries," spokeswoman Nancy Cain said. "It's really the first big blast of winter weather statewide."

Six people were injured Saturday when a van carrying 13 people hit a guardrail and overturned in Mecosta County, near Stanwood, Mich., in the north-central Lower Peninsula. Authorities said Sunday that weather played a role in the death of Douglas Munneke, 55, of St. Cloud, Minn. He died of a heart attack after collapsing while he was snow-blowing his driveway Saturday.

In western Wisconsin, a 79-year-old man snow-blowing the end of his driveway was killed when a plow truck backed into him. The St. Croix County Sheriff's Department said Clifford Larson of Woodville died at the scene.

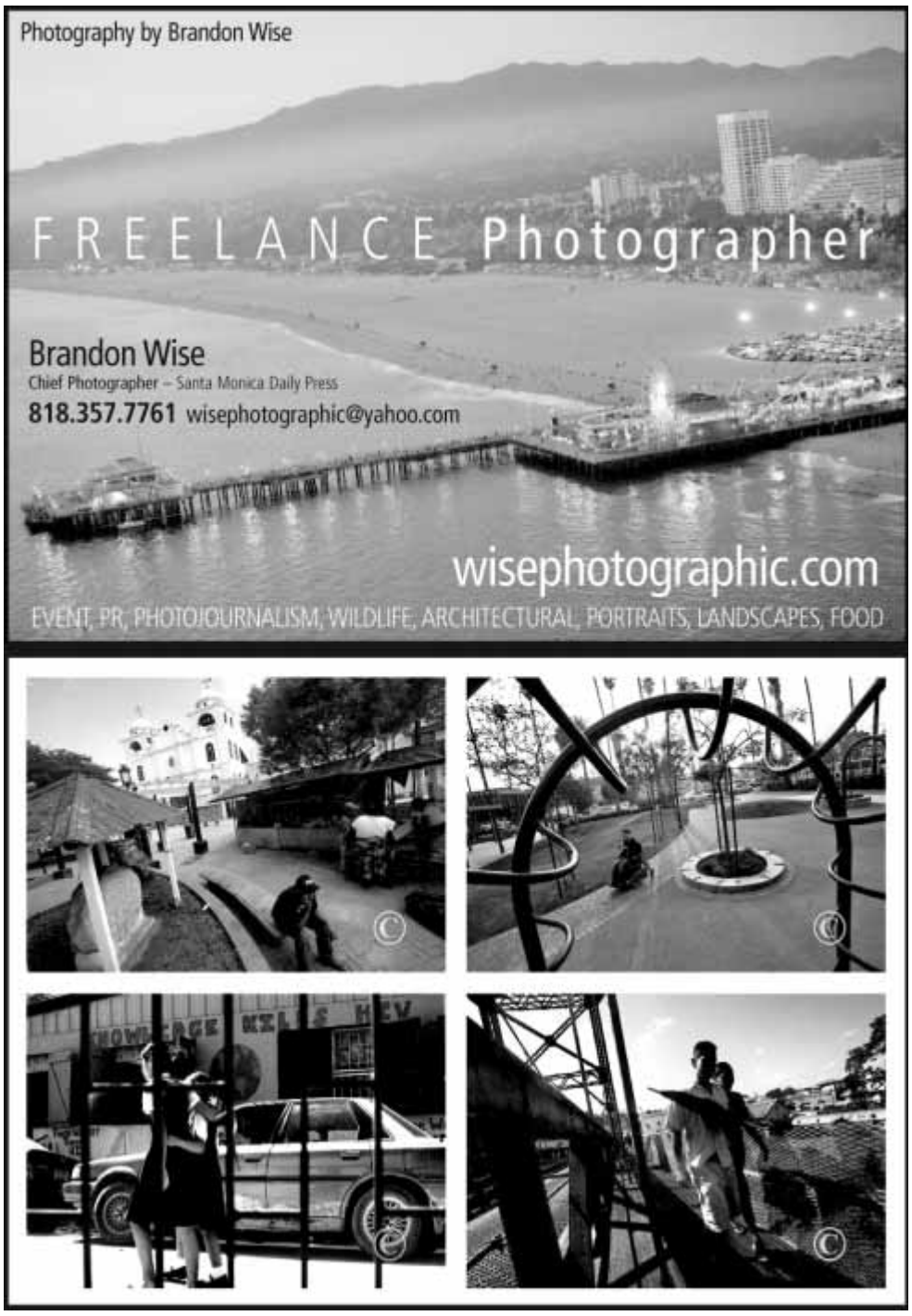
Snow also blanketed Tennessee, where up to 8 inches was expected by Monday evening. WSMV-TV in Nashville reported that the bad weather forced several communities to cancel Christmas parades planned for Sunday.

The weather was an unexpected burden for a Minnesota man who had pledged to camp out on the roof of a coffee shop to help his daughter's school raise money.

Hospital executive Robert Stevens donned four layers of long underwear, heavy boots and a down coat before embarking on his quest Friday night. He had vowed not to come down until he had raised $100,000, but he reconsidered about 3 p.m. Saturday after high winds shredded his tent canopy.

But Sunday morning, Stevens headed back up to brave the subzero wind-chills. He had only raised $54,000 and said if he didn't get to his goal the school would likely close.

"Mother Nature won out yesterday — but I'm looking for the win today," Stevens said.





SURF REPORT

Surf Conditions **Water Temp:** 61°

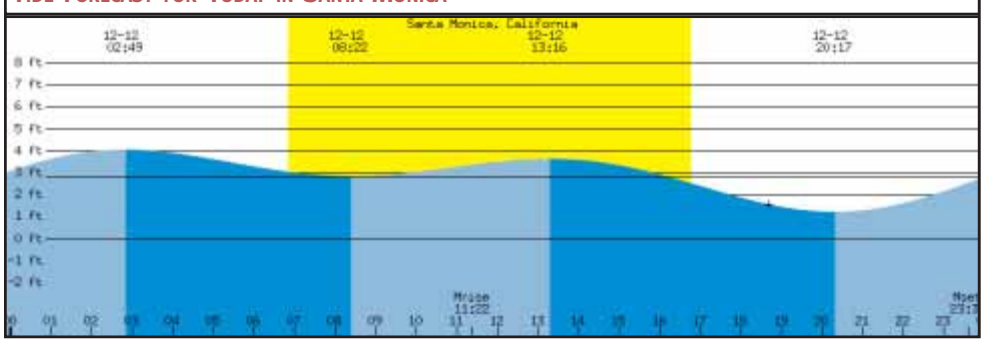
Swell Forecast

Looking similarly weak, although wind swell is likely to build late in the day.

Long Range Synopsis

Wednesday looks weaker as the wind swell backs off. Most all breaks are looking at waist high waves.

Tide Forecast for Today in Santa Monica



BEACH REPORT CARD

NORTH LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Grades for this report are based on monitoring data from the previous 30 days up to the ending date of **December 8, 2010**

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QUICK STATS (for the last 30 days)

- Number of sewage spills -- 1
- Number of beach closures due to a sewage spill -- 8
- Number of wet days -- 11
- Number of A grades for dry/wet weather -- 42 / 22
- Number of (C,D,F) grades for dry/wet weather -- 5 / 17

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

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

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

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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NBA

Kobe passes Lakers past Nets

BY TOM CANAVAN
AP Sports Writer

NEWARK, N.J. When the New Jersey Nets refused to let Kobe Bryant beat them with his shooting, the perennial Los Angeles Lakers All-Star did them in with a couple of little passes.

After that, all Bryant wanted to do was complain about how the Lakers are playing.

Bryant scored 25 of his 32 points in the second half and set up Pau Gasol and Lamar Odom for easy baskets in a late eight-point run that led the Lakers to a 99-92 victory over the New Jersey Nets on Sunday.

"I thought we did a better job of spreading it out and making the better pass down the stretch," said Bryant, who forced the Nets to double-team him late by scoring 14 points in the fourth quarter. "We can't just stand around and wait. We have to cut and move the ball. We were moving the ball better and got the win. We have to move and take advantage of what they give us."

While the Lakers (17-7) did that late against the struggling Nets, they have been in a funk, winning only six of their last 11 games.

"We have to muster up the energy and muster up the motivation to play every night," Bryant said. "I'm (annoyed) about it. We're not doing a good job of doing it. Today, we read the defense and made the right plays."

Odom had five of his 22 points in the late spurt and Gasol had the other three in capping a 15-point, 11-rebound effort that led the Lakers to their sixth straight win over New Jersey.

Brook Lopez had 25 points and nine rebounds for the Nets, who have lost seven straight and 9 of 11. Devin Harris added 16 points and 10 assists and Kris Humphries had 11 points and 11 rebounds.

Gasol broke an 87-all tie, hitting the second of two free throws with 2:28 to play.

After Harris missed a drive, Bryant took advantage of the Nets' double-teaming him and made them pay with his playmaking. He hit Gasol coming down the middle of the lane for a layup and a 90-87 lead with 1:48 to play.

Harris again failed to capitalize inside on the other end of the court and Bryant made a short cross-court pass to Odom for a dunk and a 92-87 lead with 1:02 left.

Odom closed out the run with a 3-pointer from the top of the key off a nice pass by Derek Fisher.

The scenario was very familiar for former Laker Jordan Farmar, who has eight points in his first game against his old teammates. He has seen Bryant make the right plays times and time again while playing with him.

NCAA WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

No. 10 UCLA beats Saint Mary's, 75-59

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MORAGA, Calif. It's one thing to know that No. 10 UCLA will press. It's another thing to break it.

The Bruins forced a season-high 33 turnovers with a variety of fullcourt presses Sunday, and finally pulled away for a 75-59 victory over Saint Mary's.

"We're beginning to establish our identity," said third-year coach Nikki Caldwell, who has revitalized a long-dormant UCLA program. "We are a team that must bring pressure."

Rebekah Gardner had 16 points for the Bruins (8-0), and Doreena Campbell added 14 — both season-highs — but the key to the game was the turnovers which UCLA turned into 40 points.

Freshman Danielle Mauldin had a double-double for Saint Mary's (5-5) with 12 points and 14 rebounds and Louella Tomlinson added to her NCAA record with eight blocked shots. She has 52 this season and 564 for her career. Suzie Davis added 10 points for the Gaels but Jasmine Smith, the Gaels' leading scorer with an 18.8 average, was held to eight.

Jasmine Dixon, UCLA's top scorer, returned after missing two straight games with concussion-like symptoms, but did not start and had seven points and seven rebounds in 20 minutes.

"It's definitely good to have that inside presence," Campbell said.

Caldwell was equally pleased. "She came out and gave us some great minutes," she said.

The eighth straight win is the best start for the Bruins since 1980-81 and this is their first top 10 ranking since January 2000, but the victory didn't come easily.

"This team has to understand what position we're in," Caldwell said. "No one is going to just roll over and let us execute."

Saint Mary's had trouble with UCLA's quickness from the beginning, turning the ball over on five of its first seven possessions. The Bruins used a 1-2-2 zone press as well as a fullcourt man-to-man press, and trapped out of both. The Gaels did manage to hang with the much quicker Bruins for the first seven minutes, trailing 12-10 with 12:51 remaining but seven turnovers in the next four minutes resulted in 10 straight UCLA points.

The lead eventually expanded to 31-18, but Saint Mary's came back late in the first half, exploiting holes in the Bruins' interior defense, to cut the margin to 31-24 with 1:27 remaining.

Former Santa Monica High School star Thea Lemberger is a freshman guard on the UCLA squad. Current Samohi senior Moriah Faulk has signed to play for the Bruins next season.

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Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader in Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 52min
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Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows - Part 1 (PG-13) 2hrs 30min
11:40am, 3:10pm, 6:30pm, 9:50pm

Tangled in Disney Digital 3D (PG) 1hr 40min
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Burlesque (PG-13) 1hr 40min
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Mosey on home tonight, Sagittarius

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Understanding others' motives could be a full-time job. If someone's behavior is weird or off, why not just ask this person what is going on? Understanding your own motives could be more important. Avoid a clash of the titans. Tonight: Take a serious look at your reactions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★ Zero in on possibilities rather than problems. You will lighten up considerably. Many unexpected developments could toss you off a preordained path. Stretch to see beyond the obvious. Tonight: Where the gang is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ How you see a situation and the manner in which it evolves could be far more significant than you believe. Though you could be stunned by news, you will adjust. The unexpected occurs in the workplace or with someone you look up to. Tonight: A partner or loved one could be more difficult than necessary.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Your ability to flex is put to the test. How much can you really handle and absorb? New information is forthcoming. A key figure in your life doesn't demonstrate the same ability to flex and could be a problem right now. Tonight: Let your imagination kick in.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ The best intentions could fall to the wayside. When making plans or a to-do list, you assume a certain set of givens. Those givens could go to the wayside too quickly for your taste today. Demonstrate an innate openness. Tonight: Rethink a decision carefully.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ Strap on your seat belt, as you could find that nearly everywhere you turn life presents a maze or a roller-coaster ride. Maintain your sense of humor, and you will clear it with ease. A discussion about a project or with a loved one could provide exciting ups and downs. Tonight: Stay in the moment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ You could be flabbergasted by how fast the best laid plans fall to the wayside. You also might want to rethink a situation more carefully that involves your personal and/or domestic life. Understanding evolves for those who want it. Tonight: Squeeze in some exercise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Your creativity responds to the unanticipated. You'll move in new ways and in a new direction if you don't get stuck in a mental attitude. In any case, knowing when to move on remains critical. Tonight: Ever playful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Getting clear of a personal matter might not happen. You might have to accept the situation knowing that all the facts and ramifications are far from in. Use care making any financial commitments, especially if you're feeling pressured. Tonight: Mosey on home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Keep asking questions and listening to the responses. What seems too good to be true quite possibly is. You could discover that what you always thought of as a given is otherwise. You might have to stop and regroup. Tonight: Rethinking recent events.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Use caution with an investment, commitment or personal spending. What you didn't think was going to happen does occur. Your ability to flex and grow in a new direction emerges. Tonight: Give some deep thought to an idea.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Your unpredictability comes forward and might blow what felt like a special opportunity right out. Don't get too upset. Eventually this would have happened. You cannot suppress sides of your personality. Tonight: A hard talk with an assertive friend.

Happy birthday

This year, you have the opportunity to redesign certain elements of your life. This period could be connected to 28 years ago, if you are over 28. You might often feel tired, but that isn't all that is going on with you. You do make a difference, but perhaps you are accepting too many responsibilities. New beginnings become possible if you relax and let go of what isn't functioning in your life. Eliminate what you no longer enjoy.

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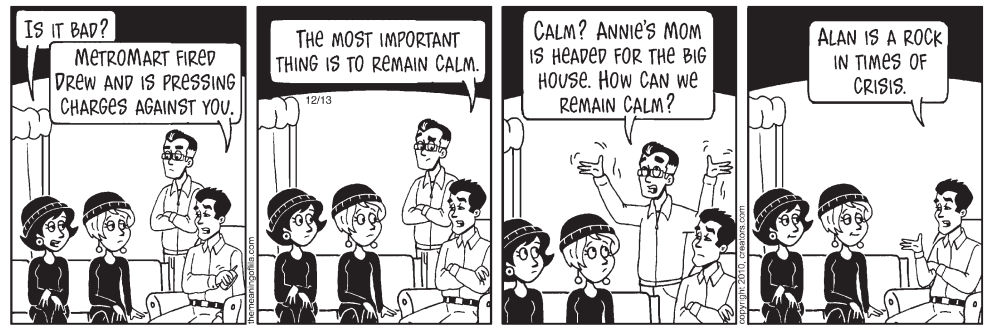
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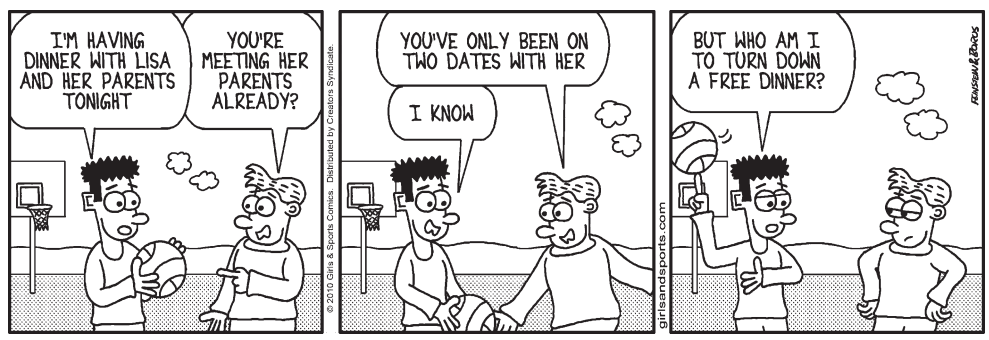
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Girls and Sports

By Justin Borus and Andrew Feinstein



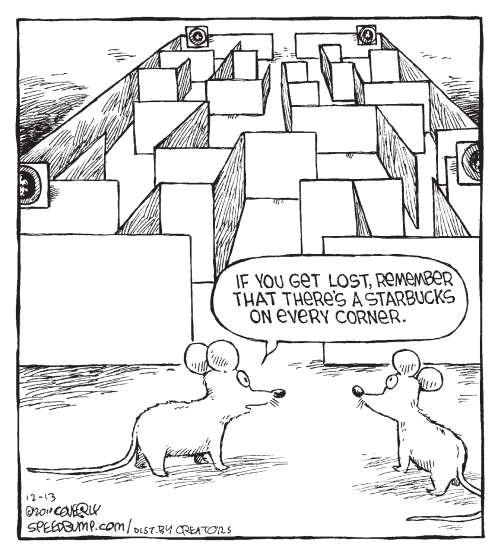
Strange Brew

By John Deering



Speed Bump

By Dave Coverly



Sudoku

Fill in the blank cells using numbers 1 to 9. Each number can appear only once in each row, column, and 3x3 block. Use logic and process of elimination to solve the puzzle. The difficulty level ranges from ★ (easiest) to ★★★★★ (hardest).

Difficulty Level ★

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

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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

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

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CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

1 Blueprints
6 Bloke
10 Baklava ingredient
11 Western, in slang
13 Enter a password
14 Mall business
15 Low digit
16 Sleeve filler
18 Wallowing place
19 Musician with mallets
22 GI-entertaining org.
23 Phrase of understanding
24 Coffee-bar order
27 Superfluous
28 Really impressed
29 In the past
30 Musician with a reed
35 Sold-out show
36 Chow down
37 Chem. or biol.
38 Road reversal
40 Irritated
42 Juan of Argentina
43 Singer Cara
44 Turn down
45 Nuisances

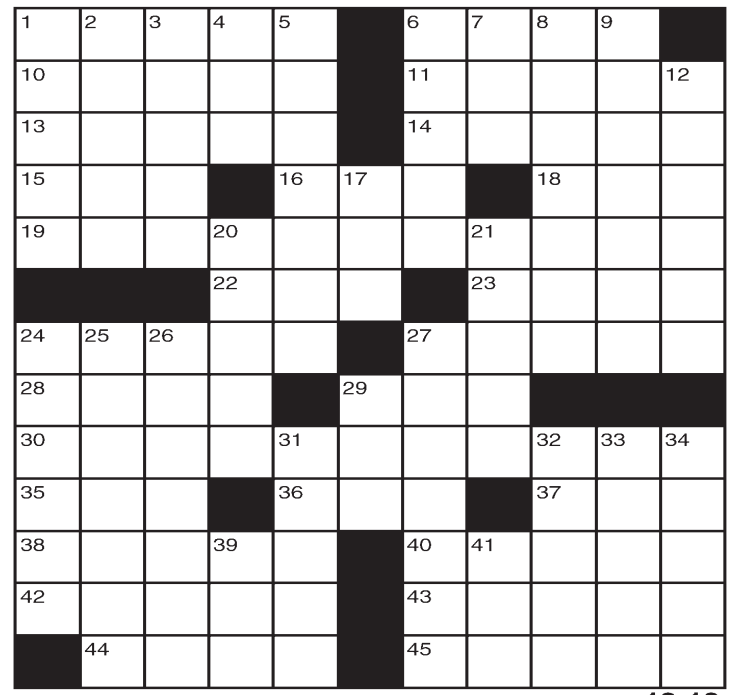
DOWN

1 Ornamental flower
2 Hare-brained
3 Heavenly herald
4 "The Matrix" hero
5 Nerve junction
6 Kramer's first name
7 Bowler or boater
8 Democritus, for one
9 Book reader
12 Drink made from rooibos
17 Pi follower
20 Surpass
21 Ford forerunner
24 Improvised contrivance
25 Looked for
26 Overall feel
27 Conceited act
29 "That's it!"
31 Cent
32 Resort spots
33 Fragrance
34 Ocean motions
39 Harry's friend
41 Rage

■	S	T	A	R	■	H	E	A	R	■
S	P	O	R	E	■	A	L	I	E	N
L	I	L	A	C	■	V	I	R	G	O
O	N	E	L	O	V	E	■	G	A	S
W	E	D	■	V	E	N	T	U	R	E
S	T	O	L	E	N	■	E	N	D	S
■	■	■	A	R	I	A	S	■	■	■
A	S	I	S	■	S	I	T	S	U	P
V	E	N	T	N	O	R	■	U	N	O
A	C	T	■	O	N	P	A	P	E	R
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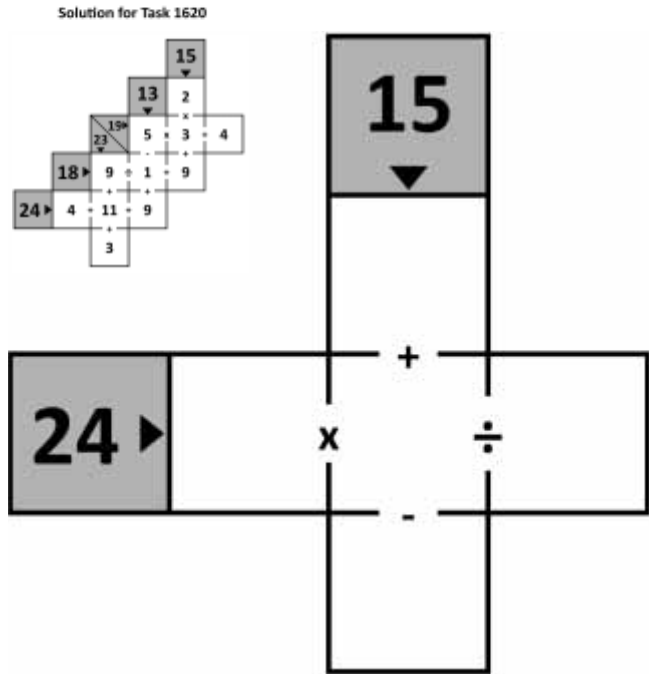
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2, 5, 6, 8, 12

Solution for Task 1620



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NEWS OF THE WEIRD
BY CHUCK SHEPARD

■ Britain's National Health Service acknowledged in November that, because of a shortage of healthy lungs and other organs available for transplant, it was offering those on waiting lists the option of receiving them from former smokers, drug addicts, cancer patients and the elderly. "You have to say," said an official with the NHS's Blood and Transplant unit, "do you get a lung with more risk, or do you get no lung (at all)?"

■ French farmer Michele Rouyer, who was discovered by police with about 11 pounds of packaged marijuana and a dozen plants, said the weed was not for himself but for the 150 ducks he raises -- in that a specialist had suggested that marijuana is an effective dewormer and fever-preventer. (Rouyer did acknowledge that, well, yes, maybe he smoked a little of it himself.) In November, a court in Rochefort fined him the equivalent of about $700 -- even though he insisted, proudly, that his ducks are, indeed, worm-free.

TODAY IN HISTORY

1643 English Civil War: The Battle of Alton takes place in Hampshire.

1769 Dartmouth College is founded by the Rev. Eleazar Wheelock, with a Royal Charter from King George III, on land donated by Royal Governor John Wentworth.

1809 Dr. Ephraim McDowell performed the first ovariotomy, removing a twenty-two pound tumor.

1862 American Civil War: At the Battle of Fredericksburg, Confederate General Robert E. Lee defeats the Union Major General Ambrose E. Burnside.

1867 Fenian bomb explodes in Clerkenwell, London, killing six.

1937 Second Sino-Japanese War: Battle of Nanjing – Nanjing, defended by the National Revolutionary Army under the command of General Tang Shengzhi, falls to the Japanese.

1938 The Holocaust: The Neuengamme concentration camp opens in the Bergedorf district of Hamburg, Germany.

WORD UP!

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2. To go about with members of the opposite sex.

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Date of Filing Application: JULY 23, 2010
To Whom it may concern:
The Name(s) of the Applicant(s) is/are: PINCHES ANAYA II LLC
The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 395 SANTA MONICA PLACE
Type of License(s) Applied for: 41 – ON-SALE BEER AND WINE – EATING PLACE
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control LOS ANGELES.
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Name Changes

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014489
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of JEFFREY RAWWIN, JESSICA WALKER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: JEFFREY RAWWIN, JESSICA WALKER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: JEFFREY LANCE RAWWIN to JEFFREY LANCE FINN and JESSICA LEE WALKER to JESSICA LEE FINN. 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: JANUARY 21, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B
The address of the court is Superior Court North 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: DEC 10, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010. 01/3/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014467
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of TONY OLIVER/ LARONDA RASMUSSEN for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: TONY OLIVER/ LARONDA RASMUSSEN filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: ANGELLO MICAH COSTA to ANGELLO MICAH OLIVER. 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: JANUARY 14, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. NCB, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North 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: DEC 3, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
12/6/2010, 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014468
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of CHRISTOPHER A. GUERRERO , CLAUDIA G. GARCIA for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: CHRISTOPHER A, GUERRERO, CLAUDIA G. GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: CHRISTOPHER ALAN GUERRERO to CHRISTOPHER ALAN GARCIA. 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: JANUARY 14, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North 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: NOV 18, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
11/22/10, 11/29/10, 12/6/10, 12/13/10

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. SS020164
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BAHARE MALEKAMI SAMSAMY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BAHARE MALEKAMI SAMSAMY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BAHARE MALEKAMI SAMSAMY to SOFI SUN. 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: JAN 13, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once each week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: NOV 18, 2010
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
11/22/10, 11/29/10, 12/6/10, 12/13/10

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014469
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LISA BATTISTA GIGLIO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LISA BATTISTA GIGLIO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LISA BATTISTA GIGLIO to LISA BATTISTA. 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: JANUARY 7, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North 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: NOV. 19, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE

Name Changes

petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Santa Monica Daily Press.
Date: DEC 3, 2010
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12/6/2010, 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
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Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: CHRISTOPHER A, GUERRERO, CLAUDIA G. GARCIA filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: CHRISTOPHER ALAN GUERRERO to CHRISTOPHER ALAN GARCIA. The court orders that all persons interested in this matter shall appear before this court at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.
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Case No. SS020164
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of BAHARE MALEKAMI SAMSAMY for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: BAHARE MALEKAMI SAMSAMY filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: BAHARE MALEKAMI SAMSAMY to SOFI SUN. 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: JAN 13, 2010 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. A., Room 104
The address of the court is 1725 Main St., Santa Monica, CA 90401.
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Date: NOV 18, 2010
GERALD ROSENBERG
Judge Of The Superior Court
11/22/10, 11/29/10, 12/6/10, 12/13/10

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014469
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of LISA BATTISTA GIGLIO for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: LISA BATTISTA GIGLIO filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: LISA BATTISTA GIGLIO to LISA BATTISTA. 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: JANUARY 7, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. B, ROOM 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North District, 300 East Olive Avenue, Burbank, CA 91502.
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Date: NOV. 19, 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE

Name Changes

11/22/2010, 11/29/2010, 12/6/2010, 12/13/2010

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME
Case No. ES014386
Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles
Petition of PETER BENJAMIN GOLDFINGER for Change of Name
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Petitioner or Attorney: PETER BENJAMIN GOLDFINGER filed a petition with this court for a decree of changing names as follows: PETER BENJAMIN GOLDFINGER to PETER GOLDFINGER GOLDYN 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: JANUARY 28, 2011 Time: 8:30AM, Dept. NCB, Room 204
The address of the court is Superior Court North 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: DEC 10. 2010
MARY THORNTON HOUSE
SUPERVISING JUDGE
12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 1/3/2011

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101582454 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/03/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ORKILA PRODUCTIONS. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: BRENT GOSHEN 724 APPELBY ST. VENICE, CA 90291. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:BRENT GOSHEN; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/03/2010. 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 11/22/2010, 11/29/2010, 12/06/2010, 12/13/2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101531334 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/26/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as NOLITA. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: NOLITA LLC 1653 MICHELTORENA #5 LOS ANGELES, CA, 90026. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)09/22/2010. /s/: NOLITA LLC; PRESIDENT . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/26/2010. 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 11/22/2010, 11/29/2010, 12/06/2010, 12/13/2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1645610
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHRIST ILLUSTRATED; CHRIST ILLUSTRATED.COM, 2155 VERDUGO BLVD. #308, MONTROSE, CA 91020. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SUSTAINABLE HOPE, 2155 VERDUGO BLVD. #308, MONTROSE, CA 91020. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ELIZABETH VICKERS. This statement was filed

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1668348
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A-1 MOTEL, 8226 SANTA FE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) YOGESH KAPOOR, 8226 SANTA FE AVE., HUNTINGTON PARK, CA 90255. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: YOGESH KAPOOR. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Nov. 29 Dec. 06, 13, 20, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1656873
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A E OUT COME, 2251 N. CATALINA, BURBANK, CA 91504. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) A E OUTCOME, LLC., 2251 N. CATALINA, BURBANK, CA 91504. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. Signed: PRESIDENT. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/17/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Nov. 29 Dec. 06, 13, 20, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101560059 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 10/29/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as ALL DIALECTS TRANSLATIONS; ALL INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING; CAR TECH. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ROBERTO ARIAS 2242 KELTON LOS ANGELES, CA, 90064. This Business is being conducted by: a Limited Liability Company. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ROBERTO ARIAS; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 10/29/2010. 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 11/25/2010, 12/02/2010, 12/09/2010, 12/16/2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1647021
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: INAVACION NATURAL, 4124 VIRGINIA ST., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) PASTOR-VILLAREAL INC., 4124 VIRGINIA ST., LYNWOOD, CA 90262. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: JOSE R. PASTOR.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1626982
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ERICWORLD CONSUMER LINK, 1131 W. DUARTE RD. #6, ARCADIA, CA 91007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIK LI, 1131 W. DUARTE RD. #6, ARCADIA, CA 91007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIK LI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/12/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Nov. 29 Dec. 06, 13, 20, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1656517
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: JOSE SALGADO, 8713 LA TIJERA BLVD., WESTCHESTER, CA 90045. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JOSE SALGADO, 4650 W. 134th ST., HAWTHORNE, CA 90250. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: JOSE SALGADO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/17/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/17/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Nov. 29 Dec. 06, 13, 20, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1626973
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LEEGATE TRADE GROUP, 1131 W. DUARTE RD. #6, ARCADIA, CA 91007. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ERIC LI, 1131 W. DUARTE RD. #6, ARCADIA, CA 91007. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ERIC LI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/12/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Nov. 29 Dec. 06, 13, 20, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1656488
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: REMITREE; INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT FUND, 8822-8826 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) IMF, INC., 8822-8826 W. OLYMPIC BLVD., BEVERLY HILLS, CA 90211. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ANDREA GANDIONCO. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/17/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Nov. 29 Dec. 06, 13, 20, 2010
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FILE NO. 2010-1668923
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: GIRLYGIRLS BEAUTY BAR, 7033 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90601. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/1/09, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20090466521. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 11/18/10. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: KARINA ANDRADE/OWNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1668922
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GIRLY GIRLS BEAUTY BAR, 7033 GREENLEAF AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90602. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARIA DE JESUS ANDRADE, 5809 JUAREZ AVE., WHITTIER, CA 90606. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARIA DE JESUS ANDRADE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Nov. 29 Dec. 06, 13, 20, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101763312 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/02/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as THE LOVETT COMPANY . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: ROBERT C LOVETT; JULIE E. LOVETT 1033 3RD ST; 1033 3RD ST SANTA MONICA, CA 90401; SANTA MONICA, CA 90403. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:ROBERT C LOVETT/JULIE E. LOVETT; GENERIC PARTNERS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/02/2010. 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 12/06/2010, 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101753071 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/01/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as STELLAR ENTERTAINMENT GROUP WORLDWIDE; GREATNESS COMPANIES; STELLAR RECORDINGS; STELLAR PRODUCTIONS; STELLAR LIFESTYLES; STELLAR COMMUNITIES; STELLAR INVESTMENTS; STELLAR MANAGEMENT; STELLAR FILMS; GREATNESS ENTERTAINMENT . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KAYO JOHNSON; MINNISHA JOHNSON 3215 OVERLAND AVE. 6171 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:KAYO JOHNSON; OWNER . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/01/2010. 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 12/06/2010, 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101656077 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/17/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as KASC STUDIOS; GOOFBALL STUDIOS . The full name of registrant(s) is/are: KEREN A SPILLBERG-COHEN 3722 HUGHES AVE #19 LOS ANGELES, CA 90034. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed on (Date)11/08/2010. /s/: KEREN A SPILLBERG-COHEN; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/17/2010. 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 12/06/2010, 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101691294 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as AI#ON C1820378 GAY WEST HOLLYWOOD. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: WONDERIFFIC, INC 2629 MAIN STREET, #500 SANTA MONICA, CA 980405. This Business is being conducted by: a Corporation. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:WONDERRIFFIC, INC; PRESIDENT . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2010. 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 12/06/2010, 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010.

FILE NO. 2010-1752293
STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious business name: ROOMS DIRECT, 18400 E. GALE AVE. STE. 3, INDUSTRY, CA 91748. The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 8/18/10, in the county of Los Angeles. The original file number of 20101152623. The business was conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on 12/01/10. The business information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false, is guilty of a crime.) SIGNED: MICHELLE CHAN/OWNER.
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1678955
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: TRINOC; TRINOC REALTY & INVESTMENTS, 18000 STUDEBAKER RD. STE. 700, CERRITOS, CA 90703. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SYLVAIN REYES, 18000 STUDEBAKER RD. STE. 700, CERRITOS, CA 90703. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTINA BANUELOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/19/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1727947
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: SL EDGEWISE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 3150 COLIMA RD. #A, HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIMMY YUE MING SHERN, FLORENCE PEI FEN LEE, 3150 COLIMA RD. #A, HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Signed: FLORENCE LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/29/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/11/05. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1727948
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAXIMOOR FINANCIAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, 3150 COLIMA RD. #A, HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) JIMMY YUE MING SHERN, FLORENCE PEI FEN LEE, 3150 COLIMA RD. #A, HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP. Signed: FLORENCE LEE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/29/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/11/05. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1713644
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: MAUSOLEUM INCENSE & GIFTS, 1600 N. AVE 55, L.A., CA 90042. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHRISTINA BANUELOS, 1600 N. AVE 55, L.A., CA 90042. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: CHRISTINA BANUELOS. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/24/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1714243
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: LAWEN TRADING, 110 E. 9th ST. STE B-1131, L.A., CA 90079. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) DREAM CULTURE, INC., 110 E. 9th ST. STE B1131, L.A., CA 90079. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: ANDREW BERNE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/24/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1729142
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: GOWIDGET, 1012 W. BEVERLY BLVD. #339, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) GO WIDGET USA, INC., 1012 W. BEVERLY BLVD. #339, MONTEBELLO, CA 90640. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: NATALIE VERDE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/29/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/24/10. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1671019
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: FIVE STAR CARPET & MAINTENANCE; FIVE STAR CARPET CLEANING, 1043 S. KINGSLEY DR. #10, L.A., CA 90006. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) SERGIO R. ROBLES, 1043 S. KINGSLEY DR. #10, L.A., CA 90006, HUGO ROBLES, 415 E. ADAMS BLVD., L.A., CA 90006. This Business is conducted by: A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP. Signed: SERGIO R. ROBLES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/18/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1740372
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: DJ PORNSTAR, 909 WESTBOURNE DR. #105, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ADRIAN GONZALES, 909 WESTBOURNE DR. #105, WEST HOLLYWOOD, CA 90069. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ADRIAN GONZALES. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/30/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/1/2000. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1690229
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CHU'S PACKAGING SUPPLIES, INC., 10011 SANTA FE SPRINGS RD., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) CHU'S PACKAGING & SUPPLIES, INC., 10011 SANTA FE SPRINGS RD., SANTA FE SPRINGS, CA 90670. This Business is conducted by: A CORPORATION. Signed: PAUL CHU. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/22/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1727651
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: CERMO, 20863 MOONLAKE ST., WALNUT, CA 91789. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MARCUS ESTRADA, 20863 MOONLAKE ST., WALNUT, CA 91789. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MARCUS ESTRADA. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/29/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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File No. 10-1752294
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: ALL STAR BED FRAMES AND MATTRESSES, 18400 E. GALE AVE. STE #3, CITY OF INDUSTRY, CA 91748-1260. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MICHELLE CHAN, 27311 BIG HORN AVE., MORENO VALLEY, CA 92555. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MICHELLE CHAN. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 12/01/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1714244
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: AKB GLOBAL, 850 N. KINGS RD. STE 111, L.A., CA 90069. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) ANDREW BERNE, 850 N. KINGS RD. STE 111, L.A., CA 90069. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: ANDREW BERNE. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/24/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1676139
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: A to Z IMPORT AND EXPORT, 15904 SIERRA PASSWAY, HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) EIHAB ALAYOUBI, 15904 SIERRA PASSWAY, HACIENDA HTS., CA 91745. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: EIHAB ALAYOUBI. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/19/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 10-1679034
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: EAGLE EYE PROTECTION, 117 W. 9th ST. #910, L.A., CA 90014. Full name of registrant(s) is (are) MUHAMMAD ARIF, 1345 N. KINGSLEY DR. #115, L.A., CA 90027. This Business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL. Signed: MUHAMMAD ARIF. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/19/10. The registrant(s) has (have) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A. NOTICE- This Fictitious 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 in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See section 14411 et seq. Business and Professions Code) Pub. Dec. 06, 13, 20, 27, 2010
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101692929 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 11/22/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as HOLISTIC NOW; LARIEL JOYFULMYSTIC; CREATIVE NOW. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: JESSICA WOO 13700 MARINA POINTE DR. #712 MARINA DEL REY, CA 90292. This Business is being conducted by: an Individual. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:JESSICA WOO; OWNER. This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 11/22/2010. 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 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011.

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT FILE NUMBER: 20101815556 ORIGINAL FILING This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES on 12/08/2010 The following person(s) is (are) doing business as LOUDCAT. The full name of registrant(s) is/are: EVAN JOSHUA CHOLFIN; ARIANA BETH FARINA 2627 10TH CT #3; 2627 10TH CT #3 SANTA MONICA, CA 90405; SANTA MONICA, CA 90405. This Business is being conducted by: a Partnership. The registrant has not yet commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above. /s/:EVAN CHOLFIN; PRESIDENT . This statement was filed with the County Clerk of LOS ANGELES County on 12/08/2010. 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 12/13/2010, 12/20/2010, 12/27/2010, 01/03/2011.

Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Document Record #20101728642
Current File No. 20090161609
State of California, County of Los Angeles
The following person(s) has/have abandoned the use of the fictitious Business name:
ARC SPECIALTIES, 29120 COMMERCE CENTER DRIVE, VALENCIA, CA 91335
The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 2/5/2009 in the county of LOS ANGELES.
Registered owners: STORAGE PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC; ATTN: SHONNA L. KOCH, 1 LEGGETT ROAD, CARTHAGE, MO, 64836
This business is conducted by: LIMITED LIABITLITY COMPANY
/s/ STORAGE PRODUCTS GROUP, LLC; VICE PRESIDENT
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles County on 11/29/2010
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